

Descendants of Thomas Blanton

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS⁴ BLANTON (JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹) was born 1758 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and died 27 May 1846 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married DRUSCILLA ANGELEA 28 Oct 1783 in Cumberland County, Virginia. She was born 1766 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and died Jan 1853 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Notes for THOMAS BLANTON:

Thomas BLANTON was born in 1757 in Cumberland County, Virginia. He is most likely the son of John and Hannah (Anderson) Blanton although this has not been absolutely proven. The 'History of Caroline County, Virginia' by Marshall Wingfield that "John Blanton married Hannah Anderson in Caroline County and in 1747 moved to Cumberland County and settled near Brown's Church". John and Hannah had four known sons: James, John, Thomas and David.

In 1779 the American Revolution had plodded bloodily along and Thomas, listed as a Blacksmith, enlisted for two years service under Captain Benjamin Lawson, 1st Regiment of Colonel Greene and Hayse's Command of the Virginia Line. He saw action at the Battles of Guilford Courthouse, Camden, Eutaw Springs to name a few. Eventually he was discharged near Charleston, South Carolina and returned home to Cumberland County.

On October 28th, 1783, Thomas wed Ms. Drucilla (or Scilly) Anglea. Both were from Littleton Parrish in Cumberland and the ceremony was conducted by Rev. Christopher McRae. Scilly's sister, Sarah, married Thomas' brother John Blanton on March 23 1786.

"This Indenture made the 28th day of July 1800 between James Blanton, Thomas Blanton, John Blanton and David Blanton all of the County of Cumberland of the one part, and Lewis Anderson of the County of Buckingham of the other part. Witness that the said James, Thomas, John and David Blanton for and in consideration of the just sum of seventy-five pounds current money to them in land paid or secured to be paid at or before the unsealing and delivery of this presents, the receipt where of they as hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grany, bargain and sell unto the said Lewis Anderson, on mouth of a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Spotsylvania, formerly conveyed by Stephen Tatum and Mourning his wife, to Richard Blanton & George Anderson of the County of Spotsylvania as per indenture bearing date the 21st day of November 1771 and recorded in the County Court of Spotsylvania and containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less the said are mainly xxxx the lower point of said tract whereon the houses and plantation stands and are as pointed out in the above indenture from Tatum & wife to Blanton and Anderson, together with all and singular the appentences whereonto belonging or in any use appertaining to have and to hold the aforesaid mainly or part of same appentences ubto him the said Lewis Anderson his heirs and assigns forever, and the said James Blanton, Thomas Blanton, John Blanton and David Blanton for themselves their heirs xxxxx the aforesaid mxxxxx or parcel of land & appurtenances unto him the said Lewis Anderson, his heirs xxxxxxx, xxxxx xxxxx or assigns, xxx warrant and forever defend against the right, title claim or demand of them the said James, Thomas, John and David Blanton their heirs and assigns and against all and every other person or persons claiming xxx through or under them, by those present. In testamony whereof the said James Blanton, Thomas Blanton, John Blanton and David Blanton have hereunto set their hands and affixes their seals the day & year first above written.

Scaled & Delivered in James Blanton
The Presence of Thomas Blanton
John Blanton
David Blanton

And it is hereby asserted by the aforesaid James, Thomas, John and David Blanton that the above said shall secure to Betsey Anderson, Mother of the said Lewis Anderson a perfect right and title to said land and during her life. John Lancaster

At a court held for Cumberland County the 25th day of the year 1800, This Indenture of Bargain Sales from James Blanton, Thomas Blanton, John Blanton and David Blanton to Lewis Anderson was acknowledged by the said parties thereto and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Spotsylvania County then to be recorded. a Copy attes Miller Woodson, Clk.

Spotsylvania County, September 1st, 1800. This Indenture from James Blanton and others to Lewis Anderson together with the certificate of the acknowledgement, thereof, of Miller Woodson, Clerk of Cumberland County, are on motion admitted to record."

{Spotsylvania County, Virginia Book R, Page 104 dated July 28, 1800 and recorded September 1, 1800}

For the next several years, Thomas and Scilly continued to show up on Cumberland County court records until around 1809. Starting around 1811, Thomas Blanton appeared on the Personal Tax List of Prince Edward County until around 1818. A note in the Crisp family papers states that the Crisps, Blantons, Archers, Hatchers, Carneys, Elders and the Allens all departed Virginia for Tennessee in November 1817. By April 25 1819, Thomas was in Rutherford County, Tennessee where he transferred Power-of-Attorney. He and his growing family appeared in the 1820 Federal Census for Rutherford County.

The 1820 census shows Thomas with three sons (all born between 1794 and 1820) and three females (born between 1794 and 1810). It is generally believed that there were other children born from when Thomas and Scilly married, 1823, and 1794, when the oldest child was listed on the 1820 census. Many researchers relate Nelson Blanton (born around 1786 and who married Elizabeth Crisp) as a son also.

On April 30 1823, Thomas applied for a pension for this service during the Revolution.

"BLANTON Thomas, esf 1779 VA; PN ae 63 Rutherford Co, TN, 18?? when w Drucilla ae 57, d Susanna ae 20, & s William ae 1??? Parish, Cumberland Co., VA; wid PN ae 81 Rutherford Co., TN 1847; wid ae 85 there 1848. R266" {Page 82, Virginia/West Virginia Genealogical Data from Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Records, Volume I -- Aaron through Cyrus compiled by Patrick G. Wardell, Lt. Col., U.S. Army Retired, Heritage Books, Inc.}

"BLANTON, Thomas, Va., Scilly, S330" {Page 51, Special Publication No. 40, Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications in the National Archives, Bicentennial Edition (Revised & Enlarged), National Genealogical Society, Washington, D.C., 1976.}

Thomas died near Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee on May 27th 1846. He was interned in the Blanton Family Cemetery on the Old Blanton Farm around three miles outside of the town. His headstone reads "He was a soldier in the Revolution and fought under Gen. Green in the battles of Guilford Court House, Camden, Eutaw Springs and several others."

pg 41, BLANTON, THOMAS (b 1758/d 5-27-1846 Murfreesboro, Rutherford County) buried Steelman farm; Manson Pike, 2½ miles west of Murfreesboro. DAR marked 1934; served in VA troops; pension added to West TN rolls 1823 under Acts of 1818, 1820 and 1823; S 19080; m SCILLY ANGLEA. Farmer and wife Drucilla aged 57 in 1823; daughter Susanna aged 21; son William aged 18; Scilly 1847 states she married 10-28-1873 Cumberland Co, VA; widow in 1849 age 81 applies for continuance of pension; Scilly placed on Nashville roll 1846 under Act of 1844, increased April 1851. S330. Ref.: Dorman 7; McCown; 1834 P.L.W. {Roster of Soldiers & Patriots of the American Revolution buried in Tennessee compiled by Lucy Womack Bates, 1974; researched at Clayton Genealogy Library Houston, TX by Pat Hargus Sommerfield}

The final settlement of his estate noted that his coffin cost \$16.00 and his gravestone \$12.00.

A visit to the Thomas Blanton grave was made on December 31, 2001 by Richard Blanton. It was found that the headstones were bulldozed to construct homes. However, Thomas' headstone was rescued by one resident who is attempting to restore the shattered stone. The foundation of the Blanton home is still evident behind the new home. It is located within 30 feet of Manson Pike where the extreme southwest corner of the Stone River National Battlefield contacts it on Blanton's Pointe. It is located in the vicinity of the area known as "The Slaughter Pen" where Union and Confederate forces suffered high casualties in December 1862/January 1863. The home was used as a hospital following the battle and is depicted on National Part Service brochures. Efforts are underway by the NPS to have the site placed on the National Register of historic sites. {Personal

Children of THOMAS BLANTON and DRUSCILLA ANGELEA are:

2. i. NELSON⁵ BLANTON, b. 1786, Cumberland County, Virginia; d. 1820, Rutherford County, Tennessee.
- ii. A BLANTON, b. 1788, Cumberland County, Virginia.
3. iii. LIVY BLANTON, b. 1790, Cumberland County, Virginia.
- iv. C BLANTON, b. 1792, Cumberland County, Virginia.
- v. NANCY BLANTON, b. 1795, Cumberland County, Virginia; m. JOSEPH PEEK, 17 Aug 1811, Cumberland County, Virginia.
- vi. SALLEY BLANTON, b. 1798, Cumberland County, Virginia; m. THOMAS BURGESS, 02 Jan 1821, Rutherford County, Tennessee.
4. vii. BENJAMIN A. BLANTON, b. 16 May 1802, Cumberland County, Virginia; d. 28 Nov 1885, Unionville, Bedford County, Tennessee.
5. viii. SUSAN BLANTON, b. 1804, Cumberland County, Virginia.
6. ix. WILLIAM HENRY BLANTON, b. 1805, Littleton Parish, Cumberland County, Virginia; d. 1868, Obion County, Tennessee.
7. x. MARY BLANTON, b. 1810, Cumberland County, Virginia; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870, Rutherford County, Tennessee.

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2. NELSON⁵ BLANTON (THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹) was born 1786 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and died 1820 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married ELIZABETH CRISP 23 Nov 1806 in Cumberland County, Tennessee.

Children of NELSON BLANTON and ELIZABETH CRISP are:

- i. JOHN⁶ BLANTON, b. 26 Jan 1809, Cumberland County, Virginia; d. 11 Jun 1833, Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee.
8. ii. GEORGE W. BLANTON, b. 1820, Rutherford County, Tennessee.

3. LIVY⁵ BLANTON (THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹) was born 1790 in Cumberland County, Virginia. He married BLANTON.

Child of LIVY BLANTON and BLANTON is:

9. i. JOHN⁶ BLANTON, b. Warren County, Tennessee; d. Cannon County, Tennessee.

4. BENJAMIN A.⁵ BLANTON (THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹) was born 16 May 1802 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and died 28 Nov 1885 in Unionville, Bedford County, Tennessee. He married MARTHA C. FARMER. She was born 03 Jun 1807 in North Carolina, and died 24 Jan 1869 in Unionville, Bedford County, Tennessee.

Children of BENJAMIN BLANTON and MARTHA FARMER are:

10. i. JOSEPH THOMAS⁶ BLANTON, b. 20 Feb 1828, Tennessee; d. 23 May 1904.
- ii. ARMILLA BLANTON, b. 14 Feb 1830, Tennessee; d. 03 Sep 1894, Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee; m. W. W. HIGHTOWER.
- iii. COLLIA N. BLANTON, b. 1832, Tennessee.
- iv. ELIZABETH J. BLANTON, b. 07 Jan 1834, Tennessee; d. 22 Sep 1892.
11. v. BENJAMIN W. BLANTON, b. 22 Nov 1835, Rutherford County, Tennessee; d. 08 Oct 1901, Bedford County, Tennessee.
- vi. WILLIAM D. BLANTON, b. 1836, Tennessee.
- vii. MARTHA W. BLANTON, b. 1838, Tennessee; m. RICHARDSON.
- viii. MARY H. BLANTON, b. 1840, Tennessee; d. 1907.
- ix. SARAH C. BLANTON, b. 1848, Tennessee; m. TUCKER.
12. x. NANCY C. BLANTON, b. 19 Feb 1848, Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee; d. 22 Oct 1916, Rutherford County, Tennessee.
- xi. R. BLANTON, b. 1850, Tennessee.

5. SUSAN⁵ BLANTON (THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹) was born 1804 in Cumberland County, Virginia.

She married JOHN WHEELER. He died Bef. 1850.

Children of SUSAN BLANTON and JOHN WHEELER are:

- i. ELISHA⁶ WHEELER.
- ii. JESSE B. WHEELER, b. 1834, Tennessee.
- iii. SAMUEL H. WHEELER, b. 1836, Tennessee.
- iv. MERIDA S. WHEELER, b. 1837, Tennessee.
- v. MARGARET WHEELER, b. 1839, Tennessee.
- vi. JAMES M. WHEELER, b. 1841, Tennessee.

6. WILLIAM HENRY⁵ BLANTON (*THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹*) was born 1805 in Littleton Parish, Cumberland County, Virginia, and died 1868 in Obion County, Tennessee. He married (1) 1ST WIFE. He married (2) MARTHA JANE CHILDRESS 16 Feb 1848 in Obion County, Tennessee. She was born Abt. 1833 in Obion County, Tennessee, and died Aft. 1880 in Sullivan County, Tennessee.

Children of WILLIAM BLANTON and 1ST WIFE are:

- i. AMERICA DRUCILLA⁶ BLANTON, b. 10 Oct 1831, Rutherford County, Tennessee; d. 30 Jul 1910, Commanche, Texas; m. BENJAMIN WOOTEN; b. Abt. 1835, Tennessee.
13. ii. ANNE JANE BLANTON, b. 1834, Tennessee; d. Carbondale, Jackson County, Illinois.
- iii. NEWTON C. BLANTON, b. 1840, Tennessee; d. 05 Dec 1863, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

Notes for NEWTON C. BLANTON:

Private in Company A, 33rd Tennessee Infantry Regiment. Captured during Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Tennessee on November 25, 1863. Held as prisoner-of-war at Louisville, Kentucky.

14. iv. NELSON RANSOM BLANTON, b. 04 Aug 1841, Tennessee; d. 26 Jan 1923, Carson County, Texas.
15. v. JOHN D. BLANTON, b. 1846, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1880.

Children of WILLIAM BLANTON and MARTHA CHILDRESS are:

16. vi. MARY TAYLOR⁶ BLANTON, b. 27 Dec 1848, Obion County, Tennessee; d. 19 May 1920, Obion County, Tennessee; Stepchild.
- vii. CATHERINE P. BLANTON, b. 1851, Obion County, Tennessee; Stepchild.
- viii. JOSEPH SAMUEL BLANTON, b. 1856, Obion County, Tennessee; Stepchild; m. MARY KIRK, 15 Aug 1879, Obion County, Tennessee; b. Abt. 1862.
- ix. JESSE LEE BLANTON, b. 1865, Obion County, Tennessee; Stepchild.
- x. ALBERT H. BLANTON, b. 1868, Obion County, Tennessee; Stepchild.

7. MARY⁵ BLANTON (*THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹*) was born 1810 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. She married (1) HOWARD ALLEN 27 Dec 1813 in Prince Edward County, Virginia. She married (2) EDWARD WILLIAM BURGESS 10 Dec 1829 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Children of MARY BLANTON and EDWARD BURGESS are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁶ BURGESS, b. 1832; m. GEORGE WILSON.
- ii. JAMES BURGESS, b. 1835.
- iii. JONATHON BURGESS, b. 1837.
- iv. MANSFIELD BURGESS, b. 1838; m. ROBERTA FREDONIA RAY.
- v. JANE BURGESS, b. 1841.
- vi. MARGARET BURGESS, b. 1843.
- vii. FREDONIA BURGESS, b. 1845.
- viii. ALLICE BURGESS, b. 1847; d. 1854.
- ix. FREESON BURGESS, b. 1851.
- x. W. BURGESS, b. 1853.

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8. GEORGE W.⁶ BLANTON (*NELSON⁵, THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹*) was born 1820 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married ELIZABETH COPELAND 11 Sep 1850 in Madison County, Alabama. She was

born 1834 in Alabama.

Children of GEORGE BLANTON and ELIZABETH COPELAND are:

17. i. SMITH NELSON⁷ BLANTON, b. 1851, Madison County, Alabama.
18. ii. GEORGE W. BLANTON, b. 1854, Madison County, Alabama; d. Bef. 1880, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama.
- iii. THOMAS BLANTON, b. 1856, Madison County, Alabama.
- iv. CATHERINE BLANTON, b. 1860, Madison County, Alabama.
- v. MARY BLANTON, b. 1864, Madison County, Alabama; m. BERT, 23 Jan 1883, Madison County, Alabama.
- vi. MATTIE L. BLANTON, b. 1866, Madison County, Alabama.
- vii. HATTIE BLANTON, b. 1872, Madison County, Alabama.
- viii. JERIMIAH M. BLANTON, b. 1876, Madison County, Alabama; m. FAY PETTY, 28 Feb 1900, Madison County, Alabama.

9. JOHN⁶ BLANTON (*LIVY⁵, THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹*) was born in Warren County, Tennessee, and died in Cannon County, Tennessee. He married MARY Abt. 1835. She was born 1820 in Tennessee, and died 1851 in Cannon County, Tennessee.

Child of JOHN BLANTON and MARY is:

19. i. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY⁷ BLANTON, b. 09 Oct 1846, Warren County, Tennessee; d. 01 Jan 1925, Estill Springs, Cannon County, Tennessee.

10. JOSEPH THOMAS⁶ BLANTON (*BENJAMIN A.⁵, THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹*) was born 20 Feb 1828 in Tennessee, and died 23 May 1904. He married MARY CARNEY, daughter of CARNEY. She was born 16 Oct 1827 in Trousdale County, Tennessee, and died 29 Feb 1920 in College Grove, Williamson County, Tennessee.

Children of JOSEPH BLANTON and MARY CARNEY are:

20. i. DANIEL N.⁷ BLANTON, b. 24 May 1850, Tennessee; d. 26 Jun 1900, Williamson County, Tennessee.
- ii. JULIA A. BLANTON, b. 1854, Tennessee.
21. iii. WILLIAM THOMAS BLANTON, b. 1854, Tennessee; d. 1937.
22. iv. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BLANTON, b. 26 May 1856, Tennessee; d. 16 Oct 1917, Civil District 17, Davidson County, Tennessee.
- v. MOLLIE BLANTON, b. 1859, Tennessee.
- vi. WALTER S. BLANTON, b. 1861, Tennessee; d. 1939.
- vii. WILLIAM BLANTON, b. Jun 1869, Tennessee.
- viii. JOSEPH G. BLANTON, b. 17 Jun 1870, Tennessee; d. 29 Sep 1938, Greenville, Hunt County, Texas; m. GEORGIA; b. 16 May 1865, Illinois; d. 16 May 1931, Greenville, Hunt County, Texas.

11. BENJAMIN W.⁶ BLANTON (*BENJAMIN A.⁵, THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹*) was born 22 Nov 1835 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, and died 08 Oct 1901 in Bedford County, Tennessee. He married (1) ELIZABETH J. She was born 07 Jan 1834, and died 22 Sep 1892 in Bedford County, Tennessee. He married (2) ANNIE E. BRAY 1871. She was born 1848 in Lincoln County, Tennessee, and died 1925 in Bedford County, Tennessee.

Notes for BENJAMIN W. BLANTON:

"BENJAMIN W. BLANTON, a leading merchant of Wartrace, was born November 22, 1835, in Rutherford County, Tenn. He was the fifth of ten children born to Benjamin and Martha (Farmer) Blanton, natives, respectively, of Virginia and Tennessee, and both of English descent. In 1818 the father of our subject immigrated to Rutherford County, Tenn., and partly on his farm was fought the battle of Murfreesboro. During the battle his dwelling-house and other buildings were used as a hospital for the Federal Army, and the farm was completely devastated. In 1865 he sold this farm and moved to Unionville, Bedford County, where he lived until his death, which occurred in 1885. The mother of our subject died in 1869. Our subject was educated at Asbury Academy, near Murfreesboro, and at the high school in the latter place. He remained with his parents until reaching his majority, and then followed railroad bridge building until 1873, when he went into the mercantile business at Wartrace, where he still remains. He carries a large stock of goods and does a very successful business. In 1871 he married Miss F. E. Bray, of Lincoln County, Tenn., and the fruits of this union were three children: Lula, Annie and Robert Lee. Mr. Blanton is a member of the Masonic and Odd fellows' fraternities, and, with the exception of three years prior to the present year, he held the office of mayor of

Wartrace ever since 1873. He is now president of the Wartrace Male and Female Institute, also of the Wartrace Hollywood Cemetery, and a member of the board of education, of Wartrace. He is secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee, of Bedford County, and he and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South." {The Goodspeed Histories of Maury, Williamson, Rutherford, Wilson, Bedford & Marshall Counties of Tennessee, Woodward & Stinson Printing Co., Columbia, Tennessee, 1971; Reprinted from Goodspeed's History of Tennessee, Originally printed in 1886; Page 1129}

"B. W. Blanton Will. I, B. W. Blanton, do this day deed and give to my wife Fannie E. Blanton, my daughters Lula E. Blanton, Anna Morgan and son R. L. Blanton all of my property real estate & personal property of every kind. I covenant with them that I have a good right to deed and give all of the said property to them and that is xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxerred.

All being of lawful age they may retain all the said property as a whole and manage it, or if by mutual consent sell and convey any or all of said property and divide the same. My daughter Anna Morgan has since her marriage received \$1200.00 dollars and this account shall be deducted from her interest. In case of my death before my son R. L. Blanton has completed his dental course that he shall draw from the estate enough to complete same, and that the same account shall not be charged unto him in a division, should a division be mutually agreed to. I further request that my sister Mollie Blanton shall be cared for during her life time.

I further request that my estate shall not be carried into the courts, all being of age shall mutually settle all matters whatever.

B. W. Blanton

State of Tennessee
Bedford County

Personally appeared before me, S. R. Whitson, a notary public in and for said county and state the within named B. W. Blanton the bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purpose therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal at Wartrace, Tennessee this 14th day of March 1900.
S. R. Whitson, Notary Public

State of Tennessee
Bedford County

I, Robert Singleton, clerk of the county court of said county hereby certify that the above & foregoing is a full, true & perfect copy of the instrument of writing that was by order of said court at its October term 1901 admitted to record as the will of B. W. Blanton, dec'd, as appears from the minutes of said court and from the original will now on file in my office.

Witness my hand & seal this October 14th 1901.

Robert Singleton, Clk

By Robert Singleton, J.O.P."

{Bedford County, Tennessee Wills Book Volume 2 (1897-1922), Page 112}

Children of BENJAMIN BLANTON and ANNIE BRAY are:

- i. LULA E.⁷ BLANTON, b. 1873, Tennessee; m. E. R. HILL, 18 Oct 1905, Wartrace, Bedford County, Tennessee.

Marriage Notes for LULA BLANTON and E. HILL:

"Wartrace, Tenn. Oct 18. (1905) (SPECIAL) This morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. W. Blanton, Miss Lula Blanton and E. R. Hill, of Augusta, Ga. were married. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The couple left on the noon train for the groom's home in Augusta. Mrs. Hill comes of a wealthy and prominent family, and Mr. Hill is an attorney for the Georgia Railway. The presents were many and costly." {Marriage Announcement in The Shelbyville News-Gazette newspaper, Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee, dated October 18, 1905}

- ii. ANNIE BLANTON, b. 1874, Tennessee; d. 1949; m. JOHN H. MORGAN; b. 1870; d. 1953.
- iii. ROBERT LEE BLANTON, b. 1876, Tennessee; d. 1921.

12. NANCY C.⁶ BLANTON (*BENJAMIN A.⁵, THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹*) was born 19 Feb 1848 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee, and died 22 Oct 1916 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. She married SOLON S. DUGGAN 20 Dec 1868. He was born 1848, and died 1918.

Child of NANCY BLANTON and SOLON DUGGAN is:

23. i. NETTA⁷ DUGGAN, b. 28 May 1865, McMinnville, Tennessee.

13. ANNE JANE⁶ BLANTON (*WILLIAM HENRY⁵, THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹*) was born 1834 in Tennessee, and died in Carbondale, Jackson County, Illinois. She married THOMAS RUFFIN 20 Dec 1854 in Obion County, Tennessee. He was born Abt. 1833 in Alabama.

Children of ANNE BLANTON and THOMAS RUFFIN are:

- i. W. T.⁷ RUFFIN, b. Abt. 1856, Obion County, Tennessee.
- ii. G. W. RUFFIN, b. Abt. 1857, Obion County, Tennessee.
- iii. L. A. RUFFIN, b. Abt. Jan 1860, Obion County, Tennessee.

14. NELSON RANSOM⁶ BLANTON (*WILLIAM HENRY⁵, THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Aug 1841 in Tennessee, and died 26 Jan 1923 in Carson County, Texas. He married MARY SHARP 01 Sep 1866 in Gibson County, Tennessee. She was born Abt. 1841 in Tennessee.

Notes for NELSON RANSOM BLANTON:

Enlisted as a Private, Company A, 33rd Tennessee Infantry Regiment. Listed as Missing-In-Action at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Status may have changed to either Killed-In-Action or died of wounds..

Child of NELSON BLANTON and MARY SHARP is:

- i. WILLIAM DAVID NEWTON⁷ BLANTON, b. 15 Jan 1868, Tennessee; d. 24 Jun 1937, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; m. KATIE LOU LINDEMANN; b. 07 Jul 1870, San Marcus, Texas; d. 20 Mar 1945, Canyon, Randall County, Texas.

15. JOHN D.⁶ BLANTON (*WILLIAM HENRY⁵, THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹*) was born 1846 in Tennessee, and died Aft. 1880. He married NANCY ANN HARRIS 14 Jan 1868 in Obion County, Tennessee, daughter of NANCY. She was born 1851 in Tennessee.

Children of JOHN BLANTON and NANCY HARRIS are:

- i. MARTHA A.⁷ BLANTON, b. 1869, Obion County, Tennessee.
- ii. ALEX E. BLANTON, b. 1875, Obion County, Tennessee.
24. iii. JOHN WALTER BLANTON, b. Abt. 1880, Obion County, Tennessee; d. 1962.

16. MARY TAYLOR⁶ BLANTON (*WILLIAM HENRY⁵, THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, RICHARD², THOMAS¹*) was born 27 Dec 1848 in Obion County, Tennessee, and died 19 May 1920 in Obion County, Tennessee. She married BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HAWKINS 08 Sep 1862 in Obion County, Tennessee. He was born 03 Oct 1843 in Gibson County, Tennessee, and died 01 Jan 1929 in Obion County, Tennessee.

Children of MARY BLANTON and BENJAMIN HAWKINS are:

- i. MARCY E.⁷ HAWKINS, b. 28 Feb 1864, Obion County, Tennessee.
- ii. HENRY MOSES HAWKINS, b. 28 Sep 1866, Obion County, Tennessee.
- iii. JOSEPH S. HAWKINS, b. 03 Jan 1871, Obion County, Tennessee.
- iv. MARY M. HAWKINS, b. 29 Mar 1873, Obion County, Tennessee.
- v. ANNIE L. HAWKINS, b. 1875, Obion County, Tennessee.
- vi. SILAS HAWKINS, b. 01 Jan 1879, Obion County, Tennessee.
- vii. ZADIE BELLE HAWKINS, b. 10 Oct 1883, Obion County, Tennessee.
- viii. ROBERT HAWKINS, b. 07 Jul 1887, Obion County, Tennessee.