


# FRANK AND JESSE JAMES



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 THE STORY BEHIND THE LEGEND 

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What was the  
Oath of allegiance  
What are "bleeding Kansas days"  
② Frank was an Annie (Anna)  
some summer as Jesse

① 1874 Jesse was in  
Zerelda (Zee) Jay Ulrich  
William - delisted in  
P119  
Job Wheeler - 26yr. old  
Preston agent killed at  
James farm - delisted  
in present

Cole, Jim, John and Bob  
Younger - sons of Judge  
Gentry Washington Younger  
What was the James legend?

Lads Hill -  
Lived in Baltimore - 1 year  
1876 - Turning point for  
Frank and Jesse

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Jan 10, 1843 - Frank James born  
Sept 27, 1847 Jesse James b.  
April 1882 died 35

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Aug 18, 1850 - their father Robert dies of fever in CA. (33 years old)

1855 - Zerelda (mother) marries Dr. Reuben Samuel - her 3rd  
she owned 6 slaves

Missouri - south vs north, north - guerrilla war sets in

Frank joins Quantrell and guerrillas

Uncle Sam's raid James-Samuel farm - being Reuben until the he P39  
tells them were guerrillas are hiding - 15 yr. Jesse present

Frank's first stick-up Aug 1863 Nixville west of Liberty

1863 - Jesse blew off middle (top) finger left hand

Brig Gen Thomas Ewing - brother in law of William Tecumseh Sherman  
he issued Gen. Order no. 11 - Appendix A.

Jesse probably joined guerrillas in 1864 P50

Jesse shot in chest by man whose saddle was being stolen

1874/75

The Politics of Missouri - Union/Confederate P125  
slave/non slave

The railroad - private vs. public -  
public entrusted politicians who some felt as  
dishonest or Bandits.

16 years of outlawry - 1866 - 1882



Winston Robbery case - August 21, 1883

Show trial - Independence - moved Gallatin, MO  
Nick Liddit testified against James, a man who likes to quote Sheaks  
16 day trial - acquitted after 3 1/2 hours

~~Gallatin~~ Northfield

Gallatin bank robbery

Blue Cut case

Muscle Shoals Affair

Otterville robbery case dropped

William Clarke Quantrill  
June 6, 1865 died  
buried in Louisville  
1889 remains shipped  
to Dover, OH (mother)

Frank moved to Nevada, MO in 1885  
moved to Dallas 1887

John Newman Edwards dies of heart attack in Jeff City May 4, 1889

Bob Ford who shot Jesse was shot by a man named Ed in Col.  
ten yrs. after killing J.

The gunfight at Harbison place  
marked end of James gang.





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Purkinton and ABE Lincoln / Geo. McClellan  
TR shooting in 1912  
Hayes elected Pres. end of reconstruction  
Panic of 1873  
Civil War.  
US Grant personal sec. Orville Babcock  
closed incoming mail - St. Louis  
Collis P. Huntington  
John Bell - area voted for him in 1860



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1876/77 - p 194

Because of Pres. Hayes sudden end  
Alias - Dave Howard for Jesse-Humphreys to reconstruction  
Ben Woodson for Frank - County (move to TN  
Nashville

stones of Jesse shouting out caudle

rare horse - Red Fox for Howard - Rebel for Woodson

Allan Pinkerton - wrote books - ghostwrote memoirs

Killed in St. Joseph Apr. 1882 Killed by Robert Ford with Charles

Oscar Wildt in St. Joe on Apr. 19

J. Frank Walton alias Gene James  
Stella James fights imposters

The Granger - James Wild West Show p 301  
Cold Granger gets out of prison after 25 years.  
admitted to bank robberies only once p 309 - Huntington, W.V.  
Frank turned down for downman at Missani Legislature

Exhumation - 1995 - Clay County

p 334

3rd burial  
Jean Cameron  
was there  
Oct 1998

July 17 - media event

no metal coffin from 1902 reburied - rotten wood  
14 teeth found - part of skull - .36 caliber ball near right  
rib cage

report in Nashville - 1996  
bullet hole in head - 44 or 45  
no opiates

a populist anti hero  
a Robin Hood  
stole from rich gave to poor



Coll younger sons Frank  
shot killed at Northfield.

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1867 -  
Frank and Annie  
moved Fletcher, Ok.

Jesse Junior becomes  
lawyer 1907

1909 Stella sue for divorce  
Jesse then files  
they divorce  
then remain

Reuben dies 1908  
Zerardo 1911

Frank's last interview  
1914 - Collins weekly  
died Feb 18, 1915  
at James' Farm