

5th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1850, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – #3
Moses Robinette between 20 and 30 years old with 4 children (*Footnote 35*)

This #3 Moses Robinette is between 20 and 30 years old, but since he has 4 children, he is probably closer to 30 and not Moses Johnson Robinette. (Why?) Because this Moses had children before the 1838 marriage of Moses J Robinette to Jane Elizabeth Pomphrey. He had 4 children by 1840, so he could not be the same person as Moses J. Robinette. Also, Moses J. Robinette was listed above in the 1840 census. He was not listed twice.

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³⁵ "United States Census, 1840," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHRK-B4V> : 19 May 2020), Moses Robinett, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing p. 23, NARA microfilm publication , (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll : FHL microfilm 0013182.

This #4 Moses Robinette is between 30 and 40 years old. He has two children. He is too old to be Moses J Robinette born 1819. None of the other three Moses Robinette living in Allegany County, Maryland in 1840 are the same person as Generation 5 Moses Johnson Robinette.

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³⁶ "United States Census, 1840," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHRK-BCT> : 19 May 2020), Moses Robinett, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing p. 25, NARA microfilm publication , (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll ; FHL microfilm 0013182.

Generation 6 – Paternal: Robinette/Johnson

40. Jesse Robinette* (died 1832)

41. Dorcas Johnson* (died 1861/2)


6th Generation Documentation: MARYLAND MARRIAGE RECORD – Jesse Robinett and Dorcas “Darkey” Johnson. (*Footnote 37*)

This is the marriage information for Jesse Robinette and Dorcas (Darkey) Johnson. We cannot access this record during Covid-19 but other records evidence this relationship.

Darkey Johnson

Maryland County Marriages, 1658-1940

Tools

Attached to:  Dorcas Johnson
1786-1861 • KTCL-HXG

Name:	Jesse Robinett
Event Type:	Marriage Registration
Event Date:	08 May 1807
Event Place:	Allegany, Maryland, United States
Spouse's Name:	Darkey Johnson

Images Available

To view these images do one of the following:

- Access the site at a [family history center](#)
- Access the site at a [FamilySearch affiliate library](#)

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³⁷ "Maryland County Marriages, 1658-1940." Database. *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> : 16 January 2020. Citing Clerk of the Circuit Court from various counties,. Allegany County, Maryland. FHL Film #000013310.

5th & 6th Generation Documentation: Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files - Dorcas Robinette Heirs - (Footnote 38)

Dorcas Robinette died in 1861. Dorcas Robinette's heirs were: James Robinett, Moses J Robinett Alice Davis, Eliza Ann Jamison, George Robinett, Mary Elizabeth Piper, Anna Maria Piper, Watson J. Piper. This confirms and links Generations 5 and 6. See Jesse Robinett probate records as confirming evidence for Dorcas as wife of Jesse Robinett/e .

*First Account of George Robinett, Administrator of Dorcas Robinett
 late of Allegany County, deceased.
 This Accountant charges himself with the amount of sales
 of the personal property as per Return to the
 Orphans Court of said County, 15th March 1861
 Also with negro Slaves mentioned in the inventory
 by him returned to said Court*

	\$ 364.19
	12 10.00
	\$ 1574.19
<i>And Charges Allowed are as follows:</i>	
1 Paid State & County taxes 1860	\$ 5.91
2 " J. J. J. J. J.	20.17
3 " W. A. Jamison	11.36
4 " Matthias G. Dean	2.00
5 " Paul. W. J. J. J.	10.00
6 " H. J. J. J.	1.25
7 " James William	2.00
8 " G. A. Robinett	2.00
9 " John M. J. J.	2.00
10 " George Robinett	350.67
J. B. Widener, Register	14.85
Admrs. & per Cent Com. on 15 th 19	125.93
	551.59
	\$ 1022.60

Distribution to Heirs

1 To James Robinett	\$ 170.43 1/2
2 " Moses J. Robinett	170.43 1/2
3 " John Davis Alice Davis.	170.43 1/2
4 " Eliza Ann Jamison	170.43 1/2
5 " George Robinett	170.43 1/2
6 " Mary Elizabeth Piper	56.31 1/4
7 " Anna Maria Piper	56.31 1/4
8 " Watson J. Piper	56.31 1/4
	\$ 1022.60

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³⁸. Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1796-1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XKJK-35N> : 11 March 2018), Dorcas Robinett, 07 Feb 1861; citing Allegany, county courts, Maryland. FHL Digital File #004559141.

6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1860 Slave Schedule, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Dorcus Robinett Slave Owner. (Footnote 39)

The 1860 Slave Schedule for Allegany County, Maryland shows that Dorcas Robinett had six slaves. This confirms slave ownership in the Robinette Lineage – 6th Generation of the Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr. Ancestry through Dorcus Robinett.

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SCHEDULE 2. Slave Inhabitants in 2nd District in the County of Allegany State of Maryland, enumerated by me, on the second day of August, 1860. Geo. H. Becker, Ass't Marshal.

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1850 Slave Schedule, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Dorcus Robinett. (Footnote 40)

The 1850 slave schedule for Dorcas Robinett (widow) and several other Robinette individuals living in Allegany County, Maryland shows that slavery was quite common with the Robinette families. She owned seven slaves. This confirms slave ownership in the Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr. Ancestry in the 6th Generation through Dorcas.

SCHEDULE 2.—Slave Inhabitants in <i>United States</i> in the County of <i>Allegany</i> ¹⁶⁵ State									
of <i>Maryland</i> enumerated by me, on the <i>26th</i> day of <i>October</i> , 1850. <i>S. F. Dilling</i> Ass't Marshal.									
NAMES OF SLAVE OWNERS.	Number of Slaves.	DESCRIPTION.				Deaf & dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Number enumerated.	Deaf & dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Number enumerated.
		Age.	Sex.	Color.	Page from the State.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 <i>John Davis</i>	1	25	M	B					1
2	1	25	M	B					2
3	1	22	M	B					3
4	1	22	F	B					4
5	1	14	F	B					5
6	1	10	M	B					6
7	1	6	M	B					7
8	1	5	M	B					8
9	1	5	F	B					9
10 <i>William Robinette</i>	1	25	F	B					10
11	1	14	M	B					11
12	1	11	F	B					12
13	1	4	F	B					13
14 <i>Rebecca Robinette</i>	1	46	F	B					14
15	1	29	F	B					15
16	1	10	F	B					16
17	1	8	M	B					17
18	1	6	M	B					18
19	1	5	M	B					19
20 <i>Daria Chaney</i>	1	40	F	B					20
21 <i>George Hines</i>	1	42	M	B					21
22	1	35	M	B					22
23	1	9	F	B					23
24	1	29	F	B					24
25	1	7	M	B					25
26	1	3	M	B					26
27	1	3	M	B					27
28 <i>Elias Wilson</i>	1	30	F	B					28
29	1	14	F	B					29
30	1	25	M	B					30
31	1	10	F	B					31
32 <i>Alice Wilson</i>	1	50	F	B					32
33	1	25	M	B					33
34 <i>Dorcus Robinette</i>	1	30	F	B					34
35	1	31	F	B					35
36	1	12	M	B					36
37	1	4	M	B					37
38	1	3	M	B					38
39	1	2	F	B					39
40	1	22	F	B					40
41 <i>J. A. Chmison</i>	1	25	M	B					41
42	1	55	M	B					42
43	1	30	M	B					43
44	1	30	M	B					44
45	1	4	M	B					45
46	1	35	F	B					46
47	1	29	F	B					47
48	1	14	M	B					48
49	1	9	F	B					49
50	1	20	F	B					50

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⁴⁰ United States Census, 1850, Maryland: Slave schedules, Allegany, Anne Arundel, and Baltimore counties, City of Baltimore and Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, and Charles Counties (NARA Series M432, Roll 300) FHL film #443531 DGS 4199341. United States Census, 1850.

6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1850 Allegany County, Maryland, USA –
Dorcas Robinett. (Footnote 41)

There are two possibilities for Dorcas Robinette in the 1850 Census household schedule of Allegany County, Maryland. The most likely was Dorcas Robinette, age 65 living with a blacksmith named Nelson Rice. He was possibly a relative taking care of her or a boarder living in the house. He was only 23 years old in 1850. Generation 6 Dorcas Robinette is probably presented here:

Dwelling-house numbered in the order of enumeration.		The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description.				Production, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place or Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year, or during the year in which the year.				Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	192
1	2		Age	Sex	Color	Male or Female				10	11	12	13		
2687	2724	Jamies G Eastma	45	M			Jamies	2200	Md						1
		Matilda	38	F											2
		Susans	17	F											3
		Mary	15	F											4
		Elveto	13	M											5
		Patsey	11	F											6
		Caroline	9	M											7
		Adeline	7	F											8
2687	2725	Joseph Deans	27	M			Farmers	300							9
		Alfred	25	F											10
		Martha	8	F											11
		Henry	6	M											12
		Mitche	1	M											13
		Maria Robinett	65	F											14
		Edga Ann Hamilton	16	F											15
2687	2726	Saml P. Miller	70	M											16
		Caroline	68	F											17
		Mary	18	F											18
2687	2727	Chas. Wilson	45	M				8000	Md.						19
		Mary	41	F					Md						20
		John H.	14	M											21
		Mary	10	M											22
		Isabel	8	M											23
		Samuel	5	M											24
		Arthur	7	M											25
		Chas. Wilson	50	M			L. M. Wright								26
2690	2728	David C. Wilson	25	M			Farmers								27
		Stephen	18	F											28
2690	2729	Ally Wilson	67	F				2500							29
2692	2730	Louisa Wilson	24	M											30
		Susanna	17	F											31
		Amasa	17	M											32
2692	2731	Amasa Wilson	69	M				8000							33
		Henry	60	F											34
		Arthur	20	M											35
		Amasa	17	M											36
		James M. Robinett	17	M											37
2692	2732	Joshua Wilson	25	M			Miller								38
		Frederick	21	F											39
		Louisa	1	F											40
2695	2733	Dorcas Robinett	65	F											41
		Nelson Rice	23	M			13116 Iron								42

⁴¹"United States Census, 1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MD4S-RWD : 4 April 2020>), Dorcas Robinett, Allegany county, part of, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing family 2733, Page 192, NARA microfilm publication M432 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.). FHL Film # 13194

6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1850 Allegany County, Maryland, USA –
Eliminate second Dorcas Robinett in Household schedule. (Footnote 42)

The second possibility was the Dorcas Robinette living with Amos Robinette. The children do not match to be her children mentioned in her probate records. Also, there is nothing indicating that Dorcas remarried after Jesse Robinette died. This Dorcas has been eliminated because of this household schedule.

of Allegheny enumerated by me, on the 22 day of Nov 1850. J. J. [Signature] Asst Marshal 193												
1	2	3	DESCRIPTION			7	8	9	10			
			4	5	6				10	11	12	13
The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.												
Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.												
Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.												
Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.												
1	2744 2744	Sarah Generaly	30	7				Mo				
2		Alma	12	7					1			
3		Jessie	10	7					1			
4		(Daniel)	10	7					1			
5		Sam	7	7								
6		Marcellus	5	7								
7		Sarah	2	7								
8	2745 2745	Jesse Robinett	40	7		Farmers	✓					
9		Mary	27	7								
10		John	18	7					1			
11		Augustine	9	7								
12		Heard	5	7								
13		Alfred	3	7								
14	2746 2746	Amos Robinett	70	7			✓ 7000					
15		Dorcas	65	7								
16		Russ	42	7								
17		Bathasius	22	7								
18	2747 2747	Jesse Robinett	25	7								
19		Elyabeth	23	7								
20		John	3	7								
21	2748 2748	Isaac Smith	40	7		Taylor	500					
22		Mary	25	7								
23		Emeline	6	7								
24		Cassandra	3	7								
25		Charles	2	7								
26		Mary Leathers	15	7								
27	2749 2749	Ed Robinett	35	7		Farmers	✓					
28		Lucinda	33	7								
29		Elyabeth Robinett	25	7				100				
30		Barbara Robinett	11	7				Mo				
31	2750 2750	Harriet Miffel	52	7			7000					
32		Amos	34	7								
33		Sarah	26	7								
34		Edward	25	7								
35		Asa	19	7								
36		John	17	7								
37		Ann	15	7								
38	2751 2751	Isaac Miffel	29	7			✓					
39		Elyabeth	27	7								
40		Ed	6	7								
41		Philip	4	7								
42		Henry	1	7								

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⁴²"United States Census, 1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MD43-MBZ:4 April 2020>), Dorcas Robinett in household of Amos Robinett, Allegany county, part of, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing family 2744, Page 193, NARA microfilm publication M432 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.). FHL Film#13194

6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1860 Allegany County, Maryland, USA –
Incorrect Dorcus Robinett. (Footnote 43)

The correct Dorcas Robinette was on the 1860 Census household schedule of Allegany County, Maryland living alone.

SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in 1st District in the County of Allegany State
of Maryland, enumerated by me, on the 30th day of August, 1860. Sam'l B. Bickie Ass't Marshal.
Post Office Bethesda

1	2	3	4				5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				
			The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.						Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.																									Value of Real Estate.		Value of Personal Estate.	
Household		Name		Age		Sex		Color		Value		Value		Place		State		Territory		Country		Married		Within		Deaf		Blind		Lame		Idiotic		Pauper		Convict	
2341	2351	J. E. McMillin	38	M							800			Mo.																							
		Elizabeth	21	F										Mo.																							
		William	18	M										Mo.																							
2352	2362	Dorcas Robinett	52	F							1800		700	Mo.																							
		James	22	M										Mo.																							
		William	15	M										Mo.																							
		Elizabeth	14	F										Mo.																							
		Charles	11	M										Mo.																							
		John	6	M										Mo.																							
		William	4	M										Mo.																							
2353	2363	John	42	M							800		500	Mo.																							
		John	20	M										Mo.																							
		James	38	M										Mo.																							
		John	17	M										Mo.																							
		Charles	10	M										Mo.																							
2354	2364	Dorcas Robinett	35	F							800		500	Mo.																							
		William	10	M							2500		1200	Mo.																							
		Elizabeth	52	F									600	Mo.																							
		William	54	M										Mo.																							
		Charles	22	M										Mo.																							
		William	16	M										Mo.																							
2355	2365	James	42	M							800		100	Mo.																							
		Elizabeth Robinett	57	F										Mo.																							
		James	14	M										Mo.																							
		George	12	M										Mo.																							
		John	7	M										Mo.																							
		William	3	M										Mo.																							
2356	2366	Elizabeth Robinett	64	F							150		100	Mo.																							
		James	16	M										Mo.																							
		William	3	M										Mo.																							
2357	2367	William Robinett	38	M							600		200	Mo.																							
		Elizabeth	33	F										Mo.																							
		John	11	M										Mo.																							
		William	16	M										Mo.																							
		Elizabeth	14	F										Mo.																							
		William	13	M										Mo.																							
		James	1	M										Mo.																							
		William	5	M										Mo.																							

No. white males, 17 No. colored males, 2 No. foreign born, 0 No. blind, 0 No. insane, 0 No. idiotic, 0 No. pauper, 0
No. white females, 2 No. colored females, 0 No. deaf and dumb, 0 No. lame, 0 No. convicted, 0

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⁴³"United States Census, 1860", database with images, FamilySearch
(https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M697-T9W : 18 March 2020), Darcus Robinett, 1860. FHL Film #803456

It is not known what household Dorcas Robinette was living in 1840. Her name does not appear in the Family History Library online census indexes as Dorcas, Darkey, or Mrs. Jesse Robinett/e. We were only able to search Districts 7, 8, and 9 for Allegany County, Maryland 1840 census records. Dorcas may have lived in one of the districts we were not able to search. The Family History Library is currently closed. The FHL library catalog does not indicate that the entire Allegany County, Maryland census is available there.

Here is the 1830 Census household schedule listing of Robinett men showing a Jesse Robinett.

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⁴⁴ "United States Census, 1830," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHPG-PXL> : 12 August 2017), Jesse Robinett, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing 49, NARA microfilm publication M19, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 53; FHL microfilm 13,176.. NOTE: Jesse owned 16 slaves.

There was a Slave Schedule for 1830 where it shows Jesse Robinett owned 16 slaves in 1830 confirming 6th Generation ancestor was a Slave Owner. His slaves listed on a second page as shown on the 4th line down. The total of 23 counts both slaves and the number of people in the white family with Jesse having seven persons in his household.

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1820, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – List of Heading in 1820 Census (*Footnote 47*)

It is especially important to know what the headings or categories are for the statical data contained in the US Census from 1790-1840, which only list head of household and statistics. It helps the researcher interpret and determine the composition of the household, and hopefully identify the desired individual or family. Below are the headings for each 1820 census column.

STATE		1820 Federal Census							MICROFILM SERIES			
COUNTY OR PARISH		TOWNSHIP/TOWN/ OR CITY							DATE OF ENUMERATION			
Page	Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					
		Free white males under ten years	Free white male of 10 and under sixteen	Free white male between sixteen and eighteen	Free white male of sixteen and under twenty-six, including heads of families	Free white male of twenty-six and under forty-five, including heads of families	Free white male of forty-five and upwards, including heads of families	Free white female under ten years	Free white female of ten and under sixteen	Free white female of sixteen and under twenty-six, including heads of families	Free white female of twenty-six and under forty-five, including heads of families	Free white female of forty-five and upwards, including heads of families
1		To 10	10 to 13	16 to 18	16 to 23	26 to 44	45 & up	To 10	10 to 13	16 to 23	26 to 44	45 & up
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7												
8												
9												
10												

The U.S. Government did not furnish uniform printed schedules until 1830. As a result census returns may vary, and sometimes give more information. This schedule reflects the prescribed questions outlined by the 1820 census act.

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	Foreigners naturalized	Numbers of persons engaged in Agriculture	Numbers of persons engaged in commerce	Numbers of persons engaged in Manufactures	Slaves								Free Colored Persons								All other persons except Indians not taxed
					Males				Females				Males				Females				
					Male under fourteen	Male of fourteen and their twenty-six	Male of twenty-six and under forty-five	Male of forty-five and upwards	Female under fourteen	Female of fourteen and their twenty-six	Female of twenty-six and under forty-five	Female of forty-five and upwards	Male under fourteen	Male of fourteen and their twenty-six	Male of twenty-six and under forty-five	Male of forty-five and upwards	Female under fourteen	Female of fourteen and their twenty-six	Female of twenty-six and under forty-five	Female of forty-five and upwards	
					To 14	14-25	26-44	45 & up	To 14	14-25	26-44	45 & up	To 14	14-25	26-44	45 & up	To 14	14-25	26-44	45 & up	
1																					
2																					
3																					
4																					
5																					
6																					
7																					
8																					
9																					
10																					

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NA Form 14120 (6-10)

⁴⁷ <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/genealogy/charts-forms/1820-census.pdf>

6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1810, Allegany County, Maryland, USA –
 Jesse Robinett Slave Owner. (Footnote 48)

Jesse Robinette on the 1810 Census Allegany County, Maryland. He owned six slaves at that time, establishing that Generation 6 Jesse Robinett was a Slave Owner. Jesse Robinette and Dorcas Johnson were married in 1807. They had one son and one daughter under 10 years of age in the 1810 census. He owned six slaves at that time.

State of Maryland
 Schedule of the whole number of Persons within the District called
 to Raleigh District

Name of Head of Family	Free White Males			Free White Females			Slaves	Total
	Under 10	10 to 16	16 to 18	Under 10	10 to 16	16 to 18		
James of Head of Family	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Frederick Bateson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
John Wilson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Amalia Maudslow	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Frederick Harrison	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Wm. Higgins Johnson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Edwards Montgomery	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
James Tidwell	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Jacob Pooty	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
John Swiggart Rescoe	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Joseph Robinson	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
James Robinson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
John Settle	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
John Hallings den	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Jacob Plakel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Jacob Briggs den	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Andrews den	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
George Robinette den	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
John Lashley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
William Wilson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Benjamin Salaman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Benjamin Salaman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Will. Gannon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
James G. Salaman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
John Robinson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Frederick Perry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
John Reid	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Major Barnes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Catharine Wilson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Isaac Chaney	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Isaac Harrison	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Isaac Wilson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Ellen Wilson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Edw. Winters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
John Elkins	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
George Reid	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Thomas Reid	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Thomas Reid	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Christian Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
John Harris	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Charles Harris	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
John Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Isaac Barnes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
John Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
John Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
John Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Elizabeth Brichers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6

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⁴⁸ "United States Census, 1810," database with images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XH2X-VHL accessed 3 October 2020), Jesse Robinett, District 6, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing p. 5, NARA microfilm publication M252 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 14; FHL microfilm 193,667. Jesse owned 6 slaves.

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NA Form 14119a (6-10)

⁴⁹ <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/genealogy/charts-forms/1810-census.pdf>

6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1800, Allegany County, Maryland, USA –
Jesse Robinett Slave Owner. (Footnote 50)

Jesse Robinette appeared in the 1800 census of Allegany County, Maryland. Jesse Robinette was between 16 and 25 years old in 1800. He was born between 1775 and 1784. He was living with a female aged 16-25. This could have been his sister or a first wife. He married Dorcas "Darkey" Johnson in 1807. He owned two slaves in 1800. This is the earliest reference to slave ownership in the Robinette Lineage.

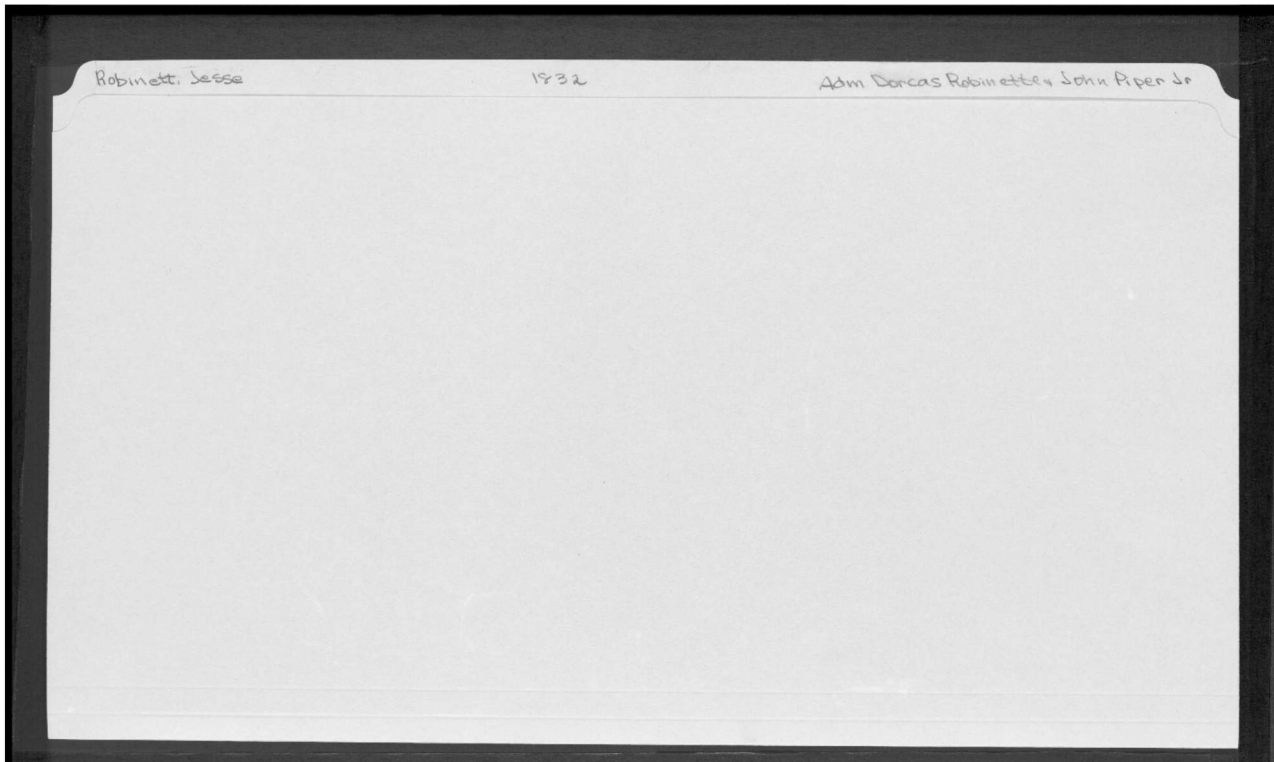
	15	20	25	27	17	25	1	28	20	18	5	28
John Perin	2			/	/	/	/		/		10	7
John Reid		1			/	/		2		/		
Isaac Bailey				/		/		/				
Elijah Robinson	4	1		/		/		/				11
Isaac Wyland				/		/		/				
Francis Burrell	1			/		2		/				
Mary Clymes				/		2	2	/				
Charles Clymes	2			/		3		/				
Thos Pratt				/				/				14
Isaac Collins	2	1		/		3	1	/				
John Arls		2	1					/				
John Roberts	2	4		/			3	/				
Dickinson & Edwin				/		2	2	/				
Ben Latonern	1			/				/				
Thos Latonern	1			/				/				
John Black			1					/				
Jesse Robinett & Dr	2			/				2				2
Lepa Robinett			1					/				2
Amos Willson		1		/				/				
Leont Dammison	1	2	2		1	1						1
William Needles				/						1		
Charles Anderson	1			/		1		1				
Jess Dammison	3			/		2			1			
Jos. Latonern	3			/		2	2		1			
Isaac Latonern	3	1		/		1						
Leah Hewalls			1			/		2		1		
Jesse Robinett & Dr	1	1		/	1			1		1		
Elijah Robinett				/		2	2	/				
Eliza Tipton												
Edward Willson & Dr				/		/						5
Alba Willson	1			/		1						
Edw Willson & Dr	1	1		/		3		1				2
Jer Willson	3	1		/		3			1			
Jos Robinett		2			1	0		4	0	1		
John Dammison	2			/		2						
Amos Robinett				/				/				
Lepa Chaney	1			/		3			1			
John Chaney				/				/		1		
Samuel Dammison	4	1		/		1	1	/				
Isaac Chaney	4			/				/				
Thos Chaney	1			/		1		1				1
John Trigg	3	1		/		1	2		1			
Ignatius Middleton	1			/		2		2				
Jos Reid	1			/		/		/				

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⁵⁰ "United States Census, 1800," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XH5R-VNL> : accessed 3 October 2020), Jesse Robinett, Murley Branch, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing p. 9, NARA microfilm publication M32, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 9; FHL microfilm 193,662.

6th Generation Documentation: Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files – Jesse Robinette 1832 Adm: Dorcas Robinette & John Piper, Jr. (Footnote 52, 53, 56)

A search of the Allegany County, Maryland probate records confirmed Generation 6 Jesse Robinette's death in 1832, with his Wife Dorcas and Son-in-Law John Piper, Jr. designated as Administrators. A search of his probate records showed that Generation 5 Moses J. Robinette was the son of Jesse and Dorcas and a minor at the time of Jesse's death, requiring guardianship papers to be filed. This confirms and links Generation 5 and Generation 6.



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⁵² "Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1796-1940," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XKJK-J5M> : 11 March 2018), Jesse Robinett, 22 Dec 1832; citing Allegany, county courts, Maryland. FHL Digital File #004578609. Note: There were many more pages to the probate that were not put into this report.

6th Generation Documentation: Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files – Jesse Robinette Probate 1832, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Transcription: Distribution of Slave Property to Jesse Robinett's Heirs. (Footnote 53)

The most important part of probate records for genealogists is the distribution of the estate to the heirs. Here is where we found out the names of children, or in the case of married women, the names of the sons-in-laws who inherit for their wives' portions of the estate. This document is evidence of Slave Ownership in Generations 5 Moses J Robinette and 6 Jesse Robinette and wife Dorcas.

Starting with the 11th line in the document below, a transcription is provided to make reading the document and the names of those that inherited from Jesse Robinette's estate easier to read.

"...distribution to wit.

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To the Honorable the judges of the aforesaid Court of Allegany County
We the undersigned beg leave respectfully to certify & report that in virtue of a commission specially the aforesaid Court of Allegany County aforesaid's authority and directing us to make distribution of the negroes and slaves of Jesse Robinette late of Allegany County deceased ~~and~~ among the parties entitled to the same after giving careful examination of said negroes & slaves and ascertaining their value we have made the following division and distribution to wit
To Dorcas Robinette Day Benjamin valued at four hundred and fifty dollars gilt Nabor valued at four hundred dollars gilt Mary valued at two hundred & twenty five dollars and Day Nathan at two hundred dollars and the said Dorcas Robinette to pay to the People the sum of Twelve dollars and Leah six cents
To the said Alice his wife for Robt valued at three hundred dollars and to the said Alice to pay the People the sum of Forty Seven dollars and thirty three cents
To the said Mary Ann valued at six hundred dollars and the said Alice Robinette to pay to said the People Forty Seven dollars and thirty three cents
George Robinette Day Charles valued at three hundred and fifty dollars and Day ~~Charles~~ ^{William} valued at two hundred & fifty dollars and the said George Robinette to the People Forty Seven dollars and thirty three cents
Miss J Robinette (a minor) by Joshua valued at six hundred dollars and the said Mary J Robinette by his guardian ^{Elyza Ann} valued at forty seven dollars and thirty three cents
To the People gilt Nabor valued at four hundred dollars and to pay to Elyza Ann Robinette by her guardian six dollars & thirty three cents
To Elyza Ann Robinette Day Pero valued at three hundred dollars and Elyza valued at two hundred dollars given under our hands the 6th day of August in the year of our Lord 1832
John North Carolina
Daniel N. W. H. H.

6th Generation Documentation: Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files – Jesse Robinette Probate 1832, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Transcription Continuation: Distribution of Slave Property to Jesse Robinett's Heirs. (*Footnote 53*)

The transcription of the above shown "Distribution of Slave Property to Jesse Robinett's Heirs" continues:

"% **Dorcas Robinette** boy Benjamin valued at four hundred and fifty dollars girl Nancy valued at four hundred and fifty dollars girl Mary valued at two hundred and thirty five dollars and boy Nathan at six hundred dollars and that Dorcas Robinette to pay the Piper Jr the sum of sixteen dollars and sixty six cents

"% **Jno Davis and Alice his wife** boy Bob valued at six hundred dollars and to **Jno Davis** to pay **John Piper Jr** the sum of forty seven dollars and thirty three cents

"**Jas Robinett** boy Tom valued at six hundred dollars and the said **Jas Robinett** to pay said Pipers Jr the sum forty seven dollars and thirty three cents

"**George Robinett** boy Charles valued at three hundred and fifty dollars and boy Solomon valued at two hundred and fifty dollars the **George Robinett** to the **Piper Jr** forty seven dollars and thirty three cents

"**Moses J Robinette** (a minor) boy Joshua valued at six hundred dollars and the **Moses J Robinett** by his guardian to pay **Eliza Ann Robinett** (a minor) forty seven dollars and thirty three cents

"% **John Piper Jr** girl Betsey valued at four hundred dollars and to pay to **Eliza Ann Robinett** by her guardian six dollars and thirty three cents

"% **Eliza Ann Robinette** boy Pero valued at three hundred dollars and Elin valued at two hundred dollars

".....6th day of "August 1836...."

So, the heirs of Jesse Robinette, alive in 1832 were: Dorcas Robinette, his wife and the following children or sons-in-law:

- 1) John Davis and wife, Alice (daughter of Jesse and Dorcas Robinette)
- 2) John Piper, Jr (son-in-law)
- 3) James Robinette
- 4) George Robinette
- 5) Moses J Robinette (a minor)
- 6) Eliza Ann Robinette (a minor)

6th Generation Jesse Robinette Explanation of Additional Heirs and/or Descendants: (Footnote 54, 55)

There were many pages in the probate record of Jesse Robinette. He died intestate (without a will.) The couple had two children not named in this record: Sarah and Amos Robinette. They also belong in the family as evidenced by the following records.

- 7) Amos Robinette born in 1810 and died in 1828. He is not mentioned because he died before Jesse.⁵⁴
- 8) Sarah Robinette was married to John Piper, Jr. His name is mentioned and hers is not.⁵⁵

⁵⁴ Tombstone of Amos Robinette, buried in the same cemetery as parents Jesse and Dorcas Robinett. (No Document Shown.)

⁵⁵ History of Western Maryland, Vol II, Chapter LIV: Allegany County Introductory, page 1462. (No Document Shown)

6th Generation Documentation: Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files – Jesse Robinette Probate 1862, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Final Signatures of all of Jesse's Heirs. (Footnote 56)

Below is another listing of the heirs of Jesse Robinette. They signed agreeing to the distribution to Jesse's Estate on ...August 8th 1836, Dorcas Robinette widow of the said Jesse Robinette and guardian for Moses J Robinette and Eliza A Robinette Minors, John Piper Jr, George Robinette, James Robinette, John Davis Jr.

We the undersigned heirs to the estate of Jesse
Robinette late of Allegany County do hereby agree
to and approve of the within division and distribution
of the heirs belonging to the said estate
August 8/1836

Dorcas Robinette widow
of the said Jesse Robinette and
guardian for Moses J Robinette
Eliza A Robinette Minors
John Piper Jr
George Robinette
James Robinette
John Davis Jr

⁵⁶ "Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1796-1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XXJK-J5M : 11 March 2018>), Jesse Robinett, 22 Dec 1832; citing Allegany, county courts, Maryland. FHL Digital File #004578609.

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Father Jesse ROBINETTE *		
Birth	1776	Maryland
Death	1832	Maryland
Burial		
Marriage	1807	Maryland
Father		
Mother		
Mother Dorcas "Darkey" JOHNSON*		
Birth	1786	Maryland
Death	1861	Maryland
Burial		
Father		
Mother		
Children		
M	Amos ROBINETTE	
Birth	1810	Maryland
Death	1828	Maryland
Burial		
Marriage		
F	Alice ROBINETTE	
Birth		
Chr		
Death		
Burial		
Spouse	John DAVIS (-)	
Marriage		
F	Sarah ROBINETTE	
Birth		
Chr		
Death		
Burial		
Spouse	John PIPER Jr. (-)	
Marriage		
M	George ROBINETTE	
Birth		
Chr		
Death		
Burial		
Marriage		
M	James ROBINETTE	
Birth		
Chr		
Death		
Burial		
Marriage		
M	Moses Johnson ROBINETTE *	
Birth	1819	Maryland
Death	1903	Missouri
Burial		
Spouse	Jane Elizabeth PUMPHREY (1824-1870)	
Marriage	1838	Maryland

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Father Jesse ROBINETTE *	
Mother Dorcas "Darkey" JOHNSON*	
Children	
F	Eliza Ann ROBINETTE
	Birth
	Chr
	Death
	Burial
	Spouse JAMISON (-)
	Marriage aft 1800

Conclusions

Joe Biden has American slave owners in his ancestry. Professional Genealogy Research in the Fall of 2020 on his Robinette Lineage identified and documented his 5th Generation 2nd great grandfather, Moses Johnson Robinette, and Moses' parents, Joe's 6th Generation 3rd great grandparents as slave owners in Allegany County, Maryland prior to the American Civil War.

Ancestors truly are the people of history. Their lives are revealed in the extant historical record. We should examine the past through the documents of our family history with love and understanding, especially in our modern world of glass houses, if any of us can ever expect to have our houses standing in the future. While no one is ever responsible or accountable for the actions of those who came before on their family tree, it behooves us all to know our family's past so we can learn from them and make decisions and take actions that promote a better now and the best of futures.