

# The Ancestors of Joe Biden

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The following material on the immediate ancestry of Joe Biden should not be considered either exhaustive or definitive, but rather as a first draft.

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Ancestry of Joe Biden	
1	Joseph Robinette <b>Biden</b> , Jr. (" <i>Joe</i> "), b. Scranton, Pa., 20 Nov. 1942, US Senator from Delaware 1973 to present
<b>PARENTS</b>	
2	Joseph Robinette <b>Biden</b> Sr., b. Baltimore, Md., 13 Nov. 1915, d. Wilmington, Del., 2 Sept. 2002 [ <i>SSDI</i> 217-09-0364] m. ... 1941
3	Catherine Eugenia (" <i>Jean</i> ") <b>Finnegan</b> , b. Scranton, Pa., ... July 1917, d. Wilmington, Del., 8 Jan. 2010
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>	
4	Joseph H ... <b>Biden</b> , b. ... , Md., ... June 1893, d. Baltimore, Md., 26 Sept. 1941 m. Baltimore, Md., 27 Nov. 1914
5	Mary Elizabeth <b>Robinette</b> , b. ... , Md., ... Nov. 1894, d. ... 1943
6	Ambrose Joseph <b>Finnegan</b> , b. Olyphant, Pa., 11 July 1884 [World War II draft registration], d. ... [living 1950s] m. ... [ca. 1909]
7	Geraldine Catharine <b>Blewitt</b> , b. ... , Pa., ... [ca. 1887], d. ... [living 1930]
<b>GREAT-GRANDPARENTS</b>	
8	George T ... <b>Biden</b> , b. ... , Md., ... Oct. 1867, d. ... [living 1910] m. Baltimore, Md., 8 March 1889

9	Mary Emily <b>Lidell</b> , b. ... , Md., ... Sept. 1870, d. Baltimore, Md., 1 Feb. 1922
10	George H ... <b>Robinette</b> , b. ... , Va., 3 Oct. 1844, d. Baltimore, Md., 2 April 1914 m2. ... [after 21 Sept. 1882 (when his first wife died)]
11	Mary A ... <b>Hanafee</b> , b. ... , Ohio, 27 Aug. 1862 d. Baltimore, Md., 5 Jan. 1930
12	... <b>Finnegan</b> , b. ... [NY/Ireland], d. ... m.
13	... , b. ... [NY/Ireland], d. ...
14	Edward Francis <b>Blewitt</b> , b. New Orleans, La., 2 Jan. 1859, d. ... [living 1924] m.
15	Mary Ellen <b>Stanton</b> , b. Luzerne Co., Pa., ... [ca. 1860], d. ... 1887
<b>GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS</b>	
16	Joseph J ... <b>Biden</b> , b. ... , Md., ... [ca. 1828], d. ... 2 June 1895 m. Baltimore, Md., 22 Dec. 1852
17	Lydia Ann <b>Randle</b> , b. ... , Md., ... Jan. 1835, d. ... [living 1900]
18	Robert Theodore <b>Lidell</b> , b. Baltimore, Md., 4 Jan. 1844, d. Baltimore, Md., 4 Oct. 1914 m. ... [ca. 1865]
19	Susan E ... <b>Bomberger</b> , b. Baltimore, Md., ... [March 1848 or 9 May 1844], d. Baltimore, Md., 25 July 1924
20	Moses J ... <b>Robinette</b> , b. ... , Md., 9 Jan. 1819, d. ... 15 Jan. 1903 m. Cumberland, Md., 24 June 1838
21	Jane Eliza <b>Pumphrey</b> , b. ... , D. C., ... [before 27 Aug. 1820], d. ... [living 1860]
22	John <b>Hanafy</b> , b. ... , Ireland, ... 1815, d. ... 1878, bur. Long Run Catholic Church cemetery, near Salem, W. Va. m.
23	Mary <b>Ward</b> , b. London ... 1826, d. ... 1878, bur. Long Run Catholic Church cemetery, near Salem, W. Va.
28	Patrick <b>Blewitt</b> , b. Rappagh, co. Mayo, ... Jan. 1835, d. Scranton, Pa., ... [ca. 1905] m. Scranton, Luzerne (now Lackawanna) Co., Pa., 24 Nov. 1857
29	Catharine "Kate" <b>Scanlon</b> , b. Rappagh, co. Mayo, ... [Oct. 1835/1840], d. ... [ca. 1910]
30	James <b>Stanton</b> , b. ... , Ireland, ... [ca. 1835], d. ... [after 1880] m.
31	Mary ... , b. ... , Ireland, ... [ca. 1835], d. ... [after 1880]
<b>GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS</b>	
32	William <b>Biden</b> , b. ... , England, ... [ca. 1790-1800], d. ... [between 1840 and 1850, prob. Baltimore, Md.] m. Baltimore, Md., 13 Feb. 1822

33	Mary <b>Elkins</b> , b. ... , Md., ... [ca. 1799], d. ... [will dated 1863 (and apparently probated 1863/4)]
34	Thomas H ... <b>Randle/Randall</b> , b. ... , Md., ... [ca. 1803/4], d. Arbutus Station, Baltimore Co., Md., 3 June 1889 m. First Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md., 9 June 1830
35	Mary Ann <b>Shoemaker</b> , b. ... , Md., ... [ca. 1813/4], d. Baltimore Co., Md., 15 Aug. 1902
36	John <b>Little/Liddell</b> , b. ... , England, ... [ca. 1809], d. Baltimore, Md., ... [before 1860] m.
37	Emiline (" <i>Emily</i> ") <b>Wooden</b> , b. ... , Md., ... [ca. 1812], d. ... [before 1860]
38	John Hamage <b>Bomberger</b> , b. ... , Va., ... , d. ... m.
39	Susan <b>Launderslager</b> , b. ... , Md., ... , d. ...
40	Jesse <b>Robinette</b> , Justice of the Peace, b. Flintstone, Allegany Co., Md., 15 June 1776, d. Murley's Branch, Allegany Co., Md., 26 Nov. 1832 m. Allegany Co., Md., 8 May 1807
41	Dorcas (" <i>Darkey</i> ") <b>Johnson</b> , b. ... 3 April 1786, d. Murley's Branch, Allegany Co., Md., 17 Jan. 1861
42	James <b>Pumphrey</b> , b. ... , d. ... , D. C., ... 1823 m. Loudon Co., Va., 25 Dec. 1808
43	Ellen Elizabeth <b>Hamilton</b> , b. ... [ca. 1785], d. ... , D. C., 27 Aug. 1820
46	John <b>Ward</b> , b. Galway, Ireland, ... , d. ... m.
47	Mary ... , b. Galway, Ireland. ... , d. ...
56	Edward <b>Blewitt</b> , b. Rappagh, co. Mayo, ... [ca. 1795], d. Scranton, Pa., ... [ca. 1871] m.
57	... , b. ... , d. ...
58	Anthony <b>Scanlon</b> , b. ... , Ireland, ... [ca. 1810], d. ... m.
59	Honora <b>Hefron</b> , b. ... , Ireland, ... [ca. 1810], d. ...
<b>GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS</b>	
66	Joseph <b>Elkins</b> , b. Philadelphia, Pa., 27 April 1776, d. ... [ca. 1801] m. Baltimore, Md., 10 Aug. 1797
67	Nancy <b>Fonts</b> , b. ... , d. ...
70	George <b>Shoemaker</b> , b. ... , d. ... m.
71	Rachel <b>Herbert</b> , b. ... , d. ...
80	Capt. George <b>Robinette</b> , b. Frederick Co., Md., ... [ca. 1756], d. ... 1831 m.

81	Sarah (" <i>Sally</i> ") <b>Dazier/Dozier</b> , b. ... , d. ...
84	William <b>Pumphrey</b> , b. Prince George's Co., Md., 10 Jan. 1732/3, d. ... [between 1776 and 1786] m. ... 1755
85	Elizabeth <b>Kingsbury</b> , b. Calvert Co., Md., ... 1739, d. ...
<b>GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS</b>	
132	William <b>Eakins</b> , b. ... 1751, d. Philadelphia, Pa., 29 July 1798 m. Philadelphia, Pa., 10 Jan. 1774
133	Mary <b>Poyntz</b> , b. ... 1748, d. Philadelphia, Pa., 21 Sept. 1798
160	Nathan <b>Robinette</b> , b. East Nottingham Township, Chester Co., Pa., ... 1717, d. Murlay's Branch, Flintstone, Allegany Co., Md., ... [before 1800] m.
161	Elizabeth ... , b. ... , d. ...
170	James <b>Kingsbury</b> , b. ... [ca. 1704], d. ... 1755 m. ... [ca. 1725]
171	Anne <b>Demilliane</b> , b. ... , d. ...
<b>GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS</b>	
320	Samuel <b>Robinett</b> , bapt. Bunbury, co. Chester, 11 May 1669, d. ... , Pa., ... May 1745 m. ... [ca. 1693-7]
321	Mary <b>Taylor</b> , b. Kerwick, co. Chester, 16 April 1674, d. Chester Co., Pa., ... [after 1747]
340	Dr. James <b>Kingsbury</b> , b. ... , d. Calvert Co., Md., 25 Jan. 1726/7 m.
341	Elizabeth <b>Hall</b> , b. ... 1673, d. ... 1743
342	Rev. Gabriel <b>Demilliane</b> , b. ... , d. Calvert Co., Md., 21 July 1716 m.
343	Anne <b>Young</b> , b. ... , d. Prince George's Co., Md., 5 Feb. 1730/1
<b>7/GREAT-GRANDPARENTS</b>	
640	Allen <b>Robinett</b> , b. St. Michael, Queenhithe, London, ... [ca. 1632], d. Upper Providence, Chester Co., Pa., 5 June 1694 m.
641	Margaret <b>Symm</b> , b. St. Michael's, Queenhithe, London, ... [ca. 1632], d. Upper Providence, Chester Co., Pa., ... [before 5 June 1694]
642	William Clarke <b>Taylor</b> , b. Sutton, co. Chester, ... [ca. 1640], d. Chester Co., Pa., 6 March 1683 m.
643	Margarett <b>Finsham</b> , b. Horningsheath, co. Suffolk, 27 April 1645, d. Chester Co., Pa., 3 March 1683
682	Richard <b>Hall</b> , b. ... 1635, d. Calvert Co., Md., ... 1688 m.

683	Elizabeth ( <b>Wingfield?</b> ), b. ... , d. ...
686	George <b>Young</b> , b. ... , d. Calvert Co., Md., 4 July 1719 m.
687	Elizabeth <b>Rousby</b> , b. ... , d. ...
<b>8/GREAT-GRANDPARENTS</b>	
1286	Edward <b>Finsham</b> , b. ... , d. ... m.
1287	Grace ... , b. ... , d. ...
1372	Richard <b>Young</b> , b. ... , d. ... m.
1373	Sarah <b>Leigh</b> , b. ... , d. ...
<b>9/GREAT-GRANDPARENTS</b>	
2746	Francis <b>Leigh</b> , b. ... , d. Calvert Co., Md., 18 Dec. 1676 m.
2747	... , b. ... , d. ...
<b>10/GREAT-GRANDPARENTS</b>	
<b>11/GREAT-GRANDPARENTS</b>	
<b>12/GREAT-GRANDPARENTS</b>	

EXTRACTS from the U.S. FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS

1930 - 13th Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., PA, e.d. 52, sheet 6a

Finnegan, Ambrose J.	Head	M	W	45	M	24	PA	NY	NY	Advertising Mgr.	Newspaper office
___, Geraldine B.	Wife	F	W	42	M	21	PA	LA	PA		
___, Gerald J.	Son	M	W	20	S		PA	PA	PA		
___, Blewitt E.	Son	M	W	18	S		PA	PA	PA		
___, Ambrose J.	Son	M	W	15	S		PA	PA	PA		
___, Catherine E.	Dau	F	W	12	S		PA	PA	PA		
___, John A.	Son	M	W	9	S		PA	PA	PA		
Blewitt, Gertrude M.	Si-i-L	F	W	46	S	26	PA	LA	PA	Lace Maker	Lace Mill

Gertrude Blewitt has "26" in age-at-first-marriage column, but faint (erased?); next person down has a bolder "26" in that column. Probably the number was originally written in the wrong row, since Gertrude's marital state was "single."

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1920 - Baltimore, Baltimore Co., MD, e.d. 277, sheet 32a

Biden, Joseph H.	Head	M W 27	M MD MD MD	Salesman	Oil Co.
___, Mary E.	Wife	F W 25	M MD WV WV		
___, Joseph R.	Son	M W 4 6/12	S MD MD MD		
___, Mary A.	Dau	F W 2 11/12	S MD MD MD		
___, Frank H.	Son	M W 1 4/12	S MD MD MD		

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1920 - 6th Division, 1st Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., PA, e.d. 102, sheet 1a [2 Jan]

Finnegan, Ambrose J.	Head	M W 35	M PA Ire NY	advertising solicitor	newspaper
___, Geraldine	Wife	F W 33	F PA LA PA		
___, Gerald	Son	M W 9	S PA PA PA		
___, Edward	Son	M W 7	S PA PA PA		
___, Ambrose J.	Son	M W 5	S PA PA PA		
___, Eugenia	Dau	F W 2 6/12	S PA PA PA		
Blewitt, Edward	F-i-L	M W 61	M LA Ire Ire	---	and mining[?] engineer
___, Gertrude	Si-i-L	F W 39	S PA LA PA		

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1910 - 16th Ward, Baltimore, MD, e.d. 270, sheet 8a

Biden, George T.	Head	M W 43 M1 21	MD MD MD	Produce Dealer
___, Emily R.	Wife	F W 39 M1 21 2 2	MD MD MD	
___, Eugenee M.	Dau	F W 18 S	MD MD MD	
___, Joseph H.	Son	M W 16 S	MD MD MD	

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1910 - 22nd Ward, Baltimore, MD, e.d. 365, sheet 5b

Robinette, George H.	Head	M W 65 M1 33	MD MD MD	Inspector Rail Road
___, Mary A.	Wife	F W 48 M1 33 3 3	OH OH MD	
Sheene, Alice M.	Dau	F W 22 M1 1 0 0	MD MD OH	
Robinette, Mamie	Dau	F W 15 S	MD MD OH	
Sheene, Wm. E.	So-i-L	M W 26 M1 1	MA MA MA	Salesman Manf. Estat.

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1910 - 6th Ward, Dunmore, Lackawanna Co., PA, e.d. 30, sheet 6b

Blewitt, Edward F.	Head	M W 49	Wd 28	LA Ire Ire	civil engineer
___, Gertrude V.	Dau	F W 27	S	PA LA PA	
___, Patrick R.	Son	M W 26	S	PA LA PA	civil engineer
___, Arthur J.	Son	M W 24	S	PA LA PA	civil engineer
Finegan, Ambrose	So-i-L	M W 25	M1 0	PA PA PA	civil engineer
___, Geraldina C.	Dau	F W 23	M1 0 1 1	PA LA PA	
___, Gerard J.	Gson	M W 1/12	S	PA PA PA	

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1900 - 18th Ward, Baltimore, Baltimore Co., MD, e.d. 233, sheet 2a

Biden, George T.	Head	W M Oct 1867 32 M 11	MD MD MD	Produce Dealer
___, Emily	Wife	W F Sep 1870 29 M 11 2 2	MD MD MD	
___, Eugenia M.	Dau	W F Sep 1891 8 S	MD MD MD	
___, Joseph H.	Son	W M Jun 1893 6 S	MD MD MD	

(1 boarder)

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1900 - 1st Ward, 15th Precinct, Baltimore, MD, e.d. 15, sheet 12b

Robinette, George H.	Head	W M Oct 1844 55	M 18	MD MD MD	Locomotive Engineer
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___, Mary A.	Wife	W F	Aug 1862	37		M 18 5 5	MD MD MD
___, Mary	Dau	W F	Nov 1894	5		S	MD MD MD
___, John H.	Son	W M	Jul 1886	13		S	MD MD MD
___, Alice M.	Dau	W F	Nov 1882	7[sic]		S	MD MD MD

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1900 - 7th Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., PA, e.d. 70, sheet 11b

Roche, Peter	Head	W M	Oct 1855	44		M 24	NY Ire Ire	Switchman
___, Bridget	Wife	W F	Apr 1857	42		M 24 8 6	PA Ire Ire	
___, Mary	Dau	W F	Oct 1876	23		S	PA NY PA	
___, Thomas	Son	W M	Jul 1879	20		S	PA NY PA	Shoe Clerk
___, Annie	Dau	W F	Jun 1881	18		S	PA NY PA	
___, Peter Jr.	Son	W M	Aug 1886	13		S	PA NY PA	
___, Nellie	Dau	W F	Sep 1890	9		S	PA NY PA	
___, Margaret	Dau	W F	Feb 1900		4/12	S	PA NY PA	
Finnegan, Ambrose	Neph	W M	Jul 1883	16		S	PA Ire Ire	Errand Boy

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1900 - 7th Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., PA, e.d. 70, sheet 10a

Blewitt, Patrick	Head	W M	Jan 1836	64	M 41		Ire Ire Ire	1850 50 Na	Sawyer
___, Catherine	Wife	W F	Oct 1840	60	M 41 4 4		Ire Ire Ire		
___, Julia	Dau	W F	Feb 1871	29	S		WV Ire Ire		
___, Teresa	Dau	W F	Dec 1872	27	S		PA Ire Ire		
___, Francis	Dau	W F	Feb 1877	23	S		PA Ire Ire		
___, Angela	Dau	W F	May 1881	19	S		PA Ire Ire		

(1 servant)

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1880 - 9th Precinct, 18th Ward, Baltimore, MD, e.d. 181, sheet 45 (p. 655a)

Biden, Joseph	W M	51		Packer		MD Eng Eng
___, Lydia	W F	46	Wife			MD MD MD
___, Mary E.	W F	24	Dau	neuralgia		MD MD MD
___, Emma	W F	21	Dau			MD MD MD
___, Ada	W F	18	Dau			MD MD MD
___, Lee	W F	17	Son			MD MD MD
___, George	W M	14	Son			MD MD MD
___, Harry	W M	10	Son			MD MD MD
Biden, Ed	W M	41	Bro	Packer		MD Eng Eng
___, Eugenia	W F	10				MD MD MD

(1 boarder)

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1880 - Dist. 81, Grafton, Taylor Co., WV, e.d. 81, sheets 34-35 (pp. 316b-317c)

Robinett, George H.	W M	35		Engineer for R.R. Co.		VA MD DC
___, Anna M.	W F	28	Wife			PA PA PA
Robinette, Ella J.	W F	8	Dau			WV VA PA
___, John H.	W M	4	Son			WV VA PA
Clayton, Jennie B.	W F	11	Niece			WV VA PA
Rexroad, Alice A.	W F	33	Sister	Seamstress		VA MD DC
Rexroad, Lander	W M	13	Neph			IA VA VA

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1880 - 7th Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., PA, e.d. 61, sheet 52 (p. 208d)

Blewitt, Patrick	W M	46		Civil Engineer		Ire Ire Ire
___, Catherine	W F	42	Wife			Ire Ire Ire
___, Honora	W F	19	Dau	School Teacher		PA Ire Ire
___, Julia	W F	16	Dau			PA Ire Ire
___, Jenny	W F	11	Dau			PA Ire Ire

___, Theresa	W F 8	Dau	PA	Ire	Ire
___, Frances	W F 6	Dau	PA	Ire	Ire
___, William	W M 4	Son	PA	Ire	Ire
___, Angelina	W F 1	Dau	PA	Ire	Ire

(1 servant)

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1870 - 13th Dist., Baltimore, MD, pp. 22-23 (802b-803a)

Biden, Joseph	42	M W	H. Carpenter	4000	500	MD
___, Lydia	36	F W				MD
___, Mary	17	F W				MD
___, William	15	M W				MD
___, Annie	13	F W				MD
___, Emma	11	F W				MD
___, Ada	9	F W				MD
___, Joseph	7	M W				MD
___, George	4	M W				MD
___, Henry	8/12	M W				MD

[Richard Randall family]

Randall, Thomas	66	M W	Farmer	15000	1200	MD
___, Mary	56	F W				MD
___, William	40	M W	F. Laborer			MD
___, George	28	M W	F. Laborer			MD
___, Joseph	23	M W	F. Laborer			MD
Randall, Laura	17	F W				MD
___, Roseby	15	M W	F. Laborer			MD
___, Charles	12	M W				MD
High, William	25	M W	F. Laborer			MD

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1870 - Grafton Twp., Taylor Co., WV, p. 22

Clayton, Thos.	54	M W	Retired Merchant			VA
Ruth	49	F W		2000	300	VA
John	29	M W	Engineman			VA
Sarah E.	10	F W				VA
Tibbetts, Jas. W.	21	M W	Laborer			VA
Robinett, Geo. H.	25	M W	Fireman on B&O RR	300		VA
Conty, Laura	16	F W	Domestic Servt.			VA
Fenton, Eleanor	72	F W				VA

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1870 - 2nd Ward, Scranton, Luzerne Co., PA, p. 58

Blewitt, Patrick	40	M W	Civil Engineer	1800	200	Ireland
___, Kate	35	F W				Ireland
___, Edward	11	M W				PA
___, Honora	9	F W				PA
___, Julia	6	F W				PA
___, Anne	4	F W				PA
___, Genevieve	2	F W				PA
Terrill, Temera[?]	17	F W				PA
Terrill, John	25	M W	Carpenter		200	Ireland

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1860 - 13th Dist., Baltimore, MD, p. 247 (867)

Joseph Byden	33	M	Farmer	4000		MD
Lidia	27	F				MD
William	9	M				MD
Mary	10	F				MD
Joseph	6	M				MD
Sarah	4	F				MD



Jane " 3 F MD

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1860 - 13th Dist., Baltimore, MD, p. 263 (883)

James Biden	33 M	Farmer	3000	200	MD
Mary "	61 F				MD
Henry "	29 M				MD
George "	22 M				MD
Edward "	21 M				MD
Mary "	18 F				MD
Joseph "	9 M				MD
Mary "	7 F				MD
Sarah "	6 F				MD
James "	4 M				MD
Jane "	22 F				MD
Fanny "	1 F				MD

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1860 - Taylor Co., VA, p. 110

Moses J. Robinett	42 M	Hotel Keeper		500	MD
Jane E. Robinett	37 F				DC
Mary D. Robinett	18 F				VA
George D. Robinett	15 M				VA
Alice A. Robinett	13 F				VA
W. S. Robinett	11 M				VA
Sarah E. Robinett	8 F				VA
Florence Robinett	3 F				VA
Robert Wade	17 M	Day Laborer			VA
Charles Sterill[?]	23 M	Fireman on R. R.			MD

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1860 - Scranton, Luzerne Co., PA, p. 162

Patrick Bluit	27 M	Sawyer	500	150	Ireland
Catharine "	22 F				Ireland
Edward "	1 M				LA
Mary Farrell	10 F				PA

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1850 - 1st Dist., Baltimore, MD, p. 130 (284b)

Mary Byden	49 F				MD
James "	24 M	Laborer			MD
Joseph "	23 M	Laborer			MD
Henry "	20 M	Laborer			MD
Geo "	13 M				MD
Edward "	11 M				MD
Mary "	7 F				MD

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1850 - 1st Dist., Baltimore, MD, p. 312a

Thos. H. Randle	46 M	Farmer			MD
Mary A. "	36 F				MD
Wm. "	19 M				MD
Lidia A. "	17 F				MD
George W. "	11 M				MD
Mary S. "	9 F				MD
John W. "	6 M				MD
Joseph "	3 F[sic]				MD
Sarah "	1 F				MD

Elizabeth Oble 17 F Germany

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1850 Maryland, Baltimore Co., 1st District, p. 465  
Slave Schedule

Thomas H Randle 1 14 M B

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1850 - 45th Dist., Preston Co., VA, p. 376a (753)

William Hamilton	27 M	Constable	1000	VA
Mary A.	"			VA
Moses J. Robinett	32 M	Inn Keeper	3000	MD
Jane E.	26 F			MD
Mary D.	9 F			VA
John D.	8 M			VA
George H.	4 M			VA
Alice	3 F			VA
Windfield S.	1 M			VA

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1840 - 1st Dist., Baltimore, MD, p. 5

William Biden: 2 males 0-5  
1 male 5-10  
2 males 10-15  
1 male 15-20  
1 male 20-30  
1 male 40-50  
1 female 40-50

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1830 - 1st Dist., Baltimore, MD, p. 37

William Biden: 2 males 0-5  
1 male 5-10  
1 male 10-15  
1 male 30-40  
1 female 15-20  
1 female 30-40

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## NOTES

3 -- She has a brother named Ambrose J. Finnegan. See <http://www.fas.org/man/nato/congress/1998/s980428-3687.htm>.

10 -- See <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=shelb68&id=I1809>.

14 -- See <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2950237&id=I234>.

His birth information is taken from a 1924 ship's passenger list. My thanks to P. J. Evans for the citation.

16 -- He is probably the Joseph Biden who was visited in Baltimore in 1868 by a cousin named Henry Biden, along with Henry's wife and children. Henry's diary of their travel has not been published, but a typescript has been provided by Gavin Maidment.

Henry Biden was born in 1834 in Westbourne, Sussex. This may provide a clue for the origin of William Biden, Joseph's father.

20 -- See <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2458153&id=I543652901> and <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=ehaven&id=I2574>.

21 -- See <http://listsearches.rootsweb.com/th/read/HAMILTON/1999-05/0926212863> and <http://archiver.rootsweb/ancestry.com/th/read/HAMILTON/2005-10/1128174887>.

28 -- possibly the Patk Blewitt, age 16, from Ireland, who arrived in New York 10 Nov 1849 on the *Liverpool*; or possibly the Patrick Bluet, age 20, from Ireland, who arrived in New York 8 Apr 1850 on the *Washington*.

32 -- <http://www.mdhs.org/library/Mss/pedleyB.html> (in Maryland Historical Society Library manuscript collection): "BIDEN PAPERS, MS.1203 Three documents relating to the settlement of the estate of William Biden, 1863-1864. Last will and testament of Mary Biden, 1863. Lease from Owen McManus to William Biden, August 28, 1820. Deed from Charles Warfield to William Biden, 1838."

34 -- According to Virkus 6:529, he was b. 1803, d. 1880, son of William Randle (b. c1770 England, to Baltimore 1798).

35 -- According to Virkus 6:529, she was b. 1813, d. 1902, dau. of Capt. George Shoemaker and \_\_\_ Herbert (perhaps the George Shoemaker who m. Rachel Walton 24 Nov 1808 in Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore; see <http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/read/SHOEMAKER/1999-02/0919526683>).

36 -- May have been a son of William and Mary Little of Lehigh, Essex, England.

85 -- See <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=AHN&db=mrmarsha&id=I54012>.

132 & 133 have other descendants, such as:

William Elkins m. Mary Poyntz

.George Elkins m. Susanna Howell

.WILLIAM LUKENS ELKINS (1832-1903), financier, m. Maria Louisa Broomall

.Mrs. ELEANOR ELKINS WIDENER (1861-1937), philanthropist, m. GEORGE DANTON WIDENER (-1912)

.HENRY ELKINS WIDENER (1885-1912)

#### FURTHER NOTES

The following notes and source extracts were contributed by Michael Hurdle:

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BIDEN

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Source: 1850 Census of Baltimore, MD (Dist 1)

887/913 Biden, William 25M Laborer MD

Biden, Selina 27F MD

Biden, Wm. ? 12M MD

889/915 Byden, Mary 49F MD

Byden, James 24M MD

Byden, Joseph 23M MD

Byden, Henry 20M MD

Byden, George 13M MD

Byden, Edward 11M MD

Byden, Mary 7F MD

/916 Elkin, Mary 50F MD

Elkin, Jesee 23M Laborer MD

Elkin, Chas. 7M MD

Elkin, Mary 4F MD

Byden, Jane 17F MD

Source: Marriages in the Baltimore County Advocate & Advertiser, 1 January 1853  
On the 22d ult, by the Rev. John C. Hirsh, Joseph Biden, to Miss Lydia Ann  
Randall, both of this county.

Source: Frederick (MD) News, 6 Dec 1893  
Fayette Street M. E. Church, Baltimore, was crowded Tuesday night of last week,  
the occasion being the nuptials of Miss Eugenia May Biden, well known and  
related in Frederick, and Mr. J. Charles Linthicum. The ceremony was performed  
by Rev. J. B. Stitt, pastor of the church. The bridesmaids were Miss Ada Biden,  
Miss May Benson, Miss Clara Divens and Miss Julia Biden. Dr. G. Milton Linthicum  
acted as best man. The ushers were: Wm T. Markland, Jr., Dr. William S. Love,  
Samuel S. Linthicum, Harry M. Biden and Wm. Biden. Miss Lillian Biden and Master  
Edgar S. Benson acted as pages. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and  
Mrs. Edward S. Biden, parents of the bride, 1329 West Lombard street.

Source: Baltimore Sun Obits, 1897  
On February 25, 1897, at 1:30 A.M.,  
EUGENIA B., beloved wife of J. Charles Linthicum, and only child of Edward  
Biden.  
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the  
funeral, from her late residence, No. 2163 Druid Hill avenue, this (Saturday)  
morning, at eleven o'clock. Interment private.

Source: 1900 Census of Baltimore, MD (Ward 20, ED 264)  
55/62 Biden, Lydia Head WF65 Jan 1835 Widowed 6/8 ch MD/MD/MD  
Biden, Lizzie Dau WF43 Jan 1857 Single MD/MD/MD  
Biden, Emma D. Dau WF33 Nov 1866 Single MD/MD/MD  
Biden, Ada D. Dau WF21 Dec 1868 Single MD/MD/MD  
Biden, Henry Son WM28 Aug 1871 Single MD/MD/MD  
Biden, Edward Bro-in-L WM61 Sep 1838 Widowed MD/MD/MD  
Randall, Mary Mother WF86 Feb 1814 Widowed 3/4 ch MD/MD/MD  
Shipley, Augustus Boarder WM37 May 1863 Single MD/MD/MD  
Berry, Charles H. Boarder WM33 Jun 1866 Single MD/MD/MD

Source: Baltimore Sun Obits, 2 May 1910  
BIDEN, Edward on 2 May 1910 at his late residence 1329 West Lombard Street,  
Baltimore MD. Age 71 years.

Source: Baltimore City Index to Death Records  
BIDEN, Edward, 2 May 1910 Certificate # C32,632  
BIDEN, Kate E., 26 Jan 1919 Certificate #D-27873

Searched 1910-1920 Baltimore City Death Records Index for BIDEN or BYDEN -- no  
record of George's death found

Source: 1920 Census of Baltimore, MD (Ward 12, ED 199)  
154/244 King, Charles E. Head MW31 Married MD/MD/MD  
Occ: Court reporter, Public ???  
King, Eugenia B. Wife FW28 Married MD/MD/MD  
Biden, Mary E. Mo-in-L FW47 Widowed MD/MD/MD

Source: Baltimore City Death Index  
Mary E. Biden, d. 1 Feb 1922, Certificate #D-60923

Source: Baltimore Sun, 3 Feb 1922, pg 13  
BIDEN -- On February 1, 1922, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. King,  
3626 Greenmount avenue, MARY EMILY, daughter of Susan E. and the late Robert T.  
Liddell. Funeral services at the above residence on Friday, February 3, at 11  
A.M.

Source: 1930 Census of New Castle County, DE (Wilmington, ED 20)  
40/48 Biten, Joseph H. Head MW36 Marr@21 MD/MD/MD  
Biten, Mary E. Wife FW34 Marr@19 MD/WV/OH  
Biten, Joseph R. Son MW14 Single MD/MD/MD  
Biten, Mary A. Dau FW13 Single MD/MD/MD  
Biten, Frank H. Son MW11 Single MD/MD/MD

Source: 1930 Census of Baltimore, MD (Dist 572)  
48/60 King, Chas. Head MW39 Marr@27 MD/MD/MD  
Occ: Court stenographer  
King, Jean B. Wife FW36 Marr@24 MD/MD/MD  
King, Jean Dau FW9 Single MD/MD/MD

Source: Frederick (MD) Post, 29 Sep 1941

"Joseph H Biden Dies in Baltimore" : "Local Manager of the American Oil Company Plant Had Been Ill But Short Time" : "Funeral services are to be held this morning in Baltimore for Joseph H Biden, manager of the local American Oil Company plant for the past year, who died suddenly last Friday evening in a Baltimore hospital of a hemorrhage. He had been ill several weeks and was undergoing hospital observation when fatally stricken." "The deceased resided on Wilson avenue, this city, with his family. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Mary E Robinette Biden, and a daughter Miss Mary Alice at home, and two sons, Joseph J Jr Harrisburg, Pa. and Frank, stationed at Aberdeen, Md, with the Ordnance [...].ps." "The funeral will be held from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs William Sheene, 811 Woodington road, Baltimore at 8:30 o'clock this morning with requiem mass at St William's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Loudon Park cemetery."

Source: Delmarva Obits

Joseph Robinette Biden, Sr., age 86, died Monday, September 2, 2002, at the suburban Wilmington home of his oldest son, United States Senator, Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

Mr. Biden was born November 13, 1915 in Baltimore, MD, the son of the late Joseph H. Biden and the former Mary Elizabeth Robinette. While he was still a boy, his family moved to Wilmington, where he attended St. Paul's School and Wilmington High School before graduating from St. Thomas Academy in Scranton, PA, where the family was then residing.

In 1941, Mr. Biden, while employed as a sales representative for Amoco Oil Company in Harrisburg, PA, married Jean Finnegan of Scranton.

During World War II, Mr. Biden was an executive in Boston, MA, of a war industry that supplied "plastic hulls," a special waterproof sealant, applied to all U.S. merchant-marine ships built during the war. Following the war, he was co-owner of an airport and crop-dusting service on Long Island, New York. In 1953 he moved with his family to the Wilmington suburb of Mayfield in Claymont, DE and returned to sales as manager for several Wilmington automobile agencies. He then spent 15 years working in real estate condominium sales in New Castle County and in Rehoboth Beach for the Patterson-Schwartz agency.

Throughout his working life and during his retirement, Mr. Biden shared with his wife, his three sons and daughter, his ten grandchildren and his three great grandchildren a strong orientation to family life and personal integrity. He valued his reputation as an honorable man and as a family man, and with his wife, he conveyed his values consistently to his children and their children. Both at home and in the business world, his word was his bond and he was proud of that.

Mr. Biden is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jean Finnegan Biden; and by his oldest son, U.S. Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr., his wife Jill Jacobs Biden and their three children, Joseph R. Biden III; Ashley Blazer Biden; and R. Hunter Biden of Wilmington, his wife Kathleen and their three children, Naomi, Finnegan, and Maisy; by his daughter, Valerie Biden Owens of Kennett Square, PA, her husband John T. Owens, their daughters Valerie James Owens and Catherine Eugenia Owens and their son, Cuffe Biden Owens; and by his two younger sons, James Brian Biden of Merion Station, PA, his wife, Sara Jones Biden and their three children, James Brian Biden, Jr., Caroline Nicole Biden and Nicholas Colman Biden; and Francis W. Biden of Florida and his daughter, Alana Jaquet Biden.

Friends may call from 5 - 9 p.m., Wednesday, September 4 at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church at 10 Old Church Road in Greenville. Mass of Christian Burial

will be held at the Church on Thursday morning at 9 am and interment will follow at the St. Joseph on the Brandywine Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Biden Scholarship Fund at Archmere Academy or to First State Hospice, Inc. of Wilmington. Arrangements by Mealey Funeral Homes. [www.mealeyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mealeyfuneralhomes.com)

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Source: 1850 Census of Baltimore County, MD (Ward 7)  
682/765 Bomberger, John W. 66M Shoemaker MD  
Bomberger, Robert 31M Shoemaker MD  
Bomberger, George U. 10M MD  
Bomberger, Catherine 8F MD  
683/766 Little, John 41M Shoemaker England  
Little, Emeline 36F MD  
Little, Mary A. 15F MD  
Little, Thomas 13M MD  
Little, Rebeca 10F MD  
Little, William 8M MD  
Little, Robert 5M MD  
Carmine, Catherine 44F MD  
Easterby, Sarah 36F England

Source: 1860 Census of Baltimore City, MD (Ward 18)  
Bomberger, Jno 39M Shoemaker VA  
Bomberger, Mary 33F MD  
Bomberger, Mary 18F MD  
Bomberger, Susan 17F MD  
Bomberger, Alice 7F MD  
Bomberger, Milford 5M MD  
Bomberger, Sarah 11F MD  
McKensie, Thos. 18M App. shoemaker MD

Source: 1870 Census of Baltimore County, MD (Ward 17)  
390/358 Ledell, Robert T. 25MW Works in shoe factory MD  
Ledell, Susan E. 24FW MD  
Ledell, William T. 4MW MD

Source: Baltimore City Death Index  
John Bomberger, d. 3 Jul 1879, 33246, CR 48,055  
Mary Bomberger, d. 23 Dec 1880, 44979, CR 48,058

Source: 1880 Census of Baltimore County, MD (Baltimore, Dist 174)  
126/137 Liddell, Robt. WM36 Head Married Works in shoe store MD/Eng/MD  
Liddell, Susan WF34 Wife Married Keeping house MD/VA/MD  
Liddell, William WM14 Son Single At school MD/MD/MD  
Liddell, Emeline WF9 Dau Single At school MD/MD/MD  
Liddell, Robert WM8 Son Single At school MD/MD/MD  
Liddell, John WM4 Son Single MD/MD/MD  
Liddell, Frank WM3 Son Single MD/MD/MD

Source: 1900 Census of Baltimore Ciy, MD (Ward 18, Dist 232)  
286/290 Liddell, Robert Head WM55 Jan 1845 Marr 35 yrs MD/Eng/MD  
Occ: Shoemaker  
Liddell, Susan E. Wife WF52 Mar 1848 Marr 35 yrs 5/11 MD/MD/MD  
Liddell, George F. Son WM23 Dec 1876 Single MD/MD/MD  
Occ: Shoemaker

Source: 1910 Census of Baltimore City, MD (Ward 16, Dist 271)  
187/187 Liddell, Robert T. Head MW65 M1 44 yrs MD/Eng/MD  
Occ: Shoemaker, own shop  
Liddell, Susan E. Wife FW62 M1 44 yrs 4/11 ch MD/MD/MD

Source: 1920 Census of Baltimore City, MD (Ward 20, Dist 345)  
Home for the Aged M. E. Church

Liddell, Susan E. Inmate FW75 Widowed MD/VA/MD

Source: Posting by Patricia Evans Riley dated 11 Jun 2002 to Liddell Family History and Genealogy Message Board

The following LIDDELLS are my relatives. If anyone has any information on them, please contact me.

Robert Liddell (1844-?) m Susan Baumberger, and had the following children:

William (1866-?), Emiline (1871-?), Robert 1872-?), John (1876-?), Frank (1877-?), and my grandfather George Franklin Liddell (1880-1930). George had married Katie Helmling. As far as I know, my relatives are all deceased.

Robert's (1844-?) father was born in England, but my understanding is that the family originally came from Scotland. I need my UK relatives names, etc. Also if you have any information on the lives of any of these Liddell's, I would appreciate the information. Except for Susan, all listed were born in Baltimore, MD.

Thank-you-Trish Riley

John LITTLE (Liddell or Ledell) was born Abt 1809 in England, and died in Baltimore, MD. He may have been the son of William and Mary Little of Lehigh, Essex, England. He married Emiline "Emily" WOODEN. She was born Abt 1812 in MD. I believe that John and Emily, along with Thomas and William died before 1860. The 1860 Census shows Robert Theodore Liddell living with his sister Rebecca and her husband, and John Dawson Liddell living with his sister Mary Ann and her husband.

Children of John LIDDELL and Emiline "Emily" WOODEN are:

- i. Mary Ann Liddell was born 6 Dec 1833 in Baltimore, MD, and died 22 Jul 1906.
- ii. Thomas Liddell was born 1837 in Baltimore, MD.
- iii. Rebecca Liddell was born 1838 in Baltimore, MD, and died 1 Nov 1917 in MD.
- iv. William Liddell was born 1842 in Baltimore, MD.
- v. Robert Theodore Liddell was born 4 Jan 1844 in Baltimore, MD, and died 4 Oct 1914 in Baltimore, MD. Robert lived with his sister after 1850 with his sister Rebecca and her husband until aft 1860.
- vi. John Dawson Liddell Sr was born Sep 1851 in Baltimore, MD, and died 29 Jan 1927 in Baltimore, MD. John lived with his sister Mary Ann and her husband after 1850 until aft 1880.

Generation No. 2

Robert Theodore LIDDELL was born 4 Jan 1844 in Baltimore, MD, and died 4 Oct 1914 in Baltimore, MD. He was the son of John Liddell and Emiline "Emily" Wooden. He married Susan E BOMBERGER. She was born 9 May 1844 in Baltimore, MD, and died 25 Jul 1924 in a Methodist Church Home for the aged in Baltimore, MD. Robert and Susan had 11 children altogether, but only 4 were living at the 1910 Census. She was the daughter of John Hamage Bomberger (born in VA) and Susan Lauenderslager (born in MD).

Children of Robert Theodore LIDDELL and Susan E BOMBERGER are:

- i. William F Liddell was born Apr 1867 in Baltimore, MD, and died Aft 1930 in MD.
- ii. Emiline Liddell was born 1871.
- iii. Robert Liddell was born 1872.



iv. John Dawson Liddell Jr was born 1 Jul 1875 in Baltimore, MD, and died 19 Jun 1948 in Baltimore, MD.

v. George Franklin Liddell was born 27 Dec 1876 in Baltimore, MD, and died 14 Sep 1914 in Baltimore, MD. He is listed as just Frank on the 1880 census.

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FINNEGAN  
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Source: Lackawanna County Will Index, 1878-1901  
Finnegan, Catherine, died 4 Apr 1886, Estate # 1048  
Finnegan, James, died 1 March 1895, Estate # 3271

Source: 1870 Census of Seneca County, NY (Lodi)  
410/413 Roche, Thomas 57MW Stonemason Ireland  
Roche, Bridget 53FW Keeps house Ireland  
Roche, Peter 14MW Farm Laborer New York

Source: 1880 Census of Lackawanna County, PA (Scranton, ED 61)  
365/487 Roach, Peter WM25 Head Married Brakesman PA/Ire/Ire  
Roach, Bridget WF22 Wife Married Keeping house NY/Ire/Ire  
Roach, Mary WF4 Dau PA/PA/NY  
Roach, Thomas WM0 Son b. April PA/PA/NY

Source: 1910 Census of Lackawanna County, PA (7 Wd Scranton, ED 82)  
190/232 Roche, Briget C. Head FW52 Widowed 4/8 ch PA/Ire/Ire  
Roche, Thomas F. Son MW31 Single PA/Ire/PA  
Roche, Annie Dau FW29 Single PA/Ire/PA  
Roche, Peter A. Son MW23 Single PA/Ire/PA  
Roche, Margaret Dau FW10 Single PA/Ire/PA

Source: WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918  
Ambrose Joseph Finnegan, b. 11 Jul 1884, reg. Scranton, Lackawanna, PA, occ: Advertising Solicitor for Scrantonian Publishing Company, wife: Geraldine C. Finnegan  
Peter Ambrose Roche, b. 10 Aug 1886 (Scranton, PA), reg. Scranton, Lackawanna, PA

Source: 1920 Census of Lackawanna County, PA (Scranton Ward 7, ED 134)  
29/34 Roche, Bridget Head FW62 Widowed PA/Ire/Ire  
Roche, Thomas F. Son MW40 Single PA/NY/PA  
Roche, Peter A. Son MW32 Single PA/NY/PA  
Roche, Anna Dau FW36 Single PA/NY/PA  
Roche, Margaret Dau FW20 Single PA/NY/PA

Source: US World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942  
Ambrose Joseph Finnegan, b. 11 Jul 1884 (Lackawanna, PA), resident of Lackawanna PA

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PUMPHREY  
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Information on ancestry of Jane Pumphrey from:  
<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/HAMILTON/2005-10/1128174887>

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BLEWITT  
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Source: <http://politicalgraveyard.com/geo/LA/engineer.html>  
Edward F. Blewitt (b. 1859) - of Lackawanna County, Pa. Born in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, La., January 2, 1859. Son of Patrick Blewitt; married to Mary E. Stanton (died 1887) and Mary Ann "Anna" Blackwell. Civil engineer; Scranton city engineer, 1883-93; member of Pennsylvania state senate, 1907-10. Burial location unknown.

Source: 1880 Census of Lackawanna County, PA (Scranton, Dist 72)

1/1 Blewitt, Thomas WM35 Head Married Laborer Ire/Ire/Ire  
Blewitt, Mary WF23 Wife Married Keeps house Ire/Ire/Ire  
Blewitt, Mary WF4 Dau Single PA/Ire/Ire  
Blewitt, Patrick F. WM2 Son Single PA/Ire/Ire  
Blewitt, Maggie WF0 Dau Single B. May PA/Ire/Ire

Source: 1900 Census of Lackawanna County, PA (Scranton Ward 14, ED 90)

82/85 Quinion, James Head WM42 Apr 1858 Marr 16 yrs PA/Ire/Ire  
Quinion, Bridget Wife WF37 Apr 1863 Marr 16 yrs PA/Ire/Ire  
Quinion, Frank Son WM15 May 1885 Single PA/PA/PA  
Quinion, Mary Dau WF12 Jan 1888 Single PA/PA/PA  
Quinion, Mable Dau WF10 May 1890 Single PA/PA/PA  
Quinion, Irene Dau WF3 Sep 1896 Single PA/PA/PA  
Stanton, Mable Sister WF33 May 1867 Single PA/Ire/Ire  
Stanton, Elizabeth J. Sister WF23 Aug 1876 Single PA/Ire/Ire  
Stanton, John Brother WM21 Jan 1879 Single PA/Ire/Ire  
Blewitt, Gertrude Niece WF20 Jan 1880 Single PA/NY/PA  
Stanton, Thomas Brother WM19 Oct 1880 Single PA/Ire/Ire

Source: Hazleton (PA) Plain Speaker, Monday, Aug 19, 1907

Another Hazleton pioneer is dead in the person of Lewis G. Blackwell, who passed away at his home on East Mine Street late Saturday afternoon at the age of 81 years. He was born at Newport, this county, in 1826, and at an early age went with his father and the rest of the family to Hackettstown, N. J., where he lived until he was 18 years of age. In 1844 he came to Hazleton, where he resided ever since. When he first came to Hazleton he was employed by A. Pardee in the foundry and later on he worked for the same company as a fireman and engineer. In 1864 he met with an accident in a collision at Black Creek Junction, which crippled him so badly that he could not work for a year. Later he worked for A. Pardee & Co. in the machine shop, where he remained until 1890, when he was forced to retire on account of his injured limb. His grandfather was born in England and fought in the Revolutionary war with Washington. He is survived by one sister, residing in Gillman, Ill., also his aged wife and the following children: Gardner, of Weatherly, William, Harry, and Ellsworth, of Hazleton; George, of Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J., a private in heavy artillery; Mrs. William Purdy, of Hazleton; Mrs. Edward Bannon of Port Carbon; Mrs. Edward Blewitt, Scranton. Mr. Blackwell was married in 1854 to Miss Almena Krapf, a sister to Casper Krapf, of this city. The Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Services will be held at the house by Rev. Russell.

Source: Hazleton (PA) Plain Speaker, 22 Oct 1916

MRS. EDWARD BANNON - FORMERLY SARAH ALVIRA BLACKWELL  
Hazleton Pa. Plain Speaker, October 22, 1916

Mrs. Edward J. Bannon, of Palo Alto, Schuylkill county, formerly of Hazleton, died Sunday morning after a lingering illness of ten months. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Charles E and Joseph A., of Atlanta, Georgia; Sadie E., of Reading; William H, of Hazleton; Edward, J., of El Paso, Texas, and Thelma, at home; also the following brothers and sisters; Gardner Blackwell, of Weatherly; Mrs. Edward Blewitt, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Wm. Purdy, Wm. Blackwell, George, Harry and Ellsworth (Blackwell) all of Hazleton. She was the daughter of Mrs. Almena Blackwell, who was buried last Tuesday in this city. The funeral will take place Wednesday from the residence, 50 East Bacon Street, Palo Alto. Interment will follow in the Lutheran cemetery, at Port Carbon.

Source:

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=AHN&db=:2950237&id=I234>

1. Edward BLEWITT was born circa 1860 (Scranton, PA).
2. Patrick BLEWITT was born circa 1835 (Rappagh, County Mayo, Ireland) and died circa 1905 (Scranton, PA). Married 24 November 1857 (Scranton, PA).
3. Catherine SCANLON was born circa 1837 (Rappagh, County Mayo, Ireland) and died circa 1910 (Scranton, PA).
4. Edward BLEWITT was born circa 1795 (Rappagh, County Mayo, Ireland) and died

circa 1871 (Scranton, PA).

6. Anthony SCANLON was born circa 1810 (Ireland).

7. Honora HEFFRON was born circa 1810 (Ireland).

Source: <http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/BROGAN/2004-08/1091852143>

From: [tmlangan@comcast.net](mailto:tmlangan@comcast.net)

Subject: Re: Brograns, Blewitts from Co. Mayo Ireland

Date: 6 Aug 2004 22:15:43 -0600

This is a Message Board Post that is gatewayed to this mailing list.

Surnames: Langan, Brogan, Blewitt, Kelly, Reilley, Reilly, Gillespie, Crowley

Classification: Query

Message Board URL:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/an/2IG.2ACEB/338.1>

Message Board Post:

Sorry this took so long, but I just started digging deeper into my family. I'm Tom Langan (1941-), originally from Scranton PA, and have both Brograns and Blewitts in my family all from Ballina, Co. Mayo area. Here's the story: My grandfather's (James Langan b. 1875 d. 1950) mother is Barbara Brogan (c. 1832-1910). She married my ggrandfather, Patrick Langan about 1860. I don't have much about the Brogan's of Scranton, but will keep you posted as I find out. I found some census records of Barbara's family, and will dig them up for future citation.

I have a lot about the Blewitts. My gggrandfather was Thomas Blewitt, a land surveyor in IR. Thomas was married to Mary Gilroy (no other info on her). Thomas had two brothers: James (no further info) and Edward (b. 1795 d. 1871 in Scranton), a land surveyor and planner in Scranton PA. These brothers were born about 1790 - 1805. There may be more siblings, but I have no further info. After Thomas died, his children moved to the Scranton area in 1850 from Belfast, IR to be near their Uncle, Edward. The children were a son, Thomas (c. 1836 - 1929 - died in Butte, MT area), and four daughters: Mary Blewitt Crowley of Olypant, PA, Celia Blewitt Gillespie of Scranton, PA, Bridgitt Blewitt Kelly of Scranton, PA (my ggrandmother ) and Julia Blewitt Reilly of Dunmore, PA. The four daughters were born about 1830 - 35). When Thomas's family arrived in NY, they were met by thier first cousin, Patrick Blewitt, son of Edward.

FYI, there was a book published about this Blewitt family titled: Celia by one of her grandchildren, Joseph T. Reilley. Joe was born in 1899, and lived in NJ when I met him in the early 1990's - he was about 92 years old. Joe has since passed away. His book was copyrighted in 1987, and the copyright page cites: "Library of Congress Cataloging in Unpublished Data, Reilley, Joseph J., 1899 - CELIA, I. Title, TXu 9-643 09027, October 10, 1978."

Several members of the Edward Blewitt family of Scranton have been prominent: one as a newspaper reporter for the Scranton Times, and one as a State Senator, if I remember correctly, in the 1950s.

Hopefully this will help you get started. Regards, Tom Langan

Source: Who's Who in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary of Contemporaries (1908)

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BLEWITT, Edward Francis

Civil and mining engineer and contractor; born in New Orleans, Jan. 2, 1859; son of Patrick Blewitt and Catharine (Scanlon) Blewitt. He was educated at Lafayette College, Easton, graduating as C. E. in 1879. He married in Scranton, 1879, Mary Ellen Stanton, now deceased. They had four children: Patrick Robert, Arthur, Mary, Gertrude and Catharine Geraldine, all living. For his second wife he married Anne M. Blackwell in 1891. He was city engineer of Scranton, from 1883 to 1893; chief engineer of construction for O'Boyle and Foy, of Pittston, Pa., in the drainage system and water works of Guadalajara, State of Jalisco, Mexico,

costing \$3,000,000, consisting of one hundred and thirty-eight miles of sewer and ninety miles of water piping. He has been occupied in mining and consulting engineering since that time. He was school controller of Scranton in 1883 and 1884, city engineer from 1883 to 1893, chief engineer of the Guadalajara (Mexico) Sewer and Water System, and State engineer of the State of Jalisco, Mexico, 1900-1901. Mr. Blewitt is State senator of the 22d District of Pennsylvania, which includes Scranton and Lackawanna County, for the term 1907-1911. He is a Democrat in politics, and a Roman Catholic in his religious faith. He is a member of Scranton Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, besides holding membership in other fraternal organizations. Residence: 1702 Monroe Avenue, Scranton. Business address; Scranton, Pa.

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ROBINETTE

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Information on ancestors of Moses J. Robinette (and wife's maiden name) from:  
<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=AHN&db=:2458153&id=I543652901>

20. Moses J. ROBINETTE was born 9 January 1819 (Maryland) and died 15 January 1903. Married 24 June 1838 (Cumberland, Allegany, MD).

21. Jane Eliza PUMPHREY was born before 27 August 1820 (Washington, DC) and died after 1860.

Source: 1870 Census of Allegany County, MD (Dist 9, PO: Flintstone)  
223/232 Fletcher, David 45MW Laborer PA  
Fletcher, Jane 35FW Keeping house MD  
Fletcher, Loungar? 1FW MD  
Robinett, M. J. 50MW Mill clerk MD

Source: Taylor County (WV) Marriages, 1863-1900  
George H. Robinett and Annie M. Breneman, 22 Dec 1870

Source: Taylor County (WV) Deaths, 1853-1890  
Annie M. Robinett, white female, d. 21 Sep 1882 (Taylor County), of paralysis, age 28, dau of William H. Breniman and Annie M. , b. PA, husband George H. Robinett

John Davis Robinett, white male, d. 27 Jun 1859 (Grafton), infirmation of brain, age 16 yrs, 4 mos, 3 days, son of M. J. Robinett and Jane Eliza, b. Preston County, not married

Source: Baltimore City Death Index  
ROBINETTE, Geo. H., 2 April 1914, Certificate # C-74192

Source: Baltimore Sun, 3 Apr 1914, pg 8  
ROBINETTE - On April 2, 1914 GEORGE H. ROBINETTE, beloved husband of Mary A. Robinette. Funeral from his late residence, No 21 East Hill street, on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Source: World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918  
William Everett Sheene, b. 7 May 1885, 400 Hanover St, Baltimore, MD, roofing contractor, wife: Alice M. Sheene, 247 W. Fa?ale St, Balt, MD

Source: 1920 Census of Baltimore, MD (Ward 16, Dist 276)  
329/329 Shane, William E. Head MW34 Married MA/MA/WV  
Shane, Alice Wife FW30 Married WV/MA/WV  
Shane, William E. Jr. Son MW5 Single MD/MA/WV  
Robinette, Mary Mo-in-L FW57 Widowed WV/WV/WV

Source: Balitmore City Death Index  
Mary E. ROBINETTE, 5 January 1930, Death Certificate E-52747

Source: Baltimore Sun, 7 Jan 1930, pg 22  
ROBINETTE - Suddenly, on January 5, 1930, MARY A., beloved wife of the late George H. Robinette. [Wilmington (Del.) papers please copy.)  
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Sheene, 4012 Edmondson avenue, on Wednesday at 8:30 A.M. Requiem High Mass at St.

Bernardine's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Loudon Park Cemetery.

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RANDALL

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Source: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/7051/ritten.html>

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1. Laura Virginia RANDALL was born December 1852 (Maryland) and died 1935.

Married 1870 to Van Brant RITTENHOUSE, who was born 1851 and died 1935.

2. Thomas Hand RANDALL

3. Mary Ann SHOEMAKER

Descended from Wm. Randle who came to America from England in 1793 and settled in Baltimore.

Source: 1850 Census of Baltimore, MD (Dist 1)

/1285 Randle, Thos H. 46M Farmer MD  
Randle, Mary A. 36F MD  
Randle, Wm. 19M None MD  
Randle, Lidia A. 17F MD  
Randle, George W. 11M MD  
Randle, Mary S. 9F MD  
Randle, John W. 6M MD  
Randle, Joseph 3F MD  
Randle, Sarah 1F MD  
Oble, Elizabeth 17F Germany

Source: 1860 Census of Baltimore, MD (Dist 13, PO: Little Gunpowder)

1235/ Randell, Thomas 60M Farmer MD  
Randell, Mary 50F MD  
Randell, George 21M Farm Laborer MD  
Randell, Mary 18F MD  
Randell, John 16M Farm Laborer MD  
Randell, Joseph 12M MD  
Randell, Laura 8F MD  
Randell, Barbara 6F MD  
Randell, Charles 2M MD  
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Randell, John W. 12M MD  
1232/ Randell, Richard 50M MD  
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Source: 1870 Census of Baltimore, MD (Dist 13)

132/131 Biden, Joseph 42MW H. Carpenter MD  
Biden, Lydia 36FW K. Home MD  
Biden, Mary 17FW At Home MD  
Biden, William 15MW At Home MD  
Biden, Annie 13FW Att school MD  
Biden, Emma 11FW Att school MD  
Biden, Ada 9FW Att school MD  
Biden, Joseph 7MW At home MD  
Biden, George 4MW At home MD  
Biden, Henry 8/12MW At home MD  
133/132 Randall, Richard 55MW Farmer MD  
Randall, Mary 59FW K. House MD  
Randall, Rachael 19FW At Home MD  
Randall, Henry 17MW F Laborer MD  
Randall, Elizabeth 15FW At Home MD  
Randall, Emanuel 13MW At home MD  
Randall, Richard 12MW At home MD  
Randall, Rebecca 10FW At home MD  
134/133 Randall, Thomas 66MW Farmer MD  
Randall, Mary 56FW K House MD  
Randall, William 40MW F Laborer MD  
Randall, George 28MW F Laborer MD  
Randall, Joseph 2?MW F Laborer MD  
Randall, Laura 17FW At home MD  
Randall, Roseby 15MW F Laborer MD

Randall, Charles 12MW Att school MD  
High, William 25MW F Laborer MD

Source: 1880 Census of Baltimore, MD (Dist 13, ED 258)  
15/15 Randle, Thos. H. WM76 Head Married Farmer MD/MD/MD  
Randle, Mary A. WF66 Wife Married Keeping house MD/MD/MD  
Randle, George WM36 Son Single Laborer MD/MD/MD  
Randle, Rosby C. WM24 Son Single Laborer MD/MD/MD  
Randle, Charles WM22 Son Single Laborer MD/MD/MD

Source: 1900 Census of Baltimore, MD (Ward 20, ED 264)  
55/62 Biden, Lydia Head WF65 Jan 1835 Widowed 6/8 ch MD/MD/MD  
Biden, Lizzie Dau WF43 Jan 1857 Single MD/MD/MD  
Biden, Emma D. Dau WF33 Nov 1866 Single MD/MD/MD  
Biden, Ada D. Dau WF21 Dec 1868 Single MD/MD/MD  
Biden, Henry Son WM28 Aug 1871 Single MD/MD/MD  
Biden, Edward Bro-in-L WM61 Sep 1838 Widowed MD/MD/MD  
Randall, Mary Mother WF86 Feb 1814 Widowed 3/4 ch MD/MD/MD  
Shiple, Augustus Boarder WM37 May 1863 Single MD/MD/MD  
Berry, Charles H. Boarder WM33 Jun 1866 Single MD/MD/MD

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STANTON  
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Source: 1860 Census of Luzerne County, PA (Hyde Park)  
1099/ McCan, Peter 35M Laborer Ireland  
McCan, Catharine 38F Ireland  
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Jennings, Mary 15F Ireland  
Stanton, James 25M Brick maker Ireland  
Gilroy, James 25M Miner Ireland

Source: 1870 Census of Luzerne County, PA (Scranton Ward 4, PO: Hyde Park)  
85/125 Stanton, James 39MW Ireland  
Stanton, Mary 35FW Ireland  
Stanton, Mariella 10FW At school PA  
Stanton, Bridget 8FW PA  
Stanton, Kate 5FW PA  
Stanton, Maggie 1FW PA

Source: 1880 Census of Lackawanna County, PA (Scanton, Dist 68)  
163/216 Stanton, James WM38 Husband Married Laborer Ire/Ire/Ire  
Stanton, Mary WF35 Wife Married Keeping house Ire/Ire/Ire  
Stanton, Bridget WF16 Dau Single Seamstress PA/Ire/Ire  
Stanton, Mabel WF12 Dau Single PA/Ire/Ire  
Stanton, Edward WM9 Son Single PA/Ire/Ire  
Stanton, Elizabeth WF3 Dau Single PA/Ire/Ire  
Stanton, John WM1 Son Single PA/Ire/Ire  
Authurs?, Bridget WF60 Gmother Widowed Boarding Ire/Ire/Ire

Source: 1900 Census of Lackawanna County, PA (Scranton Ward 14, ED 90)  
82/85 Quinion, James Head WM42 Apr 1858 Marr 16 yrs PA/Ire/Ire  
Quinion, Bridget Wife WF37 Apr 1863 Marr 16 yrs PA/Ire/Ire  
Quinion, Frank Son WM15 May 1885 Single PA/PA/PA  
Quinion, Mary Dau WF12 Jan 1888 Single PA/PA/PA  
Quinion, Mable Dau WF10 May 1890 Single PA/PA/PA  
Quinion, Irene Dau WF3 Sep 1896 Single PA/PA/PA  
Stanton, Mable Sister WF33 May 1867 Single PA/Ire/Ire  
Stanton, Elizabeth J. Sister WF23 Aug 1876 Single PA/Ire/Ire  
Stanton, John Brother WM21 Jan 1879 Single PA/Ire/Ire  
Blewitt, Gertrude Niece WF20 Jan 1880 Single PA/NY/PA  
Stanton, Thomas Brother WM19 Oct 1880 Single PA/Ire/Ire

## FURTHER NOTES

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