

## *Descendants of Ralph Blankinship*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship was born Abt. 1662 in Cumbria England, and died 1714 in Roxdale Estate, Henrico Co., VA. He married Martha Unknown. She was born Abt. 1660, and died Unknown.

Notes for Ralph Blankinship:

DEATH INVENTORY OF: RALPH BLANKINSHIP, S r. (1662-1714)

"On the said deceased estate in due form to be administered by Martha Blankinship, Charles Clay, and Richard Blankenship. Henrico Co Order Bood, april 5, 1714, page 277

3 ews and 3 lambs and one weather 1-10-0 (a "wether" is a castrated lamb. 1-10-0= 1 pound and 10 shillings and no pence)

1 cow and 2 hefers 3-0-0

2 cows 2-10-0

2 calves 1-05-0

1 lum and flay 0-09-0 (Loom and fly/shuttle)

2 spinning wheels 0-06-0

1 gun and sword 0-12-0

1 cupboard 0-04-0

2 sifters 0-01-6

1 chest 0-06-0

a parcel of old iron 0--4-0

a parcel of old worked iron at 3 pence per pd 0-08-0

28 pounds of brass at 5 pence per pd 0-11-0

2 old pots 74 pds at 2 d per pound 0-12-4

28 pounds of old puter (pewter) at 5 pence per pd 0-11-8

1 brass spit moter and pesel (mortar and pestle) and candlestock 0-06-0

a parsell of earthenwayr (parcel of earthenware/pottery) 0-03-0

1 mayr (mare) 1-12-0

1 old razor and a piece of hone 0-0-6

1 old bed and civering (covering) 2-10-0

ditto 2-05-0

2 old axes 0-12-0

1 old flack bed and civering 0-12-0

4 sows and 13 pidgs 1-03-0

1004 pd of tobacco at 1 penny per pounds 4-05-4

a parcell of old lumber 0-10-0

(Appraisers) James Aiken, Robert Hudson and Wm Ligon"

### WHAT IS KNOWN ABOUT THE ORIGINS OF RALPH BLANKINSHIP? (by Don Blankenship)

There is no factual information or documentation regarding Ralph Blankinship prior to his arrival in Virginia. We only know that the Hernrico Co., Virginia court records (Book 2, page 326) shows that Ralph arrived in the year 1686. Others have acquired information which I do not have which indicates the date of arrival as both 1686/87 and 1686-1687. The latter notation would indicate a time frame sometime between 1686 and 1687. However, if the former notation "1686/87" is correct then there is an alternative interpretation of this arrival date based upon the English adoption of the Gregorian Calendar on 2 Sept 1752. Due to the use of this Gregorian calendar all dates prior to its use forced later historians and genealogists to write dates between 1 January and 24 March 1686 as 1686/87. The actual historical document from the 1690 Henrico County Court records says that Ralph Blankinship and 89

other men (all presumably indentured servants) and 70 African slaves were imported or their passages paid for by Richard Kennon in the year 1686. We further know that Robert Paggin (in London, England), and Colonel John Pleasants of Bermuda Hundred, Virginia were Kennon's business partners who presumably arranged for the passage of the indentured servants as well as the slaves.

Additionally, it is known that during mid- to late-1685 Richard Kennon began construction of his plantation home on Conjurer's Neck (just northeast of present day Colonial Heights, Virginia). I have made the presumption that Kennon was seeking skilled workmen to build his home and perhaps had Ralph Blankinship recruited in England as a craftsman to become one of his permanent staff. Blacksmiths were highly valued craftsmen of that era. We know that Ralph came to America as an indentured servant because the historical records say that Kennon imported Blankinship which means that he paid for his passage across the Atlantic Ocean. I further presume that Ralph Blankinship had some metal smithing or metal foundry skills because of the fairly large amount of scrap metal (brass, pewter and both worked and raw iron) accounted for at the time of his death. I also note the fact that there was an iron mining operation a short distance southeast of his 200 acre land holding located one mile southeast of present day Chesterfield, Virginia. One other fact plays into my thinking and that is the fact that the first iron smelting operation in America was only a few miles north of where Ralph Blankinship lived. I'm also aware that there are older iron smelting foundries near his home in Henrico County, VA and that the first iron mining in America occurred in Henrico County. The last item for consideration is presented elsewhere in on this "Blankinship Origins" web site and that is the fact that sometime around 1694 a court action was initiated against Ralph Blankinship for cutting down timber on another man's land. The amount the man was attempting to sue for was 100 English pounds, or about \$13,000 in today's money. The court eventually ruled that the land where the lumber was cut was swamp land and that there were questions concerning the succession of land rights when two partners predeceased the claimant. Ralph apparently paid nothing. However, the large amount of timber he cut down suggests to most people that he may have used it to produce charcoal. Charcoal production for metal smelting in Cumberland, England during the 1600's was one of the likely reasons the landscape was reported denuded and barren. While we don't know what Ralph did with all that timber, it must have been a formidable labor and not done in vain. This fact is just another piece of the unsolved puzzle of what trade or profession the immigrant Ralph Blankinship engaged in during his lifetime. If we could only excavate in the area of his known residence circa 1700 located one mile southeast of Chesterfield we might possibly discover the remains of charcoal from a private smelting operation. The charcoal might then be carbon dated and conclusions drawn. But alas, I'm told that a small strip mall of some sort with a large parking lot exists today where Ralph and Martha presumably once lived at the end of the 17th century. Their homestead location is precisely defined elsewhere at this web site.

In spite of all these assumptions there is no solid proof to link Ralph to one particular trade or profession. However, the total absence of farming implements listed on his death inventory of goods, such as we find in the inventories of his sons, suggests to me that he was not a farmer. He therefore must have been a skilled tradesman. Because he died young, at age 54, may further suggest that he worked in a harsh trade such as metal smelting where mercury, arsenic and other noxious chemicals are used. Because Richard Kennon paid a quit rent for Ralph Blankinship sometime before his death (on at least on one or more occasions), this further suggests to me that somehow Ralph was beholden to Kennon. In fact, when Ralph died Kennon's heirs, most likely his wife, was still holding an outstanding debt owed by Ralph to Richard Kennon. A court action was recorded regarding the collection of the monies owed in tobacco equivalent to cancel the debt paid for the quit rent. [NOTE: A quit rent is money paid so that one does not have to perform a particular service, such as military service. In Colonial Virginia men were obligated to serve in the local militia which acted as a defense force protecting settlers from Indian attacks, which were quite common then. These Indian attacks persisted until the early 1760's when a Virginia militia force was assembled by the Virginia Governor to fight the Indians that were becoming a serious threat. There is an historical record of Blankinships being called to service in that rather lengthy engagement which preceded the War of Revolution by about 15 years. We therefore can proudly say that Blankinships have participated in every American war, including the Indian war of Central Virginia during the 1760's.]

We know from an Henrico County court record of 1695 that Ralph Blankinship was 33 in that year. This would mean that he was born in 1662 and that when he immigrated to America he was 24. We don't really know if he was married at the time he immigrated and later sent for his wife in England but there is no woman on board the sailing vessel he arrived on with the first name Martha. So he could have sent for his wife later or he may have married one of the English maidens sent over to work in the homes of the more wealthy Englishmen who populated the upper James River at that time in history. All of the children and grandchildren of Ralph and Martha Blankinship have distinctly English first names so we can fully assume they were from England. We may further assume they used the typical English naming patterns for their offspring. Those who have studied first names from the British Isles will know that Irish and Scottish first names are quite unique and very distinct from English first names. In fact, the first name Ralph was among the 10 most popular names in England from the early medieval period up to the 17th and 18th centuries. We further see that the Ralph "never" appears as a first name in Ireland or Scotland during this same period in history. Check this for yourself by clicking below to view most popular first names in England and then contrast it with the 100 most popular first names in Scotland and Ireland during or just prior to the life span of the immigrant Ralph Blankinship.

There is some reason to believe that Ralph may have been a black smith because of all the scrap metal consisting of brass, iron and pewter found in his personal possession at his death. More recently it has been speculated that Ralph may have been imported to America by Richard Kennon in order to work at the iron foundry 10 miles north of this location where Falling Creek runs into the James River at a place which is today known as Ampt Hill. The first iron foundry in colonial America was built around 1620 at Ampt Hill but was temporarily suspended a few years later when a large scale Indian massacre killed many of the Englishmen and women living in this same general area. While we don't know if Kennon bought into the steel mill or reactivated another one, the fact is that in Ralph Blankinship death inventory are also listed certain worked iron goods. So Ralph may have worked at an iron foundry or he may have been a metal smith.

There is a colonial era record of a lawsuit brought against Ralph Blankinship for cutting timber close to a place I have identified at the old Ampt Hill iron foundry on Falling Creek. The location is today identified as Sloan's Circle. The suit against Ralph was for £100 pounds sterling, therefore the amount of timber he cut down without the owner's permission must have been considerable. It is conjectured that Ralph may have cut down the wood as fuel for the nearby iron furnace at Ampt Hill on Falling Creek about 10 miles north of the Kennon home. In the mid-1720's John Blankenship, son of Ralph and Martha, lived on Proctor Creek just south of Ampt. Hill. It is conjectured that Ralph may have owned the property before John lived there but no will for Ralph Blankinship has ever been found so we cannot be certain of it. Below is the court document regarding the law suit against Ralph Blankinship for cutting down another man's timber.

"In November 1695 Ralph Blankinship went onto the land of William Soane and allegedly felled several trees to the damage of 100 lbs sterling. Thereupon Soane brought suit against him. The land was the 130 acres which had been granted on 21 April 1690 to James Blair, Jeremiah Brown, and Nicholas Bullington. Both Brown and Bullington had died and Blair had inherited their shares. Soane argued unsuccessfully that the land had not been seeded or planted and that, therefore, Soane by a patent of 26 April 1695 took possession of the lapsed tract. The court found that because the land was marshy and sunken, it could not be lapsed and dismissed the suit"

Notes for Martha Unknown:

We know Martha existed because she appears in the early 17th century colonial records of Henrico County, Virginia. We know for certain that she was the wife of Ralph Blankenship and that she also was the second wife Edward Stanley (1650-1726), who lived a few miles west of her 250 acre homestead. This homestead was first official recorded in her name on 9 July 1724 and I assume with

good reason that it was where she and her first husband, the immigrant Ralph Blankinship, lived and raised their own family. It was located one mile south southeast of present day Chesterfield, Virginia.

Was this Martha's maiden name Clay? Or was it possibly Hudson or, is there a more likely surname we can identify with Ralph's wife? We don't know when she was born and we don't know when she died. We can only suppose that she was born sometime between 1662-1673, but we really don't know whether she was born and raised in England or Virginia. Her life is indeed cryptic to us but nonetheless she was the first matriachal Blankinship in a long line of descendancy in America. In fact her descendants have distinguished themselves defending the honor of the United States since the Virginia militia fought the first Indian wars in south central Virginia during the 1760's. This was 15 years before the War of Revolution which liberated the colonists from English rule. The valient participation our Blankenships and Blankinships in the military services during the last 250 years and their subsequent loss of precious life is well documented for the War of Revolution, the Civil War, WW-1, WW-II, the Korean War, Vietnam and presumably in all other military conflicts which have beset the United States during the last 50 years of the cold war. If you work hard enough at your own genealogy quest, it's entirely likely that you eventually will trace your own Blankenship line to an ancestor who fought in the War of Revolution. There is no question but that Martha's descendants are truly Americans. In fact Blankenships were some of the first pioneers to be planted on American soil some 80 years after the very first primitive English colony at Jamestown, Virginia was established.

Who Was This Martha & Who Were Her Parents?

Occasionally you'll see the maiden name of Martha given as Clay or perhaps Hudson. When you see this you can be certain that the genealogy is devised because there is simply no proof of it. I say this because no one has ever produced a document that confirms the maiden name identity of Martha. This web page discusses in some detail what we know and what we don't know about her identity so that the records properly reflect the fact that her last name is still unknown in the year 2002.

We presume that all, or nearly all, Blankenships and Blankinships in America today descend from Ralph Blankinship and his wife Martha. During the 1990's the total number of Blankenships worldwide was about 55,000 with an additional 2,500 Blankinships. The first immigrants spelled the surname as Blankinship but in the second generation the surname changed to Blankenship. I make the assumption that there were two and possibly three different migrations of Blankinships from England but that the group of significance for posterity is that which settled in Henrico County, Virginia in 1686/87. Another group composed of Blankinships and perhaps Blenkinships settled in Plymouth County, Massachussets in and around Marion circa 1720. There also is the possibility of still another group of Blankenships who are reported to have immigrated from England to North Carolina during the late 1700's or perhaps the early 1800's. The latter group reportedly migrated into the area of Illinois and Indiana and later the midwest. Below we'll only discuss the immigration of the Ralph Blankinship line of Henrico County.

We know that Ralph Blankinship came to America as an indentured servant. The English aristocrat Richard Kennon, of Bermuda One Hundred, Virginia, arranged for his passage to Virginia along with 90 other Englishmen and women. These indentured servants came to the English colony in Virginia in the year 1686 or perhaps 1687. The Henrico Co. court records clearly say that Ralph and the other Englishmen and women were imported. This meant that another person paid for their passage. The person who paid for their voyage, viz. Richard Kennon, received the benefit of 50 acres for each person imported. Every time an individual was imported to America, even if it was a repeat visit, entitled that person or the person who imported them, to receive 50 acres of land. Even when the same person returned to Europe and then later sailed again to Virginia, or one of the other colonies, they were entitled to 50 acres of land. This was called a headright. If a person was unable to pay for their passage across the Atlantic they would offer themselves to enter into a contract of servitude during which time they became indentured servants. The time required to work off their debt of servitude varied. In some

cases it was two years, in other cases it was more, perhaps even less. It may have depended upon their professional skills and the arrangements stipulated in the contract.

We don't believe that Ralph brought a wife to America, but we don't know that for sure. There were very few single women in America so contracts were let to bring young women to serve in the homes of the well to do settlers. They served as nannies and house staff and perhaps other important functions required by the early American settlers. What we assume is that Ralph probably married just a few years after his arrival in America. He was 24 years old when he arrived. Our best guess, and that is really all it is, leads us to believe that Ralph was married by about 1690 and that all of his children were born during the period 1690-1700. There has never been a marriage record found for Ralph and Martha Blankinship.

The first two children of Ralph and Martha Blankinship were named William and Richard. Prior to the Revolutionary War it was the English custom in America to name the first son after the husband's father and the second son after the wife's father. If this was true then Martha, who married Ralph, would have had a father named Richard. There was an established Hudson family line living near Ralph Blankinship when he arrived in Virginia in 1686/87. This Hudson family was Richard Hudson who married Mary Bowman about 1658. It is very interesting indeed that Ralph Blankinship was actually buried on the Bowman/Hudson tract of land known as Roxdale located about one to two miles east of Farrar's Island. It is further identified geographically as one mile east of Dutch Gap along the James River. One has to ask the question of why Ralph was not buried on his own homestead near the present day town of Chesterfield, which was the common English practice. After a few generations these field grave sites were then plowed under. But we know that Ralph was buried at a grave site at Roxdale. The grave is almost exactly in the area of where Interstate I-95 crosses the south side of the James River about 15 miles south of Richmond. The actual burial site at Roxdale has never been located. We really have no reason to explain why the immigrant Ralph Blankinship was buried on the Bowman-Hudson property. So, it seems apparent that Ralph and Martha had some sort of close association with the Hudsons to permit his burial at Roxdale.

It would be interesting to draw from the data above the conclusion that the wife of Ralph Blankinship was Martha Hudson. However, the conclusions are not supported by the facts any more than the proposal that Martha's maiden name was Clay, as we'll discuss below.

As noted earlier there has never been a shred of evidence to confirm the maiden name of Martha, wife of the immigrant Ralph Blankinship. I have written articles proposing that Martha originally was a Clay, the daughter of Hannah Wilson and Charles Clay. That deduction was based solely on the evidence contained in the will of Martha Blankinship's second husband Edward Stanley. It was Henry Clay's oath that proved Edward Stanley's personal will in court on July 4, 1726. Additionally, appearing on Ralph Blankinship's death inventory, validated on April 15, 1714 in the Henrico Court, was the name of Charles Clay who served as security. This meant that Charles Clay gave his assurance that Ralph Blankinship's death inventory was correct as stated in the legal document. So we have as witnesses to Martha's husband's death inventory and will, the names of two Clay brothers, Henry and Charles. Both were sons of Charles Clay Sr. and this Clay family were neighbors living on property that adjoined the 250 acres which Martha Blankinship formally recorded as her own in July 1724. It is clearly my assumption that this same land which Martha recorded was the land which her husband Ralph Blankinship originally homesteaded.

Why then would the two Clay brothers have their signatures on the two death certificates of the two husbands of Martha Blankinship? Well, it was common practice for the English in Europe as well as in the American colonies to have woman use a family member as a witness for the will of her husband. Very often the woman's dowry was folded into the household effects of the husband. So having someone from the wife's own family witness the will, or serve as surety, would ensure that the woman was protected when the husband died. The signature of one of the wife's family guaranteed that her dowry items would be returned to her upon the death of her husband. If you read Edward Stanley's will you'll see that it documents the personal effects of Martha Blankinship, widow of Ralph, that were brought into her marriage to him. The will of Edward Stanley notes that Martha's personal effects

included specified livestock, bedding, and miscellaneous household items.

Women were in great demand at this time in colonial history. Presumably the marriage of Edward Stanley to Martha Blankinship was not necessarily one of romance but rather one of friendship and convenience. Martha still had children under the age of majority when she married Mr. Stanley. According to this theory, which places Martha's birth date about 1672 and makes her about 43 at the time of her second marriage to Edward Stanley who, at the time of the marriage would have been 66. So Martha improved her lot considerably by marrying Edward Stanley, and in the process was able to effectively provide for her under-aged children. In this postulated scenario, the fact that Mr. Stanley previously had married Martha's mother presumably meant very little. Necessity trumped any concern for social mores that otherwise might have militated against such a marriage. I would like to believe this explains the maiden name of Clay for Martha, the wife of Ralph Blankinship. However, I cannot prove it, so I do not list a surname for this Martha, wife of Ralph Blankinship. However, some undisciplined Blankinship researchers have listed Ralph Blankinship's wife as Martha Clay. I will note the interesting fact that in many Clay families of 18th century colonial Henrico Co., Virginia there is the existence of a daughter named Martha, but not in the marriage of Hannah Wilson to Charles Clay. None, of course, unless we theorize of one who possibly married Ralph Blankinship circa 1690.

Perhaps confusing, or maybe even enlightening, is the introduction of some new information recently provided me from the Hudson Family Assoc Bulletin; b 95, p 81; dated 23 Mar 1703 in which it states that Thomas Powland (the Hudson brothers guardian for the land known as Roxdale) sold Edward Stanley 235 acres of land on the north side of Swift Creek next to Robert Hudson for 3 English pounds. On the same day he sold to Robert Hudson 235 acres of the same tract. Robert Hudson sold Edward Stanley for 5 pounds a plantation on the north side of Swift Creek containing 135 acre on 30 Oct 1709. This might suggest business ties or perhaps some type of closeness between Edward Stanley and the Hudson family. It is both interesting and curious that Edward Stanley and Robert Hudson have adjoining land about six miles west of where Ralph and Martha Blankinship's homestead was located near the present day town of Chesterfield, Virginia. Equally interesting is a document found in the Henrico County Deed Book, page 262 1 Feb. 1687 which states that Frances Epes was granted 1,650 acres of land for the importation of Edward Stanley and many others. So it is quite interesting that Edward Stanley arrived in Henrico County, Virginia in 1687, which is very likely the same year Ralph Blankinship was imported by Richard Kennon.

Now if I were placing bets on the maiden name for Martha, wife of Ralph Blankinship, I would put more money on the Hudson surname than Clay. We know that the Clays were close to the Blankinships. The signatures of Henry and Charles clay on the death instrutments of Ralph Blankinship and Edward Stanley may have been nothing more than the fact that they were good neighbors. When we see the Clay names on Ralph Blankinship's death inventory and on the will of Edward Stanley, Martha's second husband, it suggests to me Martha had no kinfolk living in Virginia and therefore she relied exclusively on good neighbors to witness her husbands' wills.

A third and last possibility is perhaps the most likely scenario. During early colonial American history many housemaids and servants were imported to America from England. The more well-to-do families needed these young girls to care for their homes, raise their children, cook, etc. These younger women knew, of course, that their chances of finding an eligible young man to marry them were just about 100% in the colonies. They really had nothing to lose and everything to gain by immigrating to the English colonies in America. I would guess that Ralph Blankinship probably married one of these young maidens who tended to one of the homes of a settler living in Bristol Parish. I further assume this young lady may have been working for the Hudson family and that they took a strong liking to this personable young woman. Then over the years Martha, who later became Martha Blankinship after marrying Ralph, was still closely attached to the Hudson family. So when Ralph came into her life that relationship and bond simply carried on with the Hudson family.

Until there is more proof, we will never know for sure the maiden name of Martha Blankinship, wife of the immigrant Ralph Blankinship. While there are several possibilities for who she was, the proof is

totally lacking at this point in time.

(from Don Blankenship website)

Children of Ralph Blankenship and Martha Unknown are:

- 2        i.    *William<sup>2</sup> Blankenship, born Abt. 1691 in Henrico Co., VA; died April 1745 in Henrico Co., VA. He married Mary Unknown; died Unknown.*
  - 3        ii.   *Richard Blankenship, born Abt. 1693 in Henrico Co., VA; died Aft. 1768 in Goochland, VA. He married Elizabeth Unknown 1735 in Goochland Co., VA; died Unknown.*
- More About Richard Blankenship and Elizabeth Unknown:  
Marriage: 1735, Goochland Co., VA*
- 4        iii.   *Ralph Blankenship, Jr, born Abt. 1695 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died November 1754 in Chesterfield Co., VA. He married Elizabeth Unknown; died Unknown.*
  - + 5       iv.   *John Blankenship, born Abt. 1697 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died April 09, 1754 in Chesterfield Co., VA.*
  - 6        v.    *James Blankenship, Sr, born Abt. 1699 in Henrico Co., VA; died May 23, 1749 in Chesterfield Co., VA. He married Mary Eanes; died Unknown.*

#### *Generation No. 2*

5. John<sup>2</sup> Blankenship (Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankenship) was born Abt. 1697 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and died April 09, 1754 in Chesterfield Co., VA. He married (1) Anne Unknown. She died Unknown. He married (2) Elizabeth Hudson Abt. 1728 in Chesterfield Co., VA, daughter of William Hudson and Elizabeth Bond. She was born July 16, 1704 in Woodhouse, Leicestershire, England, and died 1789 in Chesterfield Co., VA.

Notes for John Blankenship:

DEATH INVENTORY OF: JOHN BLANKENSHIP (1694-1754)

"4 feather beds and furniture, 2 chests, 2 trunks, 2 tables, 12 chairs, 1 set of -----, 1 gun, 9 dishes, 2 brooms, 19 plates, 12 -----, 2 -----, 1 Panger (?), 1 pewter funnel, 1 -----, 1 pepperbox, 1 tin pate (plate), 1 dram glass, 9 glass bottles, 2 pots, 2 vinger pots, 1 chamber pot, 3 honey jars, 1 earthen ponge (?), 1 cup, 1 looking glass, 6 old books.

CARPENTER TOOS: 1 hand saw, 6 yennifer (?), auger, hammer, 3 axes, a parcel of old iron, 1 candlestick, 1 frosh fork and thuner (?), 3 pots, 1 skillet, 1 pair of pot hooks, 1 pewter tanders (tankard), 2 old frying pans, fire tongs, 1 box iron and heters, 1 earthen pot and pan, 2 spinning wheels, 3 old -----, 3 old barrels, 2 cavh (calves?), 1 comb and fore tien (comb and four tines for combing wool), 3 harnesses, 3 old tubs, 2 pals and fore tray (pails and trays), 1 iron wedge, 3 old bells, 3 pairs of old cards (wool cards), a parcel of shoemaker tools, 3 Reap hooks, 3 old sifters, a parcel of old knives and forks, 1 side saddle, 2 mare saddles, 3 old bridles, 1 peck, 1 bushel, 1 harness, 18 head of cattle, 6 head of sheep, 1 horse, 1 mare, 30 head of hogs, 2 bays.

Signed Elizabeth Blankenship X (her mark)

More About John Blankenship and Elizabeth Hudson:

Marriage: Abt. 1728, Chesterfield Co., VA

Children of John Blankenship and Elizabeth Hudson are:

- + 7        i.    *Hudson<sup>3</sup> Blankenship, born Abt. 1729; died Unknown.*
- 8        ii.   *William Blankenship, born Abt. 1730 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died 1802 in Chesterfield Co., VA. He married Mary Farmer; died Unknown.*
- 9        iii.   *Amy Blankenship, born Abt. 1731 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died Unknown. She married William Turner in Henrico Co., VA; born in Chesterfield Co., VA; died Unknown.*

*More About William Turner and Amy Blankenship:  
Marriage: Henrico Co., VA*

- 10 iv. *Joseph Chesterfield Blankenship, born Abt. 1735 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died Unknown. He married Phoebe Summerfield; died Unknown.*
- + 11 v. *Isham Blankenship, Sr, born 1738 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died 1805 in Cane Creek, Rutherford Co., NC.*
- 12 vi. *Henry Blankenship, born Abt. 1744 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died Unknown in WV. He married Edith Unknown; died Unknown.*
- 13 vii. *Nowel Tom Blankenship, born Abt. 1746 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died 1794 in Amherst Co., VA. He married Mary Unknown; died Unknown.*
- 14 viii. *Matthew Blankenship, born Abt. 1748 in Henrico Co., VA; died Unknown. He married Lucy Via 1779 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died Unknown.*

*More About Matthew Blankenship and Lucy Via:  
Marriage: 1779, Chesterfield Co., VA*

- 15 ix. *Elizabeth Blankenship, born Abt. 1752 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died Unknown. She married Jean Morrisette; died Unknown.*
- 16 x. *Elisha Blankenship, born Abt. 1754 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died Unknown.*

### *Generation No. 3*

7. Hudson<sup>3</sup> Blankenship (John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Abt. 1729, and died Unknown. He married Edith Wilkinson. She died Unknown.

Child of Hudson Blankenship and Edith Wilkinson is:

- 17 i. *Edith<sup>4</sup> Blankenship, born Abt. 1766; died Unknown. She married Zachariah Blankenship January 29, 1784; born Abt. 1764; died Unknown.*

*More About Zachariah Blankenship and Edith Blankenship:  
Marriage: January 29, 1784*

11. Isham<sup>3</sup> Blankenship, Sr (John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born 1738 in Chesterfield Co., VA, and died 1805 in Cane Creek, Rutherford Co., NC. He married Sarah Wilkinson, daughter of John Wilkinson and Jane Unknown. She was born 1740 in NC, and died 1810 in Rutherford Co., NC.

Children of Isham Blankenship and Sarah Wilkinson are:

- 18 i. *Rhoda<sup>4</sup> Blankenship, died Unknown. She married John Blankenship August 29, 1798 in Franklin Co., VA; born Abt. 1778; died Unknown.*

*More About John Blankenship and Rhoda Blankenship:  
Marriage: August 29, 1798, Franklin Co., VA*

- 19 ii. *Hezekiah Blankenship, born September 13, 1757 in Franklin Co., VA; died February 28, 1816 in Smith Co., TN. He married Rhoda Meador February 28, 1791; born March 10, 1770; died May 04, 1862 in Macon Co., TN.*

*More About Hezekiah Blankenship and Rhoda Meador:  
Marriage: February 28, 1791*

- 20 iii. *Elizabeth Blankenship, born 1759; died Unknown.*
- 21 iv. *Elisha Blankenship, born Abt. 1760 in Clearwater Run, Chesterfield Co., VA; died June 02, 1844 in Cane Creek, Rutherford Co., NC. He married Elizabeth Ross 1790 in Bedford, Chesterfield Co., VA; born November 03, 1773 in Goochland, VA; died December 30, 1839 in Cane Creek, Rutherford Co., NC.*

*More About Elisha Blankenship and Elizabeth Ross:  
Marriage: 1790, Bedford, Chesterfield Co., VA*

- 22 v. *William Blankenship, born Abt. 1761 in VA; died July 06, 1835 in Pike Co, KY. He married (1) Molly Trent; born Abt. 1775; died Unknown. He married (2) Martha Riggens 1779 in Chesterfield Co., VA; born Abt. 1761; died Unknown.*

*More About William Blankenship and Martha Riggens:*

*Marriage: 1779, Chesterfield Co., VA*

- 23 vi. *Zachariah Blankenship, born Abt. 1764; died Unknown. He married Edith Blankenship January 29, 1784; born Abt. 1766; died Unknown.*

*More About Zachariah Blankenship and Edith Blankenship:  
Marriage: January 29, 1784*

- 24 vii. *Elijah Blankenship, born 1766 in VA; died Abt. 1830 in McMinn Co., TN. He married Judith Snow January 05, 1787 in A Quaker Meeting House; born Abt. 1770; died Unknown.*

*More About Elijah Blankenship and Judith Snow:  
Marriage: January 05, 1787, A Quaker Meeting House*

- 25 viii. *Presley Blankenship, born November 20, 1767 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died 1820 in Yancey Co., NC. He married Frances Ross December 24, 1791 in Franklin Co., VA; born 1775 in Franklin Co., VA; died Unknown in Yancey Co., NC.*

*More About Presley Blankenship and Frances Ross:  
Marriage: December 24, 1791, Franklin Co., VA*

- + 26 ix. *Isham Blankenship, Jr, born 1768; died Aft. December 1836 in Monroe Co., TN.*  
27 x. *Barnett Blankenship, born July 12, 1768 in Franklin Co., VA; died 1848 in Macon Co., TN. He married Bersheba Meador October 15, 1792; born Abt. 1776; died Unknown.*

*More About Barnett Blankenship and Bersheba Meador:  
Marriage: October 15, 1792*

- 28 xi. *David Blankenship, born Abt. 1773 in Chesterfield Co., VA; died January 15, 1815 in Greene Co., GA. He married (1) Susanna Stringer December 25, 1798 in Chesterfield Co., VA; born Abt. 1778; died Abt. 1804. He married (2) Jenny Ellis 1806 in Hancock Co., GA; died Unknown.*

*More About David Blankenship and Susanna Stringer:  
Marriage: December 25, 1798, Chesterfield Co., VA*

*More About David Blankenship and Jenny Ellis:  
Marriage: 1806, Hancock Co., GA*

#### *Generation No. 4*

26. Isham<sup>4</sup> Blankenship, Jr (Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born 1768, and died Aft. December 1836 in Monroe Co., TN. He married Susannah Edy Lane. She died Unknown.

Children of Isham Blankenship and Susannah Lane are:

- 29 i. *Barnett<sup>5</sup> Blankenship, died Unknown.*  
30 ii. *Frances Blankenship, died Unknown.*  
31 iii. *Sally Blankenship, died Unknown.*  
+ 32 iv. *John Blankenship, born Abt. 1781 in Henry Co., VA; died 1836 in Henderson Co., TN.*  
33 v. *James Blankenship, born Abt. 1783; died Unknown.*  
34 vi. *Spencer Isham Blankenship, born March 17, 1783 in VA; died December 07, 1866 in Monroe Co., TN. He married Mary Asbury Brewer; born July 02, 1789 in NC; died Unknown.*  
35 vii. *Mary Blankenship, born Abt. 1784; died Unknown.*  
36 viii. *Elizabeth Blankenship, born 1786 in VA; died 1859 in Missouri. She married (1) Robert E Trailer; died Unknown. She married (2) John Watson; died Unknown.*  
37 ix. *William Blankenship, born March 05, 1789 in NC; died Unknown. He married (1) Betsy Chambers January 24, 1811; died Unknown. He married (2) Polly Whitsett October 18, 1820; died Unknown.*

*More About William Blankenship and Betsy Chambers:  
Marriage: January 24, 1811*

*More About William Blankenship and Polly Whitsett:  
Marriage: October 18, 1820*

- 38 x. *Gilbert Blankenship, born September 18, 1790 in VA; died Abt. 1871 in Blount Co., TN. He married (1)*

*Bertha Davis Abt. 1812 in TN; died Unknown. He married (2) Edy Lane August 09, 1820; died Unknown. He married (3) Elizabeth Hughes April 10, 1828; died Unknown.*

*More About Gilbert Blankenship and Bertha Davis:  
Marriage: Abt. 1812, TN*

*More About Gilbert Blankenship and Edy Lane:  
Marriage: August 09, 1820*

*More About Gilbert Blankenship and Elizabeth Hughes:  
Marriage: April 10, 1828*

#### Generation No. 5

32. John<sup>5</sup> Blankenship (Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Abt. 1781 in Henry Co., VA, and died 1836 in Henderson Co., TN. He married Sarah Elizabeth Unknown. She died Unknown.

Children of John Blankenship and Sarah Unknown are:

39     i.   *Isham<sup>6</sup> Blankenship, born Abt. 1800 in Blount Co., TN; died September 03, 1860 in Henderson Co., TN. He married Mahala Derryberry 1829 in Henderson Co., TN; born September 17, 1810 in TN; died 1881 in Hanover CO., VA.*

*More About Isham Blankenship and Mahala Derryberry:  
Marriage: 1829, Henderson Co., TN*

- 40     ii.   *Caleb Franklin Blankenship, Sr, born 1803 in TN; died 1877 in Henderson Co., TN. He married Mary Woods; born 1809 in SC; died 1880 in Henderson Co., TN.*
- + 41     iii.   *Gilbert Blankenship, born 1805 in KY; died December 04, 1868 in Oregon CO., MO.*
- 42     iv.   *Lewis Blankenship, born 1806 in KY; died 1880 in IZARD Co. AR. He married Malinda Derryberry; born September 19, 1812 in Warren Co., TN; died Unknown in IZARD Co. AR.*
- 43     v.    *Elisha Blankenship, born 1813 in KY; died 1881 in IZARD Co. AR. He married Elizabeth Jane Moorehead; born 1811 in TN; died 1858.*
- 44     vi.    *Elizabeth Jane Blankenship, born 1814 in TN; died Unknown in IZARD Co. AR. She married William Woods; died Unknown.*
- 45     vii.   *William Henry Blankenship, born November 24, 1818 in KY; died February 11, 1899 in Pearson, AR. He married Martha Ann Wofford; born January 30, 1820 in SC; died October 31, 1891 in Pearson, AR.*
- 46     viii.   *Christinia Blankenship, born 1819 in NC; died 1880 in Henderson Co., TN. She married (1) William Washington Smith; born February 22, 1809; died Unknown. She married (2) Unknown Horn; died Unknown.*
- 47     ix.    *Nancy Blankenship, born 1821 in TN; died March 1886 in OK. She married (1) John Wilkerson; born 1818; died 1869. She married (2) Tim Williams; died Unknown.*
- 48     x.    *Curtis Jackson Blankenship, born January 07, 1823 in KY; died Bet. 1861 - 1867 in Pearson, AR. He married Sarah Ann Blankenship; born April 22, 1826 in TN; died 1900 in Pearson, AR.*
- 49     xi.    *Susan Blankenship, born January 01, 1828 in TN; died November 03, 1894 in Benton, AR. She married James Kellam Abt. 1845 in Henderson Co., TN; born July 04, 1826 in MS; died August 27, 1873 in Benton, AR.*

*More About James Kellam and Susan Blankenship:  
Marriage: Abt. 1845, Henderson Co., TN*

#### Generation No. 6

41. Gilbert<sup>6</sup> Blankenship (John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born 1805 in KY, and died December 04, 1868 in Oregon CO., MO. He married Nancy Elizabeth Unknown. She was born Abt. 1803 in KY, and died April 02, 1875 in Oregon CO., MO.

More About Gilbert Blankenship:  
Burial: Unknown, Norman Cemetery, Oregon Co., MO

More About Nancy Elizabeth Unknown:

Burial: Unknown, Norman Cemetery, Oregon Co., MO

Children of Gilbert Blankenship and Nancy Unknown are:

- + 50 i. *John S<sup>7</sup> Blankenship, born Abt. 1830 in Henderson Co., TN; died Abt. 1901 in Lawrence Co., AR.*
- 51 ii. *Christena Blankenship, born Abt. 1832; died Unknown. She married Benjamin Carroll Phillips; died Unknown.*
- 52 iii. *Anna Blankenship, born 1834 in TN; died Unknown. She married William Pratt April 05, 1857 in Oregon Co., MO; died Unknown.*

*More About William Pratt and Anna Blankenship:  
Marriage: April 05, 1857, Oregon Co., MO*

- 53 iv. *Meridy H Blankenship, born 1836; died 1880 in Oregon CO., MO.*
- 54 v. *Gilbert M Blankenship, born December 1838 in TN; died May 05, 1918 in Oregon CO., MO. He married (1) Elizabeth J Collins June 06, 1861 in Oregon Co., MO; born Abt. 1836 in NC; died April 02, 1875 in Oregon CO., MO. He married (2) Nancy A Crews August 12, 1883 in Oregon Co., MO; born April 1840 in Oregon CO., MO; died Unknown.*

*More About Gilbert Blankenship and Elizabeth Collins:  
Marriage: June 06, 1861, Oregon Co., MO*

*More About Gilbert Blankenship and Nancy Crews:  
Marriage: August 12, 1883, Oregon Co., MO*

- 55 vi. *William H Blankenship, born November 1839 in TN; died January 09, 1916 in Oregon CO., MO. He married (1) Angeline Crews June 20, 1867; born 1841 in TN; died Unknown. He married (2) Lydia Greer January 04, 1897; born Abt. 1858 in IN; died Unknown.*

*More About William Blankenship and Angeline Crews:  
Marriage: June 20, 1867*

*More About William Blankenship and Lydia Greer:  
Marriage: January 04, 1897*

- 56 vii. *Nancy J Blankenship, born Abt. 1841; died Unknown. She married Thomas A Allison March 25, 1860 in Oregon Co., MO; died Unknown.*

*More About Thomas Allison and Nancy Blankenship:  
Marriage: March 25, 1860, Oregon Co., MO*

- 57 viii. *Paralee V Blankenship, born Abt. 1842 in TN; died Unknown. She married Elijah Forester September 03, 1883 in Oregon Co., MO; died Unknown.*

*More About Elijah Forester and Paralee Blankenship:  
Marriage: September 03, 1883, Oregon Co., MO*

- 58 ix. *Mary Blankenship, born 1846 in TN; died Unknown in Oregon CO., MO.*
- 59 x. *Jacob H Blankenship, born October 1847 in TN; died May 29, 1924 in Oregon CO., MO. He married Martha J Clark 1869; born June 1849 in TN; died 1906 in Oregon CO., MO.*

*More About Jacob Blankenship and Martha Clark:  
Marriage: 1869*

- 60 xi. *Easter Adeline Blankenship, born 1848 in TN; died 1940 in Oregon CO., MO. She married Frank D Perry December 16, 1871; died Unknown.*

*More About Frank Perry and Easter Blankenship:  
Marriage: December 16, 1871*

- 61 xii. *Manuel Scott Blankenship, born December 29, 1851 in TN; died March 14, 1928 in Oregon CO., MO. He married Mary Caroline Grissom January 06, 1878 in Oregon Co., MO; born June 20, 1853; died June 27, 1941.*

*More About Manuel Blankenship and Mary Grissom:  
Marriage: January 06, 1878, Oregon Co., MO*

Generation No. 7

50. John S<sup>7</sup> Blankenship (Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Abt. 1830 in Henderson Co., TN, and died Abt. 1901 in Lawrence Co., AR. He married (1) Louisa Jane Phillips. She was born Abt. 1826 in TN, and died Bef. 1899 in Lawrence Co., AR. He married (2) Mattie Allison December 14, 1899. She died Unknown.

Notes for John S Blankenship:

1880 Fed Census, Campbell Twsp, Lawrence, ARK, June 2nd 1880:

J S Blankenship W, M, 58, Farmer, b TN

L J W, F, 52 Wife b TN

MC (Mary) W, F, 17 Dgtr b MO

MF W, M 19 Son b MO

GL (Gen Lee)W, M 16 Son b MO

BC (Ben Carroll) W, M 11 Son b MO

ML (Missouri Tenn) W, F 10 Dgtr b AR

Wm Savage W, M 19 Laborer b MO

More About John S Blankenship:

Census: 1880, Lawrence CO., AR

More About John Blankenship and Mattie Allison:

Marriage: December 14, 1899

Children of John Blankenship and Louisa Phillips are:

- 62 i. *Sallie A<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, born 1853; died Unknown. She married Levi Phipps August 05, 1876 in Lawrence Co., AR; died Unknown.*

*More About Levi Phipps and Sallie Blankenship:*

*Marriage: August 05, 1876, Lawrence Co., AR*

- 63 ii. *William Gilbert Blankenship, born September 27, 1855 in AR; died November 01, 1937 in Tyler, Smith Co., TX. He married Mary Curella Blankenship; died Unknown.*

- 64 iii. *John C Blankenship, born 1858 in Mount Pleasant, Titus CO., TN; died Unknown. He married Rebecca Roberts January 04, 1880 in Lawrence Co., AR; died Unknown.*

*More About John Blankenship and Rebecca Roberts:*

*Marriage: January 04, 1880, Lawrence Co., AR*

- 65 iv. *Charles F Blankenship, born 1860 in Oregon CO., MO; died Unknown.*

- 66 v. *M F Blankenship, born 1861 in Oregon CO., MO; died Unknown.*

- + 67 vi. *Mary C Blankenship, born 1863 in Oregon CO., MO; died Abt. 1920 in AR.*

- 68 vii. *General Lee Blankenship, born February 1865 in Missouri; died October 15, 1909. He married Lilliam Lelia Myrick September 19, 1887 in Hunt Co., TX; born 1868 in TN; died Unknown.*

*More About General Blankenship and Lilliam Myrick:*

*Marriage: September 19, 1887, Hunt Co., TX*

- 69 viii. *Benjamin Carroll Blankenship, born 1869 in Missouri; died Unknown. He married Virgie J Roberts January 16, 1898 in Lawrence Co., AR; died Unknown.*

*More About Benjamin Blankenship and Virgie Roberts:*

*Marriage: January 16, 1898, Lawrence Co., AR*

- + 70 ix. *Missouri Tennessee Blankenship, born January 27, 1871 in AR; died February 22, 1923 in Paris, Lamar Co., TX.*

Generation No. 8

67. Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship (John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankenship) was born 1863 in Oregon CO., MO, and died Abt. 1920 in AR. She married (1) William Savage October 10, 1880 in Lawrence Co., AR. He was born 1861 in Ireland, and died Unknown. She married (2) F Bell Aft. 1891 in Grayson Co., TX. He died Unknown. She married (3) Unknown Bell Aft. 1915 in Grayson Co., TX. He died Unknown.

Notes for Mary C Blankenship:

Mary and William divorced when her daughter "Jesse" was young. She married a man named Bell. The children called him "Mr Bell". When Mr Bell died, Mary married his brother.

Notes for William Savage:

1880 US Fed Census: enumerated. June 2, 1880

Wm Savage found in the household of JS Blankenship, ag 19 Laborer, born MO.

1930 US FED Census:

His daughter Alma Blanche says her father was born in Ireland.

More About William Savage and Mary Blankenship:

Marriage: October 10, 1880, Lawrence Co., AR

More About F Bell and Mary Blankenship:

Marriage: Aft. 1891, Grayson Co., TX

More About Unknown Bell and Mary Blankenship:

Marriage: Aft. 1915, Grayson Co., TX

Children of Mary Blankenship and William Savage are:

- 71            i.    *Walter<sup>9</sup> Savage, born Bet. 1880 - 1888; died Unknown.*

*Notes for Walter Savage:*

*Walter was an engineer with an oil company. He married a woman from England and had some children. At one time he worked in Oklahoma. He went to England and we don't know where he died or where his children are.*

- + 72            ii.   *Alma Blanche "Jesse" Savage, born February 09, 1889 in Baton Rouge, LA; died June 30, 1959 in Whitewright, Tx.*
- 73            iii.   *William Morton Savage, born 1891; died September 07, 1919 in San Francisco, CA.*

*Notes for William Morton Savage:*

*"San Francisco, Cal Sept 8---- A naval "board of inquest" met aboard the dreadnought Mexico, flagship Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, in San Francisco Bay, today, to inquire into the death of three enlisted men and the injury of forty others in a fire which lasted for three hours aboard the battleship last night. The fire started in the rheostat room. The dead were: William Morton Savage, engineman, second class, A Hilario and Gonzales Dizon, mess attendant, third class.*

*Savages nearest kin is his mother, Mrs Mary Bell of Whitewright, Texas. The mess boys lived in the Philippines.*

*The fire started in the rheostatroom, presumably from a cigarett, according to A F Billy, chief gunners mate. It spread to the ice machine-room, where Hilario and Dizon were getting ice. Savage went to their rescue and after getting them out of the room was caught in a rush of water with which the compartment was being flooded.*

*He telephoned to the deck, saying he could save his life if the water was turned off, according to Billy, but there was such a vast amount of water on the way than even when it was turned off the room was filled.*

*Approximately 1,000 visitors on board when fire broke out were cleared from the vessel's side in half an*

*hour and there was no confusion, Billy said." Dallas Morning News, Sept 12, 1919.*

*His tombstone was purchased and erected by his shipmates aboard the USS New Mexico. The inscription reads, "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends".*

*More About William Morton Savage:*

*Burial: Unknown, Vittitoe Cemetary, Kentucky Town, Grayson Co., TX*

*Interesting Tidbit: Tombstone purchased and erected by his shipmates aboard the USS New Mexico.*

70. Missouri Tennessee<sup>8</sup> Blankenship (John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankenship) was born January 27, 1871 in AR, and died February 22, 1923 in Paris, Lamar Co., TX. She married Thomas Barton Maroney July 23, 1893 in Rockwall Co., TX. He was born January 30, 1871 in Russelville, Franklin Co., AL, and died Unknown.

More About Thomas Maroney and Missouri Blankenship:

Marriage: July 23, 1893, Rockwall Co., TX

Children of Missouri Blankenship and Thomas Maroney are:

- 74 i. *Thomas Audrey<sup>9</sup> Maroney, born July 1894 in Texas; died Unknown.*
- 75 ii. *John Manuel Maroney, born December 16, 1895 in Sherman, Grayson Co., TX; died Unknown.*
- 76 iii. *Porter Maroney, born November 01, 1898 in Lamar Co., TX; died Unknown.*
- 77 iv. *Claud Allen Maroney, born June 09, 1902 in Farmersville, TX; died Unknown.*
- 78 v. *Maude Ellen Maroney, born June 09, 1902 in Farmersville, TX; died Unknown.*
- 79 vi. *Joseph Maroney, born January 1907 in Paris, Lamar Co., TX; died Unknown.*
- 80 vii. *Mary Maroney, born January 1907 in Paris, Lamar Co., TX; died Unknown.*

#### *Generation No. 9*

72. Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage (Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankenship) was born February 09, 1889 in Baton Rouge, LA, and died June 30, 1959 in Whitewright, Tx. She married James Polk Ownby August 20, 1913, son of Watterson Ownby and Martha Taylor. He was born May 05, 1885 in Pilot Grove, Grayson Co., TX, and died March 10, 1979 in Whitewright, TX.

Notes for Alma Blanche "Jesse" Savage:

1920 Grayson Co Texas census shows her born in Missouri, her father born in Ireland and her mother Mary Bell living with the family and she being born in Missouri..

More About Alma Blanche "Jesse" Savage:

Burial: Unknown, Vittitoe Cemetery, Kentucky Town, Grayson Co., TX

Notes for James Polk Ownby:

Jim Polk Ownby was the youngest son of 6 children and the only child born in Texas. He married at 19 and his wife died 6 months after giving birth to their first child. His older brother, AC took the child, Thelma to raise until JP could get settled again. Three years later when JP was "sitting up" with one of AC's sick children he met a neighbor, Alma Blanche Savage and the rest is history. They had 7 children and were married 46 years.

More About James Polk Ownby:

Burial: Unknown, Vittitoe Cemetery, Kentucky Town, Grayson Co., TX

Residence: 1930, Big house, 1 mi east of Whitewright on south side of Orangeville Rd

More About James Ownby and Alma Savage:

Marriage: August 20, 1913

Children of Alma Savage and James Ownby are:

- + 81 i. *Richard Watt<sup>10</sup> Ownby, born October 09, 1914; died February 07, 2005.*

- + 82        ii. *James Edward Ownby, born June 13, 1916; died February 28, 1992 in Sherman, Tx.*
- + 83        iii. *Leslie Harrold Ownby, born March 07, 1918; died November 16, 1995 in Richardson Tx.*
- 84        iv. *Alma Pauline "Polly" Ownby, born Private. She married (1) Warren Ross Private; died 1964. She married (2) John Smith Private; died February 2000 in .*

*More About Warren Ross and Alma Ownby:  
Private-Begin: Private*

*More About John Smith and Alma Ownby:  
Private-Begin: Private*

- + 85        v. *Addran Louise Ownby, born Private.*
- + 86        vi. *Guy Malcolm Ownby, born March 02, 1925 in Kentucky Town, Tx; died April 25, 1980 in Sherman, Tx.*
- + 87        vii. *Robert Lois Ownby, born Private.*

#### *Generation No. 10*

81. Richard Watt<sup>10</sup> Ownby (Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born October 09, 1914, and died February 07, 2005. He married (1) Maurine Woodruff November 09, 1939. She was born 1912, and died April 21, 1969. He married (2) Jerline Hutton Treadway Private. She was born Private.

More About Richard Ownby and Maurine Woodruff:  
Marriage: November 09, 1939

More About Richard Ownby and Jerline Treadway:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Richard Ownby and Maurine Woodruff are:

- 88        i. *Nancy Ronnett<sup>11</sup> Ownby, born March 24, 1945; died April 30, 1993. She married Felix Mejia Private; born Private.*

*More About Felix Mejia and Nancy Ownby:  
Private-Begin: Private*

- + 89        ii. *Richard Watt Jr Ownby, born Private.*
- + 90        iii. *Tony Randel "Randy" Ownby, born Private.*

82. James Edward<sup>10</sup> Ownby (Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born June 13, 1916, and died February 28, 1992 in Sherman, Tx. He married Pearlle Pauline McCarroll November 01, 1941. She was born March 11, 1915, and died August 25, 1984.

More About James Ownby and Pearlle McCarroll:  
Marriage: November 01, 1941

Children of James Ownby and Pearlle McCarroll are:

- + 91        i. *James Edward<sup>11</sup> Ownby, Jr, born Private.*
- + 92        ii. *John Carroll Ownby, born Private.*

83. Leslie Harrold<sup>10</sup> Ownby (Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born March 07, 1918, and died November 16, 1995 in Richardson Tx. He married Elizabeth Kathryn Jones November 15, 1941. She was born April 18, 1907 in Crandall, Kaufman CO., TX, and died May 01, 1983 in Plano, Collin Co., Tx.

More About Leslie Ownby and Elizabeth Jones:  
Marriage: November 15, 1941

Child of Leslie Ownby and Elizabeth Jones is:  
+ 93            i. *Harrold Kay<sup>11</sup> Ownby, born Private.*

85. Addran Louise<sup>10</sup> Ownby (Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. She married James Harold Piott Private. He was born October 06, 1919, and died November 27, 2007.

More About James Piott and Addran Ownby:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Addran Ownby and James Piott are:

+ 94            i. *Pamela Lou<sup>11</sup> Piott, born Private.*  
+ 95            ii. *James Harold Jr Piott, born Private.*

86. Guy Malcolm<sup>10</sup> Ownby (Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born March 02, 1925 in Kentucky Town, Tx, and died April 25, 1980 in Sherman, Tx. He married (1) Annie Marie Moore Private, daughter of Simon Moore and Johnnie Hudson. She was born Private. He married (2) Donna Cordell Private. She was born Private.

More About Guy Malcolm Ownby:  
Burial: April 27, 1980, Vittitoe Cemetery, Kentucky Town TX  
Military 1: December 29, 1944, Enrolled in the Merchant Marine  
Military 2: May 08, 1945, Graduated US Maritime Training, St Petersburg, FL  
Military 3: June 01, 1945, SS Garnet Hulings  
Military 4: July 16, 1945, SS Gold Creek, Baytown  
Military 5: December 27, 1945, SS Cape Nunn, Lake Charles, LA  
Military 6: February 28, 1946, SS Tule Canyon, Galveston  
Military 7: July 16, 1946, SS Boulder Victory  
Military 8: September 26, 1946, SS Lindenwood, Savannah, GA

More About Guy Ownby and Annie Moore:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About Guy Ownby and Donna Cordell:  
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Guy Ownby and Annie Moore is:  
+ 96            i. *Rita Gail<sup>11</sup> Ownby, born Private.*

87. Robert Lois<sup>10</sup> Ownby (Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. He married Matsuko "Sally" Miyahara Private. She was born Private.

More About Robert Ownby and Matsuko Miyahara:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Robert Ownby and Matsuko Miyahara are:

+ 97            i. *Michael Rin<sup>11</sup> Ownby, born Private.*  
+ 98            ii. *Shirley Ann Ownby, born Private.*  
+ 99            iii. *Donna Robin Ownby, born Private.*

#### *Generation No. 11*

89. Richard Watt Jr<sup>11</sup> Ownby (Richard Watt<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup>

Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. He married Anita Gail Dunn Private. She was born Private.

More About Richard Ownby and Anita Dunn:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Richard Ownby and Anita Dunn are:

- + 100      i. *Brian Keith<sup>12</sup> Ownby, born Private.*
- 101      ii. *Ashley Brooke Ownby, born Private.*

90. Tony Randel "Randy"<sup>11</sup> Ownby (Richard Watt<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. He married (1) Debra June Hart Private. She was born Private. He married (2) Carol Bauer Private. She was born Private.

More About Tony Ownby and Debra Hart:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About Tony Ownby and Carol Bauer:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Tony Ownby and Debra Hart are:

- 102      i. *Jason<sup>12</sup> Ownby, born Private.*
- + 103      ii. *Lisa Deann Ownby, born Private.*

91. James Edward<sup>11</sup> Ownby, Jr (James Edward<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. He married Mary Elaine Savage Private. She was born Private.

More About James Ownby and Mary Savage:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of James Ownby and Mary Savage are:

- + 104      i. *Mark Edward<sup>12</sup> Ownby, born Private.*
- + 105      ii. *Jennifer Elaine Ownby, born Private.*

92. John Carroll<sup>11</sup> Ownby (James Edward<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. He married (1) Constance Lynn Ingles Private. She was born Private. He married (2) Leila Ann Senior Private. She was born March 08, 1949, and died July 28, 2006.

More About John Ownby and Constance Ingles:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About Leila Ann Senior:  
Burial: August 01, 2006

More About John Ownby and Leila Senior:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of John Ownby and Constance Ingles are:

- 106      i. *James David<sup>12</sup> Ownby, born Private.*
- 107      ii. *Melissa Carol Ownby, born Private.*

Children of John Ownby and Leila Senior are:

108 i. Michael John<sup>12</sup> Ownby, born Private. He married Katie Private; born Private.

*More About Michael Ownby and Katie:  
Private-Begin: Private*

109 ii. Megan Ownby, born Private.

93. Harrold Kay<sup>11</sup> Ownby (Leslie Harrold<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. He married (1) Carol Fielding Snowden Private. She was born Private. He married (2) Vickie Wohlander Private. She was born Private. He married (3) Carol Ann Russell Private. She was born Private.

More About Harrold Ownby and Carol Snowden:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About Harrold Ownby and Vickie Wohlander:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About Harrold Ownby and Carol Russell:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Harrold Ownby and Carol Snowden are:

- 110 i. Amy Marie<sup>12</sup> Snowden, born Private.
- 111 ii. John Fielding Ownby, born Private.
- 112 iii. Emily Kathryn Ownby, born Private.

94. Pamela Lou<sup>11</sup> Piott (Addran Louise<sup>10</sup> Ownby, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. She married Steve Thompson Private. He was born Private.

More About Steve Thompson and Pamela Piott:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Pamela Piott and Steve Thompson are:

- + 113 i. Amy Michelle<sup>12</sup> Thompson, born Private.
- 114 ii. Amber Leigh Thompson, born Private. She married Stephen James Private; born Private.

*More About Stephen James and Amber Thompson:  
Private-Begin: Private*

95. James Harold Jr<sup>11</sup> Piott (Addran Louise<sup>10</sup> Ownby, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. He married Carolene Crouch Private. She was born Private.

More About James Piott and Carolene Crouch:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of James Piott and Carolene Crouch are:

- 115 i. Carolene Sue<sup>12</sup> Piott, born Private.
- 116 ii. James Arron Piott, born Private.
- 117 iii. Blake Piott, born Private.

96. Rita Gail<sup>11</sup> Ownby (Guy Malcolm<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. She married Darrell Lajuan Holcomb Private, son of Travis Holcomb and Betty Arnold. He was born Private.

More About Darrell Holcomb and Rita Ownby:  
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Rita Ownby and Darrell Holcomb is:  
118 i. *Stuart Brandon<sup>12</sup> Holcomb, born Private.*

97. Michael Rin<sup>11</sup> Ownby (Robert Lois<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. He married Linda Faye Simpson Private. She was born Private.

More About Michael Ownby and Linda Simpson:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Michael Ownby and Linda Simpson are:  
119 i. *Melissa Renee<sup>12</sup> Ownby, born Private. She married Joshua Erik Mauk Private; born Private.*

*More About Joshua Mauk and Melissa Ownby:  
Private-Begin: Private*

120 ii. *Katie Elizabeth Ownby, born Private.*  
121 iii. *Amanda Jayne Ownby, born Private.*

98. Shirley Ann<sup>11</sup> Ownby (Robert Lois<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. She married Jeffery Lee Breheny Private. He was born Private.

More About Jeffery Breheny and Shirley Ownby:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Shirley Ownby and Jeffery Breheny are:  
122 i. *Timothy Matthew<sup>12</sup> Breheny, born Private.*  
123 ii. *Krista Rose Breheny, born Private.*

99. Donna Robin<sup>11</sup> Ownby (Robert Lois<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. She married Wallace Roy Williams Private. He was born Private.

More About Wallace Williams and Donna Ownby:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Donna Ownby and Wallace Williams are:  
124 i. *Stephanie George<sup>12</sup> Williams, born Private.*  
125 ii. *Christopher Koji Williams, born Private.*  
126 iii. *Michael Nathaniel Williams, born Private.*

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100. Brian Keith<sup>12</sup> Ownby (Richard Watt Jr<sup>11</sup>, Richard Watt<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. He married Lorene Johnson Private. She was born Private.

More About Brian Ownby and Lorene Johnson:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Brian Ownby and Lorene Johnson are:  
127 i. *Danielle Taylor<sup>13</sup> Ownby, born Private.*

103. Lisa Deann<sup>12</sup> Ownby (Tony Randel "Randy"<sup>11</sup>, Richard Watt<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. She married Adrian Dominguez Private. He was born Private.

More About Adrian Dominguez and Lisa Ownby:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Lisa Ownby and Adrian Dominguez are:

- 129      i. *Aidan Watt<sup>13</sup> Dominguez, born Private.*
- 130      ii. *Addison June Dominguez, born Private.*

104. Mark Edward<sup>12</sup> Ownby (James Edward<sup>11</sup>, James Edward<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. He married Stephanie Newhouse Private. She was born Private.

More About Mark Ownby and Stephanie Newhouse:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Mark Ownby and Stephanie Newhouse are:

- 131      i. *Trinity Kate<sup>13</sup> Ownby, born Private.*
- 132      ii. *Trenton Kole Ownby, born Private.*

105. Jennifer Elaine<sup>12</sup> Ownby (James Edward<sup>11</sup>, James Edward<sup>10</sup>, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. She married Richard Davidson Private. He was born Private.

More About Richard Davidson and Jennifer Ownby:  
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Jennifer Ownby and Richard Davidson is:

- 133      i. *Kyndall Laine<sup>13</sup> Davidson, born Private.*

113. Amy Michelle<sup>12</sup> Thompson (Pamela Lou<sup>11</sup> Piott, Addran Louise<sup>10</sup> Ownby, Alma Blanche "Jesse"<sup>9</sup> Savage, Mary C<sup>8</sup> Blankenship, John S<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Isham<sup>4</sup>, Isham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup> Blankinship) was born Private. She married Bryan Embrey Private. He was born Private.

More About Bryan Embrey and Amy Thompson:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Amy Thompson and Bryan Embrey are:

- 134      i. *Kennedy Jean<sup>13</sup> Embrey, born October 03, 2002 in San Antonio, TX; died October 14, 2002 in San Antonio, TX.*
- 135      ii. *Kasen James Embrey, born Private.*
- 136      iii. *Kenleigh Rhea Embrey, born Private.*