

M.L.A.
B.P.JOHN BLANTON
born 1816 Ky1850 US Census Hendricks County, Indiana
#1107/1117

JOHN BLANTON	Age 34	Birthplace: Kentucky
Delila	24	"

James F. 6; Dudley 4; William 2. All born Indiana

1880 US Census Henricks County, Indiana - Center Township

<u>DUDLEY</u> BLANTON	Age 34	Birthplace: Indiana
Mary J	30	"

Oliver 7; Emma J. 7; William F. age 5. All born Indiana.

1850 US Census Hendricks County, Indiana. Center Township
#697/705

WILLIAM BLANTON	Age 39	Birthplace: Kentucky
Mary	29	"

Cornelia A. 7; Mary E 6; George W. 4; James M age 1 year.

1850 US Census Hendricks County, Indiana - Eel River Township
#802/812

VALENTINE BLANTON	Age 27	Birthplace: Kentucky
Lucinda	23	Indiana
John M	1	"

JOHN BLANTON and Delilah, his wife, had a son

CHRISTOPHER BLANTON born

11 Dec 1854 Indiana who married Angeline DODD born 27 July 1854, Ind.

CHRISTOPHER and Angeline (DODD) BLANTON had a son Ernest Chris Blanton born 22 Dec 1887 at Pleasanton, Linn County, Kansas. Ernest C Blanton married Lillie BATES, born 11 Aug 1892 at Birdell, Arkansas. Their son

LLOYD EDWARD BLANTON born 5 Dec 1917 at Mammoth Springs, Arkansas married Maxine GREENE, born 27 May 1920 Mammoth Springs, Arkansas.

CHRISTOPHER and Angeline BLANTON also had a son W. A. BLANTON, their oldest child; and two daughters: Flora who married Frank PARKS and lived in Beaumont, California. Flora was born 1885. Daughter Alice born 1883 married Fred TAUBER and lived in Chula Vista, California.

There were two cousins, Frank Blanton and Oliver Blanton who lived in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The children of W A Blanton, were:

Blanton, Nora Bell	born 11 Apr 1898	married John SCOTT
Ione Blanch	" 4 Jul 1900	" Robert BUMGARDNER
Charles Waldon	" 29 Aug 1905	" Loraine KATES
Paul William	" 30 Mar 1910	" Alberta _____.

February 7, 1968

Mr. Jack Blanton,
3021 Procter Street
Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Dear Mr. Blanton:

In reply to your letter of last month I am very pleased to help on the Blanton line as far as I can. I enclose a family record from Joseph John Blanton down to the present. I also enclose a copy of a letter sent to my son-in-law from his cousin. Sorry not to have information on Arnold but you can no doubt obtain this by writing him. Then by writing Thelma Moss at Ackerman, Miss., you might get more. I would appreciate hearing from you should you have the parents of Joseph John Blanton and any other information on his direct line. I hope when you complete your search that you will get out a book.

My daughter and I are both DARs on lines from my family. My granddaughter can use these lines when she is ready to join but still I would like for her to have a Blanton line. I was very fond of Bill (note the Mississippi relatives call him Preston) He was a very fine man, and a big man, 6ft.2in. 230 lbs. and his sons are like him. He died at 58 of a heart attack as did his father. No warning as I know. He had gone to hospital to operate and was changing clothes. They found him gone. He was a fine doctor, had a large practice - and was a very prominent citizen in Alaska. He graduated from the Colorado University - I think had two degrees - taught school for several years and then returned to the University to take the doctor's course. My daughter also was attending Colorado Univ. and taking the nursing course. They married when she graduated and Bill interned at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Wash. While there he was selected by the famous frontier doctor of Alaska, Dr. Harry Carlos De Vigne, as his assistant, and they went to Alaska in 1934. After two years he turned his practice over to Bill and retired to Calif. Bill was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, a Rotarian, and head of a clinic of doctors there in Juneau at time of his death. Alexander M. (my grandson - we call him Sandy) graduated as an engineer from Washington State Univ. then went to Harvard taking a degree from the School of Business there, and made a connection in New York City where he has been since. My other grandson, Thomas (Tom) graduated last June from the School of Law at Univ. of Oregon. He went immediately into the office of the Attorney General of Alaska and this month will join an old established law firm in Juneau.

There is something about Bill's father, Dr. Joseph John Blanton, which I think will interest you. I was reading the November 1965 issue of McCall's Magazine one night and turned to an article on Lyndon Baines Johnson. On Page 104 it stated "He was a large, well-formed child weighing about ten pounds, the attending physician, Dr. John Blanton, of Buda, estimated". You can imagine my surprise Bill was born in Buda, Texas, so I knew it could be none other than his father. Knowing Mrs. Johnson's interest in genealogy I wrote her telling her what I knew about the doctor and had a very nice reply from the White House. Dr. John graduated from a school in Tennessee I am fairly sure - I wish now I had gotten more details from Bill. Isn't that always the way? Bill's name William Preston intrigues me also - there was a famous William Preston in Virginia - I wonder if he was an connection of the Blantons?

On his mother's side he claimed a connection with Patrick Henry - and in the article Thelma Moss sent Bill on Henry Petty Dotson it says " Elisha Dotson ----- was born in Virginia, and married Rachel Henry, a kinswoman of Patrick Henry, probably his daughter."

My daughter turned over to me all she found on the family and it was very little. I corresponded with a Mr. Dotson of Oregon but the information I received was all on Bill's mother's family. I am delighted at an opportunity to have something on the Blantons and will - and I know my daughter will - appreciate anything you may send. Thanks

Sincerely

Lorene Reid

Mrs. Daniels S. Reid
6518 No Rock Garden Road, N.W.
Parkville, Missouri 64152

Note change of address

1/11/57

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Please fill out all the information that you possibly can on the form below:

Orville Louis Blanton, Sr Irene Matilda Terry Blanton
Your Full Name Your Wife's Full Maiden Name

414 Watson Road - Sullivan, Mo. 63080 (Howard) 468-74484
Your Address (Street or RFD) City State Zip Code Phone

Were you named after a relative? yes If so, please give full particulars I was named

After a second cousin boy Ed Blanton son of John a Blanton
John Steven Blanton Tilda Ellen Pratt Blanton
Your Father's Name Your Mother's Maiden Name

Born 1854
When and Where Born?

When and Where Born?

Address (Street or RFD) City and State

Address (Street or RFD) City and State

Are either or both still living? No

Steven Blanton
Your Blanton Grandfather's Name

When and Where Born?

Still Living? No If so, Address: City State Zip Code

Great Grandfather's Name

When and Where Born?

Great Grandmother's Name

When and Where Born?

Great Grandfather - Where Buried?

Great Grandmother - where buried?

Great-Great Grandparents Names and When and Where Born - if known.

Miscellaneous remarks or any other information you wish to give: I think my
Father was born in Arkansas but i dont
know for sure. This is all i know about
my Family

Write on the back of this page if you wish
my dods people came from Tennessee

Copy

Thurs. March 31

Dear Preston:

I am enclosing the information that I have worked up with Mamás help. I got Erin to write the history cause I cannot write pretty. The other piece about Grandpa Dotson was typed from a newspaper clipping that was yellowed with age that Mama had. It is very interesting. There is another piece that Grandpa Dotson wrote himself about their settling here that I have not been able to get. I know it is good and I am going to keep trying to find a copy of it if I can and if I do I'll make you a copy.

We went to Aunt Lou Alice's funeral yesterday. Alice Blanton, Dr. Billy's wife, was there with two of her daughters, Merle and Mattie V. Mama did not know Mattie V. when she came up and introduced herself as Martha Blanton. (I don't know her married name. Her husband died of a heart attack last year.) Gifford King, Jessica's husband, spoke up and said you would remember her if she had told you she was Pat. Still, she did not remember one by that name. Then Mama asked if it was Mattie V. and she said "yes". I believe someone said her real name was Martha Virginia. So she goes by Martha ~~xxx~~ and Pat now and that was why Mama did not know her. They got to talking about the Blanton family in general and they asked if anyone ever heard from Preston. Mama was delighted to tell them about your letters and all about your family. Merle wanted your address, said she wanted to write you. I don't know how many children she has. She had one daughter with her.

While we were getting this history worked up for you last night, Mama said, "Preston was always such a sweet boy, and I know he still is".

We are going to look for a picture of you and a long letter about your trip to California.

Love
Thelma

Erin put a few notes in pencil thinking you might not want to leave on for a permanent record. I believe we mailed you the history of Grandma and Grandpa Snow's immediate family.

The material sent was on the Snows and the Dotson lines. No Blanton. On the bottom of the letter in my daughter's hand is written

Thelma Moss,
Ackerman, Mississippi.

BLANTON

Dr. Joseph John Blanton, son of

b.

d. January 10, 1915

bd.

m.

1897 (?) - Ackerman, Choctaw Co., Mississippi
Appilona Snow, dau. of Cicero Snow and Mary C. Dotson (Dodson)

b. May 5, 1874, Choctaw County, Mississippi

d. Sept. 1, 1934, Ackerman, Mississippi

Children (4)

I Austin Blanton

b.

d. at 6 years

II Dr. William Preston Blanton

b. June 20, 1902 at Buda, Texas

d. April 4, 1960 at Juneau, Alaska

bd. Juneau Cemetery

m. October 30, 1931 - Denver, Colorado

Phyllis Louise Nisbet, dau. of Roscoe C. Nisbet and Bessie
Lorene Shepherd, (now Mrs. Daniel S. Reid)

b. May 29, 1911, Roswell, New Mexico

d. Living, Juneau, Alaska (now Mrs. Robert G. Mitchell)

Children (3)

1. Alexander Milroy Blanton

b. September 2, 1936, Juneau, Alaska

d. Living - New York City, N.Y.

m. December 17, 1966 - Rye, New York

Judith Harriet Reutter

b.

d. Living - New York City

No children

2. Susan Elizabeth Blanton

b. January 19, 1940, Juneau, Alaska

d. Living, Fairbanks, Alaska

m (1) Monte Steve Oliphant (Oct. 19, 1961)

b. March 2, 1940, Butte, Montana

d. Living

Divorced

Children (2)

a. Rebecca Ann Oliphant

b. December 19, 1962

b. Bonnie Sue Oliphant

b. December 30, 1964

m (2) October 29, 1966 - Leonard Ward

b.

d. Living, Fairbanks, Alaska

No children

3. Thomas Patrick Blanton

b. May 23, 1942, Juneau, Alaska

d. Living, Juneau, Alaska

m. August 14, 1964 - Juneau, Alaska

Kathleen Rebecca Schimanski,

b.

d. Living, Juneau, Alaska

Children (1)

Natalie Ann Blanton

b. June 23, 1967 - Eugene, Oregon

III J. Arnold Blanton,

b.

d. Living - 1413½ Miramar St. Los Angeles, Calif. 90026

Arnold Con't

m.

Mary

Children: Yes

IV. Neal Elliott Blanton

b.

d. Yes

m.

Elizabeth Beach

No children

1850 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: Alabama County: Coffee Town: _____ Township: _____ Page 645

Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
32	BLANTON, Thomas	46	m	w	Farmer		South Carolina				See: Letter of 1860 to Wm McK Blanton of Georgia, from a Mr Blacketock who wrote from Texas telling of a trip into Arkansas, and when he crossed the Red River at Spring Bank, Ark. he became acquainted with the ferryman who was a Mr. Thomas Blanton who lived there. (Miller Co. Ark.)
32	Celia	40	f	w			" "				See: Montgomery Co. Ala. Marriages "Thomas Blanton & Celia Jones, Jan 2, 1827."
	Lucinda	19	f	w			Alabama				
	William T	16	m	w			Alabama				
	John	14	m	w			Alabama				
	** Melvin G	11	m	w			Alabama				
	* Rebecca	8	f	w			Alabama				
	Margaret	4	f	w			Alabama				
	** P 14 San Augustine Co Tex Marriages Melvin G Blanton & Louisa E Burnham				Nov 2, 1865						See: P 34 1880 Census Nacogdaches Co. Texas Celia Blanton (fem age 70, born S.C. father born S.C. Mother " S.C.
	* P 25 Nacogdoches Co. Texas Marriages James W Brantley & Rebecca Blanton				Aug 20, 1859						P 35 1880 Census #297 Melvin G Blanton age 41 born Ala. Father born S.C. Mother " S.C.
#598	1860 Census Wood Co. Texas - Quitman, Texas P.O. Celia A Blanton age 52 born S. C.										
	W. T (male)				Alabama						
	Margaret M	13									

1880 US Census (Soundex) Nacogdoches County, Texas

M G BLANTON	Age 41		Birthplace: Alabama
Louisa	31	wife	"
<u>Joel</u>	13	son	Texas
John	12	"	"
Mary E	9	dau	"
Emily	8	"	"
Ann	6	"	"
Hattie	3	"	"

M G is one and the same person as MELVIN G BLANTON.

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Joel Blanton born 1867 Texas, died July 1930, two miles West of Nacogdoches, Texas. His funeral was held at old Cross Roads Church; interment was in a nearby cemetery, where his father, Melvin G., and many relatives sleep. Joel Blanton was born and reared in the Etoile section. His mother died when he was a child.

Joel's father, Melvin Blanton remarried Miss Susan BAKER, daughter of Wm BAKER of Cross Roads. Their children were:

- i. Bee Blanton died in 1929 at Delton, Texas
- ii. Mrs Jim LEE; and iii. Mrs Hattie PARMLY.

The first wife of Joel Blanton was Corine, daughter of John DICKINSON. Their children were:

John Blanton of Nacogdoches
 Emma, who married _____ LAMBERT of Hill County, Texas.

Corine died of burns when the flames from an open fireplace caught her dress on fire.

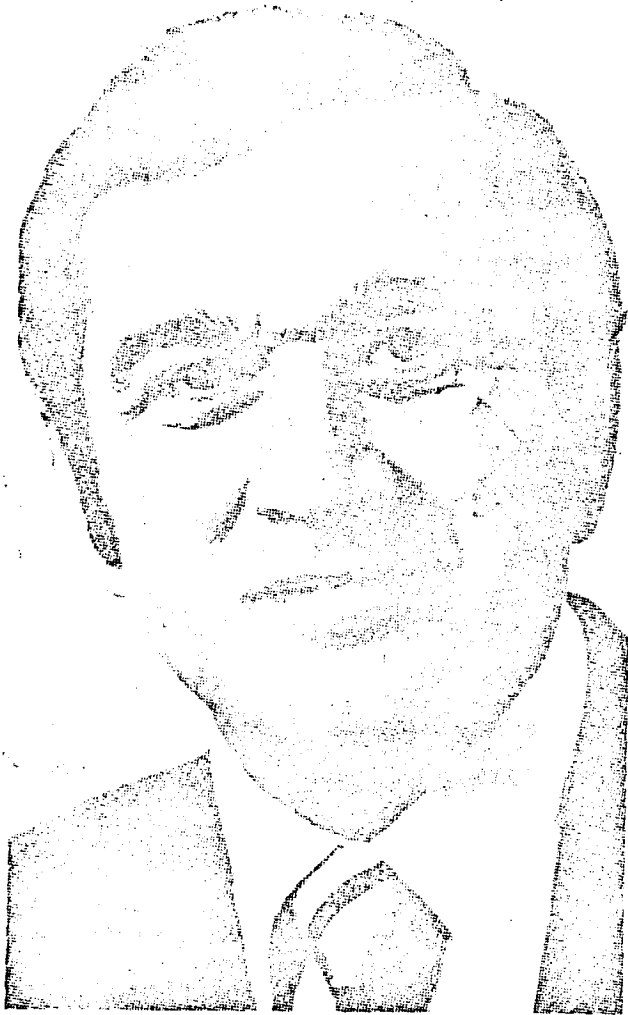
Joel Blanton later married Miss Lizzie DANIELS. Their eight children were:

Talmadge; Adlee; Inez; Loven; Cleveland; Raymond; Evelyn; and Gladys Blanton.

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There is a possibility that THOMAS BLANTON, father of Melvin G Blanton, and grandfather of Joel Blanton, was a son of WILLIAM & Elizabeth BLANTON of Kershaw District, South Carolina, as shown in the 1820 US Census.

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RAY BLANTON

Increase Majority

Legislature In Demo Control

state's voters have given Ray Blanton a strongly Democratic legislature to work with when he becomes governor in two months.

Picks Up Big Vote In E-Tenn.

By BILL RAWLINS
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE (AP)—Democrat Ray Blanton rode dissatisfaction with Republican Gov. Winfield Dunn and two Republican Presidents to a landslide victory for governor Tuesday over Lamar Alexander.

Promising to make the next four years "one of the most progressive periods of our time," Blanton, 44, won by picking up the votes Alexander needed in traditionally Republican East Tennessee.

Alexander, congratulating Blanton, said, "Our time will come again in later years." When Dunn was elected in 1970, he became the first Republican governor in Tennessee in half a century.

Blanton, backed by a Democratic party united as never before by past defeats, picked up 56 per cent of the vote, just as a poll conducted in his behalf said he would. Complete returns gave him 574,675 winning votes to 457,670 for Alexander.

The results reflected a national trend, including dissatisfaction with the Watergate scandal that led to the resignation of former President Richard M. Nixon, President Ford's subsequent pardon of Nixon before he ever was charged, and Ford's economic policies, including a proposed 5 per cent surcharge on middle income taxes.

Despite Tennessee's strong endorsement of Nixon the five times he ran, as a vice presidential or presidential candidate, growing dissatisfaction with the Watergate revelations prompted leading Tennessee Republicans to join the call for Nixon to quit.

"I think he sees the handwriting on the wall," Blanton said of Alexander on the eve of the election—and the handwriting, in the form of inflation nationally and East Tennessee Republicans' opposition to Dunn policies on the state level, had been visible for a while.

in his household. Then, checking Buncombe County deeds, we find George Brock purchasing 100A. on Pole Creek from James Rutherford on 6/24/1805. He later sold this same tract to Greenlee Sams in 1811.

Also, Book 19, p. 84, ISAAC BROCK sold to JONATHAN SINARD on 4/13/1832, a tract, acreage not given, on French Broad River.

Also, ISAAC BROCK Jr. purchased from Jesse Osborn, 500A. located on the west side of the French Broad River. Book 14, p. 345. Dated 10/6/1826

If the ISAAC BROCK of the foregoing story was related to the above Brocks, and was born on the west side of the French Broad River in 1787, then he was actually born in Rutherford county, being five years of age when that part of Rutherford was taken in the formation of Buncombe county in 1792.

SERVICE RECORDS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IN VOLUMES III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX,
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WILLIAM BLANTON

born around 1815

The Last Will and Testament of William Blanton, dated 15th July 1842 is recorded in Will Book A, pages 62-63 Yalobush County, Mississippi.

The Will names one son CHARLES D BLANTON, a minor. Administrators, and Guardian of Charles D Blanton are "his Uncle JACOB K DUKE; and his grandmother Catherine DUKE."

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Yalobusha County, Mississippi Marriage Records. Book A, page 37.
17 January 1836.

WILLIAM BLANTON & Mary DUKE -daughter of Charles
Duke and Catherine KUYKENDALL.

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1840 US Census Yalobusha County, Mississippi -adjoining Tallahatchie.

William Blanton	Age 20-30 (born between 1810-1820)
One female	" 20-30

One male under Age 5 years.	One female under age 5 years.
" "	Age 20-30

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Deed Records Book B, pp 175-6 August 27, 1834 Coffee County, Tenn.

William Blanton of State of Mississippi, County of Tallahatchie, Sold to John B JOHNSON of Bedford County, Tennessee, 100 acres of land on Gages Creek, a south Branch of the Beason Fork of Duck River. Witnessed by: James STEVENS and George HUFMAN. (adjoining land of owners.)

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There is an unconfirmed tradition that William Blanton of Tallahatchie and Yolabusha Counties, Mississippi, "came with the mass migration to the area from Maury County, Tennessee."

MISSISSIPPI

"French and Spanish adventurers, less interested in establishing homes in the New World but more eager to find easy-to-get wealth to take back home with them to their native countries, came to the Mississippi regions in the 1500's. They didn't stay long and left few if any visible evidences of their sojourn here.

When hostilities between the American colonies and the Mother country reached the stage where an armed conflict became necessary, large numbers of Tories of the New England section, unwilling to participate in the forced resistance, moved their families to Mississippi. They established themselves in the so-called Natchez district, establishing plantations around Vicksburg, Port Gibson and Natchez. It was through these wealthy landowners that the large slave-operated plantations came into existence.

Prior to that time, small groups of German and Swiss farmers had been induced by the French to take up acreages in the territory.

In 1798 when the Territory of Mississippi was formed from the Western section of what was then Georgia, it included what later became the Territory of Alabama. Shortly after that Territory had been formed, Mississippi became a state on December 10, 1817.

At the completion of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 thousands of settlers rushed into Mississippi for the available new land.

Another tremendous migration into Mississippi, sometimes likened to the 1849 gold rush into California, came in a four year period ending in 1837, when the last of the Indian lands in Mississippi had been opened for settlement. Most of those acquiring this land came from the eastern section of the nation. "

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"Since the Mississippi law forbids county clerks or anyone employed in their offices to do any research work, it is of no use to contact any of them by letter."

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Tallahatchie County, and Yalobusha County, Mississippi were formed in 1833 from the Choctaw Cession.

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Abstract from HANDY BOOK for GENEALOGISTS by
George B. Everton, Sr., and Gunnar Rasmuson.

WILLIAM KEEL BLANTON

born around 1817 in
Tennessee

William Keel Blanton came to Morris County, Texas from Saltillo, Hardin County, Tennessee in about 1859, and is buried at Dangerfield, Texas. His son:

JOHN TAYLOR BLANTON was born 27 Feb 1849 near Saltillo, Tennessee, died on 19 July 1915 at Hughes Springs, Cass County, Texas. His son

Arthur Alva Blanton was living in Houston, Texas in 1970.

1880 US Census Morris County, Texas

#146	BLANTON, William	Age 63	Birthplace: Tennessee
			Both parents born: <u>VA.</u>
	Mary	-wife- 64	Birthplace: Tennessee
			Her parents born: <u>S.C.</u>

Rufus, son, age 36; Mike 29; Daniel 27; George 23 all born TENNESSEE. (Mike, Daniel, and George are shown in the "Daughters" column on Census Schedule. An error unless the three are girls.)

#147	BLANTON, John (Taylor)	Age 30	Birthplace: Tennessee
	Georgia	-wife- 20	Texas
	William	-son- 2	Texas
	James	-son- 10/12	Texas

#145	BLANTON, Jessie (male)	33	Birthplace: Tennessee
			Father born "
	Rachel E	-wife- 30	Birthplace: "
	Minnie	-dau- 11	Texas
	Texana	-dau- 8	"
	John	-son- 6	"
	Snow Bird	-dau- 3	"

WILLIAM BLANTON

Born 1832 - Montgomery County, Tennessee - William Carroll Blanton.
Died 10 June 1912 in the 15th Dist. of Montgomery County, Tennessee

Application No 5574 State of Tennessee filed 7 Sep 1903:

W C BLANTON, a native of Tennessee, resident of Cherry Grove, Montgomery County, was a member of CO K -14th TENN. Enlisted April 1861 at McAdoo Camp Ground, 8 miles from Clarksville; was disabled; Surgeon who attended was Dr D F WRIGHT. Served until Nov 1861. Afterward served with Col WOODWARD in 2nd KY CAV. On account of spinal infirmity, was honorably discharged in late winter of 1861, at Huntersville, West Virginia.

1903. W C BLANTON, a farmer, is married - wife age 48. He has three daughters ages 23; 13 and 10 years. A resident of Tennessee for 9 years.

Application No 0 4498 -Widow's Indigent Pension Filed July 15, 1912 by Widow of W C BLANTON - Mrs Eudora Lizzie Blanton, of Hickory Point, Montgomery County, Tennessee. A resident of Tennessee all of her life. Application marked "Accepted."

Marriage License between Wm Blanton & Eudora E BAGWELL issued 26 Feb 1873 by Peter O'NEAL, Conty Court Clerk. Ceremony was solemnized on 27 Feb 1873 by G W BROWN, M.G. Eudora was a daughter of Mr & Mrs Watt BAGWELL. Affidavit by J S BLANTON states that he bought the license for W C Blanton to marry Eudora Lizzie BAGWELL.

July 17, 1912. Widow of W C Blanton has five children:

Minnie, age 22; Matilda 19; Ransom P 40; George A 32; and O T age 22.

April 18, 1943. A news clipping on which the date is shown:

Mrs Blanton's Funeral held. "Last rites for Mrs Eudor L Blanton, 78, who died Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at her home in Hickory Point, were conducted this afternoon at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Stewart Cemetery in Cheatham County.

She was born in Cheatham County but was a resident of Montgomery County most of her life. Surviving are 3 sons: Ransom and George Blanton of Hickory Point; O T Blanton of Thomaston, Ga.; one daughter Mrs J B MORRISON of Hickory Point. Mrs Blanton was a member of the Hickory Point Methodist Church."

1830 US Census Montgomery County, Tennessee

JOHN BLANTON Age 20-30 years. One female 20-30, 2 girls under age 5.

1860 US Census Montgomery County, Tenn. Clarksville, Tenn. Post Office.
North and East of Cumberland River.

#579	BLANTON, Martha	Age 57	Birthplace: Tennessee
	Mary	30	"
	<u>William</u>	28	"
	Nancy	19	"
	George	18	"
	John	16	"
	Henry	10	"

CMPSA
MAR

WILLIAM N BLANTON

born 28 November 1840
Monroe County, Tennessee

William N Blanton was a resident of Pickwick, Hardin County, Tennessee. Pickwick, Tennessee is located near the Tennessee River, at the point where the River flows into Mississippi, along the Alabama line.

William N Blanton enlisted in 1861 -Randles Command. As a soldier from the State of Mississippi. Was paroled at Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was a member of R. Y 26 Miss. Inf. Co. A. From effects of typhoid fever and measles, was not able to work; not able for service and was sent home for three or four weeks.

War Department Records show that W N Blanton, Private, Company A 26th Mississippi Infantry, CSA, enlisted 19 Aug 1861. On the last Company roll on which his name appears, dated October 31, 1864 he is reported absent. No later record of him has been found.

J F CARPENTER and W W HARVEY said they were in the same Company with W N Blanton and that they knew him to be a good soldier and that he was captured by the Federals in 1863 and was paroled in the latter part of 1863 or 1864.

Application for Pension filed June 27, 1901.
Some letters in file addressed to Wm N Blanton, at Nixon, Tennessee.

5th August 1907. Wm N Blanton is married - wife is age 59 years.
Children:
Ages 30; 28; 26; 20; and 16 years (in 1901).
Three females and 4 boys.

An actual resident of Tennessee for 9 years.

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1850 US Census Murray (later Whitfield) County, Georgia.

HIRAM H BLANTON, Age 35 "Farmer" Birthplace: North Carolina

Wm N Blanton " 9 Tennessee

(Other children also)

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1840 US Census Polk County, Tennessee. Page 11

HIRAM H BLANTON Age 20-30 years. One male under age 5 years.

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Hiram H Blanton is probably a son of JOSIAH & Elizabeth DAVIS Blanton. Josiah is the eldest son of Clayborn Blanton born 1760-65 Virginia, of Rutherford County, North Carolina and of Monroe County, Tennessee. Clayborn Blanton was a son of WILLIAM BLANTON I. of Brunswick Co. VA.

WILLIAM BLANTON

born around 1840-1841

In 1955, Mr T C Blanton (named by initials only) of Hazel Park, Michigan, returned the questionnaire with the following information:

T C Blanton born 22 December 1929 Hardin County, Tennessee. Wife
Elwanda " 3 August 1931 Stanford, Arkansas.

T C Blanton is a son of FRANK BLANTON born 25 April 1880 at Itawamba, Mississippi, and his wife Vonecy STEPHENSON, born 9 September 1885, Hardin County, Tennessee.

Frank S Blanton is a son of WILLIAM BLANTON born about 1840 in West Virginia, or Virginia.

WILLIAM BLANTON served in the Confederate Army. He died in Feb 1929 at age 89 years. After the Confederate War, he went to North Carolina and later came to Itawamba County, Mississippi where he married and raised five children - three boys and two girls. Their names are:

John; Mary; Frank; Beckie; and Earnest Blanton.

FRANK BLANTON had ten children:

George; Jim; Harrison; Charles; Eva; Oscar; Ethel; John; Martin; and T C Blanton.

In 1955 FRANK BLANTON was living at Route 6, Paragould, Arkansas.

T C Blanton had one daughter Rosemary Blanton born 30 May 1952.

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1880 US Census Itawamba County, Mississippi

WILLIAM BLANTON	Age 39 (born 1841)	Birthplace: Tennessee
Luiza	36	South Carolina
William	13	Mississippi
Martha	11	"
Margaret	8	"
John	3	"
Mary	2	"
George	1/12	"

This family of Blantons later moved to Hardin County, Tennessee. William Blanton born 1840-41 of Itawamba County, Mississippi in 1880, is of an age to have been a son of WILLIAM T BLANTON (1805-1875) of Hardin County, Tennessee.

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There is an unconfirmed tradition of an Indian marriage among the forebears of this branch of Blantons.

Family Group Sheet

*Miss
M.A.R.
m.s.*

Husband's Full Name WILLIAM HIRAM BLANTON

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	18 Nov. 1866		Itawamba Co Miss		
Chr'nd					
Marr.	13 Feb. 1887		Itawamba Co Miss		
Death	9 Dec. 1917				
Burial	Salem Cemetery		Itawamba Co Miss		

Places of Residence _____
 Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.
 His Father William Nickeson Blanton Mother's Maiden Name *Martha Jane Milner?*

Wife's Full Maiden Name SARAH ALICE BEAM

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	27 Oct. 1868				
Chr'nd					
Death	24 Oct. 1941	Red Bay, Franklin, Alabama			
Burial	Salem Cemetery		Itawamba Co Miss		

Places of Residence _____
 Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.
 Her Father Samuel Thomas Beam Mother's Maiden Name Luvenia Mullendor

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	1 WILLIAM WALTER	Birth	17 Feb. 1888		Itawamba Co.	MS	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Unmarried	Death	26 Mar. 1906				
		Burial	Salem Cemetery,	Itawamba Co	MS		
	2 THOMAS CLIFTON	Birth	30 Jun. 1890		Itawamba Co.	MS	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	16 Jul. 1932				
	Ila Page	Death	2 Feb. 1963				
		Burial	Red Bay City Cemetery	Franklin Co	MS AL		
	3 MARTHA LUVENIA	Birth	24 Sep. 1892		Itawamba Co	MS	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Unmarried	Death	11 Mar. 1896	4 years old			
		Burial					
	4 ROWENA ELLEN	Birth	4 Sep. 1894		Itawamba Co	MS	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Unmarried	Death	5 Oct. 1895	11 Months old			
		Burial					
	5 CHARLIE GREEN	Birth	21 Sep. 1896		Harden Co	TN	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Unmarried	Death	26 Sep. 1896	5 days old			
		Burial					
	6 ANDERSON MELVIN	Birth	16 Jan. 1898		Itawamba Co	MS	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	9 Oct. 1925				
	Eula Long	Death	27 Oct. 1962				
		Burial	Ridge Cemetery	Itawamba Co	MS		
	7 OSCAR FRANKLIN	Birth	9 Dec. 1900		Harden Co.	TN	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Lorene Bostick	Death	8 Dec. 1940				
		Burial	Red Bay City Cemetery,	Franklin Co	MS AL		
	8 BENJAMIN ALBERT	Birth	29 Jul. 1903		Itawamba Co	MS	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial	Red Bay City Cemetery	Franklin Co	MS AL		

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Husband's Full Name

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name		Wife's name							
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	9 EMMA ELMIRA	Birth	22	Oct.	1905	Harden Co. TN			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 HORACE HOMER	Birth	28	Nov.	1907	Itawamba Co MS			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death	11	Feb.	1917	10 years old			
		Burial							
	11 GARLEY HESTER	Birth	17	Mar.	1910	Itawamba Co. MS			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	29	Sep.	1926	1 son: Horace, Dr. (PHD)			
	Elmer Wood	Death							
		Burial	Red Bay City Cemetery, Franklin Co ^{AL} MS (Husband buried there also)						
	12	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	13	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	14	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	15	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

Sources for Husband:	1900 Soundex of Tennessee-----Harden Cou nty
	BLANTON, WILLIAM H. 33 Norn: Nov. 1866 MS
	Alice-wife 31 Oct. 1868 MS
	William W. son 12 Feb. 1888 MS
	Clifton son 10 Jan. 1890 MS
	Melvin son 2 Jan. 1898 MS

Sources for Wife:	

Sources for Children:	

Additional Information:	

Josiah Blanton m. Mary E. Martindill
March 1861

Hiram H. Blanton m. Reba Reed
7 Dec. 1834

Hiram Sr. 17 Jan 1816