

Descendants of Hiram Miller

Generation No. 1

1. HIRAM¹ MILLER¹ was born 1795², and died Dec 1849 in Wilcox County, Alabama². He married MILBRY UNKNOWN Abt. 1815 in Georgia². She was born Abt. 1797 in North Carolina, and died Aft. 1860 in Texas.

Notes for HIRAM MILLER:

Notes from Ann Evans, Nacogdoches researcher, descendant of Eliza Miller (email to Wilda Murphy 3 May 2005):

"Appointed a LT in the Alabama State Militia in 1822. Probably fought in the Indian Wars in Alabama. May have married a full blooded Cherokee Indian named Milbry (Milbury), who received a forty acre grant of land in Wilcox, Al. (Warrant number 25,452) from the State of Alabama in 1852 due to her husband's service after he died. The plot of land was in Township 10 North, Range 11 East, SE half or NE quarter of section 10. He Lived in Wilkinson Co. Ga. and Bryan Co., Ga. (1820 Census); 1830 Census shows him in Butler Co., Al. and 1840 Census shows him in Butler Co., Al. with 6 black slaves. His will was probated in Camden, Wilcox Co., Al Dec 10, 1849 and recorded in Probate Records, Book 7, p.117 of Minutes of Probate Court. Filed in Orphan's Court, Dec 10, 1849. S. George Cochran, guardian of minor children. The location of some land is described and his children are listed as, William Miller; Martha married to Joseph Mullins; Nancy married to John Perritt; Elizabeth married to Osborne Kelley; Dicy married to Benjamin Rhodes; James Miller; Hiram Miller (Jr); Susan married to A. Grimes; John Miller; Eliza Miller; two of which said children, viz., John and Eliza are minors. There are a few other references; none is of significant value genealogically.

IN BRYAN CO., GA. IN 1816, AND AT ONE TIME IN WILKINSON CO., GA. HE WAS IN BUTLER CO., AL. IN 1830 AND IN 1940 HAD ELEVEN CHILDREN (5 BOYS & 6 GIRLS). ALSO HAD 6 BLACK SLAVES, 4 MALES AND 2 FEMALES."

Notes for MILBRY UNKNOWN:

1850 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 9 Nov, Beat #6, pg 222, #650:

Miller, Milbry	55	NC	cannot R/W
Miller, John	20	none	Al
Miller, Hiram	24	farmer	Al (married Delpha Ann Hartsfield; see notes on Dicey Miller.)
Wreath, Mary	18		Al

At #651:

Kelly, Osbern	35	farmer	Ga	cannot R/W
Elizabeth	25		Al	cannot R/W

Adaline 7, Delila 5, Elizabeth 4, Mary 3, Noland 1 Al
(John H Mullins married Delila Kelly.)

1860: in Dicey Miller Rhodes' household in Nacogdoches Co

Children of HIRAM MILLER and MILBURY UNKNOWN are:

2. i. NANCY² MILLER, b. Abt. 1815, Georgia.
3. ii. WILLIAM MILLER, b. Abt. 1816, Georgia.
4. iii. DICEY MILLER, b. Abt. 1820, Alabama; d. Aft. 1880.
- iv. JAMES MILLER, b. Abt. 1823, Alabama³.

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Notes for JAMES MILLER:

1850 Monroe County, Alabama, Nov 20, pg 45b #663:

Benjamin Rhodes 49 farmer \$1000 NC cannot R/W
Dicy 29? Al
Susan 1/12 Al
James Miller 27 laborer Al
Eliza 15 Al

5. v. ELIZABETH MILLER, b. Abt. 1825, Alabama; d. Bet. 1855 - 1860, Butler County, Alabama.
6. vi. HIRAM MILLER, JR, b. Abt. 1826, Alabama; d. Bet. 1854 - 1860.
7. vii. MARTHA MILLER, b. Abt. 1826, Alabama.
8. viii. JOHN MILLER, b. Abt. 1830, Alabama⁴.
9. ix. SUSAN MILLER, b. Abt. 1832, Alabama; d. 1860, Nacogdoches County, Texas.
10. x. ELIZA MILLER, b. 18 Jul 1835, Alabama; d. 03 Mar 1890, Attoyac, Nacogdoches County, Texas.

Generation No. 2

2. NANCY² MILLER (*HIRAM*¹)^{5,6} was born Abt. 1815 in Georgia^{7,8}. She married JOHN PERRITT, SR Abt. 1838⁹. He was born Abt. 1817 in South Carolina¹⁰.

Notes for NANCY MILLER:

See notes on husband John for her surname. She is sister to Dicey Miller who married Benjamin Rhodes, Jr and lived adjacent in 1860, according to Ann Evans, researcher, descendant of Eliza Miller Blankenship.

Notes for JOHN PERRITT, SR:

Thomas Seale III is reported to have married a Nancy Perritt. Any relation to this man? Thomas Seale lived adjacent to Needham Perritt in 1840.

Texas Confederate Pension Applications: <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/aris/pensions/search.php3>

Claimant Name	Application Number	County	Husband	Husband's Application Number
Perritte, John	27634	Nacogdoches		
Perritte, John (Mrs)	37078	Nacogdoches	Perritte, John	27634

1840 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, pg 257:

Needham Perrit 1m <5, 1m 40-50; 1f 10-15, 1f 20-30, 1f 40-50 no slaves

Only 2 entries after Wilson Murphy; next entry after Needham is Thomas Seale III; then 3 entries after him is Benjamin Rhodes, Jr. and John Carter.

1830 US Census, Butler County, Alabama: Only William and Reuben Perrett listed.

1850 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 23 Sept, Beat #1, pg 177B, #21:

Needham Perritt 50 farmer \$150 Al
Rosana 40 SC cannot R/W

At #23: Joseph Dunklin 44

At #24: Jesse Stallings 54

At #32, 33 & 38: Thomas, Stephen and Francis Gafford

At #51 on pg 179B: Wilson Murphy

1850 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 9 Nov, Beat #6, pg 222, #653:

James Perrett 59 farmer \$200 SC cannot R/W
Sarah 50 SC cannot R/W
John 17 farmer Al
Hardy 15 farmer Al
Sarah 10 Al
Cada Perrett 31 SC cannot R/W

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At #654:

Elizabeth Perrett 35 SC cannot R/W
Elizabeth 12, James 9, Martin 4, Mary 3

At #656 on pg 222B, 11 Nov:

John Perrett 33 farmer Al cannot R/W
Nancy 34 Ga cannot R/W
Singleton 15 farmer Al
John 12 Al

At #657:

Sarah Wood 30 Al cannot R/W
Samuel 12 Al
Elizabeth 4/12 Al
Elizabeth Perrett 24 Al cannot R/W

At #661: Robert Yeldell 69 and Margary 68

At #668: Henry Ward 61 and Lotta 44 and 10 children, including Mary 5, who is probably the Mary Frances Ward who married James Thomas Seale, son of Thomas III.

At #669: Wiley Watts 30 and Mary 27.

At #670: Robert Yeldell 50 and Frances 21.

At #671: John Thigpen 75 and Susan 68.

At #672: James Thigpen 38 and Mary 24

1860 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 6 July, Beat #3C, P.O. Melrose, pg 150, #473:

Parret, John 43 farmer \$300 \$405 SC cannot R/W
Nancy 45 Ga not marked as not able to R/W
John 20 farming Al not marked as not able to R/W

1870 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 8 Oct 1870, P.O. Cherino, District #4, pg 508B, #9:

Perritte, John, Sr 53 farmer - - - - \$230 SC cannot R/W
Anthy (clearly) 54 Al cannot R/W

At #8: John Perritt, Jr

At #2 & #3 are John H Mullins and Osborn Kelly of Butler County.

1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, pg 234B (LDS online, familysearch.org):

John PARRETT Self M Male W 65 SC SC SC
Nancy PARRETT Wife M Female W 70 GA Keeping House GA GA
Nancy MORRISON Other S Female W 60 NC Boarder NC NC ***Who is she?

(In 1870, Nancy Morrison, 58, NC, was enumerated alone in Melrose, Dist 3, pg 488a, #29. Wm Riley Seals at #87.

Not found in US via ancestry.com indexing 1850-1860. There was a Harriet (b. 1816-17 SC or Ga) & James Morrison who lived adjacent or near Stephen & Jane Yates from 1850-1880. Connected?)

From worldconnect.rootsweb.com (copied 15 Sep 2003)

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=zopilote&id=1787>

Busby Family

Contact: Gerald L Busby

Name: John Perritte

NSFX: Sr

Birth: Ca 1817 in SC

Death: Between 1890-1899 in Nacogdoches Co, TX

Burial: Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co, TX (Blackjack Cemetery)

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Note from wrm: NO STONE LISTED in Blackjack Cemetery survey at <http://www.geocities.com/EnchantedForest/Creek/2599/> or at <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/nacogdoches/cemetery/blackjck.txt> .

Children of NANCY MILLER and JOHN PERRITT are:

- i. SINGLETON³ PERRITT, b. Abt. 1835, Alabama¹¹.
- ii. JOHN PERRITT, JR, b. Abt. 1838, Alabama¹².

Notes for JOHN PERRITT, JR:

1870 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 8 Oct 1870, P.O. Cherino, District #4, pg 508B, #8:
Perritte, John 31 farmer \$400 \$730 AL cannot R/W
Sarah L 25 La
William 7, Mary L? 4, John 2 Tx
Munford, Elizabeth 54 SC domestic servant (white)

At #2 & #3 are John H Mullins and Osborn Kelly of Butler County.

(Scanned to pg 521 in Cherino district for someone who might be Nancy - not found. Melrose ends on pg 507B. Cherino begins on pg 508.)

1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, pg 234B (LDS online, familysearch.org):

John PERRETT	Self	M	Male	W	40	AL	Farmer	SC	GA
Sarah L. PERRETT	Wife	M	Female	W	35	AL	Keeping House	SC	SC
William PERRETT	Son	S	Male	W	17	TX	At Home	AL	AL
Mary S. PERRETT	Dau	S	Female	W	14	TX	At Home	AL	AL
John F. PERRETT	Son	S	Male	W	12	TX		AL	AL
Robert F. PERRETT	Son	S	Male	W	10	TX		AL	AL
James T. PERRETT	Son	S	Male	W	6	TX		AL	AL
Allice E. PERRETT	Dau	S	Female	W	4	TX		AL	AL
Joseph E. PERRETT	Son	S	Male	W	1	TX		AL	AL
Eliza A. MUMFORD	Mother	L	Female	W	67	SC	At Home	IRE	SC

Blackjack Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas

<http://www.geocities.com/EnchantedForest/Creek/2599/>

(also at <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/nacogdoches/cemetery/blackjck.txt>):

Perritte, John	19 Sep 1836	20 Nov 1920	h/o Sarah Lou Perritte
Perritte, Sarah Lou	25 May 1844	3 Jun 1922	w/o John Perritte
Perritte, Will S.	13 Feb 1863	24 Apr 1935	h/o Lula E. Perritte
Perritte, Lula E.	19 Sep 1864	17 Dec 1906	
Perritte, Mary F. Stribling	10 May 1871	3 May 1923	w/o W. S. Perritte

Also others that appear to be from this family.

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=zopilote&id=1369> (copied 15 Sep 2003)

Busby Family Contact: Gerald L Busby

Name: John E Perritte

NSFX: Jr

Birth: 19 Sep 1836 in AL

Death: 20 Nov 1920 in Nacogdoches Co, TX

Burial: Black Jack Cemetery, Nacogdoches Co, TX

Event: Alt. Birth 19 Sep 1838 AL

Event: Moved 1855 Nacogdoches Co, TX

Event: Military enlistment 12 Mar 1862

Event: Military Discharge May 1865

Note:

Pvt, Co. G, 8Th Tex Inf (Youngs' Reg., Walker's Div.)

Honorably Discharged, End Of War

Father: John Perritte b: Ca 1817 in SC

Mother: Nancy Miller b: Ca 1816 in AL

Marriage 1 Sarah Lucinda Jennings b: 25 May 1845 in Macon Co, AL

Married: 21 Nov 1861 in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co, TX

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Change Date: 15 Jan 2001

Children

William Singleton Perritte b: 13 Feb 1863 in Nacogdoches Co, TX
Mary S Perritte b: Ca 1866 in Nacogdoches Co, TX
John F Perritte b: 9 Jun 1868
Robert F Perritte b: 20 Oct 1870 in Nacogdoches Co, TX
James Thomas Perritte b: 13 Nov 1873 in Nacogdoches Co, TX
Alice Emma Perritte b: 6 Apr 1876
Joseph E Perritte b: 1879 in Nacogdoches Co, TX
H Taylor Perritte b: 18 Jul 1883 in Nacogdoches Co, TX
Walter V Perritte b: May 1884 in Nacogdoches Co, TX

3. WILLIAM² MILLER (*HIRAM*¹) was born Abt. 1816 in Georgia^{13,14}. He married ESTHER UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1820 in South Carolina¹⁵.

Notes for WILLIAM MILLER:

NOT PROVEN that this is the same person as Milbury Miller's son, but it looks likely.

1850 US Census, Escambia County, Florida, 7 Nov (but as of 1 June), First Dist. Interior, pg 143b, #50:

William Miller	33	millwright	\$---	Ga
Esther	30	cannot R/W		SC
Martha A	5			Al
Hiram	1			Al
Wm Seals	14	att. school	Al	Wm Riley Seale, Amanda's brother? - right age.
Jos L Ross	29	labourer		SC

At #52:

Washington Austin	22	no occ given		Al
Amanda	20	Al	marked as not being able to read and write	
John Thomas	3	Al		
Francis M (m)	6/12	Al		

At #54: William H Lee 28 farmer Al and Caroline 21, cannot R/W Al

At #57: John Lee 56 SC and Dicey 50 Ga

At #56: Elijah Blackman 30 SC and Mary 20 Al ***Lee and Blackman families in Butler County 1830-40.

1860 US Census, Leon County, Texas, 8 Sep, PO Clapps Creek, pg 262b, # 358:

Wm Miller	44	millwright	\$-- \$625	Ga
Easter	43	cannot R/W		SC
Martha	15			Al
Hiram	11			Al
Patrick West	26	laborer		KY
Gasy McGuire	22	laborer		Ga cannot R/W

Leon County is the third county west of Nacogdoches, where Wm Riley Seals and the other Miller family members went. Also a John Miller from Alabama in Leon County 1860, but 41 years old, ten years too old for William's brother John on the 1850 Butler census as 20. This John's wife is Eliza J is 33, from Va.

1870 US Census, Leon County, Texas, 8 Sep, no precinct number (6 pages), PO Centerville, pg 15, #7/8:

(Both William and Easter have marks in the columns "father and mother of foreign birth" - strange.)

Miller, Wm	53	millwright	\$-- \$--	Ga	***indexed as Meller by ancestry.com
Easter	49			SC	
Hiram	21	laborer on farm?		Al	
Emma	17			Ga	
R L (male)	3/12	born Mar		Tx	

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Also in Leon Co 1870, PO Centerville, Precinct 1, pg 11a, #136 (numbering ends at 189): Alfred and Susan Miller Grimes family, including son Hiram. This is a separate series of pages from the one where Wm Miller is listed with same PO, but no Pct nbr (6 pages, numbering starts with 1).

1880 US Census, McLennan County, Texas, 5-6 Jun, pg 83a, #117/121:

Miller, William	64	wheelright (sic)	Al Tn Tn
Easter	64		NC NC NC
Hiram	28	farmer	Tx Al NC

McLennan County is two counties NW of Leon and includes Waco. Coryell Co borders it on the west.

Children of WILLIAM MILLER and ESTHER UNKNOWN are:

- i. MARTHA A³ MILLER, b. Abt. 1845, Alabama¹⁵.
- ii. HIRAM MILLER, b. Abt. 1849, Alabama¹⁵.

4. DICEY² MILLER (*HIRAM*¹)¹⁶ was born Abt. 1820 in Alabama¹⁷, and died Aft. 1880¹⁸. She married BENJAMIN RHODES. He was born Abt. 1800 in North Carolina¹⁹, and died 1876^{20,21}.

Notes for DICEY MILLER:

She is mentioned as Dicey Miller, wife of Benjamin Rhodes, in probate papers of Hiram Miller, Wilcox Co, 1849. See notes on husband Benjamin.

1850 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 9 Nov, Beat #6, pg 222, #650:

Miller, Milbry	55		NC cannot R/W
Miller, John	20	none	Al
Miller, Hiram	24	farmer	Al (married Delpha Ann Hartsfield; see notes below)
Wreath, Mary	18		Al

At #651:

Kelly, Osbern	35	farmer	Ga cannot R/W
Elizabeth	25		Al cannot R/W
Adaline 7, Delila 5, Elizabeth 4, Mary 3, Noland 1			Al

(John H Mullins married Delila Kelly.)

1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Melrose, pg 232B (LDS online, familysearch.org):

Dicy RHODES	Self	Female	W	60	AL	Housekeeping	AL	AL
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Notes for BENJAMIN RHODES:

COVE SPRINGS CEMETERY, NACOGDOCHES COUNTY, TEXAS

http://www.rootsweb.com/~txnacogd/cemeteries/covesprings_cem.htm :

Rhodes, Benjamin 1800 1876

BLACKJACK CEMETERY, NACOGDOCHES COUNTY, TEXAS

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/nacogdoches/cemetery/blackjck.txt> :

(John Perritt, etc also buried there.)

Rhodes, Amos E.	14 Jan 1892 - 10 Feb 1910	s/o Thomas & Sarah Rhodes -
Rhodes, Beulah Beatrice	8 Nov 1901 - 20 Jun 1983	"mother" -
Rhodes, Marlin Thomas	17 Apr 1920 - 4 Mar 1939	"son" -
Rhodes, Sarah Elizabeth	8 Mar 1855 - 18 Mar 1937	w/o Thomas Rhodes;
their children: Clara, Viola, Benjamin Franklin, William, Beverly		
(Note: is this William Beverly in Randy Booth email below?)		
Rhodes, Thomas	2 Feb 1852 - 25 May 1897	h/o Sarah Elizabeth Rhodes;

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Butler County in the 19th Century by Marilyn Davis Hahn, 1978:

pg 108: Davis Washington Austin married Amanda Seals 3 Feb 1847 at the home of **Benjamin Rhodes**, with James K Benson officiating.

Butler County Probate Minutes - Book 2, pg 94-95, 11 Jan 1856:

Final settlement to William R Seale, now of full age, heir of Thomas Seale, by Wilson Murphy. **Benjamin Rhodes** agent and atty for Wm R. Seale. Said ward was of full age sometime in the month of Oct 1854. \$330 from his father Thomas Seale, Jr, including what came from estate of Thomas Seale, Sr.; total \$339.40 paid to Benj. Rhodes.

**Note: I think this is the same Benjamin Rhodes who lived 3 entries away from William Riley Seale in 1860 Nacogdoches Co., Texas.

1830 Census, Butler County, Alabama:

Page #	Name
303 1	Rhodes, Benjamin 1m 5-10, 1m 30-40 1f 30-40 1 fem. slave 10-24 (adj Stephen Sims)
296 24	Rhodes, John
299 10	Rhodes, Joseph
303 22	Rhodes, Newton M
284 3	McMullen, Charles (Ancestry.com indexes this as Charles M Mullen.)

Ancestry.com index has a Bonaosses Rodes on pg 295, but many names on that page are too blurry to read. No Mullin(s) indexed in Monroe Co. No Job Mullin(s) in Alabama.

This Benjamin Rhodes is the right age to be the Jr in Butler Co 1840 and the one who married Dicey Miller. He would be abt 30 in 1830 and 40 in 1840. The boy 5-10 is right age to be Josiah Mullins (abt 10) and the woman's age is consistent with the woman in Benj Rhodes, Jr's, household in 1840.

1840 Census, Butler County, Alabama:

Amy Rhodes,	pg 165
Benj Rhodes, Jr	pg 135 see below
Benj Rhodes	pg 133 1m 20-30 1m 50-60 1f 20-30 1f 40-50 1f slave 36-55
Geo W Rhodes	pg 146
Jared Rhodes	pg 133
Jno Rhodes	pg 152 + 2 slaves
Joseph Rhodes	pg 146
Lem Rhodes	pg 146
Redden Rhodes	pg 156 no slaves

(note: John Murphy was on pg 157)

1840 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, pg 135:

Ransom Seale	
Wilson Murphy	
Washington Bloxom	
Needham Perrit	
Thos Seale (III?)	
Jno McCrory	
Wm Carter	
*** Benj Rhodes Jr	1m 15-20, 1m 30-40: 1f 40-50 + 2 slaves (1m <10, 1f 10-24)
Jno Carter	
Wm. Gray	
Reuben Stringfellow	
Alferd Carter	

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This Benjamin Rhodes is too young to be the one who appears on the 1850 Butler Co census (age 64, pg 181a, married to Martha, near Gerret, Redden and Berry Rhodes and Wilson Murphy), but is the right age to be the same Benjamin Rhodes who was in Monroe Co in 1850. If he is, then he had a new young wife by then (Dicey Miller, whose mother Milbury lived near Osborne Kelly in 1850. Osborne Kelly was an acquaintance of Wilson Murphy's.) Was that Josiah Mullins and Sarah Murphy in his household in 1840? Age is right for Josiah and is reasonable for Sarah. She would have been a little older than he was because (we assume) she married Job Mullins in 1815.

I think that Randy Booth's marriage date of 1835 for Dicey Miller and Benjamin Rhodes (see <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2461755&id=I523574004>) is incorrect, as she would have been only 14-15. It is unlikely that they would have been married for 15 years before having their first child (see 1850 census, Susan 1 mo. old). Maybe a typo for 1845, a more likely marriage date.

1850 Monroe County, Alabama, Nov 20, pg 45b #663:

Benjamin Rhodes	49	farmer	\$1000	NC	cannot R/W
Dicy	29	Al			
Susan	1/12	Al			
James Miller	27	laborer	Al		
Eliza	15	Al			

at #665:

Isaac Mullen	30	<occ blank>	\$- - - -	Al	***Josiah Mullins, prob. Benjamin's stepson!
Martha	32	Al			
John	8	Al			
Augustus	6	Al			
Lucinda	4	Al			
Clarinda	2	Al			

at 667, 668 and 669: Stephen Bird(55), Martin Bird(46) and Stephen Bird(33) from SC

at 677: Rufus K George and Desdemona

1850 Monroe County, Alabama Slave Schedule (irregular page numbers, with gaps)

unnumbered page, after pg 328, left column:

line 33 John Booker 2 male mulatto slaves, age 8 & 14

line 35 (adj) Wm. Booker 2 black females 14 & 35; 2 black males 10 & 15

page is repeated, then comes pg 331, then unnumbered page:

line 3 Ada Simpkins 5 slaves

line 8 John G Simpkins 1 slave

line 9 Benjamin Roads 11 slaves ages 11 mo. - 34

line 20 (adj) Josiah Mullen 10 slaves

1860 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 6 July, P.O. Melrose, Beat 3C, page 150, #474:

Rhodes, Benjamin	60	farmer	\$1845	\$6415	NC	cannot R/W
Dicey	40				Al	
Susan 10, Thomas	8	in school			Al	
Miller, Milbrey (f)	67		\$- - - -	\$100	NC	

At #471: William Riley Seale

At #472: Daniel Yates

At #473: John and Nancy Perritt

In 1850, Milbrey Miller, apparently a widow, lived in Butler County between Alexander Beverly and Osborne Kelly, 3 entries away from James Perritt and 6 entries away from John Perritt, not far from Henry

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Ward (whose dau married James Thomas Seale, brother of William Riley Seale who lived near Benjamin Rhodes in Texas), Yeldells and Thigpens. (Note infant name William Beverly Rhodes in family list of Randy Booth, below.)

1867: on voters list of Nacogdoches Co., TX at
<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/nacogdoches/court/1867vtrs.txt> .

1870 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 11 Oct 1870, P.O. Chisum, District #4, page 512, #55:

Rhodes, Benjamin	68	farmer	\$1000	\$500	NC	cannot R/W
Disie	50				Al	
Thomas	18				Al	

John and Anthey Perritt are now at #9 on pg 508B.

John H and Delilah Kelly Mullins are at #2.

Osborne Kelly (apparently widowed), from Butler Springs area, is at #3.

1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Melrose, pg 232B (LDS online, familysearch.org):

Dicy RHODES Self Female W 60 AL Housekeeping AL AL

Email from Randy Booth, Rhodes researcher to Wilda Murphy:

Subj: Re: Benjamin Rhodes, Monroe County, Al 1850

Date: 1/18/2003 4:24:06 PM Eastern Standard Time

I'm afraid I have not run across any Mullins or Murphys. Here is what I have:

Descendants of Benjamin Rhodes

1 Benjamin Rhodes 1800 - b: 1800 in NC

. +Dicey Miller 1820 - b: 1820

..... 2 Susan Rhodes 1850 - b: 1850

..... 2 Thomas Eugene Rhodes 1852 - 1897 b: February 02, 1852 in Nacogdoches County, Martinsville, TX d: May 25, 1897

..... +Sarah Elizabeth Martin 1855 - 1937 b: March 08, 1855 in Henry County, TN d: March 18, 1937

..... 3 Ida Rhodes b: in Martinsville, TX

..... +Ellis Hall

..... 3 Mary Alice Rhodes b: in Martinsville, TX

..... +Edward Jefferson Carroll

..... 3 Carra Rhodes b: in Martinsville, TX

..... +Robert Balch

..... 3 Minnie Rhodes 1887 - 1957 b: March 09, 1887 in Martinsville, TX d: November 28, 1957 in Sheby County, TX

..... +Authur Marshall Neill

..... 3 Annie Laura Rhodes 1889 - 1950 b: August 08, 1889 in Martinsville, TX d: February 23, 1950 in Harris County, Houston, TX

..... +Robert Edwin Booth, Sr. 1887 - 1979 b: June 05, 1887 in Timpson, TX d: February 01, 1979

..... 3 Amos Rhodes 1892 - 1910 b: January 14, 1892 d: February 10, 1910 in Nacogdoches County, Blackjack Cemetary

..... 3 Thomas Eugene Rhodes, Jr. 1895 - 1954 b: May 01, 1895 in Martinsville, TX d: March 02, 1954 in Angelina, TX

..... +Beula Beatrice Hardy 1901 - 1983 b: November 08, 1901 in Blackjack, TX d: June 20, 1983 in Nacogdoches County, Blackjack Cemetary

..... 3 Benjamin Franklin Rhodes Infant - b: Infant

..... 3 Cara Viola Rhodes Infant - b: Infant

..... 3 William Beverly Rhodes Infant - b: Infant

More About BENJAMIN RHODES:

Burial: Cove Springs Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas²¹

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Children of DICEY MILLER and BENJAMIN RHODES are:

- i. SUSAN³ RHODES, b. 13 Mar 1850, Alabama^{22,23}; d. 20 Mar 1936²⁴; m. JAMES B BROWN²⁴, 12 Oct 1865²⁴.

Notes for SUSAN RHODES:

Nacogdoches Cemetery Records, Vol 5, by Carolyn Reeves Ericson, pg 17 (**Cove Spring Cemetery**):
Brown, Susan Rhodes 13 Mar 1850 Alabama - 20 Mar 1936 dau of Benjamin & Dicey Miller
Rhodes; married James B Brown 12 Oct 1865
(several of their children also buried here)

More About SUSAN RHODES:

Burial: Cove Spring Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas²⁴

- ii. THOMAS RHODES, b. 02 Feb 1852, Alabama^{25,26}; d. Aft. 1880²⁷.

Notes for THOMAS RHODES:

1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, pg 243C (LDS online, familysearch.org):

Thomas RHOADS	Self	M	Male	W	28	AL	Farmer	NC	AL
Sarah E. RHOADS	Wife	M	Female	W	24	TN	Keeping House	VA	TN
Clara V. RHOADS	Dau	S	Female	W	4	TN		AL	TN
Ida L. RHOADS	Dau	S	Female	W	3	TN		AL	TN
Benjamin F. RHOADS	Son	S	Male	W	11M	TN		AL	TN

Blackjack Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas

<http://www.geocities.com/EnchantedForest/Creek/2599/>; also at

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/nacogdoches/cemetery/blackjck.txt>

(excerpt: <Situated in a corner near a point where the counties of Nacogdoches, Shelby, and San Augustine intersect, and halfway between Martinsville and Chireno, this plot of soil was originally designated for the Antioch Baptist/Methodist Churches. . . >)

(John Perritt, etc also buried there.)

Rhodes, Amos E.	14 Jan 1892 - 10 Feb 1910	s/o Thomas & Sarah Rhodes -
Rhodes, Beulah Beatrice	8 Nov 1901 - 20 Jun 1983	"mother" -
Rhodes, Marlin Thomas	17 Apr 1920 - 4 Mar 1939	"son" -
Rhodes, Sarah Elizabeth	8 Mar 1855 - 18 Mar 1937	w/o Thomas Rhodes;
Rhodes, Thomas	2 Feb 1852 - 25 May 1897	h/o Sarah Elizabeth Rhodes;
their children: Clara Viola, Benjamin Franklin, William Beverly		

From Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, Nacogdoches Cemetery Records, Vol 5, pg 15, Blackjack Cemetery:

Rhodes, Amos E	14 Jan 1892 - 10 Feb 1910
Rhodes, Marlon T	1920 - 1939
Rhodes, Sarah E	8 Mar 1855 - 18 Mar 1937

From Booth-Contreras database on worldconnect.rootsweb.com;

contact LISHA CONTRERAS

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2461755&id=I523574003>

Name: THOMAS EUGENE RHODES

Birth: 2 Feb 1852 in NACOGDOCHES COUNTY,MARTINSVILLE TX

Death: 25 May 1897

Burial: BLACK JACK CEMETERY NACOGDOCHES COUNTY TX

Change Date: 27 Feb 2003

Note: TOM RHODES MET ELIZABETH MARTIN IN MARTINSVILLE WHILE DELIVERING A LOAD OF LUMBER FROM SHEVEPORT LA TO NACOGDOCHES

Father: BENJAMIN RHODES b: 1800 in NC

Mother: DICEY MILLER b: 1820

Descendants of Hiram Miller

Marriage 1 SARAH ELIZABETH MARTIN b: 8 Mar 1855 in HENRY COUNTY TN

Married: 22 Dec 1875 in MARTINSVILLE TX

Note: _STATMARRIED

Children

ANNIE LAURA RHODES b: 8 Aug 1889 in MARTINSVILLE TX

IDA RHODES b: in MARTINSVILLE TX

MARY ALICE RHODES b: in MARTINSVILLE TX

CARRA RHODES b: in MARTINSVILLE TX

MINNIE RHODES b: 9 Mar 1887 in MARTINSVILLE TX

AMOS RHODES b: 14 Jan 1892

THOMAS EUGENE JR RHODES b: 1 May 1895 in MARTINSVILLE TX

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RHODES b: Infant

CARA VIOLA RHODES b: Infant

WILLIAM BEVEDRLY RHODES b: Infant

5. ELIZABETH² MILLER (*HIRAM*¹)²⁸ was born Abt. 1825 in Alabama^{28,29}, and died Bet. 1855 - 1860 in Butler County, Alabama³⁰. She married OSBORNE KELLY. He was born Abt. 1815 in Georgia³¹, and died Aft. Jun 1900³².

Notes for OSBORNE KELLY:

It would be convenient if Osborne Kelly were son of Elisha Kelly who married Elizabeth Seale, sister of James Seale, but according to Timothy D Hudson's paper on James Seale, Osborne does not belong to this family. However, there was also a Levi Kelly in Butler County in 1830 with two males 10-15, fitting Osborne's age, on the same page as Jeremiah Watts and Abraham Peavy. This family was not found in 1840 in Butler, Monroe, Lowndes or Wilcox

Butler County Estate Book 5, Pg 298-99: 18 Jan 1862 Bond affidavit of Franklin Vickery, John C. Blackman and Osborne Kelly of Butler County for \$2,000 for appointment of Franklin Vickery as administrator of estate of John A. Seale, deceased.

1850 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 9 Nov, Beat #6, pg 222, #650:

Miller, Milbry	55	NC	cannot R/W
Miller, John	20	none	Al
Miller, Hiram	24	farmer	Al (married Delpha Ann Hartsfield; see notes on her)
Wreath, Mary	18		Al

(Milbry Miller's dau Dicey married Benjamin Rhodes. - - Milbry was in Dicey's household in 1860 Nacogdoches County, Tx.)

At #651:

Kelly, Osbern	35	farmer	Ga	cannot R/W						
Elizabeth	25		Al	cannot R/W ***dau of Hiram and Milbry Miller						
Adaline	7,	Delila	5,	Elizabeth	4,	Mary	3,	Noland	1	Al

(John H Mullins married Delila Kelly. If Josiah Mullins' wife turns out to be Martha Miller, sister to Elizabeth Miller, then Delila is his first cousin.)

1860 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 30 July, Pct 11, Butler Springs, pg 201, #1454:

Kelly, O	42	miller	\$- - -	\$6,000	MS	Is wife Elizabeth dead?										
A (f)	17,	D (f)	16,	E (f)	14,	M (f)	12,	N (m)	11,	DA (f)	9,	O (m)	6,	F (m)	5	all born Al
(Adaline, Delila, Elizabeth, Mary, Nolan, Delpha Ann, Osborne, Felix)																

1867: not on voters list of Nacogdoches Co., TX at

<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/nacogdoches/court/1867vtrs.txt>.

Descendants of Hiram Miller

1870 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 8 Oct 1870, P.O. Cherino, District #4, pg 508:

#2 Mullins, John H 27 farmer \$300 \$320Al
Delilah 25 Al ***Osborn Kelly's dau
Augustus J 5, Mary E 3 Al
Lorenzo (m) 1 Tx

#3 Kelly, Ausburn (m) 51 farmer \$300 \$555 Ga Wife Elizabeth is dead?
Elizabeth R 22 Al
Mary 20 Al
Delphan (f) 18 Al
Ausburn (m) 15, Felix 14 Al Where is Nolan?

1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, pg 234B, #10:

Osborn KELLY Self W Male W 62 GA Farme GA GA
Delphann KELLY Dau S Female W 29 AL KpH GA AL (LDS indexed as Delphaun)
Thelix KELLY Son S Male W 24 AL At Home GA AL
Wm. E. FULLER Other S Male W 21 AL Laborer AL AL ***Fuller family adj.

Columbus & Callie Jones Blankenship.

At #11:

Balch, Robert S 28 farmer Tx Tn Unk
Mary A 31 Al Ga Al ***Is this Osborn Kelly's daughter?
James W 5, Benj. F 3, Texana 1 Tx Tx Al

At #12: John and Nancy Parrott (Perritt) and Nancy Morrison

At #13: Nolen and Mary C Kelly

John H and Delilah Kelly Mullins had gone to Hamilton County, Tx.

Rusk County borders Nacogdoches on the north.

1900 US Census, Rusk County, Texas, 20 Jun, Justice Precinct 4, pg 208a, #300/304:

Kelly, Osborn 45 (Aug 1854) sgl, farmer, owns mtg farm Al Al Al
Dulphan (f) 46 (Sep 1853) sgl, sister Al Al Al
Osborn 81 (Oct 1818) wd, father Al Al Al all can R/W

At Justice Precinct 4, pg 215a-b, #426/432: brother Knolin Kelly family and brother Felix.

Blackjack Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Tx

<http://www.geocities.com/EnchantedForest/Creek/2599/> :

Kelly, Delphain 28 Nov 1851 - 18 Apr 1927

Children of ELIZABETH MILLER and OSBORNE KELLY are:

- i. ADELINE³ KELLY, b. Abt. 1843, Alabama³³.
10. ii. DELILAH KELLY, b. Abt. 1845, Alabama.
- iii. ELIZABETH KELLY, b. Abt. 1846, Alabama³³.
- iv. MARY KELLY, b. Abt. 1847, Alabama³³.
- v. NOLAN KELLY, b. Abt. 1849, Alabama³³; d. Aft. Apr 1910³⁴.

Notes for NOLAN KELLY:

Name may have been Knolin, as in James Knolin Seale.

Nolan does not appear with the rest of the family in the 1870 census entry.

Descendants of Hiram Miller

1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, pg 234B (LDS online, familysearch.org):

Nolen KELLY	Self	M	Male	W	30	AL		GA	AL
Mary C. KELLY	Wife	M	Female	W	22	LA	KpH	UNK	AL
Mary KINCY	MotherL	W	Female	W	55	AL	At Home	UNK	UNK

1900 US Census, Rusk County, Texas, 28 Jun, Justice Precinct 4, pg 215a-b, #426/432:

Kelly, Knolen	50 (Oct 1849)	farmer, rents farm		Al	Ga	Ga
Josephine	35 (May 1865)	mar 17 yrs, 5 ch/5 living	Tx	Tx	Tx	
Jesie (sic) E	19 (Oct 1880)	dau, sgl	Tx	Al	Tx	
May E	14 (Aug 1885)	dau, sgl	Tx	Al	Tx	
Mattie A	12 (Aug 1887)	dau	Tx	Al	Tx	
Pierce	11 (June 1888)	son	Tx	Al	Tx	
Clifton	7 (Nov 1892)	son	Tx	Al	Tx	
Milbry	3 (Aug 1896)	dau	Tx	Al	Tx	
Felix	44 (Jun 1855)	brother, sgl	Al	Ga	Ga	

At Justice Precinct 4, pg 208a, #300/304: brother Osborn and father.

1910 US Census, Rusk County, Texas, 14 Apr, Justice Precinct 4, pg 163a, #39:

Kelley, Knolin	62	m2, farmer, rents farm	Al	Ga	Al	***indexed by ancestry.com as Newlin
Josephine	42	m1, 24 yrs, 5 ch/5 living	Tx	Tx	Al	
Clifton J	17	farm laborer	Tx	Al	Tx	
Fannie M	15		Tx	Al	Tx	
Felix (brother)	55	sgl, farm laborer	Al	Ga	Al	
McLaughlin, Pat	?2	boarder, wd, farmer	Ireland	Ire	Ire	

At #40:

Kelley, Pierce O	22	m1, 0 yrs	Tx	Al	Tx
Fanny	20	m1	Tx	Tx	Tx

- vi. DELPHAN KELLY, b. 28 Nov 1851, Alabama³⁵; d. 18 Apr 1927, Texas.
- vii. OSBORNE KELLY, b. Abt. 1853, Alabama³⁶.
- viii. FELIX KELLY, b. Abt. 1855, Alabama³⁶; d. Aft. Apr 1910³⁷.

6. HIRAM² MILLER, JR (*HIRAM*¹)³⁸ was born Abt. 1826 in Alabama³⁹, and died Bet. 1854 - 1860⁴⁰. He married DELPHA ANN HARTSFIELD⁴¹ Bef. 1852^{42,43}, daughter of LEWIS HARTSFIELD and LOVEY BARFIELD. She was born 30 Aug 1831 in North Carolina⁴⁴, and died Aft. Jun 1880.

Notes for DELPHA ANN HARTSFIELD:

The only other Delpha Ann I have ever seen is Osborn Kelly's daughter and his grdau. Hiram Miller's sister Elizabeth was married to Osborne Kelly. The Kellys also moved to Nacogdoches County, between 1860 and 1870.

From **Heritage of Butler County, Alabama**, pg 276, article submitted by Dr. Oliver C Weaver, Jr, 1229 Greensboro Rd W, Birmingham AL 35208:

Lewis Hartsfield, born at Wheat Swamp (NC) in 1799, married Lovey Barfield... in 1827. Nine years later, with three of their older children -- Richard Morris, Delpha Ann and Benjamin Turner -- they moved to Butler County Alabama... In Butler County, Alabama, Delpha Ann married Hiram Miller II, son of Hiram I and Milbury Miller. In 1854, they moved with Lewis and Lovey to Nacogdoches County, Texas... Lovey Hartsfield died in 1862, Lewis in 1867....

Hiram's wife and children. Her brother Benjamin Turner Hartsfield next door.

1860 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 20 Jul, Beat #6 G, pg 168, #731:

Hiram Miller (8) and Adeline Miller (5), both born in Texas, in household of James Ship (45, KY) and Delpha A (27, NC)

Patterson 20, Wiley 18, Erasmus 17, Carroll (m) 13, James 11, Susan 10 all born in Texas

at #730:

Ben T Hartsfield	23	farmer	NC
Hanna T	21		TN

Descendants of Hiram Miller

1870 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 12 Aug, 5th District, Linn Flat, pg 543b, #322:

Ship, Bethena	37	keeps house	\$1,000	\$1,380	NC	cannot R/W
James H	17	farmer	Al	cannot R/W	***Miller	
Adaline	14	in sch	Tx	cannot R/W	***Miller	
Robert	5		Tx			
Berry	3		Tx			
Ship, James	21	farmer	Tx	cannot R/W		
Strange, Edward	20	farmer	La	cannot R/W		

Ship stepsons Patterson, 30, Wiley, 28 and James, 21, are on page 540a. None can R/W.

1880 US Census, LDS online at familysearch.org:

D. M. SHIPP	Self	W	Female	W	47	NC	Keeping House	NC	NC
R. S. SHIPP	Son	S	Male	W	13	TX	Farmer	TN	NC
B. M. SHIPP	Son	S	Male	W	12	TX	At Home	TN	NC

Source Information:

Census Place Wonders Beat, Nacogdoches, Texas
Page Number 262A

1880 US Census, Nacogdoches, Texas, Wonders Beat, pg 265D, #65/70:

This may be son James Hiram. W Shipp family adjacent.

J. H. MILLER	27	Farmer	Al	Al	NC
M. A. MILLER	20		Tx	NC	NC
Ruby	1/12		Tx		

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~albutler/families/page/shippfam.htm>

List of children of Joseph Shipp and Sophia Thompson, compiled by
GLADYS STOVALL ARMSTRONG, submitted by Kay Anderson:

James SHIPP was born about 1815 in Kentucky. James was in Captain William D. Ratliff's Company in the Texas Revolutionary War. He is listed in the 1850 Cherokee County, Texas census as James Ship. His brother-in-law Ferrel Allen (born about 1813 in Alabama) lived in his household and his mother Sophia and his brother Joseph lived next door.

James married (1) Anna ALLEN on 27 Sep 1838 in San Augustine County, Texas. Anna was born about 1821 in Alabama. She died before 1849 (she was mentioned in Joseph's will, as Ann) in Cherokee County, Texas. James also married (2) Ann WALTERS, (d/o Andrew C. Walters). She died 20 Oct 1851. James Married #3. Susan MAY, and married #4. Mrs. Delphiann Mariah HARTSFIELD MILLER. Delphiann was born on 30 Aug 1831 in North Carolina. She died in 1903 in Timpson, Texas.

Children of HIRAM MILLER and DELPHA HARTSFIELD are:

- i. JAMES HIRAM³ MILLER⁴⁵, b. Abt. 1852, Alabama^{46,47}.
- ii. ADELIN MILLER, b. Abt. 1855, Texas⁴⁸.

7. MARTHA² MILLER (*HIRAM*¹) was born Abt. 1826 in Alabama⁴⁹. She married JOSEPH MULLINS. He was born Abt. 1825 in Alabama⁴⁹. He died 19 Feb 1864 at Rock Island Barracks, Illinois.

Notes for JOSEPH MULLINS:

1850 US Census Butler County, Alabama, Beat #2, 14 Oct 1850, pg 187, #151:

Joseph Mullen	25	farmer	\$500	Al
Martha	24			Al
Jane 7, Nancy 6, Joseph 4, James 2				all b. Al

(Parents' ages are too far off, and the children's ages and sex are not right to be Josiah Mullins' family.)

Near William, Alfred and John Carter.

Descendants of Hiram Miller

Excerpt from Alabama 1866 census (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~albutler/census/1866.htm>):

TOWNSHIP 10, RANGE 13 (NE of Butler Springs-Shackleville)

M. Mullins - (Widow 40-50) - 1 killed & 1 died of disease ***Josiah's widow - or is this Martha Miller, Joseph Mullins' wife?

also, same household from image of census page 16 at

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~tmark/AL1866/butler-1-016.jpg> :

1f 10-20, 1f 20-30, 1f 40-50 (no males in household)

ages fit Clarinda, Lucinda and Martha; also fit people in Joseph Mullins' family

Compiled Service Record for Joseph Mullins, PVT, Co G, 18th Alabama Infantry:

On roll of POWs at Rock Island, Ill, received from Louisville, KY. Roll dated 25 Dec 1863. Rmks: entered Dec 11, 1863. Captured at Missionary Ridge 25 Nov 1863. Rmks: wishes to be loyal.

On Record of POWs who have died at Rock Island Barracks, Ill. Died 19 Feb 1864. Cause of death: stabbed by a prisoner. Grave #563 south of prison barracks.

Register of Payment: paid 5 Oct 1863 for 1 Mar 1863 - 31 Aug 1863. End of data.

Children of MARTHA MILLER and JOSEPH MULLINS are:

- i. JANE³ MULLINS, b. Abt. 1843, Alabama⁴⁹.
- ii. NANCY MULLINS, b. Abt. 1844, Alabama⁴⁹.
- iii. JOSEPH MULLINS, b. Abt. 1846, Alabama⁴⁹.
- iv. JAMES MULLINS, b. Abt. 1848, Alabama⁴⁹.

8. SUSAN² MILLER (*HIRAM*¹) was born Abt. 1832 in Alabama⁵⁰, and died 1860 in Nacogdoches County, Texas⁵⁰. She married JAMES ALFRED GRIMES^{50,51} Abt. 1850 in Alabama⁵². He was born Abt. 1827⁵³.

Notes for SUSAN MILLER:

Susan listed as wife of A Grimes in probate papers of Hiram Miller, Wilcox County, Alabama, 1849.

1860 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 6 Jul, Melrose, Beat 3 C, pg 149a, #464/455:

James A Grimes	32	farmer	\$800	\$2530	Al
Susan	28	Al			
Hiram	10	Al			
Malcom D	5	Al			
Laura	2	Al			

At #466: Stephen Yates, whose dau Frances Jane married Wm Riley Seale 1855.

At #469: J W and Eliza (Miller) Blankenship and son Columbus 1/12 old, who married Callie Jones, dau of Mary Seale Jones.

1870 US Census, Leon County, Texas, 26 Sep, Precinct 1, Centerville, pg 11a, #136:

Grimes, Alfred	44	farmer	\$--	\$500	Al
Sue	38	Al			
Hiram	20	Al			
Malcom	14	Al			
Laura	12	Al			
James	3	Tx			

At PO Centerville, pg 15, #7/8 (separate area with no Precinct Nbr): Wm Miller (Susan's brother)
None of this family except Hiram found in US in 1880-1900 via ancestry.com indexing.

Descendants of Hiram Miller

1880 US Census, Hamilton County, Texas, 3 Jun, ED #69, pg 343c, #51:

Grimes, Hiram 29 farmer Al Al Al
Nancy 17 wife Tx Ms Tx
Jeff 3 son Tx Al Tx
Liddie 4/12 dau Tx Al Tx
Grimes, Grimes 17 black male farm laborer

At pg 344A, #66/29: John H Mullins, son of Josiah and Martha Mullins, also from Nacogdoches.

Children of SUSAN MILLER and JAMES GRIMES are:

- i. HIRAM³ GRIMES, b. Abt. 1850, Alabama⁵⁴.
- ii. MALCOM GRIMES, b. Abt. 1855, Alabama⁵⁴.
- iii. LAURA GRIMES, b. Abt. 1858, Alabama⁵⁴.

9. ELIZA² MILLER (*HIRAM*¹)⁵⁵ was born 18 Jul 1835 in Alabama^{56,57}, and died 03 Mar 1890 in Attoyac, Nacogdoches County, Texas⁵⁷. She married (1) JOHN W BLANKENSHIP⁵⁷. He was born 06 May 1832 in Alabama⁵⁷, and died 15 Jul 1874 in Attoyac, Nacogdoches County, Texas⁵⁷. She married (2) WILLIAM GREEN^{58,59} 05 May 1880 in Nacogdoches County, Texas⁶⁰.

Notes for ELIZA MILLER:

1850 Monroe County, Alabama, Nov 20, pg 45b #663:

Benjamin Rhodes 49 farmer \$1000 NC cannot R/W
Dicy 29? Al
Susan 1/12 Al
James Miller 27 laborer Al
Eliza 15 Al

at #665:

Isaac Mullen 30 <occ blank> \$- - - Al ***Josiah Mullins!
Martha 32 Al
John 8 Al
Augustus 6 Al
Lucinda 4 Al
Clarinda 2 Al

See notes on Mary Jones, dau of Mary Seale and Amos Jones, for information from Ann Evans, descendant of Eliza Miller Blankenship, mother of Columbus Blankenship who married Callie Jones.

1860 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 6 Jul, Melrose, Beat 3 C, pg 149b, #469/459:

J W Blankinship 38 farmer \$1330 \$2250 Al
Eliza 23 Al
Wm 7 Al
Erastus 5 Al
Adelaska (male) 3 Al
Elbert (male) 1 Al
Columbus 1/12 Tx
Anther (sic - Arther?) Sims 18 (male) farming \$-- \$150 Al
Burrel Coleson 21 day laborer \$-- \$200 Al
John L Coleson 19 day laborer \$-- \$100 Al
Abraham Coleson 18 day laborer \$-- \$150 Al

At #464: James A and Susan (Miller) Grimes.

At #466: Stephen Yates, whose dau Frances Jane married Wm Riley Seale 1855.

At #471: Wm Riley Seale and Frances J

At #473: John & Nancy Miller Perritt

At #474: Benjamin and Dickey Miller Rhodes and Milbry Miller

Descendants of Hiram Miller

1870 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 11 Oct 1870, P.O. Cherino, District #4, pg 512a, #53/54:

Blankenship, John	38	farmer	\$600	\$550	Al
Eliza (Miller)	35		Al		
William	18		Tx		
James	15		Al		
Ada L	13		Al		
Elbert	12		Al		
Columbus	10		Tx		
Martha	8		Tx		

At #54/55: Eliza's sister Dicey and Benjamin Rhodes

1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, pg 246A, #208:

Columbus BLANKINSHIP	Self	M	Male	W	19	TX	Farmer	AL	AL
Caladonia BLANKINSHIP	Wife	M	Female	W	21	AL	Keeping House	AL	AL

At #209:

Green, Eliza	44	marked as married	Al	Ga	SC
Blankenship, Elbert D	21	son, sgl, farmer	Al	Al	Al
Odum, Lucinda	44	laborer, hk	Ga	Ga	Ga
Chesnut, Joel W	27	laborer, farmer, sgl	Ga	SC	Ga
Chesnut, Thomas W	18	laborer, farmer, sgl	Ga	SC	Ga
Faulkner, Jennie	11		Tx	Tn	Ga

Miller Genealogy Report from Ann Evans to Wilda Murphy, 3 May 2005:

11. ELIZA3 MILLER (HIRAM2, JAMES1) was born July 18, 1835 in Butler Co. or Wilcox Co, AL, and died March 03, 1890 in Attoyac, Nacogdoches Co., TX. She married (1) JOHN W. BLANKINSHIP Abt. 1850 in Butler Co, or Wilcox Co, AL, son of JOHN BLANKENSHIP and MILLY/MILLIE THOMPSON. He was born May 06, 1832 in Wilcox Co., AL, County Seat, Camden, AL, and died July 15, 1874 in Attoyac, Nacogdoches Co., TX. She married (2) WILLIAM GREEN May 05, 1880 in Nacogdoches Co., TX. He was born in Alabama.

Notes for ELIZA MILLER:

She was buried in Tom Fuller's pasture, Black Jack (Attoyac, Tx.). (Broken Tombstone). She may have been one-half Cherokee Indian, but doubtful. Her mother, Milbry also came to Texas and died in the Melrose or Black Jack community. They were preceeded by her sister Dicy Miller who had married Benjamin Rhodes in AL who had come to Nacogdoches Co. about 1849. Sometime after the death of her husband John W. Blankenship, and about 1880, Eliza married William Green of Chireno, Tx.

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(Note by wrm: Benjamin and Dicey Rhodes did not move to Texas until after the 1850 census, when they were still in Monroe County, Alabama. Actually, it was probably after Jan 1856 because in Jan 1856, Benjamin Rhodes (probably same one) acted as agent in Butler County to receive William Riley Seale's settlement from his father's estate. Wm Riley was living in Nacogdoches Co at the time.)

Children of ELIZA MILLER and JOHN BLANKENSHIP are:

- i. WILLIAM³ BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1853, Alabama⁶¹.
- ii. ERASTUS BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1855, Alabama⁶¹.
- iii. ADELASKA BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1857, Alabama⁶¹.
- iv. ELBERT BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1859, Alabama⁶¹.
11. v. COLUMBUS BLANKENSHIP, b. Jul 1860, Texas; d. Aft. Jan 1920.
12. vi. MARTHA MILBRA BLANKENSHIP, b. 01 Dec 1862, Texas; d. 19 Apr 1923, Attoyac, Nacogdoches County, Texas.