

"HAMRICK GENERATIONS" a book by S C Jones of Shelby, North Carolina, published 1920 by Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., Raleigh, N. C.

p 10.

"George HAMRICK left Germany in the year 1730 and landed at Philadelphia, Pa. in 1731, being seven months on the waters. He sailed from Rotterdam, Holland....Now the Hamricks include and contemplate the Greens, the BLANTONS, the Bridges, Harrells, McSwains,..."

p 13. The HAMRICKS came here before there was any county as the records show that Tryon County was formed in 1769, four years after they arrived....The Hamricks, BLANTONS, Greens, Bridges, Champions, Washburns, Bowens, McSwains all came across the ocean with George Hamrick. The BLANTONS are of English descent. GEORGE BLANTON was the first Blanton that ever crossed the ocean.

p 15. "GEORGE BLANTON entered land on the west side of Sandy Run creek. (Land records at Rutherfordton indicate it was Beaver Dam creek) two and one-half miles southeast of Boiling Springs church. He married Elvira Lee and was buried at his old place. He was the first Justice of Peace in Tryon county appointed by King George of England on November 10th, 1769, the year the county was formed. Tryon county reached from the Virginia line and ran southwest to about where Charlotte is now located. It struck the main Broad river where the two states now join. All of this western country was Tryon county."

p 17. "Next I will write of the BLANTONS. They are good law abiding citizens and are among the very best people of this country...."

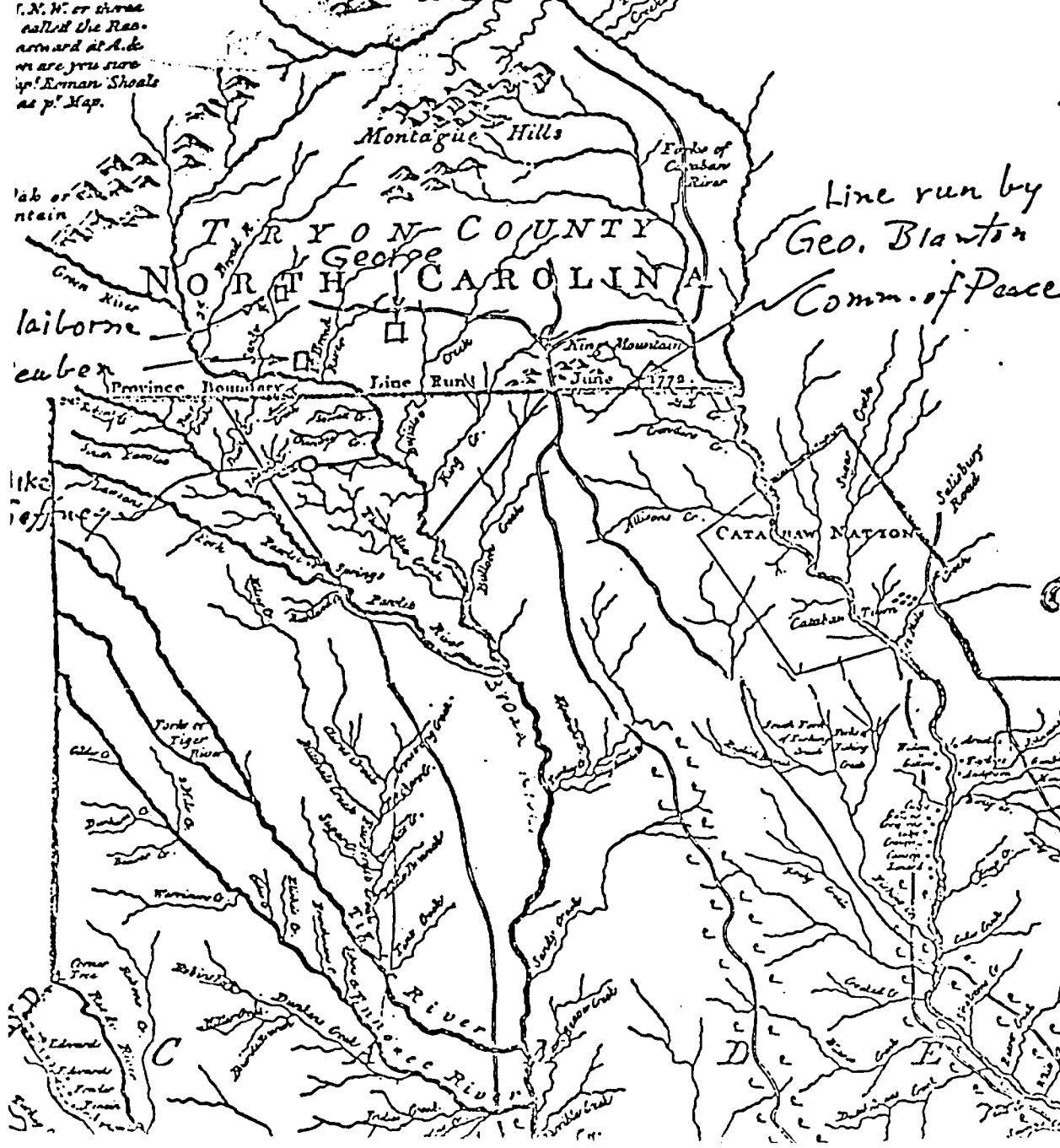
Note: The above account was written approximately two hundred years after George Blanton presumably "crossed the ocean." There is a possibility that George Blanton has been confused with George Hamrick. In Volume I. of Hersche/Hershey's Immigrants to America before 1750, listing 30,000 Immigrants to Pennsylvania, the name of one GEORGE BLANTON does not appear.

Vol 27, p 115 WILLIAM & MARY QUARTERLY.

Regarding a tract of land the "bounds are given as Beginning at a White Oak on the Southern Run, in the line of Captain George BLAYTON, Deceased; thence along Blayton's line and into the Woods West twenty-one and a half, South one hundred and twenty-three Poles, etc." The name "Blayton" may or may not have been intended as "Blanton."

Tradition among the descendants of BURWELL BLANTON (b 1762-d 1861) is that Elvira LEE was the first wife of GEORGE BLANTON. Beginning in 1770, and until his death in 1800, the name of the wife of GEORGE BLANTON is shown as "Susannah". There is a tradition which says "The wife of George Blanton was Susannah HAMRICK." Yet another tradition says "George Blanton had a sister Susannah who married a HAMRICK."

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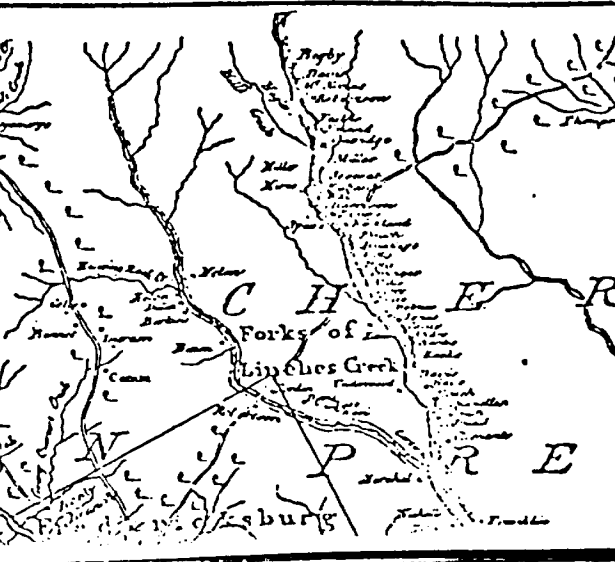


Line run by
 Geo. Blanton
 Comm. of Peace

GENERAL REFERENCE

- County Lines ---
 - Precincts ---
 - Parishes ---
 - Townships
 - Rods ---
 - Swamps
 - F Ferries
 - Bridges ---
 - Forts
 - ⌘ Towns
 - ⌘ Churches
 - Inns
- A small f after the Figure denotes feet
 Large Figures as VII denote high Water at
 full & Change.
- Points to the Flood

COOK'S MAP - 1773



Rutherford

Forest City

Elmhurst
Mooreboro

OAK
GRAB

Sandy Run
chm

Sandy Run
Creek

H.R.

Bearden

WILL
BLANTON

BRICK
Creek

East Street
River

242

Rutherford Co.
Cleveland Co.

Boiling
Springs

G.B.

B.W.

MRS.

FINN

JH

DA.

J.P.

D.W.

C.B.

M. SPAN

JM

SHARIN

Site of George
Blanton original land;
Graves unmarked except
Gowell 1762/80

Beal River

N.C.

INITIALS
OF
BLANTON
LAND BOUNDARY
CLEVELAND
N.C.

Mrs G. H. Alfriend
4114 W. Franklin St
Richmond, Va.

Shelby, N. C. Feb 27, 1934

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Dear Mrs. Alfriend:

George Blanton, a kinsman of mine here in Shelby, gave me a letter which he received from his sister Mrs. Oates of Asheville, N. C. Your letter to her was inclosed and I have read with care what you have to say about the Blantons.

I am deeply interested in the Blanton family because my grand mother on my mother's side was a daughter of Burrell Blanton, who lived and was buried beyond my farm in Cleveland County. I have a friend here in Shelby, who is a grandson of Reuben Blanton, brother of Daniel. Reuben married Rachel Gaston who was from Chester, S. C.

I went with him across the river into No. 1 township and was looking for the original Blanton homeplace. I went over the old two story log house in which Reuben lived when he died. It is about ten miles southwest of Shelby, beyond Main Broad River. I stood upon the stone in front of the old Reuben place where they cried the sale of the property. I know, or knew the men who purchased this property. They are both dead now.

It is my understanding that George Blanton was the first Blanton to come from Virginia and settle in this country. I do know that my great grand father Burrell, joined the Revolutionary Army in Rutherford County, at the age of 19. At that time this territory of the state was Rutherford County, and that across the river where your grandfather was reared was in Lincoln Co. You said something about the boundary of this old place. This same grandson of Reuben Blanton tells me that during the civil war, his father who was a Spake, was married to Reuben's daughter.

I would give much to get this record straight. It may have been George Blanton who was the original settler, as I have been told he came into the territory when it was Carolina. That was before the Carolina was divided into North and South. To the best of my knowledge, George Blanton was a Justice under the King of England, and his domain reached from the South border of old Carolina to the Virginia line.

This territory around here was for ten years Tryon County, then Rutherford and Lincoln counties, and now Cleveland County, which is now 100 years old. George Blanton married Elvira Ledin Virginia and moved to Carolina during the last half of the 1700's.

I do know that Burrell Blanton, my greatgrandfather was born in Virginia in 1762, and was buried over beyond my farm in No. 2 township. He died in 1861, being 98 years of age. He married the second time after he was 74, had one son named Wylie, by his last wife. Wylie has a son and one daughter still living near here. his son is past 65 now, but in fine health.

Mr Spake tells me there is an old man Camp, who is almost 100 who lives over in that neighborhood, who's mind is very clear. I hope to contact him, and hope to get some information from him about those older Blantons in that neighborhood.

I will be 69 next Sunday, one week from today, and am very anxious to get these records right before I leave this country.

My grandmother, daughter of Burrell Blanton lived to 95. I have one brother who is nearly 86 and I hope to beat Grand sire Burrell by two years. There were ten in our family, Father and Mother who died at 80, together with all the others, have lived nearly one thousand years.

My father, a Baptist preacher, grandson of Daniel Hawkins, who came from Virginia about 1780. The first Hawkins came over from Virginia and settled in old Bute County, N. C. After the Revolutionary war the name was changed from Bute to Warren County, N.

You will probably hear from Mrs. Cates as soon as George Blanton her brother gives such information as he may gather. I thought it might not be amiss for me to write you also.

If there is anything I can do for you, command me, as I am deeply interested in getting the last about those great old families who came here years ago, and under terrible hardships built a civilization of which I am proud.

Sincerely Yours,

G. V. Hawkins
713 S Lafayette St., Shelby, N.C.

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713 S Lafayette St.
Shelby, N.C.



Mrs. G. H. Alfriend,
414 W. Franklin St.
Richmond, Va.

WILLIAM A BLANTON born in Virginia (son of GEO, Comm. of Peace) emigrated to North Carolina, then in about 1815 to Middle Tenn. On Nov 13, 1815 WILLIAM BLANTON received a General Land Grant #8170 for 50 acres of land in Bedford County, Tennessee. On March 6, 1816 William Blanton of Bedford County, Tennessee bought land from several men who had taken it out in North Carolina. William A Blanton settled on the Three Forks of the Duck River in Bedford County, where he lived until his death on October 3, 1826. His wife was Sarah, dau of Daniel GILCHRIST. Sarah died in Shelbyville, Tennessee. They were parents of twelve children:

I. (WM) HORACE BLANTON died near Salem, Tennessee. Few records concerning HORACE Blanton have been located. It is thought, however, that he is the forebear of the William Horace Blanton of Barry County, Missouri; and of Horace Harbin Blanton of Vernon County, Missouri.

II. SUSAN BLANTON m _____ MUSE. Susan died in October 1872.

III. WILKINS BLANTON born 15 Dec 1805 North Carolina died 5 Aug 1886 buried Beech Grove, Tennessee On Mar 12, 1855 WILKINS Blanton received Occupant's Grant #23770 for 160 acres of land in Bedford County, Tenn. In 1837 Wilkins Blanton married Miranda Carolyn LONG born 22 Feb 1819; she died 3 Apr 1866. They had nine children - 4 girls, and 5 boys:

1. Mitchell Long Blanton b 11 Nov 1838, marr Emma J PEEBLES b VA. They had seven children:

i. Mitchell Long Blanton b 1872

ii. Hartwell Blanton b 1870, had sons Hartwell, Jr.; and William Smith Blanton.

iii. Irvine Parker Blanton b 30 Nov 1886 Nashville, TN. died 10 Sep 1950, Columbus, Ohio; married in Portsmouth, Ohio Clare SIMMONS who d 1932, Ironton, Ohio. Their sons:

a. Oscar Richey Blanton born 11 Feb 1918

b. Irvine Parker Blanton, Jr. born 28 Feb 1920, Ironton, Ohio, m Margery LEAHY b 26 Jul 1920, Columbus, Ohio.

c. Cole Peebles Blanton b 11 Mar 1925, m Constance BIDGOOD b N.J.

iv. Robert Weakley Blanton

v. Caroline Media Blanton)twins born 1880.

vi. Jane Blanton born 1877

vii. John Blanton

2. Almeda Blanton born 1840.

3. Wilkins Blanton II.

4. Sarah Elizabeth Blanton born 1842.

5. Medicus Clark Blanton born 1844. The name "Medicus" is from a Maternal ancestor.

6. Laura Jane Blanton b 1 Apr 1848; died 1921, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee; married 1 Feb 1866 Stokely JACOBS, son of Jeremiah JACOBS born 1793, and grandson of John Jeremiah JACOBS born 1742, and greatgrandson of Richard JACOBS who married 1718 Hannah Dorsey HOWARD. Laura Jane and Stokely Jacobs had a dau Blanche who married John David MCGILL, whose daughter Lucile McGill BATEY lived in Jacksonville, Florida.
7. Susan Alice Blanton born 1851
8. William Azariah Blanton 1853.
9. Charles Crump Blanton 1855.

IV. Mary "Polly" Blanton died near Winchester, Tennessee.

- V. BURWELL BLANTON born 1808 North Carolina, in 1836 in Sumter County, Alabama. P 33 "Voice of Sumter" April 26, 1836, "Announcing B BLANTON, Clerk of County, Court." See: Vol I. Alabama Genealogical Register, p 23. March 1959.

1840 US Census Sumter County, Alabama

BURWELL BLANTON	1 male 15 to 20 years (Sanford C Blanton)
	1 " 20 to 30 "

From Alabama, BURWELL BLANTON migrated through Mississippi to Texas.

1860 US Census Washington County, Texas. Independence, Texas, P.O. Page 27. Dwelling #119/159

B BLANTON	Age 52	Merchant & Owner of Hotel	Birthplace: N. C.
		Worth	\$12,000

Rebecca	45	Tenn.
Henry Blanton	17	Ala
Edgar? Blanton	18	Ala
Emma Blanton	12	Ala
Ellen Blanton	9	Miss.

The first wife of Burwell Blanton, and the mother of his four children, evidently died young. On 16 Sep 1857 Bastrop Co Texas BURWELL BLANTON married Rebecca WOODS, by Rev David COULSON.

12 Dec 1866 Washington County, Texas Marriages

John B TUCKER and EMMA E BLANTON.

1880 US Census Washington County, Texas. Independence, Texas, P. O.

BLANTON, Rebecca age 68 born Tenn.

Wood, William	48	"	Tenn.
Hagy, Mattie	46	"	Tenn. with five of Mattie's children are in the household of REBECCA BLANTON (widow of BURWELL b 1808 NC)

The March 1, 1970 Dallas Morning News, Southwest SCENE, p 16 has a color picture of the ruins of the old Blanton Hotel at Independence, Texas.

BLANTON FAMILY



Family Names

Births, Marriages

Willis Blanton
 Priscilla G. Blanton
 Infant Daughter lost
 Narcissa Blanton
 Wm. Wilkins Blanton
 Sarah Jane Blanton
 Saml. Vance Blanton
 David Montaville Blanton
 Ludolphus Smith Blanton
 Robt. Newton Blanton
 Virgil Albert Blanton
 Elias Christian Blanton
 Elizabeth Caroline Blanton
 Miles Hunter Blanton
 Priscilla Blanton 2nd

born 24th July 1810, M.
 born 26th June 1814, M.
 Emanuel, 13th Nov. 1832, L.
 born 5th Oct. 1833, L.
 born 5th Sept. 1835, L.
 born 2nd May 1837, L.
 born 25th June 1839, L.
 born 6th Oct. 1841, M. L.
 born 11th Dec. 1843, M. L.
 born 12th Jan. 1846, M. L.
 born 1st June 1848, R. G. L.
 born 11th July 1850, R. G. L.
 born 22nd Aug. 1852, R. G. L.
 born 3rd Sept. 1854, R. G. L.
 born 30th March 1858, R. G. L.

RECORD



Marriages, Births & Deaths

Deaths, Wives & More

Willis Blanton and Priscilla Caroline Daniels was married 26th Oct. 1831.

Willis Blanton & Mary A. Newsom was married 28th Feb. 1854.

D. D. Holt & Narcissa Blanton was married 4th Dec. 1851.

Riley Wilson & Sarah Jane Blanton was married 10th Dec. 1857.

Willis Blanton Died August 13th 1878.

Priscilla C. Blanton Died Dec. 12th 1855.

Elizabeth C. Blanton was Drown in Duck River May 7th 1859.

Willis S. Blanton, died 4th Sept. 1872, in Bedford County.

My Father, William Blanton Died at his Residence Bedford County Ten, 3rd October 1826.

My Mother Sarah Blanton Died in Shelbyville Tenn.
My Brother Smith Blanton Died at his Residence in Bedford County Ten, 14th August 1852.

My Brother Charles Blanton Died at his Residence Franklin County Ten, 26th July 1856.

VI. WILLIS BLANTON born 24 Feb 1810, Buncombe County, North Carolina, died 13 Aug 1878. buried Manchester, Tenn.

Willis Blanton was granted 152 acres of land in Middle Tennessee, Certificate No. 23580, Bedford County, Tennessee on 28 Sep 1854. Married 20 Oct 1831, Priscilla Caroline VANCE, dau of Samuel and Christina (WEAVER) Vance, and granddaughter of Col David VANCE and Priscilla BRANK Vance. Willis Blanton married 2nd 2 Feb 1856, Mrs. Mary A. NEWSOME (nee REEVES). By the first marriage there were 12 children: An infant daughter, unnamed, died on Nov 13, 1832.

Priscilla Caroline Vance Blanton was born 26 Jun 1814; d 12 Dec 1855.

1. Narcissa Blanton b 5 Oct 1833, Tenn. d 15 Aug 1889 Texas
m 4 Dec 1851 Dolphus HOLT. Moved to Texas.
2. William Wilkins Blanton b 5 Sep 1835
3. Sarah Jane Blanton b 2 May 1837. Died Tullahoma, Tenn.
m 10 Dec 1857 Riley WILSON
4. Samuel Vance Blanton b 25 Jun 1839 Manchester, Tenn
5. David Montreville Blanton b 6 Oct 1841; d 13 Apr 1907
Married Miss Nancy Catherine "Kate" NEWSOM, dau of Mrs Mary A Newsom, widow, who became the second wife of WILLIS Blanton (1810-1878). Kate Newsom Blanton, wife of David M., passed on the information that 'Willis Blanton was a fine looking old gentleman and wore a tall silk hat and cape and carried a cane. He did lots of writing.' David M. Blanton and Kate (born 14 Dec 1843; died 10 Jan 1928 at Fort Worth, Texas, buried Tullahoma, Tenn. on 12 Jan 1928,) were married on June 12, 1862. Their children were:
 - i. Thomas Newsome Blanton b 24 Mar 1863; d 28 Dec 1916
m Henry Laura PARKER on 6 Jul 1890. She was born 2 Nov 1864; died 13 Jul 1949.
 - ii. Willis Wilkins Blanton b 16 Jul 1865 near Duck River, Nanchester, d 16 Nov 1926.
m 21 Aug 1892 Lula KENNIMORE, .b. 31 Jan 1871; d 20 Feb 1920.
Their children were:
 - a. Flonnie May Blanton b 13 May 1893
 - b. Leslie Lee Blanton b 19 Feb 1895; m 31 Aug 1940 Vashti SPIKES
 - c. Roy Vance Blanton b 20 Oct 1896 m, 1st: Mojie TURNER
Roy V, Jr. b 20 May 1930. 2nd: 28 Mar 1940 Maud HARLESS
 - d. Willie Louise Blanton b 11 Jun 1902 Tullahoma, Tenn
married 25 Dec 1927 FRANK SHRADER
 - e. Ena Blanton b 3 May 1906; m 21 Mar 1931 M J GREGORY
Children: Jackson Gregory b 11 Sep 1943
Janice Gregory b 19 Dec 1944
 - iii. Bettie Blanton b 19 Mar 1867; d 7 May 1951
m 26 Apr 1894 Louis C TALLEY b 28 Sep 1864; d 25 May 1940
Children: James Max; Katherine Elizabeth; Bessie Maie; Ruth Allen; Mildred; and Louie TALLEY.

- iv. Mary Virginia Blanton b 17 Oct 1869 Manchester, Tennessee
d 5 Feb 1953
m 14 Oct 1896 Lee HUDSON. He died 26 Mar 1951. Their children were:
- a. Lee Hudson, Jr b 29 Aug 1897 m. 25 Dec 1930 Blanche CORNETTE.
 - b. Mary Vance Hudson b 13 Dec 1900
 - c. Maude Hudson b 3 May 1902
 - d. Kate Caroline Hudson b Jul 7, 1904 m. 5 Jun 1925 James Theron ANDERSON
 - e. Agnes Hudson b May 1, 1907
 - f. Mary Virginia Hudson b 1 Jun 1909
- v. Priscilla Caroline Blanton b 1 Nov 1872 Tullahoma, Tenn
d 9 Mar 1932
m Newt CHITWOOD on 9 Mar 1893. He died 26 Jun 1935. Their children:
- a. Lloyd Chitwood b 8 Oct 1894
 - b. Leonard Chitwood b 17 Apr 1896; d 27 Sep 1953
m Margaret DAVIS on 11 Jun 1921
 - c. Caroline Campbell Chitwood b 26 Jul 1902 m 25 Jul 1938
Jordan GREENWOOD who died 27 Jun 1954.
- vi. James Holman Blanton b 19 Aug 1877; d 24 Mar 1925
m Lyda BROWN. She died 18 Sep 1925.
- vii. Daisy Blanton b 7 Oct 1881; d 13 Oct 1882
- viii. Kate Vance Blanton b 30 Mar 1888
m 18 Jun 1907 John F KELLER born 1 Jul 1882. Their children:
- a. Dorothy Mae Kaller b 18 Apr 1910 Ft Worth, Texas
m Bryant CONWAY on 18 Jun 1938, and had Catherine Ann Conway
b 7 Dec 1939; and Martha Jo Conway b 1 Oct 1942.
 - b. Mary Kate Kaller b 27 Jun 1913; m W T HENNERS
 - c. John F. Kaller, Jr. b 1 May 1921; m 9 Oct 1948 Ernestine
Christy SMITH b 15 Sep 1921

Elizabeth Caroline Blanton; Tarlton G. NEWSOME, and Virginia T NEWSOME lost their lives by accidental drowning in the Duck River, Tennessee flood of May 1, 1859.

David M Blanton with his wife Nancy C., his son James "Jim" Holman, and his daughter Kate Vance Blanton, left Tullahoma, Tenn. Oct 23, 1902 for Fort Worth, Texas, arriving on October 26th. They made their residence at 405 Lipscomb.

DAVID M BLANTON Application No 8742, State of Tennessee, filed 7 Feb 1907, a citizen of Tennessee, and resident of Tullahoma, Coffee County, swore that he was a member of Company B, 1st Tennessee Regiment of C.S.A. Army; and later a member of Co. I. 4th Tenn. Regiment. ..was in the Battle of Manassas, wounded while acting as Courier for Gov Harris at Lawson Mills, Warren County, Tennessee, wounded in left leg. Also suffered of Pneumonia and was discharged because of disability; but returned later to new command. Had been a resident of Tennessee all of his life.

6. Ludolphus "Dol" Smith Blanton b 12 Dec 1843; Manchester, Tenn. .
 Married Susan Jane HOLLAND b 1846; d 1939 at age 93 years in Decatur,
 Alabama; a dau of Emily DANIEL and Thomas HOLLAND. The children of
 Ludolphus S and Susan Blanton were: (Martha Ann b 1891 d age 6 months)

- i. William Thomas Blanton b 11 Nov 1865 died in infancy.
 - ii. Mary Caroline Blanton b 28 May 1866 d Sep 1951 m S L COOK.
 See Next page.
 - iii. Margaret Elizabeth Blanton b 2 Sep 1868 d 26 Sep 1884
 - iv. Wilice Alex. Blanton b 18 Apr 1871 m Fannie McMILLAN.
 - v. Charles Francis Blanton b 27 Dec 1873 m Ada TONGUET.
 - vi. Samuel Vance Blanton b 10 May 1876 No record.
 - vii. Lillie ^{Mae} Mor Blanton b 10 Jun 1879. m. Lewis KATES
 d 9 Jan 1959
 - viii. Zenora Blanton b 21 Jul 1883; m R C SIMS, living 1955 at
 Decatur, Alabama. (27 Dec 1904.
 m 1880 Annie Elizabeth MORGAN b 1863 Tenn.
7. Robert Newton Blanton b 12 Jan 1846 Manchester, Tennessee
 d 12 May 1927 Decherd, Tennessee, buried
 at Mt. Garner.

ROBERT NEWTON BLANTON Application No. 6176, filed April 29, 1904,
 a resident of Decherd, Franklin County, Tenn.
 member of 4th Tenn. Cavalry was wounded in Sherman's raid through Georgia.
 Enlisted in 1862 in Col. Starnes command. When wounded was under Mc-
 Clemore and Capt. Asbury Hubbard. Wounded in forearm and hand. In 1904
 was married, wife age 40; three children, a son age 21, two daughters
 ages 18 and 16 years. A resident of Tennessee all of his life.

8. Virgil Albert Blanton b 1 Jun 1848, Riley's Creek, Tenn.
9. Eliza Christina Blanton b 11 Jul 1850, Riley's Creek, Tenn.; d 1888;
 m Capt Wm. Short DANIEL on Oct 13, 1867. A daughter, Sallie
 m J R JOHNSON, lived at 611 Franklin St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
10. Elizabeth Caroline Blanton b 22 Aug 1852, Riley's Creek, Tenn.
 was drowned in Duck River on May 1, 1859
11. Willis Thurston Blanton b 3 Sep 1854, Riley's Creek, Tenn
 d 4 Sep 1872 Bedford County, Tenn

By the second wife Mary A Newsome, there was one son of Willis Blanton

12. Preston Calvin Blanton b 20 Mar 1858; d 19 Apr 1935.

 Coffee County, Tennessee records show that Willis Blanton served as
 County Court Clerk from 1842 to 1850, at Manchester, Tenn. Coffee Co.
 He was a Representative to Tennessee State Legislature in 1847. Willis
 Blanton owned a store prior to 1840-50 at Manchester, Tennessee.

Information on Willis Blanton furnished by Mrs Joe R Johnson, Chattanooga,
 Tennessee. 1955.

LUDOLPHUS "DOL" SMITH BLANTON born 12 Dec 1843, died 20 Jun 1896, in
Giles County, Tennessee, m 18 Feb 1864
Susan Jane HOLLAND born Dec 27, 1845 died 29 Nov 1937 Decatur, Alabama.

Their daughter Mary Caroline Blanton b 28 May 1866 d 6 Sep 1951 in
Decatur, Alabama; married 21 Dec 1890 Samuel Louis COOK born 1 Apr 1841
Cincinnati, Ohio, died 10 Dec 1924 in Decatur, Alabama. Their children
were:

1. Bessie Vance COOK b 29 Jan 1892 Manchester, Tenn. m 22 Sep 1918
Arthur Christopher MANN, b 14 Jan 1878 in Aurora, Illinois and
died 14 Nov 1964 in Decatur, Alabama. Their children were:
 - i. Arthur Louis MANN b 1 Dec 1919 m Decatur, Alabama 12 Apr 1947
Margreat Ileene LEE, b 9 Feb 1926, Decatur, Alabama. Children:
 - Karen Lee MANN b 20 May 1954 Louisville, KY
 - Christopher Louis MANN 11 Jan 1963 Beaumont, TX
 - ii. Fred Christopher MANN b 1 Jun 1922 m Claudine WILSON.
 - iii. George Edward MANN b 8 Jul 1924 m Imelda Louise CYBOLT.
2. John Louis COOK b 15 Jun 1893 Manchester, TN d Feb 1950, m 22 Dec 1916
m Leona LONG. She was living in July 1965.

The FAMILY BIBLE of Ludolphus Smith Blanton has the following entries:

MARRIAGES

S L COOK and Mary C BLANTON Dec 22, 1890 at Decatur, Ala
W A BLANTON and F B McMillon Jun 18, 1899 at Pulaski, Tenn
L S KATES and L M Blanton Jan 7, 1901 at Pulaski, Tenn
C F Blanton and Ada Toungett Jun 26, 1902 at Pulaski, Tenn
R C SIMMS and Zenora Blanton Dec 27, 1904 at Decatur, Ala

Louie Francis SIMMS was born 8 Dec 1905
Margaret Elizabeth SIMMS was born 23 Oct 1907
Nelly May Blanton was born March 12, 1900

DEATHS

Bertha Ann Blanton died Oct the 24th 1891
Margret Sims died August 30, 1908
Fannie B Blanton died December 10, 1910
Ada Blanton died November 26, 1911
Mary C Bates, wife of L T BATES and daughter of Thomas &
Emily HOLLAND, departed this life May the 3rd 1875.

BIRTHS

P A Blanton was born June 28, 1913
M E Sims was born Feb 10, 1912
Thomas Sims was born Sept 18, 1913
William C Sims was born Jan 17, 1909.

VII. SMITH BLANTON born 1818 Tennessee, in 1850 was living in Coffee County, Tenn., with wife Nancy b 1821, and sons, and a daughter.

1. Burwell Blanton b 1837 Tenn
2. Jasper Blanton b 1846 Tenn
3. Elizabeth Blanton 1848 Tenn

The will of SMITH BLANTON dated the 12th day of August, 1852, was filed in Coffee County, Tennessee on the 16th day of September, 1852.

"...after all of my debts shall have been paid, I give and bequeath all the residue of my property of every kind and description to my wife NANCY for her sole use and disposition..."

Executors: Wife NANCY Blanton) To execute this my last Will without
 Brother WILLIS Blanton) entering into Bond and Security.

 Coffee County, Tennessee Marriages

Nancy BLANTON & R J PRICE 22 Sep 1858

1870 US Census Coffee County, Tennessee

Nancy PRICE (re-married widow of SMITH BLANTON)

Burwell Blanton	age 31	born Tenn
Clemma	22	"
Eliza	19	"

VIII. CHARLES L BLANTON born 1815; died 26 Jul 1856 Franklin County, Tenn.

Franklin County, Tenn DEEDS:

1844	Ek T p 37	1848	Ek U p 45	1852	Ek V p 94
1844	Ek T p 211	1850	Ek U p 269	1853	Ek V p 343-4
1848	Ek T p 738	1851	Ek U p 452	1853	Ek V p 484

in which Charles L Blanton is a party, prove that he owned much land in the vicinity of Salem, Tennessee.

Franklin County, Tenn. WILL Book 1808-1876, pages 346-347 record the last will and testament of Charles L Blanton. It is a long and detailed will.

"...As to my worldly affairs I will that after my death my executor take into his possession all my books, papers, money and that he proceed in the usual way to sell all the property that I may possess on the usual time with the exception of my store house in Salem which he can rent until said executors should be of opinion that to sell would be best for my heirs...." "My dwelling house and lot I want sold on such time as my executors think best. I want a small office and lot sold in Salem adjoining Dr. Grant's office..."

"..I will that my executor ... proceed to have a house built over the grave of myself, wife and children, a description of which may be found in my papers directed to my executors...."

"I now nominate and appoint THOMAS F MOSLEY, my executor and hope he may not refuse to serve, and I desire the Court to further permit and direct my executor, and clothe him with further power. that is, that he continue executor, if lawful, until all my children become of age and there be no guardians. ..from the condition of my affairs I think my Executor will have but little trouble..."

"I will that the present law make the division of my property between my wife LUCY, my son William H. by my first wife; my son Thomas by my last wife; my daughter Almada?Alvida Christeanna also by my last wife."

Signed C. L. Blanton

Witnessed by Will Edward VENABLE; Wm ESTILL; H. FRANCIS

Franklin County, Tennessee County Court August Term 1856. This the last Will and Testament of C. L. BLANTON was presented to Court for probate and was duly proven by Wm. E. Venable and H. Francis, witnesses thereto.

The children of Charles L Blanton (1815-1856) by his first wife were:

William H Blanton born 1843 Tenn.
Henry W Blanton 1845 Tenn.

Franklin County, Tennessee Marriages.

30 May 1850 CHARLES L BLANTON & LUCY J MOSELEY

The children of Charles L Blanton (1815-1856) by his last wife were:

(George) Thomas Blanton
Almada/Alvida Blanton; and Christeanna Blanton.

1860 US Census Franklin County, Tennessee, Dwelling #502, the household of

GEORGE MOSELY age 66, born North Carolina

Lucy E Blanton	28	"	Tennessee
George Thomas Blanton	6	"	"
Louisa A Blanton	7	"	"
Almada C Blanton	4	"	"

1860.

In the Franklin County, Tennessee household of THOMAS WAKEFIELD b N. C. is Elizabeth Blanton, age 50, born N.C. Relationship is not stated.

1870 Franklin County, Tennessee. Household of J VINSON & wife LUCY

BLANTON, Thomas age 16 born Tenn. (son of Charles L Blanton)
(died 1856)

24 Jun 1852 JOHN S BLANTON & Lucy C WAKEFIELD were married by the Rev. Franklin Co Tenn. J S Spearman.

- IX. SANFORD C BLANTON born around 1820, Tennessee; died 15 March 1860
Travis County, TEXAS
Sanford C Blanton appears to have travelled along with Burwell, his
older brother.

Annals of Travis County, Texas by Frank Brown, CH 20-23, 1860-1864,
page 11

"S C BLANTON died at LaGrange, Texas on March 10, 1860."

"Col. Sanford C Blanton, a prominent lawyer and politician at Austin
during the 1850's. He was afflicted with consumption. Col. Blanton
was an entertaining and impressive speaker."

1855-1859

page 12, July 16. "There was a large political meeting in front of
the Hall house, corner Avenue & Seventh. The audience was
addressed by Col. S. C. Blanton of Travis County. Politics were
exciting, and much feeling manifested. Party lines were closely
drawn between the "know-nothings" and the Democrats. The latter party
was designated as "Bombshells."

Bastrop County, Texas. May 31, 1853. Book I, p 38. DEED Records.

"Manlove conveys property to SANFORD C BLANTON for \$800.00."

Travis County, Texas Joseph BLEDSOE; Thomas GRIFFIN, partners of
SANFORD C BLANTON

Ek H, p 398. SANFORD C BLANTON, Atty for Heirs of J W BURTON.

July 31, 1855. Sanford C Blanton given Power of Attorney by heirs of
J W Burton to Griffin, Bledsoe & Blanton, Attorneys.

March 2, 1866. William H Blanton given Power of Attorney by Elijah
Hansbrough and wife, to sell land upon which the Mill
known as the "Mathews Mill" 2 miles below Austin, Texas on opposite
bank of the Colorado River.

No record of a wife or children of SANFORD C BLANTON has been located.
However, in 1860 Fayette County, Texas, is a widow with five children
which may belong to Sanford C Blanton.

1860 US Census Fayette County, Texas

#99/751	BLANTON, Mary C	age 35	Birthplace: Tennessee
	Virginia	15	Alabama
	Frank	13	Mississippi
	Fanny M	10	Mississippi
	Sallie L	7	Texas
	Charles	4	Texas

1880 US Census Travis County, Texas

BLANTON, Charles	Age 22	Birthplace: Tennessee
Aura -wife	18	Texas
Rudolph -son	1	Texas

- X. HENDERSON G BLANTON born 1820 Tennessee, (also known as H G, or Henson) was living on 16 Sept 1850, in Salem, Franklin County, Tenn.

1850 US Census Franklin County, Tenn. Dwelling #382.

HENDERSON BLANTON age 30 "Physician" Birthplace: Tenn
Nancy 26 -wife-

James B. age 5; Mary Jane age 3; William B Blanton age 3/12.

1860 US Census Franklin County, Tenn.

H G BLANTON age 40 "Physician" Birthplace: Tenn
Nancy J 38 (Value of Real Estate \$15,000.)

James age 15; Mary J 13; Joseph 11; Charles 8; Robert 5; and Edgar Blanton age 2/12. All children born Tennessee.

1870 US Census Franklin County, Tenn.

BLANTON, H G age 49 "Physician" Birthplace: Tenn
Nancy 48

James age 24; Molley 22; Joseph 20; Charles 17; William Eddie 10; Hew Blanton age 7 years. All children born Tennessee.

1880 US Census Franklin County, Tenn

CORNELIA BLANTON age 57 Birthplace: Tenn

Mattie Blanton, dau. age 25; William E Blanton, son, age 20; Hugh S Blanton, son, age 18; Josey Blanton, granddaughter age 4; Jennie Blanton, granddaughter, age 2 years. All born Tennessee.

*One Dr Charles E Blanton born Salem, Tenn. Residence 1883, New Market, Alabama. Medical Examination Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Franklin County, Tenn. MARRIAGES 1838-1883

Sep 17, 1844. HENSON G BLANTON & Cornelia VANZANT. C. A. HUNT, J. P.

Franklin County, Tennessee Deeds:

1848 Bk U p 45	1852 Bk V p 163	1857 Bk Z p 440
1851 Bk U 452	1860 V. Z 289	1894 Bk 19 p 319

prove that Henson G Blanton owned much property in Franklin Co. Tenn.

On 15 May 1848 H G Blanton was residing on a 10 acre tract of land off the road leading from Salem, Tennessee to Lynchburg.

On 1 Jan 1894 the Heirs-at-Law of Dr H G Blanton, deceased, sold 250 acres of land inherited from Dr H G Blanton, Franklin County, Tenn.

June 27, 1860

Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
182	HENDERSON BLANTON	30	m	w	Physician		Tennessee				
	Nancy "	26	f	w			"				
	James B "	5	m	w			"				
	Mary J "	3	f	w			"				
	William B	3/12	m	w			"				
1850											
384	CHARLES ^{L?} S BLANTON	35	m	w	Merchant		Tennessee				d. 26 July 1856 Franklin Co Tenn
	Lucy S "	29	f	w			"				m. Lucy Moseley 30 May 1850
	William H	7	m	w	(by 1st Wife)		"				
	Henry W	5	m	w			"				
860											
492	H G BLANTON	40	m	w	Physician	15,000	Tennessee				
	Nancy J "	38	f	w							
	James "	15	m	w					1		
	Mary J	13	f	w					1		
	Joseph	11	m	w					1		
	Charles	8	m	w					1		
	Robert	5	m	w							
	Edgar	2/12	m	w							
#502	Geo. Moseley Family	66	m	w	Farmer		N. C.				
	Lucy E Blanton	28	f	w			Tenn				
	Geo. T " T = Thomas	6	m	w			"				

ELIZABETH SON N C

1870 CENSUS OF UNITED STATES

State: Tennessee County: Franklin Town Township: _____
 Date of Enumeration: _____ Post Office Salem Page _____

Dwelling No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Personal property	Birthplace	Father Foreign born	Mother Foreign born	Month born in year	Month Md in year	School in Year	Can't Read or write	Constitutional Relations	Remarks
70/76	BLANTON, Thomas	16	m	w				Tennessee								See #502 1860 Franklin Co
	in Household of (J Veneant.) and Lucy	35						Tennessee								
126	BLANTON, H G	49	m	w	Physician			Tennessee								
	Narciss	48	f	w												
	James	24	m	w												
	Molley	22	f	w												
	Josiah	20	m	w												
	Charles	17	m	w												
	William Eddie	10	m	w												
	Hew ?	7	m	w												
59/61	BLANTON, Hiram	78	m	w	At Home			North Carolina								(b1702) See #1054. 1860 Coffee Co Tenn
22	BLANTON, Melissa	53	f	w				Tennessee								
	Nancy	23	f	w												
	James	19	m	w												
	Alford A	16	m	w												
23	BLANTON, Vincent	28	m	w				Tennessee								See #1054. 1860 Coffee Co. Tenn.
	Martha	28	f	w												
	Mary V	1	f	w												

- XI. Elizabeth Blanton died near Winchester, Tennessee
- XII. JASPER NEWTON BLANTON born 23 Jan 1824; died 21 Aug 1900, Pickens County, Alabama.

1870 US Census Pickens County, Alabama - Pickensville Precinct. 30 July.

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
#75 J N BLANTON	44	m	Mill Tender	Tenn
Lucy	38	f	Keeps House	Tenn
W H	22	m	At home	Tenn
S E	18	f	At School	Tenn
Fanny	13	f	At School	Tenn
Mary	11	f	At School	Tenn
Bob	9	m		Tenn
Ed	1/12	m		Tenn

Coffee County, Tenn. Deed Book F, p 108. Dec 31, 1847

J N BLANTON buys land in Grundy County, Tennessee - 70 acres for \$350.
from John HARRIS. Witnesses: SMITH BLANTON; C F HURD.

1850 US Census Coffee County, Tennessee

J N BLANTON	age 24	Birthplace: Tenn
Lucy	20	
William	2	Tenn

Pickens County, Alabama. Pickensville Cemetery.

Wm H Blanton
born Coffee County, Tenn
July 17, 1848
died Pickens Co Ala
April 19, 1872

Col. J N Blanton
born Jan 23, 1824
died Aug 21, 1900

Eddie, son of
J N & Lucy Blanton
born Nov 27, 1869
died Nov 4, 1882

Sallie E Blanton
Wife of B M LONG
born Mar 21, 1851
died Apr 16, 1903
Columbus, Miss.

Records concerning the family of WILLIAM A BLANTON (died Oct 3, 1826)
have come from a variety of sources.

The Family Bible of WILLIS BLANTON (which he purchased for \$9.25 Aug 1857.)
The records on WILKINS BLANTON family are from the Rev. Mitchell Long
Blanton. The David M Blanton record was submitted by John F Keller, Ft.
Worth, Texas. Wallace and Irene Smith searched Franklin Co. Tenn Deeds.
Louise McDonald searched the Alabama and Tennessee Census Schedules,
and Cemetery Inscriptions. Margaret Gray Blanton's 40-year collection
of Blanton Family facts, which she contributed to this work, contains
many notations concerning the Blanton families of Tennessee.