

In comparing census records for Jackson Co., TN for the family of Erasmus Gaw, I identified 9 children. To this point we had thought there were only 7. I have documented my conclusion below. Please contact me if you have any more information on these unknown children, or if you think I have made an error. My e-mail is leedsly@gmail.com. Thank you, Lynda Dodenhoff Leeds.

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<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1830usfedcenancestry&h=715092&ti=0&indiv=t>

1830 Federal Census, Jackson Co., Tennessee, 3 children

- 1 male under 5 Thomas b 1826
- 1 male 20-29 Erasmus b 1805
- 2 females under 5 Unknown female #1 b 1825 and Emaline b 1827
- 1 female 20-20 Mary “Polly” b 1808

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1840usfedcenancestry&h=3416536&ti=0&indiv=t>

1840 Federal Census, Jackson Co., Tennessee, 7 children (4 new, 3 appeared on 1830 census)

- 2 male under 5 Erasmus Jr., b 1838 and Unknown male #1 b 1835-1840
- 1 male 10-14 Thomas b 1826
- 1 male 40-49 Erasmus b 1805
- 2 females 5-9 Surelda b 1834 and Unknown female #2 b 1831-1835
- 2 females 10-14 Unknown female #1 b 1825 and Emaline b 1827
- 1 female 30-39 Mary “Polly” b 1808

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1850usfedcenancestry&h=6269979&ti=0&indiv=t>

1850 Federal Census, Jackson Co., Tennessee 4 children (2 new, 2 appeared on 1840 census, Gaw transcribed as Gan in index)

- Erasmus Gaw age 43 (b 1807)
- Polly age 42 (b 1808)
- Surelda age 16 (b 1834)
- Erasmus age 11 (b 1839)
- Henry H age 9 (b 1841)
- Matilda age 5 (b 1845)

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 This is the Family Group Sheet including all 9 children:

Erasmus	b 1805
Mary “Polly”	b 1807

1. Unk female #1 b 1825 (either dec'd or married and out of the household by 1850)
2. Thomas b 1826
3. Emaline b 1827
4. Unk female #2 b 1831-1835
5. Surelda b 1834
6. Unk male #1 b 1836-1839
7. Erasmus Jr b 1838
8. Henry H b 1841
9. Matilda b 1845