

Descendants of John GRAY

Generation 1

1. **JOHN¹ GRAY** was born in 1771. He died on 04 Jan 1838. He married **MARY T GRAY**. She was born in 1783. She died on 07 Oct 1837.

John GRAY was buried in La Rose, Marshall, Illinois (Bell Cemetery).

Mary T Gray was buried in La Rose, Marshall, Illinois (Bell Cemetery).

John GRAY and Mary T Gray had the following child:

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 - i. **ALLEN² GRAY** was born on 15 Jun 1801 in Kentucky. He died on 05 Nov 1855 in La Rose, Marshall, Illinois. He married **MELINDA GRAY**. She was born in 1805 in Iowa (vs Tennessee vs Indiana).

Generation 2

2. **ALLEN² GRAY** (John¹) was born on 15 Jun 1801 in Kentucky. He died on 05 Nov 1855 in La Rose, Marshall, Illinois. He married **MELINDA GRAY**. She was born in 1805 in Iowa (vs Tennessee vs Indiana).

Allen GRAY was counted in the census in 1840 in Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Precinct). He was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in La Rose, Marshall, Illinois (Bell Cemetery).

Notes for Allen GRAY:

Four early land purchases Jun 1834 - Jul 1835. "John, William and Allen GRAY made claims where the present DRAKE farm is, about 1834." Olden Time

Melinda Gray was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois. She was counted in the census in 1860 in Bell Plain, Marshall, Illinois (widow head).

Allen GRAY and Melinda Gray had the following children:

- i. **JAMES³ GRAY** was born in 1827 in Iowa.
James GRAY was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois.
 - ii. **WILLIAM GRAY JR** was born in 1828 in Iowa.
William GRAY Jr was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois.
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 - iii. **JOHN GRAY** was born in 1830 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery, Indiana. He died on 06 Jun 1902 in Medicine Lodge, Barber, Kansas. He married Mary Jane **HEDRICK** on 22 Jun 1851 in Eureka, Woodford, Illinois. She was born in Apr 1831 in Winchester, Randolph, Indiana. She died on 11 Aug 1903 in Bloomington, McClean, Illinois.
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 - iv. **DANIEL GRAY** was born on 13 Jun 1833 in Martinsville, Morgan, Indiana (vs Iowa). He died on 30 Aug 1923 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He married Martha **RICHARDSON**, daughter of Thomas **RICHARDSON** and Rachael Richardson, on 13 Sep 1855. She was born on 11 Jul 1836 in England. She died on 11 Jun 1923.
 - v. **JOSEPH COMBS GRAY** was born on 01 Jun 1835 in Illinois. He died on 03 Jun 1852.
Joseph Combs GRAY was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in La Rose, Marshall, Illinois (Bell Cemetery).
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 - vi. **ROBERT M GRAY** was born on 03 Oct 1839 in Illinois (vs 1838). He died on 27 Aug 1907. He married Sarah Jane **KELLY** in 1865. She was born on 15 Mar 1845 in Canada. She died on 27 Aug 1907.
 - vii. **ELIZABETH GRAY** was born in 1842 in Illinois (vs 1840).
Elizabeth GRAY was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois. She was counted in the census in 1860 in Bell Plain, Marshall, Illinois (with mom).
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 - viii. **SAMUEL GRAY** was born in 1844 in Illinois. He married **ANNA EMMA KELLY**. She was born in 1851 in Canada.

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- ix. SARAH GRAY was born in 1846 in Illinois.

Sarah GRAY was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois. She was counted in the census in 1860 in Bell Plain, Marshall, Illinois (with mom).

Generation 3

3. **JOHN³ GRAY** (Allen², John¹) was born in 1830 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery, Indiana. He died on 06 Jun 1902 in Medicine Lodge, Barber, Kansas. He married Mary Jane HEDRICK on 22 Jun 1851 in Eureka, Woodford, Illinois. She was born in Apr 1831 in Winchester, Randolph, Indiana. She died on 11 Aug 1903 in Bloomington, McClean, Illinois.

John GRAY was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois (b1830IA). He was counted in the census in 1860 in Bell Plain, Marshall, Illinois (b1830IL). He was counted in the census in 1880 in Richland, Marshall, Illinois (b1830IN).

Notes for John GRAY:

"The info I have on my family John Gray was born 1830 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, and died 6 JUN 1902 in Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas. He did marry Mary J. (jane) Hedrick on 22 JUN 1851 in Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois. Mary was born APR 1831 in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana and died 11 AUG 1903 in Bloomington, McClean County, Illinois. They had three (3) children America Fanny Gray 1853-1926 and twin boys Charles E. Gray 1856-1927 and Henry Edward Gray 1856-1918. Henry is my Great-grandfather." Michael E. Gray 2021Nov19

Mary Jane HEDRICK was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois (with father-in-law). She was counted in the census in 1860 in Bell Plain, Marshall, Illinois. She was counted in the census in 1880 in Richland, Marshall, Illinois.

John GRAY and Mary Jane HEDRICK had the following children:

- i. AMERICA FANNY⁴ GRAY was born in 1853 in Illinois. She died in 1926.

America Fanny GRAY was counted in the census in 1860 in Bell Plain, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). She was counted in the census in 1880 in Richland, Marshall, Illinois.

- ii. CHARLES E GRAY was born on 02 Nov 1856 in Illinois (twin). He died in 1927.

Charles E GRAY was counted in the census in 1860 in Bell Plain, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was counted in the census in 1880 in Richland, Marshall, Illinois.

- iii. HENRY EDWARD GRAY was born on 02 Nov 1856 in Illinois (twin). He died on 07 Jan 1918 in Bloomington, McLean, Illinois.

Henry Edward GRAY was counted in the census in 1860 in Bell Plain, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was counted in the census in 1880 in Richland, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Bloomington, McLean, Illinois (Park Hill Cemetery).

4. **DANIEL³ GRAY** (Allen², John¹) was born on 13 Jun 1833 in Martinsville, Morgan, Indiana (vs Iowa). He died on 30 Aug 1923 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He married Martha RICHARDSON, daughter of Thomas RICHARDSON and Rachael Richardson, on 13 Sep 1855. She was born on 11 Jul 1836 in England. She died on 11 Jun 1923.

Daniel GRAY was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1860 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1920 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon cemetery).

Martha RICHARDSON was counted in the census in 1860 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois. She was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois. She was counted in the census in 1920 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois. She was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon cemetery).

Daniel GRAY and Martha RICHARDSON had the following children:

- i. LAURA⁴ GRAY was born on 30 Dec 1857 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 11 Oct 1945 in Flanagan, Livingston, Illinois. She married HENRY CLAY PATTON. He was

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born in 1851. He died in 1926.

Laura GRAY was counted in the census in 1860 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). She was buried in Flanagan, Livingston, Illinois (Center Cemetery).

- ii. ELLA PRISCILLA GRAY was born in 1860 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois. She died on 12 Jul 1946 in Genoa, De Kalb, Illinois. She married James Plummer COFFMAN on 03 Oct 1877. He was born on 08 Feb 1846 in Zanesville, Muskingum, Ohio. He died on 27 Jan 1934 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois.

Ella Priscilla GRAY was counted in the census in 1860 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). She was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

James Plummer COFFMAN was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (Lacon Cemetery).

- iii. ROBERT V GRAY was born on 04 Jun 1862 in Marshall, Illinois. He died on 06 Jan 1931 in Chillicothe, Peoria, Illinois.

Robert V GRAY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was counted in the census in 1910 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (hired man). He was counted in the census in 1920 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was buried in Ida Grove, Ida, Iowa (Ida Grove Cemetery).

- iv. DANIEL THOMAS GRAY was born on 04 May 1865 in Marshall, Illinois. He died on 10 Jun 1949 in Denver, Denver, Colorado. He married ETTA ELIZABETH ROBERTS. She was born on 19 Nov 1869 in LaSalle, Illinois. She died on 23 Dec 1965 in Denver, Denver, Colorado.

Daniel Thomas GRAY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was buried in Denver, Denver, Colorado (Fairmount Cemetery).

Etta Elizabeth ROBERTS was buried in Denver, Denver, Colorado (Fairmount Cemetery).

- v. EBENEZER GRAY was born on 10 Jul 1872 in Illinois. He died on 10 Dec 1888.

Ebenezer GRAY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was buried in Saunemin, Livingston, Illinois (Sunny Slope Cemetery).

- vi. LETETIA GRAY was born on 29 Dec 1874 in Fairbury, Livingston, Illinois. She died on 02 Dec 1969 in Rutland, LaSalle, Illinois. She married WILLIAM RANDOLPH SIMS. He was born on 13 Nov 1868 in Pontiac, Livingston, Illinois. He died on 25 Apr 1921 in Cullom, Livingston, Illinois.

Letetia GRAY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). She was buried in Saunemin, Livingston, Illinois (Sunny Slope Cemetery).

William Randolph SIMS was buried in Saunemin, Livingston, Illinois (Sunny Slope Cemetery).

- vii. JASON R GRAY was born on 10 Jun 1877 in Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1951. He married Edna Flor EINSPAHR on 19 Dec 1901 in Odebolt, Sac, Iowa. She was born in Jul 1885 in Iowa. She died in 1963.

Jason R GRAY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). He was buried in Montrose, Montrose, Colorado (Cedar Cemetery).

Edna Flor EINSPAHR was buried in Montrose, Montrose, Colorado (Cedar Cemetery).

- viii. STELLA M GRAY was born on 10 Jun 1877 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 22 Oct 1953 in Spencer, Clay, Iowa. She married EDSON M ALLEN. He was born in 1878.

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He died in Jan 1959.

Stella M GRAY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). She was buried in Milford, Dickinson, Iowa (Milford Cemetery).

Notes for Stella M GRAY:

Stella M. Gray, daughter of Daniel and Martha Gray, was born in Marshall County, ILL., June 10, 1877 and passed away Thursday, Oct. 22, 1953, at the Spencer hospital at the age of 76 years. On Feb. 24, 1904, she was united in marriage to Edson M. Allen at Fostoria [Iowa] and they have resided in that community most of the time since their marriage. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband; two sons, Stanley M. of San Francisco, Calif., and Irvil G. of Chicago, ILL., four grandchildren; Gale Allen of Arnolds Park, Irvil Allen Jr., of Chicago, Teddy and Linda Allen of San Francisco; one great-granddaughter, Francine Allen of Arnolds park, and one sister, Lettie Sims of Cullon, Ill. She and her twin brother, Jason, were the youngest of seven children and he preceded her in death two years and one week. FindAGrave

Edson M ALLEN was buried in Milford, Dickinson, Iowa (Milford Cemetery).

5. **ROBERT M³ GRAY** (Allen², John¹) was born on 03 Oct 1839 in Illinois (vs 1838). He died on 27 Aug 1907. He married Sarah Jane KELLY in 1865. She was born on 15 Mar 1845 in Canada. She died on 27 Aug 1907.

Robert M GRAY was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1900 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1910 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois (widowed). He was buried in Toluca, Marshall, Illinois (Antioch Cemetery).

Sarah Jane KELLY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois. She was counted in the census in 1900 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois. She was buried in Toluca, Marshall, Illinois (Antioch Cemetery).

Robert M GRAY and Sarah Jane KELLY had the following children:

7. i. WILLIAM⁴ GRAY was born in Sep 1870 in Illinois.
- ii. EDITH GRAY was born in 1874 in Illinois.

Edith GRAY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents).

- iii. MABEL G GRAY was born in Nov 1879 in Illinois.

Mabel G GRAY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents). She was counted in the census in 1900 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (single boarder).

6. **SAMUEL³ GRAY** (Allen², John¹) was born in 1844 in Illinois. He married **ANNA EMMA KELLY**. She was born in 1851 in Canada.

Samuel GRAY was counted in the census in 1850 in Marshall, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1860 in Bell Plain, Marshall, Illinois (with mom). He was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois.

Anna Emma KELLY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois.

Samuel GRAY and Anna Emma KELLY had the following children:

- i. BERTIE⁴ GRAY was born in 1874 in Kansas.

Bertie GRAY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents).

- ii. MINNIE GRAY was born in 1877 in Canada.

Minnie GRAY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents).

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- iii. CLARANCE GRAY was born in 1880 in Illinois.

Clarance GRAY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents).

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- 7. **WILLIAM⁴ GRAY** (Robert M³, Allen², John¹) was born in Sep 1870 in Illinois.

William GRAY was counted in the census in 1880 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with parents).
He was counted in the census in 1900 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (divorced with parents).

William GRAY had the following child:

- i. ORVIL L⁵ GRAY was born in Aug 1896 in Iowa.

Orvil L GRAY was counted in the census in 1900 in Bennington, Marshall, Illinois (with grandparents & possible father).