Generation No. 1

1. MARY⁴ SEALE (*THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹)¹ was born Bet. 1829 - 1831 in Alabama², and died Aft. 01 Jun 1880 in Texas³. She married AMOS JONES⁴, son of WILEY JONES and TABITHA STACEY. He was born Abt. 1825 in Alabama⁵, and died 23 Feb 1867.

Notes for MARY SEALE: Amos and Mary appear twice in 1850:

1850 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 16 Oct, Beat #2, pg 190, #183: Amos Jones 25 farmer Al cannot R/W Mary 20 Al Nancy 1 Al At #185: F Vickrey and Elizabeth (Seale, Mary's sister) At #188: Arthur Sims; #189: Young Lee; #190: Stephen Sims; At #196: John H Lee family + Benjamin Saucer age 19 Not too far away on pg 191B, #206: Martin and Samantha Murphy, who also move to TWP 7 Again on 28 Dec, TWP 7, pg 255B, #177 (2 entries away from both Julius Murphy & Martin Murphy): Amos Jones 25 farmer Al Mary 19 Al Cannot R/W (mark is on her line this time, not his) Nancv 2 Al At #175: Julius (25) and Amanda (21) Murphy At #176: John (50) and Castitia (40) Jones (from SC) At #178: John (25) and Louisa (20) Jones At #179: Martin (30) and Samantha (28) Murphy (He had moved also from Beat 2.) 1860 US Census, Butler County, Precinct 11, Butler Springs 31 July, Page 205, #1469 (between S A Murphy & Ransom Seale): A Jones 32 overseer \$355 \$25 Al M(f)25 NE (f) 11, FM (m) 4, CA (f) 2 (NE = Nancy, FM = Francis M, CA = Callie A)Jones, J (m) 60 farmer \$300 \$200 SC Jones, E (f) 55 SC Jones, E (f) 25 or 35, S(f) 22 or 32, E (m) 21 or 31, SA (m) 17 (Note: an SA Jones (f) 10 appears in the household of Ransom and Ellen Seale at # 1470.) 1870 US Census, Butler County, Township #9, P.O. Greenville, 18 July 1870, Page 358, #144 (between Amanda Murphy at #145 and Mary Saucer at #142; BF Saucer at #140): Mary Jones 29 keeps house Al (definitely 29, but should be 39) Nancy 19, Frank 16, Callie 11, Mary 8, Eliza 3 Al 1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Linn Flat, pg 259c, #174 (not found in TX in 1900): Albert RASBERRY Self M Male W 21 AL Farm Labor AL AL M Female W 18 AL Keeping House AL AL Mary RASBERRY Wife John RASBERRY Son S Male W 3M TX AL AL

Mary JONES Mother W Female W 50 AL ***Note: Has Eliza died? She would have been about 13.

(On pg 258a in Linn Flat is Lucy Bird (42, Al SC SC) and children. Is she from Monroe County Birds? Stephen is said to have migrated to Nacogdoches --See Joe Sanders query at http://genforum.genealogy.com/byrd/messages/970.html.)

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Mary and her brother James Thomas and their families may have gone to Texas with their cousin John Wilson Seale who went in 1871 or John's brother Allen in 1872. See notes on Allen Beckham Seale for his report on when he and his brother went.

This may be Mary's Nancy on same page, 2 entries away (not found in TX in 1900):
Rich THOMERSON Self M Male W 32 GA Farm Labor GA GA Nancy THOMERSON Wife M Female W 30 AL Keeping House AL AL
Source Information:
Census Place Linn Flat, Nacogdoches, Texas
Page Number 259C

Mary's son Frank (Francis M) is on pg 235D, Cherino. Mary's dau Callie (Caladonia) Blankenship is on pg 246a, Cherino.

http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/aris/pensions/search.php3 Index to Texas Confederate Pension Applications (1899-1975): No entry found for Amos Jones.

Email to Wilda Murphy from Freda Roberson Noble on 12 Jan 2003:

Amos Jones Birth: ca 1825, Alabama Death: 23 Feb 1867

Info came from SGVickery. Amos's estate was appraised by John Duren Vickery, William Rogers and Mary's brother-in-law Franklin Vickery. Estate Book 7, p 568, Butler County, Al. Gives date of death.

Census 1850: 177. Amos Jones, 25, m. farmer; Mary 19, Nancy 2. In the 1850 census, Amos had married Mary and had one child. He was enumerated near Franklin Vickrey, who had recently married Mary's sister, Elizabeth Seale. Franklin purchased land from James Moore in 1855 (typo? see below) in S21 T9 R12, which was down the Old Federal Road from Shackleville about half way to the Conecuh Co. line. Franklin and Elizabeth appear to have been living on that land when the 1850 census was taken. Amos and Mary were living almost next to them. In 1855 when the Graduation Act was passed, Franklin moved back up to the Shackleville area and bought all the land he could near his mother for 12.5 cents/acre. Amos did the same, buying land very near Franklin's. Franklin appears to have moved back to his earlier property by 1860, but Amos and Mary stayed in the Shackleville area and appear to have had his parents move in with them.

Amos appears to have been born between 1825 and 1828 in AL. It appears that he married Mary Seales about 1848. Probate was started on his estate in February, 1867. Normally, that would suggest that he died shortly before that, but in view of the Civil War just preceding it, probate might have been delayed and he might have died during the War. In fact, in the 1866 census, Mary states that their family had a soldier who died during the War from sickness. He also may have come home from the War sick and died later.

Notes for AMOS JONES: Researcher Bobby Joe Seales (Shelby County webmaster) says that Amos was dead by 1867.

1850 US Census, Butler County, Township Seven, 28 Dec, pg 255, #177 (between Julius Murphy and Martin Murphy):

Amos Jones	25	farmer	Al
Mary	19		Al
Nancy	2		Al

Children of MARY SEALE and AMOS JONES are: i. NANCY⁵ JONES, b. Abt. 1848^{6,7}; m. RICH THOMASON⁸; b. Abt. 1848, Georgia⁸.

Notes for NANCY JONES:

	1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Linn Flat, pg 259c, #174 (not found in TX in 1900):Albert RASBERRYSelfMMary RASBERRYWifeMFemaleW18ALKeeping HouseALALALJohn RASBERRYSonSMaleW3MTXALALALMary JONESMotherWFemaleW50***Note:Has Eliza died?She would have been about 13.
	 This may be Mary's Nancy on same page, #176 (not found in TX in 1900 via Ancestry.com): Rich THOMERSON Self M Male W 32 GA Farm Labor GA GA Nancy THOMERSON Wife M Female W 30 AL Keeping House AL AL Source Information: Census Place Linn Flat, Nacogdoches, Texas Page Number 259C
	1900: not found in Texas or US via Ancestry.com index 1910: not found in Nacogdoches
ii.	FRANK M JONES, b. Nov 1854, Alabama ⁹ ; m. MARY E UNKNOWN; b. Abt. 1858 ¹⁰ .
	Notes for FRANK M JONES: This looks like Frank. Mary is reported to have died in Texas. Her brother James Thomas Seale moved to Texas between 3 Aug 1870 and Sep 1872. It appears that Mary and her family moved with him.
	1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, pg 235D, #26:Francis M. JONESSelfMMaleW24ALFarmerALALMary E. JONESWifeMFemaleW22TXKeeping HouseTNALOsker M. JONESSonSMaleW8MTXb. in NovALTX
	1900 US Census, Hill County, Texas, Pct 4, pg 40b, #336/340:Jones, Frank M 45 (Nov 1854) wid., line drawn through "mar. 22 yrs", farmer, rents Al Al AlConrad (son)18 (Feb 1882) sgl, farm laborerTx Al AlEdgar (son)15 (Jul 1884)Tx Al AlClaud (son)12 (Jan 1888)Tx Al AlClyda (dau)9 (Oct 1890)Tx Al AlCarl (son)7 (Dec 1892)Tx Al AlNettie (dau)2 (Dec 1897)Tx Al Al
	Adj at #335/339:Jones, Oscar M20 (Oct 1879) mar. 1 yr, farmer, rentsTx Al TxVera (wife)14 (Feb 1886) 0 childrenTn SC Tn
	Did he marry again, or is this person unrelated? Nacogdoches Cemetery Records, Vol 5, by Carolyn Reeves Ericson, ,pg 99: "Jones, Mrs. Frank, d. 5 Feb 1916 age 62 yrs", from Cason Monk Funeral Home records.
iii.	CALADONIA "CALLIE" A JONES, b. Dec 1858, Alabama: d. 18 May 1921.

- iii. CALADONIA "CALLIE" A JONES, b. Dec 1858, Alabama; d. 18 May 1921.
 iv. MARY JONES, b. 13 Jun 1861, Alabama; d. 15 Jun 1931.
 v. ELIZA JONES, b. Abt. 1867¹¹. 2. 3.

Generation No. 2

2. CALADONIA "CALLIE" A⁵ JONES (*MARY*⁴ SEALE, *THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹)¹² was born Dec 1858 in Alabama^{13,14}, and died 18 May 1921¹⁵. She married COLUMBUS BLANKENSHIP 01 Jan 1879 in Texas¹⁶, son of JOHN BLANKENSHIP and ELIZA MILLER. He was born Jul 1860 in Texas^{17,18,19}, and died Aft. Jan 1920²⁰.

Notes for CALADONIA "CALLIE" A JONES:

Nacogdoches County Cemetery Records by Carolyn Reeves Ericson (Florida State Archvies Gen929.5 E68v5): Blankenship, Mrs Callie d. 18 May 1921 age 62 years Mary's dau Callie. Wm R Seals is on pg 248b. 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 D21 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 These people were between James Thomas Seale (at #116) and his sons (at #113). 1900 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino or Attoyac, pg 142a, #114: Blankenship, Lum39 (Jul 1860) farmer, rentsTx Al AlCalie D (wife)41 (Dec 1858) mar. 21 yrs, 3 ch/3 living Al Al Al

Calle D (wife)) $41 (Dec 1858) mar.$	21 yrs, 3 ch/3 living AI AI
Ada M (dau)	15 (Mar 1885)	Tx Tx Al
Ilie I (dau)	8/12 (Oct 1899)	Tx Tx Al
Blankenship,	Amous J 19 (Apr 1881) farm	laborer Tx Tx Al (son)
Sopha E (dau/	(law) 18 (Jan 1882) mar.	0 yrs

1910 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, location illegible, pg 168A, #182/185 (most of page illegible):

Blankenship, Columbus	49	Tx Al Al remainder illegible
Callie	??	Al Al Al remainder illegible
Ily I (dau)	10	remainder illegible

1920 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 27 Jan, Pct 4, Attoyac and Nacogdoches Rd, pg 167A&B, #222/222:

Blankenship, Columbus59farmer, owns farm freeTx Al AlCallie D60Al Al Al

Notes for COLUMBUS BLANKENSHIP: See notes on Mary Jones for info from Ann Evans on Blankenship family.

Children of CALADONIA JONES and COLUMBUS BLANKENSHIP are:

- i. ADA M⁶ BLANKENSHIP, b. Mar 1885, Texas²¹.
- ii. ILIE I BLANKENSHIP, b. Oct 1899, Texas²¹.
- iii. AMOS J BLANKENSHIP, b. 22 Apr 1881, Texas^{21,22}; d. 10 Dec 1923²³.

3. MARY⁵ JONES (*MARY⁴ SEALE, THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 13 Jun 1861 in Alabama^{24,25}, and died 15 Jun 1931²⁵. She married ALBERT NEWTON RASPBERRY^{26,27} 29 Dec 1878²⁸. He was born 04 Apr 1855²⁹, and died 27 Feb 1940²⁹.

Notes for MARY JONES:Ericson: Nacogdoches Cemetery Records, Vol 1, pg 36Fairview Cemetery:Raspberry, A N4 Apr 1855 - 27 Feb 1940Raspberry, Mary13 June 1861 - 15 Jun 1931Raspberry, Jesse Franklin22 May 1886 - 26 Dec 1926Raspberry, J T (Johnnie)29 Feb 1880 - 17 July 1918 hus of LelaRaspberry, Lela Warren17 June 1884 - 8 Sep 1973 wife of J T				
 1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Linn Flat, pg 259c (familysearch.org): Albert RASBERRY Self M Male W 21 AL Farm Labor AL AL Mary RASBERRY Wife M Female W 18 AL Keeping House AL AL John RASBERRY Son S Male W 3M TX AL AL Mary JONES Mother W Female W 50 AL AL Source Information: Census Place Linn Flat, Nacogdoches, Texas Page Number 259C ***Note: Has Eliza died? She would have been about 13. 				
1900: no Ras(p)berrys found in Nacogdoches via Ancestry.com index. This family not found in Texas.				
1910 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Precinct 3, pg 139a, #354/357: Raspberry, Albert54m1 for 30 yrs, farmer, rents farmAl Al AlMary J (wife)48m1, 7 children/7 livingAl Al AlMyrtie (dau)19?sgl Tx Al AlGrace (dau)13sgl Tx Al AlEssie May (dau)7sgl Tx Al AlTheir sons:Adj. entry:John T (30) and Lela (25) Raspberry, then Leonidas W (25) and Bertha (25) Raspberry.				
1920 US Census, Nacogoches County, Texas, Precinct 3, pg 126a, #186/187:Rasberry, Albert N63 farmer, rentsMary J49Al Al AlMertie L27Gracie L22Essie M17Tx Al Al				
 1920 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Precinct 4, Chireno & Sand Hill Rd, pg 161a, #92: Rasberry, Lela 34 sgl (sic) farmer, rents Tx Ms Tx Lera (dau) 15 Tx Tx Tx Berniece (dau) 11 Tx Tx Tx Reba (dau) 7 Tx Tx Tx 				
1920 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Precinct 3, Chireno & Sand Hill Rd, pg 133a, #317:Raspberry, Lonnie35 laborer at sawmill, rents Tx Tx TxBertha35 Tx Tx TxMaroney, Autrie (m)21 boarder				

AnnEvans415@aol.com Tue, May 3, 2005 at 6:18 PM To: wildamurphy@gmail.com Wilda, ... I read your post on the TXNAC list.... You wrote: Cherino, pg 246A: Columbus BLANKINSHIP Self M Male W 19 TX Farmer AL AL Caladonia BLANKINSHIP Wife M Female W 21 AL KeepingHouse AL AL I have no info on Caladonia Jones. I don't know who any of her people are. Columbus Blankinship is brother to my great-grandmother, Martha Milbra Blankinship. She married John Carr Martin...

Anyway, the only thing I have been able to find, so far, is: Mary Seale Jones daughter Mary Jones married Albert Newton Rasberry, Dec. 29, 1878. Their children are:

John T. Rasberry, b. 02/29/1880, d. 07/17/1918 and is buried at Fairview Cemetery. He married Lela Warren 11/17/1899, and their children were Lela A. Rasberry, b. 01/30/1904. Bernice Rasberry, b. 01/23/1908, and Reba Rasberry.

Lonnie W. Rasberry, b. 11/12/1884, d. 10/31/1967, buried at Fairview Cemetery. Mar. Bertha W. Calcote.

Myrtie Rasberry, b. abt. 1891 Grace Rasberry, b. 06/04/1896. Essie Mae Rasberry, b. 05/26/1902

Ann Evans

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More About MARY JONES: Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas²⁹

More About ALBERT NEWTON RASPBERRY: Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas²⁹

Children of MARY JONES and ALBERT RASPBERRY are:

 JOHN T⁶ RASPBERRY, b. 29 Feb 1880^{30,31}; d. 17 Jul 1918³²; m. LELA WARREN³², 17 Nov 1899³³; b. 17 Jun 1884³⁴; d. 08 Sep 1973³⁴.

More About JOHN T RASPBERRY: Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas³⁴

More About LELA WARREN: Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas³⁴

ii. LEONIDAS W RASPBERRY, b. 12 Nov 1884^{35,36}; d. 31 Oct 1967³⁷; m. BERTHA W CALCOTE³⁷; b. Bet. 1884 - 1885³⁸.

More About LEONIDAS W RASPBERRY: Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas³⁹

iii. JESSE FRANKLIN RASPBERRY, b. 22 May 1886⁴⁰; d. 26 Dec 1926⁴⁰.

Notes for JESSE FRANKLIN RASPBERRY: Not proven that he is their son, but likely, as he is buried near them at Fairview.

More About JESSE FRANKLIN RASPBERRY: Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas⁴⁰

- iv. MYRTIE RASPBERRY, b. Abt. 1891⁴¹.
- v. GRACE RASPBERRY, b. 04 Jun 1896^{41,42}.
- vi. ESSIE MAY RASPBERRY, b. 26 May 1902^{43,44}.

Endnotes

1. *Butler County, Alabama, probate records*, Estate Book 7, Pg. 42, 17 Sept 1863 Estate of John A. Seale by Franklin Vickery. List of heirs.

- 2. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, 16 Oct, Beat #2, pg 190, #183, age 20.
- 3. US Census 1880 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Linn Flat, pg 259c.
- 4. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, pg 255, #177.
- 5. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, Beat 2, pg 190, #183.
- 6. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, TWP 7, pg 255B, #177, age 2.
- 7. US Census 1880 Nacogdoches County, Texas, pg 259C, ae 50.
- 8. US Census 1880 Nacogdoches County, Texas, pg 259C.
- 9. US Census 1900 Hill County, Texas, Pct 4, pg 40b, #336/340.
- 10. US Census 1880 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, pg 235D.
- 11. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, Pg 358, #144.
- 12. US Census 1880 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, 246A, listed as Caladonia.
- 13. US Census 1860 Butler County, Alabama, Pg 205, #1469.
- 14. US Census 1900 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino or Attoyac, pg 142a, #114.
- 15. Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, Nacogdoches Cemetery Records, Vol 5, pg 99, "Blankenship, Mrs. Callie d. 18 May
- 1921 age 62 yrs", from Cason Monk Funeral Home records; age fits; probably same person.
- 16. Ann Evans, Nacogdoches researcher, (email to Wilda Murphy 3 May 2005), "Electronic."
- 17. US Census 1880 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, pg 246A.
- 18. US Census 1900 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino or Attoyac, pg 142a, #114.
- 19. US Census 1860 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Melrose, Beat 3 C, pg 149b, #469/459.
- 20. US Census 1920 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Pct 4, Attoyac and Nacogdoches Rd, pg 167A&B, #222/222.
- 21. US Census 1900 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino or Attoyac, pg 142a, #114.
- 22. Ann Evans, Nacogdoches researcher, (email to Wilda Murphy 3 May 2005), "Electronic," full birth date.
- 23. Ann Evans, Nacogdoches researcher, (email to Wilda Murphy 3 May 2005), "Electronic."
- 24. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, Pg 358, #144.
- 25. Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, Nacogdoches Cemetery Records, Vol 1, pg 36.
- 26. Ann Evans, Nacogdoches researcher, (email to Wilda Murphy 3 May 2005), "Electronic."
- 27. Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, Nacogdoches Cemetery Records, Vol 1, pg36.
- 28. Ann Evans, Nacogdoches researcher, (email to Wilda Murphy 3 May 2005), "Electronic."
- 29. Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, Nacogdoches Cemetery Records, Vol 1, pg 36.
- 30. US Census 1880 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Linn Flat, pg 259c, age 3 months.
- 31. Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, Nacogdoches Cemetery Records, Vol 1, pg 36, full birth date and middle initial T.
- 32. Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, Nacogdoches Cemetery Records, Vol 1, pg 36.
- 33. Ann Evans, Nacogdoches researcher, (email to Wilda Murphy 3 May 2005), "Electronic."
- 34. Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, Nacogdoches Cemetery Records, Vol 1, pg 36.
- 35. Ann Evans, Nacogdoches researcher, (email to Wilda Murphy 3 May 2005), "Electronic."
- 36. US Census 1910 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Precinct 3, pg 139a.
- 37. Ann Evans, Nacogdoches researcher, (email to Wilda Murphy 3 May 2005), "Electronic."
- 38. US Census 1910 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Precinct 3, pg 139a.
- 39. Ann Evans, Nacogdoches researcher, (email to Wilda Murphy 3 May 2005), "Electronic."
- 40. Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, Nacogdoches Cemetery Records, Vol 1, pg 36.
- 41. US Census 1910 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Precinct 3, pg 139a, #354/357.
- 42. Ann Evans, Nacogdoches researcher, (email to Wilda Murphy 3 May 2005), "Electronic," full birth date.
- 43. US Census 1910 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Precinct 3, pg 139a, #354/357, age 7.
- 44. Ann Evans, Nacogdoches researcher, (email to Wilda Murphy 3 May 2005), "Electronic," full birth date.