

Joseph M. Barnes, Amelia "Milly" unknown, Celia Herd, & Julia Etta Lindsey Timeline^{1,2}

- Abt 1826 **Alabama. Joseph M. Barnes** was born. Father's name believed to be Robert; mother unknown. His brother was Robert Jasper Barnes.
- 1840 **Lafayette Co., Mississippi.** The household of **Wm Barnes**, p. 178, in the federal census showed three males 10-14 (born 1826/1830) who were not in the 1830 federal census of Fayette Co., Tennessee, for Wm Barnes, p. 40. Therefore, they are believed to be William's grandsons, not sons, and are identified as Joseph M. Barnes, b. abt 1826; Robert Jasper Barnes, b. abt 1827, and one unknown.
- 1846 **Cass Co., Texas. J. M. Barnes** was on the tax rolls. Also listed were: **Wm Barnes, Benj. [Bennett] Barnes, and Jno. S. Barnes**, pp. 1, 3.³ John S. Barnes, Bennett Barnes, and William Barnes (Jr.) were brothers. Was J. M. Barnes this Joseph M. Barnes? Note that a J. M. Barnes fought in the war with Mexico, and Joseph M. Barnes's uncle, John S. Barnes fought in this war.
- 1846-1848 **Perhaps Mexico.** A man named **Joseph M. Barnes** participated in the War with Mexico and applied for a pension on 29 Jan 1887 while living in Arkansas.⁴ This may have been the man found in Lafayette County, MS, in the 1850 federal census. His uncle, John S. Barnes, fought in this war.
- abt 1848 **Perhaps Texas or Mississippi. Joseph M. Barnes** married **Amelia "Milly" unknown**.
- Dec 1849 **Lafayette Co., Mississippi.** Daughter, **Sarah Francis "Fannie" Barnes**, was born. (From 1860 census.)
- Sep 1850 **Lafayette Co., Mississippi.** Son, **William F. Barnes**, was born. (From 1860 census.)

¹ Some information is from the family tree at www.ancestry.com of "RST47," called "Bridges/Chunn Family Tree," accessed 16 Dec 2018. A descendant of Joseph Barnes with the alias "A. B." matches with Cecilie Gaziano, cgaziano1@gmail.com at a 4th cousin to 6th cousin level. Julia Etta Lindsey, widow of William Whitworth, married Joe Barnes, of Polk County, Arkansas, according to the following family trees: Joe Barnes lived in Polk County, Arkansas, according to a family tree at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com, WorldConnect Project, called "Jackie's Roots," last updated: Sat Aug 25, 2001. Owner: Jacquelyn Franklin, database: ":1401146." Accessed 23 Aug 2019. Same information also in Rootsweb tree "Barnes," last updated Sat Jul 27, 2002. Owner: Brian Barnes; database: ":2181798." Accessed 23 Aug 2019.

² Some information is from the family tree at www.ancestry.com called "Richardson /Herd Family Tree," owned by "jerryherd," 2841 Innsbruck Dr., Apt. K, St. Louis, MO 63129, USA. email jerherd@hotmail.com.

³ "Texas, County Tax Rolls, 1837-1910", database with images, *FamilySearch*(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QJ8G-NJTG> : 19 July 2017), Jno S Barnes, 1846.

⁴ Virgil D. White, transcriber, *Index to Mexican War Pension Files*, Waynesboro, Tennessee: The National Historical Publishing Company, 1989, page 25. Also: "United States Mexican War Pension Index, 1887-1926", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K8H4-ZHQ> : 3 October 2018), Joseph M Barnes, 1889.

1850 **Lafayette Co., Mississippi.** Federal Census for **Joseph Barnes.**⁵

Household Members: **Name Age Birthplace Birthdate**
Joseph Barnes 24 1826 Alabama
Milly Barnes 20 1830 Tennessee
Sarah F Barnes 1 1849 Mississippi
William F Barnes 0 1850 Mississippi

1850 **Lafayette County, Mississippi.** Landowners.⁶

	Acres owned	Land value	Farm implements value	Bushels of corn	Bales of cotton
BARNES, Joseph	80	150	170	150	4
BARNES, John	40	80	200	200	2
BARNES, E.(R?) J.	160	200	100	200	5

Abt 1854 **Lafayette Co., Mississippi.** Daughter, **Adelia Barnes**, was born. (From 1860 census.)

1855 **Lafayette Co., MS.** County tax records: **J. M. Barnes** 1 white poll, 0 black polls, p. 2.

02 Apr 1860 **Ouchita Co., AR. Joseph M. Barnes.** General Land Office at Champagnolle Arkansas...Sale of Public Lands North-West Quarter of Section 22, in Township Eleven, South, of Range 20 West. Certificate 9.263, p. 268.⁷

1860 **Carouse, Ouachita Co., Arkansas;** PO: Lone Grove. Federal Census.⁸

Household Members: **Name Age Birthdate Birthplace**
J M Barnes 34 abt 1826 Alabama Farmer
Amelia Barnes 30 abt 1830 Tennessee
Sarah Barnes 11 abt 1849 Mississippi
Wm F Barnes 10 abt 1850 Mississippi
Adelia Barnes 6 abt 1854 Mississippi
Abner Davis 26 abt 1834 Unknown

NOTE: A large part of what is now Nevada County was in Ouachita County until 1871, according to one Internet website, <http://www.argenweb.net/nevada/landmark.htm>. Carouse, pronounced "cruise" by the locals, was in the part that became Nevada County.

Bef 1870 **Perhaps Arkansas or Texas.** Daughter, **Adelia Barnes**, died.

⁵ Ancestry.com. *1850 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]; Roll: M432_375; Page: 276A; Image: 108, Family #706.. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

⁶ John Cooper Hathorn, *Early settlers of Lafayette Co., Mississippi : a period study of Lafayette County from 1836-1860 with emphasis on population groups*, Skipwith Historical and Genealogical Society, Oxford, Mississippi, 1980.

⁷ Land purchase document posted on Ancestry by RST47.

⁸ Ancestry.com. *1860 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]; Roll: M653_47; Family #: 323, Page: 44; Family History Library Film: 803047. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

- Abt 1870 **Perhaps Texas. Joseph M. Barnes** married **Celia “Celie” Herd**. She was from Hancock Co., Tennessee.⁹
- 1870 **District 48 West Texas, Limestone, Texas.** Federal Census.¹⁰
Household Members: **Name Age**
Joseph M Barns 44 abt 1826 Alabama Planter
Celia Barns 28 abt 1842 Texas
Sarah F Barns 20 abt 1850 Mississippi
Wm F Barns 18 abt 1852 Mississippi
- 1871 **Limestone Co., Texas. Joseph M. Barnes** Tax Record. This is the first year that J.M. Barnes appeared on the Limestone County tax list. At this time he had no real estate. Taxable property consisted of 4 horses, 6 cattle and misc. property valued at \$281.¹¹
- Abt 1872 **Probably Texas.** Son, **William F. Barnes**, married **Martha Unknown**.
- 1873 **Limestone Co., Texas. William F. Barnes** paid taxes on personal property for the first time.¹²
- 1879 **Parker Co., Texas. JM Barnes.** Tax Record, page 2.¹³
- 1880 **Precinct 4, Parker Co., Texas.** Federal Census.¹⁴
Household Members: **Name Age Birthdate Birthplace Parents’ birthplaces**
Joseph Bormes [Barnes] 54 abt 1826 TN Father b. TN; Mother b. AL; Farming
Celie Bormes [Barnes] 40 abt 1840 TN Both parents b. TN
Fannie Bormes [Barnes] 24 abt 1856 MS Both parents b. TN

⁹ 1850 Federal Census of Subdivision 32, Hancock, Tennessee; Roll: M432_881; Page: 23A; Image: 342; Family Number: 323
Household Members:

Name	Age
George Herd	32
Lucy Herd	30
Britaine Herd	11
Celia Herd	7 abt 1843 Tennessee
Tepton Herd	5
James Herd	3

Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

¹⁰ Ancestry.com. *1870 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]; Roll: M593_1596; Dwelling #: 812; Page: 207A; Family History Library Film: 553095. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

¹¹ Texas State Library and Archives, Austin, TX, TSLA microfilm # 114701. (jerryherd originally shared this on 04 Jan 2009 at www.ancestry.com.)

¹² Research courtesy of Jerry Herd, family tree at www.ancestry.com called “Richardson /Herd Family Tree,” owned by “jerryherd,” 2841 Innsbruck Dr., Apt. K, St. Louis, MO 63129, USA. email jerherd@hotmail.com.

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¹⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. *1880 United States Federal Census*[database on-line]; Roll: 1323; Dwelling 222; Page: 428C; Enum. District: 137.

- 1880 **Navarro Co., Texas.** Federal Census.¹⁵ Household Members:
Name Age Birthdate Birthplace Parents' birthplaces
William Barnes 30 abt 1850 Mississipi Father b. MS, Mother b. unknown. Farmer
Martha Barnes 29 abt 1851 Alabama Both parents b. Alabama
Ozeller Barnes f 7 abt 1873 Texas Father b. MS, Mother b. AL
Merty Barnes f 2 abt 1878 Texas Father b. MS, Mother b. AL.
- 1881 **Parker Co., Texas.** Tax: **Joseph M. Barnes** owned 80 ac.--\$200, 1 wagon--\$20, 3 horses/
mules--\$75, 12 Cattle--\$72, 14 Hogs--\$14, Misc--\$5.¹⁶
- 02 Oct 1881 **Parker Co., Texas.** Daughter, **Sarah Frances "Fannie" Barnes**, married **John Thomas
Chunn.**¹⁷
- 1883 **Parker Co., Texas. J. M. Barnes.** Tax, page 1: owned 2 horses/mules valued at \$90...Cash
\$300...Misc other \$103. This is the last year JM Barnes appears in Parker County tax records.¹⁸

IS THE FOLLOWING RECORD FOR THIS JOSEPH M. BARNES?

- 03 Apr 1883 **Garland Co., AR. J M Barnes**, male, age 52 (b. abt 1831) of Garland Co., Arkansas, married
M I or J. Young, female, Age: 18 (b. abt 1865), of Garland Co., Arkansas. Marriage License Date:
31 Mar 1883.¹⁹
- 02 Mar 1884 **Polk Co., AR. J M Barnes**, male, age 54 (b. abt 1830) of McAllister, married **Julia E
Whitworth**, female, age 38 (born abt 1846) of Polk Co.²⁰

THE FOLLOWING RECORD IS BELIEVED TO BE FOR THIS JOSEPH M. BARNES.

- 11 Feb 1889 **Arkansas. Joseph M. Barnes** applied for a pension, SA-21201, for Mexican War service with
Davis's Co. 1st MS Rifles, Invalid, no dependent listed, Act. 29 Jan 1887.²¹ See **NOTE** below.
- aft 1889 **Probably Polk Co., AR. Joseph M. Barnes** died. His third wife, Julia Etta (Lindsey)
Whitworth Barnes, may have survived him.

¹⁵ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1880 United States Federal Census [database on-line]; Roll: 1321; Page: 307B; Enumeration District: 127; Dwelling 109.

¹⁶ ([jerryherd](#) originally shared this on 04 Jan 2009 at www.ancestry.com.)

¹⁷ Some information is from the family tree at www.ancestry.com of "RST47," called "Bridges/Chunn Family Tree," accessed 16 Dec 2018.

¹⁸ Texas State Library and Archives, Austin, TX, TSLA microfilm 118401. ([jerryherd](#) originally shared this on 04 Oct 2009.)

¹⁹ Ancestry.com. *Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. "Arkansas County Marriages, 1838-1957." Index. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2011. "Arkansas County Marriages, 1838-1957," database, FamilySearch FHL Film Number: 1012703; from Arkansas Courts of Common Pleas and County Clerks. Digital images of originals housed at various county courthouses in the State of Arkansas. Marriage records.

²⁰ Ancestry.com. *Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. "Arkansas County Marriages, 1838-1957." Index. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2011. "Arkansas County Marriages, 1838-1957," database, FamilySearch FHL Film Number: 1009384; from Arkansas Courts of Common Pleas and County Clerks. Digital images of originals housed at various county courthouses in the State of Arkansas. Marriage records.

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- 1891 **Garland Co., Arkansas. John Thomas Chunn**, the husband of daughter, Sarah Frances “Fannie,” died.
- Abt 1895 **Arkansas. Sarah Frances “Fannie” (Barnes) (Chunn)** married **Simeon P. White**.
- Bef 1910 **Arkansas. Simeon P. White** died.
- 22 Mar 1918 **Hot Springs, Garland Co., Arkansas. Sarah Frances “Fannie” (Barnes) White** died.^{22,23}

NOTE: <http://mshistorynow.mdah.state.ms.us/index.php?id=202>

“Before leaving by steamboat for New Orleans to await ships for Texas, the First Mississippi Regiment elected Jefferson Davis of Warren County as its colonel. Davis was serving as a congressman from Mississippi, and would later, during the American Civil War, be president of the Confederate States. Davis was a West Point graduate who had already served in the U. S. Army. When he took command in New Orleans, his thorough training and constant drilling shaped the Mississippians into an outstanding unit that became the recognized favorite of General Taylor. Colonel Davis had another link with General Taylor: he was his son-in-law. Some years before, Colonel Davis had married General Taylor’s daughter, who died only a few months after the wedding. Of particular note was Colonel Davis’s insistence that his men be given the very newest type of rifle. They became so good with them that the regiment throughout the war was known as the Mississippi Rifles.”

²² Death record for Fannie Chunn, Volume Number: 25; Roll number: 19141923; Certificate Number: 1168. Ancestry.com. Arkansas Death Index, 1914-1950 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005. Original data: Division of Vital Records, Arkansas Department of Health. Arkansas Death Index, 1914-1950. Arkansas: Arkansas Genealogical Society. Microfiche.

²³ Also see: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/18559609>. Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 16 December 2018), memorial page for Sarah Frances “Fannie” Barnes Chunn (1856–22 Mar 1918), Find A Grave Memorial no. 18559609, citing Rush Fork Cemetery, Maddox, Garland County, Arkansas, USA ; Maintained by D K Railsback (contributor 46560043).