William O'Hair and Mary (Nickell) O'Hair Census Research

Trying to determine the correct ages and birth years of the wife and children of William O'Hair b1807 d1864 and Mary Nickell. The marriage was supposedly in 1830, was Mary just 14 or 20 years old? Census seems to say 14, marrying a 23 year old William O'Hair?

It is unclear why these dates are so messed up. I think some of this information may have come from Leander's wife, and perhaps with some confused memories.

In any case, I hope this chart helps. The census pages for 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 have been included. William died in 1864, so Mary is the head of household in 1870 and 1880.

Respectively, Kelly Thomas O'Hair

Census Ages and Estimated Birth Years

Person	1850 Census Age	1860 Census Age	1870 Census Age	1880 Census Age	Estimated birth year from census	Other sources with birthday seeming somewhat reasonable	Other Dates Seen
William	43	53	-	-	1807	5 Mar 1807	
Mary	33	44	54	64	1816-1817		1810?
James	17				1833	20 Feb 1830?	1830?
Michael	16	24		45	1834-1836	14 Jan 1832??	1832?
John	14	23			1836-1837	1836	
William	11	21	32		1838-1839	Apr 1839	
Greenville	9	18			1841-1842		1844? 1845?
Marion	7	16			1843-1844		1849?
Huston	5	14		34	1845-1846		1842? 1846? 1854?
Taylor	2	12		32	1848		1852?
Ellen (Ella?)	0	10			1850	21 Apr 1850	1839? 1850?
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Sibby		5	15	24	1855-1856		1836?
Leander		3	13	23	1857		1841?
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