

JOHN BLANTON and Descendants of HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
Blanton Family  
Records

John Blanton - founder of the Harlan County (formerly KNOX) Kentucky branch of the Blanton Family, came into the area around 1800 from Southwest Virginia. The majority of John Blanton's descendants appear to have been content, and continued to live happily in the Wallins Creek area.

The Census Schedules tell an interesting story of this Blanton group's population progress.

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1800-1810 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES  
 created 1799 from Lincoln Co.  
 Lincoln cr. 1780 City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: KENTUCKY

County: KNOX

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Head of Family	Free white males					Free white females					All Others	Slaves	Remarks	
	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 & On	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 & On				
1810 Knox Co Kentucky														
William Blanton	1			1		3		1						
John Blanton	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1			11	
1800 Tax List -Knox Co Ky.														
John Blanton Sep 4, 1800														
Kentucky Land Grants														
John Blanton 1801. 52 acrs. Clover Fork - Knox Co. Ky.														
William Blanton 1814. 200 acrs. Wallins Creek-Knox Co. Ky.														
In 1819 Harlan Co Ky was created from Knox County, Ky.														
15 Jul 1819 Knox Co Ky. John Blanton granted 50 acres on Clover Fork of Cumberland River.														

1830-1840 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

-created 1819

State: Kentucky

County: HARLAN from Knox Co. City: \_\_\_\_\_

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	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+	
		1830	James Blanton	1		2	2			1						1	2												
	William Blanton	1		2	2				1					1														William lived next dwelling to Geo Blanton	
	George Blanton	1				1										1													
1830	Knox Co Kentucky																												
	No Blanton family.	They were residing in the area which became Harlan.																											
1840	HARLAN Co Kentucky																												
	Anderson Blanton	2	1			1										1	1												See: #327 1850
	James H Blanton	1			1									2	1		1												
	James Blanton							1						1	1		1			1									
	William Blanton		1	1		1				1							2					1							Same William as in 1830.
	John Blanton	2				1								1						1									
	James Blanton, Jr	1				1														1									#348, #385, 1850
	George Blanton		1					1						1	1							1							See: #347 1850
	Nov 3, 1833	JAMES ELANTON was granted 50 acres of land on Watts Creek, Harlan County, Ky. Bk K 2, P 212.																											

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1850 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: KENTUCKY

County: HARLAN

Town  
Township: \_\_\_\_\_

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Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
306	JOHN BLANTON	38	m	w	Farmer		Virginia				
	Nancy (Stepp)	35	f	w			"				
	Mary	10	f	w			Virginia				
	James	10	m	w			"				
	Julia	8	f	w			"				m.Callaway Simpson
	John	6	m	w			"				
	Margaret	3	f	w			"				
	Nancy	10/12	f	w			"				
385	JAMES H BLANTON	36	m	w	Farmer		Kentucky				
	Dicy	33	f	w			"				
	Pleasant	16	m	w			"				
	Rebecca	14	f	w			"				
	Dicy	11	f	w			"				
	John	8	m	w			"				
	Holly ? Sally	6	f	w			"				
	William	4	m	w			"				
	James M	1	m	w			"				
384	REBECCA BLANTON (wdo.of Jas.)	55	f	w			Virginia				
	Rebecca Blanton	18	f	w			Kentucky				m.James H Coleman
	Mary A Blanton	16	f	w			"				Alexander Tolyers
	Minerva Tolyers ?	30	f	w			"				Mary E. Tolyers l.l
333	WILLIAM BLANTON (b 1780)	70	m	w	Farmer		VIRGINIA				
	)Susannah (Brooks)	64	f	w	(m.1811 Knox Co Ky)		"				
347	GEORGE BLANTON	40	m	w			Kentucky				
	Elizabeth (Lewis?) Blanton	40	f	w			"				
	Mary	18	f	w			"				
	William	15	m	w			"				
	Susan	13	f	w			"				m 1856 Carl Step
	Joseph	9	m	w			Kentucky				

1850 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: KENTUCKY

County: HARLAN

Township: Town Dist #1

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Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
348	JAMES BLANTON	34	m	w			Kentucky				
	Sally " (Davis)	30	f	w							
	John	12	m	w							
	Jackson	9	m	w							
	William	6	m	w							
	Nancy	4	f	w							
	Elizabeth	1	f	w							
349	JOSEPH BLANTON	23	m	w			Kentucky				
	Susan	19	f	w							
350	JACKSON BLANTON	18	m	w			Kentucky				son of Anderson Bl.
	Nancy (Simpson) Blanton	15	f	w							
332	WILLIAM BLANTON	32	m	w	Farmer		Kentucky				
	Nancy (Slusher)	27	f	w							
	Sally	6	f	w							
	William	4	m	w							
	Susan	2	f	w							
	Jerse	3/12	m	w							
327	ANDERSON BLANTON	36	m	w	Farmer		Kentucky				
	Mary (Long) Blanton	34	f	w			N. C.				dau. of Geo Long
	Long?/Lewis Blanton	15	m	w			Tennessee				
	George	13	m	w			Kentucky				
	Silas W	11	m	w			"				
	Martha	9	f	w			"				
	John	8	m	w			"				
	James	5	m	w			"				
183	Hiram	3	m	w			"				
	Martin	1	m	w			"				

## HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY - MARRIAGES (Date recorded)

Oct 29, 1852	Rebecca BLANTON, age 20	(See #384 1850 Census - Harlan
	James H Coleman	
Aug 21, 1853	Lewis Blanton " 18	(born Monroe Co. Tenn. See #327
	Barbara Helton " 18	(born Harlan Co
Nov 4, 1856	Susanah Blanton " 20	(born Wallins Cr.
	Carl Step	
Mar 3, 1857	Martha Blanton " 16	(b. Harlan Co. Ky #327 1850 Harlan
	Nathan Noe " 22	
Jul 28, 1859	Julie A Blanton " 18	(dau of John #306
	Callaway Simpson " 19	
Oct 4, 1861	Silas W Blanton " 21	(son of Anderson
	Mary Hensley " 20	(#327 1850)
Dec 5, 1861	Sarah Blanton " 17	
	George W Tedford	
Apr 4, 1861	Sarah Blanton " 17	
	Ewel Napier	

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DAR Cemetery Records. Page 189 HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

The Old Blanton Graveyard about two miles from Wallins Creek Kentucky.

William Blanton born 13 Oct 1818  
died 24 Feb 1894

Nancy Blanton born 20 Feb 1823  
died 5 Nov 1902

Freyling Napier born 1864  
died 1866.  
(Son of Sally & Ewell Napier)

William Blanton, Sr.  
Susan Brock, his wife. No stones.

The graves were pointed out by Parks B Howard, aged 90 years, who married Sylvania Blanton, now deceased. Mr Howard lives at the Old Blanton Homestead.

## BIRTHS - HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name &amp; Birthplace</u>	<u>Name of Father &amp; Maiden Name of Mother</u>
Aug 27 1852	Samuel Blanton Wallins Creek, Ky	Jackson Blanton Nancy Simpson
Nov 17 1852	Gilbert W Coleman Foster Creek, Ky	James H Coleman Rebecca Blanton
Oct 1853	Elizabeth Brock Fosters Creek, Ky	Zachariah Brock Margaret Blanton
Sep 13 1853	Gardner Blanton Martins Fork, Ky	William Blanton Elizabeth Pace
Feb 20 1853	Louisanah Blanton Watts Creek, Ky.	
Feb 20 1854	William Blanton	Jackson Blanton Martha Simpson
Mar 6 1854	Harrison Blanton	John Blanton Fannie Louasa
Sep 9 1853	Charles Blanton Harlan County, Ky	Anderson Blanton Mary Long
Mar 1854	(son)	Hiram Lee Sary Blanton
Nov 14 1858	Sarah Jane Blanton Harlan County, Ky	Jackson Blanton _____ Simpson
Apr 1858	Elijah Blanton	John Blanton Nancy Stepp
Aug 17 1859	Jesse Blanton Harlan County, Ky	Lewis Blanton Barbara Hilton
Mar 20 1861	Delia Blanton Harlan County, Ky	George Blanton Elizabeth Lewis
Jun 1 1861	Mary E Blanton	Jackson Blanton Martha Simpson
Feb 19 1861	Jesse Blanton	James Blanton Martha J Simpson
Aug 17 1861	(daughter)	William Blanton Nancy Slusher

The above information was copied from Microfilm Vital Statistics of Harlan County, Kentucky. Film at Temple Library, Westwood, California.  
by Louise McDonald July 16, 1968

C O P Y of letter written by D J Blanton, RR #1,  
Box 158, Reelsville, Indiana to Mrs  
Sharplin of Denham Springs, Louisiana.

"Dear Mrs Sharplin:

My grandfather, Lee Blanton,  
showed me your letter dated Dec 11, 1966 and  
asked me to send you the following information:

His father's name was JAMES HENDERSON BLANTON  
born 9 Nov 1850  
died 12 Feb 1946

His mother's name was Mary Helton Blanton  
born 28 Jun 1855  
died 17 Feb 1909.

They were both born in Harlan County, Kentucky.

James Henderson Blanton had older brothers named  
Will; John; and Jack.

Lee Blanton remembers that the father of James H.  
Blanton was also named James Blanton and that he  
was married to a Davis or Davidson.

The only brother that he can remember him having  
was Joe Blanton. Joe Blanton had sons named Will;  
Jess; and Matt.

I have not seen my grandfather in four months. He  
will be glad to help you with any more information  
if he can.

The James Blanton you are inquiring about was 16  
years old in 1850 which means that he can not be  
the father of James H Blanton.

My address is listed above if you need to contact  
me.

Sincerely,

D J BLANTON "

Note: Mrs Sharplin was inquiring about the JAMES  
Blanton in the household of Herod & Martha  
Blanton.

#752 1850 US Census Union County, South Carolina

James Blanton	age 16	born	S. C.
Wm Herod Blanton	13	"	S. C.
Herod Clary	11	"	S. C.



**HUSBAND** James Henderson Blanton **HUSBAND:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**WIFE:** Mary Helton/Hilton  
 Born Nov 9, 1850 Place Wallins Creek, Harlan Co. Ky.  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. Feb 12, 1946 Place Woodstock, Ky.  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
**HUSBAND'S FATHER** James Blanton **HUSBAND'S MOTHER** Davis or Davidson  
**HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES** \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Mary Helton/Hilton  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
**WIFE'S FATHER** \_\_\_\_\_ **WIFE'S MOTHER** \_\_\_\_\_  
**WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS** \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M F	CHILDREN <small>List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth</small> SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	BLANTON, Elisha Albert									
2	William Allen									
3	Elija									
4	Archie									
5	Delia									
6	Robert Lee									
7	Mary									
8										
9										
10										

	To Whom Married	Date	Place
1			
2			
3			
4			
5	Reynolds		
6			
7	Poynter		
8			
9			
10			

<b>SOURCE</b> Information & Explanations	<b>RELATIONSHIP INFORMATION</b>
	The above Husband is a _____ of _____
	_____
	<b>COMPILER OF THIS RECORD</b>
	Name: _____
	Address: _____
	Telephone: _____

**HUSBAND** James Henderson Blanton

**HUSBAND:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**WIFE:** Rhoda Collier

Born Nov 9, 1850 Place Wallins Creek, Harlan Co. Ky.

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

ied Feb 12, 1946 Place Woodstock, Ky.

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND'S FATHER** James Blanton

**HUSBAND'S MOTHER** Davis or Davidson

**HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES** Mary Hilton/Helton

**WIFE** Rhoda Collier

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE'S FATHER**

**WIFE'S MOTHER**

**WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS**

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or 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
1	Blanton, Andy Ray									
2	Lelia Mae									
3	Nellie									
4	Bessie Opal									
5	Frank									
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										

	To Whom Married	Date	Place
1			
2	Sanders		
3	Pool		
4	Whittaker		
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

**SOURCE** Information & Explanations

**RELATIONSHIP INFORMATION**  
The above Husband is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPILER OF THIS RECORD**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Los Angeles Temple Genealogical Library  
Additional Marriages on reverse side

## 1880 US Census - HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY Dist 46. 2 June 1880

<u>Head of Household</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace;</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
#9 BLANTON, Jackson, Jr	39	Farmer	Kentucky	Kentucky	Ky
Elizabeth	37		"	"	"
Henry	18		"	"	"
Matilda	17		"	"	"
William	15		"	"	"
Hiram	13		"	"	"
Mary	11		"	"	"
Sarah	9		"	"	"
Addie	7		"	"	"
Fannie	5		"	"	"
Mintie (fem)	2		"	"	"
43. BLANTON, Robert	21	Farmer	Kentucky	Kentucky	Ky.
Armintia	21		"	"	"
Floyd	7/12		"	"	"
44 BLANTON, James	25	Farmer	"	"	"
Mary	21		"	"	"
Elisha	6		"	"	"
Allen	4		"	"	"
Elijah	2		"	"	"
56 BLANTON, James	40	Farmer	Kentucky	Kentucky	Ky.
Martha	41		"	"	"
Julia	17		"	"	"
Armintia	15		"	"	"
Emily	13		"	"	"
Madison	9		"	"	"
Hiram	8		"	"	"
Calaway	5		"	"	"
Lewis H	1		"	"	"
58 BLANTON, Jissn	19	Farmer	"	"	"
J Ann	18		"	"	"
60 BLANTON, John R	36	Farmer	Kentucky	Kentucky	Ky
Letia	35		"	"	"
Matilda	16		"	"	"
Wilson	13		"	"	"
Abner	10		"	"	"
Coltson	7		"	"	"
Fanny	5		"	"	"
Greenbury	2		"	"	"
61 BLANTON, Delany?	26	Farmer	"	"	"
Catherine	28		"	"	"
Armintia	7		"	"	"
Julia	5		"	"	"
Mary	9/12		"	"	"

1880 US Census - HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY Dist 46. 2 June 1880

Head of Household		Age	Occupation	Birthplace: Father Mother			
62	BLANTON, William <sup>m</sup>	47	Farmer	Kentucky	Ky	Ky	
	Elizabeth	48		Virginia	Va	Va	
	Robert	21		Kentucky	Ky	Ky	
	Sarah	17		"	"	"	
	Nancy	15		"	"	"	
	Elijah	13		"	"	"	
	Emily	7		"	"	"	
Calvin	5	"	"	"			
63	BLANTON, George	23	Farmer	Kentucky	Ky	Ky	
	Nancy	21		"	"	"	
	Alafain? (fem)	3		"	"	"	
64	BLANTON, John Sr.	67 (b 1813)		Kentucky	Va	Va	
	Nancy	64		"	Va	Va	
65	BLANTON, Josiah	35	Farmer	"	Ky	Ky	
	Joanah	30		"	NC	NC	
	Jesse? (male)	15		"	Ky	Ky	
	Washington	13		"	"	"	
	Elizabeth	10		"	"	"	
	Robert	8		"	"	"	
	Stephen	5		"	"	"	
James	2	"	"	"			
68	Step, Susan	44	Keeps House	"	"	"	
	William	19		"	"	"	
	BLANTON, Elizabeth	70		-mother.	Ky	Unknown	Unk.
69	BLANTON, Jessie (male)	30	Farmer	Ky	Ky	Ky	
	Jane	23		"	"	"	
	Ewill	9		(son)	"	"	"
	Lee	3		"	"	"	
	Louisa	1		"	"	"	
70	BLANTON, William, Sr	61	Farmer	Kentucky	Virginia	Va	
	Nancy	57		"	Kentucky	Ky	
	Nancy Jane	19		"	"	"	
	Fanny E	17		"	"	"	
	Julia	15		"	"	"	
72	BLANTON, Hiram	30	Farmer	"	Tenn	Tenn	
	Susan	31		"	Kentucky	Ky	
	Julia	9		"	"	"	
	Felix	4		"	"	"	
	Mary	2		"	"	"	

1880 US Census - HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY Dist 46. 2 June 1880

	<u>Head of Household</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace;</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
73	BLANTON, Joseph Susan	53 48	Farmer	Kentucky "	Virginia Kentucky	Va Ky
	Madison	12		"	"	"
	Jessie (male)	9		"	"	"
	Delia	8		"	"	"
74	BLANTON, William H Chiny	25 20	Farmer	"	"	Q
	Mary J	3		"	"	"
	Calvin H	9/12		"	"	"
78	BLANTON, George C Fannie	24 22	Farmer	" "	" "	" "
81	BLANTON, Jackson Nancy (Minty?)	48 46	Farmer	" "	Virginia Unknown	Va Ky
	Mary	19		"	"	"
	Joseph	12		"	"	"
	Martha	10		"	"	"
	Ephraim	8		"	"	"
86	Simpson, Calaway Julia (Blanton)	38 37	Farmer	" "	Tenn Ky	Ky "
	11 children					
87	BLANTON, Calvin F Anjaline (fem)	29 27	Farmer	Kentucky "	Kentucky "	Ky "
	Mintie J (fem)	7		"	"	"
	Matilda	5		"	"	"
	Andrew J	3		"	"	"
	Nancy	5/12		"	"	"
116	BLANTON, John Caroline Ewill Benjamin Mary Boyd	41 27 6 4 2 5/12	Laborer	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
120	BLANTON, William S Speed (male) Jessie (male) Leonard John	34 11 9 8 6	Farmer	" " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "

## 1860 US Census HARLAN County, Kentucky

Harlan Courthouse, Ky		<u>Age</u>		<u>Birthplace</u>
# 75	BLANTON, Susan	70	(Wdo of Wm)	Unknown
#566	Blanton, Long	56	Farmer	Kentucky
	Elizabeth	50		"
	Mary	29		"
	Susan	22		"
	Josiah	19		"
#567	Blanton, William	25	Farmer	"
	Elizabeth	27		Virginia
	George	3		Kentucky
	Robert	2		"
#568	Blanton, William, Sr.	41		"
	Nancy (Slusher)	37	(#332 1850)	"
	Sarah	16		"
	William	14		"
	Susan	12		"
	Jefse	10		"
	Elizabeth	7		"
	Mary	6		"
	Sylvia	3		"
	Nancy	2/12		"
#835	Blanton, John	49	Farmer	Kentucky
	Nancy (Stepp)	46	(#306 1850)	Kentucky
	Mary	24		"
	John	16		"
	Margaret	12		"
	Nancy	10		"
	Aggy ?	7		"
	Delaney Harrison	6		"
	Elijah	2		"
#827	Blanton, James	20	Farmer (Son of )	Kentucky
	Martha	21	(John #835)	
#846	Blanton, James	44	Farmer (#348 1850)	"
	Sarah (Davis)	38		"
	John	22		"
	Jackson	19		"
	William	16		"
	Elizabeth	12		"
	James Henderson	b 11-9-1850; d 2-12-1946		Ky.
	Vindilla ?(fem)	5		"
	Robert	2		"

## 1860 US Census HARLAN County, Kentucky -continued.

		<u>Age</u>		<u>Birthplace</u>
#559	BLANTON, Jackson	29	Farmer (#350)	Kentucky
	Nancy (Simpson)	25	(1850)	
	Calvin	9		
	George	5		
	Sarah Jane	2		
(Also)	Samuel b 1852	8		
	William 1854	6		
#548	BLANTON, Lewis *	30	Farmer	
	Barbara	22		Kentucky
	Jemima (fem)	4		"
	Jefse (8-17-1858)	2		"
#402	Blanton, Anderson (b 1812)	48	Baptist Clergy- (#327 1850)man.	Tenn.
	Mary (Long)	46		N.C.
	Silas	21		Kentucky
	John	17		"
	James	15		"
	Hiram	13		"
	Martin	11		"
	Charles	4		"
#554	SIMPSON, Samuel	67		Virginia
	Sarah	43		Tennessee

\* See the 1880 US Census of Doniphan County, Kansas.

Louis Blanton age 45 born Tennessee, father born Kentucky, mother born North Carolina; with wife Barbara born Kentucky, and children: Mima age 22; Jesse 20; Silas 16; Anderson 15; Elizabeth 12; Grant 7; Ephraim 8; Hiram 6; James 4; Pearlina age 1 year. The last two children born KANSAS; others KY.

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On September 14, 1955, Mr Frank Blanton of Wallins Creek, Ky. wrote:

"Blantons here are plentiful; they came through Virginia, and settled here.

"Elizabeth Blanton of Troy, Doniphan County, Kansas is the daughter of Lewis Blanton, who is a brother to my grandfather Martin V Blanton. Anderson Blanton was the father of Lewis; Martin; Jim; Hiram; George; Charles; Dorcas and Martha. ...."

1870 CENSUS OF UNITED STATES

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Town

State: Kentucky

County: Harlan

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Dist. #6

Date of Enumeration: August 4, 1870

Post Office Wallins Creek

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Dwelling No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Personal property	Birthplace	Father Foreign born	Mother Foreign born	Month born in year	Month Md in year	School in Year	Can't Read or write	Constitutional Relations	Remarks
1	BLANTON, Joseph	43	m	w	Farmer	1,700		Kentucky								
	Susan	38	f	w				"								
	John	17	m	w				"								
	William	15	m	w				"								
	Sarah	12	f	w				"								
	Fannie	7	f	w				"								
	Madison	3	m	w				"								
	Jessie	1	m	w				"								
20	BLANTON, Lewis	34	m	w	Farmer			Tennessee								
	Barbary	32	f	w				Kentucky								
	Mima	14	f	w	(Jemima in 1860)			"								
	Jessie	9	m	w				"								
	Silas	7	m	w				"								
	Anderson	5	m	w				"								
	Elizabeth	4	f	w				"								
	J	1	m	w				"								
24	BLANTON, James	54	m	w	Farmer			Kentucky								
	Sarah	50	f	w				"								
	William	25	m	w				"								
	Martha	18	f	w				"								
	James	18	m	w				"								
	Vercilla	16	f	w				"								
	Robert	13	m	w				"								
	Sarah	8	f	w				"								
45	BLANTON, Jackson	39	m	w	Farmer			Kentucky								
	Nancy	35	f	w				"								
	Elizabeth	8	f	w				"								
	Melanie	6	f	w				"								
	Joseph	3	m	w				"								



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53	BLANTON, Calvin	19	m	w				Kentucky								Children of Jackson Blanton #45.
	George	13	m	w				"								
	Sarah Jane	12	f	w	(b.11-14-1858)			"								
	Mary E Martha	11 3	f f	w w				" "								
73	BLANTON, William	51	m	w	Farmer			Kentucky								
	Nancy	48	f	w				"								
	Jessie	21	m	w				"								
	Mary	15	f	w				"								
	Sylvia	13	f	w				"								
	Nancy J	10	f	w				"								
	Fannie E	8	f	w				"								
	Julia	6	f	w				"								
32	BLANTON, James	31	m	w	Farmer			Kentucky								Son of John.
	Martha J*	30	f	w				"								
	Jessie	9	m	w	(b.Dec 19,1861)			"								At School
	Julia	7	f	w				"								
	Armintia ?	5	f	w				"								
	Emily	3	f	w				"								
	Madison	6/12	m	w				"								
92	BLANTON, Jackson	28	m	w	Farmer			Kentucky								
	Elizabeth	27	f	w				"								
	Henry	8	m	w				"								
	Matilda	7	f	w				"								
	William	5	m	w				"								
	Hiram	4	m	w				"								
19b	Mary	2	f	w												1860 Census See #566 Harlan Co
C5	BLANTON, Elizabeth	64	f	w				Kentucky								(Wd of Long H Blanton)

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4	BLANTON, John	57	m	w	Blacksmith			Kentucky								
	Nancy (Stepp)	54	f	w				"								
	Mary	32	f	w				"								
	Aggie	18	f	w				"								
	Marshall	16	m	w				"								
	/Elijah	12	m	w				"								
5	BLANTON, Josiah	30	m	w	Farmer			Kentucky								
	Joanne	22	f	w				"								
	Jesse W	5	m	w				"								
	Henry	4	m	w				"								
	Ann	1	f	w				"								
									(son of John Blanton)							
96	BLANTON, John (Robert)	26	m	w	Farmer			Kentucky	#306	1850	Census of					b. Dec 7, 1843
	Letty (Simpson)	24	f	w				"	#835	1860	Harlan Co Ky					
	Matilda	5	f	w				"								
	Wilson	3	m	w				"								
	Abner	1	f	w				"								
97	BLANTON, William	35	m	w	Farmer			Kentucky								
	Elizabeth	36	f	w				Virginia								
	George	13	m	w				Kentucky								
	Robert	11	m	w				"								
	Mary	9	f	w				"								
	Sarah E	7	f	w				"								
	Nancy C	5	f	w				"								
	Elijah	3	m	w				"								
16	BLANTON, Martin	21	m	w	Farmer			Kentucky								
	Alabama ?	25	f	w				"								
	Mary	9	f	w				"								Sisters and
	Pearl (male)	6	m	w				"								brother of
	Martha	4	f	w				"								Martin Blanton.
		54	w	w	(see other side)			Tennessee								

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Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.

Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

Inhabitants in Centra Township, in the County of Bourbon, State of Kansas enumerated by me on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1880.

*Pliny S. Soper*

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Relation-</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>of</u>
<u>e</u>	<u>e</u>	<u>ship</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>

BLANTON, Loui's	45	25026	Blanton Loui's	27	7	43		1	Illino	Ky	Mo
Barbara			Barbara	27	7	42	Wife	1	Ky	Ky	Ky
Mima			Mima	26	7	22	Daughter	1	Ky	Illino	Ky
Jesse			Jesse	26	11	20	Son	1	Ky	Illino	Ky
Silas			Silas	27	11	16	Son	1	Ky	Illino	Ky
Anderson			Anderson	27	11	15	Son	1	Ky	Illino	Ky
Elizabeth			Elizabeth	26	7	12	Daughter	1	Ky	Illino	Ky
Grant			Grant	27	7	9	Son	1	Ky	Illino	Ky
Ephraim			Ephraim	27	11	8	Son	1	Ky	Illino	Ky
Hiram			Hiram	27	11	6	Son	1	Ky	Illino	Ky
James			James	27	11	4	Son	1	Illino	Illino	Ky
Pearlina			Pearlina	27	7	1	Daughter	1	Illino	Illino	Ky
		25027	Edwards Mary	27	7	55		1	Ind	Ohio	Ind
			Melinda	27	7	28	Daughter	1	Ind	Ky	Ind
			Henry	27	11	33	Son	1	Ky	Ky	Ind

In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 16 to 21, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /, etc.  
 Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or 11.  
 Question No. 11 will only be asked in cases where a painful occupation has been reported in column 13.  
 In column 7 an abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

James JOHNS(T)ON born 1804 Tennessee and Mary "Polly" BLANTON born 1806 Kentucky, were married ca. 1822 in Kentucky.

It is thought that WILLIAM BLANTON and his wife Susanna BROCK of Harlan County, Kentucky were the parents of Mary "Polly" BLANTON.

In 1850 JAMES JOHNS(T)ON and Mary "Polly" Blanton Johnston were living in Breathitt County, Kentucky.

The 1860 US Census Laurel County, Kentucky enumerates JAMES JOHNSTON, with wife Mary, and children:

Rachel age 18; John age 24; Margaret 21.

Mary "Polly" Blanton Johnston is believed to have died prior to 1876.

Lavina JOHNS(T)ON born 1823 in Kentucky, married in 1840, Harlan County, Kentucky, JAMES DIXON. Their first child was named Margaret.

The 1852-Harlan County, Kentucky Death Record of JOHN DIXON (brother to Alexander Dixon) states John Dixon was born in Monroe County, Virginia in 1786.

Mary "Polly" Blanton is thought to have had a brother "Bill" BLANTON who married Nancy Ann BURTON.

An Affidavit, supported by a Bible Record, states that Amon and Mollie (OSBORN) Brock were married in 1805, not in 1811 as is recorded. Amon was Susanna's brother.

The 1810 US Census of Kentucky, enumerates WILLIAM BLANTON and wife, with several small children. The marriage date of WILLIAM BLANTON and Susanna BROCK is recorded in 1811. William Blanton was married previously, unless Susannah Brock was his only wife, and their marriage record was recorded at a later date.

Credence can certainly be given to the "delayed recording" of the marriage certificate. In those days the pioneers were concerned with daily survival, instead of the registering of documents. Much of the travel was by water-ways, or overland by horse-back or by carriage. The old country preabbers were usually farmers as well as Ministers of the Gospel, and did not frequently get to the Court House to have documents recorded.

For instance, in the early 1800's in Warren County, Georgia, there are several pages of Marriages registered on one date, indicating there must have been a "marriage festival" on that date. A notation in the Marriage Register says the "date" shown was the date of recording, not the date the ceremony took place.

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Mrs Violet McALISTER, of Van Buren, Arkansas 72956 is a descendant of Lavina Johnston born 1823 Kentucky, and is interested in the BLANTON Family connection.

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Grantee	Acres	Book	Page	Date Survey	County	Watercourse
Blanton, John.....	10..	60...	570...	9-21-1860....	Jackson.....	S Fk Station Camp Cr
Blanton, James H.....	325..	61... 46...	12-31-1857....	Floyd.....	Licking	
Blanton, Matison.....	125..	63... 27...	8-15-1861....	Magoffin.....	Bear Tree Fk	
Blanton, Jas H.....	56..	66... 69...	4-21-1865....	Johnson.....	Big Paint Cr	
Blanton, Jas H.....	3..	66... 70...	1-10-1865....	Johnson.....	Big Paint Cr	
Blanton, Math.....	50..	66... 156...	5- 8-1865....	Magoffin.....	Mine Fk Paint Cr	
Blanton, Wm E.....	100..	66... 342...	6-28-1865....	Magoffin.....	Paint Cr	
Blanton, Emily & Jas P.....	120..	68... 371...	3-11-1866....	Johnson.....	Stuffy Br Oil Fk	
Blanton, Anderson.....	100..	68... 485...	11- 7-1861....	Harlan.....	Cumberland R	
Blanton, Lewis.....	200..	68... 486...	9-31-1860....	Harlan.....	Fosters Cr Cumb R	
Blanton, John.....	100..	69... 189...	5- 1-1866....	Maeoffin.....	Rolin Rock Fk Paint	
Blanton, Geo E.....	50..	70... 411...	12- 5-1865....	Harlan.....	Poor Fk Cumb R	
Blanton, Wayman.....	50..	78... 220...	1-26-1869....	Rowan.....	N Fk Triplett	
Blanton, George.....	200..	94... 340...	8- 9-1873....	Harlan.....	Gabes Br	
Blanton, George.....	200..	94... 341...	8- 9-1873....	Harlan.....	Gabes Cr	
Blanton, Elias.....	217..	97... 71...	2-23-1877....	Johnson.....	Mud Lick Cr	
Blanton, James Sr.....	105..	98... 9...	12-14-1877....	Johnson.....	Gap Br	
Blanton, Colvan.....	25..	98... 219...	2- 7-1877....	Harlan.....	Cumberland R	
Blanton, Sylvanus.....	20..	99... 194...	3-16-1880....	Grayson.....	Helms Fk	
Blanton, Calvin F.....	50..	99... 277...	4-13-1880....	Harlan.....	Cumberland R	
Blanton, Martin.....	200..	100... 197...	5- 6-1881....	Harlan.....	Evens Cr	
Blanton, Martain.....	200..	103... 459...	8-25-1882....	Harlan.....	Top Pine Mountain	
Blanton, George.....	200..	103... 469...	8-24-1882....	Harlan.....	Top Pine Mountain	
Blanton, C F.....	200..	103... 473...	8-25-1882....	Harlan.....	Top Pine Mountain	
Blanton, Joseph.....	200..	103... 482...	12- 8-1881....	Harlan.....	Pine Mountain	
Blanton, John S.....	200..	103... 483...	12- 8-1881....	Harlan.....	Pine Mountain	
Blanton, John.....	100..	104... 267...	10-25-1881....	Harlan.....	Camp Cr	
Blanton, W H.....	100..	107... 284...	5- 1-1884....	Breathitt.....	Ky R	
Blanton, W H.....	50..	107... 285...	5- 1-1884....	Breathitt.....	Ky R	
Blanton, Henry.....	35..	109... 397...	6-25-1887....	Johnson.....	Pincyon Cr	
Blanton, Levi.....	50..	114... 395...	8-22-1890....	Rowan.....	Rock Fk	
Blanton, John H.....	50..	117... 265...	3-18-1887....	Breathitt.....	Trace Br	
Blanton, John H.....	55..	117... 328...	11-23-1892....	Breathitt.....	M Fk Elsons Cr	
Blanton, Robt F.....	70..	118... 213...	4- 1-1896....	Harlan.....	Cumberland R	
Blanton, Levi.....	100..	118... 322...	3-24-1897....	Rowan.....	Rock Fk	
Blanton, Matison A...	35..	118... 421...	4-19-1898....	Harlan.....	Hollow Patch Br	
Blanton, M A.....	40..	119... 415...	1-21-1902....	Harlan.....	Pine Mountain	
Blanton, Newton.....	200..	119... 462...	4-28-1902....	Magoffin.....	Brushy Fk	
Blanton, Wm G.....	160..	119... 518...	5-10-1902....	Harlan.....	Blantons Br & Watts Cr	
Blanton, J M.....	10..	120... 325...	7- 4-1903....	Harlan.....	Muddy Br	
Blanton, Creed F.....	25..	121... 45...	1- 7-1904....	Harlan.....	Looneys Ridge	
Blanton, J M & F R...	75..	121... 385...	1-20-1905....	Harlan.....	Jesse Cr	
Blanton, Mat.....	40..	122... 16...	10- 3-1905....	Harlan.....	Cumberland R	
Blanton, Sherman.....	50..	122... 258...	9-28-1906....	Harlan.....	Big Br Foresters Cr	
Blanton, Wm.....	50..	10... 97...	9-24-1841....	Estill.....	Rock Lick Fk	
Blanton, Anderson.....	50..	13... 289...	5-22-1843....	Harlan.....	Watts Cr	
Blanton, Wm Jr.....	100..	13... 296...	10-24-1842....	Harlan.....	Wallins Cr	
Blanton, Wm Jr.....	200..	13... 297...	10-24-1842....	Harlan.....	Wallins Cr & Cumb	
Blanton, John.....	100..	17... 304...	2- 8-1845....	Harlan.....	Little Cr Wallins Cr	
Blanton, Jas.....	200..	20... 456...	1-17-1846....	Johnson.....	Gladys Br	
Blanton, Anderson.....	100..	35... 574...	10-14-1851....	Harlan.....	Br Cumberland R	
Blanton, George.....	500..	39... 85...	9- 4-1851....	Harlan.....	Jesse Cr	
Blanton, Pleasant.....	100..	40... 1...	3-19-1852....	Harlan.....	Foster Cr	
Blanton, Jas H.....	600..	40... 2...	10-13-1851....	Harlan.....	Fosters Cr	
Blanton, Wm.....	225..	40... 94...	11-26-1850....	Estill.....	Station Camp Cr	
Blanton, James.....	260..	43... 560...	3-19-1851....	Johnson.....	Br Big Paint	
Blanton, Silvenus.....	50..	44... 103...	8-18-1854....	Grayson.....	Bear Cr	
Blanton, Anderson.....	200..	44... 396...	1-10-1854....	Harlan.....	Cumberland R	
Blanton, John H.....	230..	53... 7...	1-13-1855....	Johnson.....	Paint Cr	
Blanton, Matterson...	90..	58... 360...	12-31-1854....	Johnson.....	Peter Cave Br	
Blanton, Jackson.....	50..	59... 261...	1-26-1860....	Harlan.....	Jesses Cr	
Blanton, John.....	35..	60... 569...	9-21-1860....	Jackson.....	S Fk Station Cr	