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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

1. [James Cofield Mitchell RANKIN](#) was born 22 Jul 1833 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, and died 18 Feb 1906 in Belle Mina, Limestone County, Alabama. He was buried Feb 1906 in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama. He was the son of 2. [Thomas Campbell RANKIN](#) and 3. [Louisa WARREN](#). He married [Julia Alabama GRAHAM](#) 1877 in Alabama, daughter of James B. GRAHAM and Nancy Tyree DICKSON. She was born 9 Aug 1843 in Pond Beat, Madison County, Alabama, and died 27 Feb 1927 in Belle Mina, Limestone County, Alabama. She was buried Mar 1927 in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

2. [Thomas Campbell RANKIN](#) was born 1804, and died 1840.
3. [Louisa WARREN](#) was born 1810, and died 1875.

Child of Louisa WARREN and Thomas Campbell RANKIN is:

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Dr. Rankin bought the house in Belle Mina that was built for a grandson of Thomas Bibb, the second governor of the state. Belle Mina in fact derived its name as a community from the name of the mansion of the governor,