

William Barnes, Jr., and Rebecca A. Waits Timeline¹

- 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, **William Barnes [Sr.]**, 1 male aged 10-15 (born 1815/1820).²
- 08 Oct 1839 **Yalobusha Co., Mississippi.** William Barnes, Jr., aged 22, and Rebecca A. Waits were married.
- 06 Aug 1840 **Yalobusha Co., Mississippi.** Son, **William Jefferson Barnes**, was born.
- 1840 **Lafayette Co., Mississippi.** An older and a younger William Barnes in the federal census, both designated as Jr. The younger one appears to be William Jr., wife Rebecca, and son William Jefferson.³
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| 1 m 20-29 | 1811/1820 | William Jr., b. 1817 TN, married 1839 |
| 1 m under 5 | 1836/1840 | William Jefferson Barnes, b. 1840 MS |
| 1 f 20-29 | 1811/1820 | Rebecca Waits, b. 1817 TN |
- 17 May 1842 **Yalobusha Co., Mississippi.** Son, **John Bennet Barnes**, was born. (1850 census in Hopkins Co., TX, showed his birthplace incorrectly as Missouri.)
- 1843 **Lafayette Co., Mississippi.** A William Barnes, Jr., died, leaving heirs, William Jefferson Barnes and Thomas Jefferson Barnes. These were not the same people, although they may have been related.⁴
- 03 Feb 1844 **Yalobusha Co., Mississippi.** 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. Also on the list were Benjamin Barnes (could this be Bennett?), J. M. Barnes (perhaps nephew, son of Robert Barnes), and John S. Barnes (my ancestor).⁵ William Jr., Bennett, and John S. were brothers.

¹ Much information, including birth dates, was received from Barnes descendants and researchers: Dr. June Rayfield Welch, formerly of Dallas, Texas (now deceased); Wally Waits, Muskogee, Oklahoma about 2000; and Gene Cole, formerly of Russellville, Arkansas (now deceased).

² Ancestry.com. 1830 United States Federal Census [database on-line] Series: M19; Roll: 176; page 40. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Family History Library Film: 0024534.

³ Ancestry.com. 1840 United States Federal Census [database on-line] Page: 170; Family History Library Film: 0014841. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

⁴ 11 Dec 1843, Chancery Court Minutes, Case 124, Box 89-136, 10 pp. *Mississippi. Chancery Court (Lafayette County)*; Probate Place: *Lafayette, Mississippi*. Ancestry.com. *Mississippi, Wills and Probate Records, 1780-1982* [database on-line].

⁵ *Republic of Texas: Poll Lists for 1846*, compiled by Marion Day Mullins (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.), 1982, p. 9.

1847 **Hopkins Co., Texas.** William Barnes, Jr., and brother Bennett 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.⁶

Household Members: **Name Age Birthdate Birthplace**

William Barns	31	1819	Tenn.
Rebecca Barns	31	1819	Tenn.
William J Barns	9	1841	Mo.
John B Barns	8	1842	Mo.
Marian C Barns	6	1844	Miss.
Jasper L Barns	4	1846	Ark.
Virginie Barns	2	1848	Texas
Tempee Barns	1	1849	Texas [Name is Tennessee]

18 Feb 1852 **Cass Co., Texas.** #130 on list, Alpheus C. Thomason, 320 acres, wit.: John H. Bennett & **William Barnes.**⁷ Was this William Jr. (who was in Hopkins Co. in 1847 and 1850) or William Sr., or some other William Barnes?

15 May 1852 **Hopkins Co., Texas.** Son, **Marion Carroll Barnes**, was born.⁸

04 Dec 1854 **Near Gainesville, Cooke Co., Texas.** Rebecca, William Jefferson, and John Bennet were killed by a Comanche war party. Marian Cyempka, Virginia, Jasper, Tennessee, and Marion Carroll survived. Apparently, William Barnes, Sr., was not at home, according to family stories.

1860 **Wise Co., Texas.** Federal census, Cactus Hill P.O, family 528.⁹

Household Members: **Name Age Birthdate Birthplace Occupation**

Jno W Hale	35	1825	Tennessee	Surveyor
Mary E Hale	34	1826	Alabama	
Petwend T Hale	10	1850	Texas	[Rowena T. Hale]
Mary Barnes *	15	1846	Texas	[Mariam Cyempka, b. Mississippi]
Marion Barnes *	8	1852	Texas	(male)
Lucy C Scarbrough	3	1857	Texas	
D C Merrit	23	1837	Iowa	Laborer (male)

⁶ Ancestry.com. *1850 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]; Roll: *M432_911*; Family 189; Page: *148A*; Image: *301*. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

⁷ Gifford White, *The First Settlers of Bowie and Cass County* (St. Louis, MO: Ingmire Publications), 1983, p. 45.

⁸ John W. Hale and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Fullingim, ransomed Marion Carroll Barnes from the Comanche Indians who had captured him and his siblings who survived the 4 Dec 1854 attack on the family and raised him and his sister, Mariam Cyempka Barnes. The Hale family Bible, American Bible Society, New York, 1867, shows a birth date for Marion of 8 May 1852. The Renner family Bible (his sister Mariam Cyempka married Henry Harrison Renner) and a 21 Jun 1911 postcard from Marion's wife gave his birthdate as 15 May 1852.

⁹ Ancestry.com. *1860 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]; Roll: *M653_1308*; Page: *341*; Family History Library Film: *805308*. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

* These are Mariam Cyempka Barnes and Marion Carroll Barnes, children of William Barnes, Jr., and Rebecca Waits. They were ransomed and raised by John W. and Mary Elizabeth (Fullingim) Hale, who may have been relatives.

1860 **Wise Co., Texas.** Federal Census, Decatur P.O. p. 25, hh 166/family 168.¹⁰

Household Members: **Name Age Birthdate Birthplace**

Bennet C Barnes 36 1824 AL Farmer [**Brother of William Barnes, Jr.**]

Sarah A Barnes 30 1830 AL

Simson Barnes 10 1850 TX

John Barnes 6 1854 TX

Ollive Barnes 3 1857 TX

Joel Barnes 1 1859 TX

Tennessee Barnes ** 10 1850 TX

**Tennessee Gift Barnes, daughter of William Barnes, Jr., and Rebecca Waits.

1860 **Precinct 4, Collin Co., Texas.** Federal census, Plano P. O., 91/100.¹¹

Household Members: **Name Age**

H Butcher 38 1822 Virginia

Malinda F Butcher 32 1828 K (Kentucky)]Malinda Young Long]

Jasper Baines *** 14 1845 Arkansas

*** This appears to be Jasper Lafayette Barnes.

1860 **Denton Co., Texas.** Federal census, Denton P.O., 154/155.¹²

Household Members: **Name Age**

Gepien Hziso [Gibson Myers] 43 1817 Kentucky Physician

Jane Hziso 35 1825 Tennessee

Mary Hziso [Henry Myers] 16 1844 Texas [male]

Marion Hziso 12 1848 Texas [male]

Elizabeth Hziso 7 1843 Tennessee

Virginia Baro [Barns] # 12 1848 Texas

William Armstrong 23 1837 Missouri

This appears to be Virginia Barnes, daughter of William Jr. and Rebecca Waits. Gibson Myers married Euphenia Jane Hales on 12 Jan 1843 in Cass Co., Texas.

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.

¹⁰ Ancestry.com. *1860 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]; Roll: *M653_1308*; Page: *317*; Family History Library Film: *805308*. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

¹¹ Ancestry.com. *1860 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]; Roll: *M653_1291*; Page: *62*; Family History Library Film: *805291*. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

¹² Ancestry.com. *1860 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]; Roll: *M653_1292*; Page: *405*; Family History Library Film: *805292*. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

01 Feb 1864 **Decatur, Wise Co., Texas.** Jasper Barns, age 18 (b. abt 1846) enlisted in Co. D., 1st Fron. Dist., Maj. Wm. Quayle Comdg., TST. Wm. H. Shoemake, Capt. No service shown.¹³

1870 **White River, Benton Co., Arkansas.** Federal census.¹⁴

Household Members: **Name Age**
Henry Ronner 6 1864 Texas [Renner]
Adison Ronner 3 1867 Texas
Martha Ronner 4/12 1869 Arkansas
Henry Ronner 37 1833 Louisiana Farmer [Henry Renner]
Mariann Ronner****24 1856 Tennessee [sic]
Sarah Ronner 8 1862 Texas
Virginia Barns**** 21 1849 Texas Keeping house
S Jasper Barns**** 24 1846 Louisiana [sic] Farmer

****Mariann Ronner is Mariam (Barnes) Renner. She, Virginia, and L. Jasper Barnes are children of William Barnes, Jr., and Rebecca a. Waits.

27 Apr 1879 **Newton Co., Missouri.** Jasper L Barnes married **Hantippe Stark.**¹⁵

1880 **Big Spring, Benton Co., Arkansas.** Federal census, dwelling 380.¹⁶

Household Members: **Name Age**
Henry Renner 56 1824 Tennessee Virginia Tennessee Farmer
Mariam C. Renner 36 1844 Arkansas ---- ----
Jenett Renner 19 1861 Texas Tennessee Texas
Pheby T. Renner 17 1863 Texas Tennessee Texas
Thomas A. K. Renner 14 1866 Texas Tennessee Texas
Martha E. Renner 12 1868 Arkansas Tennessee Arkansas
Cassie M. Renner 9 1871 Arkansas Tennessee Arkansas
George H. H. Renner 3 1877 Arkansas Tennessee Arkansas
Via Barnes 32 1848 Texas ---- ---- Sister-in-law Single
[3 boarders live in the household, also.]

1880 **Lowell, Cherokee, Kansas.** Federal census, dwelling 693.¹⁷

Household Members: **Name Age**
Lafayette Barnes 35 1845 AR --- --- Miner Maimed, Crippled, or Bedridden: Yes

¹³ Ancestry.com. *Texas, Muster Roll Index Cards, 1838-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data: *Civil War Muster Rolls index Cards (both Confederate and Union). Also Texas State Rangers.* Austin, Texas: Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

¹⁴ Ancestry.com. *1870 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]; Roll: *M593_47*; Pages: 394B, 395A; Family History Library Film: *545546*. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

¹⁵ Missouri State Archives; Jefferson City, MO, USA; *Missouri Marriage Records [Microfilm]*. Ancestry.com. *Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007.

¹⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. *1880 United States Federal Census*[database on-line]; Roll: 38; Page: *393B*; Enumeration District: *011*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010.

¹⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. *1880 United States Federal Census*[database on-line]; Roll: *376*; Page: *521C*; Enumeration District: *043*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010.

Centippee Barnes 35 1845 AR VA MO
 Belle M. Barnes 5 1875 MO AR AR

23 Mar 1881 **Benton Co., Arkansas. Virginia Barnes**, age 22 [really 34], married **James W Grissons [Grissom]**, age 23 [really about 28].¹⁸

Bef 1900 **Probably Arkansas or Indian Territory. Virginia (Barnes) Grissom** died.

1900 **Sunshine, Big Horn Co., Wyoming.** Federal census dwelling 166/family170.¹⁹

Household Members: **Name Age Birthdate Birthplace Parents' birthplaces**

Thomas A Renner 33

Henry Renner 67

Marion C Renner 56 Feb 1844 Tennessee ---- Tennessee m. 1861 9 children/6 living

Henry Doles 20

Carrie C Doles 27

Forrest Doles 3

Dewey Doles 1

George Renner 23

Emma Renner 18

11 Jan 1917 **Gooseberry Ranch, Park Co., Wyoming. Mariam Cyempka (Barnes) Renner** died.

18 Ancestry.com. Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. FHL Film Number: 1034661. "Arkansas, County Marriages, 1837-1957," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N9QV-TYF> : 10 February 2018), James W Grissons and Virginia Barnes, 23 Mar 1881; citing Marriage, , Benton, Arkansas, United States, county offices, Arkansas; FHL microfilm 1,034,661. Page 178.

¹⁹ Ancestry.com. *1900 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]; Page: 7; Enumeration District: 0072; FHL microfilm: 1241826. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.