

BLANTON FAMILY
LOST LINKS

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GEORGE BLANTON
born between 1780-1790

The 1840 US Census Spartanburg County, South Carolina enumerates

GEORGE BLANTON	between age	50-60 years
	3 males	10-15
	1 male	15-20
	3 females	5-15
	1 female	50-60

In dwelling adjacent to GEORGE BLANTON is WILLIS BLANTON, evidently a son of GEORGE BLANTON. WILLIS BLANTON is enumerated in the 1850 US Census Cleveland County, North Carolina.

# 496	1830	Rutherford County, N.C.	GEORGE BLANTON	Age 40-50
			6 males	to Age 20
			1 female	Age 40-60
			2 females	to Age 15

This GEORGE BLANTON in Dwelling #496 is not one and the same GEORGE as Burwell's son GEORGE, enumerated in Dwelling #517.

1820 US Census Rutherford County, North Carolina enumerates

GEORGE BLANTON -born before 1794. One female near age of George.
3 males under 10. One " under age 10 years.

1810 US Census Rutherford County, North Carolina - no George Blanton.

1800 US " " " " " no " "

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1790 US Census Rutherford County, North Carolina enumerates:

#117 JOHN BLANTON -Not the son of GEORGE BLANTON, Commissioner of Peace.
Three males under age 16 years. (born betw'n 1774-90)

JOHN BLANTON residing in #117, 1790 Rutherford County, North Carolina is undoubtedly one and the same "John Blanton" as the John Blanton who was previously in Burke County, North Carolina, and on August 1, 1786 bought from Wm BASSETT a parcel of land in Rutherford County, "lying and being on both sides of Main Broad River."

Further identity of "John Blanton of Burke County, N.C. 1786; Rutherford County, N.C. 1790" has not been established. Neither have the "three sons born between 1774-1790 been identified." There is a strong tradition among the North Carolina Blanton families that "JOHN Blanton was the father of the Second GEORGE BLANTON." In all probability "John Blanton of Burke County, and of Rutherford County, N.C." had a son named GEORGE, who is one and the same "George" as was residing in 1840 Spartanburg Co. S. C. REUBIN BLANTON is thought to have had a son named JOHN. REUBIN and many of his descendants finally settled south of the NC-SC boundary line. The last Will and Testament of GEORGE BLANTON, Commissioner of Peace, names four sons, one being JOHN. There is good evidence that GEORGE's son JOHN, migrated to middle Tennessee prior to 1820.

STATE RECORDS of NORTH CAROLINA, Vol. XXIV, page 535.

Oct 22, 1784. "Act of Assembly held at Newbern

An Act to Establish the Town of Morgan, and direct the building a Court House and Prison in the same, for the District of Morgan.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That General McDOWALL (McDOWELL), JOHN BLANTON, and ALEXANDER IRWIN, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of the said town of Morgan (Morganton) etc.....(1)

Burke County, North Carolina was formed 1777 from Rowan County.
Rutherford County, North Carolina was formed 1779 from Burke, and Tryon.

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11 April 1784. Chester County, South Carolina. Deed Book A, Page 138

"Know that I, ISAAC BALL of Wilkes County, Georgia, Administrator of Estate of James ARMSTRONG, late of Camden District, do appoint my trusty friend JOHN BLANTON of Burke County, North Carolina, my attorney to sue for a negro man named Scipio about 28 years of age being feloniously taken by a certain James SIMMERAL of Camden District, from Hugh ARMSTRONG, son of James ARMSTRONG about April 1782.

Witnesses: John WALLACE; Richard BALL; William PHILLIPS.

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On the First day of August in the year 1786, JOHN BLANTON of the State of North Carolina and the County of Burke, bought from William BASSETT of the State of Georgia, for the sum of 133 pounds good and lawful money of North Carolina, one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Rutherford, State of North Carolina, on both sides of Main Broad River. Patent dated 25 April 1767, granted to said Wm BASSETT by Wm TRYON, Esq., and Governor of North Carolina.

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1790 US Census Rutherford County, North Carolina - Morgan District

#117	JOHN BLANTON	1 White male 16 years and upward
		3 " males under age 16 years
		4 Females; and 5 slaves

Note: This JOHN BLANTON is not of an age to have been the son of George Blanton, Commissioner of Peace, Old Tryon County, N.C.

Excerpts from a letter written November 28, 1955 by Neil C Blanton of Rochester, Pennsylvania.

"All of the family records, in my family at least, were destroyed when what had been the old plantation home burned in my grandfather's time. It is quite probable that we are at least distantly related since all of us, according to the North Carolina clan at least, come from one Blanton.

"The first Blanton that came to this part of the country was named GEORGE BLANTON. About 1765 he came from Dinwiddie County, Virginia, migrating to a spot in what is now Cleveland County, North Carolina, about five or six miles West of Shelby on the West side of Sandy Run Creek. He was married to Elvira LEE in Virginia. They are buried at the old farm. This George Blanton was the first Justice of the Peace in Tryon County, appointed by King George III. on November 10, 1769, the year Tryon County was formed. Tryon County reached from the Virginia line and ran southwest to about where Charlotte is now located. All of North Carolina from Charlotte to the West was considered to be Tryon County.

"There is a written record to support the information thus far, but from here on most of it is word of mouth and you can find some conflict in most of the stories about the family.

"The first George Blanton had at least two sons. There were probably several other children as the Blantons have been very prolific. My own line comes from the branch with a second George in it. My great grandfather's name was Jackson. He had at least two brothers, JAMES and JOHN WESLEY. There seems to have been some confusion as to whether there was an added John, as Wesley was always called "Wesley". My grandfather's name was JOSHUA MONROE BLANTON. My father's name is HUDSON.

"The children of Burwell Blanton have better records since their Bible, etc. were never destroyed. Burwell had nine children that we know of and his eldest son, Charles Blanton was the first Sheriff of Cleveland County, North Carolina, which was formed in 1841. At the time of the formation of the County, an R. H. BLANTON was one of the first County Commissioners and it is said that he was another brother of my great grandfather Jackson.

"Such is the confusion of the history of the Blantons in the Shelby area. There are literally hundreds and hundreds of them. They take up several pages in the Shelby telephone directory, and there are still more of them in adjoining Rutherford County, and across the South Carolina line 18 miles away. If you will give me the name of your lineage as far back as you can trace them, I am pretty sure that they will eventually come to the Shelby Area in North Carolina, unless there was some branch that we don't know about.

"There is a version which says that the original GEORGE had a son named JOHN. George's son Burwell was married a second time when he was 74 years old and had grandchildren from that marriage before he died."

Hudson Blanton was born 1884. Neil Blanton was born 1920.

Adolphus F. Jones,
 Louisa J. Humphries,
 Asberry M. & Crow,
 John C. Jones,
 Sarah C. Huskey,
 Emily Westbrooks,
 Andrew C. Jones,
 J. B. Jones,
 C. F. Davis,

South Carolina

 County of
 Sparta-
 burg

Know all men
 by these presents
 that we, C. F. Davis

by
 J. B. Jones,
 Attorney-in-Fact,
 and
 H. L. Humphries
 to
 Tempe A. Blanton
 and
 Lucinda Jones.

of Miss, Andrew
 F. Jones, of Ruther-
 ford, N. C., Emily
 A. Westbrooks, of
 York County, and
 Louisa J. Hum-
 phries, John C.
 Jones, Adolphus
 F. Jones, Sarah
 F. Huskey, Hester

L. Humphries and James B. Jones and Asberry
 McCraw, of the County of Sparta-
 burg, in
 the State aforesaid, for and in consid-
 eration of the relinquishment by Tempe A.
 Blanton and Lucinda M. Jones to the above
 named children of Lewis Jones of their
 right and interest in the tract on
 which Jimma Jones now lives, together
 with thirty and 7/10 acres from the north-
 west portion of adjoining tract recently
 surveyed and divided by R. O. Lewis,
 of the County of Sparta-
 burg, in the State
 aforesaid, have granted, bargained, sold
 and released, and by these presents do
 grant, bargain, sell and release unto the
 said Tempe A. Blanton and Lucinda Jones
 the southern portion of the tract of land
 on which Tempe A. Blanton now lives.
 Residues are for same as above.

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H. H.
B. P.

FACTS concerning TEMPERANCE JONES BLANTON

1870 US Census Spartanburg County, South Carolina June 1870.

#2284	WM BLANTON	Farmer	Age 27	born N. C.
	Temperance		27	N. C.
	Andrew		4	
	Anna		1	

1870 US Census Union Copanty, South Carolina

#108 Landrum Blanton Age 14 (male)

In household of Singleton Clary & wf. Nancy age 37.

1880 Census Spartanburg Co., Limestone Springs, South Carolina

BLANTON, William	age 37	born S.C.
Temperance	38	S. C.

5/0 Clayborn 5/0 Wm II

Andrew J	14
Annie	11
Mary M	9
<u>John J</u>	6
Joseph D	2

Burial Records - Cherokee Co. S.C. (Cherokee Co was formed 1897 from Union & York Counties)

✓ JOHN J BLANTON born 21 Apr 1873. Father: WILLIAM BLANTON
 died 24 Jun 1929 Mother: Tempie JONES
 Brothers: Andy Blanton
 1/2 Brothers: Landrum Blanton
 Willie Blanton

See Deed County of Spartanburg, South Carolina 28 June 1890

Conveyance of land to TEMPE A BLANTON & Lucinda JONES.

1850 US Census Spartanburg County, South Carolina

#1999	Clayborn Blanton	age 40	born North Carolina (1810)
	Jane (Dobbins)	40	South Carolina
	Jane E	14	
	<u>William</u>	7	(born 1843)
	James	1	South Carolina

#1997	Jesse R Blanton	43	born North Carolina
	wf. Peggy-Mary		
	and sons: Clayborn	15	
	(Wm) Ezekiel	1	South Carolina (Desc. to Greene Co. Tenn)

*15 5/0 Wm II my 3rd
Mary Louise's
family*

JAMES BLANTON
died 1851

Charleston, South Carolina

The Last Will and Testament of JAMES BLANTON of the Parish of St. James, Goose Creek, Charleston District, State of South Carolina, is recorded in Will Book K 1845-1851, on Page 486, dated the 15th day of November 1848, probated 4 June 1851.

1st: "I direct that my body after my decease, be decently buried and that my funeral be conducted without ostentation and in accordance with the discipline and usage of the Methodist E. Church.

2nd: "I direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix or Executor as soon after my decease as possible, out of the first money that shall come into their hands from any portion of my estate real or personal.

3rd: "Whereas I have heretofore made a division and given off legacies to my eldest set of children (by a former marriage) viz:

My daughter Harriet and her husband David SNELL.
My daughter Polly and her husband Malachia GROOMS.
My daughter Lovey and her husband William SALISBURY.
My daughter Caty and her husband Samuel M WAY, and
My son Thomas BLANTON.

I do now hereby give and bequeath unto each of them the sum of twenty-five cents to be paid to each of them as their full and entire interest or claim of in or to any portion of my present estate real or personal....."

4th: "All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to my present beloved wife Mary E BLANTON and the children of her body by me, to her and their use and behoof (in common) for and during the term of the natural life of my said wife to be managed and controlled by her the said Mary E Blanton, but shall not be subject to any claim or interference of any future husband with whom she the said Mary E Blanton may hereafter intermarry.

"And after the decease of my said wife the said estate shall be equally divided, share and share alike, among as many of her children by me as may survive her or leave issue surviving her.

Lastly: "I do hereby constitute and ordain my beloved wife Mary E Blanton Executrix, and my esteemed friend Samuel P MILLER, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament"

Witnessed by:

DAVID HILL; George W RUDD; and George BOWMAN.

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H. H.
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THE 1849 WILL OF DENNIS CARROLL, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Will Record A, 1835-1858, pages 180-181. Contributed by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Huntsville, Ala.

Dennis House Carroll's Nuncupative Will

This State of Alabama)
Lauderdale County)

Orphans Court Regular Term
July 1849

Personally appeared in open Court Mary E Blanton and Saundra M Norwood, witnesses of lawful age and after being duly sworn, declare that on Saturday Morning about 3 O'clock June the 9th 1849, they were at the house of Giles McBride in said County, sitting up with One Dennis Carroll who was very sick of Dropsy and in addition thereto had had a chill on Friday Evening the 8th June--

They further State that said Carroll about 3 O'clock on the morning aforesaid Called them together with one Joshua Mason to bear witness to what he should say. He then Called Mary Ann McBride wife of said Giles McBride to his bed side and remarked that he was dying, but that he was as well in his senses as any of them, that he did not think he would live to see the sun rise, and handed Mrs McBride his gold watch and told her it was hers, that he gave it to her, for her kindness to him since he had been at her house sick. He then remarked, addressing himself to said affiants and said Mason, and calling on them to take notice of what he said that he wanted all his just debts paid and after they were paid he wanted his friend Giles McBride to have all his property-- He said he did not owe any thing of Account that he knew of He further said that if Mr McBride had been at home, he would have had his will written out, but he said that what had been said to affiants and said Mason, would do as well as if he had written it on ninety nine sheets of paper. He also said that he wished said McBride to wind up his business for him - said affiants further states that said McBride was from home and that there was no person present that could write a Will and that said Carroll was in great agony and scarcely able to turn himself in his bed and totally unable to write. That said Carroll continued to grow weaker but retained his right mind till Monday the 11th June when he became senseless and remained so till he died at said McBride's house on Thursday the 14th day of June 1849

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 23rd day July 1850
Wm B Wood
Judge Lauderdale Cnty Court
Alabama

Saundra M. Norwood
Mary E ^{her} Blanton
mark

1840 US Census Lauderdale County, Alabama. Page 20

JNO. BLANTON	3 males 5 to 10	1 female under 5 years
	1 male 10 to 15	3 females 15 to 20
	1 " 15 to 20	1 female 30 to 40
	1 " 50 to 60	

1850 US Census Lauderdale County, Alabama. District 1.
28 October 1850

JOHN BLANTON	Age 72	Farmer	Birthplace: Virginia
Mary	53		South Carolina
Ransom	24		Alabama
Martha	17		Tennessee
Mary 2nd	20		"
Jessie	15		"
Benjamin	13		Alabama
Mary Brown	14		"

Lauderdale County, Alabama. The Will of JOHN BLANTON, probated
4 Aug 1856, names wife: Mary.

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The Will names five sons: John; Richard; J. W.; Archibald; and
Benjamin Blanton. Four daughters are named: Nancy; Peggy; Sally;
and Mary Blanton.

John Blanton's Will.
In the name of God Amen I John Blanton of the
State of Alabama and County of Lauderdale Being
in a low state of health but of sound mind and
memory do this day make ordain and confirm the
my last Will and Testament in form and manner
following Viz: First after I am finally interred
I desire that all my just debts shall be paid the
balances of my property I desire shall be dispo-
sed of as follows To my son John I give one dollar
to my son Richard I give one dollar to my son John
I give one dollar to my son Archibald one dollar To my
Daughter ^{Mary} one dollar To my Daughter Peggy one dollar
To my Daughter Sally one dollar To my daugh-
ter ^{Mary} one dollar and to my wife Mary
Blanton I give my tract of land on which I
now live during her natural life and at her
death I desire that the said land shall belong
to my son Benjamin the balance of my property
viz my stock tools household and kitchen furni-
ture all debts due me &c to belong jointly and
equally to my wife Mary and my son Benjamin
and I further desire that my son Benjamin
shall live and remain with my wife Mary and if
he makes more than will support them will that
he shall have the benefit of all over and above
decent support of them In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

Excerpts from HISTORY of JOHNSON & HILL COUNTIES, TEXAS "Lone Star State" Page 612:

J H BLANTON, one of the prosperous farmers and stock raisers of Johnson County, was born in Howard County, Missouri, December 22, 1825, a son of JOHN and Mary J (BURGERS) BLANTON. The father was a native of Shelby County, Kentucky, and the mother of Rockingham County, Virginia. The father came to Missouri in 1824 bringing with him his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fristoe who had in charge the children of her husband by a former marriage. Mrs. Fristoe, their step-mother hired her son-in-law, John Blanton to bring the children to their relatives in Missouri. Mr. Blanton remained there only a few years when he moved to St. Francois County, Mo., and several years later to Scott County, next to Kentucky, and in 1856 to Texas, locating in the southern portion of Ellis County. He died in that county in March 1867 at the age of 67 years.

Mr and Mrs Blanton had ten children, viz: J. H., our subject; Casandrie; Mildred; William; Harriett who was the wife of L C THOMPSON; Margaret; Edman of Terrell County; Martha; Lucy, wife of Andrew LLOYD; and Bolin of Cooke County, Texas. Mrs. Blanton died on August 10, 1859.

The subject of this sketch was educated in the common schools of Kentucky and at the age of 21 he engaged in farming. He afterwards took up the study of Dentistry and was engaged in active practice from 1852 until the breaking out of the late war. Mr. Blanton came to this state with his father in 1856, passing a portion of his time at Waxahachie, but his headquarters were in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. The doctor practiced his profession over the greater portion of 5 or 6 counties and during this time he was frequently in the West but was never troubled by the Indians. At the commencement of the late war, he joined Company F., Capt. J C Brown's Twelfth Cavalry Regiment, Commanded by Colonel PARSONS. Dr Blanton was in the battle of Cotton Plant and remained only one year with Parson's command. Twelve months later, he joined Col. FORD'S command, on the Rio Grande, and during his term of service was in a number of skirmishes, the most noted being the little battle fought after Peace was declared on the Rio Grande River.

The Confederates secured possession of the battle field, several prisoners, horses, arms, ammunition, etc.

After the close of the war, Doctor Blanton returned home and engaged in farming, locating in what was then Ellis County, now Johnson, on the farm where he now resides. He has since added to his first portion of 80 acres until he now owns 400 acres, 100 acres of which is cultivated. He also owns another farm of 315 acres with 147½ acres under cultivation, 327 acres of timber and prairie land, and is successfully engaged in stock raising. Mr Blanton was married December 10, 1874 to Miss M E CHRISTIAN of Bell County, Texas, and a daughter of Hiram and Sarah (BURKS) CHRISTIAN natives of Tennessee. The parents came to Bell County, Texas in 1855 where they reared a family of 12 children.

Mr Blanton is a member of the AF & AM Waxahachie Lodge. Mrs Blanton is a member of the Christian Church.

The 1800 Kentucky Tax Lists - also used as the Second Census of Kentucky:

Edmond Blanton	Shelby County, Ky	Aug 7, 1800 Tax List date.
John Blanton	Shelby County, Ky	Aug 29, 1800 " " "

Shelby County, Kentucky Marriages

Jesse Blanton and Sarah COZINE 1800.

Shelby County, Kentucky Deeds 1801-1807

J. Blanton sold 242 acres to McDOWELL.

John Blanton of County of Shelby, State of Kentucky. July 16, 1802. John Blanton (and Charles LYNCH) sold to Alexander McDOWELL a tract of 130 acres of land for the sum of 111 pounds.

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Chariton County, Missouri was formed in 1820 from Howard County, Mo.

2 Mar 1826 JOHN BLANTON & Mary BURGER were married by Thos. FRISTOE.

There is a "Fristoe" Station, near Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri.

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1860 US Census Ellis County, Texas. Milford, Post Office

Blanton, J H	Age 28	Birthplace: Missouri
Blanton, John	60 "farmer"	Kentucky

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The Will of JOHN BLANTON is in Vol 7, p 115 Ellis County, Texas. December 2, 1867.

In a little country cemetery, the Hoosier-Slay, are the graves of

J H Blanton	died 4-7-1867	at age 66 years
M J wife	8-10-1859	" " 66 "

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The 1880 US Census Cooke County, Texas enumerates

Blanton, Bourland/Bolin	Age 32	Birthplace: Kentucky
Ann -wife	31	Kentucky
Ada -dau	9	Texas
Augustus -son	8	Texas
Flora B -dau	4	Texas

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Eloise SKINNER of Dallas, Texas, 1970, is a descendant of JOHN BLANTON and his wife Mary BURGERS through Harriet Blanton.

Mrs Curtis W MEADOWS of Dallas, Texas, 1970, is a descendant of JOHN BLANTON and his wife Mary BURGERS through Lucy Blanton.

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JOHN BLANTON born 1770-75 Virginia; moved to MAURY COUNTY, TENNESSEE in 1811; died 13 Oct 1835, Maury County, Tennessee. His wife was born in South Carolina; died in Maury County, Tennessee. Their children were:

1. John Blanton, married Ann BYERS in 1819 Maury County. He was deceased by 1840.
2. William Howell Blanton married Matilda NICHOLSON in 1830, Williamson County, Tennessee.
3. Lemuel O Blanton married Martha NICHOLSON in 1839, Williamson Co. Lemuel O Blanton was born 1810 South Carolina; moved to Fannin County, Texas in 1839; died Fannin County, Texas in 1882.
4. Willison Blanton
5. James Blanton
6. Elizabeth Blanton married _____ MILLER. She died before land settlement.
7. Sarah Blanton married _____ CRAWFORD. She died before land settlement.
8. Malinda, or Malinda Julia, or Julia Malinda Blanton.
9. Susannah Malissa Blanton born 1814 Tenn., went to Texas in 1878; died 1896 Fannin County Texas. Her second husband was Wm R HENDERSON.

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In a Court Case -Blanton vs. PATTON. Patton a guardian appointed for Minor children of deceased daughter (not named). Two children: Eldridge and Luenza MILLER, living in Missouri in 1837.

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Maury County, Tennessee Chancery Court

18. ALDERSON. Wm Blanton was named guardian of "infants of tender age."

66. Wm Howell Blanton, witness, 1832.

119. W F Blanton - deposition 1852.

31. Wm H Blanton vs. Isaac PATTON, Guardian for Willison; John; Susan; and Malinda Blanton.

John D Blanton died intestate and complaintants are his children. Their mother departed this life. Children:

John; Susan; and

Malinda each entitled to one share. Eldridge and Luezy entitled to right of their mother.

James W CRAWFORD; Cerenthia CRAWFORD; Thomas S CRAWFORD; right of their mother.

149. Wm F Blanton and wife, Francis, formerly Francis LANE.

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Wm Howell Blanton marr. Matilda NICHOLSON, 1830 Williamson County, Tenn.

John Blanton marr. Matilda ARMSTRONG, Mar 1, 1828 McMinn Co Tenn.

John Blanton, Bondsman.

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When Lemuel O Blanton went to Fannin County, Texas in 1839, he settled in the area where Rutherford County, North Carolina Blantons were living.

1880 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: Texas County: Fannin Town-City: _____

Film No. _____ Page No. _____ 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
	Blanton, Lemuel O			26											Texas			
	Nannie			19		wf									Ala			
	Lemuel			3											Texas			
	Wm			3/12											"			
	Blanton, Isaac			31											Texas			Son of Lemuel I.
	M A			26		wf									"			
	A E			5		dau									"			
	A J			4		son									"			
	A L			1		son									"			
	Blanton, J D			35														Son of Lemuel
	A L			30		wf									Mo			
	N L			9		dau									Texas			
	Blanton, Wm Howell			32											Texas			
	Alice V			27		wf					(Alice V Nicholson)				Tenn			
	M M			10		dau									Texas			
	Wm H, Jr			5		son									"			
	C M			3		son									"			
	L G			7/12		son									"			

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 M. R. S. A.

1850 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: Texas County: Fannin Town: _____ Township: _____ Page: _____

Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
12	BLANTON, Lemuel	40	m	w	Farmer		S. C.				Son of John Blanton of Maury Co. Tenn.
	M(artha)	3	f	w			Tennessee				
	H E	17?					Missouri				
	Jno D	5	m	w			Texas				John D Blanton born 27 July 1844
	Mary F	8	f	w			"				
	W C	3	m	w			"				
	Isaac C	1	m	w			"				
	1840 US Census of the Republic of TEXAS -The Pemberton Press, Austin, Texas										
	<u>BLANTON, Lemuel -Fannin County.</u>										
	Original Grantee - John Blanton 160 acres Fannin County, Texas. File #1800										
	13 Mar 1840. LEMUEL BLANTON was in Collin County, Texas. Lemuel Blanton was the										
	first and only Blanton in Fannin County, Texas, which was formed 1837 from Red River County, Texas.										
	Bk 1 p 84. Bond. Blanton, L etc. to Isham DAVIS										
	86. Bond. Blanton, Lemuel & W H PULLIAM.										
	Bk C 29 Mar 1847. Deed. Lemuel Blanton of Fannin County, Texas to J J STEPHENSON.										
149	Bk D 295 & C 350 Lemuel Blanton & wife.										

When Born 1770-74 Where Virginia
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 13 Oct 1835 Where Maury Co., Tennessee
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 When Married (2) 23 Mar. 1819 Where Maury Co., Tenn. J Guest,
 Other Wives (if any) _____ Bondsman.
 Number (1) (2) etc. (1) wife name unknown.
 His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

(Husband's Full Name) Buyers, Ann
 (Wife's Maiden Name) _____
 This information obtained from _____
estate papers names widow and her four minor children marriage date taken from Maury Co. Records.

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Buyers, Ann J.

When Born _____ Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____ Date _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____ Compiler _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____ Address _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____ City _____ State _____
 Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED*			Married	
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	State or Country	Day	Month	Year	Date	To
	1 <u>Willison J</u>			<u>ca 1820</u>		<u>Maury</u>	<u>Tenn</u>				<u>29 Apr. 1847</u>	<u>Maury Co., Tenn</u> <u>To Frances Love</u>
	2 <u>John H.</u>					"	"				<u>5 May 1847</u>	<u>Maury Co., Tenn</u> <u>To Sarah Nicholas</u>
	3 <u>Susan J.</u>					"	"					
	4 <u>Malinda A.</u>					"	"					
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A Family Album

BY REBEKAH BAINES JOHNSON

INTRODUCTION BY
PRESIDENT LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON

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Lyndon Baines Johnson

It was daybreak, Thursday, August 27, 1908, on the Sam Johnson farm on the Pedernales River near Stonewall, Gillespie County. In the rambling old farmhouse of the young Sam Johnsons, lamps had burned all night. Now the light came in from the east, bringing a deep stillness, a stillness so profound and so pervasive that it seemed as if the earth itself were listening. And then there came a sharp compelling cry—the most awesome, happiest sound known to human ears—the cry of a newborn baby; the first child of Sam Ealy and Rebekah Johnson was “discovering America”.

He was a large, well-formed child weighing about ten pounds, the attending physician, Dr. John Blanton of Buda, estimated. His grandmother Baines was first to take him in her arms, calling him a wonderful boy, with which Aunt Kate Keele agreed, adding that she could see the Bunton favor.

The proud father—never was there a prouder—assured that all was well with his wife and son, dashed out of the house to saddle Fritz, his splendid grey horse, and gallop up the road to break the glad news, “It’s a boy,” to his parents in the next farmhouse and other kin farther up the road.

The birth of their son brought great happiness and great changes in the lives of the Sam Johnsons. The father had ardently desired a son and each day his plans and hopes for the boy grew. The mother looked into her son’s brown eyes seeing in them not only the quick intelligence and fearless spirit that animated her husband’s flashing eyes, but also

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In the Daughters of The Republic of Texas (DRT) Library at San Antonio, Texas, the mother of Jean W WILSON of Liberty, Texas, located a copy of A FAMILY ALBUM by Rebekah Baines JOHNSON, the mother of LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

Page 17 tells of the birth, on August 27, 1908 of LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON and says "he was a large, well-formed child weighing about ten pounds, the attending physician Dr. John Blanton of Buda, estimated."

This record verifies the tradition that "Dr John J Blanton who practiced medicine in Texas, around the turn of the century, delivered President Lyndon B JOHNSON, having ridden nine miles on horseback to do so."

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Capt. B. B. PADDOCK'S History of North and West Texas, published 1906 by The Lewis Publishing Company, pages 550, 551 has a sketch on this family of Blantons.

Dr. John J. (the youngest son of Dr John B Blanton born 1839; died 1879 Clay County, Texas) was born in Wise County, Texas in 1876 and graduated from the University of Nashville, Tennessee in 1900. His children were:

- i. William Preston Blanton born 20 Jun 1902. Physician; died Alaska.
- ii. Joseph Arnold Blanton of Los Angeles, California
- iii. Neal Elliot Blanton died in Alaska in his early 20's.

Dr John B Blanton, father of Dr John J Blanton, was son of Dr Jacob Blanton, a Virginian and a Cumberland Presbyterian Minister. Dr. Jacob Blanton was born in 1808.

The 1880 US Census Wise County, Texas enumerates:

BLANTON, John	Age 35	Birthplace: Kentucky
Mattie	30	"

Della -dau- age 10; Willie -son- 8; Emma -dau- 4; John -son- 3. All children born in Texas.

This is the John Blanton whose wife was Mattie J CLARK. Della married Dr. William P Blanton; Emma married E A WELLS. Dr. John J Blanton, born 1876, shown as age 3 years in 1880, is the Dr John J Blanton who attended the birth of President Lyndon B JOHNSON, in 1908.

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Paddock's History states that JACOB BLANTON (ancestor of Dr John J) was from Murray County, Kentucky. There appears never to have been a County in Kentucky known as "Murray". In Calloway County, Kentucky, there is a town named Murray. The 1850 Census of Calloway County, Kentucky lists no Blanton family. However, there are a great number of BRANDON family entries.

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1830 US Census Bedford County, Tennessee enumerates two men named JACOB Blanton, one of whom lived in dwelling adjacent to MEREDITH Blanton, who was a son of JOHN BLANTON whose estate is in 1807 Cumberland County, VA.

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colleges of the craft and pursued his profession with much success. He moved into Kentucky when it was new and before the rebellion settled in Arkansas. For his wife he chose Sarah Donnell, who bore him three children, namely: Mary, the wife of John D. Smyth, of Parker county, Texas; James W., who died at Chico, and the subject of this sketch.

John B. Blanton acquired a liberal scholastic education, and the foundation for a professional career was well laid before he began his preparation regularly for the work. He took lectures in the Virginia College of Medicine at Richmond and graduated in 1866. He had hardly begun his career when the war came on and he was made a surgeon in the Confederate service. General Cabell, of Dallas, was his commanding officer and he was also attached to the army of General Lee. After the war he located at Clifton, Texas, and, in 1874, he came to Wise county and established himself at Aurora. After practising there a few years he removed to Decatur, and in 1880, came to Chico, where his death occurred April 25, 1904. In 1869 the Doctor took a course of lectures at Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, taking a diploma from the institution. He served many years as a member of the Board of Medical Examiners for Wise county, and was recognized everywhere as authority on matters pertaining to his profession. He took no leading interest in politics, as doctors sometimes do, but held to the principles of Democracy with an abiding faith. The emoluments from his practice were considerable and he amassed property in real estate to provide comfortably for his family when he should be taken away. He encouraged his two sons to take up medicine as their life work and saw them strongly equipped and engaged in successful practice before his death.

Dr. Blanton first married Miss Frusie Peek, at Clarksville, Texas, but she passed away without issue. In 1867 he married Mattie J. Clark in Coryell county. She was a daughter of William D. Clark who settled there in 1855 from Bedford county, Tennessee, and died in 1893. Mr. Clark married Eliza R. Kelton, who passed away in 1896, the mother of James L., of Hico, Texas; Mrs. Dr. Blanton; Thomas, deceased; William, of Marlin, Texas; Anna, wife of William Kincaid, of Buffalo Gap, Texas; Newton, of Waco; Samuel, of Hico, and Finis, of Merkel, Texas. Four children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Blanton, viz.: Della, widow of Walter Tadlock, of Chico; Dr. William P., of Crafton, a graduate of the Louisville Medical College, and

married to Picty Borden, with children, J. Burgess, B. F. and Pancoast; Emma, who married E. A. Wells, of Wellington, Collingsworth county, Texas, and has issue, Ruth, Blanton, Morris and Eddie; Dr. John J., the youngest, was born in Wise county, Texas, in 1876, and graduated from the University of Nashville, Tennessee, in 1900. He succeeded to the practice of his able and worthy father and is already referred to as a foremost practitioner of Chico. He married Miss Cue McCurdy in 1901.

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JOHN B. BLANTON, M. D. For forty years the late Dr. Blanton, of Chico, maintained the dignity and honor of the medical profession. For more than thirty years he practiced among the people of Wise county, where he laid down his life, and both as a physician and a citizen he won the friendship and merited the praise of a wide constituency and acquitted himself as becomes a gentleman and a man. Coming from a family of doctors, as he did, he was peculiarly and especially fitted and equipped by nature to battle with disease and to encourage the afflicted, and when he was taken away his roof alone did not cover the house of mourning.

Murray county, Kentucky, gave Dr. Blanton birth February 24, 1839. Dr. Jacob Blanton, his father, was a Virginia man and a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, taking up active church work when he abandoned medicine and closing his life in Clay county, Texas, in the ministry in 1879. He was born in 1808 and studied medicine thoroughly, graduating from two