

Ancestors of William Robert Joyce

Generation 1

1. **William Robert Joyce**, son of Martin VanBuren Joyce and Sarah Catherine Lowery, was born on 05 Jan 1871 in Trigg County, Kentucky. He died on 02 Jul 1905 in Trigg County, Kentucky. He married **Rebecca Ann Lowery** on 04 Mar 1897 in Stewart County, Tennessee. She was born on 20 May 1880 in Trigg County, Kentucky. She died on 21 Apr 1922 in Trigg County, Kentucky (Age at Death: 41).
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Generation 2

2. **Martin VanBuren Joyce**, son of Thomas Patrick Joyce and Elizabeth Colson, was born on 12 Sep 1835 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He died on 31 Dec 1904 in Golden Pond, Trigg County, Kentucky (Old Age). He married **Sarah Catherine Lowery** on 09 Dec 1863 in Trigg County, Kentucky.
3. **Sarah Catherine Lowery** was born on 14 Oct 1847 in Warren County, Kentucky. She died on 11 Jan 1915 in Golden Pond, Trigg County, Kentucky (Age: 67).

Notes for Martin VanBuren Joyce:

Martin V. came to Trigg County, Kentucky before 1850 from Grainger County, Tennessee.

Martin V. served as a Union soldier as a Private in Co. L, 8th Reg. KY Cav. He enlisted 14 Aug 1862 at Golden Pond for 1 year. He was mustered out 23 Sept 1863 at Russellville, Kentucky.

Notes for Sarah Catherine Lowery:

According to the 1900 Trigg County Census, Martin and Sarah had 16 children of which 11 were still living.

Sarah Catherine Lowery and Martin VanBuren Joyce had the following child:

1. i. **William Robert Joyce** was born on 05 Jan 1871 in Trigg County, Kentucky. He died on 02 Jul 1905 in Trigg County, Kentucky. He married Rebecca Ann Lowery on 04 Mar 1897 in Stewart County, Tennessee. She was born on 20 May 1880 in Trigg County, Kentucky. She died on 21 Apr 1922 in Trigg County, Kentucky (Age at Death: 41).
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Generation 3

4. **Thomas Patrick Joyce**, son of John Joyce and Lucy Edwards, was born in 1806 in Stokes County, North Carolina. He died on 20 Oct 1855 in Trigg County, Kentucky (pneumonia). He married **Elizabeth Colson** on 01 Feb 1829 in Graniger County, Tennessee.
5. **Elizabeth Colson** was born in 1808 in North Carolina. She died about 1852 in Golden Pond, Trigg County, Kentucky.

Notes for Thomas Patrick Joyce:

Thomas, his wife Elizabeth and their children moved to Trigg County, Kentucky before 1850 from Grainger County, Tennessee. Along with him was his parents John and Lucy Joyce and some of his brothers and sisters. They were originally from Rocking ham County, North Carolina.

Elizabeth Colson and Thomas Patrick Joyce had the following child:

2. i. **Martin VanBuren Joyce** was born on 12 Sep 1835 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He died on 31 Dec 1904 in Golden Pond, Trigg County, Kentucky (Old Age). He married Sarah Catherine Lowery on 09 Dec 1863 in Trigg County, Kentucky. She was born on 14 Oct 1847 in Warren County, Kentucky. She died on 11 Jan 1915 in Golden Pond, Trigg County, Kentucky (Age: 67).
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Generation 4

8. **John Joyce**, son of James Edward Joyce Sr and Elizabeth Hopkins, was born in 1775 in Salisbury, Stokes County, North Carolina. He died on 10 May 1865 in Trigg County, Kentucky. He married **Lucy Edwards** in 1800 in North Carolina.
9. **Lucy Edwards**, daughter of John Edwards and Letty, was born in 1784 in North Carolina. She died about 1850 in Trigg County, Kentucky.

Notes for John Joyce:

John, his wife Lucy and their children moved to Trigg County, Kentucky before 1850 from Grainger County, Tennessee. Along with him was some if not all of his children. They were originally from Rockingham County, North Carolina., they moved to Grainger County, Tennessee in 1828.

Lucy Edwards and John Joyce had the following child:

4. i. Thomas Patrick Joyce was born in 1806 in Stokes County, North Carolina. He died on 20 Oct 1855 in Trigg County, Kentucky (pneumonia). He married Elizabeth Colson on 01 Feb 1829 in Grainger County, Tennessee. She was born in 1808 in North Carolina. She died about 1852 in Golden Pond, Trigg County, Kentucky.

Generation 5

16. **James Edward Joyce Sr**, son of Alexander Joyce and Sarah Austin, was born in 1746 in King Queen County, Virginia, USA. He died in Nov 1796 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Elizabeth Hopkins** about 1768 in King & Queen County, Virginia.
17. **Elizabeth Hopkins** was born in 1751 in King & Queen County, Virginia. She died before 1796 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Notes for James Edward Joyce Sr:

James Joyce served as a member of Captain Richard Vernon's company of Light Horse from what was then Guilford County, during the American Revolution.

Elizabeth Hopkins and James Edward Joyce Sr had the following child:

8. i. John Joyce was born in 1775 in Salisbury, Stokes County, North Carolina. He died on 10 May 1865 in Trigg County, Kentucky. He married Lucy Edwards in 1800 in North Carolina. She was born in 1784 in North Carolina. She died about 1850 in Trigg County, Kentucky.
18. **John Edwards** was born in 1748 in North Carolina. He died in Rockingham County, North Carolina. He married **Letty**.
19. **Letty**.

Letty and John Edwards had the following child:

9. i. Lucy Edwards was born in 1784 in North Carolina. She died about 1850 in Trigg County, Kentucky. She married John Joyce in 1800 in North Carolina. He was born in 1775 in Salisbury, Stokes County, North Carolina. He died on 10 May 1865 in Trigg County, Kentucky.

Generation 6

32. **Alexander Joyce**, son of Thomas Joass and Mary Blaikley, was born about 1720 in Ballynahinch, County Down, Northern Ireland. He died on 05 Mar 1778 in Guilford County, North Carolina, USA. He married **Sarah Austin** in 1739 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA.
33. **Sarah Austin**, daughter of Richard Austin, was born about 1720 in Virginia. She died in May 1758 in Guilford County, North Carolina, USA.

Notes for Alexander Joyce:

Alexander moved from Charlotte County, Virginia to Guilford County, North Carolina (now Rockingham) about 1765. Birth information was received from Vivan Worthington. Have gotten no proof. There is said to be a birth certificate in Guilford County, North Carolina archives. Alexander Joyce was for many years Sheriff of Rockingham County and also served in North Carolina House of Burgess. The Joyces were of Irish extraction having originated in County MAYO, Ireland.

Sarah Austin and Alexander Joyce had the following child:

16. i. James Edward Joyce Sr was born in 1746 in King Queen County, Virginia, USA. He died in Nov 1796 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. He married Elizabeth Hopkins about 1768 in King & Queen County, Virginia. She was born in 1751 in King & Queen County, Virginia. She died before 1796 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Generation 7

64. **Thomas Joass**, son of Laird William Joass of Colleonard and Beatrix Fraser, was born in 1683 in Banff, Banffshire, Scotland. He married **Mary Blaikley**.
65. **Mary Blaikley** was born in Scotland.
Mary Blaikley and Thomas Joass had the following child:
32. i. Alexander Joyce was born about 1720 in Ballynahinch, County Down, Northern Ireland. He died on 05 Mar 1778 in Guilford County, North Carolina, USA. He married Jane M Hamilton on 19 May 1758 in Prince Edward County, Virginia. She was born in 1720 in Amelia County, Virginia. She died in Nov 1804 in Guilford County, North Carolina. He married Sarah Austin in 1739 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. She was born about 1720 in Virginia. She died in May 1758 in Guilford County, North Carolina, USA.
66. **Richard Austin** was born about 1700 in Virginia. He died on 01 Mar 1759 in Guilford County, North Carolina.
Richard Austin had the following child:
33. i. Sarah Austin was born about 1720 in Virginia. She died in May 1758 in Guilford County, North Carolina, USA. She married Alexander Joyce in 1739 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, USA. He was born about 1720 in Ballynahinch, County Down, Northern Ireland. He died on 05 Mar 1778 in Guilford County, North Carolina, USA.

Generation 8

128. **Laird William Joass of Colleonard**, son of Laird Thomas Joass of Cullynwart and E M, was born in 1640 in Colleonard, Banffshire, Scotland.. He died in 1707 in Colleonard, Banffshire, Scotland.. He married **Beatrix Fraser** about 1680.
129. **Beatrix Fraser**, daughter of Patrick Fraser and Margaret Seton, was born in 1654. She died date Unknown.
Beatrix Fraser and Laird William Joass of Colleonard had the following child:
64. i. Thomas Joass was born in 1683 in Banff, Banffshire, Scotland. He married Mary Blaikley. She was born in Scotland.

Generation 9

256. **Laird Thomas Joass of Cullynwart** was born in 1620 in Scotland. He died in Mar 1665 in Colleonard, Banff, Banffshire, Scotland. He married **E M**.
257. **E M**.
E M and Laird Thomas Joass of Cullynwart had the following child:
128. i. Laird William Joass of Colleonard was born in 1640 in Colleonard, Banffshire, Scotland.. He died in 1707 in Colleonard, Banffshire, Scotland.. He married Beatrix Fraser about 1680. She was born in 1654. She died date Unknown.
258. **Patrick Fraser** was born in 1620 in Scotland. He died on 04 Jan 1685 in Crimond, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He married **Margaret Seton**.
259. **Margaret Seton**. She died in 1685 in Crimond, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
Margaret Seton and Patrick Fraser had the following child:
129. i. Beatrix Fraser was born in 1654. She died date Unknown. She married Laird William Joass of Colleonard about 1680. He was born in 1640 in Colleonard, Banffshire, Scotland.. He died in 1707 in Colleonard, Banffshire, Scotland..