

Dulcena Hanks (Lewis Ringo)
daughter of Sarah Hanks, granddaughter of Abraham and Sarah Harper Hanks

Dulcena Hanks, the daughter of Sarah Hanks, was born circa 1805. The 1810 census of Montgomery Co. Ky. shows Polly Hanks with two males 0-10, 3 females 0-10 and 2 females 16-26¹ on page 224 adjoining Nathan Frakes and John Ringo. Note: *Those enumerated could be Mary "Polly" Hanks b. 1793, Sarah Hanks (Varvell) b. 1788, Dulcena Hanks b. 1805, William Hanks b. 1807, Permelia Hanks b. 1810, Thomas Hanks son of Polly b. 1810 and one female 0-10.*

The 1820 Montgomery Co. census for Polly Hanks 21000-02011.² The three males are Elza age 3, Willis age 5 and Thomas J. age 10, the female 26-45 is Mary "Polly" Hanks age 27, the female age 45 may be Mary Combs Hanks, widow of Abraham, mother of Polly. The two females age 10-16 could be Dulcena and Permelia. Polly Hanks born 1793 is too young to have been the mother of Dulcena Hanks born 1805.

Dulcena had married Lewis Ringo, son of Cornelius and Nancy Frazier Ringo of Montgomery Co., Kentucky, by the summer of 1835 in Edgar Co., Illinois. "Summer 1835 Edgar Co. Ill Dulcena Ringo and Polly Hanks were baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. On 10 June 1835 Levi Jackman visited the home of William Hanks at Paris, Edgar Co. On 18 June 1835 Baptized were William Hanks, Sarah Guyman and Thomas Guyman ordained a priest. On 23 June 1835 concluded to obey the gospel Polly Hanks and Sarah Varvel."³

Dulcena is the mother of Lewis Washington Ringo born 1824 in Montgomery Co. Ky. Lewis Washington "Wash" Ringo named a son Sylvester Hanks Ringo and a daughter Dulcena Ringo. In 1880 Elizabeth Ringo Jordan, daughter of Wash Ringo had Aunt Mary Ringo, daughter of Lewis and Dulcena Hanks Ringo, living with her. In 1910 Lewis J. Ringo a son of Wash Ringo had Aunt Mary Ringo living in his household. Though Wash Ringo is considered illegitimate being born prior to the marriage between Lewis and Dulcena, his closeness to other family members and especially Lewis Ringo indicates he was likely the son of Lewis Ringo who later married Dulcena.

On 23 September 1835 Lewis Ringo and Dulcena his wife to John Landsaw all of Edgar Co. sell 55 ac., recorded 12 Jan 1836.⁴

1850 Edgar Co. Ill

20 Sept 1850, Dist. #19, page 158

#547 John and Permelia Landsaw and family

#549 Lewis Ringo 45 Montg. Ky. miner

Nancy J. 14 Edgar Ill

Mary M. 10 Edgar Ill

#551 Lewis W. Ringo 27 Montg. Ky. miner

Chana 27 Clay Ind.

Lewis 7 Edgar Ill

¹ Ancestry.com. 1810 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Third Census of the United States, 1810. (NARA microfilm publication M252, 71 rolls). Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

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³ Saints, Stories and Sources: Levi Jackman Missionary Journal 1835-1844, compiled by Brad Jackman.

⁴ Familysearch.org, Edgar County, Illinois Deed Book 2, page 495

William	4	Edgar Ill
Elizabeth	2	Edgar Ill
Dulcena	45	Montg. KY.

1860 Vigo Co., Indiana

Wash Ringgold	36 Ky
Jane	36 Ind
Edwin J.	17 Ill
William R.	15 Ill
Elizabeth	12 Ill
Elza	8 Ill
Andy W.	6 Ill
Sylvester	2 Ill

Louis Ringgold	56 Ky
Sulemia (Dulcena)	55 Ky
Mary	20 Ill
J. Northway	30 Ind.
Nancy	23 Ill
Mary	6 Ill
Anna Jane	2 Ill

Mary M. Ringo born 9 Nov 1839 Edgar Co. Ill and died 4 Dec 1916 Mason Co. Ill, age 76 daughter of Lewis Ringo of Ky. Illinois Death Certificate

1880 Moultrie Co. Illinois

Louis Ringo	57 Ky Ky Ky
Margaret	57 Ind Ind Ind
Elzy son	27 Ill Ky Ind
Andrew son	25 Ill Ky Ind
Silvester	22 Ill Ky Ind
Dulcena	18 Ill Ky Ind
Skid	16 Ill Ky Ind
Joseph	13 Ill Ky Ind

1880 Shelby Co. Illinois

Lewis J. Ringo	37 Ill Ky Ind
Luca L wife	30 Oh Pru Pru
Eugene son	6 Ill
Jacob son	4 Ill
John S. son	7/12 Nov Ill

James Jordan	32 Ky
Elizabeth wife	31 Ill Oh Ill
Joseph A. son	9
Selester L. son	5
Dora G. son	3
Infant step dau	4/12 Ill Ky Ill
Mary Ringo aunt	35 Ill Ky Ky

1900 Macon Co., Illinois

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Lewis J. Ringo	Sept 1843	56	Wd.	Ill	Ky	Ind
Earea dau	Dec 1881	18	Ill	Ill	Ill	
Daisy dau	Mar 1888	12	Ill	Ill	Ill	
Mary sister	Nov 1839	60	Ill	Ky	Ind.	

1910 Macon Co., Illinois

Lewis J. Ringo	66	Wd.	Ill	Ky	Ind
Jake L son	32		Ill	Ill	Oh
Daisy D. dau	22		Ill	Ill	Oh
Mary M. aunt	71		Ill	Ky	KY