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Jessie J Turner

1862 - Jessie, Joe J. and J. J. Turner was reportedly born in the 1860's according to census records. His birth year and place are listed as 1865 in Texas. There are quite a few Jessie, Joe, Joseph, J. Turner's born in the 1860's in Texas, so it has been difficult to figure out which one is him. The first record we have for him is his marriage record in 1898.

1898 - J J Turner married M. J. Washington on the 28 October 1898 in Grimes, Texas.

1900 - In the 1900 census, the Turners live in Conroe, Texas. Joe J Turner reports that he was born in May 1868. He was born in Texas and his father was born in Mississippi and mother in Georgia, his wife, Mittie was born in 1873 in Texas while both of her parents were born in Missouri. They have been married for 3 years and have a daughter, Jessie, who is 2. They have a boarder named John Rainey (64) living with them.

1910 - In the 1910 census, the Turners are living in the same part of Conroe, Texas and Joe is going by Jessie J. Turner. He reports being born in 1865 in Tennessee with both parents being from Tennessee. Mittie's birth year is 1874 and her mother's birthplace is Alabama. They have a daughter named, Rowana who was born in 1904. There seems to be a possible error on this census, as their child Jessie is right age, but the wrong sex. Jessie is now listed as a male who was born in 1898.

In all subsequent records of Jessie with these parents, she is a girl. They also have a boarder named Bush Loyd (2) living with them.

1912 - Jessie J. Turner dies and his death record lists 1862 as his birth year and is buried in the Conroe Cemetery. His headstone says J. J. Turner 1862-1912.

1972 - Joseph J. Turner is listed as the father in the death record of his daughter, Jessie C. Wheaton.

1994 - Turner is listed as the father of Rowena P. Owens on her death record on 30 November 1994.

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