

Harriet Janes



Harriet Janes Atkison was born on 02 Jun 1815 in Louden County, Virginia, USA

(Notes: As a young girl, HARRIET JANES made a sampler from linen which had been raised on her father's farm in Virginia.

At age 15 she married Ephraim Slack in August, 1830.

Ephraim Was born abt 1801 and died after 1836. He descended from an old New York or New Amsterdam family, The original spelling was Slecht. The revolutionary ancestor Abram Slack served in Capt. Henry Van Home's Company of Militia. He enlisted from Newton, Bucks Co. Penn. He later moved to Bedford Co. Va, where later died.

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NOTE: Much of the information about Harriet's early life has been gleaned from a report by Mrs Roland Stucky, the daughter of Margaret Atkison Woodard. We are thanfull for her efforts.

Shortly, Harriet got word that her only brother, Henry Janes was very ill with typhoid fever at his home in Morgan County, Ohio. She immediately started by horse back to Ohio. This journey took six weeks.

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Inn Morgan County she met and married Joseph Atkison.

11850 Census Elk Twp, Vinton Co Ohio. Joseph Adkins Age 48, Harriet age 36, Carpenter. Children Perry age 10, Perry (Edward Pery) is classified as IDIOT on this Census. He is the product of the marriage of Joseph and his 1st wife Sarah. Thomas age 6, Nancy age 4, Margaret age 3 are the children of Joseph and Harriet. William Adkins (ATKISON) age 19 wife Sarah age 20(He Could/would be

the son of Josephs 1st marriage to Sarah Ann Deaver

1856 Sept 13. listed in will of Joseph. File box 2, Probate Court, Vinton Co. Ohio. Also Guardianship papers by Henry Janes, (brother)? April 28 1860.

1860 Census, Union Twp, Morgan Co. Ohio. Apparently living next door to brother Henry. Four children listed. ATKISON Harriet Age 43, Thomas age 14, Nancy age 13, Eva A age 10, Joseph age 3 (NOTE) Margaert and Samuel is not in Household. Found them living in household of Elisabeth Thomson.)

April 3 1865-Nov 21 1865. Sold, for the sum of \$ 2084.50 land to Henry Janes. Washington Twp, Hocking Co. Ohio. North East quarter of the South East quarter of section 13, Twp 13, range 17. abt 50 acres. Also 10 acres of the north side of the South East quarter of section 13 twt 13, range 17.

1870 Census Ohio. Living in home of daughter, Nancy and George Sherlock. With son Joseph age 13

1875 April 12,

Note: This appears to be same land sold to Henry Janes in 1865

Note: Relationship of son Samuel for this transaction assumed. Sold, for the sum of \$ 1000.00, land to Samuel Atkison, Washington Twp, Hocking Co. Ohio. North East quarter of the South East quarter of section 13, Twp 13, range 17. abt 50 acres. Also 10 acres of the north side of the South East quarter of section 13 twt 13, range 17.

Other information. Found as mother to Exean Goodwin. Representative Citizen of Paulding Co. Ohio

1878 May 8

Washinton Twp. Hocking Co. Ohio. Place of birth listed as Loudon Co. Va. source: Hocking Co. Ohio. Vol #1 (1867-1883) State Library, Columbus Ohio. Cause of death: consumption

Doc: Family Group Sheet. Charles Lawton Woodard and Margaret Atkison. Harriet (Slack) Janes buried in Starr Twp

Have picture of Grave Stone in Starr Cem. Starr Twp. Hocking Co Ohio. Died May 9, 1879, aged 63y 11m 7d

Joseph Bevis "Atkinson, Adkins" Atkison and Harriet Janes Atkison had the following children:

1. Thomas Atkison was born in Jan 1845 in Paulding County, Ohio, USA. He died on 03 Nov 1918 in Paulding County, Ohio, USA. He married Atkison on in .
2. Nancy M Atkison Sherlock was born on 19 Aug 1846 in Paulding County, Ohio, USA. She died on 06 Feb 1926 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio, USA. She married George Washington Sherlock on 04 Feb 1867 in Hocking County, Ohio, USA.
3. Margaret Atkison Woodard was born on 11 May 1848 in Vinton County, Ohio, USA. She died on 30 Jul 1892 in Washington, Paulding, Ohio, USA. She married Charles Lawton Woodard on 02 Jan 1870 in Hocking County, Ohio, USA. She married William Wooley on 11 Feb 1892 in Van Wert County, Ohio, USA.
4. Exean "Eva Ann" Atkison Goodwin was born on 24 Jul 1850 in Vinton County, Ohio, USA. She died on 04 Mar 1935 in Latty, Paulding, Ohio, USA. She married Joseph Glover Goodwin on 03 Apr 1870 in Hocking County, Ohio, USA.
5. Samuel Atkison was born on 26 Jul 1853 in , Ohio, USA. He died on 13 Apr 1920 in Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana, USA. He married Melissa Tomlinson Atkison on 29 Jan 1874. He married Maria Millinger Atkison on 10 Sep 1902 in Paulding County, Ohio, USA.
6. Joseph Henry Atkison was born on 11 Nov 1856 in Cadiz, Harrison, Ohio, USA. He died on 14 Feb 1931 in Van Wert, Van Wert, Ohio, USA (Age 74 yrs 3 mo. 3 days). He married Emma Francis England Atkison on 06 Apr 1877 in Vinton County, Ohio, USA (Age 25, Record Book 3, Pg 342).

Ephraim C Slack and Harriet Janes Atkison had the following children:

1. Abraham William Slack was born on 09 Dec 1831 in Louden County, Virginia, USA. He died on 08 Dec 1910 in Coghill, McMinn , Tennessee, USA. He married Caroline E Trew Slack on 26 Nov 1851 in McMinn County, Tennessee, USA. He married Alice K. Dodson Slack on 05 Jun 1888 in McMinn County, Tennessee, USA.
2. Henry J Slack was born on 15 Nov 1833.
3. John H. Slack was born on 19 Dec 1835 in McMinn County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 12 Oct 1900 in Bristol, Sullivan, Tennessee, USA. He married Julia Penelope Holston Slack on 10 Sep 1862 in Jefferson, Tennessee, USA.