The 1880 Federal Census notes NANCY JACKSON and her six children as living in the Harnett Township of New Hanover County, NC. She is listed as a widow and employed as a laborer.

In 1900, Israel Jackson is listed on the Federal Census as marrying Mariah (sp?) in 1896. The couple has one male child, Edward, born in 1897.

In 1920, ISRAEL JACKSON is listed on the Federal Census as married and employed as a farm laborer, although no spouse is listed within his household. This could reveal that this wife was engaged as working within another family’s home and would have been listed under that employer’s household, as was the practice. However, there are oral interviews of Leslie Foy (Francis Marion Foy’s son) and Nora Foy Brown (descendant of MARY JANE HINES) reveals more information about Israel’s cohabitation situation. More information forthcoming...