

WILLIAM BLANTON
born before 1740

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The name William Blanton appears on p 502 Cumberland Parish -The Vestry, Book 1746-1816. 17th Sept 1759 "William Blanton present himself." p 247 1764 Cornwall Parish, William Blanton owned 200 acres of land and had 3 Tithes - Lunenburg County, Virginia. Jun 13, 1768 Deed Bk 2 p 77 Wm Blanton to James Blanton 300 acrs. County of Mecklenburg. "Dinah" Blanton, wf of Wm Blanton relinquishes right of Dower. In 1778 William Blanton was a resident of the Parish of Meherrin, County of Brunswick, deeded property to Reubin Blanton. 16 Apr 1782 William Blanton of the Parish of Meherrin, County of Brunswick, conveyed land to Reubin Blanton. In 1790 Reubin Blanton was residing in Rutherford County, North Carolina. The four known sons of WILLIAM BLANTON were residing in close proximity to Reubin, and to George Blanton, Commissioner of Peace, who settled in the area in 1769. May 16, 1805, Deed Ek 22-23 p 308 deed from CLAYBOURN Blanton of Rutherford County, N. C. to William Blanton of the same County. deed is witnessed by Jeremiah Blanton, and by Obadiah Blanton. See: p 292 Encyclopedia of the History of Missouri by Conrad, Pub 1901. Known sons:

1. Clayborn
b 1760-70 Va
d aft 1833 TN
1830 Monroe
Co TN

His sons:.

Josiah b 179__
Wf E Davis
Went to TN

William b 1799
d 1882
Lived in Cleve-
land Co NC

Lewis b 18__
1830 Monroe Co TN
1840 Polk Co TN

John W b 1805 NC
1830 & 1850 in
Monroe Co TENN.

Jefferson H
b 1808 NC
1830 Monroe Co TN
1860 Jefferson
Co ILL.

Burwell b 1810 NC
d 1896 Sweetwater,
TN. 1830 & 1850
Monroe Co. TENN.

Daus. Susanna;
Polly; Annie;
Sally; Elizabeth;
and Judia Blanton

2. Obadiah
b 1765 Va
d aft 1840
1820 Burke
Co NC

His sons:

William b 1800

John
b 1800-1810

Gazzaway
b 1809 NC
1850 Sevier Co
1880 Polk Co
TENN.

Had twelve
children.
1st wife was
Mary Baker.
Son John A.
enlisted in
Confederate,
Capt J A Russell
1 Battalion
Tenn. Infantry
1 May 1862 at
Athens, Tenn.

Daus.
Polly;
Sally; &
Artie Blanton

3. Jeremiah
b 1774 Va
d 1872 N.C.
1850 Rutherford
Co NC

His sons:

Riley b 1800 NC
1850 Haywood
Co NC

Josiah b 1808
d 1870
Wf L Westbrook
Went to TEXAS

Jesse b 1811
1850 Rutherford
Co NC

Ransom b 1815
d 1900
Went to TEXAS

Wm Jackson
b 1817
1850 Rutherford
Co NC

Stephen Fletcher
b 1820 NC
Went to TEXAS

Elijah 1823-1884
Went to Texas,
then back to NC.

Daus. Tempy; &
Sarah Ann

4. William II.
b 1779 Va
d aft 1850 N.C.
1850 Rutherford
Co NC

His sons:

James b 1801 NC
Wf Mary V Jay
Rutherford Co NC
d 1871 Wyandotte
Co KANSAS

William III.
b 1805 NC

Jesse R b 1807
Spartanburg
Co SC

Clayborn b 1810
d SC

Thomas Jefferson
b 1812 Cleveland
Co NC
d 6 May 1864 in
"The Battle of
the Wilderness."

Jackson b 1816?

Daus. Malinda; &
Sally b 1801 SC.
m _____
Martin,
Living 1880 in
Greene Co TENN.

(1) *William Blanton*
George Blanton

Witnessed deed of John Blanton (signature below) of Halifax County 1764, Feb. to George Freeman for sale of land lying Lunenburg deed Bk.8, p.59 in Lunenburg Co. Va. on both sides of Cotton Creek for 120#

John Blanton

(2) Mecklenburg Co. Va. deed book 8, 408 deed from William Blanton to Moh. 1794 Judson Worsham 500 pounds. Two St. Tamary lots.

William Blanton

(3) Mecklenburg Co. Va. Deed Book 2, pg. 77 Dec. 12, 1767
300 acres deeded by William Blanton to James Blanton

William Blanton

(4) Amelia County deed book 5, pg. 88 Nov. 22, 1753 John Blanton of Amelia deeds 150 acres in Amelia Co. on Namoseen Creek to Dancy Stanley of Chas City Co. for 220#

John Blanton

(5) William Blanton of the Parish of Meherrin to Reubin Blanton Brunswick County Order Book 2, pg. 267-8 for 500# sells 247 acres dated Apr. 16, 1782.
Also deed to Negro "Ben" same signature (dated Sep. 26, 1778)

William Blanton

(6) Lunenburg Deed book 4-388 John Blanton 1756 sells to Sherwood Bugg 129 acres on South side of Roanoke (bought from Abbott) for 150#

John Blanton

Part of Labin Wrights Do. Thomas Roberts, Senr.
 of Thomas Tanner Do. himself & Lucias Tanner.
 Part of Robt. Langleys & Do. Do.
 Part of Dick Evans Do. himself.

Part of Dennis Larke
 of Wm. Blantons Present Wm. Blanton.
 of Joshua Mabry's
 of Wm. Bells
 of Amos Timms

1760 No. 4 Febry. 9th, Returns by David Dortch
 Howel Collier
 Wm. Lucas
 Robt. Larke

The land of Nathl. Collier of Howell Collier
 of David Dortch Present James Hamner.
 of Charles Cozens

of Robt. Larke Present Dianis Larke
 of Dianis Larke
 of Robt. Campbell
 of Wade Ward Do. himself
 of Wm. Lucas Do. Denis Larke
 of Saml. Lucas

The lands of Clack Cortney & Taylor Duke not processioned for want of attendance.

1760 No. 5 March Returns by James Hamner
 Wm. Thomas &
 James Lett
 The land of Wm. Whitmore Present Fras. Lett
 of Fras. Lett Do. John Watson Senr.

of Hannah Butler Do. Do.
 of John Watson Senr. Do. himself
 of John Lett Do. Himself, Fras. Lett,
 Jon. Watson.
 of James Lett, Junr. Do. John Lett
 of Abram. Whitmore Do. John Whitmore.
 of James Lett, Senr. Do. Jacob Matthis,
 Isham Lett.
 of James Harmel, Senr. Do. Jas. Harmel, Junr.
 of Samll. Homes Do. Isaac Homes.
 One line of Colo. Ruffins land Present the same.
 One line of Nathl. Cooks.
 One line of Benjn. Bairds Prest. Nathl. Cook
 One line of Henry Delonys Do. Wm. & Isaac Homes.
 One Do. of James Hammer Do. the same
 One Do. of David Dortches Do. the same
 One Do of Chas. Cozens's Do. the same

1760 No. 6 Febry. 11th Returns by John Speed
 Henry DeJony
 Geo. Baskervil
 Jacob Bugg
 John Ballard

The land of Field Jefferson Present George Jefferson.
 of George Baskervil Do. Bennit Holloway.
 of Bennit Holloway Do. Geo. Jefferson & himself.
 of James Ferril Do. himself & John Earl.
 of John Earl Do. himself.
 of Jacob Bugg Do. John Earl.
 of Hutchens Burton Do. John Jefferson.
 of John Ruffen Do. Jos. Gray, Spittle Pulley.
 of George Baskervil Do. Huchens Burton.
 of Rubin Morgan Do. himself.
 John Speed Do. Bennit Holloway.
 of John Speed Do. James Ferril &
 John Earl.

BLANTON INDIAN WAR—BLEES.

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Blanton, the grandfather of Wilson N. Blanton, was born in Virginia and removed from that State to North Carolina in his young manhood. There he married Betsey Green, and they reared a family of four children. This ancestor of Mr. Blanton was a soldier in the War of 1812, and fought under General Jackson in the battle of New Orleans. He was a planter and slave-owner in North Carolina, and lived to be eighty years of age. The great-grandfather of Wilson N. Blanton was William Blanton, and he was a Virginia planter, who was a member of Washington's bodyguard during the War of the Revolution. Gazaway Blanton removed with his wife and three children from North Carolina to Sevier County, Tennessee, and their twelve children grew to maturity in that State. He was a successful planter and a man of affairs, and during the Civil War served for a short time under Colonel John C. Vaughn in the Confederate Army. Retiring from the army on account of ill health, his place in the ranks was taken by his son, John A. Blanton. Both he and his wife were members of the Missionary Baptist Church, and were much esteemed in the community in which they lived. Gazaway Blanton died at the age of eighty-three, and his wife at the age of sixty. Their son, Wilson N. Blanton, was educated in the public schools of Tennessee, and had just attained his majority when the Civil War began. Enlisting in the First Regiment of Arkansas Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Patrick R. Claibourne, of the Confederate States Army, he served two years, most of the time as a non-commissioned officer. He was a participant in the battles of Shiloh, Richmond, and Perryville, Kentucky, and numerous less important engagements and skirmishes. In 1863, his regiment having been disbanded, he returned to his home in Tennessee and engaged in farming until the fall of 1869. Meantime he had married, and in November of the year last mentioned, he removed with his family to Morris County, Kansas. A year later he established his home in Webster County, Missouri, where he devoted two years to agricultural pursuits. He then went to Benton County, Arkansas, and continued farming there until 1876, when he returned to Missouri and established his home in Joplin. The year following he embarked in a mining enterprise at what is known as the Burch Mines, near Duenweg,

which proved to be a successful business venture. He also became interested in merchandising, and in 1882 removed to Webb City. For two years thereafter he conducted mining operations from that place, and then removed to Cartersville, which has since been his place of residence. During the years 1888-9 he was interested with his brother-in-law, A. A. Cass, in mining enterprises at Cartersville, and in 1890 he opened, on what is known as the "Tracy land," one of the richest mines in the district, commonly termed the "Blanton & Wyatt Mines." These mines they operated for several years and were richly rewarded for their labors, \$400,000 worth of lead and zinc ore being taken from one-half of a mining lot. Giving close attention to his business affairs, Mr. Blanton has had no time for public affairs, and so far as the writer is informed has never held any office. He has been a member of the Masonic order since he was twenty-nine years of age. July 2, 1863, he married Miss Elizabeth A. Cass, daughter of J. M. and Martha J. Cass. Seven children have been born of this union, of whom William A. is a mine operator at Cartersville. Martha J. is the wife of Albert Chalcy. John Newton, Louis M. and Edward W. are residents of Cartersville. Mary A. is the wife of Charles Hudson, of Cartersville. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton and their two eldest daughters are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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Age	Head of Family	Free White Males											Free White Females											Remarks														
		Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100+	Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70		70-80	80-90	90-100	100+										
	BLANTON																																					
23	Riley	2	4			1									1	1			1																			
24	Claborn				1														1																			
24	Jeremiah		1	4	1			0	1						1				1																			
25	Jeffe R				1											1																						
26	William	4				1													1			1																
24	Sarah			3	1	1										2						1																
24	Ruben				1							1							1						1													
24	Daniel	1	1	2	1	1			1						2	1	1									1												
25	Ruben	1				1													1						1													
25	Obediah	1								1								1								1												
26	George	1	4		1			1							1			1			1				1													
27	Herod	2	1	1		1									1	1	1	1				1																
28	James	2	1	1	1	1			1						1	1			2			1															Accurate and corrected copy	
28	John	1	1		1	1									2	1	2					1														from microfilm census, Seattle Library, Washwood, Calif. by Louise McDonald		
17	George	2				1									1	1						1																
19	Charles	2	1		1										1							1																
24	William		1	2				1											1						1													
25	James	3				1									1										1												Feb 3, 1968	
25	John	2				1																			1													
26	Burrel				1							1							1																			
Note:	Clabourne Blanton	in 1820 Census Rutherford Co NC, over age 45 is missing. He had gone to Tennessee.																																				

CLAYBORN BLANTON born 1760-70 VA (son of WILLIAM BLANTON living 1782 in Meherrin Parish, Brunswick County, VA) died after 1833 Monroe County, Tennessee

In the Blanton Family Records the given name of "Clayborn" appears in a variety of spellings, from "Clabe" to "Claibourne." In this collection of records the name is shown as it appears in the original document.

1790 US Census Morgan Dist., Rutherford County, North Carolina p 117-8

BLANTON, Clayborn 1 white male upward of 16 years of age
2 white females in household

1810 US Census Rutherford County, North Carolina

BLANTON, Cleyburn 6 white males age 10 to 26
1 free white male 26-45 (b betw 1784-1765)
3 " " females 16 to 26
1 " " female age 26 to 45 years.

Nov 8, 1805, and

Jul 12, 1809, Rutherford County, North Carolina. Clayborn BLANTON was Granted land "on Waters of Sandy Run Creek."

May 16, 1805, Bk 22-3 p 308 Rutherford Co NC CLAYBOURN BLANTON deeded land to William Blanton of the same county. Deed is witnessed by both Jeremiah Blanton and Obadiah Blanton.

1820 US Census Rutherford County, North Carolina

BLANTON, CLABOURNE 5 free white males 10 to 25 years
1 " " male 45 yrs & Over (b bef 1775)
3 " " females under age 10
1 " " female 45 yrs & Over (b bef 1775)

1830 US Census Monroe County, TENNESSEE

BLANTON, Claiborn age 60 to 70 years (born betw 1760-1770)
1 wh female 60 to 70 " (born betw 1760-1770)

1830 US Census Monroe County TENNESSEE also enumerates as Head of Households:

John W; Jefferson H; Lewis; and Burwell BLANTON

DEED. Monroe County, TENNESSEE Mar 15, 1833 NK 106.

"Lewis Blanton to Buril Blanton "Lands on waters of Tellico River, Hiwassee Dist., etc. 60 acres agreeable to the Will of Claborn Blanton."

In 1835 the Monroe County, Tenn. Court House was destroyed by fire. Many records were lost. Deed NK 106 indicates CLABORN BLANTON had died prior to March 15, 1833.

Entries in "The Little Book" in handwriting of Alfred Burton Blanton (b 20 Sep 1820 NC-d 12 May 1902 NC) name six sons and six daughters of CLAYBORN BLANTON: Josiah; William; Lewis; John W; Jefferson H; Burwell; Susanna; Polly; Annie; Sally; Elizabeth; and Judia Blanton.

I. JOSIAH BLANTON (son of Clayborn 1760/70 d after 1833 Monroe Co TN)

Rutherford County, North Carolina Marriage Bonds:

Josiah Blanton & Elizabeth DAVIS 19 Feb 1815

Bondsman & Witness: Jas. SHEAVES; D McBRAYER

Further research should be done on the lineage of Josiah Blanton.
Probably, among his children were:

i. Hiram H Blanton enumerated in 1850 Census Whitfield/Murray Co Ga.

Hiram H Blanton	Age 35 male	Birthplace: N. C.
Rebecca	40 female	Tenn.
Josiah	15 male	"
Sara E	13 female	"
Rebecca (?)	11 "	"
William N	9 male	"
George M	7 "	Georgia
Levi B	5 "	"
Ann E	3	"

ii. Jacob A Blanton in 1860 Census Whitfield Co GA. City of Dalton.

#695/692	Jacob A Blanton	age 31	Birthplace: N. C.
	Sarah	23	GA
	George W	2	GA
	Charles A	1	GA

iii. George J Blanton 28 N. C.

See: BIOGRAPHICAL SOUVENIR OF STATES OF GEORGIA & FLORIDA, Pub 1889.

GEORGE W BLANTON, physician and surgeon was born in Whitfield County, Georgia, March 1859. J A Blanton, father was from North Carolina. Sarah, mother was from Georgia. She died 1864. J A Blanton, father, was a merchant and contractor living in Chattanooga, Tennessee in 1889. Both parents were members of the Baptist Church.

J A Blanton by his first wife had three children: George W; Charles who died at age one year; and William Blanton who died at age two years. Mr Blanton served in Longstreet's Division, Phillips' Legion Infantry. He took part in Manasses battles, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg and others. He was with LEE at Appomattox.

Jacob A Blanton married second, Mrs. F D Blanton, widow of Dr JOSEPH Blanton who was killed by a shell in 1864, near Atlanta, GA. By his second marriage there were three children:

Talulah Blanton, in 1889, at Chattanooga Junior College; Emmett; and Mary Blanton.

George W Blanton graduated in medicine in 1879 at Atlanta Medical Coll.; practiced at Dalton for one year; then located in Eastman for four years; Chattanooga for one year; settled in Chauncey, Ga. In 1879 he married Miss Ella C, dau of Col. Alexander S ATKINSON of Ft Cobb County, GA. There were three children: Mary L; Ella M; and Jacob A Blanton, Jr.

iv. Hezekiah "Cy" Blanton born ca. 1828 North Carolina.

5 Oct 1848 McMinn County, Tennessee
one Hezekiah Blanton married Obedience YOUNG.

21 Jul 1847 McMinn Co. TN Jeremiah YOUNG & Rosannah BLANTON

Hezekiah "Cy" Blanton was living, in Sugar Grove Township, near Post Office of Sweetwater, Menard County, Illinois, when his daughter Hannah was born on March 14, 1860. At this time the wife of Hezekiah Blanton was Margaret LAYTON born 1842 Ohio.

1880 Census Audrain County, Missouri. Salt River Township.

BLANTON, Hezekiah	age 52	Birthplace: North Carolina
Margaret	38	
Hannah Emma	16	Illinois
Elizabeth	14	"
Rosa A	12	"
Margaret	10	"
Hezekiah, Jr	9	"
Josiah	7	"
Dollie B	4	"
Twins - Dora & Charles	2	Missouri
Dau. Leela May	born 9 Sep 1883,	Missouri is of this union.

Hannah, born 1860, daughter of Hezekiah Blanton, married William T ANDERSON in 1878, in Mexico, Audrain Co MO. Wm Anderson left Hannah in 1884; she divorced him in 1886. Hannah took back her maiden name and in 1887 married William SCHAEFFER. Hannah married a third time to Charles C BEARD, in Kansas City, 1905. Hannah died, a widow, on 24 Sep 1924, in Kansas City. Her obituary in a Kansas City newspaper said she had one daughter, Emma, and three living sisters (1) Mrs Maggie BAZAN; (2) Mrs Lizzie JECKER; and Miss Laura Blanton. Hannah's death certificate says her father was H Blanton of Virginia; her mother Maggie (LUTON/LAYTON) Blanton.

Hannah's daughter Emma ANDERSON was born 27 Nov 1879, Mexico, Audrian Co MO., married first Richard McCULLOUGH, 1895. A daughter EDNA was born. In 1895 Emma filed for divorce, in Audrian County Mo. About this time the family moved to Kansas City. Emma McCULLOUGH married, 1900, Jesse WILLIAMSON in Kansas City. A son was born in 1901, whose daughter Miriam STEFFAN, was living, 1974, in Columbia, Missouri.

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Blanton married in 1883, in Mexico, Audrian Co MO to J B RAWLINGS. Consent given by father Hezekiah Blanton.

Rosa A Blanton m 6 Dec 1886 James S NANNY, both of Audrian Co MO.

Hezekiah Blanton, Jr. b 14 Oct 1871 d 13 Apr 1920, age 48, in a mine accident in Bevier, Macon Co. MO. Father: Hezekiah Blanton.

Mother: Maggie LATON, born Ill.

Audrian Co MO birth records 1883-1887 show Leela May Blanton b 9 Sep 1883 to H & M C (LAYTON) Blanton, Salt River Township. Twelfth child. Father 56, from S. C.; mother 46, from OHIO. Audrain Co MO also has a record of A Emiline; Mary E.; and Fannie J Blanton.

1850 US Census Stoddard County, Missouri. Page 56, Family #485.
Liberty Township

Elizabeth Blanton age 52. Birthplace: South Carolina. (This is probably the widow of JOSIAH, with children):

v. (William) Claborn Blanton**	age 21	Birthplace: Tenn.
vi. John	18	"
vii. Absalom	13	Missouri
viii. Elizabeth	11	"
ix. Jane	9	"

1880 US Census Dunklin County, Missouri

William (Claborn) Blanton**	51	Birthplace: N. C.
Suldia	46	Tenn.
Sarah J	24	"
Clayborn*	21	Ill.
John	19	"
Mary	15	"
Arabell	12	"
William D	8/12	Missouri

*Clayborn Asberry Blanton, born 1858, Centralia, Illinois, later lived in Kennet, Dunklin County, Illinois, had a son William Perry Blanton, who in 1956, was living at Clinton, Custer County, OKLA.

II. WILLIAM BLANTON (son of Clayborn b 1760/70 VA. d aft. 1833 TN)

b 1 Dec 1799 NC d 13 Jan 1882 "in the 82nd year of his age" buried .
Sandy Run Baptist Churchyard, Mooresboro, Cleveland County, N.C. m.
Sarah b 13 Jul 1800, d 14 Feb 1868, buried Sandy Run Baptist Churchyard.

Their sons: 1. John P; 2. Guilford; 3. Alfred Burton; 4. James O Blanton.

1. John P Blanton b 1825 d 3 Oct 1847 NC. Buried Sandy Run Churchyard.

2. Guilford Blanton "Went West."

26 Oct 1848 Monroe County, TN. one Guilford Blanton married
Elizabeth RAINS, by A B CLIFT, Justice of the Peace.

3. Alfred Burton Blanton b 20 Sep 1820 NC d 12 May 1902 "in the 82nd year
of his age." Buried Sandy Run Baptist Churchyard, Mooresboro, Cleveland
County, NC. Married 19 Nov 1840, Rutherford County, NC. Mirrah Green
MELTON born 27 Nov 1820 (dau of Joshua MELTON b 29 Mar 1781, and his
wife SARAH b 28 Feb 1785, d 26 Nov 1874, age 89 years, 8 months, 28 das.)
Myra d 19 May 1887 in the 67th year of her age.

Alfred Burton Blanton m 2nd 1 Sep 1887 Spartanburg Co SC Nancy M CUDD
by Rev J M YARBROUGH.

The 1850 US Census Cleveland County, NC enumerated two families then
residing in household #241.

Alfred B Blanton age 29 born NC. Wife: Miry, age 29 born NC.

Mary A age 10; Martha A 10 months; Sally MELTON age 60.

and

James O Blanton age 22 born NC. Wife: Eady W age 17

Sarah age 3 months; Sarah Blanton age 52 (mother of James O and
Alfred Burton)

1860 US Census Cleveland County, NC. Dwlg #856

Alfred B Blanton age 39 born NC; Wife: Mira, age 39

Martha A age 13; Benjamin F 10; Annabella 8; Allace 5; Whitson 3.
Sarah MELTON age 74 years. (mother of Myra.)

The Family Bible of Alfred Burton Blanton gives the following facts
concerning his children:

i. Mary Ann Jane Blanton b 10 Aug 1841 m 1st 27 Nov 1859 Rufus DAVIS
b 1 Mar 1836 d 24 Aug 1864 at White Halls, NY. m 2nd 21 Mar 1875
Berry GREEN b 23 Nov 1830 d 27 Feb 1894. Mary Ann Jane was the
mother of Millard L a.k.a. James L DAVIS b 28 Aug 1860. Mary Ann
Jane died 7 Jan 1921 age 79 years 4 months 27 days.

ii. William Madison Blanton b 27 Aug 1843 d 21 Sep 1843

iii. Margaret Elizabeth Blanton b 2 Sep 1844 died shortly thereafter.

iv. Infant son, not named, born 25 Feb 1846 d 13 Mar 1846.

v. Martha Alsaline Blanton b 18 Jun 1847 m 21 Jun 1868 Richard C TURNER
He died 25 Feb 1926 in the 79th year of his age. Martha Alsaline
died 4 Jun 1923 at age 75 years 11 months 14 days. Their children:

TURNER, Hoyle Franklin b 21 Apr 1869; Susan Melvine b 8 Oct 1870;
Clarence Hadlet b 29 Dec 1873.

- . vi. Benjamin Franklin Blanton b 14 Sep 1849 d 28 Oct 1922
 m 16 Oct 1873 Susan E BRIDGES b 12 Sep 1849 d 6 Sep 1906, buried
 Sandy Run Churchyard.
 1880 US Census Cleveland County NC

Blanton, Benjamin age 30 birthplace: NC & Susan E age 30 b NC.

Morris C age 5; Clarence F 4; Ida age 1. All born NC.

Clarence Festus Blanton, is the father of Alfred Jack (son) Blanton born 12 Jan 1914, living 1974, Gaffney, South Carolina, who has done much research on the Blanton Family history, and furnished the documents preserved by Alfred Burton Blanton (1820-1902) for the Blanton Family Records

- vii. Annabella Lwezy Blanton b 24 Feb 1852 m 16 Oct 1874 George W BRIDGES. She died in 1889.
- viii. Alice Marinda Blanton b 14 Apr 1855 m 24 Sep 1874 Rev B M BRIDGES who died 26 Mar 1928 in the 74th year of his age. Alice M Bridges died in 1934. A son John Simpson BRIDGES b 8 Jul 1878 married Alice Mae, daughter of Kenyon Blanton.
- ix. Whitson Marion Blanton b 9 May 1857 d 13 Sep 1928 Mooresboro, NC m 21 Dec 1876 Roxana Gardner BRIDGES b 28 May 1857 d 17 Jul 1929, Mooresboro, NC. Their children; all born Cleveland County, NC:

Ytol Luvenia Blanton	b 29 Oct 1877	d 8 Mar 1950
Dixie Rilla Blanton	9 Sep 1879	29 Mar 1912
Ila Marion Blanton	19 Jan 1882	-
Alfred Burton Blanton	15 Mar 1884	Mar 1946
Boyd Hampton Blanton	27 Dec 1885	
Garcey Cheever Blanton	23 Apr 1888	
Millard Bookerton Blanton	24 Aug 1890 m Christine BECKER b 25 Dec 1890, Richmond, (Old Manchester) Chesterfield Co. Virginia.	
(Their daughter Mildred Louise Blanton.		
Bryant Monroe Blanton	b 4 Aug 1892	
Camelia Vatheck Blanton	b 5 Sep 1896	

1880 US Census Cleveland County NC.

Blanton, Whitson	age 23; Wife: Roxanna G age 23 born NC
Louvena	age 2
Dixie R	" 10 months

- x. Julius Vance Blanton b 26 Jun 1861 d 27 Dec 1908 m Camelia HOAG

Tradition has come down from Alfred Burton Blanton (1820-1902) who kept excellent records concerning the Blanton Family, that four or five Blanton boys came to Virginia from Ireland, settled in Virginia for awhile. Then later on some of the boys migrated West - one to Kentucky, one to Tennessee, and one on farther west, probably to Texas.

HUSBAND: ALFRED BURTON ELANTON
WIFE:1st: Myra Green Melton
 20 Sept 1820 Place North Carolina 115
 19 Nov 1840 Place Rutherford County, North Carolina
 12 May 1902 Place Sandy Run Eapt. Churchvard, Mooresboro, N.C.
 *William Elanton b.1799. d.1882 NC HUSBAND'S *Sarah d. 14 Feb 1868
 2nd: Nancy M Cudd, marr.10 Sep 1867, Spartanburg Co. S.C. (age 69)
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER
 WIFE of James C Elanton b 30 Jan 1829; WILLIAM ELANTON b 1 Dec 1799 ;
 Myra Green Melton *(Sarah Elanton b 13 Jul 1800)
 27 Nov 1820 Place North Carolina
 19 May 1867 Place North Carolina
 Place Sandy Run Papt. Churchvard, Mooresboro, N.C.
 Joshua Melton b 20 Mar 1781 WIFE'S MOTHER Sarah Melton d. 26 Nov 1874
 ("age 89 yrs, 8 mos, 28 days")

CHILDREN (The last child (or better: living of dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED		
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
BLANTON Mary Ann Jane	10	Aug	1841	Rutherford	"	NC	7	Jan	1921
William Madison	27	Aug	1843	Cleveland	"	NC	21	Sep	1843
Margaret Elizabeth	2	Sep	1844	"	"	NC			1844
Infant son	25	Feb	1846	"	"	NC	13	Mar	1846
Martha Alsaline	18	Jun	1847	"	"	NC	4	Jun	1923
Benjamin Franklin	14	Sep	1849	"	"	NC	28	Oct	1922
Annabella Lwezy	24	Feb	1852	"	"	NC			1889
Alice Marinda	14	Apr	1855	"	"	NC			1934
Whitson Marion	9	May	1857	"	"	NC	13	Sen	1928
Julius Vance	26	Jun	1861	"	"	NC			Mooresboro, NC 27 Dec 1908

To Whom Married	Date	Place
All N. Carolina		
1. Rufus Davis 2. Ferry / Green	1, 27 Nov 1859	(Cleveland Co NC was formed) (1841 from Rutherford County)
Richard C Turner	21 Jun 1866	
Susan E Bridges	16 Oct 1873	
George W Bridges	16 Oct 1874	
Rev. E. V. Bridges	24 Sep 1874	
Roxanna Gardner Bridges	21 Dec 1876	

SOURCE Information & Explanations
 Alfred B Elanton's Family Bible.
 Rutherford Co. N.C. Marriage Bonds
 1824-1850 & #856 1860 Census-Cleveland
 Gravestone Inscriptions 11 Co. N.C.
 Various North Carolina Cemeteries.
 Personal knowledge of old residents
 of Shelby, N.C. area, many of whom
 are of ELANTON or/and BRIDGES lineage.
 Usually both ELANTON & BRIDGES.
 1890 US Census Cleveland Co. N.C.

RELATIONSHIP INFORMATION
 The above Husband is a Great Grandfather
 of Alfred Jack Elanton
 EQ Box 008, Gaffney, So. Carolina
 29540

COMPILER OF THIS RECORD 1970
 Name: Mrs R J McDonald
 (Desc. of Charles Elanton of N.C.)
 Address:
 54041 Granada Dr
 Dana Point, Calif. 92620
 Telephone: 496 1792

4. James Oliver Blanton b 30 Jan 1829 NC d 12 Mar 1900 TEX m 29 May 1849 Cleveland Co NC Edy W SMITH b 15 Feb 1832 d 27 Aug 1887 buried Old First Street Cemetery, Waco, McLennan Co TEXAS. The Family Bible of James Oliver Blanton (1829-1900) was, on March 1, 1955, in the possession of Mrs Margaret Blanton STEVENSON, Hewitt, Texas. Entries on pages of the Bible give facts concerning the family. James O Blanton and Edy W SMITH were married in the presence of A B Blanton, and his wife, by Elder Dave TANNEL. There were ten children:

Sarah J; John Perry; Alfred B; Martha E; Mary E; George W;
Augustus L; James Lee; William C; and Emma C "Katy" Blanton.

- i. Sarah J Blanton b 23 Jan 1850 NC m 1st: 30 Nov 1870 Joseph NALER
m 2nd: 30 Sep 1883 Nick JOHNSON. Children:

JOHNSON, Charlie C	b 20 Jan 1885	m 1 Jul 1907	Grace STERLING
Nora	20 Aug 1887	m	Virgil NORMAN
Frank Oliver	9 Feb 1890	m	Mrs Lizzie BROWN

- ii. John Perry Blanton b 23 Jan 1852 NC d 28 Dec 1900 Hewitt, Texas
m Sarah Josephine JOHNSON b 9 Aug 1862 Spring Place, Georgia
d 8 Mar 1926 Hewitt, Texas. Their children:

- a. William Thomas Blanton died 2 Feb 1940 McLennan County, Texas
b. George Washington Blanton
c. Emma Jane Blanton
d. Maggie Webb Blanton b 11 Apr 1888 m 15 Jan 1912 J E STEVENSON
b 22 Feb 1886 d 4 Dec 1940. Their children:

STEVENSON, Francis T	b 18 Oct 1912
Charles E	29 Mar 1921
Oscar Sterling	29 Jan 1927

- e. Sam Oliver Blanton
f. John Franklin Blanton, Major US Marine Corps, living 1955, in
San Diego, California.
g. Edward Graves Blanton
h. Gus Blanton

- iii. Alfred B Blanton b 26 Mar 1854 d 1 Aug 1856

- iv. Martha E Blanton b 17 Nov 1856 d 23 Jan 1875 m 18 May 1873
Hugh L LACKEY. A child Willie M LACKEY was born 3 Jul 1874.

- v. Mary E Blanton b 22 Feb 1859 d 13 Apr 1859

- vi. George W Blanton b 15 Oct 1861 TN d 21 Dec 1934 m 2 May 1886
Ella L SIMMONS.

- vii. Augustus L Blanton b 4 Dec 1864 GA m 1st: 23 Dec 1885 Anna MOSLEY.
no children. m 2nd: in 1914 Miss Chester HIGH who died in 1944.
Children: Anna Blanton b 3 Jul 1915 McGregor, TEX, Living 1955,
Dallas, TEXAS; and Harold E Blanton.

Augustus Lafayette Blanton died 28 June 1935 McLennan County, Texas

- viii. James Lee Blanton b 3 Nov 1867 Georgia is enumerated in 1880 US census Hewitt, McLennan Co TEXAS, age 13; d 8 Jan 1916 m Mary C E GREENHAW d 7 Sep 1837 (dau of Joseph Hendrix & Emily L KELLY GREENHAW.) Children:
 Jessie James Blanton b 4 Aug 1890; died in WWI.
 Nora Lee Blanton b 8 Nov 1891; d 1958 m Roy WEST. Children: Elmer; Alice m _____ JENNINGS; Iva Marie; Frank; Grace; Earl; Gordon; and Loyd WEST.
 Joseph Charley Blanton b 14 Jun 1893; d 20 Dec 1958 Wrightwood, Cal m Laura Ollie ROBERTSON b 16 Jan 1898. Of their children, Shirley and Arletta died young. Other children were: Cleo T Blanton b 24 Nov 1917 m Jay R UDY. Their son David UDY died at age 9 years. A daughter Janice UDY was born 30 Aug 1953.
 Laura Mae Blanton b 24 Dec 1919 m Edward H LYONS. Two sons, Michael Edward b 3 Oct 1947; Terry Lee b 26 Apr 1951 m Shirley HUSBAND.
 Frank Lee Blanton b 8 Dec 1923 m June PALMER. Two sons: Dennis Lee b 21 Feb 1946 m Tomi VAN DALFSEN. Charles Patrick Blanton b 7 Jan 1952.
 James Charles Blanton b 6 Feb 1926 at American Falls, Idaho m Gladyne C TAUFEN. Four children: Richard Charles b 13 Apr 1952; Rodney James b 18 Aug 1953; Renee b 24 Jan 1957; and Rochelle Blanton b 8 Dec 1961
 Mary Ellen Blanton b 7 Dec 1895; d May 1972 m Wilbur SHAW. Children: Mary Jane; Wilbur; James; Pearl; and Cyrus Dewey SHAW.
 Willie Ola "Bill" Blanton b 15 Sep 1897.
 Dewey Hobson Blanton b 24 Mar 1899, Hewitt, McLennan Co TEXAS d May 1957 m Effie Belle MAYFIELD. Children: Clay Edwin; Duane Harold; Waldo LaRue; and Karen Sue Blanton m Stefan ZAHURSKY.
 George Oliver Blanton b 15 Feb 1901; d 1958/59 m Audie FULLER. Children: Betty Lou m H D MARSH; Jessie Lee m Al WARD.
 Fannie Thelma Blanton b 27 Apr 1903 m Robert C DeVORE. Children: Dorothy; Robert DeVORE. Fannie m 2nd _____ PARKS. Lived in Inglewood, California.
 Theodore Ernest Blanton b 20 Sep 1905, Norman, Cleveland County, Okla. d 18 Feb 1971. An adopted son was Jerold J Blanton.
 John "Jack" Wesley Blanton b 14 Mar 1907.
 Lessie May Blanton b 6 Nov 1908 m Bernard KING. Lived San Antonio, Texas.
 Augustus "Gus" Blanton b 9 Jan 1911 m Asta. Children: Helga m Duane PEPPER; and Bonnie Blanton. Helga living 1974, Santa Clara, California.
 Triplets born 9 Jun 1912 died within three months.
- ix. William C Blanton b 27 Jun 1870, GA d 25 Jan 1885 buried Old First Street Cemetery, Waco, McLennan County, TEXAS.
- x. Emma Katy Blanton b 11 Apr 1873 TEXAS m 26 Jun 1887 James GEYER/GREER.

Andrew N.C.
Box 503

Mr R. J. McDonald

March 7, 1956

Dear Mr. McDonald

Thank you for your letter. I am trying my best to get all the records of the Blanton I sent Mrs. Smith your family record last week and I have another to send her today. I am glad to be of any help I can in getting all the records I have written so many letters to people who did not answer but I will keep trying. I have my Grandfather Blanton's family Bible he was married the second time and his last wife was my grandmother. A record given William P. Blanton born May 17, 18... I feel sure that the P. is for Pierce for that is one of the family names. He left some children but I don't hate any of his family. I would appreciate it so much if you do get a record on this family to let me know.

Yours with love and best wishes
Mrs. Willie B. Patterson

IV. JOHN W BLANTON (son of Clayborn b 1760-70 VA d aft 1833 Monroe Co TN)
 b 13 May 1806 near Shelby, Rutherford County, NC
 d 24 Jul 1874 Cherokee County, NC

marr. 1st: Martha JOLLY b 19 Feb 1802 NC d 25 May 1834 TN. by 1st wife
 there were 2 girls and 2 boys: Rachel; Nancy; Claiborne R; William T.

Marr. 2nd: . 21 Jan 1835 Rutherford Co NC Rachel BROOKS b 20 Nov 1808 NC

John W Blanton moved to Tennessee when a young man, is enumerated in the
 1850 US Census Monroe County, TN. In 1862 John W Blanton went back to NC.

Children:

1. Claiborne R Blanton b 1 Jan 1825 Murphy, NC d May 1866, Madisonville,
 Monroe Co TN. m. 31 Aug 1846 Margaret TATE b 9 Jan 1827 Murphy, NC.

Their children:

i. George W Blanton b 31 Oct 1847

ii. Lorenzo Tipton Blanton b 23 Mar 1850 Tellico Plains, TN d 1921
 Madisonville, TN. m Ruth DENTON, Monroe Co TN. Their son

a. Claiborne Anderson Blanton b 8 Feb 1874 Monroe CO TN d 12 Jun
 1936 at Marked Tree, ARK. m Mattie WILBANKS b 12 Jan 1889 at
 Nettleton, ARK d 6 Aug 1913 Marked Tree, ARK. A son

Elmer Peter Blanton b 18 Sep 1911, was living at Marked Tree,
 ARK in 1955. Other children were:

Myrtle I Blanton b 16 Jan 1900 d Sep 1918

Clarence Earl Blanton 14 Apr 1903

b. Melisey Blanton b 22 May 1875 m J A WILLIAMS, Chattanooga
 c. Alford Denton Blanton 20 Nov 1876 Tenn.
 d. Joseph Blanton 20 Jan 1878
 e. Mary "Mollie" Blanton 19 Mar 1879 d 12 Aug 1955 m T W STEED, Sr.
 f. Carl Carter Blanton 25 Feb 1882 d 28 Mar 1955
 g. Martha Blanton 5 Aug 1883 m D W BROOKS, Marysville, TN
 h. Webster W Blanton 1884, living 1955, Sweetwater, TN
 i. Sallie Blanton 2 Aug 1886 m O C MOSER, Chattanooga, TN

iii. Joseph Tate Blanton b 19 Sep 1852

iv. Martha Blanton 21 Jun 1855

v. Mary Blanton May 1858

vi. Rachel Blanton 13 Nov 1860

vii. Webster Blanton 5 Aug 1863

viii. Jason McMullen Blanton 20 Nov 1864

1850 US Census Monroe County, Tennessee. Dist #14, Dwelling #1073

Blanton, Clabourne	Age 25	Farmer.	Birthplace: North Carolina
Margaret	25		" "
George W	3		Tennessee
Tipton	1/12		"

1880 US Census Monroe County, Tennessee

Blanton, Tipton	Age 30	Birthplace: Tennessee
Ruth	36	"
C(laiborne)	8	"
Melisey	5	"
Joe	3	"
Mary	1	"

2. William T Blanton b 17 Sep 1828
 " marr 4 Nov 1850 Leticia FRY, Monroe County, TENN

3. Rachel Blanton b 20 Jun 1831

4. Nancy Blanton b 19 May 1834

Children of JOHN W BLANTON 1806-1874 by his 2nd wf Rachel BROOKS, were all born in Tennessee, all lived beyond the 70th year of their age.

5. James Oscar "Os" Blanton b. 28 Sep 1835. Married and lived in ARKANSAS; died in his late 80's; had a son Edgar Blanton of Black Rock, ARK who had three daughters: Miss Hazle Blanton of Memphis, TN; Mrs O C PIKINS, Jr., Jonesboro, ARK; Mrs Elbert CALAHAN, of Black Rock, ARK. A son John H Blanton, Bald Knob, ARK had two boys: Chester; and Fred; and a daughter Mrs Ruth CHANEY, Bald Knob, ARK.

6. Martha Blanton born 15 Aug 1837 died unmarried.

7. Priscilla Blanton 15 Jan 1840 m 11 Jan 1880 Joe BUCHANAN.

8. Susan Blanton 18 Mar 1842 m 10 Jun 1878 G Perry JOHNSON.

9. Rosetta Blanton 12 May 1844 m W B GIBSON

10. Elizabeth "Betsy" 30 Jun 1846

11. Mary Blanton 2 Aug 1848 m 4 Jul 1872 Wm AMONS, lived in OKLA;
 had a son Dave AMONS.

12. DeKalb Blanton b 2 Feb 1850 NC d 21 Nov 1922 Andrews, NC m 20 Feb 1881
 Samantha GIBSON b 18 Aug 1858 Robbinsville, NC. d 22 Jan 1934, Andrews, NC.

DeKalb Blanton was educated at Peabody College, was a school teacher; leader in the community; Sunday School Superintendent; Secretary & Treasurer of the Masonic Lodge, Robbinsville, NC. for many years. His children:

i. Dora b 7 May 1880 d 24 Apr 1955 m J W ADAMS, Morganton, GA

ii. Hattie b 10 Mar 1884 m H F LOVIN, Philadelphia, TN

iii. Nettie b 2 Feb 1886 m Fred PATTERSON, lived Andrews, NC. Children:

Donald PATTERSON, Norris, TN

Howard PATTERSON, Louisville, KY

Leone m James McPHETRIDGE, lived Fountain City, TN.

Helen m Merrill RAYBURN, lived Knoxville, & Johnson City, TN

Edna m Dorsey DUNAGAN, lived in New Mexico

iv. Terry Blanton b 12 Mar 1888 d 15 Sep 1911

v. Mary Blanton b 30 Mar 1890 d 17 Oct 1939

vi. John Carl Blanton b 29 Jun 1892 Robbinsville, NC m Annie GHORMLEY
 b 8 Sep 1892 Robbinsville, NC. Three children:

a. Henry Lewis Blanton b 23 Aug 1913 NC m 7 Sep 1935 Blanche E MOODY

b. Mary Louise Blanton b 1 Jun 1915 m Uriah Leigh ALSPAUGH 11 Mar 1934

c. Richard Frederick Blanton b 25 Apr 1917 Andrews, NC was for 20
 years Chief Radioman on Submarine stationed San Diego, California.

vii. Irene Blanton b 16 Jun 1894 m E M CAGLE, lived Sylva, NC.

viii. Boyd Blanton b 17 May 1897 d 15 Mar 1915

ix. Gurley M Blanton b 25 Jul 1899 lived Fountain City, TENNESSEE.

Page 454 ARKANSAS AND ITS PEOPLE

CLAIBONE A BLANTON - Tireless industry, a keen business sense and sincere civic interests have been the chief instruments with which success in life has been constructed by Claibone A. Blanton of Marked Tree, who has been county clerk since 1923. Not alone in public affairs has he engaged the attention of the people, for long prior to his selection for that office he was known and esteemed as a good business man and a hard working industrialist whose efforts were highly assistful in promoting the general progress. Versality was one of his marked characteristics and has been displayed in various business enterprises, and in his civic engagements, in all of which he has won the deserved admiration of his fellow citizens who appreciate constructive energies in cooperation with the machinery that moves the wheels of progress. His personal character has been attested by his selection for public office and his promotion from post to post as he administered one after another with approved ability and efficiency.

Born in Monroe County, Tennessee, February 8, 1874, he is a son of TIPTON and Ruth (DENTON) Blanton, both natives of that State, where his father was a farmer. He is the eldest of eight children of his parents and was educated in the public schools of his native State, coming to Arkansas, and settling in St. Francis County in 1891. Here he engaged in the logging and timber business and remained in that line until 1900, when he removed to Marked Tree and established a mercantile enterprise. Fourteen years later he acquired the local agency for the Ford automobile and other products of that manufacturing concern. In 1910 he was elected county assessor and in that office served for two years, then being elected county treasurer and serving for six years. In 1925 he was again elevated, this time being chosen county clerk in which office he is still serving. He is a Democrat in politics, a member of the Rotary Club and attends the Baptist Church.

Claibone A Blanton married (first) in 1903, Emma YARBROUGH, who died in 1910. They were the parents of two children: Myrtle; and Earl, associated with his father in business. He married second and became the father of Elmer, now associated with his father in business. His third wife was Cora May BAKER of Arkansas, whom he married March 15, 1914, following the death of his second wife.

- V. JEFFERSON H BLANTON (son of Clayborn b 1760-70 Va d aft, 1833 TN)
(born ca. 1808 NC.)

Jefferson Blanton is enumerated in the 1830 US Census Monroe County, Tennessee, along with CLAYBORN, Lewis, John W. and Burrell Blanton.

1850 US Census Monroe County, Tennessee. Dwelling #1316

JEFFERSON BLANTON	Age 42	Farmer	Birthplace: North Carolina
Katherine	42		Tennessee
John	20		"
Jackson	17		"
Rutha	14		"
Selina	12		"
Margaret	10		"
Houston	7		"
Martha	5		"
William	3		"

1860 US Census Jefferson County, Illinois. Hickory Hill, P. O.

#612/586 BLANTON, JEFFERSON	Age 52	Farmer	Birthplace: N. C.
Catherine	51		Tenn
Houston	18		"
Martha	16		"
William	13		"
Mary J Sinsy	3		Ill.

The 1830 US Census Jefferson County, Illinois enumerates a young JOHN BLANTON. Additional research is necessary to determine whether there is a relationship between this JOHN, and Jefferson H Blanton.

Jefferson County, Illinois Marriages:

William Blanton & Ady CONNER	4 Mar 1834
John W Blanton & Artemansa INMAN	25 Jun 1854
Burrell J Blanton & Tabitha J WEBBER	8 Feb 1860

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Monroe County, Tennessee Circuit Court Minutes 1827-34

15 April 1833 Samuel Carter vs. JEFFERSON BLANTON

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Monroe County, Tennessee Deed J 99. John W Blanton deeded land to "my brother Jefferson H Blanton, as long as Jeff may see fit to remain with his father."

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Monroe County, Tennessee. Jefferson Blanton deeded land to Berril Blanton.

VI. BURWELL BLANTON (son of Clayborn b 1760-70 VA d after 1833 TENN)
 b 20 Aug 1810 NC; d 31 Dec 1896; buried Sweetwater,
 Monroe County, Tennessee

Married 1st: Mary "Polly" TATE b 1810-1 VA. d _____ m 2nd: Calista

Children: Claborne J b 1829; Robert C b 1833; John Tate b 1844; Elizabeth;
 Mary Jane; Sarah; and Nancy Blanton

1. Claiborne Jefferson Blanton b 29 Oct 1829 NC
 m 5 Sep 1850 Monroe Co TN. Margaret Ellen MORROW b 11 May 1835
 d 22 Aug 1914 Greensboro, ALA. Their children were:

i. James Lafayette Blanton b 29 Dec 1859 d 26 May 1934 Frederick, OKLA.
 m Ellen DEMIRE b 9 Nov 1863 d 28 Apr 1912 Frederick, OKLA.

a. Their son Thomas Charles Blanton b 26 Oct 1899 Meritt, TEXAS
 m Hattie LEE b 39 Jul 1902, Greenville, TEXAS, and had a son
 Charles Edgar Blanton born 22 Jul 1919, Greenville, TEXAS, living
 at Altus, Oklahoma, in 1956.

b. John Howell Blanton, Sr. b 13 Oct 1895, Meritt, TEXAS had a son
 Bobby Wayne Blanton, living at Seminole, Oklahoma, in 1955, who
 spoke of an Uncle Landford Blanton.

ii. William Charles Blanton

iii. Claiborne Jefferson Blanton, Jr. lived Selma, Dallas County, ALA.

iv. Mary Blanton married _____ HILL

v. Texas Blanton (girl) m _____ GOLDEN. She was living in 1955.

vi. Alice Blanton died unmarried.

vii. John Burrell Blanton b 28 Jun 1866 Tellico Plains, Monroe Co TENN
 d 15 Mar 1932, Selma, Dallas County, ALA. m 1 Dec 1891 Nancy Eliza-
 beth RUTLEDGE b 25 Dec 1874, Bastrop, LA. d 17 Feb 1965, Selma,
 Dallas Co. ALA (dau of George William and Sarah Catherine (RITCHIE)
 RUTLEDGE.) Among their children were:

George Claiborne Blanton, Sr. Probate Judge of Dallas County, ALA.
 died 1953, Selma, Ala. whose son George Claiborne Blanton, Jr., a
 graduate of University of California Medical School, is a physician
 in Selma, Alabama.

Robert H Blanton b 6 Jul 1894, Summerfield, ALA. d 10 Jun 1950
 Selma, m 1916 Zada Davis REYNOLDS b 4 Jan 1892, Dalton, GA. Their
 son

John H Blanton b 28 Feb 1918 m 16 Sep 1950 Mary Hontas HUTCHINGS
 b 16 Nov 1925, Selma, Dallas County, ALA., a graduate of Hunting-
 ton College, Montgomery, Alabama. Their children:

Barry Scott born 1955; John H. Jr.; and Margaret Blanton.

John H Blanton was at midshipman school at Notre Dame and Northwestern
 Universities in 1942. Was stationed in Harrisburg, PA. for awhile as
 Officer in charge of Navy recruiting after two years on an L.S.T. in
 the southwest Pacific area. Subsequently transferred to Washington, D.C.
 Separated from the service there; attended the Harvard Law School grad-
 uate school for one year. Returned to Selma, and soon married a Selma
 girl, graduate of Huntington College, Montgomery, Alabama.

The Times-Journal

SELMA, ALA., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 29, 1962

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JOHN BLANTON

How They Ran

Voters gave Blanton 2,524 votes; Hain, 2,139 and Hardy, 1,872 in the special election which Dallas and Marion Counties tried to halt first by an appeal on its constitutionality, and in a last minute maneuver, by a motion for stay of execution.

Both the district court which ordered reapportionment and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black denied the stay of execution of election, but the appeal is pending.

(See POLITICAL, Page 2)

Political Novice Leads Ticket In County Ballet

By ARTHUR CAPELL

A political novice who slew one giant last May hung another important scalp on his belt yesterday in a special election which now must earn U.S. Supreme Court sanction before it becomes official.

But regardless of how the top court rules on a pending appeal contesting the constitutional authority of a federal court to reapportion a state legislature, John H. Blanton 44-year-old Selma attorney, appears to have laid unquestionable claim to a House of Representatives seat next January.

The only remaining hurdle between him and assumption of the office is unlikely Republican opposition in the November general election.

3,223 Cast Ballots

An unofficial 3,222 voters—about 36 per cent of the county's voting strength—went to the polls and scored Blanton top man in a three-candidate contest for two legislative seats.

As second high man in the vote which ousted one of the candidates, B. Val Hain was the other victor.

Frank Hardy the second veteran office holder to fall before Blanton this year, was low man in the three-two contest held under provisions of a three-judge federal court's state legislative reapportionment order.

2. Robert C Blanton (son of Burrell b 1810 NC d 1896 Monroe Co TN) was born 1833 TN m 1st: Sarah b 1833; m 2nd: Caroline b 1832 TN. His children, all born in Tennessee, were:

Burrell K b 1856; William Bradley; James W Erady b 1859; Cordelia b 1861; Mary b 1864; Oly (male) b 1868; Plutarch b 1870; John b 1872; and twins Cally and Sally b 1874.

In 1880 children of Robert C Blanton were living in Bastrop County, TEX. See: 1880 Census, p 31, Dist. 12, Bastrop County, TEXAS.

William Bradley Blanton (2nd son of Robert C.) b 8 Mar 1857, Monroe County, TN. d 22 Aug 1921, Henrietta, Clay County, TEXAS. m 22 Dec 1880 Bastrop Co TEX Carrie M HOLCOMBE b 22 Mar 1862 Bastrop Co TEX. d 5 May 1935, Henrietta, Clay Co TEXAS. There were eight children:

Carrie Amanda; John who died without issue; Robert died at age 12 years; William Bradley, Jr. died in infancy; Carl Preston; Frank died childless; Floyd; and Burrell Otis Blanton.

Carrie Amanda Blanton b 22 May 1882 Bastrop Co TEX d 12 Jun 1949 m 6 Jun 1916 John H WHITE b 6 Apr 1892 Milwaukee, WISC. d 7 Oct 1957 Bexar Co TEXAS. Their children:

WHITE, William Bradley	b 25 Sep 1918
Mary Jean	9 Jul 1920 Angleton, TEXAS
Robert Bain	Aug 1924

Mary Jean WHITE m 28 Dec 1944, Carroll Co GA. Eugene Watson WILSON b 24 Aug 1915, Carroll Co GA. Children:

WILSON, Judy Louise	b 27 Nov 1946, Atlanta, GA
John Robin	12 Jul 1948 " "
James Miller	11 Oct 1951, Rome, GA

The Liberty Indicator

Liberty, Texas, Thursday, July 8, 1971

Liberty Man Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

John Robin Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson of Liberty, has been elected to membership in the George Washington University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society recognizing "outstanding intellectual capacity, well employed" in the field of liberal arts and sciences.

He is a graduate of Liberty High School where he was editor of Panther Paw, and president of the National Honor Society. He was in Germany in 1965-66 under the auspices of the American Field Service - American Abroad program. He held a Board of Trustees Scholarship in 1967-68, and won the German Prize in 1968.

At George Washington he has served as assistant editor of Academic Evaluation, a student publication. His hobbies and interests include the study of the writings of Milton and Goethe, original etchings, English pottery and porcelain, and hiking, especially in the Appalachian mountains.

Now a senior at George Washington, John will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the university's Columbian College of Arts and Sciences with a major in his-tory in September, 1971. He expects to enter Princeton Graduate School this fall to study European intellectual history with the aim of earn-

ing a Ph. D. and eventually teaching.

One of John Wilson's ancestors, John Preston Fowler of Bastrop County, received the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL. B.) from George Washington in 1870. He re-turned to Bastrop County and practiced law and was mayor of Bastrop, Texas, and was later a judge.

John Wilson received the Gardner G. Hubbard Memorial Award in United States History this spring at George Washington.



John Robin Wilson

3. John Tate Blanton (son of Burwell b 1810 NC d 1896 Monroe Co TENN)
 b 12 Oct 1844 TN d 10 Mar 1899 TN m Adline ROBERSON of Tellico Plains,
 TN. They had 4 daughters; and 7 sons. Daughters:

Mary L b 1877; Demarius who married _____
 CUNNINGHAM, lived in Sweetwater, TN.; Elsie; and Sue Blanton who
 married John SHERLIN.

Sons:

- i. James Burwell Blanton b 1866 d 1946
- ii. John T Blanton b 18 Apr 1872
- iii. Robert D Blanton b 1876; d 1948
- iv. William Jacob Blanton b 25 Mar 1874 d 13 Jun 1922, St Elmo, TN
 m Mattie Lou SHERLIN b 27 Apr 1880, Sweetwater, TN. Their children;
 William Ernest Blanton b 8 Sep 1907, St Elmo, Hamilton Co TN
 m Jewell Mae BURSON b 25 Sep 1913, Ft Payne, DeKalb Co ALA.
 James Everett Blanton, living 1955, Chattanooga, Tenn
 Sarah Beulah m _____ SKIPPER, living 1955, St Elmo, TN
 Walter Eston Blanton, living 1955, Prenta Gorda, FLA
 Miles Sullivan Blanton, living 1955, Louisville, KY
 Ruth May m _____ THOMAS, living 1955, St Elmo, TN
- v. Charles O Blanton b 1877, living 1955, Sweetwater, TN
- vi. Sam D Blanton, living 1955, San Antonio, TEXAS
- vii. Claiborne Blanton