

REUBEN BLANTON

Brunswick County, Virginia September 28, 1778 Deed Book 13, p 183.

William Blanton sells to REUBEN BLANTON, William of County of Brunswick, Parish of Meherrin, for the sum of 5 shillings current money of Virginia do hereby bargain and sell unto the said REUBIN BLANTON

Witnesses: Lawrence HOUSE
Robert HICKS

Signed: William Blanton

Brunswick County, Virginia 16 April 1782 Order Book 2, p 267, 268
Reel 29 Virginia State Libr.

For 5000# currency between WILLIAM BLANTON of the Parish of Meherrin and REUBEN BLANTON of said Parish - Deed of Lease.

"Have given, granted, bargained and conveyed, confirmed and assigned and let over to the said REUBIN BLANTON, his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract of land containing 247 acres, it being a part of a tract granted by patent to Samuel HOUSE - Beginning at a red oak tree on East Side of Little Creek adjoining THARP, then to a corner red oak adjoining George WRIGHT - thence along Wright's line to an oak on Little Creek, thence along Creek to beginning, with all houses, orchards, gardens, fences, timber and trees thereon.

"William Blanton doth grant and agree with REUBEN BLANTON, his heirs and assigns that William Blanton hath a good and sufficient right and title and state of inheritance in fee simple and hath full power and lawful authority to bargain and sell same in name aforesaid unto REUBIN BLANTON and the said William Blanton for himself, his executors and administrators doth further promise and warrant that said land is free of claim."

Witnessed: Christopher MASON
William JAMES
William JONES

William Blanton

1782-1787 VIRGINIA TAXPAYERS -

REUBEN BLANTON, Brunswick County. 1 slave.

Oct 28, 1782 Wm BLALOCK recommended REUBEN BLANTON, 2nd Lieut. in Militia.

Brunswick County Court, Virginia Order Book
Wm & Mary College Quarterly Vol 24, p 108.

Rutherford County, North Carolina was formed 1779 from Burke & Tyron
Cleveland " " " " 1841 " Rutherford and
Lincoln County.

York County, South Carolina was formed 1868 from Camden District
Spartanburg County South, Carolina was formed 1868 from District 96
Union County, South Carolina was formed 1873 from York County
Cherokee County, South Carolina was formed 1897 from Union and York.

Rutherford County, North Carolina 13 May 1785 Deed Book E-I pp216-17

Deed between Matthew GUTHERY of South Carolina, 96th District and REUBEN BLANTON for 50 lbs a tract of land West side of Broad River, 100 acres. Beginning at white oak on bank of river ...patton granted said Guthry 28 Oct 1782.
Witness: George Blanton

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Rutherford County, North Carolina 19 June 1795 Deed Bk M-V p 78,79,80.

Recorded. Made 12 July 1794 between REUBIN BLANTON and Thos. CLARY for 50 lbs. parcel of land west side of Broad River beginning at a white oak on bank of river 100 acres as will appear by plat and patent granted to Matthew GUTHERY 28 Oct 1782

Wit: Charles WILKINS
Peter WILLIE

Signed: REUBIN BLANTON

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Rutherford County, North Carolina 9 August 1787 Deed Bk E-I page 202

... "For 10 lbs. for every 100 acres granted paid into our Treasury by RUBEN BLANTON, have granted unto said RUBIN BLANTON a tract of land containing 100 acres, County of Rutherford, on the head of Wheat Branch, joining the South line of the State, beginning at a hickory in the South Line then north 90 poles, crossing a branch to a red oak thence west 180 poles to a stake in or near Wm HUMPHREYS line thence south 90 poles to a stake in the south line thence east to the beginning as by the plat hereunto annexed doth appear together . . . yielding and paying to us such sums yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct . . . provided said RUBIN BLANTON shall cause this grant to be registered in the Registers Office of our said County of Rutherford within 12 mos. from date.

Richard CASWELL, Esq. our Gov. Capt. Genl. &
Commander in Chief at Kingston 9th Aug 1787.

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Rutherford County, North Carolina 20 May 1789 Deed Book E-I pages 210-11

Deed between JAS. CAMP and REUBIN BLANTON 160 lbs. on West side of Main Broad River opposite the mouth of the First Broad River. Beginning at a white oak on the bank of the River run south 200 poles to a pine thence East 120 poles to a Chestnut thence north 80 poles to a white oak stump thence 115 poles to a stake along the river thence north 140 poles along the river to a white oak thence along the meanders (of the river) with the several courses to the beginning. 250 acres patent being date 13 Oct 1785.

Witness: George Blanton
Phlemon GOODMAN

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Rutherford County, North Carolina 20 April 1802 Deed Book 20-21 page 60

Deed between Wm BRIDGES and REUBIN BLANTON 60 lbs. tract of land containing 50 acres on Broad River, beginning at a beech on the bank of said river. . . along Wm BRIDGES line ...
Signed: WM BRIDGES

Witness: Stephen JOLEN
Peter WILEY

Reuben Blanton - Morgan District - Rutherford County

4 white males 16 years & up. 5 white females
2 " " under 16 yrs. 2 slaves

Spartanburg County, South Carolina Deed Book C, Pages 369 - 377. #244.

Several tracts of land - 20,089 acres in all in District 96, Pinckney and Camden. Tract #9 originally surveyed for David McCLAREN situated in 96 District on West side of Broad River on both sides of SERATS' bounded by McCLARINS own line, James MARTIN, James BEYARS, Joseph CHAMPION, Wm DAVIDSON, and RUBEN BLANTON - 1,000 acres. All Grants recorded on August 5, 1793 at Office of Secretary of State

There are four known sons of REUBEN BLANTON, and his wife Martha:

Lewis b 1780; Daniel b 1782; Reubin, Jr. b 1793; Herod b 1797, and

two known daughters : Nancy Blanton

Frances Blanton who married 1802, John WILKINS.

I. LEWIS BLANTON born 1780 VA., d 12 March 1862 Spartanburg County, S.C.
Married Frances born 1790 (dau of Charles HESTER, and
(his wife Elizabeth.)

A letter written 31 December 1967, by Alfred J Blanton of Gaffney, South Carolina, reads, in part:

"It is noteworthy when things come full circle years later. As it turns out I now live about 2000 feet from the original Limestone Springs which for a time was called a Post Office. It is on the campus of Limestone College, founded in 1845 as Limestone Female Institute. This was a mountain resort hotel area for Charleston, S. C. families in the early 1800's. An alumnus of Limestone College, Mrs W B CAMP, living in Bakersfield, California has provided a fund to restore the scenic beauty of the Springs. I named my residential development "College Park" it being so close to the college campus. All of these are now in the City of Gaffney.

"In 1956 I saw and copied the original deed from CHARLES HESTER to LEWIS BLANTON for 400 acres in 1819. The Deed was in the possession of Lewis E. Blanton, the great-grandson, who related his lineage to me at that time. James Robert Blanton, father of Lewis E., and grandson of LEWIS (1780 VA-1862 S.C.) died in 1956 in nearby Blacksburg, S.C. From my house I can see the area of the 400 acres sold to Lewis Blanton. The land is near Midway Church, north of Gaffney about two miles. U. S. Highway I-85 cuts through the site now.

"From the Family Bible of Ruth Blanton (born 1836) I obtained the data on the enclosed paper" Note that Ruth Blanton's great grandparents were Charles and Elizabeth HESTER and REUBEN and Martha BLANTON."

The Family Bible of RUTH BLANTON records the following facts:

"Ruth Blanton born January 16, 1836"

"Ruth Blanton married John PETTIT, December 2, 1879 Gaffney, S.C."

Ruth Blanton's parents: Edmond Blanton
Delilah Tate

Grandparents: William & Mary Tate
Lewis & Frances Blanton

Great grandparents: Nathaniel & Mary Guiton
William & Elizabeth Tate
Charles & Elizabeth Hester
Reuben & Martha BLANTON

The data was obtained by Alfred J Blanton, of Gaffney, South Carolina, in 1956, from Lewis E Blanton who had in his possession the Deed dated 1819, for 400 acres of land from Chas Hester to LEWIS BLANTON.

1820 US Census Spartanburg County, South Carolina

	Free White Males					Over
	-10	10-16	16-18	18-26	26-45	45
LEWIS BLANTON	3	1	0	0	1	0
	Females: 1 under 10; 2 10 to 16; 1 16 to 26					
	Persons engaged in Agriculture: 2					

Neighbors to Lewis Blanton: Richard BRIDGES; M GAFFNEY; Silas CASH.

March 12, 1862. SPARTANBURG County, South Carolina. Probate File 2635
LEWIS BLANTON died intestate. EDMOND Blanton appointed Administrator.

Sale of Property of the Estate to: BLANTON, Vincent; Charles Hester; George W; Nancy; Malinda; Edmund; and Lucinda; and others.

The legal heirs and representatives are NANCY BLANTON, the legal heir and representative of JOHN BLANTON, deceased.

The legal heir and representative of JOSEPH BLANTON, deceased, names not known. Berry H BLANTON; the legal heirs and representative of ELIZABETH BAYLIS, deceased, names not known. Legal Heirs and representative of MANTUA? DANIEL, deceased, names not known. Charles Blanton and wife MINERVA BLANTON, WILLIAM BLANTON, and your petitioner EDMUND BLANTON.

The legal heirs and representatives of JOHN BLANTON, deceased; of JOSEPH BLANTON, deceased, of ELIZABETH BAYLIS, deceased, of MANTUA DANIEL, deceased names of all unknown; and BERRY H BLANTON resides beyond the limits of this State, and WILLIAM BLANTON is a minor.

Cherokee County, South Carolina Deed Bk P p 196 (recorded 1913) dated 25 December 1884. M L PHILLIPS, et al to S ARENIA BLANTON. Tract of land on Branch of Beaverdam Creek, Spartanburg County, known as land conveyed to our mother MANIRVA BLANTON by her father LEWIS BLANTON. Bounded now by lands of J W PETTIT, LEMUEL BLANTON (and others). Signed: M L Phillips; M M Penninton; S F Owens; B D Blanton; R C Phillips; A H Blanton; J F Blanton.

Children of LEWIS BLANTON (b 1780 VA-d 12 Mar 1862 Spartanburg Co. S.C.) and his wife Frances b 1790 dau of Charles HESTER and wife Elizabeth. There were eleven known children:

- i. Edmond Blanton b 14 Jun 1806 d 1 Nov 1881 md 8 Apr 1824 Delilah TATE
- ii. John b 1813 NC. In 1840, 1850, 1860 living Choctaw County, Mississippi
- iii. Joseph b 1813 NC. Living in 1840, 1850, 1860 Choctaw Co. Mississippi
- iv. Berry Hicks Blanton b 1830. Living 1850, 1860, 1870 Choctaw Co. Miss.
- v. William Blanton - a minor in 1862 at time of his father's death.
- vi. Nancy Blanton; vii Elizabeth Blanton md George BAYLES, Choctaw Co. MS;
- viii. Mantua Blanton md Robert S DANIEL, lived in Choctaw County, Miss.
- ix. Minerva Blanton born 1824 md Charles H Blanton
- x. Frances Blanton md George Washington Blanton; xi. Malinda Blanton.

- i. Edmond Blanton b 14 Jun 1806 d 1 Nov 1881 buried Southeast of Gaffney, Cherokee County, South Carolina. Married 8 Apr 1824 Delilah TATE b 25 May 1805 d 1 Aug 1880, had 15 children, five of whom died in the War Between the States.

Information from Alfred J Blanton, Gaffney, Cherokee County, S. C., in 1956:

"The Blanton graveyard, over 100 years old, is five miles southeast of Gaffney, S. C., where the oldest tombstone readable is that of EDMOND BLANTON, born June 14, 1806, died November 1, 1881. The adjacent stones are E. F. Blanton 1831-1861, and Thomas Blanton 1842-1862. Both died as soldiers in the Confederate Army."

The children of Edmond and Delilah TATE Blanton, were: Simpson; Ida; William Newton; E Franklin; Elizabeth; Ruth; Nancy; Philip; Thomas; Drury Vincent; Joseph; Adaline; Lewis; John Jefferies; and Lemuel Fernandez.

1. Simpson Blanton age 22, born S. C., and wife Mary Ann age 22, are enumerated in the 1850 Census of Union County, South Carolina.

June 1870, MARY BLANTON (widow of Simpson) age 42, born N. C. is enumerated in the 1870 US Census Spartanburg County, South Carolina, White Plains Township. Four sons in her household:

Alexander Blanton	age 19	born	South Carolina	"Works on Farm."
Edmond Blanton	17	"	"	" " "
William Blanton	13	"	"	" " "
Simpson Blanton*	10	"	"	" " "

*Simpson Blanton was living in 1880 Union Co. S. C. in Dwelling #294, with wife Laura. Simpson Blanton, born 1828 is one of the five sons of Edmond and Delilah TATE Blanton who died in service of War Between the States.

2. Ida Blanton born 1827 S.C. was living when age 23, in home of her parents.
3. William Newton Blanton, b 1829, age 21 when enumerated in the 1850 Census Union County, S.C. in home of Edmond & Delilah Blanton. He later went to Meridian, Miss. In 1860 Census Choctaw Co. Mississippi William Newton Blanton, age 33 "Farmer" born S.C. and wife Nancy, age 30, were residing in dwelling #465 with daughter Mary age 7, son John Allen age 6. William N Blanton's brother Phillip Blanton age 22 "Farmer" born S. C. was also in the household.

John Allen Blanton b 1853, had a son Archie Newton Blanton b 1898, living in 1970, Kauffman, Terrell County, Texas. John Allen Blanton corresponded with his Aunt Ruth Blanton PETTIT of Union County, South Carolina. Mr. Archie Newton Blanton has many old letters in his possession, and contributed valuable information for the Blanton Family Records.

4. E Franklin Blanton died in service of War Between the States. His grave, in Cherokee County, South Carolina is marked:

E F BLANTON
 a member of Co 1, 6th Regt Secy
 born 2-19-1831
 died 11-9-1861
 Aged 30 years 8 mos. 21 days.
 A FAITHFUL SOLDIER

5. Elizabeth Blanton age 16 years in 1850. (born 1834). No further record.
6. Ruth Blanton born 16 Jan 1836 md 2 Dec 1879 Gaffney, Cherokee Co. S. C. John PETTIT born Sept 1820. In 1880 the John Pettit family lived near Draytonville, Union County, South Carolina. Five of Mr John Pettit's sons by former marriage were in the household in 1880. Their names and ages: Henry 20; Nathan 19; Hosea 18; Joseph 17; John Pettit age 15.

The five children of John and Ruth BLANTON Pettit, were

PETTIT, Sarah Adalissa	born 11 Nov 1872
Mahala Ann	5 May 1874
Edmund	28 Dec 1875
Nancy Delilah, and	
Hamlet Benjamin-twins	23 Oct 1877

In a letter written June 18, 1887 by Ruth Blanton Pettit of Union County, South Carolina to John Allen Blanton then living in Texas, she speaks of having heard of the recent death of the wife of John Allen Blanton, and his two babes.

"We are all well. We are having dry and warm weather now. Crops looking very well. We generally get a little behind with our work here when harvest comes. We have a heap of land to go over but the grain is sorry, the wheat is not very well filled. The oats are so low they can't be much. Our plantation is very broken and rocky and about worn out. It is very disagreeable to tend.

"Have you heard of any Pettits in your county? Mr Pettit says he had several connections in Texas before the war. Uncles and cousins but he does not know what became of them, he has not heard from them since.

"Henry J Pettit, one of our sons is in Grayson County, Texas. He went there five years ago, married last December. He thinks Texas is a fine country, he has bought land. Taxes are higher here than they are there. We have churches and Sunday Schools as usual. My children are all large enough to go to school now when they have a chance, but farmers children have a bad chance of schooling in this country. I will close for this time. I hope you will write soon. I remain your friend, as ever.

Ruth Pettit."

7. Nancy Blanton born 1838. No further record.
8. Philip Blanton born 1840, S.C. Living 1880 Choctaw County, Mississippi with wife and two sons: W T b 1866; Joe b 1874; & 3 daughters b Miss.
9. Thomas Blanton died in service of War Between the States. His grave in Cherokee County, South Carolina, is marked:

THOS BLANTON

a member of Co G. 5th Regt. SCT
born 1-6-1842 died 1-7-1862 aged 20 yrs & 1 day
He died a Christian Soldier

10. Drury Vincent Blanton b 1844 Union Co. S.C. In 1860, when age 16 years of age, Drury V Blanton was in the household of his parents, Union Co. South Carolina. October 1912 D V BLANTON of Rural Hill, Winston County (within five miles of Choctaw County, Line) Mississippi, wrote to Ruth Pettit of Union County, S.C. as "Dear Sister." Letter in envelope of Dr W T BLANTON. D V Blanton again wrote to Ruth Blanton Pettit as "Dear Sister" both letters mention seeing Charlie Blanton.
11. Joseph Blanton born 1846 Union County, S. C.
12. Adaline Blanton b 1847 Union County, S. C.
13. Lewis H Blanton b 3 Jan 1849 Union County, S.C., died 28 Mar 1869, buried in Blanton Family Cemetery, Cherokee County, S.C.
14. John Jefferies Blanton b 30 Jan 1851 Union County, S.C. d 30 May 1906. In 1870 he was living in the home of his parents Edmond & Delilah Blanton, Union County, S.C. In 1880 John J Blanton, age 29, and wife Ida FOSTER age 26, b S. C. were living at Draytonville, Union County, S.C. They had an infant daughter, Clementine Blanton, and three sons:
William age 9; Charles age 7; Drury D Blanton age 4 years.
A son Miles Walker Blanton b 22 Mar 1884 S.C. md 25 Dec 1905 Ettie Adel LANEY b 17 Oct 1886 d 20 Dec 1922. Their son

Roy O Blanton b 5 Feb 1909, Weir, Choctaw Co. Miss., was in 1947, seeking information and facts concerning his ancestry.
15. Lemuel Fernandez Blanton b 28 Oct 1855 d 21 Jan 1922 buried Corinth Churchyard, Gaffney, Cherokee County, S.C. md Sarah Elizabeth KIRBY b 15 Apr 1858 d 13 Jun 1938, dau of B M and Susan (SPARKS) KIRBY. Their seven sons were:
 - (1) William Pinckney Blanton 1882-1949.
 - (2) Junius "June" Hamlet Blanton b 19 Nov 1878 d 30 Apr 1960 md Manda E GREEN and had sons: Russell; Paul; Leonard; and T B Blanton
 - (3) Paul Blanton of Chesnee, South Carolina; (4) Shelt A Blanton; (5) Ben Blanton; (6) Grady Blanton; and (7) James Robert Blanton b 22 Jul 1884 d 21 Jul 1956 Cherokee County, S.C. md Mary Ellen HUMPHRIES, and had four sons:
G W Blanton was Mayor of Blacksburg, S.C; Lewis E Blanton of Midway Church, S.C; Marshall Jack; and M C Blanton of Park View, New Mexico.

Children of Lewis Blanton (1780 Va-1862 Spartanburg Co SC) continued:

- ii. John Blanton b ca. 1813 NC., was, in 1840 between age 20-30 years, living in Choctaw County, Mississippi, with wife same age, one daughter and two sons under age 5 years.

On 24 Oct 1850 JOHN BLANTERN, age 37 born SC, and wife Keziah age 36 b S.C., were living in Choctaw County, Miss. with children born Miss.

William age 12; James 10; Malinda 9; Lewis 8; Edmond 6; Sarah age 4.

On 30 July 1860, JOHN BLANTON age 49, wife Keziah age 44, was a "Farmer" in Choctaw County, Miss. Children, all born Mississippi, were:
Lavisa? age 18; Sarah F 14; Berry age 2. Edmond F Blanton age 15.

- iii. Joseph Blanton b ca. 1813 SC was, in 1840 between age 30-40 years, living in Choctaw County, Mississippi, with wife between 20-30 years. They had three daughters under age 10 years.

On 24 Oct 1850 JOSEPH BLANTERN age 37 "Farmer" born S.C. was living in Choctaw Co. Miss., with wife Elizabeth age 32 born ALA., and six children all born in Mississippi:

Jane age 12; Mary 10; Joseph 8; Charles 6; Sarah 2; Wm Pinkney age 1.

William P Blanton 1849-1915, wife Emma 1850-1931; and dau Lizzie who was wife of J C RAINNEY are buried in Old Enon Cemetery, Ackerman, Miss.

On July 30, 1860 JOSEPH BLANTON, age 46 "Farmer" born S.C., and wife Elizabeth age 44, born ALA., were living in Choctaw Co. Mississippi with eight children:

Mary M age 15; Joseph A 18; Charles H 14; Sarah M 12; William P 11; Reba? 10; A (fem) age 4; and a son age 1 year.

In 1880 W P Blanton, age 30 b Miss, and wife E. M. age 29 b Miss., were living in Choctaw County, Miss. with two year. old daughter, Viola.

- iv. Berry Hicks Blanton b 1819 SC, d 1892, buried Old Enon Churchyard, Ackerman, Miss. was, on 24 Oct 1850, when age 30 and a "Farmer" living in Choctaw County, Miss. with wife Sarah age 30 b S.C., and three children:

Charles age 9 b NC; Agnes 7 b NC; and Alexander Blanton age 1, b Miss.

Agnes Blanton died 1887. In 1880 Alexander Blanton, age 31 b Miss., was living in Choctaw County, Miss. with wife L M age 21 b Miss., and dau L V Blanton, age 3 years. Also residing in the household was G I (George Isaac) Blanton age 13 (born 1866.) George Isaac Blanton was a son of HEROD Blanton born 11 July 1835.

Berry Hicks Blanton, age 41 "Farmer" born S.C., and wife Sarah M LANCASTER, age 41, b S.C., were, on July 30, 1860 living in Choctaw County, Miss. with five children:

Charles H age 17; Agnes 15; Alexander 11; Thomas J 7 (born 1851, d 1931); and Sarah C age 5 years. Thomas J d 1931 is buried in Old Enon Cemetery, Ackerman, Miss, with his wife ANNE QUINN 1868-1943.

The Children of Lewis Blanton (1780 Va-1862 Spartanburg Co S.C) continued:

Berry Hicks Blanton age 51 "Farmer" and wife Sallie A age 51, were on Oct 15, 1870, living in Choctaw County, Miss. Township 17, Range 11, with three children:

Thomas J age 18; Sarah C 13; Angeline Blanton age 9, born Miss.

In adjoining dwelling was the family of W H TOLISON, age 26 "Farmer" born Miss., with wife Martha, and a son George L. age 2; and an infant daughter Molly Ann Tolison.

The Rev Leonard Cooper Blanton of Bogalusa, Louisiana, in 1968, gave his lineage as follows:

REUBEN BLANTON of Brunswick County, Virginia (was deeded land in 1782).
LEWIS BLANTON (born 1780 VA-d 1862 Spartanburg County, South Carolina).
BERRY HICKS BLANTON 1819-1892 and wf S A., buried in Old Enon Cemetery
Ackerman, Miss.
Two known sons:

- (1) Thomas J Blanton 1851-1931 whose children were: Clark; Ellis; Clarence; Cooper; Jenny; and Dovie A Blanton 1886-1888.
- (2) Alexander Blanton 1849-1918 buried Ackerman, Mississippi, had a dau Edna; and two sons: Homer Blanton and Leonard Cooper Blanton.

Leonard Cooper Blanton b 17 Apr 1886 d 29 Sep 1937 md Mary Magdalene LIVINGSTON. Their five children were:

Nona Livingston Blanton md Roy W BARNES, had 3 sons:
Robert William; William Peter; Peter Blanton BARNES.

Ralph Alexander Blanton md Millie Mae NORRIS, had 3 children
Mary Elizabeth; Thomas Alexander; and Susanne Livingston Blanton.

Leonard Cooper Blanton md Ruth Winnifred SIMPSON, had three children:
Frances Schulte; Thomas Simpson; and Elizabeth Blanton.

Mary Jane Blanton -unmarried 1968

Marvin Henry Blanton md Betty Ann FULLER, had one son, in 1968,
Marvin Henry Blanton, Jr.

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Inscription on gravemarkers of Blanton Family members buried in Old Enon Cemetery, Ackerman, Choctaw County, Mississippi, as recorded in July 1968, by W. H. Blanton, Jr. of West Monroe, Louisiana.

Nettie Blanton, wife of A W TOLLISON 1860-1931
C B Blanton, brother of Nettie Blanton Blanton (CSA) 1842-1862
Carrie Blanton, wife of J B MITCHELL 1854-1941.
Infant son of Herbert and Hilda Blanton 1951.
Infant son of B H and L M Blanton 1924
Infant daughter of B H and L M Blanton 1936
Milton Homer Blanton (18 years) 1964. Carl Joseph Blanton d 1947
Lou Alice Blanton, wife of Pink SNOW 1876-1960
T D Blanton 1859-1943 and wife Margaret Blanton 1861-1927
Nannie WRIGHT, wife of C D BLANTON

Children of Lewis Blanton (b 1780 Va-d 12 Mar 1864 Spartanburg Co SC)

- v. William Blanton was a minor in 1862 at time of death of his father.
- vi. Nancy Blanton. An "heir" in 1862 Probate #2635 of Lewis Blanton. Also in Legal notice 17 Oct 1884 as heir of Lewis Blanton, deceased.
- vii. Elizabeth Blanton b 25 Apr 1810; d before 1862 md 1st: Joseph THOMPSON, and had several children, one of whom was Frances. After the death of Joseph Thompson, Elizabeth md GEORGE W BAYLES. Elizabeth had another daughter Martha BAYLES who md George TOLISON. They were the parents of MARY ELIZABETH ANN TOLISON, who md George Isaac Blanton, son of HEROD BLANTON. A grandson of this couple is Wm Herod Blanton, Jr. of West Monroe, LA (1973) who has two Blanton lines, one from HEROD BLANTON b 1797 SC; and one line from REUBEN BLANTON who was living, 1782, in the Parish of Meherrin, County of Brunswick, VA.

Mr Wm H Blanton, Jr. writes that "somewhere in the family there is a picture of Frances Thompson Blanton; and a walnut chest built by HEROD BLANTON for his son Herod and daughter-in-law Frances Blanton.

See: Section of these Records on HEROD BLANTON b 1797, wf Martha.

- viii. Mantua Blanton md Robt S DANIEL. In 1840 was living in Choctaw Co Mississippi, with five sons and three daughters.
- ix. Manerva/Minerva Blanton b 1826 md Charles H Blanton. Dwelling #2289 1850 Census Spartanburg County, South Carolina:

Charles Blanton age 24 b NC; Minerva age 24 b SC; with three children: Lucinda age 8; Malinda 5; Frances (fem) age 2. Children born S.C. A deed dated 24 Dec 1860 from LEWIS Blanton to Minerva Blanton for "Love and affection I bear to my daughter Minerva Blanton, wife of Charles Blanton." Charles Blanton died prior to 1884.
- x. Frances Blanton md George "Washington" Blanton. A Deed of Gift GG281, Spartanburg County, S.C., dated 24 Dec 1860. Lewis Blanton deeds to Frances Blanton, wife of "Washington" Blanton land on Beaver Dam Creek.
- xi. Malinda Blanton.

There were possibly other children of Lewis Blanton for whom no record is found.

Spartanburg County, S.C. Court of Probate. Legal Notice in File. 17 Oct. 1884.

"Arch B CALVERT, Administrator of JOHN BLANTON, dec'd, petitioner, against Wm JEFFERIES, Administrator of EDMUND BLANTON, deceased, BERRY BLANTON; Malinda BLANTON; Minerva BLANTON; Nancy BLANTON; Frances BLANTON; The legal representative and heir at law (name unknown) of Joseph BLANTON; deceased; of Charles BLANTON, deceased; and all other heirs of LEWIS BLANTON, deceased, defendants."

WILLIAM LEWIS BLANTON born 27 Apr 1871 died 7 Dec 1932 married Nancy M b 24 Apr 1878; d 11 Dec 1952, daughter of J T and L A BERRY of Ackerman, Mississippi. William Lewis Blanton had been married previously and had one daughter, Letha Blanton born 22 Oct 1896, by his first wife. The children of William Lewis and Nancy Blanton were:

1. Mary Blanton	born 10 Dec 1899	died
2. William Blanton	29 May 1901	23 Apr 1970
3. Lula Blanton	1 Apr 1903	22 Aug 1961
4. Ralph Blanton	11 Mar 1905	5 Mar 1963
5. John Casper Blanton	28 Jan 1907	Apr 1907
6. Leroy Blanton	28 Feb 1908	6 Mar 1971
7. Berry Blanton	24 Feb 1910	27 Sep 1972
8. Beulah Pearl Blanton	25 May 1911	
9. Thomas Blanton	12 Apr 1913	
10. Charley Farris Blanton	22 Mar 1915	15 Oct 1915
11. Reginald Blanton	15 Oct 1916	
12. Grace Blanton	12 Jan 1918	
13. Mattie Blanton	21 Jun 1920	
Letha Blanton		28 Sep 1950

A letter dated March 15, 1973 Atlanta, Texas written to Mrs Irene Blanton Smith by Claudine (HILL) Blanton reads in part:

Your letter was received yesterday, addressed to Leroy Blanton. He passed away March 6, 1971 and is buried in the Laws Chapel Cemetery, four miles west of Atlanta. I am his wife, a native of Cass County, Texas. Leroy and I were married on September 15, 1947, here in Atlanta by Justice of the Peace Judge NELSON.

I am a Baptist. Leroy was a Methodist. His membership was at Union Chapel near Douglasville, Texas.

I am always ready to help anybody if I can. The Blantons came to Texas from Mississippi. I am sending the names and date of birth and date of death of Leroy's brothers and sisters. I do not know the name of Leroy's grand-father.

In 1969, Mrs Margaret HATFIELD of Pueblo, Colorado, wrote:

"I am looking for information about my grandfather WILLIAM LEWIS BLANTON born April 27, 1871, in Charleston, South Carolina. He lived in Cass County, Texas most of his married life, was a farmer. He died on December 7, 1932.

"William Lewis Blanton had a daughter Letha May, born Oct 15, 1896. My grandmother, his 2nd wife was Nancy Miller BERRY, born April 24, 1878, Ackerman, Mississippi. My mother, Mary Elizabeth, oldest of 13 children was born December 10, 1899.

"William Lewis Blanton had brothers Charlie and Bob; and one whose name I do not know. He also had a sister Florence. It is thought that CHARLES Blanton was Sheriff of Lake, Scott County, Miss. He had a son Terrell. None of the children remember seeing any of Grandpa's family.

"If you can help me find more information, I will greatly appreciate it."

1880 US Census Newton County, Mississippi

BLANTON, William O	Age 27	Birthplace: Alabama
Visey (Lavina)	30	Georgia
Joseph (R)-son	2	Mississippi
Columbia -daughter	4 months	"

A letter dated December 14, 1969, written to Mrs Elizabeth Ann Blanton SHARPLIN from Mrs Louise Blanton FULMER of Arcadia, Louisiana, reads:

William Orville Blanton born 11 Jul 1848 died 3 May 1943, married on 24 Jan 1878 at the Thornton home Decatur, Mississippi Sarah Lavina THORNTON, daughter of Richard Columbus THORNTON who died 1882, and his wife Sarah Elizabeth who died 3 Dec 1895. The children of William O Blanton and his wife Lavina, were:

1. Joseph R Blanton born 5 Dec 1878; died 9 Feb 1930
2. Emma Lillian 22 Jan 1882; 24 Dec 1913
3. Henry Orvil Blanton 23 Jun 1883; 29 Oct 1918
4. William Albert Blanton 19 May 1885;*
5. Grover Blanton 5 Aug 1888; 17 Feb 1903
6. Quincy Lamar Blanton 28 Feb 1887; 28 Jan 1939
7. Sarah Elizabeth 17 Sep 1937 m _____ TANNER.

The William Orville Blanton family moved from Newton County, Mississippi to Claiborne Parish, Louisiana about 1890.

*William Albert Blanton had a daughter Louise who married _____ FULMER.

A letter dated December 18, 1967 written to Mrs Irene Blanton SMITH of Dallas, Texas from Mrs William Harrison Blanton, of Sturgis, Mississippi reads, in part:

There are not many Blantons living in this country now. My husband, Wm H Blanton is the son of Joseph D Blanton b 22 Oct 1862, d 17 Apr 1926 and wife Susan Catherine. His brother Charlie Blanton married Etta. They are dead now. This family of Blantons came from North Carolina; There were Eliza; Pink; and Joe Blanton. They settled in Choctaw County, near Ackerman, Mississippi. Most of them were buried at Bethlehem Church.

One of the Blanton girls married Charlie DUNN of Ackerman. She reared a fine family. Another one of the girls married a QUINN of Ackerman. Her son DAVE QUINN was president of the Bank at Ackerman for years. Their families are in and about Ackerman, Mississippi.

My husband and I have eight children, five of them boys. They are men now. Each one of the five boys have two boys each. My husband has a niece named Irene Blanton SMITH but her husband died and she has married again and lives in Columbus, Mississippi.

There are Blantons that I do not know who live at Eupora and Mathiston. I came from Attala County, was a TYLER, have been a Blanton almost fifty years. Next year will be a Golden Wedding, if we get there. So you see we are getting old.

2. DANIEL BLANTON born 4 Oct 1782 Brunswick County, Virginia (son of Reuben Sr.) died 1858, married 15 Aug 1804 Rutherford County, North Carolina, Frances WILKINS b 29 Jul 1787, lived Cleveland County, North Carolina. Their 14 children were:

Reuben b 1805; Sarah 1806; Grandison 1808; Charles 1810; Burrell 1812; Daniel 1814; Pinckney 1817; John J 1820; Caroline E 1822; Kinnon 1824; Martha E 1826; Julianne & Pollyanne-twins 1828; and Francis A Blanton.

1820 US Census Rutherford County, North Carolina

Daniel Blanton (betw age 26-44) with family; residing adjacent dwelling to Ruben Blanton, SR (over age 45 yrs) Wife over 45 yrs.

1830 Census Rutherford County, N.C. residing close to one another:

Ruben Blanton (about age 20) born 1812
 Daniel Blanton (age 40 to 50 years)
 Ruben Blanton (age 30 to 40 years) born 11 Mar 1793

Family Record of the Rev Pinckney Blanton:

Daniel Blanton owned a Plantation on Broad River near Shelby, in Cleveland County, N. C. The estate was sold 1865-6; settlement made with heirs November 1879.

Daniel Blanton was a planter and wagon-maker. His oldest sons acted as salesmen for him throughout the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. The boys liked Georgia and in 1843 Pinckney and his wife Catharine McMURRY, with their daughter Nancy moved to Forsyth County, Georgia. Later Charles and John J. came on a visit and stayed, marrying and setting up their homes in Georgia. Charles married Sarah HENSON and John J married Amelia JULIAN. Caroline E Blanton married Graves LOGAN of Georgia. Martha married Nathaniel McMURRY of Shelby, North Carolina and moved to Georgia.

- i. Reuben Blanton b 1805 m 21 Jan 1836 Mary DUNN
- ii. Sarah Blanton b 20 Sep 1806 d 1826
- iii. Grandison F Blanton b 16 Feb 1808 d 18 Nov 1862 is buried in a private burial plot near Flint Hill, on the north side of Broad River, directly across from the burial site of HEROD BLANTON. The Last Will and Testament of Grandison F Blanton dated 11 Nov 1862, recorded in Book A, p 297 Cleveland County, North Carolina names wife Susannah (PEELER); and sons: Zinathan; Costello; and George W Blanton; and daughter Martha.

1850 US Census Cleveland County, NC Dwlg #424. Grandison Blanton Age 41

George "student" age 20; Arthur age 14; Costillo 12; Zenophen 10; Barbara 8; and Martha Blanton age 6 years.

Nearby in Dwlg #433 resided DANIEL BLANTON age 67; Frances 61; Francis (m) 18; and Mary D age 17.

1860 US Census Cleveland Co NC enumerates, in Dwlg #533 GRANDISON BLANTON age 52; Costillo 24; Zenothan 22; Pinckney 18; Kinnion 5; David A. age 1 year; and Martha Blanton age 16 years.

Arthur Blanton (son of Grandison) when age 45 is enumerated in the 1880 US Census Rutherford County, NC., with wife Rosanna age 41; one son John b 1874; and six daughters: Martha 19; Mary 17; Sarah 10; Georgana 8; Eliza 4; Roxana 3; all born North Carolina.

Zenothan/Xenothan Blanton b 9 Oct 1838 Rutherford County, North Carolina died 4 Sep 1909 Cherokee County, S. C. Married 8 Jan 1866 Caroline L PEARSON b 10 Jan 1846 Cleveland Co N.C. died 28 Oct 1934 Cherokee Co. S.C.

1880 US Census Cleveland County, North Carolina

BLANTON, Zenophen	age 41	Birthplace: N.C.
Caroline	35	N.C.

Frances J (dau) age 13; Rachell C (son) 12; Massie V (dau) 10; Alice V F (dau) 8; *Lewis L 6; ** Reuben P 4; John L age 1 year.

*Lewis Lester Blanton b 28 Jan 1874 d 13 Feb 1955, had sons: Bate; Kermit; and Melvin Blanton.

**Reuben Pinckney Blanton (son of Xenophen) was born 1 Aug 1876 d 29 Dec 1961, buried Cherokee County, South Carolina. He married Nettie HORTON and had sons Lloyd; and Albert Blanton.

John L Blanton (son of Zenothan) was born 21 May 1879 Cleveland Co N.C. died 24 May 1963, married 1st: 28 Jul 1900 Elizabeth Estelle ELLIS born 13 Apr 1878 Cherokee Co S.C. She died 20 Mar 1953 Cleveland Co. N.C. Their son

Dwight Legette Blanton b 12 Jul 1901 Cherokee Co SC m 1st: 2 Dec 1924 Lucille SARRATT b 15 Nov 1905 Cherokee Co SC. Other sons were: X. R.; Paul; Euel; and Lewis Blanton.

- iv. Charles, Blanton (son of Daniel 1782-1858) was born 7 March 1810
 m Sarah Ann, dau of John HENSON of Georgia. Their children:

Martha Blanton	m Thomas HARRISON of Atlanta, Ga.
Julianne	William HURT
Pollyanne	Harvey WALLIS
Harriet	John McBRAYER
John Blanton	Ruth PRUITT

- v. Burrell Blanton born 12 March 1812.

- vi. Daniel Blanton b 12 Mar 1814 m 17 Dec 1835 Rutherford County, N.C.
 Uninas DOSS. Witness: Geo BLANTON; Bryson HUMPHRIES.

1850 US Census Hall County, Georgia Ek 6 p 812 Oct 30, 1850

#1060 DANIEL BLANTON Age 37 Blacksmith Birthplace: N. C.
 Unis 32 N. C.

W G (male) age 14; b SC; J (male) age 12 b NC; M (fem) 9 b NC;
 E(fem) 7 b NC; J A (fem) 5 b NC; M (fem) age 2 born Georgia.

- vii. Pinckney Blanton b 12 Mar 1817 (son of Daniel) died 1880 m 7 Feb 1841
 Rutherford Co. N.C. Catherine C McMURRY. Bondsman: John McMurry
 Witness: Drury Dobbins.

Their children were:

1. Nancy Blanton b 12 Nov 1842 Cleveland County, NC. m 1st: KELLY
 and had a son John Marion KELLY. Nancy m 2nd: Wm P MILFORD, lived
 in Forsyth County, Georgia.
2. Grandison Blanton b 28 Jun 1844 GA, d 16 Nov 1869. Was in War Between
 the States. Married Mary MOREHEAD and had two children. A son died in
 Texas and is buried with Grandison in Shady Grove Cemetery, Ellis
 County, Texas. There are markers on the graves placed there by a
 granddaughter Eula W HALL.
 The other child, Annie Blanton went back to North Carolina with her
 mother. Annie married J W WELBORN, and had six children.
3. John Blanton b 18 May 1846 GA. d May 1927 Dublin, Comanche Co TEXAS
 m Electra WILKINS in Texas. They had three children:
a. Effie Cordelia Blanton b 1871; b. Oscar Oswell Blanton b 2 Sep 1873;
m. 5 Feb 1903 Comanche County, Texas Lunette HAZZARD, and had five child-
 ren:
 Byron Dewey Blanton; Orry Ozella Blanton; Benjamin Johnnie Blanton;
 Cornello Modell Blanton; Virgie Garnett Blanton; and Jane Catherine.
c. Johnnie Willie Blanton born 1875.

John and Electra Blanton lived at Henrietta, Texas, moved in about 1875
 to Comanche County, Texas, lived between Dublin, and DeLeon, Texas. John
 and 'Lectie Jane' were killed by a train on Mother's Day 1927 at Dublin,
 Texas.

4. Eli Blanton b 4 Aug 1848 Ga (son of Pinckney) d 4 Jan 1929 m 1st: Emily BURCH. m 2nd: Elizabeth NEWTON.
5. William Henry Blanton b 17 Dec 1856 GA, d 27 Nov 1946; m 2 Jan 1887 Mary Maggie ABBOTT, dau of Armistead & Mary J CAMPBELL dau of Joseph Campbell a doctor of Calhoun, Georgia. There were three children:
- a. Mary Maybelle Blanton
 - b. Robert A lton Blanton - married and had four children.
 - c. Rosalie Elizabeth Blanton b Georgia, m Gilbert H ALFRIEND, had one daughter Rosalyn. Lived in Richmond, Virginia and Columbia South Carolina. Rosalie Blanton Alfriend has done much research on the Blanton Family and contributed many valuable documents for use in compiling these Blanton Family Records.

William Henry Blanton had married first Ida STEPHENSON who died young. He went to Arkansas with his brother-in-law, later returned to Georgia.

6. Sarah Lavada Blanton b 17 Aug 1854 GA., d 24 Nov 1875 m W J SMITH and had one son Marion SMITH.
7. Bartlett Francis Blanton b 17 Aug 1851 GA., d 2 Oct 1921 Phoenix, ARIZ. m in Georgia Tallulah "Lou" LOVELACE. They had seven children, moved to Arizona after all of the children were grown. The children were:
- a. Lillie Blanton marr _____ ACUFF. No children.
 - b. Mattie Blanton " Guy ACUFF and has 3 children.
 - c. Daisy Blanton born 1880. Had no children.
 - d. Edwin Blanton b 14 Jun 1886 m 1912 Flo. MCDONALD. No children
 - e. Roy Blanton b 7 Mar 1888 m Della RICE, had one son Paul Blanton.
 - f. Homer (dau) Blanton b 5 Apr 1907 m 1922 Chas H FIELDS. One daughter.
 - g. Paul Blanton b 1882 died young and is buried in Old Pinckney Blanton plot in Adairsville, Cothcaloga Cemetery in Georgia.

Bartlett Blanton and his wife "Lou" are buried in Greenwood Memorial Park, Phoenix, Arizona.

8. Simpson Levi "Lee" Blanton b 11 Jan 1859 GA., d 6 Apr 1942 Phoenix, Arizona, unmarried. He went to Arizona in 1914.
9. Mary Blanton b 13 Feb 1862 GA., m 1st: George T DAWSON. m 2nd: A O ANDERSON, was living in 1956 in Palo Alto, California.

The children of Daniel Blanton (1782 Va-1858 NC) continued:

viii. John J Blanton b 26 Sep 1820 d 186 m Amelia JULIAN. He died in War between the States. Their children:

Jason Blanton -during his boyhood lived with Rev Pinckney Blanton. Married Mattie REINHARDT dau of the President of Waleska College.

Roxie Blanton m Dec WOLFARD of Cumming, Ga. She was reared by J J JULIAN.

Bijie Blanton lived with the JULIANS. (Bijie and Julia both died young.)

Julia died in Mississippi. She also lived with the Julian Family.

1850 US Census Forsyth County, Georgia 31st District

#983 JOHN J BLANTON Age 30 Farmer Birthplace: North Carolina
Emily 38 " "

Elizabeth 18 b NC; William A 17 b NC; Samuel S R 14 b Georgia;
Rebecca M 12 b GA; George W 10 b GA; Adaline J 8 b GA; John B
age 6 b GA; Jacob T 3; Roxy A age 1; Landers Blanton 1 b GA.

#1184 J J BLANTON Age 39 Farmer Birthplace: North Carolina
Permelia R 48 " "

Jacson T. age 13 b Ga; Frances R (fem) 11 b Ga; Grandison A
(male) age 5 b Ga; Julia R (fem) age 1 b Ga.

#1186 The Bailey JULIAN Family.

HARRY M RHINE, Attorney-at-Law, IUKA, Mississippi, on 18 Apr 1955, wrote:

"Lewis W RINEHARDT born Sept 2, 1804, son of Francis HOYLE and Daniel RINEHARDT married 1832 Jane HARBIN born 1810. Lewis W RINEHARDT went to Waleska, Georgia, and became a very prominent citizen of that community. He died Feb 10, 1884. His daughter Margrette Ann RIENHARDT born 26 July 1836 married in 1854 JASON BLANTON.

Their children: Dr L J Blanton lived in Atlanta, Georgia
Rev E J Blanton was a Baptist Minister in Oklahoma
Fredonia Blanton was a teacher in the Rinehardt Memorial
Normal College in Waleska, Georgia.

ix. Caroline E Blanton b 15 Apr 1822 m Graves LOGAN - he wrote a book about horses; owned a livery stable in Rome, Georgia.

Their children: Tom; Bill; Adaline; and Emaline LOGAN

The Children of Daniel Blanton (1782 Va-1858 NC) continued:

- x. Kinnon/Kenyon Blanton b 4 Jul 1824 d 3 Sep 1851 in the home of Hubard HAMPTON, near Greensboro, Choctaw County, Mississippi. He married Elizabeth Jane McGraw b 13 Jul 1830 d 2 Aug 1851, leaving three small children

Frances Elizabeth; James Pinckney; and John H Blanton.

"Elizabeth wrote home to Mother Frances Blanton, that she and her husband were both ill, and to send someone to help care for the children, as she felt she was close to death. Charles Blanton (born 1810) was sent and reached there after Elizabeth's death. Kinnon Blanton died a month later. Charles brought the children back to North Carolina."

Account of the Rev Pinckney Blanton.

1860 Census Cleveland County, North Carolina

#535 DANIEL BLANTON age 77 Farmer Birthplace: Virginia
Frances 70

Frances E age 14 b Miss.; James P 12 b Miss; John H 10 b Miss.

On July 7, 1955, on letterhead of STATE of SOUTH CAROLINA, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COLUMBIA, Mr Dewey B. Blanton, Box 87 Chesnee, South Carolina wrote:

"My grandmother, Frances Elizabeth Blanton was a Blanton who married a Blanton.... Her father's name was KENNON BLANTON, born July 5, 1824, died September 2, 1851. There were three children by this marriage, one girl and two boys. The names of the children were: My grandmother,

Frances Elizabeth Blanton	born December 7, 1846 died September 1, 1917
James Pinkney Blanton	born October 1, 1848
John H Blanton	born October 30, 1850.

"Records indicate that Kennon Blanton was a Methodist Preacher, was licensed on October 14, 1849, residing in the State of Mississippi. His wife died, and a short time later he died leaving the three small children, who were brought to the State of Carolina and they were cared for by relatives....

"I understand the two boys in early manhood migrated to Little Rock, Arkansas and settled there. John H. Blanton later moving on to the State of Texas.

"James Pinkney Blanton had two children by his marriage, a girl named Mabel and a boy named Cecil. The girl married an attorney by the name of LEE. I understand Mabel Lee is employed, and has been for a number of years in the Office of the Probate Judge in Little Rock, Arkansas. Cecil, her brother died some years ago. . ."

JACOB HAMBY BLANTON

was born 27 Sept 1875 Atlanta, Georgia; died 26 Jan 1940, New Castle, Young County, Texas, married Amanda RHYNE/RYAN born 1 Jan 1847 Georgia; died 28 April 1937 at New Castle, Young County, Texas. Both are buried in Proffitt Cemetery, Young County, Texas. Their son

SAMUEL LAWRENCE BLANTON was born 21 Feb 1871 at Stilesboro, Bartow County, Georgia; died 27 Nov 1959 at Graham, Young County, Texas. His grave is in Proffitt Cemetery, New Castle, Young County, Texas.

Jacob Hamby Blanton was a son of J H BLANTON, Sr., born Georgia, 1840.

1880 US Census Cherokee County, Georgia

BLANTON, J H	Age		Birthplace:
Amanda C	36	Wife	Georgia
Elizabeth	13	Daughter	Georgia
Daniel	11	Son	"
Virginia Lee	7	Daughter	"
<u>J Hamby</u>	5	Son	"
George Lester	10/12	"	"

These Blantons are from REUBIN BLANTON through his son DANIEL born 1782 Brunswick County, Virginia; died 1858 North Carolina.

The Children of DANIEL BLANTON (1872 Va-1858 NC) continued:

- xi. MARTHA E BLANTON b 1 Aug 1826 d 19 Aug 1885 m 17 Mar 1841 NATHANIEL W
McMURRY b 14 Feb 1818 d 6 Dec 1889. Five of their children died in
infancy. Others lived to maturity.
- xii. JULIANNE born 1 May 1828 died 6 May 1828) twins
xiii. POLLYANN 1 May 1828 24 May 1838
- xiv. FRANCIS A BLANTON b 29 July 1832 d 6 Aug 1862 (Civil War Soldier, enlisted
March 1862 Co. H 28 Reg. N.C. Troops br Petersburg Va.. Fleas & Quarter
Sessions Records Cleveland Co. N.C. File # 2497 N.C. State Archives Raleigh, NC.)
m MARY ANN D WEBB b 17 July 1833 d 22 Oct 1918 br Beaver Dam Bapt. Ch Cem
Cleveland Co. N.C. Living in household of Daniel Blanton 1850 Clev. Co. N.C.
Census # 433.
Children: (1850 Census # 433; 1860 Census # B414; 1870 Census # 164,
Cleveland County, N.C.)
1. FERRELIA ELIZABETH b 1850 m JAMES BLANTON
 2. DAVID WEBB b 4 Aug 1852 d 8 May 1924 m 6 Feb 1872 VICTORIA WEATHERS
(Clev. Co. Marriages) b 8 Apr 1853 d 2 Apr 1828. Their children were:
 - a. JOE E. b 3 Dec 1872 d 13 July 1941 m ALICE LEDFORD b 20 Aug 1875
d. 15 Mar 1957. Their twelve children were: ESSIE, EURA, BLALA, VERA,
ALMA, LAMA, EDNA, AZZIALEAH, JOE Jr., WOODROW, MARSHALL, and
TRUMAN BLANTON
 - b. CLARANCE b 9 July 1874 d 31 Dec 1952 m SARAH AUTHA WHITE b 11 Apr
1878 d 24 Jan 1934. Buried Double Springs Bapt. Ch. Cem. Clev Co. NC
 - c. CLIFFORD b 27 Mar 1877 d 27 Apr 1955 m MINNIE O WHITE b 21 Mar
1878 d 24 Oct 1900, br Union Ch Cleveland County, N. C.
 - d. CHEVIOUS b m JULIA ROBERTS
 - e. EFFIE b 24 Apr 1881 d 10 Jan 1942 m Jake SMAWLEY b 14 Apr d 4 Jan 19
 - f. AUDDIE b 21 Mar 1891 d 18 June 1961 m LEAFY WEATHERS b 20 July
1892 d 23 Jan 1920. Their five children were: JAMES RAY m
EMILE VALERVISH, HAL WORTH m ESPY MAE JOHNSON, BUFORD WEBB m
NCAMI GIBSON, WALTER A m FRANCES RAMSEY, LEAFYBELLE b 16 Jan 1920
m 16 Jan 1943 ROBERT WILLIAM BROOME b 14 Sept 1916 d 19 June 1959
Their two children were: BETTE LOUISE b 7 Apr 1944 m Nov 1974
WILLIAM E POLLARD; ROBERT WILLIAM BROOME Jr. b 26 Aug 1958.
Second husband of Leafybelle Blanton Broome, EARL FRANK "Jerry" COE.
Second wife of Audie Blanton, LOUISE BROWN, a school teacher
from Marion, N.C. (no children were born to this union) Audie
Blanton is br in Gastonia, N.C. His first wife, Leafy Weathers
Blanton is br in Union Bapt. Ch. Cemetery, Cleveland Co. N.C.
 - g. Lula never married
 - h. RALPH m VIOLA LEE
 1. JAMES OSCAR b 4 Mar 1879 d 2 Mar 1950 m 14 Aug 1898 ALVIE SARAH
MODE b 8 Aug 1881 d 15 July 1947. Their eight children were:
EVERETTE SAMUEL, E. YATES, MATTIE EVALEE, VEILA FLORENCE, CLYDE
EDWARD, JAMES EDGAR, WILLIAM E. AND DAVID GORDAN BLANTON
 3. MARTHA b 1854 m SHUFFORD
 4. John b 1858 m MARY LUTZ
 5. JAKE b 15 Sept 1860 d 28 Oct 1939 m MATTIE McCURRY b 20 July 1870
d 28 July 1954 br Beaver Dam Bapt. Ch. Cem. Cleveland Co. N.C.
 6. FRANCIS A "Frank" b 8 Dec 1862 d 8 May 1918 m ELIZABETH JANE
BLANTON b 15 May 1859 d 11 Mar 1939 br Beaver Dam Ch Cleveland Co NC

#957	CHAS S BLANTON	Age 40	Farmer	Birthplace: North Carolina
	Sarah A	31		Georgia
	Mary	2		"
	John	7/12		"
#983	JOHN J BLANTON	38	Farmer	North Carolina
	Emily	38		" "
	Elizabeth	18		" "
	William A	17		" "
	Samuel S R	14		Georgia
	Rebecca M	12		"
	George W	10		"
	Adaline J	8		"
	John B	6		"
	Jacob T	3		"
	Roxy A (female)	1		"
	Landers (male)	1		"
#1187	PINKNEY BLANTON	33	Farmer	North Carolina
	Catherine E	27		" "
	Grandison	6		Georgia
	John D	4		"
	Nancy	8		North Carolina
	Eli (male)	1		Georgia
	OBADIAH BLANTON	22	Farmer	North Carolina

1860 US Census Forsyth County, Georgia

#320	OBEDIAH BLANTON	Age 30	Farmer	
	Jane	30		
	Elizabeth	7		Georgia
	Martha	4		"
	Pinkney	2		"
#335	C(has) S BLANTON	30	Farmer	North Carolina
	Sarah A	28		" "
	Mary	12	{ At school within year	Georgia
	John	10		"
	Harriet A	8		"
	Martha J	6		"
#336	PINKNEY BLANTON	43	Farmer	North Carolina
	Catherine	36		" "
	Martha	18	{ At school within year	South Carolina
	Granderson	16		Georgia
	John D	13		"
	Eli (male)	11		"
	Robert	8		"
	Sarah N	6		"
	Simpson L	4		"
	William	3		"
#1184	J J BLANTON	49	Farmer	North Carolina
	Permelia R	48		" "
	Jacob T	13		Georgia
	Frances R	11		"
	Grandison A	5		"
	Julia R	1		"