

Descendants of Silas Whitney/William Gentry

Gentry, Robert II

b. ca. 1786, White Co., TN – d., after 1840 before 1850, Mine Lick, Baxter, TN
s/o Bartlett Gentry & Elizabeth Whitman - **md** About 1808, **Nancy Harris**

b. ca. 1790, Fredrick Co., VA – d. after 1862, Jackson Co., TN
1850 census, Jackson Co., TN – Dist. 12 – 60 yrs. old.

*Married and reared his family in Jackson Co., TN – From the book
“The Gentry Family in America” by Richard Gentry*

...Silas Whitney or William Gentry - b. 20 March 1810, Jackson Co., TN –
d. September 1884, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

md 1st 8 August 1833, Jackson Co., TN, Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey –

b. 22 February 1809, NC – d. was buried at Allison, Window Cliff, Putnam, TN
d/o Robert Lawrence Lindsey & Margaret “Peggy” Allison -

md 2nd Irena Asenath Allison – d/o Minelick Joe & Aseneth Stone Allison
Silas W. shown living in the 12th Dist., Jackson Co., TN, in 1850 US census.

Children of Silas Whitney Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey:

...Robert Lindsey Gentry – b. 8 June 1834, Putnam Co., TN -

d. 27 April 1906, Putnam Co., TN – Civil War, *Union Army, Pvt. Co. B, 1st TN Mtd Inf.*

Buried: Allison Cemetery, Ensor Bottom, Baxter, TN

md 1st 22 April 1855, Putnam Co., TN, Irena “Rena” Asenath Allison -

b. 12 June 1838, White Co., TN – d. before 1870, TN

d/o Joseph “Mine Lick” Allison & Cynthia Stone

md 2nd 7 October 1866, Putnam Co., TN, Jane Bryant -

md 3rd Lucinda S. Cole

Children of Robert Lindsey Gentry & Irena “Rena” Asenath Allison.

...Joseph Clayton “Joe” Gentry Sr. – b. 8 March 1854, TN – d. 6 May 1928,
Baxter, TN – md 8 November 1877, Eliza Jane Thomas - b. 26 February

1858, TN – d. 28 April 1895 - Eliza, Buried: Harris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

d/o Joseph B. & Elizabeth “Besty” Barr Thomas

...John Byrd Gentry – b. 2 August 1878, Bloomington Springs, TN –

md 10 June 1910, Agnes Lee Jernigan - **See Chapter 9.*

...Robert R. Gentry – b. ca. 1883, Bloomington Springs, TN

md 15 June 1899, TN, Opal “Opie” Jernigan – **See Chapter 9.*

...Joseph Clayton Gentry Jr. – b. 13 May 1893 – d. 19 January 1912

Buried: Harris Cemetery, Putnam Co, TN

...Silas C. Gentry – b. about 1858, Putnam Co., TN –

d. before 1870, Putnam Co., TN

...William C. “Bill” Gentry – b. 20 January 1860, Putnam Co., TN –

d. 3 September 1883 – Buried: Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Robert Byrd “Burt” Gentry – b. 25 September 1863. Putnam Co., TN –

d. 25 October 1944, Lawton Comanche, OK –

Super. of Schools in Lawton, OK.

md 1st about 1884, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, Mary Lowe –

b. 11 May 1867, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN –

d/o I. Alfred Lowe & Mary Clark –

md 2nd 13 November 1887, Putnam Co., TN, Ruth Frances Ensor-
b. 19 April 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 September 1930, OK
d/o Jonathan Lasley Ensor & Sarah Frances Evans

Children of Robert Byrd Gentry & Ruth Frances Ensor:

- ...Vinnie Gentry – b. 12 October 1888, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 26 August 1942, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN –
md 7 May 1917, Lawton, Commanche, OK, Lawrence Grace –
b. 14 February 1883, Christian, KY – d. 11 September 1962,
Putnam Co., TN - Lawrence, Treasurer, Baxter Seminary, Board of Treasurer.
Both Buried: +Odd Fellows, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN
- ...Ora Gentry – b. 29 March 1891, Putnam Co., TN
- ...William Dow Gentry – b. 24 February 1894, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN –
d. December 1981, Dallas, TX
- ...Pachal Monroe Gentry – b. 25 August 1896, Putnam Co., TN
- ...Eugene McClelland Gentry – b. 24 June 1899, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN
d. January 1974, Houston, TX
- ...Irene Frances Gentry – b. 15 December 1901, Putnam Co., TN
- ...Hurbert Cordell Gentry – b. 14 January 1905, Baxter, Putnam, TN –
d. October 1981, Garland, TX
- ...Howard Evans Gentry – b. 24 May 1908, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 10 October 1992, Denton, Denton, TX
- ...Virginia Ruth Gentry – b. 5 May 1912, Corwell, TX
- ...Robert Byrd Gentry – b. 21 November 1914, Lawton, Comanche, OK –
d. 31 January 1995, TX
- ...William Newton “Esq. Bill” Gentry – b. 11 November 1835, Jackson Co.,
TN – d. 20 September 1917, TN – md 16 November 1854, Elizabeth “Eliza”
Ann Taylor - b. 31 May 1837, VA – d. 2 February 1902 – d/o Silas Taylor &
Mary Adeline Walker - Both Buried: Maxwell Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN -
md Sarah “Settie” (Carr) Goolsby Maynard

Children of William Newton & Elizabeth Ann (Taylor) Gentry:

- ...Mary Jane Gentry – b. 8 December 1855, TN – d. 22 July 1951- md 19
August 1875, John Green Duke – b. 18 July 1848 – d. 15 January 1928 –
s/o William Duke & Sarah McGuffrey – *Mercantile Business & Postmaster.*
Both Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
- ...Silas Henry “Si” Gentry – b. 30 October 1857, TN – d. 11 January 1932 –
md 3 April 1887, Mary Robertson Maxwell – b. 7 September 1859, TN –
d. 18 January 1947 – d/o Granville C. Maxwell & Sarah Medlin
Both Buried: Maxwell Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN
- ...John Whitley Gentry – b. 29 May 1860, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 25 November 1948, Putnam Co., TN –
md 28 November 1878, TN, Laura Josephine Maxwell –
b. 18 August 1862, TN – d. 28 March 1933 –
Both Buried: Maxwell Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN –
d/o David Wood Maxwell (1822-1869) & Mary Elizabeth Shanks (1826 – 1888).
- ...Willis Norman Gentry – b. 22 March 1881, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 18 April 1967, Baxter, TN – md 14 September 1913, Putnam Co.,
TN Julia Emma Reeder – b. 23 December 1890 – d. 25 January 1965,

- Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d/o Levi Pierceson Reeder & Martha Frances Green - Both Buried: Maxwell Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
- ...George Thomas Gentry – b. 23 December 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 June 1981, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – md 2 August 1938, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, Ruby May Carter – b. 7 May 1918, Jackson Co., TN – Buried: Maxwell Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
d/o Thomas Martin Carter & Ida Belle Brewington
- ...Denton Eugene Gentry – b. 2 July 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – md 16 September 1966, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN,
- ...Robert “Bob” Oscar Gentry – b. 20 June 1864, TN – d. 11 August 1951, TN – md 4th 12 April 1917, TN, Amanda Jane Gentry – b. 3 May 1885 – d. 31 October 1932 – d/o Robert Simon Gentry & Calantha Bockman - Both Buried: Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN – md 13 October 1881, 1st Nancy A. Waller - md 2nd Ollie Frances Maxwell – b. 14 January 1879, TN - d. 11 October 1948, Boiling Springs Lyons, GA – d/o James Thomas Maxwell & Martha A. Harris - md 3rd 19 May 1898, TN, Eliza Arilla Carr – b. July 1874, KY – d. 22 January 1917 - d/o Elijah W. & Elizabeth F. Carr – Eliza Arilla Carr Gentry buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, TN. – Mother of Eugene, Ralph, Rupert, Charlie, Kate & Hurbert Gentry. **Kate Gentry md Everette T. Lee**, they are both buried in West Cemetery, 15th Dist., Putnam Co., TN.
- ...Martha “Mattie” Albina Gentry – b. 3 September 1866, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 May 1941 md 10 September 1882, William Hickerson “Hick” Maxwell - b. 30 April 1857, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 February 1933 – s/o Granville C. Maxwell & Sarah Medlin - Both Buried: Maxwell Cemetery, So. of I-40 Hwy., Putnam Co., TN
- ...Eliza Alice Gentry – b. 7 September 1868, TN – d. 23 March 1954 – md Joel Alford “Joe” Leftwich – b. 17 May 1857 – d. 27 June 1936 – s/o Louis Temple Leftwich & Mary Elizabeth Cross Both Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN
- ...William Sterling Gentry – b. 26 December 1870, TN – md ca. 1895, Lucy Butler – b. February 1879, TN – Children: Henry, Maisie, Edwin & Frederick Gentry. 13th Dist. Putnam Co., TN, 1910 census. Children: Henry Eston & Maisie Gentry.
- ...Alvis Gentry – b. 1871
- ...Joseph A. “Little Joe” Gentry – b. 1 April 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 February 1940 – md ca. 1895, Amanda Angeline Allison – b. 7 November 1872 – d. 25 February 1950 – d/o John J. Allison & Lee Ann Maxwell Both Buried: Shallowater, TX
- ...Minnie L. Gentry – b. ca. 1877, TN - md 15 July 1899, Putnam Co., TN - James Madison Slagle – *No children.*
- ...Elmore Gentry – b. 1 March 1880, TN – d. 2 December 1964 – md 1 September 1900, TN – md 1st Elzivie Ledford – b. 22 May 1885 – d. 9 July 1956 – md 2nd Della (Dyer) Gibson, widow of Julius Leander Gibson. Both Buried: Welch Memorial Cemetery, Monterey, TN
- ...Margaret C. Gentry – b. 10 December 1837, Jackson, TN – d. before 1860 md Robert Walker Taylor – b. 23 March 1835 – s/o Silas & Mary Adeline Smith Walker – *Robert married later Mary Catherine Ray. Chapter 14.*
- ...Nancy Polina Gentry - b. 3 March 1840, Jackson, TN – d. 27 September

1876 - md John Washington Thomas – b. 17 September 1839, TN -
d. 14 August 1904 – s/o Joseph B. Thomas & Elizabeth “Besty” Barr
Both Buried: Allison Cemetery, Ensor Bottom Putnam Co., TN

...Sarah Lucinda Gentry – b. 15 October 1841, Jackson Co., TN –
md Pleasant M. Conway

...Margaret Ellen Conway: b. 30 July 1861, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28
December 1939 – md 23 October 1881, TN, Jasper Davis Lowe –
b. 17 September 1862, Baxter, TN – d. 19 December 1950, Boma, TN
Both Buried: +Baptist Church Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

...Ellenor Jane Gentry – b. 24 September 1843, Jackson Co., TN –
d. 22 September 1888 - md 16 August 1864, Asa Young Gibson –
b. 8 September 1846 – d. 29 October 1910 –
Both Buried: Bloomington Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Joseph L. Bartlett Gentry – b. 11 November 1845, Jackson Co., TN

...Phylander/Philander Campbell “Cam” Gentry – b. 25 November 1846,
Jackson, TN – md November 1869, Putnam Co., TN, Malissa Bussell –
b. ca. 1846, Algood, TN - d/o Presley Bussell & Elizabeth Howell

...Mary Ellen Gentry – b. 18 August 1876 – d. ca. 1952
md 24 September 1983, TN - Joseph “Joe” Thomas – b. June 1874,
Putnam Co., TN – s/o John Washington Thomas & Nancy Polina Gentry

...Nevada Gentry – b. ca. 1878 – md Robert Mott

...Cornelia Gentry – b. ca. 1879 – md Thomas Jonathan Jared

...Nora Gentry – b. ca. 1893

...Annie Caroline Gentry – b. ca. 1886 – md Charles Moab Roberson

...Byrd Everette Gentry – b. ca. 1890

...Bazzie Gentry – b. ca. 1891

...Silas Pittman Gentry – b. 2 October 1849, Jackson Co., TN –
d. 1 November 1924 - md 11 October 1866, Amanda Frances Taylor
b. 3 April 1851 – d. 30 December 1929, TN
Both Buried: Allison Cemetery, Baxter, TN

...Emmitt Clifton Gentry – d. 16 December 1935, Triune, Kansas –
md Lillie Johnson

...Tennessee Gentry – b. ca. 1851, Jackson Co., TN

...Matilda Gentry – b. ca. 1853, Jackson Co., TN

Source: Denton E. Gentry of Grandview, MO.
Letter to Carolyn Huddleston on, 21 March 1987.

While researching my family tree at the local LDS Library, I found that you had registered as researching the **Simon Shanks** family. I have identified two references to Simon Shanks in my family tree. These may be the same person or may be different. Both references are to Simon Shanks that would have been born around 1800. The first is the father of **Mary Elizabeth Shanks** born Feb. 13, 1826 who married **David Wood Maxwell**. The second is the father of two daughters **Frances** and **Jane** who married sons of **Robert and Nancy Gentry**. Frances married **Meredith Gentry** on April 25, 1848, and Jane married **Robert Gentry Jr.** date unknown however, he was 7 years younger than Meredith. I am enclosing copies of the date from my family tree that pertains to these tow references. If you have any additional information I would be very interested in receiving a copy. I will gladly pay the copying cost.

As you may notice. I am the son of **George and Ruby Gentry** from Baxter.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Denton E. Gentry

Date from the Gentry Family Charts:

Denton Eugene Gentry – b. 2 July 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – md 16 September 1966, Nashville, TN to unknown. He was the s/o **George Thomas Gentry** – b. 21 December 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 June 1981, Baxter, TN – md 2 August 1938, Baxter, TN to **Ruby May Carter** – b. 7 May 1918, Jackson Co., TN. George Thomas Gentry was the s/o **Willis Norman Gentry** – b. 22 March 1881, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 April 1967 – md 14 September 1913, Baxter TN to **Julia Emma Reeder** – b. 23 December 1890 – d. 25 January 1965, Baxter, TN. Willis Norman Gentry was the son of **John Whitley Gentry** – b. 29 May 1860, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 November 1948, Baxter, TN – md 28 November 1878 to **Laura Josephine Maxwell** – b. 18 August 1862, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 March 1933, Putnam Co., TN. Julia Emma Reeder was the d/o **Levi Pierceson Reeder** – b. 8 April 1856 – d. 8 January 1945 – md 23 June 1875, Overton Co., TN to **Martha Frances Green** – b. 23 June 1856 – d. 4 June 1921.

Ruby May Carter was the d/o **Thomas Martin Carter** – b. 28 March 1874, Jackson Co., TN – md 10 November 1893 to **Ida Belle Brewington** – b. 15 October 1877, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 June 1956, Baxter, TN. Thomas Martin Carter was the s/o **Lee Roy Carter** – b. 27 May 1835 – d. 2 March 1907 – md 25 April 185? to **Margaret M. Brown** – b. 22 May 1839 – d. 29 November 1914. Ida Belle Brewington was the d/o **Hansford B. Brewington** – b. ca. 1831/2 – d. 28 May 1919 - md to **Malinda “Linnie” Fuqua** – b. 10 June 1836 – d. 16 June 1921.

Laura Josephine Maxwell was the d/o David Wood Maxwell – b. 5 March 1822 – d. 24 August 1869 – md to **Mary Elizabeth Shanks** – b. 13 February 182e – d. 9 May 1888. David Wood Maxwell was the s/o **Samuel Maxwell** – b. 28 July 1781 – d. 22 May 1848 – md to **Martha Patton** – b. 11 September 1780 – d. 15 June 1848. Mary Elizabeth Shanks was the d/o **Simeon Shanks & Margaret H. Maddux**. Margaret H. Maddux was the d/o **Craven Maddux & Besty**.

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