

Shadrach Nelson West

Birth: Feb. 14, 1802
Texas, USA
Death: Oct., 1891
Nocona
Montague County
Texas, USA

Shadrach Nelson West was the son of William Nelson West and Aelsey Rogers.
Children: Joseph J. West 1823-1905, George Washington West 1824-1862, Edward West 1825-1864, J. Wilson West 1826-1900, Benjamin Franklin West 1830-1925, Andrew Jackson West 1832-1863, James Nelson West 1833-1863, William Jasper West 1836-1911, Sarah Ann West Davis 1839-1923, Alefair West Gibson Mitchell 1842-1914, Newton West 1843-, Robert J. West 1845-, Aelsey West Cole 1847-, Mary Jane Rogers 1850-1938.

Additional burial info: Karen West Scott states in her "Genealogy and Family History of the William Nelson West Family" that it is believed that Shadrach was buried in Robinson Cemetery near Nocona, Montague Co TX. Both Shadrach and Penelope are listed in the Robinson Cemetery in the Montague Co., TX Cemetery survey book by Loftin and Loftin which lists both of them in Robinson Cemetery. Sam West who wrote his book on the West Family in 1955 has written two letters stating that he had been to Shadrach's grave and had picked a rose from a bush at his gravesite in 1901. With info, it is very likely that Robinson Cemetery is the correct burial site.

Family links:

Parents:

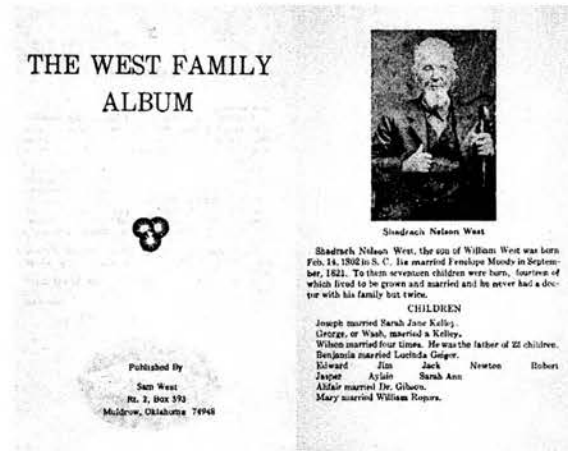
William Nelson West (1775 - 1846)
Ailsey Rogers West (1785 - 1862)

Spouse:

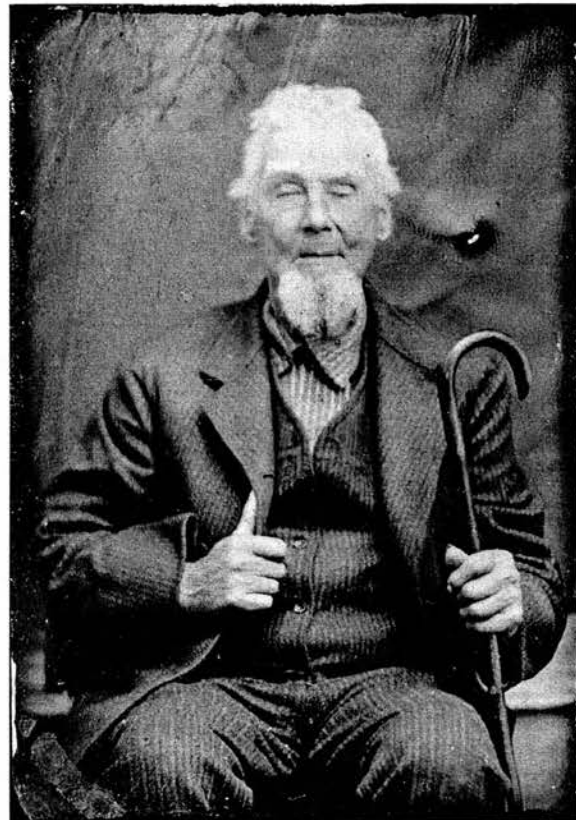
Penelope Moody West (1805 - 1871)

Children:

Joseph J West (1823 - 1905)*
Edward West (1824 - ____)*
George Washington West (1824 - 1862)*
James Wilson West (1826 - 1900)*
Benjamin Franklin West (1830 - 1925)*
James Nelson West (1833 - 1863)*
William Jasper West (1836 - 1911)*
Sarah Ann West Davis (1839 - 1923)*
Allifair West Gibson Mitchel (1842 - 1914)*
Robert J West (1845 - ____)*



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Ailsey West Cole (1847 - ____)*
 Mary Jane West Rogers (1850 - 1938)*

Siblings:

Shadrach Nelson West (1802 - 1891)
 Elizabeth Hope West Furlow (1806 - ____)*
 Dorinda West Daughdrill (1812 - 1898)*
 Pediciah Ire West Harvey (1815 - ____)*
 Elisha West (1815 - 1883)*
 Charity West Haralson (1818 - 1901)*
 William Jasper West (1821 - 1893)*
 Alafair West Hollan (1824 - 1904)*
 Jessie Nighton West (1829 - 1904)*

*Calculated relationship

Note: No death date given or no other dates listed,

Burial:

Greenbrier Cemetery
 Nocona
 Montague County
 Texas, USA

Maintained by: Mildred Barefoot
 Originally Created by: Eva Whitehead
 Record added: Sep 23, 2004
 Find A Grave Memorial# 9507407



Cemetery Photo

Added by: Jeff Janssen



Shadrach Nelson West was my great great great grandfather. May God richly bless all of the West family.

- Deo gratias

Added: Oct. 17, 2015



- John Rogers

Added: Sep. 12, 2014



- Patricia Langley Harvey

Added: Sep. 10, 2011

William Nelson West

Birth: Jul. 31, 1775
 Death: Oct. 25, 1846
 Tallahatchie County
 Mississippi, USA

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William Nelson West is currently (2016) the "brick wall" for this family. His parentage is unknown. Samuel Wilson West's statement that Wm. Nelson West was born in Virginia has never been authenticated. The earliest known document for him is a deed for land in the area of Sumter County, SC. See Karen West Scott's book about the descendants of this man.

His descendant Patricia A. West has current information concerning the search for his ancestors on her award-winning website. Google "websitewiz genealogy".

Avoid needless work -- Certain "West" men can be ruled out as candidates for the father of Wm. Nelson West. This process makes use of the West Surname DNA website. Google "West Surname DNA Project". As examples, all three of the following "West" men (and all their family members) have been ruled out from being related to Wm. Nelson West:

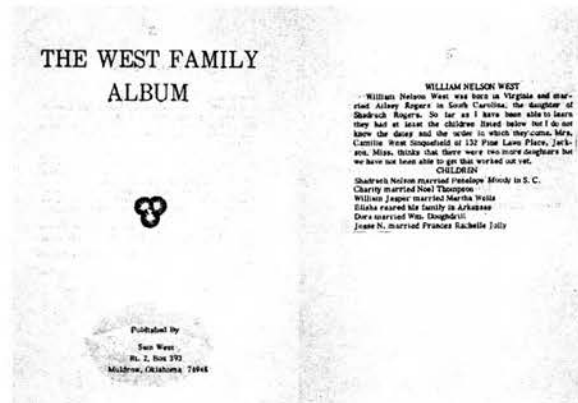
- 1) Thomas West who married Rachel Oliphant
- 2) Benjamin West, the famous painter
- 3) Lord de La Warr, Govenor of Delaware

Here's how use DNA to rule out unrelated West men:

At the West DNA Surname website, look for a proposed candidate being mentioned in a "West" Family Group (FG). Wm. Nelson West's descendants are in West FG18. If you find your candidate mentioned in a DIFFERENT FG you are done researching that candidate, as he cannot be related to Wm. Nelson West.

On the other hand, if you do NOT find your candidate in the other groups, then by all means, continue trying to connect him to William Nelson West.

Family links:
 Spouse:



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- John Rogers

Added: Mar. 29, 2013



Rest In Eternal Peace

- Ann Berry McNair

Added: Feb. 8, 2013

Ailsey Rogers West (1785 - 1862)

Children:

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Burial:

Unknown

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Record added: Feb 07, 2013

Find A Grave Memorial# 104816270