

This is a summary of the Paper Trail connecting **John Baldwin who died about 1841** in Bibb County, Alabama, and his wife **Nancy Allen** with the descendants of **Marion Francis Baldwin** in Lonoke County Arkansas in 1950 and later.

1. Marriage Record, Jasper County, Georgia. **John Baldwin and Nancy Allen** joined in bond of matrimony, 18 October 1815 by Richard Holmes MP. registered 19 Dec 1815.
2. 1841 Bibb County Alabama, Estate File for Baldwin, John, Box 1, folder 40. **Baldwin, Nancy, Wife. Nancy Baldwin**, Frederick James, and **Mordaci Baldwin** bound with Bibb County Court as heirs, executors, and administrators 1st day of February AD 1841. Nancy Baldwin appointed administratrix of the estate of John Baldwin late of said county deceased. Both Nancy and Mordaci signed with an X mark, indicating that neither could write.
3. 19 Nov 1850, U.S. Census of Eastern Division of Monroe County, Mississippi. Dwelling 668, family 697:  
**Nancy Smith**, age 55, female, with property value \$400, born (abt 1795) Georgia,  
**Mordicai Baldwin** age 28 male, laborer, born (abt 1822) Georgia  
John Baldwin age 26 male, born Georgia  
**William Baldwin** age 18 male, laborer, born Alabama  
Rachel Baldwin age 14 female, born Alabama  
Minerva Baldwin, age 13 female, born Alabama
4. 27 Jun 1855, Monroe County, Miss, marriage **Mordeciah Baldwin and Caroline Woodruff**  
8 Jan 1858, Monroe County, Miss, marriage **William R Baldwin and Penelope Woodruff**  
***Baldwin brothers** married sisters, daughters of **Dennis Woodruff and Francis Banks.**  
**Jenetta Penelope Woodruff**, 1897 married **WJ Bain**. she died 1925, buried **Wattensaw***
5. 27 March 1879, Marriage Index of Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, **Frannie Baldwin** and J.F. White.
6. 16 June 1880, U.S. Census of Beat number 1, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, dwelling 170,  
White, James F, white male, age 22, married, farmer, born Miss, mother b Tenn  
“ Sarah F white female, age 10 months, born Aug, daughter, single, born Miss, father & mother b Miss  
“ **Francis** white female, age 21, married , farm labor, born Miss
7. **Frannie Baldwin White (born 1859 Miss)** in Scott County, Arkansas  
1880 Census Tallahatchie County Miss, parents and siblings in Panola County.  
1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930 U.S. Census, Scott County with husband and children  
1939, died and buried in Scott County, Obit names brother **Ellis L Baldwin of Lonoke.**  
She had 10 children between 1879 and 1899, and at least 15 grandchildren
8. 17 June 1880, U.S. Census of Popes&Knights Ferry Precinct, Panola County, Mississippi.  
**Baldwin, M**, white male, age 68, married farmer, born Georgia, father and mother born Georgia.  
**Baldwin, Caroline**, white female, age 30, wife, married, keeping house, b Ala, F&M b Ala  
- Margia, white female, age 20, daughter, widowed, at home, b Miss  
- **William**, white male, age 16 (born abt 1863), son, single, laborer, b Miss, father b GA, m b Ala  
- **Marion**, white male, age 15 (born abt 1864), son, single, laborer, b Miss, father b GA, m b Ala  
- Henry, white male, age 13, son, single, laborer, b Miss, father b GA, m b Ala  
- Jesse, white male, age 12, son, single, laborer, b Miss, father b GA, m b Ala  
- Mandie? , white male, age 4, son, single, laborer, b Miss, father b GA, m b Ala  
- **Ellie**, white male, age 6/12 (born abt 1878), son, single, laborer, b Miss, father b GA, m b Ala
9. **William D Baldwin (born 1863 Miss)** in Lonoke County, Arkansas  
U.S. Census, Mississippi - 1880 Panola County, 1900, 1910 Tallahatchie County  
1920 U.S. Census Lonoke County  
1927 died and buried Wattensaw Cemetery, with wife Martha d1912, son, and daughter

10. **Marion Francis Baldwin** (*born 1864 Miss*) in Lonoke County, Arkansas  
 8 Jun 1887, Marriage of Marion Francis Baldwin and Parlee Shelton  
 1890 Lonoke County Tax List  
 1910, 1920 and 1930 U.S. Census with wife and children  
 1937 died and buried Wattensaw Cemetery with wife, 2 brothers, all 7 children, and grandchildren  
 1937 death certificate names father **Mard Baldwin** and mother **Coline Woodruff**, both born Miss.
  
11. **Ellie Baldwin** (*born 1878 Miss*) in Lonoke County, Arkansas  
 U.S. Census, Mississippi - 1880 Panola County, 1900, 1910 Tallahatchie County  
 U.S. Census, Ark, Lonoke County, 1920, 1930, 1950  
 1939 named in obit of sister **Frannie Baldwin White** of Scott County, Arkansas  
 1977 died and buried Wattensaw Cemetery with son and 2 brothers.
  
12. **Children of Marion Francis Baldwin and Parlee Shelton**  
 all lived in or near Lonoke County, had many children, grandchildren, & more  
 Effie Caroline Baldwin 1888-1954  
   ...Alfred Napoleon Tucker 1872-1952  
 Essie Pearl Baldwin 1890-1979  
   ...Smiley Thorton Goodwin 1885-1933  
 Lola Bell Baldwin 1892-1975  
   ...William Stephens Flynt 1885-1923  
   ...William Henry Deese 1885-1963  
 Bertha Drusela Baldwin 1895-1971  
   ...Henry Lital Griggs 1892-1966  
 Ezra Francis Baldwin 1897-1979  
   ...Mattie "Jonc" Glover 1899-1988  
 Hemp Zollie Baldwin 1902-1972  
   ...Mary Willard Aycok 1910-2001  
 Ellis Baldwin 1905-1949  
   ...Buna Irene Simmons 1905-2001.

Other notes:

two people in Old Testament named Mordecai, also mentioned in records of Persian Empire

1. refer to Ezra 2:2, also note son of MF Baldwin was Ezra Francis Baldwin 1897-1979
2. refer to Esther chapters, 2 thru 5. Mordecai was uncle of Queen Esther.
3. I have numerous DNA matches with these Baldwin lines, but reporting is a challenge for later.

*Still studying parents and grandparents of this John Baldwin who died 1841.*

*Hypothesis is that he may have been born about 1790, son of William Baldwin 1746-1829 and Elizabeth Kimbrough 1758-1799 and therefore grandson of David Baldwin 1728-1783. Brother of William was Mordecai Baldwin 1745-1830*

*Not guessing if this family connects to Abraham Baldwin 1754-1807. He was an American minister, patriot, politician, and Founding Father who **signed the United States Constitution**. Born and raised in **Connecticut**, he was a 1772 graduate of Yale College. After the Revolutionary War, Baldwin became a lawyer. He moved to Georgia in the mid-1780s and founded the University of Georgia. Baldwin served as a United States Senator from Georgia from 1799 to 1807. Baldwin County, Alabama and Baldwin County, Georgia were named for him.*