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Tarleton Rotton married **Nancy Jennings** in Christian County, Kentucky, on 20 July 1813. [*Marriages of Christian County, KY 1797-1820*, online <http://www.kyseeker.com/christian/marriage/groom.html>, accessed 06 August 2001]

Temperance Rattan (about 1818 Illinois-unknown) was a daughter of **Gillian Hill** (25 September 1792 Georgia-1870 Texas; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) and **Thomas Rattan** (1787 South Carolina-11 November 1854 Texas; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) and a 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). **Temperance Rattan** married **John Mace Kencaid** on 07 November 1837 in Greene County, Illinois. [Thomas Rattan tombstone; Gillian Hill Rattan tombstone; E. E. Moore, "Thomas Rattan," in *History of the Carrollton, Illinois Area, 1821-1989* (Carrollton, Illinois: Greene County Genealogical Society, 1989), 448-449; Greene County, Illinois Marriage Volume 1: 41, License 1202; Sylvia M. Kibart and Rita M. Adams, editors, *Pioneers of Hopkins County, Texas*, Volume 1 (Wolfe City, TX: Henington Publishing Company, 1989), 184-186]

Thomas Hempsted Rattan (25 May 1831 Greene County, Illinois-26 December 1896; buried Melissa Cemetery, Collin County, Texas), a son of **Gillian Hill** (25 September 1792 Georgia-1870 Texas; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) and **Thomas Rattan** (1787 South Carolina-11 November 1854 Texas; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas), lived in his parents' household on 14 November 1850 in Collin County, Texas. He married **Rebecca Jane Coffman** (12 October 1832-14 January 1913; buried Melissa Cemetery, Collin County, Texas), a daughter of **John Coffman**, in 1854 in Collin County, Texas. On 24 July 1860, the Thomas Hempsted Rattan family was recorded at Highland post office, Collin County, Texas. Their daughter, **Dorothy [Dollie] Rattan** (23 January 1862-unknown), born after the 1860 census, married **John H. Milligan**. Another daughter, who is assumed to be a twin of Dollie, **Mary [Mollie] Rattan** (23 January 1862-unknown), married **Isaac Jones** and had no children. Reportedly, **Thomas Hempsted Rattan** served as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War. On 05 August 1870, the Thomas Rattan household consisted of two daughters and two sons. The daughters were **Mary Rattan** (about 1855 Collin County, Texas-unknown) and **George Ann [Annie] Rattan** (04 January 1856 Collin County, Texas-12 April 1942 Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas; buried Mount Olivet Cemetery, Tarrant County, Texas), who married **William McKindree Moore** on 14 May 1881 in Collin County, Texas, and had two children. The older son who lived with his parents in 1870, **James Dow Rattan** (11 April 1857-unknown), married **Minerva Milligan** and had eleven children. The next son was **John Hampton Rattan** (26 August 1859-unknown), who married **Dixie Bell Strouthers** and had three children. [Thomas Rattan household, 1850 U. S. census, Collin County, Texas, population schedule, no post office given, page 4, line 11, family 39, 14 November 1850, NARA M432, roll 910; Thomas H. Rattan household, 1860 U. S. census, Collin County, Texas, population schedule, Highland post office, Precinct 2, page 151, stamp 44, line 4, dwelling 939, family 989, 24 July 1860, NARA M653, roll 1291; Thomas Rattan household, 1870 U. S. census, Collin County, Texas, population schedule, Precinct 3, Highland post office, stamp page 433, line 35, dwelling 208, family 218, 05 August 1870, NARA M593, roll 1579; E. E. Moore, "Thomas Hempsted Rattan," in *History of the Carrollton, Illinois Area, 1821-1989* (Carrollton, Illinois: Greene County Genealogical Society, 1989), 448; Thomas H. Rattan tombstone; Rebecca J. Rattan tombstone]

Thomas Middleton was granted 200 acres of land on Peter Creek and south of Green River in Barren County, Kentucky, on 28 August 1799. [The Kentucky Land Grants, Volume 1, Grants South of Green River (1797-1866), page 363, online <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin>, accessed 28 October 2004]

Thomas P. Ratton (about 1825 Illinois-unknown), a farmer, was head of a household in Fannin County, Texas, on 24 January 1851. His wife was **I. A. Ratton** (1831 Kentucky-unknown). Two sons lived in the household—**R. H. Ratton** (1848 Texas-unknown) and **O. Ratton** (December 1850 Texas-unknown). [Thomas P. Ratton household, 1850 U. S. census, Fannin County, Texas, population schedule, no township given, page 161B, line 22, household 227, family 227, 24 January 1851, NARA M432, roll 910]

Thomas Rattan (1787 South Carolina-11 November 1854 Texas; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) was a son 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. Thomas Rattan was a grandson of **John Rattan/Rotan, Sr.** Thomas Rattan was a brother of **Richard Rattan** (1776 Tryon, Polk County, North Carolina-after 1831). Thomas migrated with his parents and brother from Barren County, Kentucky, to Madison County, Illinois, in 1804. He married **Gillian Hill** (25 September 1792 Georgia-1870 Texas; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas), a daughter of **Isaac Hill**, on 05 March 1807 in St. Clair County, Illinois. Gillian Hill and Thomas Rattan were parents of fourteen children. The Thomas Rattan household was counted on the 1818 Illinois state census in Madison County. His household had one free white male over age 21, eleven other white inhabitants, and one slave. In 1840 the household of Thomas Rattan in Greene County, Illinois, consisted of thirty-four people. Thomas was age 50 to 60 and Gillian was age 40 to 50. Other white people living in his household were two males age 5 to 10, one male age 10 to 15, one male age 15 to 20, ten males age 20 to 30, and one male age 30 to 40, one female age 0 to 5, two females age 10 to 15, and four females age 15 to 20. Ten free persons of color or slaves lived in Thomas' household in 1840. [Thomas Rattan tombstone; Gillian Hill Rattan tombstone; St. Clair County, Illinois Marriage Volume 1: 1; *Illinois Census Returns, 1810, 1818*, Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library, Volume 24 (Springfield, Illinois: Illinois State Historical Library, 1935), 131; Thomas Rattan household, U. S. 1840 U. S. census, Greene County, Illinois, population schedule, Carrollton Precinct, page 110, line 17, December 1840, NARA M104, roll 60; *History of Madison County, Illinois*

(Edwardsville, Illinois: W. R. Brink & Company, 1882), 415-416; *History of Greene and Jersey Counties, Illinois* (Springfield, Illinois: Continental Historical Company, 1885), 1073-1074, called "Richard Rattan, the brother of Thomas;" E. E. Moore, "Thomas Rattan," in *History of the Carrollton, Illinois Area, 1821-1989* (Carrollton, Illinois: Greene County Genealogical Society, 1989), 448-449; Sylvia M. Kibart and Rita M. Adams, editors, *Pioneers of Hopkins County, Texas*, Volume 1 (Wolfe City, TX: Henington Publishing Company, 1989), 184-186; Thomas Rattan household, 1850 U. S. census, Collin County, Texas, population schedule, no post office given, page 4, line 11, family 39, 14 November 1850, NARA M432, roll 910]

The fourteen known children of **Gilliam Hill** and **Thomas Rattan** were:

1. William S. Rattan (about 1808 Madison County, Illinois-about 1850 en route to California and buried at sea) who may not have married. He was probably the white male age 30 to 40 who lived in the household of his parents in 1840. [Thomas Rattan household, U. S. 1840 U. S. census, Greene County, Illinois, population schedule, Carrollton Precinct, page 110, line 17, December 1840, NARA M104, roll 60]

2. Merrel [Merrill] E. Rattan (about 1810 Madison County, Illinois-unknown) who married **Melvina Negos** on 15 November 1832 in Green County, Illinois, and later married **Ann Morfoot** (21 January 1813-09 September 1889; buried Hopewell-Morfoot Cemetery, Greene County, Illinois) on 23 November 1843 in Greene County, Illinois. Merrel E. Rattan and Ann Morfoot may have had a son, **Richard M. Rattan** (18 April 1846-28 December 1913; buried Hopewell-Morfoot Cemetery, Greene County, Illinois), who was buried beside Ann Morfoot Rattan.

3. Wade Hampton Rattan (about 1812 Madison County, Illinois-25 December 1841, killed by Indians at Bird's Fort, Collin County, Texas) who married **___ Pyle** (1810 to 1820-unknown). [Wade H. Rattan household, 1840 U. S. census, Greene County, Illinois, population schedule, Carrollton Precinct, page 80, line 13, December 1840, NARA M104, roll 60]

4. Martha Patricia [Patsey] Rattan (about 1814 Madison County, Illinois-unknown) who married **Isaac Brown** on 04 June 1831 in Green County, Illinois and later **Henry Blandford** on 26 October 1836 in Green County, Illinois;

5. John Rattan (31 May 1816 Madison County, Illinois-23 July 1878 Greenville, Hunt County, Texas) who married **America Broyles** (1822 Kentucky-after 25 January 1851) on 26 June 1839, Greene County, Illinois. They may have been living in his parents' home in 1840, when ten men between the ages of 20 and 30 were counted. [Thomas Rattan household, U. S. 1840 U. S. census, Greene County, Illinois, population schedule, Carrollton Precinct, page 110, line 17, December 1840, NARA M104, roll 60]

6. Clarinda Rattan (about 1818 Madison County, Illinois-unknown) who married **William Pyle** on 28 October 1835 in Greene County, Illinois. Secondly, she married **William McKindree Moore** on 06 May 1852 in St. Clair County, Illinois.

7. Temperance Rattan (about 1820 White Hall township, Greene County, Illinois-unknown) who married **John Mace Kencaid** on 07 November 1837, Greene County, Illinois. . [Thomas Rattan household, U. S. 1840 U. S. census, Greene County, Illinois, population schedule, Carrollton Precinct, page 110, line 17, December 1840, NARA M104, roll 60]

8. Lucy A. Rattan (about 1822 Carrollton, Greene County, Illinois-unknown) who married **Hugh Jackson** on 23 June 1840 in Greene County, Illinois.

9. Harriett Rattan (about 1824 Carrollton, Greene County, Illinois-unknown) who married **Andrew Jackson Witt** on 06 May 1841 in Greene County, Illinois. . [Thomas Rattan household, U. S. 1840 U. S. census, Greene County, Illinois, population schedule, Carrollton Precinct, page 110, line 17, December 1840, NARA M104, roll 60]

10. Sarah Rattan (about 1825 Greene County, Illinois-unknown) who married **Hiram J. McKinney**, who may have been called **Carrol McKinney**, on 16 September 1847 in Collin County, Texas. . [Thomas Rattan household, U. S. 1840 U. S. census, Greene County, Illinois, population schedule, Carrollton Precinct, page 110, line 17, December 1840, NARA M104, roll 60]

11. Louisa Rattan (about 1827 Greene County, Illinois-unknown) who married **Hogan Witt**. . [Thomas Rattan household, U. S. 1840 U. S. census, Greene County, Illinois, population schedule, Carrollton Precinct, page 110, line 17, December 1840, NARA M104, roll 60]

12. Mary Rattan (about 1828 Greene County, Illinois-unknown) who married **William Fitzhugh** on 24 September 1847 in Collin County, Texas. [Thomas Rattan household, U. S. 1840 U. S. census, Greene County, Illinois, population schedule, Carrollton Precinct, page 110, line 17, December 1840, NARA M104, roll 60]

13. Ann Rattan (25 March 1829 Greene County, Illinois-31 October 1895 Arkansas) who married her second cousin, **James Webb Throckmorton** (01 February 1825 Sparta, White County, Tennessee-21 April 1894; buried Pecan Grove Cemetery, Collin County, Texas), son of **Susan Rotan** (about 1798 South Carolina or Kentucky-about 1839 Arkansas) and Dr. **William Edward Throckmorton** (1795 Virginia-02 October 1843; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas). . [Thomas Rattan household, U. S. 1840 U. S. census, Greene County, Illinois, population schedule, Carrollton Precinct, page 110, line 17, December 1840, NARA M104, roll 60]

14. Thomas Hempsted Rattan (25 May 1831 Greene County, Illinois-26 December 1896; buried Melissa Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) was married **Rebecca Jane Coffman** (12 October 1832-14 January 1913; buried Melissa Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) in 1854 in Collin County, Texas. **Thomas Rattan** lived in his parents' household on 14 November 1850 in Collin County, Texas. Also living in the Rattan household on 14 November 1850 was **K. S. Carter**, a 40-year-old farmer who was born in Virginia. On 05 August 1870, the children living in the household of Thomas and Rebecca were **Mary Rattan**, 15, **Annie Rattan**, 14, **James Rattan**, 12, and **Hampton Rattan**, 10. [Thomas Rattan household, U. S. 1840 U. S. census, Greene County, Illinois, population schedule, Carrollton Precinct, page 110, line 17, December 1840, NARA M104, roll 60; St. Clair County, Illinois Marriage Volume 1: 1; E. E. Moore, "Thomas Rattan," in *History of the Carrollton, Illinois Area, 1821-1989* (Carrollton, Illinois: Greene County Genealogical Society, 1989), 448-449; James Webb Throckmorton obituary, *The Dallas Morning News*, 22 April 1894; Dr. William Edward Throckmorton 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; Thomas Rattan household, 1850 U. S. census, Collin County, Texas, population schedule, no post office given, page 4, line 11, family 39, 14 November 1850, NARA M432, roll 910; Thomas Rattan household, 1870 U. S. census, Collin County, Texas, population schedule, Highland post office, Precinct 3, stamp 433, page 32, line 35, dwelling 208, family 218, 05 August 1870, NARA M593, roll 1579; Thomas H. Rattan tombstone; Rebecca J. Rattan tombstone; Ann M. Rattan tombstone; Jno. Rattan household, 1850 U. S. census, Fannin County, Texas, population schedule, no township given, page 162A, line 18, household 233, family 233, 25 January 1851, NARA M432, roll 910; IGI Record, online <http://32.96.13/Se.../individual-record.asp?recid=AAAAAAdsAANAABf7XAAD&ldsnn=1>, accessed 23 October 1999; Greene County, Illinois Marriage Volume 1: 16, License 470; Volume 1:20, License 583; Volume 1:30, License 882; Volume 1: 35, License 1026; Volume 1: 57, License 1703; Volume 1:53, License 1583; Volume 1: 67, License 1990; St. Clair County, Illinois Marriage License 3288, no volume or page give; Texas Marriages to 1850, online <http://sse.dll?DB=EAMTX&SE=SSE.DLL&DATABASEID=3000&DB=EAMTX&GSI=1601137>, accessed 23 October 1999]

Thomas Rattan was described physically as “short and heavy, but a man of business.” His family was among the first to settle on Wood River in Madison County, Illinois, when they arrived there in 1804. His parents and his brother, **Richard Rattan**, had migrated there from Barren County, Kentucky. The land the Rattan families settled on was a prairie, surrounded by woodlands, and it became known as Rattan Prairie. Thomas Rattan chose land in Section 13. Thomas owned and managed a ferry at Carlisle and became a successful business man. He and his wife “reared a large family, and soon after the War of 1812 removed to Greene County.” Thomas settled his family at Apple Creek township in Madison County, Illinois, before it was organized on 07 June 1820. **Thomas Rattan**, **Thomas Carlin**, and **David Barrow** served as judges of the election to organize the township. Thomas constructed “the first ox-mill and distillery” in White Hall township, Madison County. [*History of Madison County, Illinois* (Edwardsville, Illinois: W. R. Brink & Company, 1882), 415-416; *History of Greene and Jersey Counties, Illinois* (Springfield, Illinois: Continental Historical Company, 1885), 569, 578, 580, 587-588, 598, 647, 649, 650, 667, 668, 804, 1060, 1026, 1060, 1062]

For a short time before Greene County was organized in 1821, Thomas moved his family to White Hall township in that county and one of his children was born there. When Carrollton, the county seat, was platted, he settled there. He was named to the first commissioners’ court in Greene County along with **John Allen**, **Thomas Carlin**, **John Green**, and **John Huitt**. On 26 April 1821, Thomas served as surety for **Samuel Lee, Jr.**, who was appointed clerk of Greene County Court. Thomas Rattan built the first structure in Carrollton—a log cabin that he operated as a tavern or inn. The same structure may have been later transformed into the first hotel in that county seat, which Thomas Rattan owned and managed. Always open to any profitable business deal, Thomas contracted to build a brick courthouse for Greene County, except the painting, for \$7,000 to be paid to him in annual sums of \$1,000. He ran for public and militia office several times and was elected to the state senate for the 02 December 1822-18 February 1823 term. [*History of Madison County, Illinois* (Edwardsville, Illinois: W. R. Brink & Company, 1882), 415-416; *History of Greene and Jersey Counties, Illinois* (Springfield, Illinois: Continental Historical Company, 1885), 569, 578, 580, 587-588, 596, 598, 647, 649, 650, 667, 668, 804, 1060, 1026, 1060, 1062]

Thomas Rattan (about 1806 Kentucky-unknown) was a son of **Mary Buford** (1782 Tennessee-after 16 November 1850) and **Richard Rattan** (1776 Tryon, Polk County, North Carolina-after 1831) and a grandson 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). [Richard Rattan Family Group Record, Ancestral File, online http://32.96.111.13/Search/af/family_group_record.asp, accessed 10 October 1999; Reddin Russell household, 1850 U. S. census, Collin County, Texas, population schedule, no post office given, page 6, line 41, family 63, 16 November 1850, NARA M432, roll 910]

Thomas Roden was listed in Chester County, South Carolina, in the 1790 U. S. census with 3 free white male 16 years or older, 3 free white males under 16 years, 2 free white females, and no slaves. **William Roden** 2-1-2-0, **William Roden, Jr.** 1-4-2-0, and **John Roden** 1-2-3-0, also lived nearby. [Thomas Roden household, 1790 U. S. census, Chester County, South Carolina, unknown district, page 14, NARA M637, roll 11]

Thomas Snodgrass, Jr. (about 1822 Virginia-unknown) was a physician in Sparta, White County, Tennessee, on 20 July 1850. His wife **Eliza L. [Evans] Snodgrass** (about 1831 Tennessee-unknown) and son **Sevier E. Snodgrass** (1849 White County, Tennessee-unknown) lived in his household. **Thomas Snodgrass, Jr.**, was served as the administrator of the estate of **Severe/Sevier Evans** (unknown-about 1847; buried White County, Tennessee) on 26 March 1848 and he was appointed administrator of the estate of **Nancy Hampton Rotan Evans** (24 September 1806 White County, Tennessee-1855; buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, White County, Tennessee), deceased, and of **William Rotan Evans** (24 September 1834-24 September 1857 White County, Tennessee; buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, White County, Tennessee), deceased, on 05 October 1857. On 01 June 1860, **Martha Rotan**, age 58, and **Edward Rotan**, age 18 and a student, lived in Sparta in the household of **Thomas Snodgrass**. Also living in Dr. Snodgrass’ household on 01 June 1860 were **Eliza Snodgrass**, 27; **Sevier Snodgrass**, 11; **David Snodgrass**, 9, **Nancey V. Snodgrass**, 7; **Mary L. Snodgrass**, 5; **William Snodgrass**, 3; and **Martha Snodgrass**, 6 months. [Thomas Snodgrass household, 1850 U. S. census, White County, Tennessee, population schedule, District 1, page 7, stamp 4, line 10, dwelling 33, family 33, 20 July 1850, NARA M432, roll 900; White County, Tennessee Will Book C:309; White County, Tennessee Will Book E:171; Thomas Snodgrass household, 1860 U. S. census, White County, Tennessee, population schedule, Sparta post office, page 3, stamp 84, line 36, dwelling 20, family 20, 01 June 1860, NARA T9, roll 278]

Thompkins O. Russell (about 1839 Texas-unknown) was a son of **Mary [Polly] Rattan** (1819 Illinois-after 16 November 1850) and **Reddin Russell** (about 1813 Tennessee-after 16 November 1850) and a grandson of **Mary Buford** (about 1782 Tennessee-after 16 November 1850) and **Richard Rattan** (1776 Tryon, Polk County, North Carolina-after 1831). The household of **Thompkins O. Russell** was counted in Collin County, on 24 July 1860, next farm to Thomas Hempsted Rattan. His wife, **Ann Russell**, was age 24 and born in Illinois. Their children were **Louisa J. Russell**, age 1 and born Texas, and twins, **Reedon [Reddin] G. Russell** and **Stephen P. Russell**, both five months old and born in Texas. [Reddin Russell household, 1850 U. S. census, Collin County, Texas, population schedule, no post office given, page 6, line 41, family 63, 16 November 1850, NARA M432, roll 910; Thompkins O. Russell household, 1860 U. S. census, Collin County, Texas, population schedule, Highland post office, Precinct 2, page 151, stamp 44, line 10, dwelling 940, family 990, 24 July 1860, NARA M653, roll 1291]