

Descendants of Jephtha West

Generation 1

1. **JEPHTHA¹ WEST** was born on 15 Jan 1778 in Onslow, NC, USA. He died in Jan 1844 in Pulaski CO, MO, USA. He married **MILLIE SEWACHIE GENTRY** in 1804. She was born on 30 Jul 1781 in Cherokee Nation, Hiwassee River area, USA. She died on 18 Oct 1853 in Pulaski County, MO, USA.

Jephtha West and Millie Sewachie Gentry had the following children:

- i. **ISHAM² WEST** was born on 23 Jan 1806 in KY. He died on 08 Nov 1889 in Greenfield, Dade, MO, USA. He married **ALZADA**. She was born in 1809.
- ii. **WILLIAM Y WEST** was born on 21 Sep 1807 in KY. He died on 05 Apr 1863 in Dade CO, MO. He married **NANCY PERRY**, daughter of Kincheon Perry and Sarah Saunders. She was born in 1811 in TN. She died in 1864 in Indian Territory.

Notes for William Y West:

Killed on family farm by union sympathizers.

- iii. **JAMES WEST** was born on 29 Jan 1810 in TN. He died in Sep 1850 in Pulaski CO, MO, USA. He married **CHARITY HOWARD**, daughter of William H Howard and Sarah Cook. She was born on 16 Sep 1818 in MO. She died before 1870 in MO.
- iv. **JOHN WARREN WEST** was born on 06 Jun 1812 in KY. He died on 27 Nov 1890 in Pettis County, MO, USA. He married (1) **SALLY SMITH** on 04 Aug 1832 in Bond, Illinois. She was born about 1815. She died about 1846 in Bond CO, IL, USA. He married (2) **CYNTHIA MARIAH MORRILL** on 22 Jul 1846 in Bond County, IL, USA. She was born on 28 Dec 1825 in VT. She died on 12 Jul 1896 in Pettis County, MO.

Notes for John Warren West:

Information furnished by Marilyn Cantrell Cordell

Oh yes, I have some old, old letters that were written to my great great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ann Minerva West Cantrell, that were in my grandparents' possession and I got them last year. There is a letter written January 4, 1890 in Russelville, MO by "J. W. West" (John Warren West):

Dear Neace this is to inform you that I received your kind Letter of the first this instent was much pleased and gratifid to hear from you and will say that you are not mistaken in me Being your unkel for William Y West was my Brother that was killed in Dade County By the home gards or rather murders your Letter is the first scrach of a pen that I have had from Enny of your fathers Famley sense the wor and I don't know whare Enny of your famley Lives I will say that this Leaves me and my old Wife in common helth thoe we are nearly worne out for we have Bin waiting on ower yongest Daughter who is in the Last State of the Consupcion we hav Bin hear Ever sense the 12th of September I do sincerely hope that this may find you and yourn all will I have nothing of interest to write But will say that my Home is in La monte, Pettis County, Mo, But my self & wife is at ower sick Daughters in Monitau County 80 mildes east of ower Home the way I got your Letter I ordered the Post Master at La monte to remail my Letters to Russelville Cole Co, Mo we don't know how long we will have to stay hear But will go home as soon as we see how it will go with ower Daughter But I am sure She Caint Live much Longer unless a grate chaing I want you to write to me and Let me know how meny of your Father famley is yit A Live and whar thay Live I have just recivd a Letter from your Coson Mary West Brother Benjamin B. Wests Daughter thay Live at Siloam Springs Howel County Mo your uncle is verry pore helth I will say to you that out of ten children we only have three living Pricilla Stone ower oldes is Living in Jefferson City Cole Co, Mo, John J West ower only son Lives in La monte Pettis Co. Alzada Vanpoole the younges which is aflictid and whare we now one Lives near Russelville Monitau Co. But hir stay with us will be short without a grate Blessing of divine profidence.

I want you to write and all that you think would intesting us and inform us whare your Mother is and whare all of your Brothers & Sisters is that is yit Living if you write soon which I want you to do Direct your Letter to Russelville Cole Co., Mo.

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You Must Excuse my pore writing for I have ben setting so much of nights and loosing so much slepe and am old and trimbly that I cant hardly write if I Live to See the 6th day of June next I will be 78 years old

So nomore at Present But remains your afectinet unkle until Death

J. W. West

Jan. 15th I will say that ower daughter is dead She dide the 9th and we have come home to La monte Pettis Co., when you write direct to us at La Monte Pettis Co.

J. W. West

- v. LUCINDA WEST was born on 30 Jun 1814. She died on 26 Dec 1891 in Litchfield, Montgomery, Illinois, USA. She married WILLIAM MIERS on 12 Jul 1832 in Beaver Creek, Bond, Illinois, USA. He was born on 07 Jan 1812 in Bond, Illinois, USA. He died on 13 Mar 1851 in Beaver Creek, Bond, Illinois, USA.
- vi. RACHAEL WEST was born on 08 Jul 1816 in White County, TN, USA. She died on 17 Feb 1886 in Aurora Springs, Miller, MO, USA.
- vii. MALINDA WEST was born in Dec 1818. She married EMANUEL RIDDLE in 1835, son of John Riddle and Sarah Johnson. He was born on 01 Jan 1810 in Bledsoe, Tennessee, USA. He died in 1849 in Pulaski, Missouri, USA.
- viii. JEPHTHA WEST was born on 05 Jun 1823 in TN.
- ix. BENJAMIN M WEST was born on 19 Jun 1825 in TN. He married LUCINDA HIBBS. She was born in 1840.
- x. FRANCIS WEST was born on 17 Jun 1827.
- xi. SARGEANT J WEST was born on 23 Sep 1829.
- xii. SUSAN WEST was born on 30 Dec 1820 in Tennessee, USA. She died on 14 Jul 1898. She married LILBURN HOWARD on 12 Jun 1838 in Moniteau, Missouri, USA, son of William Howard and Sarah Cook. He was born on 05 Aug 1815 in Jefferson City, Missouri, USA. He died on 04 Aug 1883.