

William Barnes, Jr., and Rebecca A. Waits Timeline

- 22 Feb 1817 **Montgomery Co., TN.** William Barnes, Jr., was born to William Barnes, Sr., and Sarah Sanderson.
- 1820 **Unknown location, possibly Alabama.** Father not found in the existing censuses.
- 1830 **Fayette Co., Tennessee.** In household of his parents, 1 male aged 10-15 (born 1815/1820).
- 08 Oct 1839 **Yalobusha Co., Mississippi.** William Barnes, Jr., aged 22, and Rebecca A. Waits were married.
- 06 Aug 1840 **Perhaps Yalobusha Co., MS, or Missouri.** Son, William Jefferson Barnes, was born. (1850 census in Hopkins Co., TX, showed his birthplace as Missouri.)
- 17 May 1842 **Perhaps Yalobusha Co., MS, or Missouri.** Son, John Bennet Barnes, was born. (1850 census in Hopkins Co., TX, showed his birthplace as Missouri.)
- 03 Feb 1844 **Perhaps Yalobusha Co., MS.** Daughter, Mariam Cyempka Barnes, was born. (1850 census in Hopkins Co., TX, showed her birthplace as Mississippi.)
- 03 Sep 1845 **Arkansas.** Son, Jasper Lafayette Barnes, was born.
- 1846 **Cass Co., Texas.** A William Barnes was on the poll list, possibly this William or his father. Also on the list were Benjamin Barnes (could this be Bennet?), John M. Barnes (unknown), and John S. Barnes (my ancestor).¹
- 1847 **Hopkins Co., Texas.** William Barnes, Jr., and brother Bennet Barnes were on tax list; neither with real estate, according to June Rayfield Welch, now deceased.
- 01 Nov 1847 **Hopkins Co., Texas.** Daughter, Virginia Barnes, was born.
- 03 Sep 1849 **Hopkins Co., Texas.** Daughter, Tennessee Gift Barnes, was born.
- 1850 **District 8, Hopkins Co., Texas.** Federal Census, p. 148A. **William Barnes & Rebecca** with William J., 9, MO; John B., 8, MO; Marian C., 6, Miss; Jasper L., 4, Ark; Virginia, 2, Texas; & Tennessee, 1, Texas.
- 18 Feb 1852 **Cass Co., Texas.** #130 on list, Alpheus C. Thomason, 320 acres, wit.: John H. Bennett & William Barnes.² Was this William Jr. (who was in Hopkins Co. in 1847 and 1850) or William Sr.?
- 08 May 1852 **Hopkins Co., Texas.** Son, Marion Carrol Barnes, was born.
- 04 Dec 1854 **Near Gainesville, Cooke Co., Texas.** Rebecca, William Jefferson, John Bennet, and Virginia

¹ *Republic of Texas: Poll Lists for 1846*, compiled by Marion Day Mullins (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.), 1982, p. 9.

² Gifford White, *The First Settlers of Bowie and Cass County* (St. Louis, MO: Ingmire Publications), 1983, p. 45.

were killed by a Comanche war party. Marian Cyempka, Jasper, Tennessee, and Marion Carrol survived. Apparently, William Barnes, Sr., was not at home, according to family stories.

29 Apr 1861 **Smith Co., Texas.** William Barnes, Jr., died at age 44, supposedly in the Civil War. I don't know the source of this information. It came from Waits family researchers.