

William Bohanon Bailey

William Bohanon Bailey was born on 20 Jun 1825 in Greenville, South Carolina. William's mother was Susannah Jackson Bailey and his father is believed to be James Smith. The conditions regarding the usage of his mother's maiden name is not known at this time.

We do know that William had at least one full sister named Caroline Charlotte Bailey. Caroline Charlotte married James Stone on 5 Feb 1837 in Forsyth Georgia. The exact relationship between James Stone and Susannah Jackson's second husband Jonathan Stone is not verified. Charlotte Stone is living in Pulaski Arkansas in 1870. Living with her is her mother Susan, 70.

The first recorded instance of William's existence occurs on 29 Jan 1845 in Forsyth County Georgia. This is when William married Elizabeth Ellen Bennett. She is the daughter of Ransom Bennett and Francis Caroline Lowe.

William B. Bailey is listed on the Tax List for Forsyth Co. Georgia in 1845.

The first child born to William and Elizabeth was Sarah Caroline. She was born on 22 April 1847 in Forsyth County, Georgia and died in April 1868 in Franklin, Alabama.

Elizabeth Ann was the second daughter born on 1 July 1849 also born in Forsyth County, Georgia. Elizabeth died in April 1863 in Franklin, Alabama.

On 9 Oct 1850 the census for Dist. 31 of Forsyth County lists the family on page 208 of LDS film #7065. William is listed as a farmer age 26, and his wife age 23. Sarah C, age 3 and Elizabeth A, age 1, are living in the household.

Frances Emeline, 28 Jan. 1852 in Forsyth, GA and died 14 November 1938 in Idaho, probably Cassia County. Frances married George Washington Butler in 1875. Wash Butler was killed by Frances' brother James in 1878. She later married John Thomas Miller on 30 June 1895.

Eliza Virginia, 12 May, 1854, in Forsyth, GA and died in October 1896, place unknown. Eliza married William F. Butler in 1875.

James Kendric 7 Jun. 1856, in Georgia, presumably Forsyth and died 1 November 1914 in Yell, Arkansas. James married Leticia Caroline Brewer on 15 February 1876.

One source, which is unverified, states that all of the children up to this point in time were born in Whitfield, GA. This county is in the northwest corner of GA and there is no known reference to them being in Whitfield.

Some time between 1856 and 1859 the family moved to Franklin County, Alabama.

On the 1st of March 1858, William B. Baley, obtained four parcels of land in township 31 and 32 of Franklin County. The land is described as 8 south 12 west and was land grant number 27566.

William Thomas was born on 12 April 1859, in Alabama, presumably Franklin County. William died 15 June 1937 in Booneville, Prentiss, Mississippi. William Thomas married Caroline Rollins in 1880.

The family is listed on page 562 of the 1860 census for East Division of Franklin County Alabama, dated 5 Jul 1860. LDS film #803010. William is listed as Wm. B. Baley, a farmer, 37 years of age. Elizabeth is listed as 36 years of age. Children living in the household are Sarah C, 14, Elizabeth A., 12, Frances E. 10, Eliza 7, James K. 2 and Wm. T. 1.

Elizabeth's sister Malinda A. A. and her husband Joseph A. Chapman and family are also living in Spruce Pine, Franklin, Alabama in 1860.

On the first of September 1860 he obtained two more parcels in township 31, land grant 27593, totaling about 260 acres. The last is described as NESE, NWSE, SWNE and SENE of 31 and W1/2NW and NWSW of 32. A James Stone has land adjacent to William, but this does not appear to be his brother in law.

Joseph Ransom was born on 31 May 1861 in Spruce Pine, Franklin, Alabama. He died 5 May 1837 in Heyburn, Minidoka, Idaho. Joseph married Mary Jane Miller on 27 December 1885.

Susan Pricilla was born 11 Feb 1864 in Franklin County, Alabama and died 22 March 1884 probably in Franklin, Alabama.

Samuel Patrick B. was born 13 Mar 1869 in Franklin County, Alabama. He died 13 October 1901 in Morgan, Conejos, Colorado. Samuel married Lydia Mowerland.

The family is listed in the Russellville Post Office of Franklin County in the 1870 Census for Alabama, dated 15 July 1870. They are listed on page 537 of LDS film # 545515. William is listed as being 51 years of age with the occupation of farmer. Elizabeth is listed as 45 years of age. The following children are listed as living in the household; Francis age 18, Eliza age 16, James age 13, Thomas age 11, Joseph age 9, Susan age 6 and Patrick age 1.

Elizabeth Ellen Bennett

Elizabeth Ellen Bennet is born on 26 Jan 1825 in Hog Mountain, Gwinnett, Georgia. She is the daughter of Ransom Bennett and Francis Caroline Lowe

When Elizabeth Ellen was a little girl she injured her right eye, possibly when she was kicked by a horse. Her eye was slightly crossed for the rest of her life.

Her family is found in the 1830 census in Gwinnett, Georgia as shown on page 308 or LDS film # 7037. The following individuals are shown in the household one male under 5, (Ransom or Elisha), one male between 5 and 10, (B. W.), one male 10 to 15, two males 15 to 20, one male 40 to 50 (Ransom 44), one female less than 5, one female 5 to 10 (Elizabeth), two females 10 to 15, one female 15 to 20, one female 20 to 30, and one female 30 to 40 (Frances 32).

In 1840 Ransom and his family are found on page 112 in Cass County. The following family members are recorded in the census: one male 5 to 10, one male 10 to 15, one male 15 to 20, and one male 40 to 50 (Ransom 54), one female 5 to 10, two females 15 to 20, one female 20 to 30, and one female 40 to 50 (Frances 42).

The family is listed on the 1880 census for Franklin County, Alabama on page 628B, LDS film #1254013. William B. and Elizabeth are both listed as 56 years old. Eliza B, age 26, Susan P., age 17, and Samuel P. age 12 are listed in the household. Eliza was born in GA and Susan and Samuel were born in AL. Their daughter Francis was living next door to them.

In 22 October 1882 William and Elizabeth were baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints while living in Franklin County, Alabama.

In June of 1887 William and Elizabeth moved to Sanford, Conejos, Colorado to be with some of their children who were already living there. Joseph Ransom was already there.

William died and was buried in Sanford, Conejos, Colorado on 1 Jul 1890.

Elizabeth Ellen Bennett married William B Bailey on 29 Jan 1845 in Forsyth County Georgia.

Elizabeth was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on 22 October 1882.

Sometime in June 1887 William and Elizabeth moved their family to Colorado. It is said they sold their land to friends but never received payment for it.

On 27 June 1900 Elizabeth Ellen is living with her son Samuel in Logan, Conejos, Colorado. She is listed as being 75 years old. This is recorded on page 159A of LDS film #1240122.

On 8 April 1902 Elizabeth E. Bailey was issued a land grant of 80 acres in Conejos, Colorado. This land grant was numbered BLM serial # COCOAA 035856. Document # 1296. The land is described as E1/2SW of Sec 20, 36N township, 9E range, New Mexico PM Meridian. Since she moved to Idaho shortly thereafter it is doubtful she owned this land. Possibly the land was sold for profit. Her son Joseph received a grant for adjacent land in August of 1901.

In 1902 Elizabeth moved to Albion, Cassia, Idaho.

Elizabeth Ellen Bennett Bailey died in Albion,
Cassia, Idaho on 9 Dec 1905.



**This picture is believed to be of William B. and Elizabeth
Ellen Bennett Bailey**

If anyone has the original photograph I would like a high resolution scan
of her face. It is known that she had an injured eye and I would like to
zoom in to verify if this is actually her



Elizabeth Ellen Bennett Bailey