

Jane Frances *Lemon* Blackmore



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BIRTH	8 Jan 1834 Virginia, USA
DEATH	1 Sep 1927 (aged 93) Livingston County, Illinois, USA
BURIAL	Five Mile Cemetery Saunemin, Livingston County, Illinois, USA
MEMORIAL ID	132486170

Jane Frances Lemon was born January 8, 1834/35 in Virginia, the daughter of George Lemon Sr. and Mary (Shane) Lemon. It is not known where or when George Lemon Sr. was born, but it is likely that he was born in Virginia. Mary (Shane) Lemon was born c. July 9, 1812 in Virginia. Two children are known to have been born to George Lemon and Mary (Shane) Lemon. They are;

1. George Lemon, born c. 1833/34/35 in Virginia; See his Find A Grave site.

2. Jane Frances Lemon, born January 8, 1835 in Virginia; Jane was married to Thomas Greenslade Blackmore on December 8, 1853 in Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois; See Jane's Find A Grave biography below.

George Lemon Sr. apparently died sometime before 1840, after which Mary was married to William King on July 7, 1839 in Peoria, Illinois. They then are believed to have moved briefly to Iowa before returning to Illinois sometime between 1840 and 1844, where Mr. King then apparently died some between 1847 and 1850. At least four children were born to William King and Mary (Shane) Lemon King. They are;

A. Elizabeth King, born c. 1839/40 in Iowa.

B. James King, born c. November 20, 1844 in Illinois; James died on February 5, 1918 in Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois and his mortal remains were laid in the Brimfield Cemetery on February 7, 1918; His death certificate lists him as a Retired Farmer and his parents as Wm. King and Mary Shane, who was born in Virginia.

C. Joseph King, born c. 1845/46 in Illinois.

D. Rufus E. King, born c. 1846/47 in Illinois; Rufus King may be the Rufus King, who was born in November of 1847, who was married to Elmenia _____ (1856 - 1908) in Iroquois County, Illinois in 1872, who died in 1915 and whose mortal remains were laid in the Milan Cemetery in Milan, Sumner County, Kansas.).

At the time of the 1850 census, the Lemon/King combined families are found residing in Peoria County as family #1793. Mary (Shane) Lemon King is apparently widowed;

1793 King Mary 32 F 800 Ind

1793 Lemon George 17 M Laborer Ind

1793 Lemon Jane 14 F Ind

1793 King Elisabeth 10 F Iowa

1793 King James 6 M Ill

1793 King Joseph 4 M Ill

1793 King Rufus E. 3 M Ill

On April 17, 1857, Mrs. Mary King was married to William Marriott (1825 - 1893) in Peoria County, Illinois. No children are believed to have been born to William and Mary, though some believe that William's last child was Mary's. According to John's marriage license, John was 25 when he was married on May 29, 1879 in Warren County, Illinois, which would place his year of birth c. 1854, three years before William and Mary were married. Additionally, John lists his parents as William Marriott and Elisabeth Pacey.

At the time of the 1860 census, William Merriott (misspelled Marritt) and Mary (Shane) King Merriott are found in Brimfield Township of Peoria County, Illinois;

William Merritt M 35 England

Mary Merritt F 47 Virginia

John T Merritt M 5 Ills

Rufus King M 12 Ills

A man by the name of James Shane, possibly a brother of Mary Shane's, left Berkeley County, Virginia with his family in 1830's for Illinois, settling in Peoria County, Illinois. It is believed that is what brought Mary (Shane) Lemon King to Peoria County.

Mary (Shane) Lemon King Marriott died on January 10, 1892 in _____, Illinois and her mortal remains were laid in the Brimfield Cemetery in Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois.

Now to continue with the biography of Jane Frances Lemon;

Jane Frances Lemon was married to Thomas Greenslade Blackmore on December 8, 1853 in Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois.

Thomas Greenslade Blackmore was born on August 21, 1828 in Somerset, England. The Blackmore family immigrated to the United States sometime between 1828 and 1835. At the time of the 1850 census, Thomas and his family are found in Livingston County, Illinois;

John Blackmore M 52 England

Sarah Blackmore F 51 England

Thomas Blackmore M 21 England

Henry Blackmore M 16 New York

John E Blackmore M 1 Illinois

Angeline Chen F 13 Illinois

Thomas Greenslade Blackmore and Jane Frances (Lemon) Blackmore were the parents of seven children including:

1. Mary Frances Blackmore, born December 21, 1854 in Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois; married to William F. Cottrell on February 15, 1872 in Livingston County, Illinois. William was born on January 21, 1838 in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, the son of John Cottrell and Catherine (Arnold) Cottrell.

Mary and William appear to have resided in Livingston County, Illinois their entire married life and are believed to have been the parents of ten children, one of whom may

have died before 1900. They include;

A. Harry B. Cottrell,

B. Charles O. Cottrell,

C. Ada Jane Cottrell,

D. May Janette Cottrell,

E. Lucy Belle Cottrell, born _____, 18__; Lucy who was married to Charles A. Unzicker on January 17, 1900 in Livingston County, Illinois; Charles was the son of Daniel Unzicker and Agness Heartman.

F. William Thomas Cottrell,

G. Henry Clinton Cottrell,

H. Alvin Marquis Cottrell,

I. George Andrew Cottrell,

Mary Frances (Blackmore) Cottrell died on June 30, 1926 in Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois and her mortal remains were laid in the Five Mile Cemetery in Saunemin, Livingston County, Illinois on July 3, 1926. William F. Cottrell died the following day, July 4, 1926 in Livingston County, Illinois and his mortal remains were laid beside hers in the Five Mile Cemetery on July 6, 1926.

2. Charles B Blackmore, born April 30, 1856 in Pontiac, St. Claire County, Illinois. Charles married Susan K Snowberger on 27 March 1889 in Holyoke, Colorado. Susan was born on 6 August 1864 in Monticello, White County, Indiana to John Snyder Snowberger and Susanna Clapper.

Charles and Susan had three children;

A. Homer Eugene Blackmore

B. Paul Clarence Blackmore

C. Ruth Blackmore

Charles is listed as a laborer on a farm next to his parents farm in 1880 and in 1900 he was a baker. In 1910 he was a merchant in a general store. In the February 10, 1914 edition of the Riverside Daily Press it stated Charles owned a farm and that he had recently purchased an automobile. Charles, however, did not have much time to enjoy his automobile as he died on November 27, 1914. His mortal remains were laid in the Evergreen Cemetery in Los Angeles.

After Charles died, Susan married William James Haslam in 1919. William had been married to Anice Fast, who died about 1917. He was a rancher in Redlands, California. William and Susan may have divorced or separated before 1930 as at the time of the 1930 census they are found in two different cities.

William died about 1941. Susan died about 1942 in Redlands, San Bernardino County, California and her mortal remains were laid in the Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles, California as well.

3. Benjamin B Blackmore was born on 4 April 1859 in Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois. Benjamin married Frances "Fannie" Elizabeth Hunter on 3 May 1881 in Sangamon County, Illinois. Frances was the daughter of Thomas Hunter and Catherine McDaniel and she was born on 24 Jul 1855 in Dawson, Sangamon County Illinois.

Benjamin and Fannie had nine children, five girls (Claretta, Anna Laura, Lillian Loraine, Lula Amanda and Mary Frances) and four boys (Reuben Calvin, John Benjamin, Carl Thomas and Lawrence Mozart).

A newspaper clipping stated that Benjamin took 42 children to the state fair on a hay wagon. He must have really liked children.

The 1900 census shows that Benjamin is a day laborer. It appears that a couple of years later he was working with a coal company. In the 1909 City Directory, Benjamin and Fannie were living at 1025 E Capitol Ave, Springfield, and Benjamin was listed as a teamster for Baker & Baker. In the 1912 City Director, Benjamin was listed as a laborer for I T S. He was injured and the Springfield, Illinois, newspaper Daily Illinois State Journal, had weekly updates as to his recovery progress. Then in 1917 Fannie was injured "when the horse she was driving broke loose" according to the Daily Illinois State Register on July 18, 1917.

Benjamin and Fannie spent their entire lives in Illinois, mostly in the Sangamon County area.

Benjamin died on 22 September 1920 in Mechanicsburg, Sangamon County, Illinois and was buried in Mechanicsburg Cemetery, in Illinois. Frances died on 25 April 1935 in Springfield, Illinois and was buried three days later in Mechanicsburg Cemetery in Mechanicsburg, Illinois.

Henry W Blackmore was born on 22 August 1862 in Pontiac, St. Claire County, Illinois. Henry married Martha "Mattie" Roxanna Patterson on 29 August 1882 in Boise, Ada County, Idaho. Martha was born about 1857 in North Carolina. Henry and Martha had one child, Henrietta, who was born in 1883. Unfortunately Henry died on 28 June 1883 in Idaho a few months before Henrietta was born and Martha died in childbirth.

4. George Marlin BLACKMORE was born on 27 March 1865 in Odell, Livingston County and he married Mary Elizabeth "Polly" BLINCOW (1869 - 1951). "Polly" was born on 3 May 1869 in Long Buckby, England. She was the daughter of William A Blincow and Betsy Wikes Howe.

George M Blackmore died on _____, 1949 at _____, _____ and his mortal remains were laid in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Rifle, Garfield County, Colorado.

5. Callie N Blackmore and Calvin Lewis Blackmore were twins born on 13 February 1868 in Pontiac, Illinois.

Callia or Callie married Frances E Davis on 18 July 1890 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. In 1900 they had four children. Two sons Lewis Edmond and Oliver Keenin married and I was able to find out information about them after 1900. The two girls, Ziliah and Irene, are mysteries and I have been unable to discover anything further. Callia may have married a man whose last name was Geisen or Giesen sometime after 1900 because on the marriage certificate for Lewis Edmond Davis in 1923, his certificate listed his father as Frances E Davis and his mother as Callia Giesen.

Then on 15 May 1930 Callia L Davis or Callia L Blackmore married H B Duane, who I believe was Harry B Duane. This marriage record in Washington listed her name as Callia

L Blackmore and notes that she had one previous marriage. No further information is known about Callia or her spouses.

6. Calvin Lewis Blackmore, born February 13, 1868; Calvin owned a meat market in 1896 in Granite, Colorado. He married Evangeline "Eva" Lovering Smith on 6 March 1907 in nearby Buena Vista, Chaffee County, Colorado. Eva was born on 3 February 1892 in Buena Vista, Colorado. At the time of the 1910 census the Blackmores are found in Antlers, Garfield County, Colorado;

Calvin L Blackmore Head M 40 Illinois
Evangeline Blackmore Wife F 21 Colorado
Fay Blackmore Daughter F 2 Colorado
May Blackmore Daughter F 0 Colorado

Calvin and Evangeline had four children;

A. Faye Blackmore, born c. 1907/08 in Colorado.

B. Mae or May Blackmore, born c. 1909/10 in Colorado.

C. Calvin Morton Blackmore, born May 10, 1912 in _____, _____; Calvin died on July 25, 1963 at _____, _____ and his mortal remains were laid in the Santa Barbara Cemetery in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, California.

D. Helen Blackmore, born _____, 19__.

Calvin and Eva are believed to have been divorced in 1927.

Calvin then married a woman named Emma, last name unknown, sometime about 1927. Calvin died on 6 December 1953 in Los Angeles County, California.

Eva also remarried, before 1930, to Roy Gutierrez. She may have died about 1960 in California, but no proof is offered at this time. No further information is known about her.

Thomas Blackmore was a farmer. The 1870 census for Saunemin, Livingston County, Illinois, stated that his real estate value was \$13,200 and his personal property value was \$2465. Sometime between 1870 and 1880, the family moved to Nebraska. The family then apparently moved to Colorado and in the 1896 Colorado State Business Directory, it states that Thomas owns a restaurant. Thomas Greenslade Blackmore died in Granite, Colorado on August 18, 1898 and his mortal remains were laid in the Granite Cemetery, Granite, Chaffee County, Colorado.

After Thomas' death Jane lived initially with Calvin at Granite and Buena Vista, but by 1910 moved in with her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and William Cottrell, back in Livingston County, Illinois. At the time of the 1910 census, Jane Frances (Lemon) Blackmore is found Single and residing in Saunemin, Livingston County, Illinois with her daughter and son-in-law;

William Cottrell Head M 72 Illinois
Mary F Cottrell Wife F 55 Illinois
Alvin Cottrell Son M 22 Illinois
Andrew Cottrell Son M 20 Illinois
Jane Blackmore Mother-in-law F 75 Virginia

At the time of the 1920 census, Jane Frances (Lemon) Blackmore is found widowed and living with her daughter and son-in-law, William and Mary Cotrell, in Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois. Jane's parents are both listed as having been born in Virginia;
William Cotrell Head M 81 Michigan
Mary Cotrell Wife F 65 Illinois
Chas Cotrell Son M 44 Illinois
Jane Blackmore Mother-in-law F 85 West Virginia

Jane Frances (Lemon) Blackmore died on September 1, 1927 in Livingston County, Illinois and her mortal remains were laid in the Five Mile Cemetery near Saunemin, Livingston County, Illinois.

Family Members

Parents



Mary Ann *Shane* Marriott
1812–1892

Spouse



Thomas Blackmore
1828–1898

Siblings



George Lemon
1833–1864



James King
1844–1918



Joseph King
1846–1920



Rufus King
1847–1915

Children



Mary *Blackmore* Cottrell
1854–1926



Charles Blackmore
1856–1914



Ben B Blackmore
1859–1920

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