

## Section A

**Adams Rotan** (about 1845 Louisiana-unknown), a farmer, was listed on 1880 Polk County, Texas, census. Adams Rotan was a black man with a large black and Texas-born family. It would be interesting to know the source of his surname; perhaps, he was descended from one of those fifteen free persons of color and slaves who lived in **William Rotan's** household in White County, Tennessee, in 1840. [Adam Rotan household, 1880 U. S. census, Polk County, Texas, population schedule, ED 69, page 28, NARA T-9, roll 1323 ; William Rotan household, 1840 U. S. census, White County, Tennessee, population schedule, District 2, page 19, stamp 11, line 18, NARA M704, roll 536]

**Alice Rotan** (January 1880 Texas-1947; buried Mount Hope Cemetery, Tyler County, Texas) was a daughter of **Ann Polk** (July 1846 Texas-unknown) and **Robert Rotan** (1822 Alabama-after February 1887 Polk County, Texas) and granddaughter of **John A. Rotan** (1794 South Carolina-by October 1858 Tyler County, Texas). Her parents were married on 01 October 1871 in Tyler County, Texas. Her siblings were **John E. Rotan** (05 November 1874 Texas-unknown), **Henry Rotan** (January 1876 Texas-unknown), and **Nettie Rotan** (November 1887 Texas-unknown). Alice first married **W. R. Newberry** on 28 January 1897 in Tyler County, Texas, but the marriage apparently ended before the summer of 1900 when she lived again at home. On 27 June 1900, Alice was age 19 and lived with her mother and siblings on their Tyler County farm. Secondly, she married **J. E. Ivey** on 17 March 1907 in Tyler County, Texas. [Tyler County, Texas Marriage Book 2/3:155, Book 6:2, Book 7:345; Anna Rotan household, 1900 U. S. census, Tyler County, Texas, population schedule, Precinct 3, ED 104, SD 8, sheet 13, page 172, line 56, dwelling 220, family 232, 27 June 1900, Family History Library film 1241674; Patti Hendrix Eckhoff, Rotan family group records (undocumented), supplied 06 June 1993 by Eckhoff (20020 Des Moines Memorial Dr., Seattle WA 98198); Alice Rotan Ivey tombstone, Mount Hope Cemetery, Tyler County, Texas]

**Alma Roten** [unidentified] married **J. R. Snyder** in Hill County, Texas, on 01 January 1899. [Hill County, Texas Marriage Volume 8: 280]

**Anna [Annie] Bell Rotan** (1875 Hill County, Texas-unknown), daughter of **Clotelia B. McGee** (1844 Louisiana-16 May 1878 McLennan County, Texas; buried Oakwood Cemetery, McLennan County, Texas) and **William T. Rotan** (1835 Mississippi-after 21 December 1878), a granddaughter of **John A. Rotan** (1794 South Carolina-by October 1858 Tyler County, Texas), was cared for by her widowed aunt, **Mariah Jane Rotan Cauble** (1830 Alabama-25 January 1882 Cherokee County, Texas), after the death of her mother. On 03 June 1880, Annie lived in her aunt's household in Hill County. Annie received the land and property of her aunt by her aunt's will. Annie Rotan married **William Patterson** on 02 March 1897 in Hill County, Texas. [McLennan County, Texas Marriage Book 1:43; Jane Rotan household, 1880 U. S. census, Hill County, Texas, population schedule, ED 77, SD 3, page 4, line 26, dwelling 36, family 36, 03 June 1880, NARA T9, roll 1311; Mariah Jane Cauble probate record, Hill County, Texas Probate Book 6:461-467; Hill County, Texas Marriage Volume 7: 536]

**Anna Rotan** (July 1846 Texas-unknown), widow of **Robert Rotan** (1822 Alabama-after February 1887 Polk County, Texas), was head of her household on 27 June 1900 and lived with her son **Henry Rotan** (January 1876-unknown), and daughters, **Alice Rotan** (January 1880-1947) and **Nettie Rotan** (November 1887-unknown) in Tyler County, Texas. She and her family were working a rented farm in the summer of 1900. [Anna Rotan household, 1900 U. S. census, Tyler County, Texas, population schedule, Precinct 3, ED 104, SD 8, sheet 13, page 172, line 56, dwelling 220, family 232, 27 June 1900, Family History Library film 1241674]

**Ann [Annie] Rattan** (25 March 1829-31 October 1895), a daughter of **Gillian Hill** (25 September 1792 Georgia-1870; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) and **Thomas Rattan** (1787 South Carolina-11 November 1854; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) and granddaughter of **Mary Greene** (January 1755 Anson County, North Carolina-12 August 1827 Alton, Madison County, Illinois; buried Vaughn Cemetery on Wood River and Bethalto Road near Alton, Madison County, Illinois) and **John Rattan** (1747 North Carolina-11 October 1821 Madison County, Illinois; buried Vaughn Cemetery on Wood River and Bethalto Road near Alton, Madison County, Illinois), a Revolutionary War veteran. Ann Rattan married **James Webb Throckmorton** (01 February 1825 Sparta, White County, Tennessee-21 April 1894; buried Pecan Grove Cemetery, Collin County, Texas), a son of **Susan Rotan** (about 1798 South Carolina or Kentucky-28 December 1838 Arkansas) and Dr. **William Edward Throckmorton** (01 October 1796 Virginia-02 October 1843; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) and a grandson of **William Rotton/Rotan/Rhotan** (about 1762-by 05 July 1841 White County, Tennessee) on 20 January 1848 in Greene County, Illinois. Since their grandfathers were brothers and they had a common great-grandfather, **Ann Rattan** and **James Webb Throckmorton** were second cousins. By 14 November 1850, the couple had a son, **H. J. Throckmorton**, age 1 and born in Texas. Another family lived in their household. They were **P. Bermoss**, 24 and born in Illinois, his wife, **H. Bermoss**, 24 and born in Illinois, and their daughter, **Jane Bermoss**, age 2 months and born in Texas. The Throckmorton family lived next farm to Annie's parents, **Thomas and Gillian Rattan**. On 07 July 1860, the Throckmorton family lived at McKinney, Collin County, Texas. Their children were **Hugh J. Throckmorton**, age 11 and born Texas; **Mary J. Throckmorton**, age 8 and born in Texas; **Anne Throckmorton**, age 6 and born Texas; **Edward C. Throckmorton**, age 4 and born Texas; and **Harriet Throckmorton**, nine months old and born Texas. James Webb Throckmorton was an attorney in the summer of 1860 and he later became governor of Texas. [James Webb Throckmorton obituary, *The Dallas Morning News*, 22 April 1894; Greene County, Illinois Marriage Volume 1: 83, License 2489; Dr. William Edward Throckmorton tombstone; Gillian Hill Rattan tombstone; Thomas Rattan tombstone; Sylvia M. Kibart and Rita M. Adams, editors, *Pioneers of Hopkins County, Texas*, Volume 1 (Wolfe City, TX: Henington Publishing Company, 1989), 184-186; James Throckmorton household, 1850 U. S. census, Collin County, Texas, population schedule, no post office given, page 4, line 5, family 38, 14 November 1850, NARA M432, roll 910; James W. Throckmorton household, 1860 U. S. census, Collin County, Texas, population schedule, McKinney post office, Precinct 9, page 92, stamp 37, line 8, dwelling 586, family 615, 07 July 1860, NARA M653, roll 1291; E. E. Moore, "Thomas Rattan," in *History of the Carrollton, Illinois Area, 1821-1989* (Carrollton, Illinois: Greene County Genealogical Society, 1989), 448-449]

**Ann Sturm [Annie] Rotan** (January 1880 McLennan County, Texas-unknown) was a daughter of **Kate Sturm McCall** (May 1851 Mount Vernon, Kentucky-17 October 1931 Waco, McLennan County, Texas; buried Oakwood Cemetery, McLennan County, Texas) and **John Edward Rotan** (09 April 1844 Sparta, White County, Tennessee-10 March 1932 Waco, McLennan County, Texas; buried Oakwood Cemetery, McLennan County, Texas) a granddaughter of **Martha W. Rotan** (1801 Tennessee-01 April 1884 Waco, McLennan County, Texas; buried Oakwood Cemetery, McLennan County, Texas) and a grand-niece of **Mary Ann Rotan Cauble** (1794 South Carolina-1860 Tyler County, Texas). Ann Sturm Rotan was listed in her father's household on the 1880 U. S. census in McLennan County, Texas. [Ed Rotan household, 1880 U. S. census, McLennan County, Texas, population schedule, Waco post office, ED 104, SD 4, sheet 56, page 14, line 27, dwelling 133, family 133, 04 June 1880, NARA T-9, roll 1318]

**Anny Rottan** married **John Goff** in Barren County, Kentucky on 16 January 1802. [*Barren County, Kentucky Minister's Return Book*, compiled by Sandra K. Laughery Gorin (Glasgow, KY, 1992), 4]

**Antoinette [Nettie] Rotan** (27 February 1871 Waco, McLennan County, Texas-19 May 1950; ashes buried Oakwood Cemetery, McLennan County, Texas) was a daughter of **Kate Sturm McCall** (May 1851 Mount Vernon, Kentucky -17 October 1931 Waco, McLennan County, Texas; buried Oakwood Cemetery, McLennan County, Texas) and **John Edward Rotan** (09 April 1844 Sparta, White County, Tennessee-10 March 1932 Waco, McLennan County, Texas; buried Oakwood Cemetery, McLennan County, Texas) a granddaughter of **Martha W. Rotan** (1801 Tennessee-01 April 1884 Waco, McLennan County, Texas; buried Oakwood Cemetery, McLennan County, Texas) and a grand-niece of **Mary Ann Rotan Cauble** (1794 South Carolina-1860 Tyler County, Texas). Ann Sturm Rotan was listed in her father's household on the 1880 U. S. census in McLennan County, Texas. She was age nine on 04 June 1880 when she lived with her parents and siblings in Waco, Texas. **Antoinette Rotan** married **Frederick Peterson** (01 March 1859-09 July 1938; buried Oakwood Cemetery, McLennan County, Texas) a physician, on 03 April 1895 in McLennan County, Texas. [*Waco Daily Examiner*, 25 August 1885; Ed Rotan household, 1880 U. S. census, McLennan County, Texas, population schedule, Waco post office, ED 104, SD 4, sheet 56, page 14, line 27, dwelling 133, family 133, 04 June 1880, NARA T-9, roll 1318; *McLennan County, Texas Cemetery Records: Oakwood Cemetery* (Waco: Central Texas Genealogical Society, Inc., 1979), 38]

**Augusta Rotan** (about 1867 Texas-unknown) was born to **Mary [Mollie] Curtis** (about 1845 Louisiana-unknown) and **George W. Rotan, Sr.** (about 1843 Mississippi-unknown; buried Falls County, Texas). She was a granddaughter of **John A. Rotan** (1794 South Carolina-by October 1858 Tyler County, Texas) and of **James Curtis** (23 October 1806 Amite, Mississippi-after 1870 U. S. census). On 06 August 1870, Augusta Rotan was age 3 and lived with her parents and siblings at Houston, Harris County, Texas, where her father was a farmer. Her siblings were **Octave Rotan**, a sister age 7, **Emma Rotan**, a sister age 5, and **Joseph Rotan** (August 1869 Texas-unknown), a brother. [George Rotan household, 1870 U. S. census, Harris County, Texas, population schedule, Houston post office, sheet 676, page 76, line 14, dwelling 583, family 584, 06 August 1870, NARA M593, roll 1589]