

JOHN KAY

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Lella Kay m. William T. Mounce
Crayton Kay m. Hattie Heritt
Cornelia Kay m. William S. Hall
Lillian Kay m. John F. Smith
Lula Kay m. Hanson S. Jolly
Lawrence E. Kay d. at birth

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Children

Wm. Isham b. 28 Apr 1835, m. 1st on 25 Sep 1856 to Mary Ann (Mar-
ton) b. 23 May 1837, d. 15 Oct 1857, m. 2nd on 18 Nov 1861 to
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Wm. Alston Kendrick b. 25 July 1862, d. 1 July 1863

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*From "old So. B. Co.
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OCCGS REF THE KAY FAMILY

Four Kay brothers, along with their brother-in-law John B. Clinkscales, brought their families to Smith County in the 1850s. The four were Stephen D., Francis Lemuel, Reason Wesley, and Robert M. Kay.



Robert Marshall Kay, (pictured at left) was born 1824, Abbeville District SC. He married Adelaide Victory Starr, in 1859, Smith Co, Texas. He served as a gun maker, Ordnance Department, in the Tyler Armory and drew a pension from the State of Texas. He also worked as a carpenter and book salesman. On 7 Feb 1907, he was crossing the train track in Winona when he mis-judged the speed of the oncoming train and was critically injured. He died a few hours later in the house where he boarded with great-niece Laura Nolan DeLay. He may be buried at Harris Creek Cemetery or at the James H. Kay Cemetery in Wood County, but neither has a tombstone. There is a memorial cenotaph at Harris Creek.

John B. eldest son of Francis Lemuel and Mary Ellen Black Kay died for the Confederacy somewhere in LA on 2 July 1863, at age 19. The company reports for June, 1863, had stated he was sick. Born in 1844, Abbeville District SC, he enlisted in Co. G, 11th Texas Infantry on 18 Sept 1862 at Big Sandy, TX along with many cousins. The only concrete evidence of his existence is his signature found in the

estate files of uncle John B. Clinkscales. Apparently he helped his dad Lem who was the executor. There are family tales of his prowess in defending his siblings from wild animals on the plantation. There is a memorial cenotaph for him at Harris Creek.

The oldest son of Reason Wesley and Sarah Arabella Johnston Kay was James Henry born 1843, Abbeville District SC. He, also, enlisted in Co. G, 11th Texas Infantry, being mustered in on 10 Feb 1862. He rose from Private to First Sergeant but died during the Red River campaign, LA, 1864. The exact date is unknown, but his baby sister Henry Ella, born 23 March 1864, is thought to be named for him. He, too, has a memorial cenotaph at Harris Creek.

The four oldest sons of Stephen D. and Isabella Armstrong Kay fought for the Confederacy.

John L. was a Corporal in Co. K, 3rd TX Cav. He lived 6 March 1837—8 Aug 1869, being buried in his wife's family cemetery, Jefferies-Littlejohn, Smith Co, Texas. He and wife Alice Mildred Jefferies had one son.

Born 25 June 1834, Abbeville District, SC, James Harvey first enlisted in the 17th Texas Cavalry before being transferred to the 11th Texas Infantry with his brothers and cousins on 1 Nov 1862. He was later detailed in Capt. Falkner's Company of couriers. He purchased land and settled in Wood Co. northwest of Smith County. He seems to have been called Harvey, that would distinguish him from his two first cousins also named James. His wife Martha Ann Shamburger bore three children. Harvey died on 12 Oct 1885 and was buried in his family cemetery in Wood Co.

William O. enlisted on 1 Feb 1862. He was detached to the Quartermaster Department, Tyler for several months. He later ran a flour and grist mill in Smith County. He married Alice's sister, Mary Elizabeth Jefferies, and they had eight children. William lived 1838-1884.

Stephen Preston, born 6 March 1840, was enlisted 6 May 1862, by Capt. J. L. H. Stillwell, at Starville. After the war, he settled in Big Sandy, Upshur Co., Texas, just across the Sabine River from Smith Co. When his parents' plantation burned, his home was near enough to see the conflagration from across the river. He and his wife Mary Susanna Kilpatrick had eleven children. He died 17 April 1926 and was buried at Chilton Cemetery, Big Sandy, Upshur, Texas.

John B. and Jane Kay Clinkscales's two oldest sons, James Wesley and Francis "Franklin" Brownlee, fought for the Confederacy with their cousin John L. Kay, in Co. K, 3rd Texas Cavalry.

James Wesley was born in Abbeville Co, SC, 28 October 1839. He first enlisted, on 1 Dec 1861, in Capt. D. Y. Gaines's company of South Kansas Texas Regiment, Mounted Volunteers, later coming to be in Co. K, 3rd TX Cavalry. He married Emma Louisa Wilcoxon after the war, and they had five known children. James died on 5 Feb 1883 and was buried in the Starrville Cemetery.

Francis "Frank" Brownlee Clinkscales was born 5 Aug 1841, Abbeville District SC. He, too, began his military career with the South Kansas Texas Regiment before the 3rd Texas Cavalry. His horse was valued at \$130 and equipment at \$25. After the War, he married Margaret Emma Stillwell, daughter of Capt. Stillwell of the 11th Texas Infantry. They had five known children before Frank died on 9 June 1885 and was buried at Harris Creek Cemetery.

~ Dr. Karen Kay Esberger

OCSSS REFERENCE ONLY
William Jarvis Wilkinson, Private (CSA)

11 May 1829 - 26 April 1918

William J. Wilkinson was born in Wilcox County, Alabama, 11 May 1829. He moved with his parents to Shuqualak, Nouxubee County, Mississippi when he was about seven years old. He grew up in Mississippi and married Sara Ann Johnson, 3 July 1849. There were ten children born to this union. After his wife's death, William married a second time to Mrs. Lisa Byrum; two children born to them.

William Jarvis served in Confederate Army, Company C of the Jefferson Davis Mississippi Legion of the Calvary. He enlisted on 4 April 1862 for three years and was discharged on 8 January 1863. He was wounded in the left wrist at the battle of Seven Pines, near Richmond, Virginia. He was in the hospital in Richmond, Virginia, Chimborazo hospital #2 and was furloughed from there in August 1862. His discharge states he was thirty-three years old, six feet tall, dark complexion, dark eyes and his occupation was a farmer.

The family left Mississippi in the fall of 1869 and stopped in Delhi Louisiana near Shreveport for a year. In the spring of 1870 they came to Texas and settled in Cherokee County on Bell Branch in the Bell community.

The Troup Banner (April 29, 1918) carried the following death notice:

"W. J. Wilkinson Dead"

"On Friday, April 26, at the ripe old age of 88 years, 11 months and 15 days, W. J. Wilkinson died at the home of his son W. L. Wilkinson in our city. He died very suddenly after having been up and about as usual that day - "the heart grew weary and the wheels of life stood still." Mr. Wilkinson was amongst the very oldest people of this section. He enjoyed good health and vigorous intellectual powers till the very last. He was always unassuming in his demeanor, quiet and meditative, but those who knew him loved him for his worth and admired the elements of strong and noble character which his life embodies"

"W. J. Wilkinson was born in Wilcox County, Alabama May 11, 1829. He moved to Mississippi with his parents when about seven years old and grew to manhood in that state. He married Miss Sara Ann Johnson, July 3, 1849. Ten children were born to the union, five of whom still survive him: Mrs. Leveann Morris of Ironton, Ohio, D. F., W. L. and J. H. Wilkinson of Troup, and T. S. Wilkinaon of Chickasha, Oklahoma. His wife preceded him in death, December 22, 1881.

"He married a second time to Mrs. Lisa Byrum, and two children were born to them: Mrs. Maud Cooper and Lillie Wilkinson of Walnut Grove community.

"Mr. Wilkinson was a Confederate soldier, serving with credit to himself and honor to his country. He was a member of no church but lived an honorable and upright life. His remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon at the City Cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Reverend Allen Tooke."

William Jarvis Wilkinson was my great-great grandfather on my mother's side of the family.

Submitted by Frank Cincioni