

# Descendants of Hark WEST Sr

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## Generation 1

1. **HARK<sup>1</sup> WEST SR** was born in 1815 in North Carolina. He died before 1880 in Macoupin, Illinois, USA (maybe). He married **MARY E WHITEHEAD**. She was born between 1820-1830 in Virginia.

Hark WEST Sr was counted in the census in 1870 in Carlinville, Macoupin, Illinois (born 1815 in Missouri, horse trainer).

Mary E WHITEHEAD was counted in the census in 1870 in Carlinville, Macoupin, Illinois (born 1830 in Virginia). She was counted in the census in 1880 in Carlinville, Macoupin, Illinois (born 1829 in Virginia, says married but husband no listed).

Hark WEST Sr and Mary E WHITEHEAD had the following children:

2.
  - i. **HARK<sup>2</sup> WEST JR** was born in 1841 in Virginia. He died in Apr 1880 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois (1880 mortality schedule, father born in NC). He married Jemima HUTCHINSON on 08 Nov 1866 in Sangamon, Illinois. She was born in Aug 1844 in Missouri. She died on 01 Nov 1915 in St Louis, Missouri.
  - ii. **HARRISON WEST** was born on 17 Jun 1861 in Louisiana (or 1862). He died on 27 Nov 1937 in St Louis, Missouri. He married Mary HARRIS, daughter of Dudley HARRIS and Anna YATES, on 06 Sep 1887 in Harvey, Kansas, USA. She was born in 1863 in Wichita, Kansas, USA.

Harrison WEST was counted in the census in 1900 in St Louis, Missouri (with Susie Whittler family). He was counted in the census in 1910 in St Louis, Missouri (with Tillie Dorsey family). He was counted in the census in 1920 in St Louis, Missouri (with wife, Jennie). He was buried in Berkeley, St Louis, Missouri, USA (Washington Park Cemetery).

- iii. **WALTER WEST** was born in 1864 in Missouri.
- iv. **WILLIE WEST** was born in 1870 in Carlinville, Macoupin, Illinois (ssn561-20-7501).
- v. **MARY WEST** was born in 1877 in Carlinville, Macoupin, Illinois.

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## Generation 2

2. **HARK<sup>2</sup> WEST JR** (Hark<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born in 1841 in Virginia. He died in Apr 1880 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois (1880 mortality schedule, father born in NC). He married Jemima HUTCHINSON on 08 Nov 1866 in Sangamon, Illinois. She was born in Aug 1844 in Missouri. She died on 01 Nov 1915 in St Louis, Missouri.

Hark WEST Jr was counted in the census in 1870 in Carlinville, Macoupin, Illinois (born 1842 in Virginia, horse trainer). He was counted in the census in 1880 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois (Mortality Schedule). He was buried in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois (Oak Ridge Cemetery).

Notes for Hark WEST Jr:

"Hawk West, the well known colored horse trainer and driver, died yesterday morning, of pneumonia. He had been ill of some weeks. He was well known to horsemen throughout Central Illinois. He leaves a wife and six children. His funeral will take place from the Union Baptist Church, at two o'clock to-day. IL State Journal, Springfield, IL 4-19-1880" FindAGrave

"He was listed as 'Hock, horse trainer' in the 1879 Springfield City Directory. He was listed as his widow Jemima's husband 'Hark' in the 1880 Springfield City Directory; also 'Hark' in the cemetery interment list." FindAGrave

Jemima HUTCHINSON was counted in the census in 1870 in Carlinville, Macoupin, Illinois (born 1844 Missouri). She was counted in the census in 1880 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois (born 1848 Missouri). She was counted in the census in 1890 in St Louis, Missouri (Directory, widow of Harkwell West). She was counted in the census in 1900 in St Louis, Missouri (with 2nd husband George). She was counted in the census in 1910 in St Louis, Missouri (with son Fred).

Hark WEST Jr and Jemima HUTCHINSON had the following children:

3.
  - i. **SUSAN<sup>3</sup> WEST** was born in Aug 1868 in Illinois. She married Warren WHITLER in 1893. He was born in Aug 1862 in Kentucky.
  - ii. **JOHN WEST** was born in 1871 in Illinois.

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## Generation 2 (con't)

John WEST was counted in the census in 1880 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1900 in St Louis, Missouri (with step-father George Washington).

- iii. FRED WEST was born in 1873 in Illinois. He died on 10 Jan 1937 in St Louis, Missouri.

Fred WEST was counted in the census in 1880 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois. He was buried (Greenwood Cemetery).

- iv. FRANK WEST was born in Sep 1878 in Illinois (vs 02Jan1877, ssn357-26-2624).

Frank WEST was counted in the census in 1880 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1900 in St Louis, Missouri (with step-father George Washington).

- 4. v. TILLIE WEST was born on 27 Nov 1879 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois. She died on 14 Dec 1936 in St Louis, Missouri. She married Ira Aldridge DORSEY, son of William Henry DORSEY and Leanna BARNES, in 1899. He was born on 22 Mar 1881 in St Louis, Missouri. He died on 31 Jan 1947 in St Louis, Missouri.

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## Generation 3

- 3. **SUSAN<sup>3</sup> WEST** (Hark<sup>2</sup> Jr, Hark<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born in Aug 1868 in Illinois. She married Warren WHITLER in 1893. He was born in Aug 1862 in Kentucky.

Susan WEST was counted in the census in 1870 in Carlinville, Macoupin, Illinois (Susan, 3yrs old). She was counted in the census in 1880 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois (Sudie). She was counted in the census in 1900 in St Louis Ward 14, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri.

Warren WHITLER was counted in the census in 1900 in St Louis, Missouri.

Warren WHITLER and Susan WEST had the following children:

- i. MAMMIE<sup>4</sup> WHITLER was born in Jul 1896 in St Louis, Missouri.

Mammie WHITLER was counted in the census in 1900 in St Louis, Missouri.

- ii. BEULAH WHITLER was born in 1901 in Missouri.

Beulah WHITLER was counted in the census in 1920 in St Louis, Missouri (with Tillie Dorsey family).

- 4. **TILLIE<sup>3</sup> WEST** (Hark<sup>2</sup> Jr, Hark<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 27 Nov 1879 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois. She died on 14 Dec 1936 in St Louis, Missouri. She married Ira Aldridge DORSEY, son of William Henry DORSEY and Leanna BARNES, in 1899. He was born on 22 Mar 1881 in St Louis, Missouri. He died on 31 Jan 1947 in St Louis, Missouri.

Tillie WEST was counted in the census in 1880 in Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois. She was counted in the census in 1900 in St Louis, Missouri. She was counted in the census in 1910 in St Louis, Missouri. She was counted in the census in 1920 in St Louis, Missouri. She was buried (Calvary Cemetery).

Ira Aldridge DORSEY was counted in the census in 1900 in St Louis, Missouri. He was counted in the census in 1910 in St Louis, Missouri. He was counted in the census in 1920 in St Louis, Missouri. He was counted in the census in 1930 in St Louis, Missouri. He was buried in St Louis, St Louis, Missouri (Calvary Cemetery).

Ira Aldridge DORSEY and Tillie WEST had the following children:

- i. IRA CALVIN<sup>4</sup> DORSEY was born on 12 Jan 1900 in Missouri. He died on 04 Nov 1948 in St Louis, Missouri.

Ira Calvin DORSEY was counted in the census in 1900 in St Louis, Missouri. He was counted in the census in 1910 in St Louis, Missouri. He was counted in the census in 1920 in St Louis, Missouri. He was buried in St Louis, Missouri (Calvary Cemetery).

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### **Generation 3 (con't)**

- ii. EDITH DORSEY was born in 1902 in Missouri.

Edith DORSEY was counted in the census in 1910 in St Louis, Missouri. She was counted in the census in 1920 in St Louis, Missouri. She was counted in the census in 1930 in St Louis, Missouri (musician in orchestra).