

**Descendants of Marshall Wilbanks  
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**Descendants of Marshall Wilbanks  
Generation No. 1**

**1. Marshall<sup>2</sup> Wilbanks (William<sup>1</sup>) was born 1774 in Union County, 96th Dist., SC, and died 1824 in Union County, 96th Dist., SC. Recorded in Padgett Creek records.. He married Susannah Wilbanks.**

**Notes for Marshall Wilbanks:**

**Marshall Wilbanks, son of William and Abarilla (Gos(t)wick) Wilbanks, was born circa 1774 in Union County, Ninety-Six District, South Carolina.**

We can prove that Marshall was the oldest son because in Abarilla's pension application, dated 1845, she names her three sons who were born and lived during the war years, being Marshall, Hosea and Joseph, then she states that the oldest was then deceased. Marshall died in 1824, and Hosea and Joseph both appear in the 1850 census.

Marshall married Susannah --?-- probably circa 1792 in Union County, Ninety-Six District, South Carolina. Susannah was born circa 1775 in South Carolina.

The 1800 South Carolina census lists Marshal Wilbanks in Union District, page 233. In his household were 1 male under 10 years of age, 1 male between 16 and 26, 1 male between 26 and 45, 1 female under 10,

and 2 females between 16 and 26.

The 1810 South Carolina census lists Marshall Willbanks in Union District, page 236. In his household were 3 males under 10 years of age, 1 male between 26 and 45, 1 female under 10, 1 female between 10 and 16, and 1 female between 16 and 26.

The 1820 South Carolina census lists Marshall Woolbanks in Union District, page 148. In his household were 4 males under 10 years of age, 1 male between 10 and 16, 1 male between 16 and 18, one male between 16 and 26, 1 male between 26 and 45, 1 male over 45, 2 females under 10, 1 female between 10 and 16, 1 female between 16 and 26, and 1 female between 26 and 45.

Marshall was one of the first members of Padgett's Creek Baptist

Church in Union District, South Carolina; a Susanna Wilbanks was also mentioned immediately after Marshall on the first membership roll of the church.

Marshall died in 1824 in Union District, South Carolina. This is recorded in the church records.

A guardian bond was found filed at Union County Probate, Box 4, Package 53. In it is named the possible children of Marshall Wilbanks. The Guardians named were Noah Garrett, William Wilbanks, Gardener Wilbanks, John Simpson and Susannah Wilbanks. Susannah may be the widow of Marshall, and Gardener is most likely the oldest son.

Susannah moved with Gardener Wilbanks to Weakley County, Tennessee and then on to Rusk County, Texas.

**Susannah died between 1860 and 1870 in Rusk County, Texas.**

**Issue of Marshall and Susannah (--?--) Wilbanks:**

**I. Gardner Wilbanks**

**Born between 1790 and 1794 Union District, South Carolina**

**II. daughter**

**Born between 1790 and 1800 Union District, South Carolina**

**III. son**

**Born between 1800 and 1804 Union District, South Carolina**

**IV. son**

**Born between 1802 and 1804 Union District, South Carolina**

**V. Hiram Wilbanks**

**Born between 1804 and 1810 Union District, South Carolina**

**Born 1810 Union District, South Carolina**

**listed in 1840 census in Texas**

**purchased 32 acres in Red River County, Texas**

- VI. Mary Wilbanks**  
Born between 1800 and 1810 Union District, South Carolina
- VII. Jesse Wilbanks**  
Born between 1810 and 1820 Union District, South Carolina
- VIII. Spencer Wilbanks**  
Born between 1810 and 1820 Union District, South Carolina
- IX. Marshall Wilbanks**  
Born between 1810 and 1820 Union District, South Carolina
- X. Caswell (Calvin?) Wilbanks**  
Born between 1810 and 1820 Union District, South Carolina  
Born 1820
- XI. Sarah Wilbanks**  
Born between 1810 and 1820 Union District, South Carolina
- XII. Angelina Wilbanks**  
Born between 1810 and 1820 Union District, South Carolina

**Children of Marshall Wilbanks and Susannah Wilbanks are:**

- + 2 i. Gardner<sup>3</sup> Wilbanks, born March 15, 1797 in Union Dist SC;  
died December 27, 1889 in Johnson County Tx.**
- 3 ii. Daughter Wilbanks.**
- 4 iii. son Wilbanks, born 1800-1804.**
- 5 iv. son Wilbanks, born 1802-1804.**
- 6 v. Hiram Wilbanks, born 1804-1810.**

**Notes for Hiram Wilbanks:**

listed in 1840 census in TX, purchased 32 acres in Red River County, TX.

- 7 vi. Mary Wilbanks, born 188-1810.
- 8 vii. Jesse Wilbanks, born 1810-1820.
- 9 viii. Spencer Wilbanks, born 1810-1820.
- 10 ix. Caswell (Calvin?) Wilbanks, born 1820.
- 11 x. Sarah Wilbanks, born 1810-1820.
- 12 xi. Angelina Wilbanks.

Generation No. 2

2. Gardner<sup>3</sup> Wilbanks (Marshall<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born March 15, 1797 in Union Dist SC, and died December 27, 1889 in Johnson County Tx. He married Sarah Nance, daughter of John Nance.

Notes for Gardner Wilbanks:

Gardner Wilbanks and family apparently came to Rusk County Tx about 1839, from the first census of Texas 1840. He received one of the first land grants in Texas

Gardner Wilbanks, son of Marshall and Susannah (---?---) Wilbanks, was born on March 15, 1797 in Union District, South Carolina.

On October 9th, 1826, in Union District, South Carolina, Noah Garrett, William Wilbanks, Gardener Wilbanks, John Simpson and Susannah

Wilbanks were made guardians of Hiram, Jesse, Mary, Spencer, Marshall, Sarah, Caswell and Angelina Wilbanks, likely children of Marshall Wilbanks, son of William and Abarilla (Gos(t)wick) Wilbanks, who died in 1824. This Guardianship Bond was filed in Union District, South Carolina Probate, Box 4, Package 53.

On this document, Gardener is only 19 years of age, and possibly not much older than the minors over whom he is place a co-guardian. Thus, it is most likely that Gardener is an older brother of these minors, making Gardner the son of Marshall Wilbanks. Susannah Wilbanks is most likely the mother of these minors.

Shortly after being made guardian of these minors, Gardner, with Susannah Wilbanks, and these minors, settled in Weakley County,

Tennessee. Susanna Wilbanks and Milly Simpson are found dismissed from Padgett's Creek Baptist Church on November 18, 1826. In 1830, Noah Garrett is found in Williamson County, Tennessee, and Gardener in Weakley County, Tennessee.

Gardner married Sarah Nance, daughter of John, in 1828 in Weakley County, Tennessee. She was born circa 1815 in Tennessee.

Later, circa 1839, Gardner moved to Red River County, Texas where he is found in the 1840 census along with an H. Willbanks and J. Willbanks. It is said that Gardner fought in the war for Texas Independence and was given a land grant, for that service, in Rusk County.

I find a record in Abstract of Original Land Titles, General Land Office, Austin, Texas, that Gardner Willbanks received 610 acres in Red River County, Texas.

In the 1850 census, Gardiner is found in Rusk District, Rusk County, Texas along with Marshal Wilbanks and Susan Wilbanks. Susan,

73, is probably Susannah Wilbanks 'the guardian' and is living in the household of Daniel Hester and his wife Emilene F., daughter of Gardner. Marshal is probably the minor in Union District, South Carolina in 1826.

After 1850, Gardner settled in Johnson County, Texas.

Sarah died before 1870 in Johnson County, Texas. Gardner died on December 27, 1888 in Johnson County, Texas.

**Issue of Gardner and Sarah (Nance) Wilbanks:**

**I. Emeline/Emilene F. Wilbanks**

**II. William Wilbanks**

**Born 1830 Weakley County, Tennessee**

**Died by the 1890's Texas**

**III. Allen Nance Wilbanks**

**IV. Hiram Henry Wilbanks**

**V. Calvin Wilbanks**

**VI. Jessie Wilbanks**

**VII. Benjamin F. Wilbanks**

**VIII. Doctor Wilbanks**

**Born 1839 Texas**

**IX. Daniel H. Wilbanks**

**Born 1843 Texas**

**Died by the 1890's Texas**

During the Civil War, he served as a private in Capt. J. M. McReynolds Company from

Johnson County, Confederate States of America

X. Susan Wilbanks

Born 1845 Texas

Married Benjamin F. Vinson

XI. Sarah Carolina Wilbanks

Children of Gardner Wilbanks and Sarah Nance are:

- + 13 i. Hiram Henry<sup>4</sup> Wilbanks, born January 11, 1834 in Weakley County TN; died August 18, 1899 in Dewey Cemetery northwest Hammond OK, Texmo Cemetery died visiting his children.
- + 14 ii. Allen Nance Wilbanks, born May 11, 1832 in Weakley Tn; died 1911 in most likely Johnson County.
- + 15 iii. Emeline F Wilbanks.
- 16 iv. William Wilbanks, born 1830.
- + 17 v. Calvin Wilbanks, born 1834 in Weakley Tn.
- + 18 vi. Jessie Wilbanks, born June 09, 1836 in Weakley Tn; died June 27, 1903 in Talequah Cherokee County Oklahoma.
- + 19 vii. Benjamin F Wilbanks, born 1838 in Arkansas while family moving from Tennessee to Texas.
- 20viii. Daniel H Wilbanks, born 1839.
- + 21 ix. Susan Wilbanks, born September 22, 1845 in Johnson Co. Tx.

- + 22 x. Sarah Caroline Wilbanks.
- 23 xi. Dr Wilbanks, born 1839.

### Generation No. 3

13. Hiram Henry<sup>4</sup> Wilbanks (Gardner<sup>3</sup>, Marshall<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born January 11, 1834 in Weakley County TN, and died August 18, 1899 in Dewey Cemetery northwest Hammond OK, Texmo Cemetery died visiting his children. He married Permelia Ann Frances Hale August 11, 1853 in Rusk County, daughter of Joel Hale and Nancy Elder.

#### Notes for Hiram Henry Wilbanks:

Hiram Henry Wilbanks, son of Gardner and Sarah (Nance) Wilbanks, was born on Jan 11 1833 in Weakley County TN He was raised in Rusk

County Tx where his father settled before 1840. By 1850 Hiram moved with his father to Johnson County Tx. On Aug 11 1853 Hiram married to Permelia Ann Frances Hale. She was born in 1838 in Clarke County GA. She was the daughter of Jjoel Whitehead and Nancy Tigner (Elder) Hale, and the sister of Marinda Victoria Hale who married Hiram's brother Allen. In 1860 Hiram settled a farm in Johnson County Tx. this remained his home well into the 1890's when he had 700 acres, of which 300 were cultivated. His farm was located 14 miles southwest and one mile north of Freeland, where his brother Allen, was a prominent citizen. They lived on the Wilbanks Mountain where lime stone was quarried. "My folks told of having to move two graves and the bodies had turned to stone" a quote from Margaret Evans of Spearman Tx. In 1862 Hiram enlisted in the Confederate service in company B, Chaptain Childress' company, Stone's Regiment. Hiram was in the battle of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, and then

afterward, was detailed into the mail service. hiram served until the close of the war, and was at home a sick furlough at the time of surrender. In 1870, H H Wilbanks is found in Precinct #2 in Johnson County Tx with his post office at Marchbank Store. He is neighbors with his brothers Allen M. and Calvin. In the 1880 census Hiram H Wilbanks is found in the Justice Precinct #2. Hiram was a member of the Masonic Order and the Grange and Farmers Alliance. He was a Democrat and a Christian. Hiram died on Aug 8 1899 in Brantley Oklahoma, while visiting some of his children. Permelia Ann Died in 1903 in Texas

**A Way of Life: Steve Bell Johnson County History Book**

**JA Crook Diary describes: this incidents which must have been talk of the area for weeks afterward in days gone by. This was Hiram Wilbanks family's experience with unfriendly Indians who, in an attempt**

to scare the family off, shot one of their horses, and ate their cows. Wilbanks sent two of his sons Tommy and Mannie, to gather some neighbors who the Indians. "The boys left there like a summer breeze and the Indians saw them leave so they sent four or five braves after them. But they soon came back as the boys got to much of a lead over them. Well the two neighbors came right over and "held a powwow with the Indians" who were Tonkawas. The Indians whom Crook describes as "sort of friendly, but would steal you woul of house and home" eventually agreed to leave the area

Hiram H. Wilbanks, a farmer and stock raiser, residing fourteen miles southwest of Cleburne, and one mile north of Freeland, was born in Weakly County, TN, January 11, 1833, a son of Gardner Wilbanks, a native of South Carolina, and a brother of Allen N. Wilbanks, whose

sketch appears in this work. Hiram H., our subject, moved with his father to Rusk County TX and later, in 1860 to Johnson County, settling on his present farm of 700 acres, 300 acres of which is under a fine state of cultivation. In 1862 Mr. Wilbanks enlisted in the Confederate service, in Company B, Captain Childress' command, Stone's

Regiment, was in the Battle of Donaldsonville LA and was then detailed to the mail service. He served until the close of the war, and was at home on sick furlough at the time of the surrender. Socially, he is a member of the Masonic Order and the Grange; politically, a Democrat; and religiously, a member of the

Christian Church. Mr. Wilbanks married August 11, 1853 to Miss Frances Hale, a daughter of Joel Hale, a native of Georgia. They have had fourteen children as follows: Joel W. (deceased), Patience (deceased), Mansil A., Gardner L., Howell H. (deceased), Floyd,

**Emory, Ernest, Ada (deceased), Iza (deceased), Olley, Arthur, Norma, and Marvin. From History of Johnson and Hill Counties**

**Children of Hiram Wilbanks and Permelia Hale are:**

- + 24 i. Allen Mansil (Mannie)<sup>5</sup> Wilbanks, born December 10, 1858 in Johnson Co., TX Dec 15 1858??; died November 07, 1927 in Spearman, Hansford Co., TX.**
- 25 ii. Patience Wilbanks, born May 15, 1857 in Johnson County Tx; died Abt. 1890 in Johnson County Tx. She married Frank LaFon.**
- 26 iii. Joel W Wilbanks, born Abt. 1855 in Johnson County Tx; died 1870 in Johnson County Tx never married??.**

- 27 iv. Alonzo Gardner Wilbanks, born November 09, 1860. He married Alice Cathy.
- 28 v. Howell Hiram Wilbanks, born 1862 in Johnson County Tx; died Abt. 1890 in Johnson County Tx.
- + 29 vi. Floyd Daniel Wilbanks, born August 11, 1865 in Johnson County Tx.
- 30 vii. Emory Wilbanks, born 1871 in Johnson County Tx. He married Willie Cathey.
- 31viii. Ernest R Wilbanks, born November 10, 1872 in Georgia; died 1943 in Texas. He married Eva Burran June 17, 1894 in Johnson County Tx.
- 32 ix. Ada Wilbanks, born 1867 in Johnson County Tx; died Abt. 1980 in Johnson County Tx never married??.
- 33 x. Liza Wilbanks, born 1869 in Johnson County Tx; died Abt. 1880 in Johnson County Tx.

- 34 xi. Olley Wilbanks, born 1875 in Johnson County Tx. He married Pat Scurlock.
- 35 xii. Norma Wilbanks. She married Abe Gresham.
- 36xiii. Marvin Bishop Wilbanks. He married Cordelia Ford.
- 37xiv. Arthur Wilbanks, born June 01, 1878; died 1908 in Hansford County Never Married.

14. Allen Nance<sup>4</sup> Wilbanks (Gardner<sup>3</sup>, Marshall<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born May 11, 1832 in Weakley Tn, and died 1911 in most likely Johnson County. He married (1) Jennie Odom. He married (2) Marinda Victoria Hale November 22, 1860, daughter of Joel Whitehead and Nancy Hale.

Notes for Allen Nance Wilbanks:

**Allen N Wilbanks Postmaster, merchant and farmer of Freeland, Johnson county was born in Weakley county Tennessee May 11 1832, a son of Gardner Wilbanks and Sarah Nance Wilbanks, who were native of South Carolina. Gardner Wilbanks life for himself as a farmer in Union District South Carolina, and later moved to Rusk County Texas, and in 1850 came to Johnson County., where he died December 28 1888. Allen Wilbanks was reared in Rusk County Tx and subsequently came to Johnson County Where he began farming and stock-raising. In connection with that business he is now engaged in merchandising. He was appointed Postmaster of Freeland in 1890 Under Harrison's Administration; has service as a Justice of the Peace of his precinct nine years; was County Commissioner four years, is a Master Mason, a member of the grandge and Farmers Union and also the Missionary Baptist Church. He has a fine farm of 320 acres , ninety acres under cultivation. In 1863 Mr Wilbanks enlisted in the Confederate service in**

Company B, Captain Childress's company, and served until the close of the war. Other A N Wilbanks was found in Chisums' Regiment Texas Dismounted Calvary. He was in a number of Major battles and skirmishes. He served until the end of the war. He returned home and resumed his former occupation.

Notes for Marinda Victoria Hale:

a native of Clark County GA Se was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and a devoted christian. Politicallly Mrs Wilbanks is identified with the Democratic party.

Children of Allen Wilbanks and Marinda Hale are:

38 i. Lula A<sup>5</sup> Wilbanks, born 1862 in Johnson County Tx.

39 ii. Alta T Wilbanks, born 1869 in Johnson County Tx.

40 iii. Irvin B Wilbanks, born 1871 in Johnson County Tx.

- 41 iv. Bell B Wilbanks, born 1873 in Johnson County Tx.
- 42 v. Leslie E Wilbanks, born 1866 in Johnson County Tx.
- 43 vi. Willie H Wilbanks.
- 44 vii. Grace D Wilbanks.
- 45viii. Jefferson A Wilbanks, born 1861 in Johnson County Tx.
- 46 ix. Lisle Wilbanks.

15. Emeline F<sup>4</sup> Wilbanks (Gardner<sup>3</sup>, Marshall<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). She married (1) Daniel Hester September 07, 1843 in Rusk Tx. She married (2) James Addison Canon/Cannon March 17, 1858 in Rusk Tx.

Children of Emeline Wilbanks and Daniel Hester are:

- 47 i. Sarah J (Mary)<sup>5</sup> Hester.
- 48 ii. Mary Ann(Mollie)Hester.
- 49 iii. Nancy Ellen Hester.

50 iv. Martha Allen (Mattie)Hester.

51 v. Belzora D (Belle)Hester.

Children of Emeline Wilbanks and James Canon/Cannon are:

52 i. Cane<sup>5</sup> Canon/Cannon.

53 ii. Helen Canon/Cannon.

54 iii. John W Canon/Cannon.

17. Calvin<sup>4</sup> Wilbanks (Gardner<sup>3</sup>, Marshall<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 1834 in Weakley Tn. He married Elizabeth ??.

Notes for Calvin Wilbanks:

During the Civil war he served in the 8th Young's Regiment Texas Infantry, and then in Company H 12th Regiment Texas Infantry.

**In the 1870 Census C Wilbanks is found in Johnson County , with his post office in Cleburne. He is living next door to his brother Benjamin F Wilbanks. He is also found in Precinct #2 with his post office at MarchBank Store and living near his other two brothers Hiram Henry and Allen Nance Wilbanks.**

**Children listed are from 1880 Bosque County Census**

**Children of Calvin Wilbanks and Elizabeth ?? are:**

**55 i. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Wilbanks, born 1871.**

**56 ii. Russell Wilbanks, born 1873.**

**57 iii. Ethyl Wilbanks, born 1875.**

**58 iv. Hugh w Wilbanks, born 1877.**

**59 v. Jesse Wilbanks, born 1879.**

18. Jessie<sup>4</sup> Wilbanks (Gardner<sup>3</sup>, Marshall<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born June 09, 1836 in Weakley Tn, and died June 27, 1903 in Talequah Cherokee County Oklahoma. He married Georgia Ann Puckett June 26, 1867 in Texas, daughter of Jackson Puckett and Sara Ross.

Notes for Jessie Wilbanks:

not in census of 1870, it is presumed they were living in Johnson or Hill Counties.

Tex 1880 Census Dated June 25 lists Jessie Wilbanks, with a family, in Hill County Enumerations Dist 76 page 37 sheet 407a, dwelling and family number 318 occupation farmer.

Children of Jessie Wilbanks and Georgia Puckett are:

60 i. Jackson<sup>5</sup> Wilbanks, born 1865-1869.

61 ii. Gardner Wilbanks, born 1871.

62 iii. Jessie Lily Wilbanks, born 1873 in Hill County Tx.

63 iv. Carrel Andy Wilbanks, born 1877.

64 v. Tennie Wilbanks, born 1879.

65 vi. Callie Wilbanks.

66 vii. William R Wilbanks.

67viii. Lillie Wilbanks.

19. Benjamin F<sup>4</sup> Wilbanks (Gardner<sup>3</sup>, Marshall<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 1838 in Arkansas while family moving from Tennessee to Texas. He married (1) Mary E ???. He married (2) Margaret A ??.

Notes for Benjamin F Wilbanks:

During the Civil War he served i the 8th "Youngs Regiment Texas infantry" and then in the Company H 12th Regiment Texas Infantry, Confederate States of America.

In 1880 Benjamin F Wilbanks is found in Baylor County Tx. However his wife is listed as Margatet A Age 35 born 1845 and shown as born in AL. He also has anew set of children, not including the two children by his first wife. in the 1870 census. However the oldest child is shown age 10 and the next child is aged 5. The first child must still be by his first wife. Benjamine must have married Margaret between 1870 and 1875 in Texas

Children of Benjamin Wilbanks and Mary ?? are:

68 i. William Lee<sup>5</sup> Wilbanks, born 1867.

69 ii. Sarah G Wilbanks, born 1870.

70 iii. Justin E Wilbanks.

Children of Benjamin Wilbanks and Margaret ?? are:

71 i. Benjamin C<sup>5</sup> Wilbanks, born 1875.

72 ii. McArthur C Wilbanks, born 1877.

73 iii. Dorrah O Wilbanks, born 1879.

21. Susan<sup>4</sup> Wilbanks (Gardner<sup>3</sup>, Marshall<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born September 22, 1845 in Johnson Co. Tx. She married Benjamin Frank Vinson October 24, 1858.

Child of Susan Wilbanks and Benjamin Vinson is:

+ 74 i. Benjamin Frank<sup>5</sup> Vinson, born January 17, 1893.

22. Sarah Caroline<sup>4</sup> Wilbanks (Gardner<sup>3</sup>, Marshall<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). She married (1) ?? Tipton. She married (2) A T Holt.

Child of Sarah Wilbanks and ?? Tipton is:

75 i. Mary B<sup>5</sup> Tipton, born 1868.

Children of Sarah Wilbanks and A Holt are:

76 i. Hardy H<sup>5</sup> Holt, born 1870.

77 ii. Issue Holt.

78 iii. Child Holt.

79 iv. Child Holt.

80 v. Child Holt.

#### Generation No. 4

24. Allen Mansil (Mannie)<sup>5</sup> Wilbanks (Hiram Henry<sup>4</sup>, Gardner<sup>3</sup>, Marshall<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born December 10, 1858 in Johnson Co., TX Dec 15 1858??, and died November 07, 1927 in Spearman,

Hansford Co., TX. He married Rhoda Ann (Roddie) Pierce May 24, 1877 in Johnson Co. Tx at the Pierce Ranch Homestead, daughter of Andrew Pierce and Nancy Abercrombie.

THE REST OF THE WILBANKS IS CONTINUED IN MY OTHER BOOK DESCENDENTS OF CAPT Andrew J Pierce.