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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.

The image shows a handwritten census schedule from 1850, Allegany County, Maryland. The table is titled "SCHEDULE of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to" and is divided into "FREE WHITE PERSONS, EXCEPTED MALES OF FAMILIES" and "FREE COLORED PERSONS". The names listed include various individuals, and the columns represent age groups from 1 to 75. The handwriting is in cursive, and the table is filled with numbers indicating the count of persons in each age group.

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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.

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5th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1840, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – #4
Moses Robinette Between 30-40 years old with 2 children. (Footnote 36)

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

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

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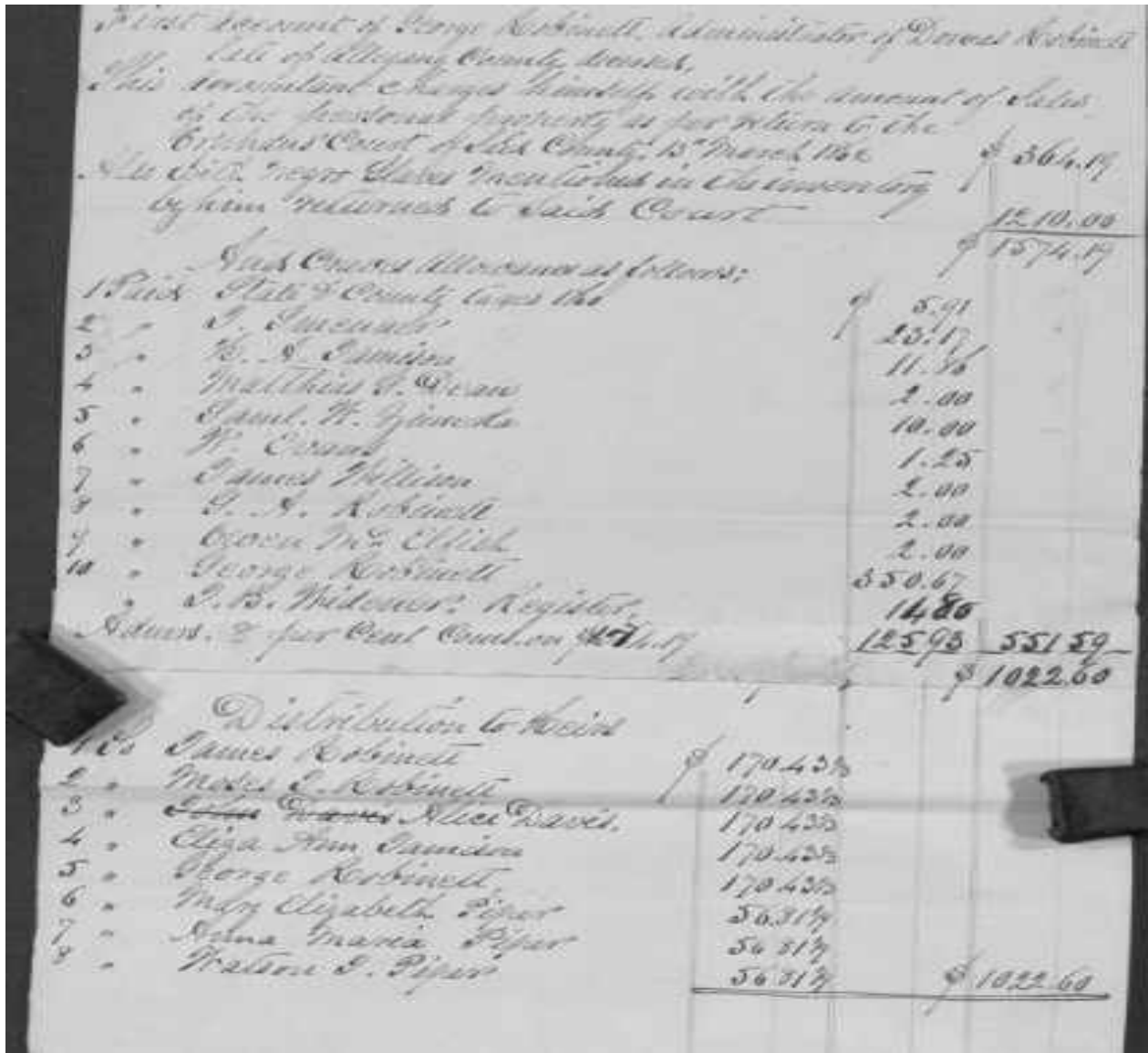
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³⁷ "Maryland County Marriages, 1658-1940." Database. *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> : 16 January 2020. Citing Clerk of the Circuit Court from various counties., Allegany County, Maryland. FHL Film #000013310.

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 .



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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.

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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 *24 2nd Dist. Districts* **in the County of** *Allegany* **State** *of Maryland, enumerated by me, on the third day of August, 1860. W. A. Bunker, Ass't Marshal.*

NAME OF SLAVE OWNER	Color of Skin	DESCRIPTION			Age	Sex	Race	NAME OF SLAVE OWNER	Color of Skin	DESCRIPTION			Age	Sex	Race
		Male	Female	Child						Male	Female	Child			
<i>William Schmidt</i>		1	13	24	13		<i>Ann Susan</i>	1	13	24	11				
		1	5	08	03			1	15	23	11				
<i>Orson M. Litch</i>		1	22	24	12		<i>Blanche Hoggard</i>	1	24	24	11				
<i>Anna Wilson</i>		1	22	24	12			1	27	24	11				
		1	11	24	12			1	11	24	13				
<i>Lavinia Schmidt</i>		1	58	24	13			1	4	21	11				
		1	24	24	13			1	21	24	11				
		1	18	24	13			1	3	24	11				
		1	14	24	13		<i>Arthur Craig</i>	1	42	2	13				
		1	12	24	13			1	11	24	11				
		1	11	24	13			1	15	24	13				
<i>W. A. Harrison</i>		1	60	24	13			1	8	24	11				
		1	40	24	13			1	4	24	11				
		1	35	24	11		<i>A. Beale</i>	1	42	11	13				
		1	31	24	11			1	43	24	13				
		1	18	24	11			1	22	11	13				
		1	12	24	13			1	24	11	13				
		1	8	24	13			1	23	24	13				
		1	40	24	11			1	22	24	13				
		1	26	24	11			1	9	24	13				
		1	10	24	11		<i>Burden Brown</i>	1	40	24	13				
		1	3	24	13			1	26	24	13				
		1	2	24	11		<i>William Hoggard</i>	1	16	24	13				
		1	2	24	11			1	12	24	13				
		1	12	24	13										
		1	11	24	11										
		1	9	24	11										
		1	7	24	11										
		1	12	11	11										
		1	15	24	11										
		1	9	24	11										
<i>Thomas Burt</i>		1	13	24	13										
		1	20	24	13										
		1	1	24	13										
<i>Charles Wiggins</i>		1	20	24	13										
		1	22	11	13										
<i>W. Sheariff</i>		1	40	24	13										
		1	18	24	13										
<i>William Sheariff</i>		1	22	24	13										
		1	18	24	13										

No. of women, *5* No. of male slaves, *27* No. of total slaves, *32*

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³⁹ United States Census, 1860, Maryland: (2nd) Slave schedules; Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, and Howard counties. (NARA Series M653, Roll 484) FHL film#803484 DGS 5170066. This page is from Allegany County, Maryland.

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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 United States in the County of Allegany State of Maryland; enumerated by me, on the 27 th day of October, 1850. J. P. Dickey Ass's Marshal.										
1	2	3 DESCRIPTION.			4	5	6	7	8	9
		Age	Sex	Color						
NAMES OF SLAVE OWNERS.										
1	John Stone	1	25	M	W					
2		1	25	M	W					
3		1	23	M	W					
4		1	22	F	W					
5		1	18	F	W					
6		1	10	M	W					
7		1	6	M	W					
8		1	5	M	W					
9		1	5	F	W					
10	William Robinette	1	24	F	W					
11		1	17	M	W					
12		1	15	F	W					
13		1	6	F	W					
14		1	4	F	W					
15	Dorcus Robinette	1	46	F	W					
16		1	29	F	W					
17		1	10	F	W					
18		1	7	M	W					
19		1	6	M	W					
20		1	5	M	W					
21	Dorcas Chancy	1	66	F	W					
22	Boys Stone	1	63	M	W					
23		1	55	M	W					
24		1	9	F	W					
25		1	24	F	W					
26		1	7	M	W					
27		1	5	M	W					
28		1	24	M	W					
29	Elias Wilson	1	50	F	W					
30		1	16	F	W					
31		1	25	M	W					
32		1	10	F	W					
33	Allen Wilson	1	50	F	W					
34		1	25	M	W					
35	Dorcus Robinette	1	50	F	W					
36		1	31	F	W					
37		1	12	M	W					
38		1	4	M	W					
39		1	5	M	W					
40		1	2	F	W					
41		1	22	F	W					
42	G. S. Hamilton	1	70	M	W					
43		1	51	M	W					
44		1	27	M	W					
45		1	20	M	W					
46		1	16	M	W					
47		1	9	F	W					
48		1	25	F	W					
49		1	16	M	W					
50		1	9	F	W					
51		1	25	F	W					
52		1	16	M	W					
53		1	9	F	W					
54		1	20	F	W					
55		1	16	M	W					
56		1	9	F	W					
57		1	20	F	W					
58		1	16	M	W					
59		1	9	F	W					
60		1	25	F	W					
61		1	16	M	W					
62		1	9	F	W					
63		1	20	F	W					
64		1	16	M	W					
65		1	9	F	W					
66		1	20	F	W					
67		1	16	M	W					
68		1	9	F	W					
69		1	20	F	W					
70		1	16	M	W					
71		1	9	F	W					
72		1	20	F	W					
73		1	16	M	W					
74		1	9	F	W					
75		1	20	F	W					
76		1	16	M	W					
77		1	9	F	W					
78		1	20	F	W					
79		1	16	M	W					
80		1	9	F	W					
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87		1	20	F	W					
88		1	16	M	W					
89		1	9	F	W					
90		1	20	F	W					
91		1	16	M	W					
92		1	9	F	W					
93		1	20	F	W					
94		1	16	M	W					
95		1	9	F	W					
96		1	20	F	W					
97		1	16	M	W					
98		1	9	F	W					
99		1	20	F	W					
100		1	16	M	W					

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.

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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:

Household Number	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value	Place or State	Marital Status		Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict	Whether a slave or free person of color
								M	F		
2672	James Clifton	48	M		Farmer	2200	MD				
	Maria	38	F								
	Susan	17	F								
	Mary	15	F								
	Elizabeth	12	F								
	Philip	11	F								
	Benjamin	7	M								
	George	7	F								
2673	Joseph Dixon	37	M		Farmer	300					
	Edward	35	F								
	Maria	8	F								
	Henry	6	M								
	William	1	M								
	Mary Robinett	65	F								
	Elizabeth Ann Hamble	16	F								
2674	Saml. M. Rice	20	M				MD				
	George	68	F								
	Mary	18	F								
2675	John M. Wilson	45	M			800	MD				
	Henry	41	F				MD				
	John H	14	M								
	Mary	10	F								
	Susan	8	F								
	Samuel	5	M								
	Arthur	7	M								
	Charles M. Wilson	30	M		L. Merchant						
2676	David M. Wilson	25	M		Farmer						
	Stephen	16	F								
2677	Abby Wilson	67	F			200					
2678	Thomas Wilson	34	M								
	Susan	17	F								
	William	17	M								
2679	William Wilson	69	M			800					
	Mary	60	F								
	Arthur	20	M								
	Susan	17	F								
	James M. Robinett	17	M								
2680	Joshua Wilson	25	M		Miller						
	Jordan	21	F								
	Louise	1	F								
2681	Dorcas Robinett	65	F								
	Nelson Rice	23	M		Blacksmith						

⁴¹"United States Census, 1850," database with images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MD45-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

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1850 Allegany County, Maryland, USA –
 Eliminate the 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.

The image shows a handwritten census document for the year 1850, Allegany County, Maryland. The document is titled "of Allegany enumerated by me, on the 22 day of June 1850." and is numbered 193 in the top right corner. The document lists several households with their members' names, ages, sexes, and marital statuses. The households are numbered 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, and 2750. The names listed include Dorcas Robinett, James Robinett, and others. The document is a detailed record of the population at that time.

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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

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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** *Maryland*
 enumerated by me, on the *30th* day of *August* 1860, *Samuel H. Smith* Ass't Marshal
 Post Office *Wheaton*

Household No.	Name of Head of Family	The name of every person whose usual place of abode is at the first day of June 1860, and is now living	Sex and Age			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, under last column, and 15 years of age	Value of Slave Property		State of Birth (Foreign for those who were in the United States or Georgia)	Color	Whether blind and deaf, dumb, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict
			M	F	Under 15		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property			
2211	J. C. Robinson	J. C. Robinson	21	M	Farmer	500		MD			
		Robinson	21	F				MD			
		Robinson	18	M				MD			
		Robinson	15	F				MD			
2212	Thomas Robinson	Thomas Robinson	22	M	Farmer	1000	500	MD			
		Robinson	18	F				MD			
		Robinson	15	M				MD			
		Robinson	12	F				MD			
		Robinson	9	M				MD			
		Robinson	6	F				MD			
2213	Wm. Robinson	Wm. Robinson	22	M	Farmer	500	500	MD			
		Robinson	18	F				MD			
		Robinson	15	M				MD			
		Robinson	12	F				MD			
		Robinson	9	M				MD			
2214	Thomas Robinson	Thomas Robinson	21	M	Farmer	500	500	MD			
		Robinson	18	F				MD			
		Robinson	15	M				MD			
		Robinson	12	F				MD			
		Robinson	9	M				MD			
2215	Thomas Robinson	Thomas Robinson	21	M	Farmer	500	500	MD			
		Robinson	18	F				MD			
		Robinson	15	M				MD			
		Robinson	12	F				MD			
		Robinson	9	M				MD			
2216	Thomas Robinson	Thomas Robinson	21	M	Farmer	500	500	MD			
		Robinson	18	F				MD			
		Robinson	15	M				MD			
		Robinson	12	F				MD			
		Robinson	9	M				MD			
2217	Thomas Robinson	Thomas Robinson	21	M	Farmer	500	500	MD			
		Robinson	18	F				MD			
		Robinson	15	M				MD			
		Robinson	12	F				MD			
		Robinson	9	M				MD			
2218	Thomas Robinson	Thomas Robinson	21	M	Farmer	500	500	MD			
		Robinson	18	F				MD			
		Robinson	15	M				MD			
		Robinson	12	F				MD			
		Robinson	9	M				MD			
2219	Thomas Robinson	Thomas Robinson	21	M	Farmer	500	500	MD			
		Robinson	18	F				MD			
		Robinson	15	M				MD			
		Robinson	12	F				MD			
		Robinson	9	M				MD			
2220	Thomas Robinson	Thomas Robinson	21	M	Farmer	500	500	MD			
		Robinson	18	F				MD			
		Robinson	15	M				MD			
		Robinson	12	F				MD			
		Robinson	9	M				MD			

Total Value of Real Estate: \$19,400
 Total Value of Personal Property: \$19,400

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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

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1840 Allegany County, Maryland, USA – NO RECORD Found in 1840 for Dorcus Robinett.

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.

6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1830, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Jesse Robinette (Footnote 44)

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.

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1830, Slave Schedule, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Jesse Robinette Slave Owner. (Footnote 45)

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.

The image shows a 1830 Slave Schedule document. The header reads "District (or Territory) of MARYLAND". The table is organized into columns for "SLAVES" (Male and Female) and "FREE COLORED PERSONS" (Male and Female). A "TOTAL" column is also present. Handwritten numbers are visible in the grid, including "16" in the "SLAVES" section and a vertical list of numbers "7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16" in the "TOTAL" column. The document is marked with "95" in the top right corner.

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⁴⁵ Ibid, 1830 Slave Schedule was on a second page. See line 4. This corresponds with the 4th line showing Jesse Robinette on the first page. He owned 16 slaves in 1830.

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1820, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Dorcas Robinette (Footnote 46)

Jesse Robinett owned 12 slaves in 1820. This confirms that Generation 6 Ancestor Jesse Robinette was a slave owner. Jesse owned 5 male slaves, ages 14-25; 2 male slaves, ages 26-44; 3 female slaves, ages 0-13; 1 female slave, age 14-25; and 1 female slave, age 45+, in 1820.

The image shows two pages of a handwritten census table from 1820. The table lists names and counts for various individuals, including Dorcas Robinette and Jesse Robinett. The names are written in cursive, and the counts are in numbers. The table is organized into columns, with some names having multiple counts in different columns. The names listed include Dorcas Robinette, Jesse Robinett, John Robinett, and many others. The counts are in numbers, and some names have multiple counts in different columns. The table is organized into columns, with some names having multiple counts in different columns. The names listed include Dorcas Robinette, Jesse Robinett, John Robinett, and many others. The counts are in numbers, and some names have multiple counts in different columns.

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⁴⁶ "United States Census, 1820," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHLY-KS6> : accessed 27 September 2020), Jesse Robinett, Election District 7, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing p. 33, NARA microfilm publication M33, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 40; FHL microfilm 193,702. Note: Jesse Robinette owned 12 slaves. Jesse Robinett is ninth from the bottom of the page.

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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 statistical 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										MICRO FILM SERIES	
COUNTY OR PARISH		TOWNSHIP/TOWNS/ OR CITY										DATE OF ENUMERATION	
Page	Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females						
		For white males under 10 years	For white males of 10 and over	For white males between 16 and 21 years	For white males of 21 and over, of whom specify, including heads of families	For white males of 16 and over, who are deaf and dumb	For white females under 10 years	For white females of 10 and over	For white females between 16 and 21 years, including heads of families	For white females of 21 and over, of whom specify, including heads of families	For white females of 16 and over, who are deaf and dumb		
		To 10	10 to 15	16 to 21	22 to 44	45 & up	To 10	10 to 15	16 to 21	22 to 44	45 & up		
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	Foreign born or naturalized	Number of persons engaged in Agriculture	Number of persons engaged in commerce	Number of persons engaged in manufactures	Slaves				Free Colored Persons					
					Males		Females		Males		Females			
					Under 14 years	14 to 21	22 to 44	45 & up	Under 14 years	14 to 21	22 to 44	45 & up		
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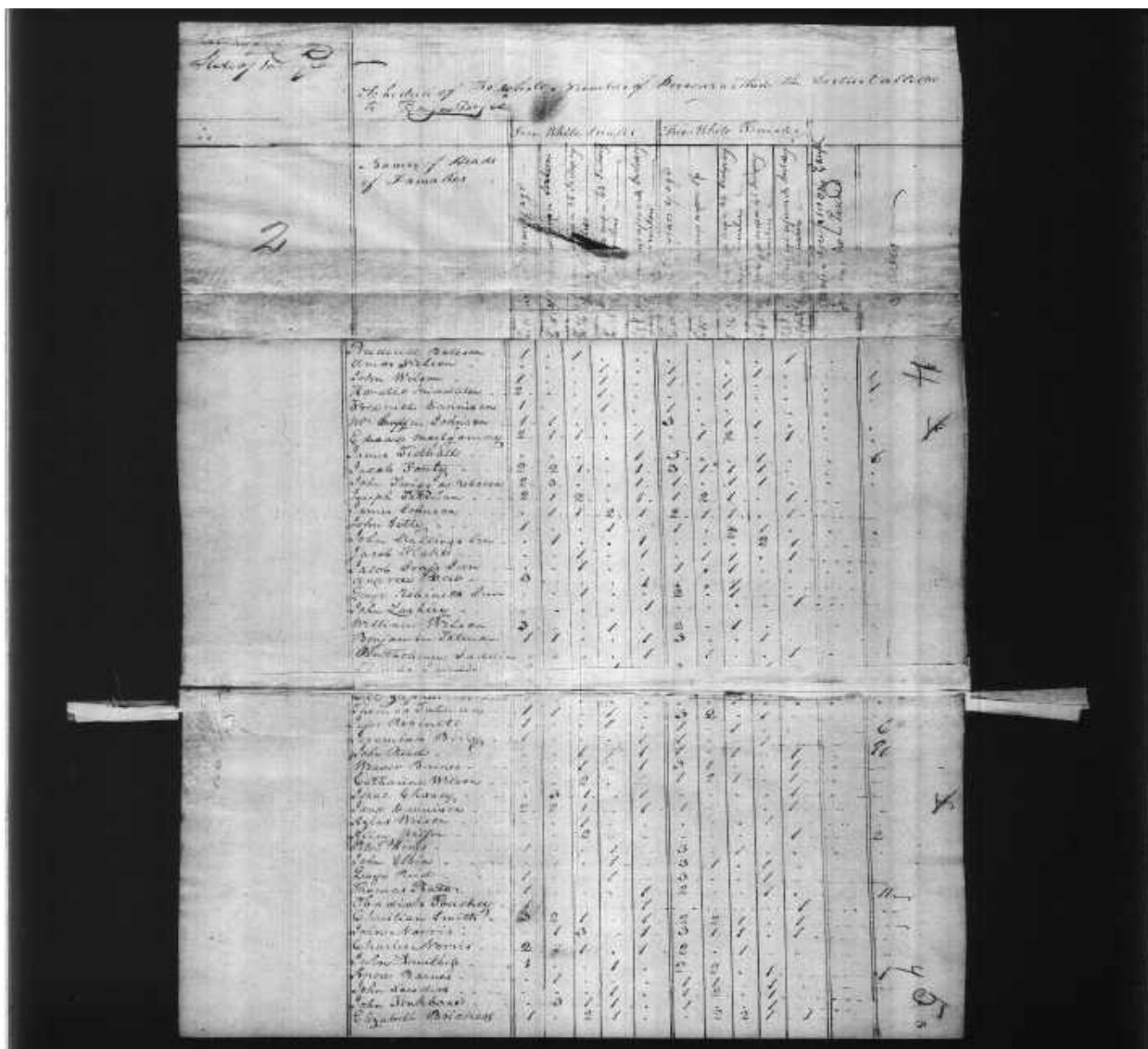
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⁴⁷ <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/genealogy/charts-forms/1820-census.pdf>

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 Joe Biden's Robinette Lineage 5th and 6th Generation Ancestors were Slave Owners

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.



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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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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1810, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – List of Headings in 1810 Census (*Footnote 49*)

It is especially important to know what the headings or categories are for the statistical 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 1810 census column.

STATE		1810 Federal Census										MICROFILM SERIES			
COUNTY OR PARISH		TOWNSHIP/TOWN/ OR CITY										DATE OF ENUMERATION			
Page	Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					All other persons except Indians not taxed	Slaves	Remarks	
		Under 10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45 & Over	Under 10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45 & Over				

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

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Joe Biden's Robinette Lineage 5th and 6th Generation Ancestors were Slave Owners

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.

The image shows a handwritten census record from 1800 for Allegany County, Maryland. The document is a table with columns for household members and slave ownership. The names are written in cursive, and the numbers are in the right-hand columns. A large number '9' is written in the top left corner, and 'Murley Branch' is written vertically on the left side. The names listed include John Robinett, John Potts, John Bailey, Elijah Robinson, Jacob Wyburn, Francis Burnett, Mosey Clymers, Charles Clymers, John Pratt, John Collins, John Arls, John Roberts, Benjamin Davidson, Ben Johnson, John Johnson, John Blunt, Geo Robinett, John Robinett, James Willson, Saml Darnison, Philemon Keedles, Charles Anderson, Geo Darnison, John Johnson, John Johnson, John Curvall, Geo Robinett, Elijah Robinett, Silas Hutton, Edward Willson, John Willson, Geo Willson, John Willson, John Robinett, John Darnison, James Robinett, John Chaney, John Chaney, James Darnison, James Chaney, John Chaney, John Trigg, and John Potts. The numbers in the right-hand columns indicate the count of individuals in each category.

Name	15	21	25	27	25	1	23	30	15	10	25
John Robinett	2										
John Potts		1									
John Bailey											
Elijah Robinson	4	1									
Jacob Wyburn											
Francis Burnett	1										
Mosey Clymers						2	2				
Charles Clymers	2					3					
John Pratt											14
John Collins	2	1				3	1				
John Arls		2	1								
John Roberts	2	4					3				
Benjamin Davidson						2	2				
Ben Johnson	1										
John Johnson	1										
John Blunt			1								
Geo Robinett	2							2			2
John Robinett											2
James Willson		1									2
Saml Darnison	1	2	2			1					1
Philemon Keedles											
Charles Anderson	1										
Geo Darnison	3						2				
John Johnson	3						2	2			
John Johnson	3	1									
John Curvall			1								
Geo Robinett						1					
Elijah Robinett	1	1				2	2				
Silas Hutton											
Edward Willson											
John Willson	1										
Geo Willson	1	1					3				
John Willson	3	1					3				2
John Robinett		2				1					
John Darnison	2						2				
James Robinett											
John Chaney	1						3				
John Chaney											
James Darnison	4	1									
James Chaney	4										
John Chaney	1										1
John Trigg	3	1						2			
John Potts	1						2				
John Potts	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.

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1800, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – List of Headings in 1800 Census (*Footnote 51*)

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STATE		1800 Federal Census										MICROFILM SERIES			
COUNTY OR PARISH		TOWNSHIP/TOWN/ OR CITY										DATE OF ENUMERATION			
Page	Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					All other persons except Indians not taxed	Slaves	Remarks	
		Under 10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45 & Over	Under 10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45 & Over				

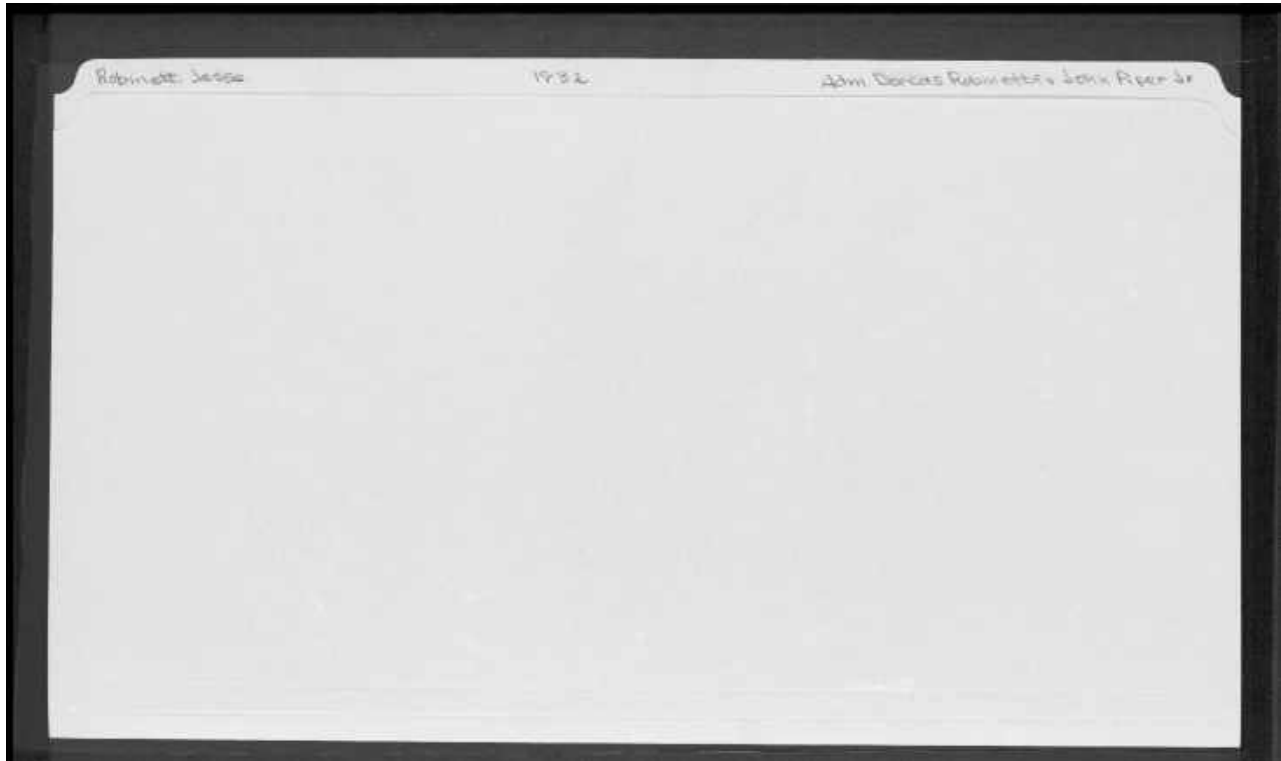
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⁵¹ <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/genealogy/charts-forms/1800-census.pdf>

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:XXJK-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.

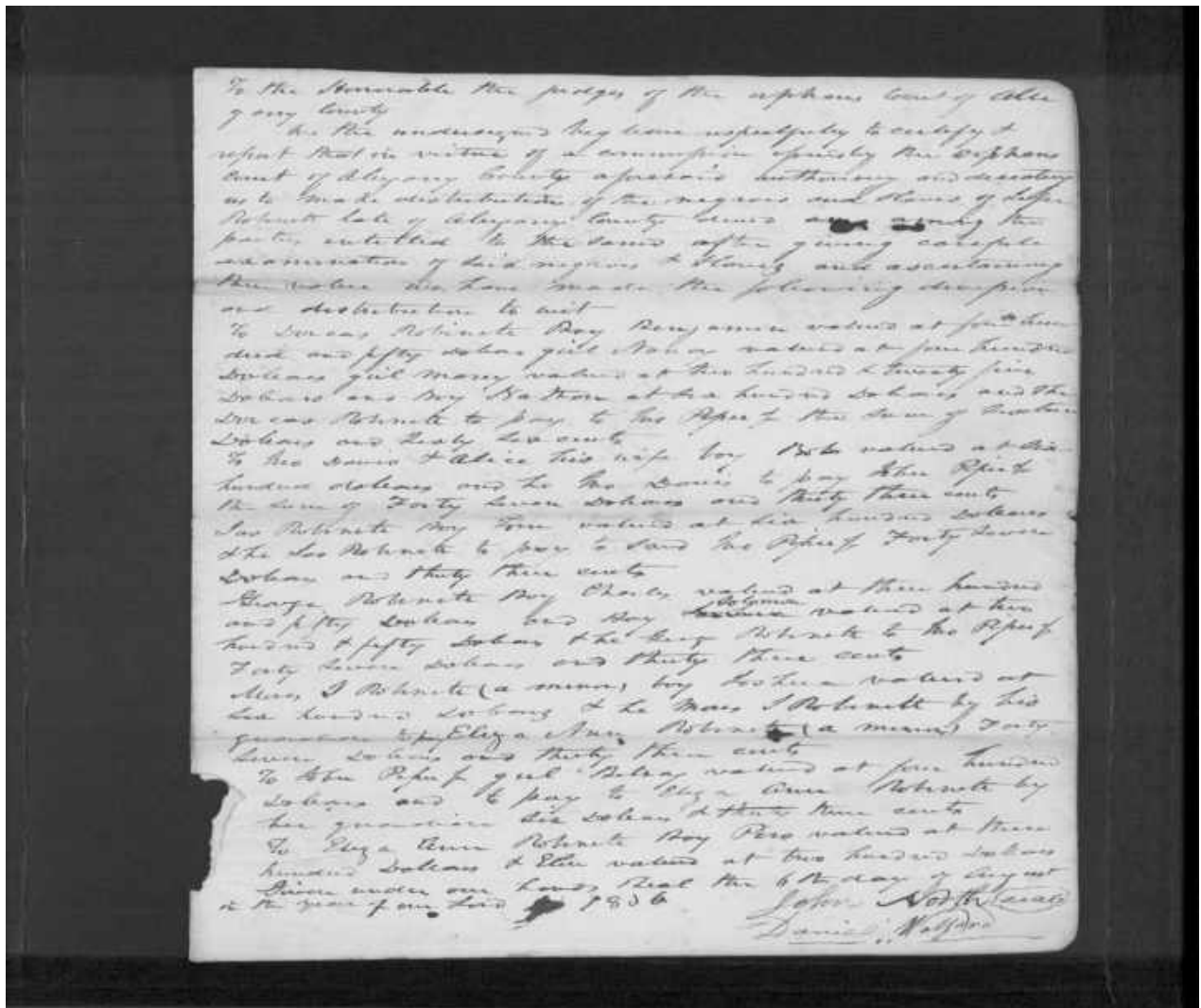
6th Generation Documentation: Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files – Jesse Robinette Probate 1832, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Transcription: Distribution of Slave Property to Jesse Robinette's Heirs. (Footnote 53)

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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⁵³ ibid

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

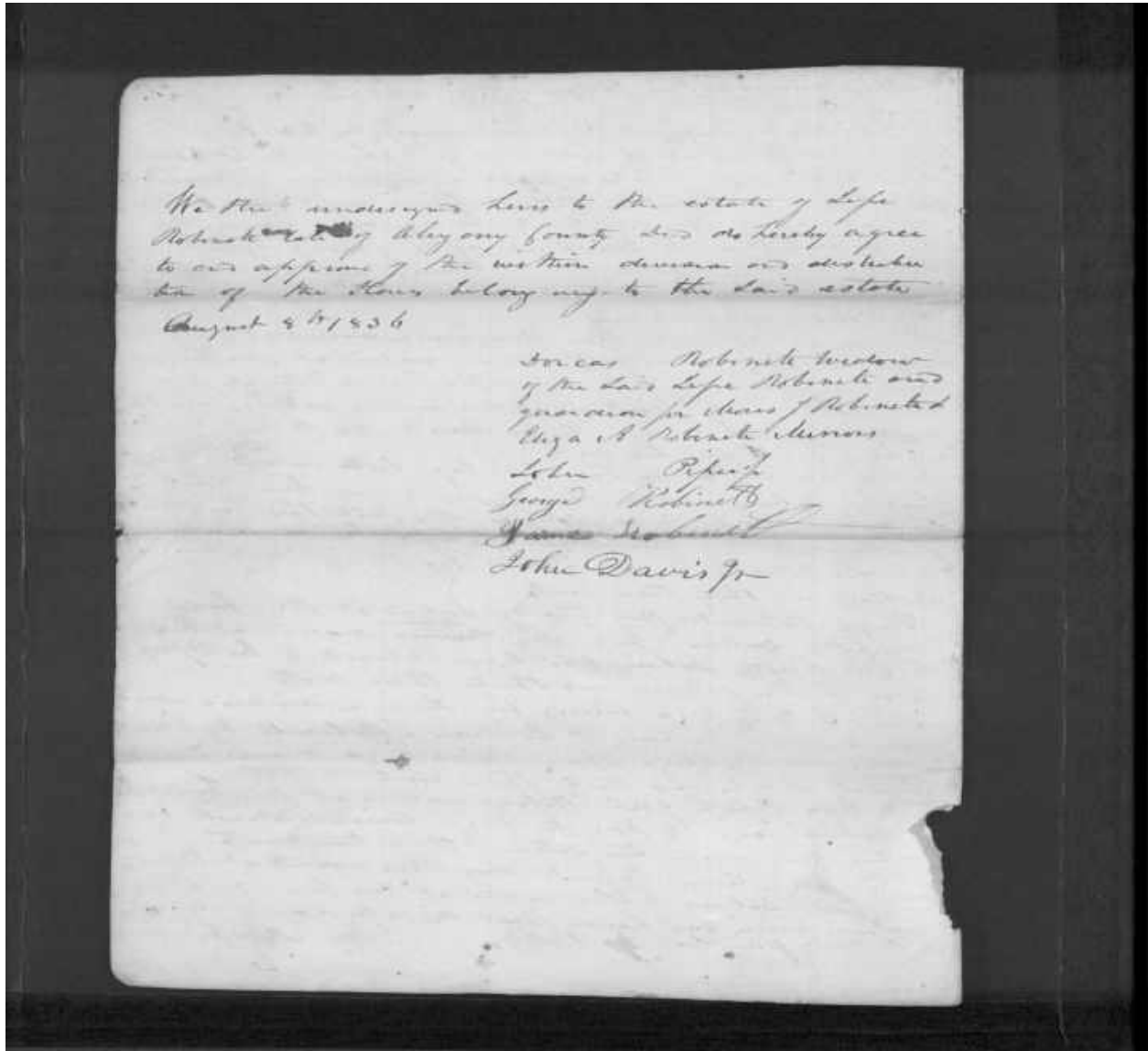
8) Sarah Robinette was married to John Piper, Jr. His name is mentioned and hers is not.⁵⁵

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.



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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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Jesse Robinette* & Dorcas Johnson Robinette* Family Group Sheet – 1 of 2 Pages

Jesse/Dorcas Johnson Robinette Family Group Sheet		4 October 2020
Father Jesse ROBINETTE *		
Birth	1776	Maryland
Death	1832	Maryland
Burial		
Marriage	1807	Maryland
Father		
Mother		
Mother Dorcas "Darky" 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		
City		
Death		
Burial		
Spouse	John DAVIS (-)	
Marriage		
F	Sarah ROBINETTE	
Birth		
City		
Death		
Burial		
Spouse	John PIPER Jr. (-)	
Marriage		
M	George ROBINETTE	
Birth		
City		
Death		
Burial		
Marriage		
M	James ROBINETTE	
Birth		
City		
Death		
Burial		
Marriage		
M	Moses Johnson ROBINETTE *	
Birth	1819	Maryland
Death	1903	Missouri
Burial		
Spouse	Jane Elizabeth PLUMPHREY (1824-1870)	
Marriage	1838	Maryland

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Jesse Robinette* & Dorcas Johnson Robinette* Family Group Sheet – 2 of 2 Pages

Jesse/Dorcas Johnson Robinette Family Group Sheet		4 October 2020
Father Jesse ROBINETTE *		
Mother Dorcas "Darkov" JOHNSON*		
Children		
F	Eliza Ann ROBINETTE	
	Birth	
	Chr	
	Death	
	Burial	
	Spouse	JAMISON (-)
	Marriage	abt 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.