

subsequently removed to Arcadia Valley and died in Dunklin county, at the age of about seventy years. He whose name inaugurates this record is the second in order of birth in a family of ten children, of whom four are now living. The other surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Michael Deguira, of Fredericktown; William H., of the vicinity of that place; and Moman, who is a Fredericktown resident.

Mr. Blanton passed the roseate days of boyhood and youth in Madison county, and there received his schooling. When about seventeen years of age he came to Iron county, which has ever since been the scene of his residence, with the exception of the time spent in the far west, above alluded to. He engages in general farming and also in the stock business, and in both departments has met with success, his methods being up-to-date and well-directed. When the Nation went down into the dread Valley of Decision in the '60s, Mr. Blanton enlisted in the Confederate army, as a member of Company C, Ninth Missouri Infantry, his enlistment taking place in Arkansas. The young man of nineteen was firmly convinced of the logic of the severing of the states from the national government if its rulings were against their conviction and he proved a loyal and valiant soldier. He participated in several engagements, but was fortunate enough not to receive a wound. When peace was restored to the stricken country, he went to Nevada and there for four years engaged in farming, in a rich valley, four hundred miles south of Salt Lake. The charms of Missouri remained strong with him, however, throughout his period of absence and he returned to Iron county, and bought the property upon which he has ever since resided. This consists of three hundred and twenty acres and is valuable and well situated.

In October, 1871, Mr. Blanton was united in marriage to Miss Caroline F. Kinkead, who was born in Saint Francois county, in October, 1852, and is a daughter of Andrew B. and Rebecca C. (Elgin) Kinkead, who came to the state in their youth and were married in Saint Francois county, which continued to be their home for the rest of their lives. The father died before the Civil War, but the mother survived until February, 1906, when she passed away at the age of ninety years. He was a tanner and farmer by occupation. He was born in Kentucky and the mother in Virginia,

J. THOMPSON BLANTON. In that particular portion of Iron county in which his home is situated and where he is best known, J. Thompson Blanton, farmer, stockman and veteran of the Civil war, stands as one of the important and highly esteemed members of his community. Here he has resided for many years, since 1858, to be exact, and although not a native of the county, he has resided in the state all his life with the exception of a period spent in farming in the state of Nevada and during his war service. The attractive Blanton homestead is situated some seven miles southeast of Ironton and is one of the highly improved estates of Iron county.

Mr. Blanton was born in Madison county, Missouri, on the Saint Francois river, October 24, 1843, and is the son of Benjamin F. and Ailsey (Berryman) Blanton. The mother was a niece of the Rev. J. C. Berryman, a detailed sketch of whose life appears elsewhere in this work. She died in 1869, aged about seventy years. Her father, whose farm included what is now Arcadia, was Josiah Berryman, a prominent man of his day. He came to Missouri at the same time as his clergyman brother, who was the founder of Arcadia College. Benjamin F. Blanton was born in Lincoln county and removed to Madison county as a young man, locating on the Saint Francois river, near Wayne county, that being the scene of his marriage. He

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Fredericktown, the Merchants Hotel Building and the Schwaner-Buford Company, of Fredericktown. He was born in Iron county, Missouri, on the 6th of November, 1858, and he is a son of Benjamin F. and Ailsie (Berryman) Blanton, the latter of whom was a niece of the distinguished Rev. J. C. Berryman, former president of Marvin Collegiate Institute, now Marvin College. The father was born in Tennessee, in 1828, and he was called to eternal rest in 1880, at the comparatively early age of fifty-two years. His parents migrated to Missouri early in the nineteenth century, settling in the northern part of the state, in Henry county, where both resided until their respective deaths. As a young man Benjamin F. Blanton located in Iron county, Missouri, prior to his marriage. He was the owner of a large estate in the southern part of Madison county and for a number of years operated a farm on the big St. Francois river. Eventually disposing of the latter estate, he opened a large farm five miles distant from Ironton, where he passed the closing years of his life. He was a staunch Democrat in his political proclivities and in a fraternal way was affiliated with the time-honored Masonic order. His old farm is still in the family, being now owned and operated by a son, J. T. Blanton. It was originally wild timber land but is today recognized as one of the finest farms in the county. Ailsie (Berryman) Blanton was born in Madison county, Missouri, in 1825, and she died in 1870, at the age of forty-five years. Her parents were Virginians by birth and came to this state in the pioneer days. Josiah Berryman, her father, was engaged in copper mining for a number of years at Mine La Motte and elsewhere. In 1849 he made the perilous trip overland to California, in quest of gold, and on his second trip to the new Eldorado, in 1850, he was taken ill and died. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Banton became the parents of nine children, concerning whom the following brief record is here offered.—J. Thompson resides in Iron county; Moman E. maintains his home near Fredericktown; Jennie is Mrs. Michael DeGuire, a sketch of whose husband's life appears elsewhere in this work; Alice died at the age of sixteen years; Millie was the wife of Jerome Watts at the time of her demise; Fannie, who married Mr. Kincaid and reared six children, died when past forty years of age; Carter died at the age of four years; James died in his fifty-second year, in 1907, in Colorado, where

he was a silver miner; and William H. is the immediate subject of this review.

William H. Blanton passed his boyhood and early youth in Iron county and at the age of sixteen years he became interested in mining operations, engaging in that line of enterprise for thirteen years in Colorado. In 1889 he came to Fredericktown, where he became a member of the De Guire Milling Company, with which concern he was connected until 1904. In the latter year he removed to his fine farm of one hundred and sixty acres, just north of town, and there he has since resided. His estate is fitted out with all the most modern improvements and is one of the show places of Madison county. In addition to farming Mr. Blanton is a director in the Bank of Fredericktown and has been for a number of years financially interested in the Fredericktown Trust Company, now the Bankers' Trust Company, of St. Louis. He is also a stockholder in the Merchants Hotel Building and in the Schwaner-Buford Company, two important business concerns at Fredericktown.

In the year 1885 was recorded the marriage Mr. Blanton to Miss Annie E. Lanpher, a daughter of George W. Lanpher, mentioned elsewhere in this volume. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton have three children, namely.—Lillie, who remains at the parental home, was a student in Marvin College in 1903; Walter was graduated in the Fredericktown high school class of 1909, and attended the Columbia Agricultural College two terms, completing the Agricultural course in 1911; and Clyde is now attending the public schools at Fredericktown. In their religious faith the Blanton family are devout members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. While never an office seeker, Mr. Blanton is a staunch Democrat in his political affiliations and he has ever manifested a deep and sincere interest in community affairs. (Begin here)

WILLIAM H. BLANTON. Among the prominent and influential agriculturists of Madison county, Missouri, who have achieved a splendid material success in this world, William H. Blanton is honored and esteemed as a business man of fair and honorable methods and as a citizen of intrinsic loyalty and public spirit. In addition to a fine farm of one hundred and sixty acres, just north of Fredericktown, he is the owner of other valuable property holdings in this county, and he is also financially interested in the Bank of

HUSBAND: BENJAMIN BLANTON
 WIFE: Mary A E Robertson

HUSBAND: Benjamin Blanton
 b 29 Jul 1781 Place Virginia

HUSBAND'S OTHER: JOHN PLANTON b 1745 Va-d bef.1811 Ky
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Nancy Robberson

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: None

WIFE: Mary Anne Elizabeth Robertson
 b 21 Aug 1812 Place

WIFE'S OTHER: Benjamin Robertson
 WIFE'S MOTHER: Frances

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED		
	SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	GIVEN NAMES	DAY MONTH YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	BLANTON	Ann Frances Thompson	13 Jan 1835						
2		Thompson L	17 Jan 1839						"age 7 months"
3		John Horace	19 Dec 1840						1890
4		Ellen Velinda							in SoEast, Mo. 1845
5		Matilda Josephine	23 Aug 1845						1845
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To Whom Married	Date	Place

SOURCE Information & Explanations

estate settlement 30 Dec 1811 of JOHN Blanton, Woodford Co. Ky. Widow. Nancy gave Power of Atty. to her son Benjamin Blanton. 1830 & 1840 Census Lincoln Co Mo. "Thompson & Benjamin Blanton." Bible of JOHN HORACE BLANTON of Hanibal, Mo. Bible record in possession of James Arthur Blanton b 31 Oct 1875 Warsaw, Mo. son of Geo. W. Blanton b 1852 Benton Co Mo.

RELATIONSHIP INFORMATION

The above Husband is a of

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Address:

Telephone:

III. BENJAMIN BLANTON born 29 Jul 1781 Va. (son of JOHN & Nancy)

Married 9 Apr 1835, Lincoln County, Mo.

Mary Anne Elizabeth ROBERTSON born 21 Aug 1812, daughter of
Benjamin and Frances ROBERTSON.

Their children were:

1. Anne Frances Thompson Blanton born 13 Jan 1836
2. Thompson L Blanton born 17 Jan 1839; died at age 7 months.
3. John Horace Blanton born 19 Dec 1840
died 1890 unmarried, while
visiting the CATLETT Family, in South East Missouri.
John H Blanton of Hannibal, Mo. had in his possession
the Family Bible of his father Benjamin Blanton (b 1781)
from which the above dates were taken by Dorothy SHIPP
(wife of Wm F PATTON of Pike County, Mo.) and daughter
of Benjamin Blanton SHIPP (born 28 Feb 1819 Ky) in whose
home John Horace Blanton lived. See NSDAR #224303-Patton.
4. Ellen Velinda Blanton born 1843; died 1846.
5. Matilda Josephine Blanton born 23 Aug 1845
died Dec 1845.

HUSBAND

WILLIS BLANTON

HUSBAND: WILLIS BLANTON

WIFE: Rebecca Ware

Born 11 Apr 1789 Place Ky
 Chr. Place
 Marr. 1 Jan 1812 Place Woodford County, Kentucky. Willis & Rebecca lived
 ed "in 71st yr" 1859 Place "Mt Vernon" on a hill overlooking all of the hills
 that surround Frankfort, Ky. Willis sold to Levi
 Bur. Place
 HUSBAND'S FATHER JOHN Blanton b 1745 Va. d bef. 1811 Ky. HUSBAND'S MOTHER Nancy (Crutcher bef 1865.
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES None

WIFE

Rebecca Ware

Born 13 Mar 1790 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
	BLANTON									
1	John William	18	Sep	1813			Ky			
2	Sarah Ann	10	Dec	1815						
3	Horace Thompson	18	Jul	1818						
4	Elizabeth Ware	24	Feb	1821						
5	Maria Louise	20	Sep	1823						
6	Agnes Ware	29	Oct	1829						
7	Rebecca									
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	To Whom Married	Date	Place
1	Elizabeth Ann Samuels	20 Oct 1835	2nd. Lucy Belle Euck 4 Dec 1851
2	John Campbell Porter	14 Apr 1834	
3	Martha Lamb. 2. S. Kane	4 Jun 1833	(3. or 4. Henrietta Stevens. 1 son HORACE v
4	John Y Mills	13 Jan 1840	Near Frankfort, Ky. (d age 17 yrs
5	Nathaniel Currier	13 Jun 1849	
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SOURCE Information & Explanations	RELATIONSHIP INFORMATION
1820 & 1840 Census Franklin Co Ky.	The above Husband is a great-great grandfather
Bible of WILLIS Blanton 1780-1850 in possession of a granddaughter of Maria Louise Currier b 1823. Bible viewed by Miss Sue Fox of Paris, Tenn. (1954)	of MISS Sue Fox, Paris, Henry Co. Tenn.
Henry Co. Tenn. Records. 1850 Census #00 Henry Co. Tenn. "John Y age 37 b Ky. w. Elizabeth Ann & children."	COMPILER OF THIS RECORD
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	Address:
	Telephone:

The children of WILLIS and Rebecca BLANTON, continued

2. Sarah Ann Blanton born 10 Dec 1815

marr 14 Apr 1834 John Campbell PORTER

Their children were: Agnes; J W; W B; and George M PORTER.

3. Horace Thompson Elanton born 18 Jul 1818 married several times.

1st wife: Martha Lamb. A daughter Elizabeth marr. Dr. GRAINGER.

2nd wife: Eliza Thompson. Sons: John William Blanton,
and Edward Thompson Elanton.

3rd wife: Mrs Susan Currier KANE b 4 Jun 1833, widow of
John KANE from Ireland.

A daughter Elizabeth Ann Blanton married Richard A FOX from
Culpepper Court House, Va. Their daughter, Susan "Sue" Elizabeth
FOX, of Paris, Tennessee, 1955, furnished information from the
WILLIS BLANTON Family Bible which was in possession of a grand-
daughter of Maria Louise Elanton CURRIER.

4th wife: of Horace Thompson Elanton was Henrietta Stevens.

Their children were: Nettie Blanton, unmarried;

Mary marr. Lewis POSTLETHWAITE - had 2 child.

Horace Blanton, Jr., died in his 17th year.

4. Elizabeth Ware Elanton born 24 Feb 1821

marr. 13 Jan 1849 John Y MILLS of Near Frankfort, Ky.

5. Marie Louise Elanton born 20 Sep 1823

marr. 13 Jun 1849 Nathaniel CURRIER, from Massachusetts.

Their children were:

<u>CURRIER</u> , David Willis	born Apr 12, 1852	died Oct 19, 1854
Horace Chase	Oct 2, 1853	Aug 23, 1856
Sallie Rebecca	Apr 15, 1855	Jun 17, 1858
Nathaniel	Aug 13, 1858	Mar 11, 1859
John Thomas	Jun 11, 1856	Jan 12, 1838
Bettie Mills	Nov 1, 1861	Jan 5, 1922
Maria Louise	Oct 4, 1867	Apr 15, 1868

In 1880 Census Henry County, Tenn. household of MARIA CURRIER

J W Elanton, age 28 years, born Tenn. "Boarder"
Graham Elanton 3 " " " Tenn. "Boarder"

John William Elanton born 1852 (son of Horace T Elanton b 1818)
married 1st: Mattie PARKER of Louisville, Ky. had one son Graham.

John William Elanton, marr. 2nd: _____ Easley, and had three children:

Fred Elanton of Paris, Henry County, Tennessee
Horace Elanton; and
Margaret Elanton who marr. John REEVES of Paris, Tenn.

HUSBAND Richard Blanton (2.Gen'l Kentucky Militia) **HUSBAND:** RICHARD BLANTON
WIFE: Maria Sneed
 Born _____ Place (State Militia)
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 3 Dec 1819 Place Ky at Frankfort, Ky
 .ed 12 Sep 1822 Place Nr Lexington, Ky

Bur. _____ Place _____
HUSBAND'S FATHER John Blanton 1742 Va-bef 1811 Ky) **HUSBAND'S MOTHER** Nancy Robberson
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Maria Sneed
 Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER Dr Achilles F Sneed, of Ky Court of Appeals **WIFE'S MOTHER** Lavinia Blanton, dau of Rev Wm Blanton of Franklin Co. Ky.
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 Richard Horace			1821			Ky			
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SOURCE Information & Explanations Kentucky Historical Register, Vol 36, page 170.
Works of Elkhorn Church—E. J. Darnell p 78.

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Additional Marriages on reverse side

W. S. BLANTON
708 ELM STREET

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS March 25th, 55.19

Mrs. Irene Blanton Smith,
925 South Erighton,
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Smith:-

My son, Dr. Bassel Blanton, sent your letters of enquiry about the Blanton Family to me, so I will tell you what I can about our ancestors, which is, nt very much.

Several years ago I undertook to do this same thing and ran into a blank wall. My father told us children that we were Scotch and Irish, and that the two Blanton brothers that came over from the old country landed in Virginia, one of them went to Kentucky, the other to Tenn.

My father, William Sneed Blanton, was born in Elizabethtown, Harden County, Ky. At the close of the civil war his father, Dr. Richard Blanton, moved the family to Texas and finally located in Belton, Bell County where I was born in 1885.

My grandfather, Dr. Richard Blanton was only 8 years old when his father died and his mother married a Judge Churchill of Louisville, Ky. I made a trip to Elizabethtown, Ky. several years ago to find out about the Blantons, but all the old-timers were dead and I did, nt find out very much. Dr. Richard Blanton said he was told his fathers people came from Va.... This is when I decided to pay some woman in Washington, D. C. to help me out, sent her \$35 and all she did was to write back and ask me for the very information that I was paying her to get, so I gave up. I have run into Blantons every where, Ga. and Fla. seem to have the most, but none of them knew where thair ancestors came from, one said his landed in Va. in 1670 but he could, nt prove it.

I am sorry I cant be of more help, I think we can get some more data from another source, if so, I will send it on to you.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Blanton

1880 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: Texas

County: Bell

Town-City: Belton

Film No. _____

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Enumeration Date _____

Family No.	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in 1880	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Married in census year	Occupation	Misc. Info.	Cannot read or write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Remarks
41 46	BLANTON, R H			63								Physician			Ky	Va	Va	Richard Horace
	A A			59		wf									Ky	Va	Va	
	H C			29		son						Druggist			Ky	Ky	Ky	
	Nelson, M H			30		dau									Ky	Ky	Ky	
76 88	BLANTON, W S Annie B			27 22		wf						Constable			Ky Tex	Ky Tenn	Ky Tenn	William Sneed
	Orville			7/12		son									Tex	Ky	Tex	
	Henry, Martha J			7/12		dau												
	Richard Blanton, 3.M.Gen'l Kentucky State Militia, died 12 Sep 1822, near Lexington, Ky.																	
	was son of John Blanton & wf. Nancy. John's estate was settled 30 Dec 1811, Woodford Co. Ky.																	
	John Blanton was a son of THOMAS Blanton born 1724 of Fredericksburg, Va. who went to Woodford Co Ky. in 1786. THOMAS was son of Richard who died 1734, Will in Spotsylvania Co Va. whose father was the first Thomas Blanton in America. He was granted land 1662 in what is now Essex County, Va.																	
	See letter written 25 March 1955 by W S (Wm Sneed) Blanton, of Coffeyville, Kans																	

HUSBAND James F Blanton (Physician) **HUSBAND:** James F Blanton
WIFE: Hester
 Born 1805 Place Woodford Co Ky
 Chr. Removed to Owen Co Ky Place Was Democratic Politician. In Leg. 1847; 1853; 1855
 Marr. Place
 ed Place
 Bur. Place
HUSBAND'S FATHER JOHN BLANTON b 1745 d bef 1811 Ky **HUSBAND'S MOTHER** Nancy Robberson
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE Hester
 Born 1815? Place Ky
 Chr. Place
 Died Place
 Bur. Place
WIFE'S FATHER **WIFE'S MOTHER**

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS (Approximately)

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED		
	List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OF COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
	SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	GIVEN NAMES							Place		
1	BLANTON	Mary			1834						
2		Butler			1838						
3		Agnes			1842						
4		Julia			1847						
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SOURCE Information & Explanations
 Pk C on 367.374 Woodford Co Ky. 1811
 JOHN BLANTON. "5 youngest children were
 under age at time of father's death."
 Letter written by Harrison Blanton.
 1850 Census Owen Co Ky #41-Dist No 1.

RELATIONSHIP INFORMATION
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 of

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 Address: Calif 92629



The GEORGE WASHINGTON
Winchester, Va.
Sept 3 - 55

EUGENE R. BRANCH, Manager

Dear "Cousin Blanton"
this

Ran across

Fredk Co. Va

30 Dec = 1812

Deed Book 34 p 280

Lindsay Blanton & wife Mary Harriet, late
Mary Harriet Taylor one of the daughters
and devisees of John Taylor, decd. late
of the Town of Stephentown, Fredk Co. Va
and
Wm Vance or Margt, wife

sold lands to Wm H E Ford -

The only Blanton in Fredk Co Va,
Berkeley Co. W. Va, Jefferson Co W. Va
& Clark Co. Va

I did not do the deed books. they
may be in there

Cordially

Wm H Blanton

I'll be home the end of the
week.

Blanton 42-6



The GEORGE WASHINGTON

Winchester, Va.



Remember - On
FOREST PREVE



Mrs Louise Mc Donald
1453 Merry Drive
Washington California

HUSBAND Thomas Blanton, Jr.

HUSBAND: THOMAS BLANTON, Jr

WIFE:

Born 1775? Place Virginia

Chr. Place

1801 Place Kentucky, Probably Fayette-Woodford Co.

after 1820 Place "Killed in sawmill accident."

Bur. Place Probably Christian Co. Ky.

HUSBAND'S FATHER THOMAS BLANTON 1724 Va-1810 Ky.

HUSBAND'S MOTHER Ann Jane Moore

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE Ann Christopher

Born Place

Chr. Place

Died Place

Bur. Place

WIFE'S FATHER

WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

(Known CHILDREN)

SEX M F	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 Ledwell L	23	Apr	1802	(1830 Ledwell	was in	Crawford Co. Mo.)			
2	Jane Moore (Moon	23	Mar	1804						
3	George H	24	Sep	1807	To Benton Co	Mo 1832		20	Nov	1899
4	Lucy Ann	21	Feb	1812						
5	Sarah	25	Jul	1814						
6	John W	15	Apr	1815						
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	To Whom Married	Date	Place
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2	Milton Kinkeed		Nr. Hopkinsville, Christian Co Ky.
3	1. Caroline 2. Eliza Warren	10 Oct 1839	Mo.
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SOURCE Information & Explanations	RELATIONSHIP INFORMATION
1800 Woodford Co Ky Tax List "Thomas Sr. of & Thomas Jr." Deed Bk C 154 Woodford Co Ky.	The above Husband is a
1830 Census Crawford Co Mo "Ledwell."	
1840 & 1850 1891 Census Benton Co Mo.	COMPILER OF THIS RECORD
1880 Census Benton Co Mo "Geo = 72 Ky"	Name:
Letter written to Agnes J Blanton Gregory by her brother Geo. W. then living in Tex	Address:
Bible of Geo. W. Blanton b 26 Jul 1885 Mo. lived Felcheryville, Tex. 1803.	
1820 Census Christian Co Ky "Thomas "	Telephone:

on reverse side

HUSBAND George H Blanton
 24 Sep 1807 Place Kentucky
 Place
 Eliza 10 Oct 1839 Place
 20 Nov 1897 "90 yrs." Place
 Kinkead Cemetery Place Benton County, Mo.
HUSBAND'S FATHER THOMAS BLANTON, Jr. (1820 Christian Co. **HUSBAND'S MOTHER** Ann Christopher
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES Caroline whom he marr. 20 Dec 1832

WIFE Eliza Warren
 Place North Carolina
 Place
 14 May 1885 Place Benton Co Mo.
 Place
HUSBAND'S FATHER Larkin Warren of NC. to Benton Co Mo. **WIFE'S MOTHER** Minnie

No	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SUPNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	BLANTON John Larkin	15	Sep	1840			Mo			
2	"Matt" James Madison	1	Jun	1842			Mo			
3	Nancy	14	Mar	1844			Mo			
4	Ledwell	16	Mar	1846			Mo			
5	Agnes Jane	7	Jan	1849			Mo			
6	George W.	25	Jul	1852			Mo			
7	Elizabeth			1855			Mo			
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To Whom Married	Date	Place
Lizzie Milstead	10 Feb 1861	
Bettie Vinter	4 Nov 1875	
W J Foster	15 Jul 1869	
F J Gregory	11 Nov 1868	
Lizzie Peden	4 Oct 1874	

SOURCE Information & Explanations
 Able of Agnes Jane Planton Gregory, 1840:1850:1880 Census Benton Co, Mo. Letter written to Agnes Jane by her brother George Washington Planton, living near Balcherville, Texas 1893, 1880 Census Ellis Co Tex. "John 35" c Mo as John Larkin Planton b 15 Sep 1840 Mo 1880 Census Benton Co Mo "Geo W 20" c Mo. Geo Washington Planton b 25 Jul 1852 Mo. Story of Christian & Trigg Co Ky by

RELATIONSHIP INFORMATION
 The above Husband is an ancestor of Mr Robin F Gregory, b 1912, Benton Co, Mo. Living Warsaw, Mo. (1971)

COMPILER OF THIS RECORD
 Name: Mrs R F Gregory, Warsaw, Mo. 65355 & Mrs R J McDonald, 34041 Granada Dr. Address: Dena Point, Cal 92626

George H Blanton settled on, and lived a long time on what is now the fine farm of Joseph McGINNIS in Fristoe Township. He was a typical pioneer; belonged to the Masonic order and liked to be considered a gentleman, and a man of good family, which is so natural to the oldtime men from the Southern States. He always took pleasure in relating stories of the pioneer days. He was a genial and friendly disposition and well liked by a large circle of acquaintances.

George H Blanton died on November 20, 1897 in his 90th year. He was buried by the Masons in the Kinkead Cemetery, along with his wife who passed away May 14, 1885, in unmarked graves which will be moved when Kaysinger Dam is completed.

A descendant of George H Blanton, Annie Blanton McLANE was living in Olathe, Kansas in April 1970. Annie remembered going to Texas in a covered wagon in 1893 when she was 8 years old. It took three weeks to go from Benton County, Missouri to near Belcherville, Texas, near the Oklahoma line. They settled at a place one fourth mile from George W. Blanton, and one fourth mile in another direction from Bud FOSTER who had married Nancy Blanton. George H Blanton had stayed at his daughter Agnes Jane Gregory's home, while the others made the trip to Texas, then he went by train to join them. The wind and sandstorms were so bad in Texas, after two years Matt came back to Benton County, Mo. where he spent the remainder of his days. Matt's father, George H. Blanton also returned to Missouri.

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The families of SHIPP, WOODS and HOPKINS formerly of Central Kentucky, are found in 1830 and thereafter in Missouri.

Anderson D SHIPP was in Scott County, Kentucky 1820-1821; his estate was appraised 1829 in Woodford County, Kentucky. His widow, Elizabeth BLANTON sold land on Glenn's Creek to Lewis CRUTCHER in 1831. See page 257 FORKS OF ELKHORN.

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1880 US Census ELLIS County, Texas

BLANTON, John (Larkin)	age 39	Birthplace: Missouri
Mary E -wife-		Tennessee
(George) Aaron	18	Missouri
James	16	"
Robert	9	Texas
Effie	6	"

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Research on the family of GEORGE H BLANTON (b 1807 Ky.;
(d 1897 Mo.)
is by Mrs R F GREGORY (Glen Smith) of Warsaw, Missouri. 1973.
Documentation is by Mrs R J McDonald, Dana Point, California.

JOHN LARKIN BLANTON born 15 Sept 1840 (son of George H)
 marr 10 Feb 1861 Mary E. "Lizzie"
 Their children were: MILLSTEAD.

1. George Aaron Blanton born 13 Nov 1861 Mo.;
 died 16 Dec 1949 Dawson Co. Texas.
 Married Sarah Virginia WIMBERLEY. Their children were:
 - a. Eva May Blanton who married Burrell M WELTON, and had:
 - Virginia Blanton WELTON, who married Dr Oren Henderson CHANDLER, and had Sarah Virginia who married Don MORRIS and had a son Andrew; and Charles Oren CHANDLER.
 - Burwell Aaron Welton who married Dorothy Elynor NORTH, and had Jean Ann who married Bruce McKEEVER and had a daughter Evie Ellen.
 - Burrell Aaron, Jr. married Francis HILMAN
 Evie Ellen married LeRoy Crowell; and John NORTH.
 - Kathryn Lillian Welton married Eugene Rex PETTIJOHN
 - Mary Elizabeth Welton married Arlen Keith SUMMERILL
 - Dorothy Lou Welton married John Thomas FLETCHER.
 - b. Lucille Augusta Blanton
 - c. Effie Louise Blanton
 - d. George Turner Blanton
2. James M Blanton born 28 Jan 1864.
3. Robert Lee Blanton born 15 Sep 1870, Texas
 Buried Huntington, Arkansas
4. Effie Blanton born 20 Dec 1872, Texas

JAMES MADISON "Matt" BLANTON (son of George H Blanton) was
 born 1 Jun 1842. Married 4 Nov 1875, Bettie MINTER.
 Their children were:

1. George Benjamin Blanton born 10 Jan 1881; d 9 Nov 1962
 Married 30 Apr 1918, and had three children
 - a. Edith; Lucile born 5 Mar 1920 m. Walter HAHN;
 - b. Beulah Blanton married Joe H CATT;
 - c. George Benjamin Blanton, Jr.
2. Joseph Ivol Blanton born 17 Sep 1879 marr. Ola, and had
 Guy Blanton who had five children. Joe Blanton died
 25 Dec 1965 at his home in Morton, Texas where his son
 Guy lived.

The children of James Madison "Matt" Blanton - continued:

3. Annie Blanton born 5 Oct 1885, married 14 Jan 1910 .
Grover McLANE. Their children were:
 - a. Robert McLANE born 11 Nov 1910 -lives in California
 - b. Leonard McLANE born 27 Mar 1912.
 - c. Gertrude McLANE " 12 Dec 1914; died 1 Jan 1915
 - d. Dorothy McLANE " 13 Jun 1925 marr. Raymond RAWIE
lives in Shawnee, Kansas. They have Mark b 13 Jun 1953;
Vickie born 7 Jan 1955; Stephen born 20 Nov 1960; and
Joe born 27 Dec 1963.
4. Willie Blanton born 1877; died 1879.
5. Amy Blanton " 1878; " 1879.
6. James Thomas Blanton born 20 Nov 1887; died 8 Jul 1906.
7. Tony Blanton born 17 Jan 1883; died 20 April 1969 in
Windsor, Missouri. He was the last of a long line of
men by the name of BLANTON of Benton County, Missouri.
Tony Blanton was unmarried.

NANCY BLANTON (dau of Georg H) was born 14 Mar 1844 Missouri.
Married W J "Bud" FOSTER on 15 Jul 1869. They had 4 children.

1. Ella Foster born 20 May 1870 marr. 17 Dec 1893 W M TAYLOR.
2. Frank Foster born 23 Jan 1874
3. Harry Foster born 18 May 1876
4. Willie Foster born April 1878.

LEDWELL BLANTON born 16 March 1846 (son of George H) No record.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BLANTON (son of Geo H) born 26 Jul 1852
Married Lizzie PEDEN 4 Oct 1874. Their children were:

1. James A Blanton born 31 Oct 1875 Warsaw, Mo. Had 3 daus.
2. John M Blanton 18 Oct 1881
3. William G Blanton born 21 Sep 1894; died in infancy.
4. Jessie Fay Blanton born 6 Aug 1897

George Washington Blanton moved from Missouri to Texas in
1885. Later lived in Sayre, Oklahoma.

AGNES JANE BLANTON born 7 Jan 1849, died 1932, having lived all of her life in Benton County, Mo. Agnes Jane was a daughter of George H Blanton born 1807 Ky., died 1897 Mo., and his wife Eliza, dau of Larkin WARREN who came from N. C. On 8 Nov 1868 Agnes Jane married Flavious Josephus GREGORY. They had the following named children:

GREGORY, Erastus A "Lon"	born 10 Aug 1869	died	
Stella	27 Aug 1872		14 Nov 1887
Josephus	14 Mar 1875		4 Nov 1877
Mary Elza "Mallie"	5 Dec 1877		22 Nov 1955
George David	20 Jun 1880		4 Nov 1939
F J "Jack"	19 Oct 1883		
<u>Victor Hugo</u>	7 Oct 1886		19 Dec 1968

VICTOR H GREGORY married Ida Leona JENKINS; died 19 Dec 1968 on their 59th wedding anniversary. Their children were:

1. Robin Fredrick Gregory b 28 Sep 1911 m 2 Jun 1931 Glen SMITH of Nashville, Tenn. They had four children:

i. Robin Fredrick Gregory b 7 May 1932 m 17 Oct 1954 Helen McLARRAN. Sons:

David Charles Gregory b 30 Mar 1959
Dean Fredrick Gregory 28 Feb 1961

ii. Frances Jane Gregory b 15 Nov 1934 m 16 Nov 1952 Raymond HIGGINS. Their children:

Steven Douglas Higgins b 23 Dec 1954
Terry Raymond Higgins 11 Jul 1956
John Gregory Higgins 3 Jan 1958
Jane Elizabeth Higgins 15 Oct 1962
Tom Keith Higgins 8 Aug 1970

iii. Roger Lee Gregory 18 Apr 1941

iv. Kathy Elizabeth Gregory 21 Sep 1951

2. Eunice L Gregory born Feb 1916 married 26 Feb 1934 Raymond DELOZIER. Lived Lincoln, Benton County, Mo. They have a daughter and two grandchildren.

3. Willard Victor Gregory born 18 Apr 1919, died 19 Jan 1970, Las Vegas, Nevada. Married 2 Aug 1942 Ardella JENSON. They had two daughters living, 1972, in Nevada.

4. Aileen L Gregory born 5 Sep 1922 married 4 Jun 1947 John SHOEMAKER. Living 1972, Sedalia, Mo. They had two sons.

The HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN and TRIGG County, Kentucky by Perrin, page 12,

"in the neighborhood of Roaring Springs, Kentucky, there were families of Blanton's...."

Page 143. "Roaring Springs is in precinct No. 10..." - bounded on the east by Christian County, and on the south by the State of Tennessee. "Prior to 1820 were the Blantons."

The 1820 US Census of CHRISTIAN COUNTY, Ky., lists THOS. BLANTON. The size of his family, and his approximate age indicate he is one and the same man as the youngest son of THOMAS BLANTON of Woodford County, Ky., who deeded land to his ten children, the last of the ten named being THOMAS BLANTON, Jr. See Book C p 154, Woodford County, Kentucky.

The 1800 Tax List of Kentucky shows 14 men named "Blanton," including Thomas Blanton, Sr., and Thomas Blanton, Jr. Mrs. Ermina Darnell in her FORKS OF ELKHORN CHURCH, reports that in 1801, Thomas Blanton, Jr., married Ann CHRISTOPHER, Woodford County, Ky. In 1810 they had a family of nine. In 1816 they sold their farm on Glenn's Creek (one record says Clear Creek) and are thought to have gone to Missouri."

Thomas Blanton born around 1724, lived in Fredericksburg, Va., married Jane MOORE, they went to Kentucky in 1786, settled in Woodford County on land traversed by Glenn's Creek. This Thomas is a grandson of the first Thomas Blanton who received land in 1662 in what is now Essex County, Va.

1642 old??

Thomas and Jane (MOORE) Blanton had a son JOHN BLANTON whose estate was settled 30 Dec 1811-Woodford Co. Ky. John and his wife Nancy had a daughter Elizabeth (b 1798-d 1866) who became the wife of Anderson Doniphan SHIPP (b 1791) whose son Benjamin Blanton Shipp born 28 Feb 1819; died July 1912. Dorothy Shipp (dau. of Benjamin Blanton Shipp) was born in Pike County, Missouri, and became the wife of Wm F PATTON born 18 Jan 1873. Anderson D SHIPP was related to Anderson S TRUMAN, a forebear of President Harry S Truman.

NLDAR #224303 is assigned to Dorothy Shipp PATTON. In a statement about the Blanton Family, she speaks of "John Horace Blanton of Hannibal, Mo., having lived in my father's home during my childhood." From a Bible which belonged to John Horace Blanton (born 1840) Dorothy Shipp Patton obtained names and dates concerning the Blanton family.

Her statement also says: "THOMAS BLANTON, born around 1775, came from Kentucky to Missouri. He was killed in a saw mill accident. Among his children were:

Ledwell; George H.; John; Jane who married a KINKEAD. George H Blanton who died in 1899, lived in Benton County, Mo. Three of his boys were John Larkin; James Madison "Matt"; and George Washington Blanton."

In the 1840 US Census Benton County, Missouri, there is listed a GEORGE BLANTON as Head of Household in Alexander Township. Knowing that GEORGE BLANTON was the greatgrandfather of our line of Blantons, I began trying to find the father of George H. Blanton.

In the Family Bible of Agnes Jane Blanton GREGORY, I found a letter written to her from her brother George W. Blanton of Texas. The letter contained names and date of birth as though copied from a Bible. We had never heard of some of the people. The sisters and brothers of GEORGE H BLANTON were:

Ledwell L Blanton	born 23 Apr 1802
George H Blanton	24 Sep 1807
Jane Moon Blanton	23 Mar 1804
Lucy Ann Blanton	21 Feb 1812
Sarah Blanton	25 Jul 1814
John W Blanton	15 Apr 1815

George H Blanton married 20 Dec 1832 Caroline . He later married Eliza, daughter of Larkin and Minnie WARREN, who came to Benton County, Mo. from North Carolina. They were among the early settlers of Benton County.

George H Blanton and his sister Jane M. who married Milton KINKEAD, came from around Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to Benton County, Mo., having stopped on "the Anglaise". It must have been a stream of water that ran into the Osage River. Judge Lay in his HISTORY OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, written in 1876, says the Auglaise, the Gravois, the Pomme de Terre (potato river); the Teboes, the original spelling of which was Thibaut; and the Marias de Cygnes - named for the swans of its lakes, evidently obtained their names from the French. Two of these streams are in Benton County. Tebo (Thibaut) was the one George H Blanton settled on. The Auglaise and the Gravois are in what is now Camden County, Mo. The Osage River was named for the Osage Indians.

George H Blanton rode horseback to Benton County, and he evidently liked what he saw, because he rode back down to the river, and the rest of the party came up to Benton County. This all took a matter of two or three years. A family by the name of GRAHAM was in the party.

An obituary of George H Blanton's nephew states the nephew was born near Hopkinsville, Kentucky, came with his parents from there to Missouri in 1833.

BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI HISTORY by White & Miles-1969 says:

George H Blanton bought a clearing of land on Tebo "Thibaut" creek for \$9, settled there. The land is still inhabited by his descendants. George H Blanton died at age 90 years, on November 20, 1897, at the home of his son Matt, west of Lincoln.

