

BLACKBIRD PROGRESS COW FAMILY LINE

The cow line of Emulous Pride 70, Emulous TN 70 and Emulous Master 209

A lineage of longevity and famous Certified Meat Sires

GENERATION / COW / REG. NO. / BIRTH DATE
SIRE'S NAME /SIRE REG. NO.
BREEDER / BREEDER'S ADDRESS

18. **Miss Emulous E** (3951150) 12-13-1962
Blackcapmere 4 of Bates 915652
Murray Corbin, Connerville, Oklahoma, USA
(e**)

17. **Blackbird of Emulous 61** (3252897) 11-28-1960
Emulous 7000 (2409651)
Carlton W Corbin, Fittstown, Oklahoma, USA

16. **Gaines Lady** (1165549) 2-14-1949
Blackcapmere 4 of Bates 915652
Gore Gaines, Konawa, Oklahoma, USA
(d**)(e**)

15. **Blackbird of Coalgate 21** (1044585) 1-28-1947
Burgess of Wheatland 452876
Curtis Floyd, Coalgate, Oklahoma, USA

14. **Blackbird of Rosaland** (544895) 5-2-1938
Burgess of Wheatland 452876
Curtis Floyd, Coalgate, Oklahoma, USA

13. **Blackbird Progress 62** (461325) 2-23-1931
Eileenmere 15 398457
Harrison & Ryan, Harlan, Iowa, USA

12. **Blackbird Progress** (254154) 9-10-1917
Blackcap Bryce 183799
Escher & Ryan, Irwin, Iowa, USA

11. **Blackbird 36** (81530) 5-13-1905
Prince Ito 2 54471
C.J. Martin, Churdan, Iowa, USA

10. **Blackbird 26** (54457) 10-7-1901
Black Monarch of Emerson 30331
M.A. Judy, Williamsport, Indiana, USA

9. **Blackbird 12th** (22654) 10-13-1894
John Grant 18481
John S. Goodwin, Danville, Illinois, USA

8. **Blackbird 8th** (13190) 11-20-1889
Abbotsford 2702 (3411)
John S. Goodwin, Danville, Illinois, USA

7. **Blackbird 7th** (8219) 1-26-1887
Justice 854 (1462)
John S. Goodwin, Danville, Illinois, USA

6. **Blackbird of Corskie 4th** (7931) (3769) 3-1877
St Clair 693 (1160)
Earl of Fife, Duff House, Banffshire, Scotland
(b**)(c**)

5. **Blackbird of Corskie** (685) (1704) 3-2-1871
Squire 544 (436)
Robert Walker, Montbleton, Banffshire, Scotland
(b**)(c**)

4. **Lady Ida 686** (1021) 4-1866
Black Diamond 546 (464)
Robert Walker, Montbleton, Banffshire, Scotland
(b**)(c**)

3. **Mayflower 2d 687** (1020) 1861
The Earl 548 (291)
Robert Walker, Montbleton, Banffshire, Scotland
(b**)(c**)

2. **Mayflower of Montbleton** 688 (614) 1857
Craig 425 (260)
Mr. Carnegie, Craigo, Montrose, Angus, Scotland
(a**)(b**)

1. **Lady Craigo** 689 (99)
Mr. Carnegie, Craigo, Montrose, Angus, Scotland
(a**)

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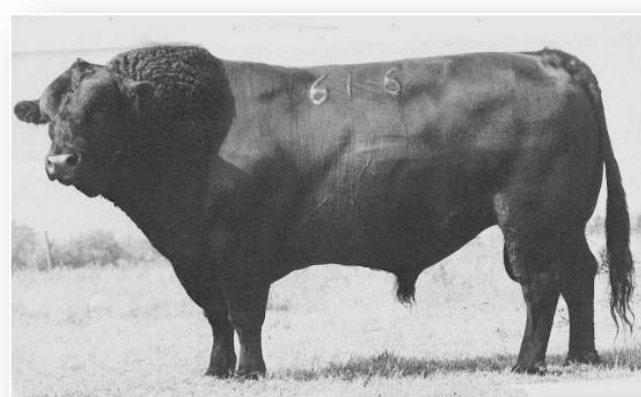
(a**) The best-known family at Montbetton was the Mayflower Lady Craigo 99 was bought from Captain Carnegie, of Craigo, when in calf to Craigo 260, of Keillor and Balwylo blood. The produce was Mayflower 614, that stood second to the cow at the Highland Society's shows in 1861; but the animal placed before her having failed to produce a calf, she actually obtained the first prize. pg.574. Published By London Vinton & Company, Ltd. 8, Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, E.C. 1910. Written by James McDonald and James Sinclair.

(b**) Lady Craigo's descendents were particularly successful as breeders and in the show-yard. Her first calf, Mayflower 614, won the second prize as a cow at the Highland Society's show at Perth in 1861; but the first prize cow failing to breed, she obtained that honour. Mayflower's daughter, Mayflower 2nd 1020, who lived to the age of sixteen or seventeen, bred fourteen calves, some of them of great merit. One of these calves Lady Ida 1021, carried numerous prizes, and proved herself one of the most useful matrons of the breed. She lived until she was nineteen years old, and bred fifteen calves, nearly all of which were prize-winners. A very valuable race of cattle sprang from Lady Ida. Her daughter Blackbird of Corskie 1704, was acquired by the Earl of Fife, and produced Blackbird 2nd 3024. Who in 1879, stood first in the class of cows at the Highland Society's show at Perth. pg.174. Published By London Vinton & Company, Ltd. 8, Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, E.C. 1910. Written by James McDonald and James Sinclair.

(c**) Mayflower 2nd 1020, the foundress of one of the most noted of one of the most noted families of the breed, was killed in her seventeenth year, and she had produced a calf each successive year with unfailing regularity. One of her calves was the famous Lady Ida, which was acquired at the Montbleton sale by Mr. Mackenzie, Dalmore, Ross-shire, who has now perhaps the best selection of this family to be found in any herd. In his ownership Lady Ida died in 1885. Born in 1866, she produced her first calf in 1869, and she never missed a year up to 1883, when she gave birth to her last calf-an unbroken period of fifteen years. Lady Ida was also a splendid milker. pg 437 and 438. Published By London Vinton & Company, Ltd. 8, Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, E.C. 1910. Written by James McDonald and James Sinclair.

(d**) "One of the greatest producing cows of her era and one of the most famous cows in Oklahoma Angus history. Gaines Lady was a remarkable model of production, achievement and longevity. As a result, her name has always been held in high regard and her genetics imprinted into the gene pool of the breed. History has also proven her to be a cow years ahead of her time for transmitting added size and growth rate that became critical factors in the advancement of the breed in decades that followed. Gaines Lady was one of the only cows in the world to be the dam of two Certified Meat Sires (CMS) with Emulous Pride 70 and Emulous TN 70." Quote taken from Angus Legends Special Edition Volume II, page 102

(e**) "The mating of Gaines Lady's maternal granddaughter, Miss Emulous E, with the Gaines Lady son, Emulous Pride 70, produced the 100% Certified Meat Sire, Emulous Master 209, who was a very successful sire at Spur Ranch in Oklahoma where he sired the 1971 International Grand Champion Bull and Pathfinder Sire, Spur Emulous Master. Gaines Lady was bred by Gore Gaines and served as an important foundation female in the famous Emulous-bred herd of master breeder, Murray Corbin. Gaines Lady remained sound and in production through 24 years of age, during which time she produced and raised 21 natural calves. She passed away in 1973." Quote taken from Angus Legends Special Edition Volume II, page 102



EMULOUS MASTER 209

Reg. AAA 5037029
Emulous Master 209, the sire of Spur Emulous Master, was one of the most important sires in the history of Spur Ranch. He was the only bull in the world at that time to be a third generation 100% CMS sire. He traced twice to the legendary Gaines Lady.



EMULOUS PRIDE 70

Reg. AAA 4285114
(Big 70) was a 100% Certified Meat Sire with the distinction of being the only bull in the world of any breed to be both sired by a 100% CMS sire and to have sired a third-generation 100% sire. His dam the legendary Gaines Lady.



EMULOUS TN 70

Reg. AAA 4701597
Emulous TN 70 qualified as a prestigious Certified Meat Sire, like his full brother his dam is the legendary Gaines Lady. More than 650 daughters of Emulous TN 70 were enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.

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