

Thomas Logan, 1784

The 1880 Oregon census record that includes William L. Logan documents his father as born in South Carolina as does the 1850 census below. William's father was Thomas Logan. As noted in BIOGRAPHIES HISTORY OF GREENE & JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS – 1885, Thomas Logan was born in South Carolina and married Elizabeth Swan also born in South Carolina. They settled in Illinois and started a family.

The children of Young Thomas and Elizabeth LOGAN, Alexander LOGAN, b. 1813 in Nashville, TN, Wiley LOGAN, b. 1823 in Nashville, TN, William LOGAN, b. 1826 in Nashville, TN, John Franklin, b. 1828 in IL, Catherine LOGAN, b. abt. 1833 SC, Allen [Albert?]LOGAN, b. 1834 in IL, Elizabeth Green LOGAN, b. , 835[?] in IL. (or perhaps her names was Idella), Rebecca LOGAN, b. [?]

There is reference to Thomas Logan as Young Thomas. This might be due to an Uncle Thomas Logan, William's brother, who may have also settled in South Carolina after the war.

I have not confirmed Thomas's exact birth date only that it was about 1784-1789. The 1850 census suggests Thomas was born in 1789. Other research shows him born in 1784. Thomas's father is likely William Logan who settled in South Carolina after the war, married Jane Margaret Black c. 1784. William and Jane started a family and produced the following children; Thomas, Elijah, William, Joseph, John, Mary, and Margaret. According to pension records William was born in Spotsylvania County, Virginia in November 11, 1748. Anecdotal evidence suggests that Jane Margaret is a family name passed down to grandchildren as noted by Joette Martin Anderson. According to Joette, her grandmother told her that Joette's mother, Mary Jane, was named after Margaret Jane Black. Joette Anderson states that William Logan (1748) is William Thomas Logan. Other research does not confirm or disprove this belief.

William's father is presumably William "Clench" Logan from Virginia, born about 1709. William Logan (1709) is presumed to have immigrated from Scotland through Ireland and is Scotch Irish.

<http://www.usgwcensus.org/cenfiles/il/greene/1850/pg0063a.txt>

30	938	947	Logan	Wiley	28	M	Laborer	Tennessee
31	938	947	Logan	Harriet	28	F		N. Y
32	938	947	Logan	Alonzo	9	M		Illinois
33	938	947	Logan	Alphonzo	6	M		Illinois
34	938	947	Logan	Elizabeth	1	F		Illinois
35	938	947	Logan	Allen	16	M	Laborer	Illinois
36	938	947	Logan	Franklin	22	M	Laborer	Illinois
37	939	948	Logan	William	25	M	Farmer	Tennessee
38	939	948	Logan	Elizabeth	18	F		Illinois
39	939	948	Logan	Mary	4/12	F		Illinois
40	939	948	Logan	Thomas	61	M	Farmer	S. C