

JOSHUA BLANTON 1760-1850 of Duplin-Sampson-New Hanover Counties,
North Carolina; and of Horry County, South Carolina;
and descendants to Brooks County, Georgia; & Florida.
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BLANTON FAMILY LINEAGE

of JOSHUA BLANTON
and Mary ALDERMAN, his wife

Compiled June 30, 1939 from data furnished by William A PARKER, an ALDERMAN descendant, of Raleigh, North Carolina; and by Robert Salter BLANTON of Tampa, Florida, who was born 24 March 1883, near Plant City, Florida.

Daniel ALDERMAN born 1711, married Abigail HARRIS in 1740, and in 1755 moved to Duplin County, North Carolina. Daniel's son John ALDERMAN, born 1742, died in 1822, married Mary CASHWELL in 1770. He was a Revolutionary Soldier. John ALDERMAN'S daughter, Mary, born 1771, married JOSHUA BLANTON on 24 March 1787. In a brief autobiography, left by James Jared Blanton, a great grandson of Joshua Blanton, he mentioned that as a child, in about 1845, he remembered seeing JOSHUA BLANTON, when Joshua was quite an old man.

JOSHUA BLANTON, probably born about 1760, was twice married. First to Mary ALDERMAN on 24 March 1787, and later to her sister Keziah ALDERMAN on October 17, 1814. By Mary there were seven children; and by Keziah there were eight children. Mary Alderman was born 1771; died 1812. Her children were:

1. BLANTON, Moses born 1789 Harrells Store, Sampson County, North Carolina. On 10 Oct 1810 Moses married Mary GOFF, a sister of Nancy Goff the wife of David Blanton.
2. BLANTON, Isaac, born around 1793, Sampson County, North Carolina.
3. BLANTON, John, born Harrells Store, N. C.; he moved to Blanton's Cross Roads, now known as Green Sea, South Carolina. On 1 Oct 1818 he married Dorcas _____. They had 4 boys; 5 girls.
4. BLANTON, Christian, born Harrells Store, North Carolina.
5. BLANTON, David born 1791; died 1837; lineage shown below.
6. BLANTON, Enoch, born 1790-1800, Harrells Store, North Carolina. May be same "Enoch Blanton" as in 1840 McMinn County, Tenn.
7. BLANTON, Abraham, born around 1800 Harrells Store, moved to Irwin County, Georgia where he died in 1824; having married in 1823, Phoebe WILLIAMS. There were no children.

Family Record of DAVID BLANTON born 9 Mar 1791 Harrells Store, N. C. died 1 Jan 1837 Quitman, Ga.; married 20 Nov 1811 Nancy GOFF born 9 March 1792, N. C. In 1832 David and Nancy moved to Quitman, Georgia in exodus of many families from North Carolina. Their children were all born N.C.

Children of DAVID and Nancy GOFF BLANTON:

1. James A Blanton born 7 Aug 1813 Sampson County, N.C. lived in Quitman, later moved to Madison, Fla; died 12 Sept 1894; m 9 Dec 1835 to Catherine MCDONALD born 30 Oct 1813, died 19 Feb 1895. There were five boys, and 3 girls. James A Blanton was a primitive Baptist Preacher in Northern Florida.
2. Edmond Blanton born 3 Aug 1815 Harrells Store, near Wilmington, N.C. removed from Quitman to Valdosta, Ga. in 1852; died 21 Aug 1878; m 1st: Dorcas MORGAN born 18 Nov 1813 N.C. They had 6 boys and 5 girls. Dorcas died 5 May 1859. Edmond married 2nd: in 1859 to Elizabeth LIGHTSEY born 27 July 1831 and had 5 boys and 3 girls. Edmond is buried in the Hickory Grove Cemetery near Valdosta, Ga.
3. Daniel Blanton born 13 Jun 1817. Lived in Moultrie, Georgia; married Harriet BLOUNT and had 4 boys and 7 girls. He died in 1888.
4. Margaret Blanton born 1 Mar 1821 lived in Valdosta, Lowndes Co. Ga. She died in childbirth; Left no children. She was wife of Mr. GARNTO, Sheriff, Lowndes Co. Ga.
5. Moses M Blanton born 2 May 1823; later lived in Thomasville, Georgia.
6. David Timothy Blanton born 28 Mar 1825; later lived in Welborne, Suwannee County, Fla.; died 1920. Married Elizabeth OVERSTREET b 1841; had one boy and five girls. His Grandson was Fire Chief, Tampa, Fla.
7. Mary J "Polly" Blanton born 1 June 1827; lived at Lee, Madison Co. Fla. In 1843 married John WILLIAM; she died 1910. Had 7 boys and 8 girls.
8. Berry Green Blanton born 25 May 1829; later lived at Lee, Fla. In 1858 married Sarah WADSWORTH, had two boys. He was killed in Confederate Service. Also known as "Green Berry" Blanton.
9. Jesse Goodman Blanton born 9 Aug 1831; lived in Pasco County, Florida in town of Blanton, named for him. On 10 Dec 1857 married Martha HOWELL born 8 Mar 1839, died 1907. He died 22 April 1891. See lineage on following page.
10. John Newton Blanton born 2 Aug 1833, Brooks County, Ga.; removed to Blanton Georgia; died October 1907. Married 1st: Elizabeth CARTER and had 10 boys and 2 girls. Married 2nd: Cindy KNIGHT. No children by her.

Probate Judge Herbert Blanton born 19 Nov 1879 Nichols, South Carolina furnished this information:

JOHN BLANTON who died in Duplin County, N.C.

had:

- i. Moses Newton Blanton born 24 April 1839 Duplin County, N.C.
died Dec 1930 Nichols, South Carolina
- ii. Joshua Blanton who moved to Florida.
- iii. Joseph Blanton died during Civil War
- iv. Thomas Blanton died during Civil War

1830-1840 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: South Carolina

County: Horry

City: All Saints Parish

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1830	Head of Family	Free White Males											Free White Females											Remarks												
		Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100+	Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70		70-80	80-90	90-100	100+								
	Joshua Blanton	1	4					1								2					1															
1840	Moses Blanton			1				1							1			1				1														
	Joshua Blanton Jr.					1								3	2	1		1																		
	Abraham Blanton	4	1	1	1		1									1		1																		
	Joshua Blanton Sr.	1		2	2					1								1				1														
1810	Horry Dist. S. C. - No Blanton family found by L. McD.																																			

Descendants of JOSHUA BLANTON (born 1760) continued:

Edmond Blanton 1815-1878, (son of David & Nancy GOFF Blanton) married in 1837 to Miss Dorcas MORGAN, born Nov 1813; died 5 May 1857, Lowndes County, Georgia. Their eleven children:

David Franklin	born 1838	married	Missouri POPPELL
Nancy C	1839		Samuel H LIGHTSEY
*James Jared	1841		Mary F WILDER
Margaret A	1843		John R SELLERS
William Lacy	1846		Obedience CARTER
Levi Thomas	1847		Rachel SELLERS
(Francis Marion	1851		Mary HATCHETT
Mary D	twins	1851	John HATCHETT
Greenberry C	1853		Amanda MOORE
Emily Elizabeth	1854		Sidney S SELLERS
Flora M	1856		Joel BROGDON

Edmond Blanton's second wife, Elizabeth LIGHTSEY born 1830, S. C., had eight children:

Samuel S	born 1860	married	Amanda WETHERINGTON
Aaron	1862		Lucinda BROGDEN
Martha I	1864		Bart McLEOD
Julia F	1866		Daniel McLEOD
John H	1868		Alice PETERS
Bathsheba C	1870		Aaron GEORGE
Hiram B	1872		Martha DeLOACH
Jesse C	1874		Linnie WETHERINGTON

*James Jared Blanton born 8 Nov 1841, Quitman, Georgia; died 27 July 1917, near Plant City, Florida; married Mary Frances WILDER born 15 Feb 1850 at Valdosta, Ga; died 4 May 1940 at Tampa, Florida. Their son Robert Salter Blanton born 24 Mar 1883, near Plant City, Florida married Oma L CHAMBERLIN born 9 April 1888 at Bowling Green, Ohio. Their children were:

William Jennings Blanton	born 25 Apr 1917;	died 13 Jul 1951
Oma Roberta Blanton	25 Feb 1919;	3 Oct 1946
Margaret LaVerne Blanton	7 Dec 1920	
Margaret LaVerne	married _____	FROMME, and was living in 1956, in Arlington, Virginia.

Mr Robert Salter Blanton has done much research on the Blanton Family.

James Andrews Blanton 1813-1894 (son of David) and his wife Catherine, had the following children:

Mary M	born 1836	married	David J McMULLEN
Nancy Jane	1838		Benjamin F DeVANE
Flora Margaret	1840		Matthew J ENGLISH
Elbert Claiborne	1843		Virginia HOWELL
**James Ellis	1844		Sarah MORGAN
Lewis Luther	1846		Martha TAYLOR
William Jasper	1848		Georgia STROUD
David Randall	1850		Marcia HENDERSON

See: Pioneers of Wiregrass, Georgia, by Judge Folks Huxford, Homerville, Ga.

Moses Newton Blanton born 24 Apr 1839 Duplin County, North Carolina died December 1930 at Nichols, South Carolina, had the following children:

1. Marcellus Newton Blanton born 18 Jul 1861 at Green Sea, South Carolina. He died in 1954 at age 93 years, Horry County, South Carolina; he had married and left 14 children.
2. Clarence Blanton born 15 Aug 1870; died in 1898 in Georgia. He was married and had one child, a daughter Mrs. Ava B DOERFLER, who later lived in Jacksonville, Florida.
3. Miss Beulah Blanton born 28 June 1872, lived near Nichols, South Carolina.
4. John Thomas Blanton born 30 Dec 1874, Nichols, South Carolina, went to California where he died unmarried in January 1953.
5. James Blanton born 18 May 1877 Nichols, South Carolina; died unmarried in June 1954, at Columbia, South Carolina.
6. Herbert E Blanton born 19 Nov 1879, Nichols, South Carolina, living in 1956 in Nichols, South Carolina where he was Probate Judge.

 In an old History of Henry County, Alabama, the following facts were found:

JOHN BLANTON born 1816 in Georgia, wife Nancy CULPEPPER born 1814, S. C., married 13 Jan 1837; had six children, all born in Alabama:

Blanton, Joseph born 1839; Francis Marion born 1841; Susan Blanton born 1843; Wayne born 5 Apr 1844, died 22 Feb 1920 at Frisco City, Ala.; John born 1847; Hilliard born 1845.

Wayne Blanton 1844-1920 had a son Wiley Blanton born 1876, Alabama who married Nancy Carolyn NORRIS. They had a son Lewis Preston Blanton born 29 Mar 1915, Frisco City, Alabama, who in 1955 lived in Birmingham, Alabama and furnished the above information about the family.

John Blanton left South Carolina in 1856, went to Monroe County, Alabama. Then in 1858 John Blanton went to HENRY COUNTY, ALABAMA, bought a farm, and lived at Perdue Hill, Ala. John Blanton's father ALEX Blanton lived with his son John at Perdue Hill.

MOSES BLANTON born 1820 in Alabama, married 5 March 1846, Catherine WARD of Alabama. They had 3 children: all born Alabama:

Nancy E born 1856; John H born 1862; Martha born 1865.

REDDIN J BLANTON born 1812 Georgia; died 1859 Henry County, Alabama; married Emoline born 1817 South Carolina. There were eleven children:

William b 1833 S.C.; Mitchell b 1837 S.C.; Eliza b 1839 S.C.; Louisa b 1843 Ala; Sarah b 1845 Ala; Nancy b 1847 Ala; Martha b 1848 Ala; Joseph R born after 1845; Thomas A. b 1852 Ala; Margaret b 1850 Ala; and James Buchanan b 1857 Alabama. Jack Blanton born 8 Aug 1908 of Port Arthur, Texas (1970) is a descendant of Thomas A Blanton born 1852. Wilma Blanton wife of A Wallace Read of Atlanta, Georgia is a descendant of James Buchanan Blanton born 1857.

1. My name is: Paul Vernón Blanton I was born on: 10-9-1905
at: Plant City, Fla.
2. I am the son of: Thos. N. Blanton and: Martha S. Harrell
born on: 3-21-1869 born: 8-13-1880
at: Lakeland, Fla. at:
died: Living died: Sept. 1925
at: St. Petersburg, Fla.
3. My father was son of: Jesse G. Blanton and: Martha E. Howell
born on: 8-9-1831 born on: 3-8-1839

Father's Family Record

Jesse G. Blanton was born August 9th, 1831
Martha Blanton " " March 8th, 1839

Their Children

John G. Blanton was born Oct. 10th, 1858 - Died Dec. 5th, 1871
David E. Blanton " " Dec. 30, 1859
James M. Blanton " " Jan 18th, 1862
Emma C. Blanton " " Nov. 12th, 1865
Thos. N. Blanton " " Mar. 21st, 1869
Anual A. Blanton " " May 14th, 1871
Jesse E. Blanton " " June 10th, 1874
William V. Blanton " " Aug. 21st, 1876
Bettie M. Miller Blanton (adopted) born Aug. 10th, 1878
Richard H. Blanton " " Feb. 19th, 1879
Bennett B. Blanton " " Sept. 27th, 1881

Marriage Record of the Family of Jesse G. Blanton.
Married, Martha E. Howell, Dec. 10th, 1857

Their Children

Emma C. Blanton and John J. O'Berry, married Nov. 12, 1885
James M. Blanton and Florrissa A. Platt " Nov. 19th, 1885
David E. Blanton and Julia F. Robertson " Aug. 12th, 1886
David E. Blanton and Ava Henry " Feb. 10th, 1901
David E. Blanton and Gertrude Bettles " Aug. 19th, 1929
William V. Blanton and Emily Bates " Nov. 4, 1897
William V. Blanton and Nellie W. Gardner " Dec. 31st, 1915
William V. Blanton and Edith G. Green " Jan. 1st, 1932
Anual A. Blanton and Lura Lynn " Sept. 11th, 1898
Thos. N. Blanton and Mattie Harrell " July 23rd, 1899
Bennett B. Blanton and Sallie Grimer
Bennett B. Blanton and Maud McLeod.

JOSHUA BLANTON 1760?-1850? married on 24 Mar 1787 Mary ALDERMAN born 1771. They had among others DAVID BLANTON 1791-1837 who on 20 Nov 1811 married Nancy GOFF, and had among others JAMES ANDREWS BLANTON 1813-1895. They had among others JAMES ELLIS BLANTON born 9 Oct 1844, died 28 Sep 1917 who married Sarah D MORGAN born 2 Feb 1846, died 31 Aug 1926 and who had among others VAN E BLANTON born 27 Mar 1873, died 21 Jul 1950 who married Dollie DICKINSON born 6 Dec 1881. Van and Dollie had:

1. Ellis Murray Blanton b 20 Dec 1900 who married on 1 Aug 1933, Sue KNIGHT, and lived in Miami, Florida.
2. Germa Blanton b 6 Nov 1902 who married first on 15 Jul 1922 to Claud R BROWN, and had
 - i. Dorothy Elizabeth Brown b 1 Oct 1923; married Edwin Fulton MAXWELL b 31 Aug 1922. They were married 12 Dec 1945, and had:
 - a. Edwin Fulton Maxwell, Jr. b 13 Sep 1949
 - b. Gary Niel Maxwell b 3 Aug 1950
 - c. Martin Alan Maxwell b 11 Jul 1953
 - ii. Claudia Evelyn BROWN b 3 Apr 1926 married on 5 Dec 1946 Frederick John LOESCHE b 21 Mar 1922, and had
 - a. Frederick John LOESCHE, Jr. b 4 Aug 1947.
 - b. Francis Evelyn LOESCHE b 1 Sep 1950
 - c. Michael David LOESCHE b 22 Jan 1952.

Germa married 2nd on 27 Jul 1949 Andrew Ores JACKSON.
3. Ruth Blanton b 10 Nov 1904 m on 26 Nov 1925 to Christopher C CARRIN b 14 Nov 1891, and they had
 - i. Emory Van CARRIN b 28 Nov 1927 who m on 8 Nov 1948 to "Betty" Marian Elizabeth SCOTT b 4 Jun 1927 and they had
 - a. William Van CARRIN b 4 Jan 1950
 - b. Clifford Scott CARRIN b 31 Jan 1954
 - ii. Charles Clayton CARRIN b 19 Nov 1930 who m on 1 Sep 1951 to Laurie Alice HANCOCK b 27 May 1928. They had Laurie Cecile CARRIN b 24 Jan 1953.
 - iii. Ellis Wayne CARRIN b 14 Feb 1941
4. Flora Blanton b 20 Jan 1911 m on 7 Jul 1931 to Lucian H CALLOWAY b 22 Jun 1902, and they had:
 - i. Lucian Hansford Calloway, Jr. b 5 Aug 1933
 - ii. Evan Blanton Calloway b 14 Dec 1936
 - iii. Elaine Lucia Calloway b 24 Aug 1938
 - iv. Carol Ruth Calloway b 2 Mar 1943
5. Ernest Walters Blanton b 11 Aug 1916 m on 9 Feb 1952 to Helen NENEI b 26 Jan 1928, and they had:
 - i. Denise Mary Blanton b 2 Aug 1953
6. Gilbert Mozell Blanton b 8 Sep 1919 m on 28 Jul 1951 to Muriel (Dixon) SCHREIBER b 10 Jan 1916
7. Doris Blanton b 8 Sep 1919 m on 12 Oct 1941 to Troy L PILGRIM b 11 Nov 1921, and they had
 - i. Troy Leo PILGRIM, Jr. b 5 Jan 1947
 - ii. Patrick Ellis PILGRIM b 17 Mar 1950

Information submitted by Mrs Van E Blanton, of Hialeah, Florida, 1956.

In the attic of the old two-story white frame house -about 40 miles south of Atlanta, Georgia- and built in 1848 by Wm M Blanton 1818-1906, is a trunk filled with letters and papers. One of the letters reads as follows:

Thunder Bolt Battery, April 11th, 1864

Dear Sir,

I seat myself to drop you a few lines which leaves me well, still hoping these few lines may come to hand in due time and find you doing well.

I hear that you are a Blanton by name, so I am too and I have got acquainted with some people who say that we are related and I have thought a long time that I would write to you, but did neglect doing so until now. I would like to know if we are of the same family for I am a far distance from my father and I never have seen one of my father's people nor mother's either. I would like to see you, If I could. I think that you could tell me something about them. My father lives near Fort Clayborn. It is about 20 miles from there. He is in Clarke County, Alabama. I have not seen any of my people since this war broke out, only one of my nephews. He is in the 25th GA. Regt.

I will give some of my peoples names and maybe you know some of them. I have one brother named John, one Moses. My father's name is Alexander Blanton, his age is about 80 years.

I would like for you to communicate with me if you see fit to do so. My father writes to me to try and find out where his people lived, if I could. I never have heard of any one of that name - only your family. If we are no kin I would like to communicate with a good Christian-hearted man like I hear you are, for I am afraid that they are scarce here, though I hope they are all that kind of men. So as I have nothing worth writing to you I will close for the present.

I remain your friend until death.

W. N. Blanton

If you do write to me you direct your letters to Savannah, Ga., in care of Capt. E H Harrison
63 Regt. Ga. Volunteers.

W. N. Blanton

(Wiley Newton)

ALEXANDER BLANTON born 1788, North Carolina; married ca. 1810 NANCY BAKER Bullock County, Georgia. Enlisted in War of 1812 from Statesboro, Bullock County, Georgia, where he lived 1810-1837. Received land grants in Bullock County of 1,967 acres. Among his sons were Reddin Joseph; John H.; Wiley Newton. Daughters: Susan married C N P GRANTHAM and settled in Henry County, Alabama. Frances married _____ URQUART in 1879, lived in Marengo County, Alabama. Another son was Moses Blanton born 1820 Alabama, married in 1846 and lived in Alabama.

ALEXANDER BLANTON entered Service of War of 1812, when he was about age 24. Born: State of North Carolina August 31, 1788.
Height: 5 ft. 4 in. Light hair; blue eyes; fair complexion.
After War of 1812 Alexander Blanton was a resident of Georgia for 30 years. In Jan 1874 his place of abode: Grove Hill, Clarke County, Alabama

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JACK BLANTON & ASSOCIATES

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May 15, 1967

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Louise McDonald
34041 Granada Drive
Dana Point, California

Dear Mrs. McDonald:

I have been doing some research on the Blanton family and have been told that you are doing the same. I thought perhaps that we might be able to help each other and this is the reason I am writing you. I have started only recently, but have made a trip through Alabama, Florida and parts of Georgia, and have met a great number of Blantons there. There are a great number of Blantons in Texas, and they have a Reunion every August in Ballinger, Texas, I understand. I intend to go to the Reunion this year and get acquainted with everybody who comes.

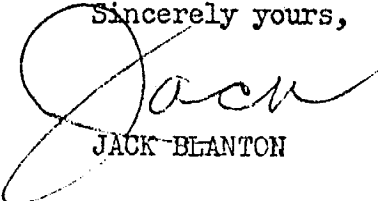
I am trying to find out about the family of my grandfather, Thomas Blanton. I don't know where he came from or where or when he was born. However, I do have these facts to go on:

He was born about 1852. He came to Clopton, Alabama in 1877 or 1878 and was employed by Mr. Wiley Camp. He told Mr. Camp he was an orphan and his only relatives were two maiden aunts in Montgomery, Alabama, named Bulger. He married Mr. Wiley Camp's daughter, Lorena, on October 13, 1878. Thomas Blanton and Lorena had four children: Cora, Tommie, Gertrude, and John Henry (my father). Gertrude is the only one living now. She is a widow and lives in Bradenton, Florida. She has given me what little information I have. My grandfather, Thomas Blanton was killed in an accident before my father was born. Therefore, my father could tell me very little about him except that he came from Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, or Tennessee to Clopton, Alabama after the Civil War.

If you have any clues of my grandfather, Thomas Blanton, I would appreciate your help and I may have some information that you need in your research and you are welcome to anything which I may have in my files.

Please let me hear from you as to how far you have gone in your project or writing a book on the Blanton family. I will be glad to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely yours,


JACK BLANTON

JB/c

Jack Blanton born 8 Aug 1908, son of John Henry Blanton, and wife
Margaret Eugenia Hood Blanton.