

# *Descendants of Michael Robinson*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. MICHAEL<sup>1</sup> ROBINSON<sup>1</sup> was born 1732 in Ulster Province, Ireland, and died Bet. 1806 - 1807 in Orange County, NC / Williamson County, Tennessee. He married MARY RAE Abt. 1752, daughter of WILLIAM REA and CATHERINE. She was born 05 Aug 1732 in England, and died Bef. May 1774 in Little River, Orange County, North Carolina.

Notes for MICHAEL ROBINSON:

Michael is said to have come to PA in 1744 from there he went to NC in 1754 to Cape Fear in 1760 and went to Flat River in 1762

He may also have had a brother Alexander (who died in Orange Co., NC before May 1774) and sisters Esther and Ellenor (wife of John Ceasey).

Notes for MICHAEL ROBINSON:

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MICHAEL ROBINSON WAS A REV. WAR PATRIOT. OBTAINED LIST OF CHILDREN WITH BIRTHDATES FROM REV. WAR PATRIOT BOOK AND WOODS-MCAFEE BIBLE RECORDS.

HIS WILL DATED JULY 1806 IN ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENN DEED BOOK A, PAGE 595 MARCH 1806 ..MICHAEL ROBINSON DEEDS LAND TO SONS DAVID, JOHN AND JOSEPH FROM TENN LAND GRANT NUMBER 37, 7-10-1788.

ORANGE CO. NC WILLS 1800-1850, PG 47-- POWER OF ATTY FROM JAMES RAY TO JAMES WILLIAMS RE: SOME LAND FROM MICHAEL ROBINSON, DECEASED. WHO MOVED BEFORE HIS DECEASE TO STATE OF TENN. THIS PROVES HE DIED IN TENN. IN BOOK "WILLIAMSON COUNTY BURIALS" PAGE 187 --MARTIN-SPARKMAN CEMETERY- ARE GRAVES OF CATHERINE ROBINSON MOORE, WIFE OF JAMES MOORE; DAUGHTER OF MICHAEL ROBINSON; B \_\_\_\_\_ D: JUNE 1806. JAMES B MOORE b \_\_\_\_\_ D: 1-5-1805-LOST IN SNOWSTORM AND FROZE TO DEATH- FOUND 3 WEEKS LATER. BESIDE THESE GRAVES IS MICHAEL ROBINSON B; \_\_\_\_\_ D: NOV 1806. I BELIEVE THIS TO BE THE GRAVE OF OLD MICHAEL ROBINSON OF ORANGE CO. NC.

More About MICHAEL ROBINSON:

Ancestral File Number: 14H2-P3C<sup>2</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Marlin Cemetery, Robinson Rd., Boston, TN (5 miles W. of Franklin TN left of road turn in drive up to house, cemetery sits near house, grave by back fence near tree)

Notes for MARY RAE:

I have also seen it said that she was the daughter of John Ray Sr. and Sarah Miller.

<http://www.jenforum.net/robinson/messages/2492.html> & <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~cmsbill/gtp755.htm>

More About MARY RAE:

Ancestral File Number: 14H2-P4K<sup>2</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Little River Presbyterian Church, near Little River, Orange County, NC

Children of MICHAEL ROBINSON and MARY RAE are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> ROBINSON, b. 07 Feb 1754; d. Unknown.
2. ii. ALEXANDER ROBINSON, b. 03 Nov 1755; d. 28 Jul.
- iii. DAVID ROBINSON, b. 25 Jun 1757; d. 1821, Williamson County, Tennessee.
- iv. CHAS. ROBINSON, b. 14 May 1759; d. 14 Nov 1827; m. ELIZABETH, 16 Feb 1779; d. Unknown.

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  - v. CATHERINE ROBINSON, b. 31 Oct 1760; d. Jun 1806, Williamsom County, Tennessee.
  - vi. MARGARET ROBINSON, b. 23 Apr 1762; d. Bef. 1806; m. MCALISTER; d. Unknown.
  - vii. MICHAEL ROBINSON, b. 22 Jan 1764; d. Unknown; m. JENNET[JANE] RAY; d. Unknown.
  - viii. JAS ROBINSON, b. 16 Jan 1766; d. 27 Oct 1827; m. MARGARET RAY; d. Unknown.
  - ix. MARY ROBINSON, b. 03 May 1768; d. Unknown.
  - x. JOHN ROBINSON, b. 29 Jan 1770; d. Unknown.
  - xi. JANET ROBINSON, b. 22 Jan 1772; d. Unknown.
  - xii. MARTHA ROBINSON, b. 22 Nov 1773; d. Unknown.
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  - xiii. JOSEPH ROBINSON, b. 04 Jun 1776, Charleston, Virginia; d. 03 Jan 1850, Marshall, Tenn.
  - xiv. NANCY ROBINSON, b. 15 Mar 1778; d. Unknown.

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2. ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> ROBINSON (*MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 Nov 1755, and died 28 Jul.

Children of ALEXANDER ROBINSON are:

- i. DAVID<sup>3</sup> ROBINSON, d. Unknown.
- ii. JAMES ROBINSON, d. Unknown.
- iii. JANE ROBINSON, d. Unknown.
- iv. ELIZABETH ROBINSON, d. Unknown.
- v. MARY ROBINSON, d. Unknown.
- vi. CATHERINE ROBINSON, d. Unknown.

3. CATHERINE<sup>2</sup> ROBINSON (*MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Oct 1760, and died Jun 1806 in Williamsom County, Tennessee. She married JAMES MOORE. He died 1805.

Children of CATHERINE ROBINSON and JAMES MOORE are:

- i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> MOORE, b. 07 Nov 1780; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARY ANN MOORE, b. 27 Sep 1783; d. Unknown.
- iii. ELIZABETH MOORE, b. 17 Sep 1785; d. Unknown.
- iv. ALEXANDER MOORE, b. 10 Oct 1789; d. Unknown.
- v. JAMES MOORE, b. 1790; d. Unknown.
- vi. MARGARET MOORE, b. 1795; d. Unknown.
- vii. SARAH MOORE, b. 1795; d. Unknown.
- viii. MICHAEL ROBINSON MOORE, b. 20 Jun 1800; d. Unknown.

4. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> ROBINSON (*MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Jun 1776 in Charleston, Virginia, and died 03 Jan 1850 in Marshall, Tenn. He married SARAH RAY 06 Apr 1797<sup>2</sup>. She was born 02 Mar 1778 in Charleston, Virginia, and died 20 Jun 1852 in Marshall, Tenn.

Notes for JOSEPH ROBINSON:

Joseph and Sarah lived in Williamson County, TN where they had settled when they migrated to TN.

On 22 December 1837 Joseph bought lot 900A from Thomas O. Hunter for \$6000.00.

Will

Abstract of the will of Joseph Robinson - found in Marshall Co. Will Book A, pages 222, 223, and 224. (Joseph was the son of Revolutionary Soldier Michael Robinson - see MCHQ Vol. III, No. III, p 82)

I, Joseph Robinson, do make and publish this as my last will and testament..... my beloved wife Sarah Robinson (4 slaves, farm animals, household & kitchen furniture )....one years provision for her and her family and as many farming utensials as is necessary.

....my son, Thomas W. Robinson, my tract of land whereon I now live containing 304A, my wife Sarah to retain possession of my dwelling house lots and as much of my cleared land as she can cultivate during her natural life and that my son Thomas W. Robinson have possession of the balance of my land at my death and that he have possession of all said tract at the death of my wife.

....my granddaughter, Sarah Jane Robinson, Dau of my son, George Robinson (1 slave)

....my two grandchildren, Mary Jane Robinson and William Joseph Robinson, children of my son David R. Robinson (2 slaves) and 150A of land whereon my son< David R. Robinson now lives.

....my two grandsons, William JOseph Neils and George Thomas Neils, children of my deceased daughter, Margaret Neile (1 slave)

....my grandson, Wm. M. Robinson, son of James Robinson (1 slave)

....my son Thomas W. Robinson be bound to pay my son, William Robinson, the sum of \$10 and he pay to my son John Robinson, the sum of \$10 out of what I have willed him.

....my son David R. Robinson, one bay mare named Sal

....my son, James Robinson, \$1

I do appoint my son, James Robinson, my Executor. In witness whereof, I to this my will set my hand and seal this 31st day of August, 1844.

Witnessed by: Thomas Naely , Kendal Dazey Signed Joseph Robinson

The will was probated the 7th of January 1850.

The will of Joseph Robinson contested - Marshall Co. Deed Book A pages 272 & 273 State of Tennessee, Marshall County, Circuit Court, April Term, 1851 Monday Morning, April 20th, 1851

William Miller, Admr. of Joseph Robinson, Deceased and Thomas W. Robinson No.28 Contested Will - Wm. J. Neil & Geo. T. Neil who have Wm. Neil for their Guardian, Sarah H. Robinson, Mary J. Robinson and Nancy N. Robinson who have Richard Warner for their Guardian, Abraham M. Robinson and Sarah F. Robinson who has John W. Mayfield for their Guardian

The jury heretofore sworn.....resumed the consideration of this case....do say they find the issues in favour of the plaintiffs and that the paper writings in the pleadings mentioned executed on the 31st day of August 1844 signed Joseph Robinson..... is his last will and testament.....It is therefore considered by the Court that the said will be established and valid.

More About JOSEPH ROBINSON:

Ancestral File Number: 14H2-P5R<sup>2</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Robinson Cem, , Marshall, Tenn<sup>2</sup>

More About SARAH RAY:

Ancestral File Number: 14H2-NVX<sup>2</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Robinson Cem, , Marshall, Tenn<sup>2</sup>

Children of JOSEPH ROBINSON and SARAH RAY are:

5. i. DAVID R.<sup>3</sup> ROBINSON, b. 1797, Williamson, Tenn; d. Bef. 1850.
6. ii. JAMES ROBINSON, b. 1805; d. 09 Sep 1846, Marshall, Tenn.
- iii. MARGARET ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1811, , Williamson, Tenn<sup>2</sup>; d. Unknown, , Marshall, Tenn<sup>2</sup>; m. WILLIAM L. NEAL; d. Unknown.

More About MARGARET ROBINSON:

Ancestral File Number: 14H4-3FL<sup>2</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Robinson Cem, , Marshall, Tenn<sup>2</sup>

Notes for WILLIAM L. NEAL:

William and Margaret had two sons who died on the battlefield in Virginia during the Civil War.

- iv. WILLIAM ROBINSON, b. 1813, , Williamson, Tenn<sup>2</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM ROBINSON:

William went North before the Civil War.

More About WILLIAM ROBINSON:

Ancestral File Number: 14H2-NZK<sup>2</sup>

- v. JOHN ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1814, , Williamson, Tenn<sup>2</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN ROBINSON:

John went north before the Civil War.

More About JOHN ROBINSON:

Ancestral File Number: 14H2-P0Q<sup>2</sup>

- vi. GEORGE ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1817, , Williamson, Tenn<sup>2</sup>; d. Unknown.

More About GEORGE ROBINSON:

Ancestral File Number: 14H2-P1X<sup>2</sup>

7. vii. THOMAS WILSON ROBINSON, b. 04 Mar 1823, Marshall County, TN; d. 04 Jun 1857, Marshall County, TN.

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5. DAVID R.<sup>3</sup> ROBINSON (*JOSEPH*<sup>2</sup>, *MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1797 in Williamson, Tenn<sup>2</sup>, and died Bef. 1850. He married SARAH MATILDA MEEK 14 May 1840. She was born 05 Aug 1822, and died 26 Dec 1896.

More About DAVID R. ROBINSON:

Ancestral File Number: BKSJ-SV<sup>2</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Robinson Cem, , Marshall, Tenn<sup>2</sup>

More About SARAH MATILDA MEEK:

Burial: Unknown, Laws Hill Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN

Children of DAVID ROBINSON and SARAH MEEK are:

- i. DAVID<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, d. Unknown.

Notes for DAVID ROBINSON:

Tradition is he died of Typhoid Fever at 15.

- ii. MARY JANE ROBINSON, b. 09 Jun 1841; d. 06 Oct 1920; m. GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS CATHEY, 24 Jun 1863; b. 05 Feb 1839; d. 06 Jan 1916.
- iii. SARAH ADELINE ROBINSON, b. 23 Sep 1844; d. 29 Jun 1927, Laws Hill, Marshall Co., TN; m. WILLIAM LEE CATHEY, 19 Nov 1866, Marshall Co., TN; b. 15 Dec 1834; d. 25 Jul 1902.

6. JAMES<sup>3</sup> ROBINSON (*JOSEPH*<sup>2</sup>, *MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3,4</sup> was born 1805, and died 09 Sep 1846 in Marshall, Tenn<sup>4</sup>. He married (1) ANNA A. WARNER. She died Unknown. He married (2) MARIA MAYFIELD 29 Oct 1830. She was born 14 Feb 1814, and died 25 Nov 1838.

Notes for JAMES ROBINSON:

Was the largest slave owner in Marshall County. James was said to be a man of fine intellect and was a teacher for several years. He was a wide awake and successful business man.

More About JAMES ROBINSON:

Ancestral File Number: 14H4-3B0<sup>4</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Robinson Cem, , Marshall, Tenn<sup>4</sup>

Fact 1: Farmer

Children of JAMES ROBINSON and MARIA MAYFIELD are:

- i. WILLIAM MAYFIELD<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON, b. 30 Aug 1831; d. Unknown.
- ii. SARAH F. ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1834; d. Unknown.
- iii. NANCY M. ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1836; d. Unknown.
- iv. ABRAHAM ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1836; d. Unknown.

7. THOMAS WILSON<sup>3</sup> ROBINSON (*JOSEPH*<sup>2</sup>, *MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Mar 1823 in Marshall County, TN, and died 04 Jun 1857 in Marshall County, TN. He married MARTHA ADELINE OAKLEY<sup>5,6</sup> 19 Sep 1844 in Marshall County, TN<sup>6</sup>, daughter of MARTIN OAKLEY and ELIZABETH JONES. She was born 28 Jul 1829 in Marshall County, TN, and died 27 Jun 1857 in Marshall County, TN.

Notes for THOMAS WILSON ROBINSON:

Thomas and Martha lived in Marshall County, TN all their lives.

Thomas's will - All property left to wife, Martha A. Robinson, during widowhood or lifetime... if she marries, executor divide estate between her and "all my children".

"wife shall board and educate all my children out of the proceeds of my property."

excr: Martin W. Oakley

Jan. 12, 1856

Wit: D.M. Weaver & David C.M. Woods

Probated August 3, 1857

More About THOMAS WILSON ROBINSON:

Ancestral File Number: 14H4-3J7<sup>6</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Robinson Cem, , Marshall, Tenn<sup>6</sup>

Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever

More About MARTHA ADELINE OAKLEY:

Ancestral File Number: 14H4-3KF<sup>6</sup>

Children of THOMAS ROBINSON and MARTHA OAKLEY are:

- i. MARTHA VICTORIA<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON<sup>7,8</sup>, b. Aft. 1844, , Marshall, Tenn<sup>8</sup>; d. Unknown.

More About MARTHA VICTORIA ROBINSON:

Ancestral File Number: 14H4-3LM<sup>8</sup>

- ii. MARGARET ROBINSON, b. 1845; d. 1884; m. (1) TELEMACHUS HOWARD; d. Unknown; m. (2) T.C.HUTTON; d. Unknown.
- iii. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL ROBINSON, b. 1848; d. Unknown; m. EMMA STALLINGS; d. Unknown.
8. iv. JOSEPH MARTIN ROBINSON, b. 07 Feb 1850, Marshal County, Tennessee; d. 21 Apr 1908, Marshal County, Tennessee.
- v. THOMAS JEFFERSON ROBINSON, b. 1852; d. Unknown; m. (1) MARY LESLIE; d. Unknown; m. (2) BETTY WILLIAMS; d. Unknown.
9. vi. SARAH JEANNETTE ROBINSON, b. 1854; d. 29 Mar 1932.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8.** JOSEPH MARTIN<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON (*THOMAS WILSON*<sup>3</sup>, *JOSEPH*<sup>2</sup>, *MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Feb 1850 in Marshal County, Tennessee, and died 21 Apr 1908 in Marshal County, Tennessee. He married (1) TALITHA ANN GREEN. She was born 12 Feb 1862, and died 02 Aug 1939. He married (2) VIOLET MALINDA FAVOUR<sup>9</sup> 18 Mar 1870 in Marshall County, Tn, daughter of JAMES FAVOR and ELIZABETH LEDBETTER. She was born 1849, and died 18 Dec 1884 in Whitesboro, Grayson County, Texas.

Notes for JOSEPH MARTIN ROBINSON:

Joseph and Violet went to Texas in a covered wagon in 1871 to be near her parents. After Violet died 18 December 1884, Joseph returned the following year with his surviving children Thomas and James. After returning he married Talitha Ann Green.

Joseph and his brother Thomas owned land located 20 miles northwest of Sherman, Grayson County, Texas. The railroad was laying track across their land

More About JOSEPH MARTIN ROBINSON:

Burial: Unknown, Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church [Clay Hill] Cemetery, Marshall County, Tennessee

More About VIOLET MALINDA FAVOUR:

Burial: Unknown, Whitesboro, Grayson County, Texas

Cause of Death: Malaria fever

Residence: 1860, District 8, Marshall, Tennessee<sup>9</sup>

Children of JOSEPH ROBINSON and TALITHA GREEN are:

- i. FRANK BOYD<sup>5</sup> ROBINSON, b. 26 Dec 1887; d. 15 Oct 1918; m. EMMA ADAMS; d. Unknown.

More About FRANK BOYD ROBINSON:

Residence: 1910, 2-Dist, Marshall, Tennessee<sup>10</sup>

- ii. MAGGIE GREEN ROBINSON, b. 23 Nov 1890; d. 1952; m. JOSEPH ELGIN JOHNSON; b. 1880; d. 1959.
- iii. DEBORA ADELE ROBINSON, b. 12 Apr 1893; d. Unknown.

Children of JOSEPH ROBINSON and VIOLET FAVOUR are:

- iv. ANNA BET<sup>5</sup> ROBINSON, b. Apr 1871; d. 1874, Whitesboro, Grayson County, Texas.
- v. THOMAS ALEXANDER ROBINSON, b. 20 Jan 1873, Texas; d. 05 Aug 1937, Tennessee; m. MARGARET EMALINE GLASSCOCK, 25 Dec 1898; b. 30 Oct 1881; d. 05 Dec 1979, Rossville, Walker, Georgia.

Notes for THOMAS ALEXANDER ROBINSON:  
Had stroke at age 64

Notes for MARGARET EMALINE GLASSCOCK:  
Margaret ROBINSON  
Birth Date: 30 Oct 1881  
Death Date: Dec 1979  
Social Security Number: 252-78-2076  
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Georgia  
Death Residence Localities  
ZIP Code: 30741  
Localities: Rossville, Walker, Georgia

More About MARGARET EMALINE GLASSCOCK:  
Burial: Unknown, Magnolia Cemetery

- vi. HOLLIE O. ROBINSON, b. 31 Aug 1875; d. Unknown, Whitesboro, Grayson County, Texas.
- vii. FRANK EDGAR ROBINSON, b. 11 Oct 1880; d. Unknown, Whitesboro, Grayson County, Texas.
- viii. JAMES EDWARD ROBINSON, b. 26 Mar 1882; d. Unknown; m. ANNIE FLORENCE NICHOLAS; b. 1889; d. Feb 1983.

9. SARAH JEANNETTE<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON (*THOMAS WILSON*<sup>3</sup>, *JOSEPH*<sup>2</sup>, *MICHAEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1854, and died 29 Mar 1932. She married FRANKLIN FULTON FERGUSON 1873. He was born 18 Feb 1848, and died 17 Sep 1897 in Chapel Hill, Marshall Co, TN.

Children of SARAH ROBINSON and FRANKLIN FERGUSON are:

- i. SARAH JEANNETTE ROBINSON<sup>5</sup> FERGUSON, d. 29 Nov 1934.
- ii. THOMAS FERGUSON, b. 1875; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARGARET ROBINSON FERGUSON, b. 26 Jan 1878; d. Unknown; m. ROSS HOPKINS, 19 Apr 1899; b. 25 Sep 1876; d. Unknown.
- iv. JAMES FRANKLIN FERGUSON, b. 1885; d. Unknown.

#### *Endnotes*

- 1. Family Data Collection - Deaths.
- 2. ROBINSON.ged, Date of Import: 29 Aug 2004.
- 3. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ancestral File (R), Copyright (c) 1987, June 1998, data as of 5 January 1998.
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- 9. 1860 United States Federal Census, Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States. 1860 United States Federal Census. M653, 1438 rolls. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington D.C. District 8, Marshall, Tennessee, post office Belfast, roll M653\_1265, page 62, image 127.
- 10. 1910 United States Federal Census.