

Generation No. 4

17. SMITH NELSON<sup>7</sup> BLANTON (*GEORGE W.<sup>6</sup>, NELSON<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1851 in Madison County, Alabama. He married LUCY LEWIS 23 Feb 1874 in Madison County, Alabama. She was born 1858 in Alabama.

Children of SMITH BLANTON and LUCY LEWIS are:

- i. GEORGE<sup>8</sup> BLANTON, b. 1877, Madison County, Alabama.
- ii. JESSE BLANTON, b. 1878, Madison County, Alabama.
- iii. ROSIE BLANTON, b. 1879, Madison County, Alabama.
- iv. BURWELL BLANTON, b. 1891, Madison County, Alabama.
- v. MAUDE BLANTON, b. 1893, Madison County, Alabama.
25. vi. IVA CLOUD BLANTON, b. 04 Sep 1894, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama; d. 16 Oct 1944, Detroit, Flint County, Michigan.
- vii. MOLLIE BLANTON, b. 1896, Madison County, Alabama.
- viii. NETTIE BLANTON, b. 1898, Madison County, Alabama; m. RUSSEL.
- ix. JERRY BLANTON, b. 1906, Madison County, Alabama.

18. GEORGE W.<sup>7</sup> BLANTON (*GEORGE W.<sup>6</sup>, NELSON<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1854 in Madison County, Alabama, and died Bef. 1880 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. He married A.

Child of GEORGE BLANTON and A is:

26. i. GEORGE W.<sup>8</sup> BLANTON, b. 08 Oct 1875, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama; d. 27 Nov 1960, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

19. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY<sup>7</sup> BLANTON (*JOHN<sup>6</sup>, LIVY<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 09 Oct 1846 in Warren County, Tennessee, and died 01 Jan 1925 in Estill Springs, Cannon County, Tennessee. He married FRANCIS ELIZABETH PATTERSON 18 May 1868 in Cannon County, Tennessee. She was born 14 Oct 1847 in Cannon County, Tennessee, and died 25 Oct 1920 in Estill Springs, Cannon County, Tennessee.

Notes for WILLIAM MONTGOMERY BLANTON:

Enrolled into Union service in McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee on February 2, 1864 serving as a Private in Company M, 5th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, Volunteers. Muster roll records he was temporarily reported as "Deserted at Tullahoma Nov 10th 1864 with horse, arms and ammunition." He was recorded "Present" in January-February 1864 with no mention of any disciplinary action. He was honorably discharged in Pulaski, Tennessee in 14 August 1865. Declaration records "that he is partly unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of injury to left hip & stiff finger (fore finger) of right hand, neuralgia & rheumatism and, in fact, general debility." {Extracted from Declaration For Invalid Pension filed on August 8, 1890 in winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee}

Children of WILLIAM BLANTON and FRANCIS PATTERSON are:

- i. MARGARET J.<sup>8</sup> BLANTON, b. 1869, Cannon County, Tennessee; d. 1947; m. (1) SAMUEL G. SMITH; d. 12 Sep 1906; m. (2) JAMES BLACKWOOD.
- ii. JOHN A. BLANTON, b. 1871, Cannon County, Tennessee; d. 1872, Cannon County, Tennessee.
- iii. DAILY BLANTON, b. 1874, Cannon County, Tennessee.
27. iv. LIVY ANDREW BLANTON, b. 28 Jan 1876, Cannon County, Tennessee; d. 14 Jul 1935, Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee.
28. v. THOMAS EUGENE BLANTON, b. 07 Aug 1878, Woodbury, Cannon County, Tennessee; d. 27 Nov 1918, Civil District 2, Grundy County, Tennessee.

20. DANIEL N.<sup>7</sup> BLANTON (*JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 May 1850 in Tennessee, and died 26 Jun 1900 in Williamson County, Tennessee. He married J. ALLICE. She was born 23 Jun 1855, and died 08 Apr 1890 in Williamson County, Tennessee.

Child of DANIEL BLANTON and J. ALLICE is:

- i. INFANT<sup>8</sup> BLANTON, b. 15 Nov 1888, Williamson County, Tennessee; d. 24 Mar 1889, Williamson County, Tennessee.

21. WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>7</sup> BLANTON (*JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1854 in Tennessee, and died 1937. He married LULA B. COOPER 06 Nov 1886, daughter of J. COOPER and REBECCA LANDIN. She was born 19 Nov 1861 in Bedford County, Tennessee, and died 06 Mar 1920 in Bedford County, Tennessee.

Children of WILLIAM BLANTON and LULA COOPER are:

- i. ELLA<sup>8</sup> BLANTON, b. 30 Jun 1890, Bedford County, Tennessee; d. 13 Nov 1928.
- ii. WILLIAM BLANTON, b. Bet. 1891 - 1892, Bedford County, Tennessee.
29. iii. SAMUEL B. BLANTON, SR., b. 02 Jul 1893, Bedford County, Tennessee; d. Sep 1983.
30. iv. NORA BELLE BLANTON, b. 31 Dec 1895, Bedford County, Tennessee; d. 14 Aug 1982, Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee.
31. v. GEORGIA BLANTON, b. 30 Nov 1899, Bedford County, Tennessee; d. 08 Mar 1931.

22. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup> BLANTON (*JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 May 1856 in Tennessee, and died 16 Oct 1917 in Civil District 17, Davidson County, Tennessee. He married LOUISE SUSAN CARDWELL 04 Jan 1891 in Evan College, Tennessee, daughter of ALVIN CARDWELL and AMELIA C.. She was born 17 Apr 1859 in Smith County, Tennessee, and died 05 Dec 1944 in Davidson County, Tennessee.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BLANTON:

"B. F. Blantin. Mr. B. F. Blantin, formerly of College Grove, died Tuesday at a local infirmary, aged 62 years. Mr. Blantin had been an invalid for several years. Prior to that time he had been a farmer near College Grove. He was a member of the Christian church and was a highly respected citizen of his community.

Surviving him are his wife, Louise Cardwell Blantin, and the following children: R. L., J. T. and F. J. Blantin and Mrs. Amelia Buchanon, all of this city.

Funeral services were held at the residence, 1226 Third avenue, north, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. V. Jarratt. Interment was at Spring Hill Cemetery." {Obituary in The Nashville Banner newspaper, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, dated Wednesday Evening, October 17, 1917; Page 14, Column 6}

Notes for LOUISE SUSAN CARDWELL:

"Mrs. Louise Blanton. Funeral services for Mrs. Louise S. Blanton, 87, who died at her home, 4121 Saunders Avenue, yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock following an illness of one year, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Bracey-Welsh Funeral Home by the Rev. Boyd F. Fielder. Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park. The body is at the funeral home.

Born in Dickson Springs, Tenn., Mrs. Blanton was the daughter of the late Alvin and Amelia Cardwell. She lived in Dickson Springs for 52 years, and was educated in the schools of Hartsville, Tenn. She moved to College Grove where she lived until 1919 when she moved to Nashville. she was married to the late B. F. Blanton in 1894. Mrs. Blanton was a member of the Monroe Street Methodist Church of this city.

She is survived by three sons, R. L., J. T., B. F. Blanton, Jr., of Nashville; one sister, Amelia Newsom of Hunter Point, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren." {Obituary in The Nashville Banner newspaper, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, dated Wednesday, December 6, 1944; Page 9, Column 4}

Children of BENJAMIN BLANTON and LOUISE CARDWELL are:

32. i. MARY AMELIA<sup>8</sup> BLANTON, b. 04 Jan 1892; d. 19 Feb 1939, Davidson County, Tennessee.
33. ii. ROBERT LEONARD BLANTON, b. 27 Jan 1893; d. 17 Jul 1976, Hudson, Pasco County, Florida.
- iii. JOSEPH T. BLANTON, b. 09 Mar 1895, College Grove, Toonsdale County, Tennessee; d. 18 Jun 1964, Whites Creek, Davidson County, Tennessee; m. (1) PAULINE HESSE, 16 Jun 1920; m. (2) REEDA MAY FLOYD, 01 Jul 1944, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee; b. 1908; d. 10 Sep 1989.

Notes for JOSEPH T. BLANTON:

Served with the United States Army during WWI in 31st Company, 8th Training Battery D, 137th Field Artillery.

"BLANTON--Suddenly at the residence, Route 1, Whites Creek, Tenn., Thursday evening, June 18, 1964, Joseph Thomas Blanton. Husband of Mrs. Reeda May Blanton; step-father of Mrs. Reeda Mae Neisz, both of Nashville; Raymond Myers Benton, Atlanta, Ga.; brother of R. L. and Frank Blanton, Nashville; five grandchildren. Services 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Cosmopolitan Chapel with Rev. David Kribbs, minister. Nephews will please serve as pallbearers. Interment Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery. Remains Cosmopolitan Funeral Home." {Obituary in The Tennessean newspaper, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, dated June 19, 1964}

Notes for REEDA MAY FLOYD:

"Death Notices. Whites Creek, Tn. BLANTON, Mrs. Reeda--Age 81 years, Sunday morning, September 10, 1989. Survived by daughter, Mrs. David G. Meisz of Whites Creek; son, Raymond M. Blanton, Ft. Walton Beach, FLA; five grandchildren; sister, Myrtle Ollie McCarty of Cincinnati, OH., Ethel Frost of Russell Springs, KY, and Alma Wilder of Bloomington, ILL. Remains are at Anderson & Garrett Funeral Home in Joelton. Funeral Tuesday at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. Bill Buckner and Rev. John Hudson. Friends will serve as Pallbearers. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. ANDERSON & GARRETT." {Obituaries in The Tennessean newspaper, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, dated September 11, 1989; Section D, Page 3 and September 12, 1989; Section C, Page 6}

- iv. ANNA R. BLANTON, b. 01 May 1899; d. 20 Apr 1901.
- v. FRANK CARDWELL BLANTON, b. 20 Apr 1902; d. 14 Mar 1974; m. VIVELLE.
- vi. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BLANTON, JR.

23. NETTA<sup>7</sup> DUGGAN (*NANCY C.<sup>6</sup> BLANTON, BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 May 1865 in McMinnville, Tennessee. She married BYRON F. SMITH 03 Jun 1902. He was born 1865 in Tennessee, and died 1942 in Oklahoma.

Child of NETTA DUGGAN and BYRON SMITH is:

- 34. i. RUTH CAMPBELL<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. 02 Mar 1909, Eldorado, Oklahoma.

24. JOHN WALTER<sup>7</sup> BLANTON (*JOHN D.<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1880 in Obion County, Tennessee, and died 1962. He married PEARL REID. She was born 30 Jan 1882 in Obion County, Tennessee.

Children of JOHN BLANTON and PEARL REID are:

- i. ANNIE LAURA<sup>8</sup> BLANTON, b. 21 Sep 1913, Obion County, Tennessee; d. 21 Sep 1979, Obion County, Tennessee; m. RAY RICHARDS WHEELER; b. 14 Jun 1912, New Hope, Hawkins County, Tennessee.
- ii. ODIE BLANTON, b. 02 Jan 1904, Obion County, Tennessee; d. 05 Nov 1974, Obion County, Tennessee; m. NOVA LADD, 1931; b. 14 Jun 1912.
- iii. NAOMI D. BLANTON, b. 13 Feb 1911, Obion County, Tennessee; d. 22 Jan 1999, Troy, Obion County, Tennessee; m. JOHN DIAL.

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25. IVA CLOUD<sup>8</sup> BLANTON (*SMITH NELSON<sup>7</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>6</sup>, NELSON<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Sep 1894 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, and died 16 Oct 1944 in Detroit, Flint County, Michigan. He married HELEN KANE 30 Jun 1926. She was born 13 Sep 1898 in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and died 23 Aug 1932 in Detroit, Michigan.

Child of IVA BLANTON and HELEN KANE is:

- i. PATRICK JOSEPH<sup>9</sup> BLANTON, b. 17 Mar 1928, Windsor, Ontario County, Canada; m. SHIRLEY CHRISTMAN; b. 27 Dec 1928, Detroit, Michigan.

26. GEORGE W.<sup>8</sup> BLANTON (*GEORGE W.<sup>7</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>6</sup>, NELSON<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Oct 1875 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, and died 27 Nov 1960 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. He married A.

Child of GEORGE BLANTON and A is:

- 35. i. JERRY<sup>9</sup> BLANTON, b. Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

27. LIVY ANDREW<sup>8</sup> BLANTON (*WILLIAM MONTGOMERY<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, LIVY<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Jan 1876 in Cannon County, Tennessee, and died 14 Jul 1935 in Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee. He married MARTHA JANE THOMAS 12 Aug 1900 in Franklin County, Tennessee. She was born 23 Dec 1886 in Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee, and died 10 Jun 1955 in Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee.

Child of LIVY BLANTON and MARTHA THOMAS is:

36. i. WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>9</sup> BLANTON, b. 18 Dec 1904, Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee; d. 10 Sep 1969, Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee.

28. THOMAS EUGENE<sup>8</sup> BLANTON (*WILLIAM MONTGOMERY<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, LIVY<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 07 Aug 1878 in Woodbury, Cannon County, Tennessee, and died 27 Nov 1918 in Civil District 2, Grundy County, Tennessee. He married ELIZABETH JANE HARRISON, daughter of JAMES HARRISON and SALLIE GIPSON. She was born 27 Jan 1883 in Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee, and died 30 Nov 1918 in Civil District 2, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Children of THOMAS BLANTON and ELIZABETH HARRISON are:

- i. BERTHA MAE<sup>9</sup> BLANTON, b. 12 Mar 1903, Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee; d. 01 Dec 1918, Civil District 2, Grundy County, Tennessee.
- ii. THOMAS WILLIAM BLANTON, b. 22 Aug 1916, Grundy County, Tennessee; d. 29 Nov 1918, Coolmont, Civil District 2, Grundy County, Tennessee.

29. SAMUEL B.<sup>8</sup> BLANTON, SR. (*WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 02 Jul 1893 in Bedford County, Tennessee, and died Sep 1983. He married (1) RUTH ELMORE. She was born 1893, and died 1942. He married (2) IDA.

Children of SAMUEL BLANTON and RUTH ELMORE are:

37. i. SAMUEL B.<sup>9</sup> BLANTON, JR., b. 09 Nov 1924, Bedford County, Tennessee; d. 10 Feb 1958, Donelson, Tennessee.
- ii. JEAN MARIE BLANTON, b. 29 Apr 1927, Bedford County, Tennessee; m. WILLIAM WALLS.
38. iii. JAMES WILLIAM BLANTON, b. 29 Apr 1927, Bedford County, Tennessee; d. 18 Nov 1984, Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee.

30. NORA BELLE<sup>8</sup> BLANTON (*WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Dec 1895 in Bedford County, Tennessee, and died 14 Aug 1982 in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee. She married THOMAS EDWARD TAYLOR, son of GEORGE TAYLOR and MINERVA JONES. He was born 1893, and died 20 Nov 1974 in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee.

Notes for NORA BELLE BLANTON:

"Obituaries. Mrs. Nora Belle Taylor. Mrs. Nora Belle Taylor of Rover, 86, died Saturday at Bedford County General Hospital.

Services were 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill, with the Rev. David Wall and the Rev. Daryl Turner officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

The native of Bedford County was a member of Rover Baptist Church. Her husband was Tom Ed Taylor, who died in 1974, and she was the daughter of the late Tom and Lula Cooper Blanton.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Sara) Rogers of Chapel Hill; one brother, Sam Blanton of Shelbyville; and one step-grandson." {Obituary in The Shelbyville Times-Gazette newspaper, Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee, dated Monday, August 16, 1982; Page 11, Columns 7 & 8}

Notes for THOMAS EDWARD TAYLOR:

"Obituaries. Thomas Edward Taylor. Thomas Edward Taylor, 81, a retired farmer of the Rover community, died this morning at Bedford County General Hospital, after a few weeks illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel. Rev. David Walls will officiate and burial be in Simpson Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nora Belle Blanton Taylor; a daughter, Mrs. John Douglas (Sarah) Rogers of Chapel Hill; a son, Edward B. Taylor, Rover community; one sister, Mrs. Ora Read of Unionville; and a brother, Alva Taylor of Rover community" {Obituary in The Shelbyville Times-Gazette newspaper, Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee, dated Wednesday, November 20, 1974; Page 18, Columns 3 & 4}

Children of NORA BLANTON and THOMAS TAYLOR are:

- i. EDWARD BLANTON<sup>9</sup> TAYLOR, b. 17 Dec 1918, Bedford County, Tennessee; d. 29 Jan 1976, Rover, Bedford County, Tennessee; m. RUTH EARLS; b. 1918, Coffee County, Tennessee; d. 20 Nov 1978, Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee.

Notes for EDWARD BLANTON TAYLOR:

"Obituaries. Edward Blanton Taylor. Edward Blanton Taylor, 58, of Rover community, died Saturday evening at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Services were today at 1 p.m. at Lawrence Funeral Home with Rev. David Walls officiating. Burial will follow in Simpson Cemetery in Rover.

Mr. Taylor, native of Bedford County, was a veteran of World War II, and employee of Genesco Company of Chapel Hill and the son of the late Thomas Edward Taylor.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Earls Taylor of Rover; a stepson, Richard Hill of Rover; mother, Mrs. Nora Bell Blanton Taylor of Chapel Hill; and a sister, Mrs. John Douglas (Sarah) Rogers of Chapel Hill." {Obituary in The Shelbyville Times-Gazette newspaper, Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee, dated Monday, January 31, 1976}

Notes for RUTH EARLS:

"Obituaries. Mrs. Ruth E. Taylor. Mrs. Ruth E. Taylor, 60, of Shelbyville, was dead on arrival this morning at Bedford County General Hospital.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Gowen-Smith Chapel.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Brothers Earls of Rover community and the late Lewis Johnson Earls.

Survivors also include her husband, Frank H.(Buddie) Taylor; a son, Richard B. Hill of Rover and one grandchild." {Obituary in The Shelbyville Times-Gazette newspaper, Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee, dated Monday, November 20, 1978; Page 11, Column 1}

"Obituaries. Mrs. Ruth E. Taylor. Services for Mrs. Ruth E. Taylor, 60, of Shelbyville, will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Gowen-Smith Chapel with burial in Simpson Cemetery in Rover community. Rev. David Walls and Rev. Clarence Blackburn will officiate.

Mrs. Taylor, a native of Coffee County, is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Brothers Earl of Rover community and the late Lewis Johnson Earls.

Survivors also include her husband, Frank H. (Buddie) Taylor; a son, Richard B. Hill of Rover and three grandchildren." {Obituary in The Shelbyville Times-Gazette newspaper, Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee, dated Tuesday, November 21, 1978; Page 5, Columns 7 & 8}

- ii. SARAH FRANCES TAYLOR, b. 08 Jul 1924; m. DOUGLAS ROGERS.

**31. GEORGIA<sup>8</sup> BLANTON** (*WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Nov 1899 in Bedford County, Tennessee, and died 08 Mar 1931. She married BENJAMIN FREDRIC SIMPSON. He was born 02 Oct 1893.

Children of GEORGIA BLANTON and BENJAMIN SIMPSON are:

- i. THOMAS BENJAMIN<sup>9</sup> SIMPSON, b. 19 Feb 1925.
- ii. JAMES MILTON SIMPSON, b. 31 Jan 1928.

**32. MARY AMELIA<sup>8</sup> BLANTON** (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup>, JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Jan 1892, and died 19 Feb 1939 in Davidson County, Tennessee. She married SAMUEL HAWKINS BUCHANAN 25 Nov 1914. He was born 13 Oct 1889 in Thompson Station, Williamson County, Tennessee, and died 17 Dec 1980 in Davidson County, Tennessee.

Children of MARY BLANTON and SAMUEL BUCHANAN are:

- i. BETTY JEAN<sup>9</sup> BUCHANAN.
- ii. JAMES LEONARD BUCHANAN.
- iii. WILLIAM THOMAS BUCHANAN.
- iv. NANCY LOUISE BUCHANAN.
- v. DOROTHY AMELIA BUCHANAN.

**33. ROBERT LEONARD<sup>8</sup> BLANTON** (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup>, JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Jan 1893, and died 17 Jul 1976 in Hudson, Pasco County, Florida. He married VIRGINIA S.

Notes for ROBERT LEONARD BLANTON:

"BLANTON, Robert Leonard--Saturday morning July 17, 1976 at Hudson Fla., survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia S. Blanton, two daughters, Mrs. Buford (Evelyn) Mitchell, Mrs. Marian Craddock, one step daughter, Mrs. Carolin Blanton, three sons, Tillman P., Oliver and James Richard Blanton; two step sons Ralph and George Settle, fourteen grandchildren, two step grandchildren, six-teen great grandchildren. Remains will arrive Nashville Metro Airport Sunday Afternoon and will be conveyed to Phillips Robinson funeral home, 2707 Gallatin Road where services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. PHILLIPS ROBINSON DIRECTORS." {Obituary in The Tennessean newspaper, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, dated July 18, 1976}

Children of ROBERT BLANTON and VIRGINIA S. are:

- i. EVELYN LOUISE<sup>9</sup> BLANTON, m. BUFORD MITCHELL.
- ii. MARIAN FRANCES BLANTON, m. CRADDOCK.
- iii. TILLMAN PAUL BLANTON, b. 1915; d. 26 Apr 1982; m. FRANCES COLLIER.
- iv. OLIVER BLANTON.
- v. JAMES RICHARD BLANTON.

**34. RUTH CAMPBELL<sup>8</sup> SMITH** (*NETTA<sup>7</sup> DUGGAN, NANCY C.<sup>6</sup> BLANTON, BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 02 Mar 1909 in Eldorado, Oklahoma. She married WALDON CECIL FERRIS 01 Sep 1931. He was born in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Child of RUTH SMITH and WALDON FERRIS is:

- i. EMILY ANNETTE<sup>9</sup> FERRIS, b. 28 Oct 1955.

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**35. JERRY<sup>9</sup> BLANTON** (*GEORGE W.<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>7</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>6</sup>, NELSON<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. He married FAY.

Child of JERRY BLANTON and FAY is:

- i. DILLARD A.<sup>10</sup> BLANTON, b. Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

**36. WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>9</sup> BLANTON** (*LIVY ANDREW<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM MONTGOMERY<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, LIVY<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Dec 1904 in Sewanee, Franklin County, Tennessee, and died 10 Sep 1969 in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee. He married LUCILLE FRANCIS MOINETTE 24 Nov 1938 in Franklin County, Tennessee. She was born 31 Dec 1903 in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee, and died 10 Apr 1952 in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee.

Child of WILLIAM BLANTON and LUCILLE MOINETTE is:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> BLANTON, b. 03 Nov 1939, Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee; m. KENNETH GENE WILLIS, 01 Jun 1957, Franklin County, Tennessee.

**37. SAMUEL B.<sup>9</sup> BLANTON, JR.** (*SAMUEL B.<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 09 Nov 1924 in Bedford County, Tennessee, and died 10 Feb 1958 in Donelson, Tennessee. He married MARY SUE WALLS.

Notes for SAMUEL B. BLANTON, JR.:

Served in United States Army from Tennessee as a Corporal with Battery B, 756th Field Artillery Battalion.

"SAM BLANTON. Funeral services for Sam Blanton, of Donelson, son of Sam B. Blanton, of Rover, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Rover Baptist Church, with burial in Simpson Cemetery at Rover.

Mr. Blanton died unexpectedly at the home of a neighbor in Donelson last night.

He was born in Bedford County. His mother is the late Mrs. Ruth Elmore Blanton, who died several years ago.

Among survivors, besides his father, are his wife, the former Miss Mary Sue Walls, and their seven-month-old baby, of Donelson; a sister, Mrs. Bill walls, who resides with her father; and a brother, James W. Blanton, of Raby Ave., Shelbyville." {Obituary in The newspaper, Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee, dated February 11, 1958}

Child of SAMUEL BLANTON and MARY WALLS is:

- i. A<sup>10</sup> BLANTON, b. 1957.

**38. JAMES WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> BLANTON** (*SAMUEL B.<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, BENJAMIN A.<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Apr 1927 in Bedford County, Tennessee, and died 18 Nov 1984 in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee. He married EVELYN POPE.

Notes for JAMES WILLIAM BLANTON:

James William Blanton was inducted into the United States Navy on May 30, 1945 during World War II. He achieved the rank of Carpenter's Mate, Third Class separating on July 9, 1946 at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center in Memphis, Tennessee. During his time in the Navy, he was stationed at the Navy Recruitment Station, Nashville, Tennessee; Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois; Tad Center, Shoemaker, California and onboard the U.S. Navy Barracks Craft USS APL-42 in the Pacific. NOTE: As of July 2007, the APL-42, which was commissioned in the waning days of the war on May 1, 1945, was still listed as 'Active, In Service' after 62 and a half years. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal. {Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy filed on July 18, 1946 in Bedford County, Tennessee Military Discharges Volume 4 Feb 1946-August 1946}

"Obituaries. James W. (Jim) Blanton. James W. (Jim) Blanton, 97, of Greenbrier Avenue, was dead on arrival Sunday at Bedford County General Hospital.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gowen-Smith Chapel with the Rev. Robert Reiser and W. A. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Simpson Cemetery in Rover.

Retired a district manager of Pioneer Hi-Bred Inc., Mr. Blanton was a veteran of World War II. He was a native of Bedford County, the son of the late Sam B. and Ruth Elmore Blanton. H was member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Pope Blanton; a son, Kerry Brent Blanton of Shelbyville; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Karen Sue) McDonald and Mrs. Randy (Kim) Vernon, both of Shelbyville; a stepmother, Mrs. Ida Blanton of Madison; a sister, Mrs. Bill Walls of Rover; and two grandchildren.

Visitation withthe family begin at 6 p.m. today." {Obituary in the Shelbyville [Tenn.] Times-Gazette newspaper, Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee, dated Monday, November 20, 1984; Page 4, Column 1}

Children of JAMES BLANTON and EVELYN POPE are:

- i. KERRY BRENT<sup>10</sup> BLANTON.
- ii. KAREN SUE BLANTON, m. CHARLES McDONALD.
- iii. KIM BLANTON, m. RANDY VERNON.

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