

Descendants of Abram Baron

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Generation No. 1

1. ABRAM¹ BARON was born Abt. 1823 in England¹. He married MARY KERSHAW. She was born Abt. 1825 in England^{1,2}, and died 15 Jan 1895 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia^{3,4}.

Notes for ABRAM BARON:

Abraham Baron is listed in the 1888 Wheeling City Directory as being a grocer. The location was 4606 Jacob Street in Wheeling, with a second location at No. 31 on 46th Street. The 46th Street was more than likely the residence as subsequent members of this family continued to live on this street down through the years.

Children of ABRAM BARON and MARY KERSHAW are:

2. i. JAMES² BARON, b. 1847, England; d. 16 May 1896, Benwood, Ohio Co., West Virginia.
- ii. ABRAM BARON, b. 1851, Brilliant, Ohio⁵; d. 17 Mar 1895, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁵.

Notes for ABRAM BARON:

Abram is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

- iii. C BARON, b. Abt. 1853, Virginia⁶.
- iv. SARAH ELLEN BARON, b. 19 Oct 1854, Wheeling, Ohio Co., Virginia^{6,7}; d. 01 Jun 1940, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁷.

Notes for SARAH ELLEN BARON:

According to the 1900 US Census for Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, Sarah worked as a grocer. Sarah died a single woman. She is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wheeling, West Virginia.

- v. MARY A. BARON, b. 23 Jan 1858, Wheeling, Ohio Co., Virginia^{8,9}; d. 27 Jun 1940, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia¹⁰; m. JAMES ANGUS MONROE¹¹, 1897, Ohio County, West Virginia¹²; b. 26 Sep 1852, Rochester, Indiana¹³; d. 30 May 1935, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia¹³.

Notes for MARY A. BARON:

Mary was listed in the 1888 Wheeling City Directory as a teacher. Then, a couple of years later, her occupation changed to "physician". Her office was at 2915 Eoff Street in the city.

Notes for JAMES ANGUS MONROE:

James and Mary lived at 116 Washington Avenue in Wheeling when James died. He is listed on his death certificate as a "retired physician". He was removed for burial to West Alexander, Pennsylvania.

More About JAMES MONROE and MARY BARON:

Marriage: 1897, Ohio County, West Virginia¹⁴

- vi. EMMA J. BARON, b. 03 Apr 1859, Wheeling, Ohio Co., Virginia^{15,16}; d. 20 Dec 1946, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia¹⁶.
- vii. JOSEPHINE BARON, b. 15 Sep 1861, Wheeling, Ohio Co., Virginia¹⁷; d. 07 Jan 1929, Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio¹⁸; m. FRANK M. WORK¹⁸.
3. viii. E. JUNE BARON, b. Aug 1867, Ohio.
4. ix. THOMAS E. BARON, b. Abt. 1866, Ohio.
5. x. GEORGE WASHINGTON BARON, b. 22 Sep 1866, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia; d. 18 Apr 1935, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia.
- xi. RACHEL BARON, b. 09 Jun 1852, Wheeling, Ohio Co., Virginia¹⁹; d. 13 Sep 1941, Wheeling, Ohio

Co., West Virginia¹⁹; m. MARTIN FISHER¹⁹.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES² BARON (*ABRAM*¹)²⁰ was born 1847 in England^{21,22}, and died 16 May 1896 in Benwood, Ohio Co., West Virginia²². He married MARGARET BOUNDS²³, daughter of JACOB BOUNDS and KATHERINE RINKUS. She was born 26 Jun 1849 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., Virginia^{24,25,26}, and died 29 May 1923 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia²⁶.

Notes for JAMES BARON:

James was killed by being hit by a train as he walked down the railroad tracks on his way to his sister's home, the Martin Fisher Farm. He had made his home there for a goodly amount of time. This farm had formerly been owned by his father. He was hit by the B & O Passenger Train at Sharp's Crossing and killed instantly. Witnesses to the accident hurried to render assistance; but, he was already dead. James was better known as "Darby" Baron, the son of Abraham Baron and brother of Dr. Mary A. Baron. There was no blame attached to anyone for this accident. The entire story of the tragedy was printed in the Wheeling Register of 17 May 1896.

Notes for MARGARET BOUNDS:

Margaret was a widow when she died; living at No. 35 on 46th Street in Wheeling. She is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Wheeling.

Children of JAMES BARON and MARGARET BOUNDS are:

- i. JOHN THOMAS³ BARON²⁷, b. 06 Dec 1877, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia^{28,29}; d. 24 Jul 1925, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia²⁹; m. ELSIE SCHELLENBERG; b. 22 Nov 1890, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia³⁰; d. 18 Mar 1935, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia³⁰.

Notes for JOHN THOMAS BARON:

John was the owner of a Restaurant. He lived at 4317 Jacob Street. He is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Wheeling, West Virginia. His WWI Draft Card states that he was the owner of a pool hall at that time. His physical description from the draft card was of medium height, stout build, with brown eyes and black hair.

Notes for ELSIE SCHELLENBERG:

Elsie died of Pulmonary Tuberculosis at the age of 44. She had been a sorter at the Wheeling Tile Company. She is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

6. ii. WILLIAM AUGUSTINE BARON, b. 26 Apr 1879, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia; d. 03 Dec 1933, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia.
- iii. SARAH E. BARON³¹, b. Feb 1880, West Virginia³²; m. JAMES WALMSLEY³³, 1903, Ohio County, West Virginia³³.

Notes for SARAH E. BARON:

Sadie is listed on the 1900 US Census for Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia as being occupied as a teacher.

More About JAMES WALMSLEY and SARAH BARON:
Marriage: 1903, Ohio County, West Virginia³³

7. iv. HARRY BARON, b. Sep 1883, West Virginia; d. 31 Jan 1913, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia.
- v. EDWARD BARON, b. Jan 1886, West Virginia³⁴; d. 31 Aug 1917, Bellaire, Belmont Co., Ohio³⁵.

Notes for EDWARD BARON:

According to the 1900 US Census for Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, Edward was also a tin worker.

- vi. GEORGE BARON, b. 1889, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia³⁶; d. 13 Jul 1889, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia³⁶.

Notes for GEORGE BARON:

A story appeared in the Wheeling Register of 24 Jun 1889, stating that two sons of James Baron had eaten green apples and some other things then became ill. One boy, who was described as being around 1 year of age died about one hour later. If George is not the same boy, then there must have been another son, born in 1888, who died that day. However, it could be possible that George may be the one mentioned in the article and his death date in the "West Virginia Deaths" database could be in error.

- vii. JAMES BARON³⁷, b. 15 Sep 1890, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia^{38,39}; d. 06 Feb 1955, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁴⁰.

Notes for JAMES BARON:

James was one of the brothers who lived with his widowed mother on 46th Street in Wheeling. He also was a tin worker in the Whittaker mill. His physical description, from his WWI Draft Card, is tall, of slender build with brown eyes, and black hair. He was single when he died in 1955. He is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Wheeling.

8. viii. THOMAS JACK BARON, b. 26 Jan 1894, Wheeling, Ohio, West Virginia.

3. E. JUNE² BARON (*ABRAM*¹) was born Aug 1867 in Ohio^{41,42}. She married JOHN W. WRIGHT⁴³ 01 Aug 1894 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia⁴⁴. He was born Nov 1864 in West Virginia⁴⁵.

Notes for JOHN W. WRIGHT:

John is listed as the President of Rolling Mill on the 1900 US Census for Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

More About JOHN WRIGHT and E. BARON:

Marriage: 01 Aug 1894, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia⁴⁶

Children of E. BARON and JOHN WRIGHT are:

- i. MARY E.³ WRIGHT, b. Jun 1895, West Virginia⁴⁷.
- ii. JOHN E. WRIGHT, b. Nov 1896, West Virginia⁴⁷.
- iii. ELWOOD B. WRIGHT, b. Dec 1898, West Virginia⁴⁷.

4. THOMAS E.² BARON (*ABRAM*¹) was born Abt. 1866 in Ohio⁴⁸. He married MARY FARMER⁴⁹.

Child of THOMAS BARON and MARY FARMER is:

- i. THOMAS ABRAM³ BARON, b. 18 May 1899, Mingo Junction, Ohio⁴⁹; d. 19 Feb 1968, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁴⁹.

5. GEORGE WASHINGTON² BARON (*ABRAM*¹) was born 22 Sep 1866 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia^{50,51,52}, and died 18 Apr 1935 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁵². He married CLARA FISHER⁵² 1890⁵³. She was born Dec 1870 in West Virginia⁵³, and died 08 Sep 1950 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁵⁴.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON BARON:

George, who was educated in the Wheeling area public schools, was one of the top stock brokers of Wheeling. He started in this business in Wheeling in 1907 after having been connected with the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company as an executive. He did so well in his business that, in 1913 he was able to take his wife on a 30 day cruise which left out of New York. The name of the ship was the "Moltke". He was also able to send his daughter, Florence to Spain, Greece, and France in 1921, as evidenced by her passport application. He was a member of Lodge No. 28, B.P.O.E., a member of the Wheeling Country Club, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

More About GEORGE BARON and CLARA FISHER:

Marriage: 1890⁵⁵

Child of GEORGE BARON and CLARA FISHER is:

- i. FLORENCE³ BARON, b. Abt. 1898, West Virginia⁵⁵.

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6. WILLIAM AUGUSTINE³ BARON (*JAMES², ABRAM¹*) was born 26 Apr 1879 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia^{56,57,58}, and died 03 Dec 1933 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁵⁹. He married (1) MAUDE ELIZABETH RAPER⁶⁰ 1911 in Ohio County, West Virginia⁶¹. She was born 12 Aug 1890⁶², and died 06 Nov 1918 in Ohio County, West Virginia⁶². He married (2) JENNIE IRWIN⁶³ 1919 in Ohio County, West Virginia⁶⁴. She was born 06 Mar 1884 in Monroe County, West Virginia^{65,66}, and died 14 May 1953 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁶⁶.

Notes for WILLIAM AUGUSTINE BARON:

William and Jennie lived in the Tridelphia District of Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, on Power Street. According to his WWI Draft card, he was a tin worker at the Whittaker Foundry. His physical description was given as of medium height, medium build, with brown eyes, and dark brown hair. He is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Wheeling.

More About WILLIAM BARON and MAUDE RAPER:

Marriage: 1911, Ohio County, West Virginia⁶⁷

More About WILLIAM BARON and JENNIE IRWIN:

Marriage: 1919, Ohio County, West Virginia⁶⁷

Children of WILLIAM BARON and MAUDE RAPER are:

- i. JOHN W.⁴ BARON, b. Abt. 1914, West Virginia⁶⁸; m. MARY REVEN⁶⁹, 1934, Ohio County, West Virginia⁶⁹.

More About JOHN BARON and MARY REVEN:

Marriage: 1934, Ohio County, West Virginia⁶⁹

- ii. ELWOOD JAMES BARON⁶⁹, b. Abt. 1916, West Virginia⁷⁰; m. RUTH MARPLE⁷¹, 1940, Ohio County, West Virginia⁷¹.

More About ELWOOD BARON and RUTH MARPLE:

Marriage: 1940, Ohio County, West Virginia⁷¹

- iii. ROBERT EUGENE BARON, b. 13 Feb 1918, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁷²; d. 14 Sep 1955, Elm Grove, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁷²; m. SHIRLEY UNKNOWN.

Notes for ROBERT EUGENE BARON:

Robert committed suicide by hanging himself in the rural setting of Bairds Hollow. He was married and unemployed at the time. He is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery in Wheeling.

Children of WILLIAM BARON and JENNIE IRWIN are:

- iv. BETTY JANE⁴ BARON, b. Abt. 1922, West Virginia⁷³.
- v. THOMAS A. BARON, b. Abt. 1925, West Virginia⁷³.
- vi. WANDA L. BARON, b. Mar 1927, West Virginia⁷³; m. JOHN E. NELSON⁷⁴, 1946, Ohio County, West Virginia⁷⁴.

More About JOHN NELSON and WANDA BARON:

Marriage: 1946, Ohio County, West Virginia⁷⁴

7. HARRY³ BARON (*JAMES², ABRAM¹*) was born Sep 1883 in West Virginia⁷⁵, and died 31 Jan 1913 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁷⁶. He married ANNA DONALDSON⁷⁷ 1901 in Ohio County, West Virginia⁷⁸.

Notes for HARRY BARON:

Harry must be the child of James Baron who was mentioned in a story in the Wheeling Register of 24 June 1889. The Register stated that two children of James Baron had eaten green apples and other things and became ill. One boy, who was not named either, was about one year old and died an hour later. The second child was said to be another boy about 4 years of age. He was saved "by the closest call".

According to the 1900 US Census for Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, Harry also was a tin worker. He is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Wheeling.

More About HARRY BARON and ANNA DONALDSON:

Marriage: 1901, Ohio County, West Virginia⁷⁸

Children of HARRY BARON and ANNA DONALDSON are:

- i. IRENE NELLIE MAY⁴ BARON, b. 03 Jun 1902, West Virginia⁷⁹; d. 21 Oct 1905, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁷⁹.

Notes for IRENE NELLIE MAY BARON:

The baby is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Wheeling.

- ii. HARRY ELMER BARON, b. 20 Jan 1906, Wheeling, Ohio Co., West Virginia⁷⁹; d. 09 Feb 1949, Butler Co., Pennsylvania⁷⁹.

8. THOMAS JACK³ BARON (*JAMES*², *ABRAM*¹)⁸⁰ was born 26 Jan 1894 in Wheeling, Ohio, West Virginia⁸¹. He married EVA WHITTAKER⁸² 13 Dec 1920 in Ohio County, West Virginia⁸³, daughter of BENJAMIN WHITTAKER and NEVORA PORTER. She was born 01 Feb 1900 in Charleston, Kanawha, WV⁸⁴, and died 28 Nov 1980 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH^{85,86}.

Notes for THOMAS JACK BARON:

Thomas Baron had lived with his widowed mother and two brothers right around the corner, on 46th Street, from where the Whittakers lived, on Water Street in Wheeling. He was a tin worker in the Whittaker Mill, according to his WW1 Draft Card and the 1920 Census. His physical description was that he was tall and heavily built with brown eyes, and black hair.

Notes for EVA WHITTAKER:

Eva was one of the most likeable of my mothers brothers and sisters. She used to spend some of her vacations visiting us in Florida. That is how I got to know her. She was a very level headed and laid back kind of person; and, the type of person that a child likes to be around as she would pay quality attention to you. I used to wish that she would come visit more often.

Eva is buried at the Baltimore Pike Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio, Section 22, Lot 131 Grave 1.

More About THOMAS BARON and EVA WHITTAKER:

Marriage: 13 Dec 1920, Ohio County, West Virginia⁸⁷

Child of THOMAS BARON and EVA WHITTAKER is:

9. i. THOMAS JACK⁴ BARON, JR., b. 03 Jan 1921, Wheeling, Ohio, West Virginia; d. 17 Dec 1994, Winter Haven, Polk, Florida.

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9. THOMAS JACK⁴ BARON, JR. (*THOMAS JACK*³, *JAMES*², *ABRAM*¹) was born 03 Jan 1921 in Wheeling, Ohio, West Virginia⁸⁸, and died 17 Dec 1994 in Winter Haven, Polk, Florida⁸⁹. He married (1) MARY RUTH

FORDER⁸⁹. He married (2) DOROTHY HUGO^{90,91}, daughter of JOHN HUGO and LEAH BERNARD. She was born 30 Aug 1921 in Missouri^{92,93,94}, and died 19 Mar 1979 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio⁹⁴.

Notes for THOMAS JACK BARON, JR.:

Thomas was a long-time barber in the Price Hill area of Cincinnati. Later he moved to Winter Haven, Florida, where he lived until he died. Tom as also an artist. There are still some paintings of his in the family.

Thomas Jr. is also buried at the Baltimore Pike Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio, right next to his mother in grave no. 2, Section 22, Lot 131.

Notes for DOROTHY HUGO:

Dorothy is buried next to Thomas in the Baltimore Pike Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Child of THOMAS BARON and MARY FORDER is:

- i. THOMAS JACK⁵ BARON.

Children of THOMAS BARON and DOROTHY HUGO are:

- ii. JOYCE⁵ BARON⁹⁵.
- iii. PATRICIA BARON⁹⁵.

Endnotes

1. 1880 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co, WV, Page 12.
2. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 8412.
3. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970, Date of Death given as 18 Jan 1895.
4. Wheeling Register 15 Jan 1895, Date of Death given as 2:00 a.m. the day the newspaper was published.
5. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
6. 1880 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co, WV, Page 12.
7. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 8412.
8. 1880 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co, WV, Page 12.
9. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
10. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970, An alternate death date is given for the same person with the same husband in the same database: 30 May 1935.
11. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
12. West Virginia Marriages 1853-1970.
13. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 7429.
14. West Virginia Marriages 1853-1970.
15. 1880 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co, WV, Page 12.
16. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
17. 1880 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co, WV, Page 12.
18. Ohio Deaths 1908-1953.
19. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
20. 1920 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV, Page 12A.
21. 1880 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co, WV, Page 12.
22. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
23. 1920 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV, Page 12A.
24. 1880 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co, WV, Page 12.
25. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 15993.
26. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 7471.
27. 1900 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV, 16B.
28. 1920 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV, Page 12A.
29. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 9162.
30. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 4329.
31. West Virginia Marriages 1853-1970.
32. 1900 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV, Page 16B.
33. West Virginia Marriages 1853-1970.

34. 1900 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV, Page 16B.
35. Ohio Deaths 1908-1953.
36. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
37. 1900 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV, Page 16B.
38. 1920 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV, Page 12A.
39. World War I Draft Card.
40. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 2192.
41. 1880 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co, WV, Page 12.
42. 1900 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV.
43. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
44. Wheeling Register 26 Jul 1894, Wedding Announcement.
45. 1900 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV.
46. Wheeling Register 26 Jul 1894, Wedding Announcement.
47. 1900 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV.
48. 1880 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co, WV, Page 12.
49. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
50. 1880 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co, WV, Page 12.
51. Compiled by John W. Kirk, Progressive West Virginians, Wheeling Intelligencer 1923.
52. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 5877.
53. 1900 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV.
54. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
55. 1900 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV.
56. 1900 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV, Page 16B.
57. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 15993.
58. World War I Draft Card.
59. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 15993.
60. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 11855.
61. West Virginia Marriages 1853-1970.
62. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 7308.
63. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 15993.
64. West Virginia Marriages 1853-1970.
65. 1930 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio County, WV.
66. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
67. West Virginia Marriages 1853-1970.
68. 1930 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio County, WV.
69. West Virginia Marriages 1853-1970.
70. 1930 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio County, WV.
71. West Virginia Marriages 1853-1970.
72. State of West Virginia Death Certificate No. 11855.
73. 1930 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio County, WV.
74. West Virginia Marriages 1853-1970.
75. 1900 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV, Page 16B.
76. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970, States date of birth is Sep 1881 rather than 1883.
77. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
78. West Virginia Marriages 1853-1970.
79. West Virginia Deaths 1853-1970.
80. 1920 US Census, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV, Page 12A.
81. World War I Draft Card.
82. West Virginia Delayed Certificate of Birth No. 5916.
83. Marriage Record of Ohio County WV, Book 68 Page 261.
84. West Virginia Delayed Certificate of Birth No. 5916.
85. Social Security Death Index.
86. Ohio Dept of Health Death Certificate No. 90100.
87. Marriage Record of Ohio County WV, Book 68 Page 261.
88. 1930 US Census, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, Ward 7, Page 10B.
89. State of Florida, Office of Vital Statistics, Death Certificate No. 23232080.
90. Letter from Dolores Whitaker Ladrikan 10 Aug 2007.
91. State of Ohio Death Certificate No. 17419.
92. Social Security Death Index.
93. Ohio Dept of Health Index to Deaths, Ohio Deaths, 1958 -.
94. Baltimore Pike Cemetery Records, Cincinnati, Ohio.
95. Letter from Dolores Whitaker Ladrikan 10 Aug 2007.

