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## The Early Claxton Settlers of Tennessee

Previous research on the middle Tennessee Claxtons was done with an emphasis on Bedford County. Several individual articles were published in the "Bedford County Tennessee Family History Book" and a well composed article was developed by Carolyn Smotherman. Over the years many people were collectively involved in creating these articles. Names that come to mind are Carolyn Smotherman, Marvin Claxton, Thelma Magures Phillips, Mrs. Delois Eaton and Kathryn Hamilton. Though many others were involved I believe these to be the primary figures. For the past several years there has been a Claxton research group that has been sharing research. Even though each has their own Claxton line with which they work the most, they do share between themselves. They are Carolyn Smotherman, Kathryn Hamilton, Brad and Julia Brittain, Bill Clarkson, Wanda Claxton Warehime, Roberta Estes, and Tommy and Mary Ann Claxton. Our ranks have already dwindled as we have lost Tommy Allen, Thelma Magures Phillips, and Marvin Claxton.

Except for Roberta Estes and Wanda Claxton Warehime their research was primarily involved with Bedford County, Tennessee and the counties surrounding Bedford County. In addition they researched Granville County, North Carolina, and Sumer County, Tennessee. Roberta Estes' primary research was on the James Lee Claxton/Clarkson line as it moved from Russell County, VA to the Kentucky-Tennessee state line area of Claiborne and Hancock Counties in TN. Wanda Claxton Warehime's research was primarily on the James Claxton that married Polly Martin in Sumner County, TN. She followed her line thru west Tennessee, northern Mississippi, Arkansas, and Missouri.

The age of technology has brought many of the same records to us in a more accessible, digital format to view from home online with our computers. With the many search options, we are now able to look at the data with much greater ease from many different directions and include several name spelling options with greater ease. With this in mind we have been able to expand our research over the same ground previously covered but perhaps in more detail, and we have been more able to make educated assumptions developed by the new review of the research. This research is ongoing and someone is always finding something new to add.

The weakest research of the early Claxton settlers in Tennessee involves a very scattered group of Claxtons and Clarksons in the upper east Tennessee regions above Knoxville, TN. This is where the Wilderness Road came through Virginia into Tennessee. This was a major migration route from the southern colonies not only to Tennessee but to the southern regions like Alabama and Mississippi as well as the western regions beyond the Mississippi River. Sometimes families might stop in an area not far from the trail for a few months, thus leaving a small mark in the local records and then moving on westward leaving no trace.

In Tennessee there are at least four different defined groups of Claxton/Clarkson families that had entered the state by or during the early 1800's. One group came from northeastern Virginia down through Virginia and the Wilderness Road into Tennessee, coming through Knoxville and

settling in what is now Anderson County by 1801. This family had some loss of life due to the Indians. The part of this family that remained in Tennessee used the surname of Claxton and moved north into the Tennessee counties of Scott and Campbell as well as some neighboring Kentucky counties. Tommy Claxton and Ron Claxton are the primary researchers of this line and this research can be found online at <http://www.stonehunter.info>. Look for the descendants of Caswell Claxton of Anderson and Campbell Counties in TN. The part of the family that moved westward used the surname of Clarkson. The major researcher on the Clarkson branch is Alice Turley. Her family has done extensive research on this family and has information that can be found on-line at <http://www.AliceTurley.com>. Look for the descendants of David Clarkson/Claxton and Ann Perkins. (2016 Note: This link is currently dead, I hope to have it on stonehunter.info in the near future)

A *second group* came down the Powell River from Russell County, Virginia and settled on the Kentucky/Tennessee line in Lee County, Kentucky and Claiborne and Hancock Counties in Tennessee. Roberta Estes is the primary researcher on this family and her research can be found online at <http://www.stonehunter.info>. Look for the descendants of James Lee Claxton/Clarkson of Russell and Lee counties in VA and Claiborne County, TN.

A *third group* came from Fauquier County in northern Virginia and settled in Gibson and northern Fayette Counties of West Tennessee in the 1830's. Tommy Claxton is the primary researcher of this line and his research can be found online at <http://www.stonehunter.info>. Look for the descendants of Jeremiah Claxton of Fauquier County VA.

The *fourth group* has probably the earliest and largest presence in Tennessee. They were in the big movement of the opening of the Cumberland Settlements of northern middle Tennessee. They waited until the treaties with the Indians were done and enforced before they made their move from Granville County, North Carolina to the Cumberland Settlements of Middle Tennessee. They had to have traveled what was known unofficially as the "Old Avery Trace" coming from Fort Southwest Point at Kingston, TN, up over Walden Ridge at Rockwood, down the famed drop on Spencer's Mountain at Crab Orchard where they cut logs for anchors behind the wagons to go down the mountain side, through Cookeville, crossing the Cumberland River at Fort Blount between Jackson and Smith Counties and on to the Gallatin, TN area via old buffalo trails and Indian trails. Except for Kingston, TN all the towns mentioned above did not exist. Though not greatly improved, but perhaps a better marked trail, the Walton Road was opened from Kingston, TN to present day Carthage, TN at about the same time this group entered the Cumberland Settlement. The Walton Road split off the old road, "Avery Trace", just west of present day Cookeville, Tennessee and continued to the mouth of the Caney Fork River at the Cumberland River near present day Carthage, TN. The route from Kingston, TN to Carthage, TN followed very closely to the present day highway US 70. In fact some of the old trails and roadbeds can be seen in many places crossing and following US 70 today. One roadbed can be seen at the northern edge of the mowed grass at the west bound I-40 rest area just west of the Crab Orchard exit. In Daddy's Creek, immediately east of the rest area, one can still see logs in

the creek that supported the wagons crossing the creek. At Crossville one can see the big rocks laid across the Obed River for the wagons to cross.

In the beginning the Cumberland Settlement was basically a rectangle section of land bounded by the Tennessee River on the west down to an east west line located about the Duck River on the south and squaring up on the east to where the Cumberland River enters Tennessee from Kentucky. In this North Carolina Military Reservation the county of Davidson was formed containing the entire area. From that the counties of Sumner and Tennessee were formed. Today the Cumberland Settlements include all the counties south of the Kentucky state line from Stewart County down to Marshall County and back up to Smith and Jackson Counties. The first areas to be settled were primarily present day Sumner and Davidson Counties.

Of the four groups of Claxton/Clarksons that entered early Tennessee history, only two show a close kinship through DNA. One group is the **James Lee Claxton/Clarkson line of Russell County, VA**. James Lee was born about 1775. Even though his DNA shows kinship we have not been able to document any shred of evidence that there is a connection between his group and the middle Tennessee group that was headed up by **James Claxton from Granville County, North Carolina**. Many of the middle Tennessee family stories try to connect James Lee as the father of a James Claxton born in 1798 but we know his father to be John Claxton born about 1774. Most of the records for James Lee use the Claxton surname but his descendants primarily used the Clarkson surname. There are some descendants today in and around Knox County, TN that still go by Claxton. Some of the researchers are working on allied families of these two groups and have had some similar family names and occurrences to show up in the research, but as yet we have not made any connections.

The Claxton name has been found spelled in various ways. One time it was spelled three ways within one court document. The name variations include: Claxton, Clarkson, Clarkston, Clackson, Clackton, Clackston, Clackstone, and Clanton. Claxton has been transcribed as Clayton but usually a verification of the original record reveals it to be Claxton.

The DNA for the group of Claxton/Clarksons that moved into Anderson County, TN in 1801 show a distant DNA match, but not a close match, to the groups of James Lee of Russell County, VA and James of Granville Co., NC. The Fauquier Co., VA group of Claxtons have yet to show a close match in the DNA samples tested so far. We need more DNA samples from other members of this line.

For more information on the Claxton/Clarkson DNA project as well as a more in depth study of the genealogy and sources go to <http://www.stonehunter.info> and follow the links. Any male with a Claxton or Clarkson surname is invited to purchase a DNA test kit from Family Tree DNA and join the Claxton/Clarkson DNA project (<https://www.familytreedna.com/group-join.aspx?Group=Claxton>). Once you have joined the Claxton/Clarkson DNA project a project administrator will contact you about your lineage and help you to compare your DNA test results with the other members of the project.

This compilation of facts about the early Claxton settlers of Tennessee was written to present the findings and conclusions of our research of the Claxton families in Tennessee without a lot of detail and sources to interfere with the read of the information. If one wants more information you are invited to go to <http://www.stonehunter.info> and follow the links to specific Claxton families. The progenitor of this middle Tennessee family is James Claxton of Granville County, NC. There one will find narratives about the families as well as more detailed descendency charts. This web site will continue to be a work in progress adding new sources, new information, as well as adding new lines to the descendency charts. There will also be contact information on the web site for those that need assistance in finding their genealogy or for someone who has corrections or new information to share. If you find a mistake we welcome the new information and ask that you share documentation to support the new information.



### Claxtons That Settled the Cumberland Settlement Region

The Cumberland Settlement Region of Tennessee had Claxtons that settled in present day Sumner, Wilson and Smith counties. This article will focus on the middle Tennessee group from Granville County, North Carolina that settled in the Cumberland Settlement region of Middle Tennessee. These settlers are being listed in the order they appeared on records in Tennessee.

**James Claxton**: James first appeared in the Sumner County records in a 1798 Tax List. He does not appear again in any records until 1808 when he is in court on trial for assault. Some believe he brought part of the family on his first trip and then returned to Granville County, NC to dispose of his lands, to see that those that may have remained there were taken care of with land, etc., and then to bring the remaining family to TN. There were some land transfers in Granville County during that time period.

In Tennessee there are a few other court cases for James after 1808 and then tax records for 1809 and 1810. James appears in the 1820 Sumner County Census with himself and another male in the over 45 range. The female listed is also over 45 years old. On Nov. 30, 1826 John Shaver (James' son-in-law) files as the administrator for the estate of James Claxton.

**John Claxton**: John Claxton is the second Claxton to appear in the Sumner County Records. John is in the 1799 Sumner County tax record. In October of 1799 Wilson County was formed out of Sumner County. The land that John was living on in 1799 was in a land grant for Nicholas Coonrod that was located at Big Spring on Cedar Creek in southern Sumner County in the area which became the eastern part of Wilson County at that county's formation. Today Big Spring can be found at the intersection of Big Springs Road and Old Rome Pike along with evidence of old rock structures and fences. From 1803 thru 1809 there was a court case filed by Coonrod against James Vincent to determine who owned the land. Vincent lost the case so John, as he was one of the tenants of James Vincent, had to leave the land. John is next found in 1806 in Smith County where John was a witness to a deed. In 1812 John is listed in the Bedford County Tax List. In 1820 he is listed in the U.S. Census of Bedford County as Jonathan and listed with 4 male children and 3 female children. John is >45 and has no wife listed. In 1826 John is listed as a buyer in the estate sale of James Claxton in Sumner County. John is listed in the Bedford County 1836 Tax List and by 1840 John is not in the Census. On August 13, 1840 a suit by Thomas Parsons as administrator of John Claxton's estate is entered in Bedford County. The suit states John Claxton was a citizen of Giles County.

There is a marriage record for a John Claxton and Francis Martin on December 4, 1792 in Charlotte County, VA. We are not sure if this is the same John or not but the dates and region do match, especially the family stories as well as a Goodspeed record in Missouri.

**Rebecca Claxton Shaver**: According to an article "The Shavers of Evening Shade, Arkansas" (source unknown) and according to information on Find-A-Grave for Rebecca Shaver in Evening Shade, AR, Rebecca Claxton was born March 16, 1783 in North Carolina and married John Shaver in Sumner County, TN about 1800. John Shaver paid taxes in Sumner County in

1811 on 344 acres on Rocky Creek. This made him a neighbor to James and Joshua Claxton. John Shaver was the administrator for James Claxton's Sumner County estate in 1826. John Shaver died in Sumner County on July 15, 1857. During the Civil War Rebecca Claxton Shaver went to Evening Shade, AR to visit with her son, John Wesley Shaver. Rebecca Claxton Shaver died there on October 23, 1865.

**Mary Claxton Omohundro**: Mary Claxton married William Omohundro in Granville County, North Carolina in 1794. William is found in the Wilson County Tax List in 1804, 1806, and 1807. By 1820 William has apparently died as Mary is found as head of household in the 1820 Bedford County Census.

**Jeremiah Claxton**: Jeremiah Claxton is found in Sumner County records in 1804 and 1806 as a bondsman to two marriages. With this evidence, it is thought that Jeremiah was born by 1783.

**Susannah Claxton**: Susannah Claxton is the next Claxton that appears in the Sumner County Records. She was married to Stephen Evans in Sumner County on May 7, 1805. The 1820 Sumner County Census for Steven Evans shows positions for Steven age range 16-25 and Susannah Evans age range 26-45. We do not have any more records on her in Sumner County but there are some interesting assumptions to be made later in this article involving some Evans children and Anderson Claxton all of Arkansas.

**Joshua Claxton**: Joshua Claxton is the next Claxton to appear in the Sumner County records. We are not sure when Joshua was born as the only Census that Joshua appears in is the 1820 Census. He was in the broad age range of 26-44 which places him being born between 1776 and 1794. Since he did not appear in any Sumner County records before 1806 it is assumed that is when he came of age or soon before. 21 years off of 1806 would put his birth date between 1776 and 1785, probably closer to 1785.

**Anson Claxton**: Anson Claxton is the next middle Tennessee Claxton to appear in the records. Anson was still in Granville County, North Carolina in 1800 as he appeared in the 1800 North Carolina Census for Granville County as age 26 to 44 with 2 boys and a girl under the age of 10. Anson first appears in Sumner County in 1809 when he paid taxes for one poll but with no acreage. Based upon the ages of the children, we would place his age closer to the 26 than the 44. Later in this article we estimate Anson's birth to be in the 1771-1774 range.

**Nancy Claxton**: Nancy Claxton appears in a Wilson County marriage record where Nancy Clarkson and John Bachelor were married on November 17, 1813. John Bachelor appears in the 1830 Maury County Census and in the 1840 Bedford County Census. There is speculation, but we have not been able to document any more on John and Nancy.

**Nancy Claston**: Another Nancy Claston (Claxton) appears in the 1816 Sumner County Tax List. The tax record is: "237 Acres – 2wp; 3bp; 0 where on she lives." This indicates she has 2 white men age 21 or more living in her household as they paid poll tax. Since she has 2 men that paid poll tax and 3 that paid a black poll, she must be over 21 and perhaps as much as 36 or more.

This would put her birth at least by 1795 and perhaps as early as 1780. This is all the information we have on her. Since she has a family we do not know if Claxton is her married or maiden name and thus maybe a daughter-in-law or a daughter to James. A NC census reviewed later in this article implies she is a daughter-in-law. There is a Nancy Claxton that shows up in the Franklin County 1830 Census, but we have yet to make a connection between them.

**James Claxton**: James Claxton is the last Claxton to appear in Sumner County records. James is found in a marriage record where he married Polly Martin on March 3, 1817.

Except for Rebecca Claxton Shaver, who did not leave Sumner County until the Civil War, Susan Ross Claxton (Joshua's ex-wife) was the last Claxton found in the Census records in Sumner County. There were no Claxtons in the 1840 or 1850 Sumner County Censuses. The remaining Claxtons that first entered the Cumberland Settlement seemed to have left that region shortly after the probable middle Tennessee Claxton family patriarch, James Claxton, died in 1826. This included present day Sumner, Wilson and Smith counties.

## The Claxtons That Settled Middle Tennessee and Beyond

After the Claxtons left the Cumberland Settlements they mostly moved around in the Tennessee counties between the Cumberland River and the Alabama state line with four exceptions, Jeremiah to Hopkins County, Kentucky, James to west Tennessee and Rebecca Claxton Shaver and perhaps Susannah Claxton Evans to Arkansas. This article will now focus on the descendants of our early middle Tennessee settlers through the first and some of the second generations from the probable progenitor James Claxton of Granville County, NC. An attempt will be made to **place them in the proper households in order from the oldest to the youngest.**

**James Claxton of Granville County, North Carolina and his children:** Based upon ages, census and known relationships it is believed that most all the already mentioned Claxton settlers are children or grandchildren of the James Claxton that died in 1826. Carolyn Smotherman gave us a copy of a record for which the source was found in Rowan County, NC. This is where we first see record of a James Claxton in two 1765 Rowan Co., NC court entries. The first is a 28 MAR entry: "The King vs. James Claxton. Larceny petit. Guilty." The second is 13 APR where Thomas Bryant was ordered to care for "orphant James Claxton" until the next court when James is to be "bound out." People could be "bound out" at least as early as 9 years of age and perhaps earlier and on up until age 21 when they would be released from their bondage.

We next see a James in 1769 in Granville Co., NC where he pays tax; if he was "bound out" that would mean he could be at least 21 when he paid taxes which would put his birth year prior to 1748. Whether the Rowan Co. court records and the Granville Co. tax record are the same James Claxton is not clear. In Ancestry there is a transcribed copy of the "State Census of North Carolina 1784-1787." The census, which was taken on August 9, 1786, lists a James Clackton in the Dutch District of Granville County, NC with 1 white male age 21 – 60, 6 white males under 21 and above 60, and 4 white females of all ages for a total of 11 people enumerated. So we know James had quite a large family while in NC. Other records show James had purchased a lot of land in Granville County, NC.

We have found a Goodspeed record on James A. Claxton of Wright County, Missouri that states, "The paternal grandfather was a native of North Carolina, and one of the first settlers of Tennessee. He was of Dutch descent, and lived to be eighty years of age." Since James died in 1826 the age of 80 would make his birth year 1746. This makes a good case for the Granville County, NC James to be the grandfather mentioned in the Goodspeed record.

Having settled on the date of 1746 for the birth of James Claxton, a possible first child of James Claxton is noted by Bill Clarkson who reminds us that the marriage record for 1) **Jemima Claxton** to Aaron Reid on Feb. 17, 1783 in Granville County, NC with James Claxton as bondsman and Sherwood Harris as a witness fits, provided James married at about 18 and Jemima married at about 18. Any later on James' birth and we would have to consider her more likely a sister to James. The guess for Jemima's birth year is about 1765.

With the review of the 1786 NC Census, if we remove Jemima Claxton Reid from the count, as she was married before the census, and count Nancy Claxton found in the 1816 Sumner County Tax List as a daughter-in-law married to an unknown son of James Claxton, this census along with a relationship through other census records, court records, taxes, deeds, and probate records, makes the following a list of probable children of James Claxton of NC in chronological order: **1) Jemima Reid, 2) Anson, 3) John, 4) Mary Omohundro, 5) Joshua, 6) Jeremiah, 7) Rebecca Shaver, 8) Unknown Son (husband of probable daughter-in-law Nancy Claxton), 9) Susannah Evans, 10) Unknown Son, and 11) James.** Of these Claxton lines we have Claxton surname DNA that matches on Anson, John, and James. Jeremiah died in 1815 and never married. The DNA for Joshua's line does not match as closely as we would like and due to some questionable relationships in the family we need additional DNA samples from certain branches of this line.

**2) Anson Claxton** is the second oldest of the possible children of James. According to the 1800 Granville Co., NC Census, Anson was in the 26-44 age range with 2 sons and 1 daughter in the 0-9 age range. Given the fact that **Thomas Claxton**, a probable son of Anson, is in an 1809 Sumner Co. court record, we have calculated that Anson perhaps was married by 1790 and born about 1770. This makes Anson's age right to be a probable son of James.

Later in 1809, Anson purchased 25 acres of land from James Winchester in Sumner Co., TN. This land was located on the east side of Bledsoe Creek, just across the creek and north of the present day Cragfont House. Anson paid taxes for 1 poll and 25 acres in 1810 and 1811. In 1813 Thomas paid the tax for 1 poll and 25 acres. Then in 1814 Anson sold the land but it was not recorded until 1820. The last evidence of Anson Claxton we have found is where he was a witness to the marriage of Hiram Claxton and Patsey Steele on October 28, 1817 in Christian County, Kentucky. In the 1820 Sumner County, TN Census for James Claxton of NC there is an unknown male in the household that could be Anson. Perhaps Anson at the age of about 50 moved into his father's house. James was about 74 years old and either James or Anson would have been without a wife as only one female was in the household.

Although there is no additional information on Anson Claxton, there is an interesting fact concerning **Anderson Claxton**. Two years after the death of James, Anderson Claxton shows up for the first time in a marriage in Bedford County. In the book "Red River Settlers" by Edythe Rucker Whitley on page 74 in an article about the Tatum Family, it states that Anderson Claxton married Rosannah Tatum in September of 1828 and it also states that Anderson died in 1849 in Pulaski County, Arkansas. Anderson is also in the 1840 Franklin County, Arkansas Census age 60 to 69. Interpolating the census data between Anson's 1800 census, James' 1820 census, and Anderson's 1840 census, and if they are the same person, that would put the birth year for Anson in the range of 1771-1774.

Now for a very interesting set of circumstances found in the records by Bill Clarkson: In Franklin County, Arkansas in 1839-1841 there are three Evans children seeking guardians. One child asked for Eli M. Tatum to be her guardian. Eli is the son of Rosannah Tatum Claxton. Another child asked for Anderson Claxton to be her guardian. If Anson Claxton and Anderson Claxton were the same person and if Susannah Claxton Evans of Sumner County, TN was the mother of these children, that would be like asking Uncle Anderson (Anson) to be the child's guardian. Other than the timing and location we have no other reason to think Susannah might be a sister to Anson and a daughter of James Claxton of NC and that Anson and Anderson are the same person.

**Thomas Claxton** was also involved in Sumner County, TN court cases with Joshua Claxton and Thomas paid his first poll tax in 1813 in Sumner County, TN. Based on this, Thomas was born by 1792 meaning he could be one of the two males under 10 in Anson's 1800 census. At one point Thomas paid the taxes on Anson's land. Thomas could have been in either James' or Anson's household but it is felt he had a closer relationship with Anson.

**Nancy Claxton Bachelor** married John Bachelor in 1813 in Wilson County. The 1830 Maury County Census for John Bachelor has the older female in the 30-39 age range. This helps us place her as being born about 1795. Thus she would fit for the young female in Anson's 1800 Census.

**Hiram Claxton** was born in 1798 in NC according to the 1850 and 1860 Censuses. Since Anson was the oldest known Claxton male in NC at that time, Hiram fits as the second young male in Anson's 1800 Census. Anson was also a witness for Hiram's marriage.

**Solomon Claxton** was born in 1802 in NC according to the 1850 Census. Since Anson was the only known male Claxton left in Granville Co., North Carolina after 1800 this leads us to believe Solomon's father is Anson Claxton.

The primary researcher for Solomon's line is Tommy Claxton

**Jeremiah Claxton** of Marshall and Henry Counties was born between 1807 and 1814. There are conflicting dates between his tombstone and several census records. After placing all the other children in their families, Anson's household is the only place left to put Jeremiah. This fits as Jeremiah's life prior to 1836 is a total mystery as well as Anson's life after 1817. Some have questioned Joshua as a father, but until we get better DNA on Joshua, Anson's line is the best match.

The primary researcher for Jeremiah Claxton of Marshall and Henry Counties in TN is Tommy Claxton.

So in conclusion, the children of Anson Claxton are believed to be Thomas, Nancy, Hiram, Solomon and Jeremiah.

**3) John Claxton** was born about 1774 in NC. James is the only known person in Granville County old enough to be his father. John appeared in the Sumner County Tax list one year after James appeared. John also was a buyer in the estate sale of James Claxton in 1826. It is thought that John had children born in VA, TN, and possibly NC. Where was John born? We believe he was born in NC as his first born, Jonathan, was born in NC in 1793 and his father, James, was said to be a native of NC. Two statements were recorded that help us to define James and John and some of their family.

The first of these is an 1889 Goodspeed biographical article for James A. Claxton “farmer and stock raiser of Gasconade Township, Wright Co., MO.” This James A. is the “son of James and Temperance (Ratcliff) Claxton . . . The paternal grandfather was a native of North Carolina, and one of the first settlers of Tennessee. He was of Dutch descent, and lived to be eighty years of age. James Claxton, father of our subject, was born on the road from North Carolina to Tennessee . . .”

It is believed there is an error here as the paternal grandfather should have been the paternal great-grandfather. This matches James who died in Sumner County, Tennessee at the age of 80. James was in Sumner County by 1797, and John was there by 1798 and was between the ages of 62 and 66 when he died.

The last sentence in the Goodspeed article has relevance for two reasons. First when we look at the other piece of documentation which is the marriage of a John Claxton to Frances Martin in Charlotte Co., VA in 1792: Charlotte Co. is only 12 miles “as the crow flies” from Granville Co., NC; it is easily possible that John could have been living in NC and married in Charlotte Co., taking his bride back to NC to live – or even remaining in VA – and then deciding to move into TN. Whether this marriage is the John we find in TN is not clear; there is no record in TN of John’s wife’s name. It had been thought by some researchers that her name might have been Sophia since two “probable” sons – Isaac and John (Jr.) – both named a daughter Sophia.

A second reason of relevance for the last statement of the Goodspeed article is the possible migration route. It was possible to have migrated from Granville County, NC to TN by going westerly across NC, but it is believed the best route was to go north through Charlotte County, VA then westward to Fort Chiswell, VA where the Wilderness Road toward TN began. This path follows the Goodspeed article for when James (1798) was born.

The second statement relative to John was made by David Claxton upon entering the Tennessee State Prison in 1831. An excerpt from his prison statement says, "Born in Wilson Co., TN, and raised in Smith & Bedford counties Tennessee 7 miles north of Shelbyville. Has 6 brothers and one sister in said county. ... His father and mother living in Bedford Co., TN."

John Claxton first lived in the part of Sumner County that became Wilson County in October of 1799, the same year he appeared in the Sumner County Tax record, and then moved to Smith County by 1806 as we found him there as a witness to a deed. He then moved to Bedford

County and stayed there until after the 1836 taxes were collected and then he moved to Giles County, TN. John is found in the Bedford County 1820 and 1830 Censuses.

**Jonathan Claxton:** In the 1820 Census in Maury County a John Claton has the oldest male between the ages of 26-44. The 1850 Census for Jonathan F. Claxton of Wilson Co. is the matching Census for the above mentioned 1820 Census and it states the age as 57 and born in NC. Thus Jonathan Claxton was born about 1793. This person would fit into Anson's 1800 Census but records show that Anson has a relationship with Thomas and Hiram who already have those spots filled in the 1800 Census; no recorded relationship is seen between Anson and Jonathan F. A conclusion here is that Jonathan Claxton born 1793 is probably a son of John Claxton born about 1774.

**James Claxton** was born 1798 in VA and is considered to be the next child of John Claxton based on the above mentioned Goodspeed article where it is said that he was born on the road from North Carolina to Tennessee and that John appears in Sumner County in 1798. James has his own Census record in 1820.

**Isaac Claxton** was born in 1799 or 1800 in TN according to the 1850 and 1860 censuses of Giles County, TN. Isaac is in Lincoln County in the 1820 Census, in Bedford County in the 1830 Census and in Giles County by the 1836 Tax List. The most notable family relationship fact for Isaac is that John moved from Bedford County to Giles County just before he died. Thomas S. Parsons of Giles County was the administrator of John's estate, and a Bedford Co. lawsuit brought by Parsons for the estate says that John was a citizen of Giles Co. Thus Isaac appears to be the next son of John Claxton. Thomas Parsons and Isaac Claxton lived close to each other at the headwaters of Pigeon Roost Creek and it is thought by some researchers that Parsons may have married one of John's daughters. The headwaters of Pigeon Roost Creek are located across the highway west of New Zion church. A son of Isaac is buried in the old section of New Zion Cemetery very near the old New Zion Church building. These were good reasons for John to move to Giles County late in his life.

The primary researcher for Isaac's line is Tommy Claxton

**David Claxton**, born in 1801, stated in his 1831 prison statement that he was 30 years old, born in Wilson County and raised in Smith and Bedford Counties. John Claxton is the only Claxton of the right age to be David's father that moved around in that pattern. The 1850 Census of Montgomery County, TN states David is age 50. David could fit in John's 1820 Census as the male age 16-25.

The primary researchers for David Claxton are Brad Brittain and the late Marvin Claxton.

**Wesley Claxton** was mentioned in the 1836 tax list of Bedford County in District 8. The list implies that Wesley was a close neighbor of John Claxton and most of John's children who were also listed in the District 8 section of the 1836 Bedford County Tax List. Wesley's being there indicates he might be a child of John, Sr. To be on the 1836 tax list and thus at least age 21, it is



figured he must have been born about 1815 or before. Also there is a marriage record for Mary Claxton (b. ca. 1818, dau. of Hiram Claxton) to Wesley Clanton on 18 APR 1858 in Franklin Co., TN. They are in the 1860 and 1870 censuses in Lincoln Co., TN, and, though Wesley had children by his first wife, Elzora (seen in 1850 Franklin Co., TN census), Wesley and Mary had no children. Whether this is the same Wesley we do not know. Wesley's surname is consistently spelled Clanton and his place of birth is different in all three censuses: VA, then NC, then TN. Nothing further is known about Wesley, but Wesley becomes a commonly used name among Claxton families. Thus in the 1820 Census he would have been between the ages of 5 and 10. Wesley would fit in the 1820 Census for John, Sr. as there are 3 slots for the males in the age 0-9 range.

**John Claxton Jr.**, according to his tombstone, was born January 12, 1804. The 1850 Census said born in NC but the 1860 Census said born in TN which is what was expected. John Jr. would fit in the 10 to 15 year age range of John Sr.'s 1820 Census.

The primary researcher for John Claxton Jr. is Kathryn Hamilton.

**Avery Claxton** was born about 1815 in Tennessee according to the 1850 census which is the only census in which we find Avery listed. He married Leatha Nichols about 1842 (according to the age of the oldest child in the 1850 census). The fact that we do not see him listed in the 1840 census implies he is not married and perhaps living in another household. Avery fits into the 1820 and 1830 censuses of John, Sr. of Bedford Co. In 1850 Avery and Leatha are living in District 5 of Bedford County.

In the 1830 Census John, Sr. still has 2 males living in his household which can be identified as Avery and Wesley. Also living in Bedford County in 1830 are Jonathan, Isaac, James, and John Jr. This identifies the six brothers mentioned in David's prison statement. The remaining sister has not been identified. David would fit between Isaac and Wesley in the list of seven known sons of John Sr. At this time none of the daughters are known to us.

The primary researcher for Avery Claxton was the late Thelma Magures Phillips.

**4) Mary Claxton Omohundro** was married to William Omohundro in Granville County, North Carolina on December 22, 1794. William paid taxes in Wilson County, Tennessee in 1804, 1806, and 1807. Even if she married young, she would be too old to be a child of Anson or John Claxton, thus she must be a child of James Claxton of Granville County, North Carolina. The Omohundro line is well researched in the book "The Omohundro Family History" by Malvern Hill Omohundro. Mary's children can be found in this Omohundro Family book

**5) Joshua Claxton** was one of the few Claxtons that purchased land in early Sumner County. Since his first appearance was in the Sumner County land records of 1806 we have assumed that was possibly when he came of age or soon before. With the 1820 Census and 21 years off of 1806 this would put his birth date between 1776 and 1785. This record in 1806 was when a Military Bounty Land Warrant for 247 acres on Rocky Creek was re-assigned to Joshua from Peter Fisher. This particular land warrant was later involved in the Glasgow land fraud. In 1809

Joshua was in court about his land and he obtained an appeal to the Superior Court of the Mero District. John Shaver and James Claxton were securities for the appeal. Tennessee later decided in favor of Joshua on the land. Then in 1821 the Tennessee State Legislature passed an act to specifically reissue his land warrant. The next year after purchasing the land Joshua married Susannah Rice on Oct. 3, 1810. We have since determined the name Rice was actually Ross. A contested land grant listed the heirs as several Ross siblings and Joshua Claxton, he being the husband of Susannah Ross. Between 1818 and 1823 in Sumner County, TN Joshua buys and sells several tracts of land, appears on tax lists and on marriage records as bondsman. Apparently Joshua and Susannah Ross got a divorce as she is seen in the 1830 Census as Susan Claxton in Sumner County. She also is found in Davidson County censuses in 1840 and 1850. She dies in Nashville in 1859 at the age of 58.

Joshua remarried in Dickson County, TN to a Delila Hand on October 15, 1838. Joshua apparently died in 1849 or early 1850 as Delila was in the 1850 Dickson County Census with children, and after she married William O. McBride on July 30, 1858 they appear in the 1860 Stewart County census with a 9 year old Claxton child. Joshua was not in the census Mortality Schedule for 1850.

The primary researcher for Joshua Claxton was Tommy Allen. Tommy passed away recently. The research on Joshua's line has not been updated in some time, especially since a lot of the online resources have been made available to us. Hopefully this will be a project for someone to update the information.

**6) Jeremiah Claxton** is found in Sumner County records in 1804 and 1806 as a bondsman to two marriages. If this was when Jeremiah came of age, it is thought that Jeremiah would have been born by 1783 or earlier. Since Anson and John are not old enough to be a father of Jeremiah, he is probably a son of James. In 1809, Jeremiah served on a jury and paid taxes on 640 acres and 1 Poll. We are not sure he owned this land. He may have paid the taxes for someone else. In 1812 we find Jeremiah in Hopkins County, Kentucky. There was a court case involving his being drunk and other things. At about the same time some other similar court cases in Hopkins County were continued as the defendants were allowed to sign up in the military to go to New Orleans. Apparently this is what happened to Jeremiah as he was wounded in the Battle of New Orleans on January 8, 1815 and died from those wounds on February 12, 1815. A note of interest here is that Joshua Claxton's mother-in-law was living in Hopkins County, Kentucky as per a prison statement made by Joshua's son, James Claxton. A point could be made here that Jeremiah and brother, Joshua, had reason to move to or visit Hopkins County, Kentucky.

The primary researcher for Jeremiah Claxton of Sumner County, TN and Hopkins County, KY is Tommy Claxton

**7) Rebecca Claxton Shaver** is also too old to be a child of John or Anson so we have listed her as a daughter of James Claxton.

**8) Unknown Son (probable husband of Nancy Claxton):** after viewing the Sumner County Tax record it was determined that Nancy's birth was least by 1795 and perhaps as early as 1780. So here we must say Nancy is probably a daughter-in-law to James Claxton. Based upon this it is probable that the Unknown Claxton Son was enumerated in his father's household during the 1786 Census of Granville County, NC.

**9) Susannah Claxton Evans** has a marriage record in Sumner County where she married Stephen Evans on May 7, 1805. Other than the 1820 Census that places Susannah Evans in the age range 26-45., we do not have any more records on her in Sumner County. It would be possible, but not the norm, that Susannah waited so long to be married. If that be the case, she could also have been included in the 1786 Census of Granville County, NC. There is an interesting set of circumstances and assumptions that have been outlined above in the section under Anson Claxton concerning Susannah Claxton Evans, Anderson Claxton and a guardian request for some children in Arkansas.

**10) Unknown Claxton Son (2)** Since James was probably born after the 1786 Census that leaves a vacancy for at least a second unknown son born before the 1786 Census of Granville County, NC.

**11) James Claxton** is found in the 1830 Weakley County census and in the 1840 Fayette County census living in the LaGrange area of southern Fayette County. A study of the census record places James' birth between 1790 and 1794. James also lived for a short while in Weakley County, Tennessee and was close neighbors with the Crockett families of the Gibson County, TN area, perhaps on the county line. If James was born as early as 1790 he would not have been included in the 1786 Census of Granville County, NC.

The primary researcher for this James Claxton is Wanda Claxton Warehime

### Extra Claxton Names Found Pre 1850 in Middle Tennessee

The following names were found in pre-1850 middle Tennessee records. Some have been identified as to their kin but not necessarily connected to the families above.

**Dawson Claxton** married Micha (Nadia) Mays on December 18, 1832 in Williamson County. Then he married Narcissa Ferguson on November 2, 1843 in Williamson County. There are two households that have an unknown person enumerated in their 1820 and 1830 censuses that would match for Dawson. One is Isaac Claxton and the other is Joshua Claxton in the 1820 and Susan Claxton in the 1830. By the 1840 Williamson County Census Dawson, age 20-28, is on his own, married with two children. As per Bill Clarkson, public records in Williamson County show that Dawson dies a pauper in 1847. In the 1850 Williamson County Census we find who we believe to be Dawson's children, James Claxton (age 14) and Mathew Claxton (age 12), in a Mayo/Mays Household.

**Wm C. Claxton** – Married Elizabeth Norman on February 14, 1833 in Rutherford County, TN

**John F. Claxton** – Married Jane Spinnet on December 24, 1837 in Maury County, TN. This is perhaps Johnathan F. Claxton son of John Claxton (1774).

**Dudley Claxton** - 1840 Census Bedford County age 20-29 with family (thought to be a Clanton)

**S. C. Claxton** - Married L. Lashlee on September 29, 1842 in Benton County, TN. It is possible that this is Susan Claxton and Lewis Lashlee of Benton County, TN

**Tam Claxton** – Married Wm. Kelly on November 22, 1842 in Marshall County, TN

**Lucy Claxton** – Married William D Statum on September 7, 1843 in Franklin County, TN

**Joseph Claxton** –1850 Census Bedford County, TN; age 30; Idiot; Resident at the County Poor House

**Thomas Claxton** - 1850 Census Smith County, TN – age 30 with family. Son of Johnathan (1793), and grandson of John (1774).

**W. H. Claxton** – b: October 28, 1840; d: March 21, 1874; Buried in Anderson Crowell Cemetery in Bedford County, TN, Son of David Claxton.

**Martin Claxton** – Enlisted in the military for the Cherokee Removal. No other records have been found.

**George Claxton** – Enlisted in Clacks Co 3 Tennessee Infantry CSA. No other records.

## **Some Notable Claxtons in the History of the United States.**

Regarding the Middle Tennessee Claxtons there are probably many notable things to mention, but one person in particular stands out: Dr. Philander Priestley Claxton.

**Dr. Philander Priestley Claxton** was born in 1862, and became well known as a crusader for public education. Dr. Claxton grew up north of Shelbyville, TN and was the son of Joshua Calvin Claxton of Bedford County, TN, the grandson of James Claxton who moved most of his family from Bedford County, TN to Wright County, MO and the great grandson of the John Claxton that was first recorded in the 1799 Tax record of Sumner County Tennessee. This makes Dr. Claxton the great-great grandson of James Claxton of Granville County, NC.

In the biography, *Philander Priestley Claxton Crusader for Public Education* written by Charles Lee Lewis in 1948, Dr. Claxton shared what he thought to be his genealogy. Many people have considered it to be accurate without question, however, in our Claxton research we have not been able to document the same line. An examination of the papers of Dr. Claxton, which are housed at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville (microfilm copy at Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville, TN), shows that the family employed a genealogist to try to determine the Claxton progenitor, but nothing definitive ever came of that research. Dr. Claxton thought his line descended from American Revolutionary War Patriot William Claxton of New Kent County, Virginia to the James Claxton and wife Sarah of East Tennessee. We have not been able to document any connection between this William and James Claxton. In fact the James referred to here is the James Lee Claxton/Clarkson of Claiborne County, TN whose descendants are well documented by Roberta Estes.

Dr. Claxton attended The University of Tennessee, Johns Hopkins and schools in Germany and several other places, receiving several degrees. He became the Superintendent of Schools in North Carolina (1883-93), taught at several schools in NC and TN including UT Knoxville (1902-1911). He served as US Commissioner of Education under three Presidents. He was provost of the University of Alabama (1921-1923), Superintendent of Schools in Tulsa, OK (1923-1929), President of Austin Peay Normal School in Clarksville, TN (1930-1946). There are buildings at UTK and APSU named for Dr. Claxton as well as P.P Claxton Elementary School in Greensboro, NC.

Roy Acuff memorialized the Claxton name by including the line "Here's to Daddy Claxton" in his recording of the song "The Wabash Cannonball." Many think this was referring to Dr. Claxton. The story goes that Roy's father took Roy to a lecture presented by Dr. P.P. Claxton, and he was so impressed that he used the Claxton name in a song (earlier lyrics apparently used the name Cleaton).

### **Other Notable Claxtons in History**

**Thomas Claxton** – A printer by trade and an officer in the Continental Army serving in the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Philadelphia Militia, he became the Assistant Doorkeeper of the US House of

Representatives from the first organization of the government in 1789 until he was appointed Doorkeeper upon the recommendation of Alexander Hamilton. Thomas held this position from 1794 till his death in 1821. He served in this capacity as the capital moved from Philadelphia through several locations to Washington, DC. In 1796 Thomas apprehended Randall after his affront to the congressmen.

Thomas also was the procurer of furnishings for the US Capitol. In this position he procured the furnishings for the presidential home of Thomas Jefferson as well as other presidents.

**Thomas Claxton Jr.**, son of Thomas Claxton, Doorkeeper, was wounded while serving in the US Navy in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812. He died of the wounds on October 1, 1813. The Destroyer *USS Claxton* was named for him.

**Commodore Alexander Claxton**, son of Thomas Claxton, Doorkeeper, was born in 1792 in Philadelphia, PA. In 1806 he received an appointment as midshipman in the navy and was ordered to the frigate *Chesapeake* and was in that vessel when she was overhauled by the *Leopard*. Claxton's station on the *Chesapeake* fired the only gun in the encounter. During the War of 1812 he served on the sloop of war *Wasp* under Captain (afterwards Commodore) Jacob Jones and on Lake Erie with Perry's squadron. Later Lieutenant Claxton served as second in command under Commodore Porter at the Battle of the White House. On March 12, 1839 now Commodore Claxton commanded the frigate *Constitution*, flagship of the squadron that had been ordered to the Pacific Ocean. He remained in Command of this squadron until his death in Talchuanan, Chili on 8 March 1841 at the age of 49. His remains were shipped home to Baltimore.

**Francis Sorrel Claxton** son of Commodore Alexander Claxton, was born in 1850 in the city of Baltimore, MD. As an engineer he invented a machine gun that was used in the Franco-Prussian War.

These "Other Notable Claxtons in History" were all directly related to each other. So far research has not found any connection to other Claxton families. We hope to find descendants someday.

**William F Claxton** is a movie and TV producer in CA.

An online search of Wikipedia.org finds other interesting Claxtons in the military, religion, arts, sports, etc.

# A Descendancy Chart of our Middle Tennessee Claxton Settlers Through four or five generations

Updated in 2018 for "2 Joshua Claxton"

The following chart was created by combining the existing descendancy charts  
posted online with some of the notes and generations removed.

For more information go to :

<http://www.stonehunter.info>

## GENERATIONS

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**1 James Claxton b: abt 1746 perhaps in NC of VA; d: 1826 in Sumner County, TN;**

**2 Jemima Claxton b: abt. 1765 in NC;**

+ m: Aaron Reid on February 17, 1783 in Granville County, NC;

**2 Anson Claxton**

3 Thomas Claxton b: abt. 1792 in NC;

3 Nancy Claxton

+ m: John Bachelor in 1813 in Wilson Co., TN;

3 Hiram Claxton b: abt. 1797-98 in NC;

+ m: Martha "Patsey" Steele on Oct. 28, 1817 in Christian Co. KY

4 Mary Claxton age 32 in 1850 Census

+ m: Wesley Clanton on April 18, 1858 in Franklin Co., TN;

4 John Claxton

+ m: Orlena/Paulina

4 Thomas Claxton

4 Dolly Claxton

+ m: Wm. Washam on Sept. 8, 1857 in Franklin Co., TN;

4 Rushia Claxton (male); d: Dec. 29, 1862;

+ m: America J. Nash on June 5, 1858 in Franklin Co., TN;

4 James Claxton

3 Solomon Claxton b: 1802 in NC; d: aft. 1870;

+ m: (?) Hobby abt. 1824; d: between 1832-1835;

4 James C. Claxton b: abt. 1828; d: Bet. 1885-1900;

+ m: Nancy Ann (?) before 1850 in Bedford Co., TN;

+ m2: Sarah A. (?) abt. 1864;

4 Wilson Claxton b: abt. 1830; d: bet. 1880-1900;

+ m: Nancy Frasure on July 8, 1849 in Franklin Co., TN;

4 (? Daughter) Claxton b: abt. 1831; d: apparently before 1850;

4 Alexander C. Claxton b: 1832; d: bet. 1880-1900;

+ m: Tennessee (?) on March 19, 1850 in Marshall Co., TN; b: abt. 1830; d: between 1880-1900;

+ m2: Clarissa Lisenby prior to 1840;

4 (? Daughter) Claxton b: abt. 1832-1835;

4 Frances C. Claxton b: abt. 1837; d: between 1880-1900;

3 Jeremiah Claxton b: between 1803-1813; d: Nov. 14, 1877;

+ m: Mary (?) d: Oct. 6, 1836;

+ m2: Emaline Darnell "Donal" on Feb. 7, 1844 in Marshall Co., TN;

4 James P. Claxton b: Feb. 22, 1845 in Marshall Co., TN; d: Jan. 19, 1908;

+ m: Sallie Allen on Oct. 16, 1905;

4 Nancy E. Claxton b: August 1847 in Marshall Co., TN; d: Bet. 1900-1910;

+ m: Green Lee Permenta Carmack on Oct. 31, 1869;

4 Sarah M. Claxton b: August 1849 in Marshall Co., TN; d: August 28, 1921;

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- + m: Lawrence Green Hastings on Nov. 16, 1879; No children to this marriage;
- 4 William T. Claxton b: Feb. 28, 1851 in Marshall Co., TN; d: Sep. 10, 1925;
- + m: Nancy Charlotte Myrick on Oct. 11, 1868; b: Sep. 26, 1842; d: July 14, 1908; Buried Claxton Cem., Henry Co., TN;
- + m2: N. Emaline Grissom Warren on March 15, 1909; No children born to this marriage;
- 4 Joel Porter "Joe Sr." Claxton b: Sep. 24, 1854 in Marshall Co., TN; d: Nov. 24, 1932;
- + m: Catherine Annie Black on Dec. 10, 1873;
- 4 Robert D. Claxton b: Oct. 1856 in Marshall Co., TN; d: March 6, 1908;
- + m: Emma Raines on Dec. 29, 1892;
- 4 John Mannley Claxton b: Dec. 9, 1861 in Henry Co., TN; d: June 9, 1940;
- + m: Nancy Ellen Council on Dec. 13, 1881; b: Dec. 7, 1858; d: June 19, 1940;
- 2 John Claxton b: 1770-1775 in NC; d: 1836-1840 in Giles County, TN;**
- + m: Frances Martin in 1792 in Charolette Co., VA; b: 1770-1778;
- 3 Jonathan H (F) Claxton b: abt. 1793 in NC;
- + m: Dorcas (?) b: about 1802 in NC;
- 4 son under 5 in 1830 Census
- 4 son between 5 - 10 in 1830 Census
- 4 son between 5 - 10 in 1830 Census
- 4 dau. between 5 - 10 in 1830 Census
- 4 son between 10 - 15 in 1830 Census
- + m: Perhaps Lydia Claxton in Jonathan's 1850 Wilson County, TN household age 36
- 5 Nancy Claxton in 1850 household age 14
- 4 dau. between 10 - 15 in 1830 Census
- 4 dau. between 15 - 20 in 1830 Census
- 4 son between 20 - 30 in 1830 Census
- 4 Andrew J. Claxton b: 1842 in 1850 Census and b: 1844;
- + Delilah (?) b: 1844;
- 5 Susan E. Claxton b: 1866;
- 5 Martha J. Claxton b: 1867;
- 5 James A. Claxton b: March 1869;
- + m: Minnie G. (?) b: Oct 1873; m: 1891;
- 5 Molley T. Claxton b: 1872;
- 5 Sarah T. Claxton b: 1874;
- 5 Francis Claxton b: 1879;
- 3 James Claxton b: September 18, 1798 in VA; d: October 6, 1871 buried in Durbin Cem, Wright Co., MO;
- + m: Temperance Rackley Claxton on April 26, 1819 in Bedford Co., TN; b: June 12, 1804 in NC; d: Nov. 26, 1877 Wright Co., MO;
- 4 Richard Claxton b: 1820 Bedford County, TN; d: before family moved to MO;
- 4 ? (dau.)
- 4 ? (son)
- 4 Henderson C. Claxton b: July 23, 1822; d: Sept. 24, 1892; buried Durbin Cem, MO;
- + m: Susan M. Harrison in 1848; b: Sept. 29, 1829; d: Jan. 4, 1870; They had 10 children;
- 5 Angeline Claxton b: 1850 in Bedford County, TN;
- 5 Martha Claxton b: 1852 in Bedford County, TN;
- + m: Robert McDaris
- 5 Samuel Erskine Claxton b: 1855 in Green County, MO; d: 1940 buried in Durbin Cemetery;
- + m: Eliza Jane Hillhouse b: 1862; d: 1901;
- + m2: Cynthia Shaver Latimer
- 5 Alice Claxton b: 1858 in Wright Co., MO;
- + m: (?) Mathis
- 5 James Edward Claxton b: 1859 in Wright Co., MO; d: 1947;
- + m: Phoebe (Phebe) Caroline "Lina" Palmer in 1877; b: 1860; d: 1937;



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- + m2: Jessie Barnett
- 5 Laura Claxton b: Jan. 23, 1861 in Wright Co., MO; d: Dec. 28, 1884;
- + m: James Cope
- 5 John H. Claxton b: Aug. 23, 1863 in Wright Co., MO; d: Apr. 6, 1949;
- + m: Dorothy Leora "Daught" Hamilton b. Oct. 23, 1867; d. Nov. 27, 1940
- 5 Jane Claxton b: 1864 in Wright Co., MO; d: 1947;
- + m: bud Wynn
- 5 William "Bill" Hampton Claxton b: Feb. 4, 1866 in Wright Co., MO;
- d: Feb. 13, 1953 buried in Claxton Cemetery;
- + m: Sarah Frances Hillhouse on August 10, 1886; b: April 24, 1864;
- d: May 15, 1953 buried in Claxton Cemetery;
- 5 George Calvin Claxton b: 1868 in Wright Co., MO; d: 1944;
- + m: Allie Belle McClanahan on April 6, 1900; b: 1882; d: 1973;
- + m2: Nancy Jane Martin Wallace b: 1847; d: 1917;
- 5 Thomas Franklin Claxton b: 1872; d: 1948 buried in Durbin Cemetery;
- + m: Florence "Flora" Bolian b: 1881; d: 1907;
- 5 Rena Claxton b: 1875; d: 1941;
- + m: William Thornhill
- + m2: D. Hightower
- 5 Joseph Claxton b: 1879; d: 1905; buried at Brighton, CO;
- 5 Noah Claxton b: 1882; d: 1930;
- + m: Pearl McClanahan
- 5 Alfred "Alf" Raymond Claxton b: April 4, 1884 in Wright Co., MO;
- d: March 31, 1967 in Kansas City;
- + m: Rebecca Emaline "Reba" Jones on April 27, 1907; b: 1886; d: 1957;
- 5 David Claxton b: 1886; d: 1968;
- + m: Deemer Todd
- 5 Monroe Perkins Claxton b: 1888; d: 1982;
- + m: Ethel I. Pridgen
- 5 (?) daughter who died in infancy
- 4 Elizabeth Claxton b: June 22, 1825; d: Oct. 8, 1887; buried in Sanders Cem, Bedford Co., TN;
- + m: Stephen Sanders in 1845
- 4 James Anderson Claxton b: May 26, 1826 in Bedford Co, TN; d: Mar. 25, 1892 in Hartville, Wright Co., MO; buried in Claxton Cem, MO;
- + m: Elizabeth "Eliza" Jane Harrison in 1848; b: Feb. 2, 1829; d: Dec. 1, 1909 and buried in Claxton Cemerery;
- 5 James Cannon Claxton b: Jan. 20, 1849; d: 1920;
- + m: Nancy Young buried at the Claxton Cemetery in Wright Co.
- + m2: Jeritha Baker Rogers
- 5 Amanda M. Claxton b: Sept. 21, 1851; d: Dec. 24, 1863;
- 5 William Calvin Claxton b: June 16, 1853 in MO; d: July 13, 1934 in Hartville, Wright Co., MO;
- + m: Emma Elizabeth Campbell b: 1858; d: 1937;
- 5 Newton Cyrus Claxton b: 1855; d: 1935;
- + m: Frances Parlee Pool b: 1860; d: 1928;
- 5 Dudley C. Claxton b: 1857; d: 1933;
- + m: Emily E. Coday They had no children;
- + m2: Belle Teague Shaddy
- 5 Margaret A. Claxton b: Feb. 26, 1859;
- + m: Isaac Coday
- 5 Henry Clay Claxton b: April 21, 1861;
- + m: Mary Jane "Sissy" Pool
- 5 Jasper Claxton b: Jan. 16, 1863; d: March 27, 1863;

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				5	Hepsabeth Claxton b: 1864; d: 1943;			
					+ m: Sam Whittaker on Nov. 16, 1884; b: 1858; d: 1919;			
				5	John Ratcliff Claxton b: Feb. 27, 1870 buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery;			
					+ m: Melda Pool buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery			
					+ m2: Cora Crawford Rumfelt			
				5	Edward Anderson Claxton b: 1871; d: 1937;			
					+ m: Ella Susan Bolian b: 1876; d: 1949;			
			+ 2	m: Eliza Jane married 2nd Daniel Latimer				
			+ 3	m: Eliza Jane married 3rd A. M. Pool				
			4	William Harve Claxton b: abt 1829; d: Nov. 14, 1903; buried Claxton Cem, MO;				
				+ m: Nancy Locke a red head from TN;				
				5	Mary Claxton			
					+ m: Crate Young			
				5	Cola Claxton			
					+ m: Mary Sanders his 1st cousin			
				5	Cora "Dink" Claxton b: Oct. 1869; d: May 1949;			
					+ m: Lon Cope b: Oct. 1886; d: June 1939;			
				5	"Bud" Claxton			
			+ m2:	Martha Corilla Locke				
			4	Joshua Calvin Claxton b: Apr. 12, 1831; d: June 4, 1909;				
				+ m: Ann Elizabeth Jones Aug. 16, 1854; b: Sept. 16, 1836 in Bedford Co., TN;				
				d: Sept.10, 1890;				
				5	Temperance Mahala Claxton b: May 4, 1855; d: June 8, 1945;			
					+ m: Pleasant M. Maxwell on Jan. 4, 1877; b: Oct. 9, 1851;			
					d: Oct. 6, 1881;			
				5	Amanda Tennessee Claxton b: Oct. 29, 1856; d: Nov. 30, 1930;			
					+ m: Jacob "Jake" Parsons Crowell on Sept. 7, 1876; b: 1851;			
					d: June 1909;			
				5	Elizabeth Allen "Allie" Claxton b: abt.1857; d: 1863;			
				5	Dr. Philander Priestly Claxton b: Sept. 28, 1862 in Bedford Co., TN;			
					d: 1957 in Knoxville, TN;			
					+ m: Varina Staunton Moore on Dec. 2, 1885 in Goldsboro, NC;			
					b: Jan. 5, 1857; d: Sept. 12, 1891;			
					+ m2: Anne Elizabeth Porter on Sept. 26, 1894; b: May 29, 1862			
					in Tarboro, NC; d: Feb. 14, 1904;			
					+ m3: Mary Hannah Johnson m: April 23, 1912 in Nashville, TN;			
				5	James Jonas Claxton b: Nov. 22, 1867; d: Dec. 31, 1932;			
					+ m: Emma Cleveland Shearin on Dec. 25, 1891; b: Oct. 23, 1869;			
					d: May 23, 1919;			
				5	Minerva Jane Claxton b: April 19, 1870;			
					+ m: Robert Allen Locke on Feb. 18, 1891; b: Oct. 6, 1866;			
				5	Melvina Jones Claxton b: June 21, 1872			
					+ m: Thomas Allen Russell on Sept. 5, 1886; b: June 13, 1870;			
					d: March 1, 1944;			
				5	Ophelia Adeline Claxton b: May 20, 1875;			
					+ m: Henry Preston Clark on July 28, 1892; b: April 5, 1870; d: Nov. 21, 1932;			
				5	Alice Cassandra Claxton b: Aug. 7, 1877; d: Feb. 17, 1975			
					in Chickasa, Grady County, OK;			
					+ m: Samuel W. Crowell on Mar. 23, 1893 in Shelbyville			
					Bedford County, TN; b: Oct. 9, 1872;			
			+ m2:	Mary Elizabeth Wilson Patton "Grandma or Aunt Babe" b: 1851; d: 1926;				
			4	John Wesley Claxton b: Dec. 12, 1832; d: Apr. 4, 1924 buried in Claxton Cem,				
				Wright Co., MO;				
				+ m: Samantha Ann Summer b: 1842; d: 1909;				

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				5	Mary Claxton b: 1862; died as a baby;			
				5	William Tom Claxton b: 1864;			
				5	Hila T. Claxton b: 1866; d: 1926;			
					+ m: Cyrus Vance Hamilton			
				5	Laura A. Claxton b: Sept. 23, 1868; d: Sept. 25, 1928;			
					buried in Claxton Cemetery;			
					+ m: Joseph Nathaniel Gourley abt. 1887;			
				5	John Wesley Claxton Jr. b: Jan. 19, 1871; d: Dec. 19, 1946;			
					+ m: Flora Cope			
					+ m2: Frances Ella Bohannon/Snow on Jan. 14, 1900;			
				5	Cora E. Claxton b: 1873;			
					+ m: Eldridge Lee "Toot" Hamilton abt. 1897;			
				5	Marve E. Claxton b: 1875; d: 1944 buried in Claxton Cemetery;			
					+ m: Laura Alice Kincheloe on Jan. 5, 1908;			
				5	Ada Claxton b: March 28, 1875; d: 1944; buried in Claxton Cemetery;			
				5	Effie "Sonk" Claxton b: 1877;			
					+ m: Milton Pier "Peer" Hamilton			
				5	George Fian "Andy" Claxton b: Jan 6, 1879; d: May 31, 1961;			
					buried in Claxton Cemetery in Wright County, MO;			
					+ m: Ila Mae Young b: Mar. 3, 1879; d: July 17, 1959;			
				5	James Harvey Claxton b: 1882; d: 1949;			
					+ m: Lena Mae Hightower on Dec. 13, 1903; b: 1882; d: 1961;			
				5	Viola Claxton b: 1883; d: 1965			
					+ m: Alonzo L. Cline			
					+ m2: Murrell Keller			
				5	Charles Vance Claxton b: Oct. 20, 1885 in Competition, MO			
					d: Feb. 2, 1951 and buried in the Shoshone, Idaho Cemetery;			
					+ m: Mary "Bood" Cline on Feb. 1, 1879 in Evening Shade, MO;			
					d: Jan. 31, 1957 and buried in the Shoshone, Idaho Cemetery;			
			4	Noah "Dick" Claxton b: May 1835; d: 1915 Buried in Steele Memorial Cemetery				
					in Hartville Cem, MO;			
					+ m: Lucinda Palmer b: 1839; d: 1864;			
					+ m2: Ophelia Melinda Russell on Feb. 7, 1865; b: 1846; d: 1940; Buried in			
					Steele Memorial Cemetery in Hartville Cem, MO;			
					5 Manley Calvin Claxton			
					5 Ora Eunice Claxton			
					5 Laura Ophelia Claxton			
					5 William Edward Claxton			
					5 Adella Temperance Claxton			
					5 Naoh Floyd Claxton			
					5 Thomas Hollie Claxton b: 1873; d: 1899; buried in the			
					Steele Memorial Cemetery in Hartville;			
					+ m: Sarah Ellen "Ella" Black on Jan. 21, 1894 in Hartville, MO;			
					b: 1876; d: 1971;			
					5 Samuel Hosea Claxton			
					5 Dora Lavenia Claxton			
					5 Josephene "Josie" Claxton			
			4	Temperance Adeline Claxton b: July 1839;				
					+ m: Eb Wilson c. 1863 and moved to AR;			
					5 Albert Wilson			
					5 Tennie Wilson			
					5 Leatha Wilson			
			4	George Coleman "Mike" Claxton b: Jan. 1, 1840; d: Oct. 24, 1903				
					Buried: Claxton Church of Christ Cem, Wright Co., MO;			

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- 4 Emily Adeline Claxton b: Jun. 18, 1845; d: Nov. 4, 1925 buried Durbin Cem, MO;  
+ m: Henry Austin Scott in 1868; b: 1840; d: 1928 buried Durbin Cem, MO;
- 4 Margaret C. Claxton b: Jan 23, 1848; d: April 14, 1880 buried Durbin Cem, MO;  
+ m: Samuel L. Russell b: 1844; buried Durbin Cem, MO;+D25
  - 5 Viola Russell
  - 5 Essa Russell
  - 5 Tommy Russell
  - 5 Jimmy Russell
- 3 Isaac Claxton b.cir1799-1800; d. July 1867 Giles Co. Carpenter  
+ m1: Anne ? b. cir 1799-1800; d. before 1858
  - 4 Sophia A. Claxton b. cir May 1830-1835; d. cir 1900-1910;  
+ m: William S. Hyles b. cir 1830-1835; d.after 1880; Farmer
  - 4 Milton Dudley Claxton b. 29 NOV 1834; d. 2 MAY 1901;  
buried New Zion Cem., Giles Co., TN  
+ m1: Jane ? b:15 June 1826 d.16 May 1868 buried in Diana Cem.  
in Giles County, TN
    - 5 Nathaniel Vandon Claxton b. Mar 23, 1863 in Giles Co., TN;  
d. Oct., 11 1930 in Leggtown, Linestone Co. AL.; buried in Legg Cem.;
    - + m: Izora Lucus Goodrum on 30 Nov 1884; b. Jan 12 1864;  
d. July 9, 1922 in Leggtown, Linestone Co. AL.; buried in Legg Cem.
  - + m2: Palestine Willeford m. 12 MAR 1871; b. 20 MAR 1844; d.after 1922;  
buried in New Zion Cemetery in Giles County, TN;
- 4 William L. Claxton b. circa 1837; d. abt. May 12, 1863 at the Battle of Raymond, MS  
+ m: Mary Ann Self b. cir 1849 in AL
  - 5 William James Claxton b. Aug. 1, 1858; d: Feb. 19, 1934;  
buried Gober Cem., Fannin Co., TX  
+ m1: Susan Ellen Scales m:23 Jan 1879 in Giles County, TN;
  - + m2: Sarah Emily Waggoner m:Aug 6, 1884 in Fannin County, TX;  
b: July 5, 1866 in TN; d: April 18, 1956;
  - 5 John Lane Claxton b. Sept. 14 1862 Pulaski, Giles County, TN;  
d: Feb. 7, 1946; buried Mt Hope Cemetery Lander, WY;  
+ m: Martha "Mattie" Matilda Brooks February 7, 1883 in Gober, TX;  
b: Feb. 27, 1866 in Parrish, TX; d: June 5, 1956 Lander, WY;  
buried Mt Hope Cemetery Lander, WY
- 4 m: Mary A married 2nd a Thomas Shadden born in MS. Abt 1841
  - 5 W. L. Shadden (dau.) b: abt. 1868 in TN
  - 5 A. E. Shadden (dau.) b: abt 1870 in TN
  - 5 Thomas E. Shadden (son) b: abt 1876 in TN
  - 5 Oren Shadden (son)
- 4 Susan Emma Claxton b. cir 1844; d. ?  
+ m: Simeon Gilmore m. 25 Sept 1866; b. cir 1844; d.?: Living in Gibson Co., TN  
in 1880 Census;
  - 5 John H. Gilmore b: abt.1869;
  - 5 Jessie Gilmore b: abt. 1871;
  - 5 George Gilmore b: abt. 1873;
  - 5 Andy J. Gilmore b: abt. 1875;
  - 5 Robert H. (U.?) b: abt. 1877;
  - 5 Cora S. Gilmore b: abt. July 1881;
- 4 m: Simeon Gilmore married 2nd a Jennie (?) abt. 1887;
  - 5 William G. Gilmore b: Sept. 1889;
- + m2: Jane Howie Self m. April 12, 1857; b. cir 1836; d. ? (Jane was widow of Owenby Self  
and mother of Rebecca Self Snow)
- 3 David Claxton b: 1801 in Wilson Co., TN;  
+ m: Rosannah Moore b: abt. 1811 in NC; d: abt. 1900 in Bedford Co., TN;

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- 4 Martha Ann Claxton b: 1827
    - + m: Knott
    - + m2: Locke
  - 4 Abraham Claxton b: 1828; d: 1865
    - + m: Sarah Margaret Parsons
  - 4 Jonothan Claxton b: 1836; d: 1912
    - + m: Mary Anderson
  - 4 James J. Claxton b: 1839; d: 1924
    - + m: Cynthia A. Cleek
    - + m2: Everlina D. May
    - + m3: Laura Lawrence
  - 4 William C. Claxton b: 1841; d:1874;
    - + m: Lucinda Jane Anderson
  - 4 S. Emaline Claxton b: 1842; d: 1860/1870
    - + m2: Eliza Taylor in Montgomery Co., TN; b: 1805; d: 1885
    - 4 Zachariah (Zachary) Taylor Claxton b: 1852 in TN; d: 1931 in Adair Co., OK
      - + m: Nancy Caroline Eoff in 1871 in Boone County, AR;
  - 3 ? (dau.) in the 1820 Census in the 16 - 25 range and not in later a census
  - 3 John Claxton Jr. b: Jan. 12, 1804 in TN; d: Aug. 10, 1869, Bedford Co., TN;
    - + m: Sallie (?)
      - 4 Sophie Jane Claxton b: 1825; d: 1872
        - + m: Jonathan Holden
      - 4 Matilda Claxton b: 1827; d: 1886
        - + m: Granville T. Tucker
      - 4 John Kimbro Claxton b: 1829; d: 1830
      - 4 Elizabeth E. Claxton b: abt. 1832
        - + m2: Margaret Oakley (Oakny)
          - 4 T.A. Claxton (dau)
          - 4 Cannon L. Claxton b: 1850; d: 1920;
          - 4 Joshua Claxton
  - 3 ? (dau.) in the 1820 Census in the 10 - 15 range and not in later a census
  - 3 ? (dau.) in the 1820 Census in the 10 - 15 range and not in later a census
  - 3 Wesley Claxton appeared in the Bedford County, TN 1836 Tax List in District 8 (Falling Creek);
  - 3 Avery Claxton b: in TN; d: when John was very young;
    - + m: Leatha Nichols b: in TN
      - 4 John Wesley Claxton b: March 3, 1849; d: July 15, 1913
        - buried at Maloney Cem near Avalon, Ellis Co., TX;
      - + m: Sarah Frances "Fannie" Smith on Oct. 22, 1866; d: April 11, 1925
        - buried at Maloney Cem near Avalon, Ellis Co., TX;
        - 5 Charles Thomas Claxton
          - + m: Martha Gullett
        - 5 George Morgan Claxton b: Nov. 30, 1871 in Branchville, Bedford Co., TN;
          - d: Sept. 10, 1951 in Ennis, Ellis Co., TX;
        - + m: Addie Lee Thomas on Feb. 23, 1895 in Bedford Co., TN; d: 1909;
      - 5 Luther Claxton
        - + m: Mary Faulk
      - 5 Melvin Francis Claxton
        - + m: Maggie Sutton
      - 5 Matthew Lee Claxton
      - 5 Bessie Claxton
        - + m: (unknown) Green
- 4 Sarah Claxton
  - + m: Joseph Lisenby
- 4 Salinda Claxton b: in the Chicksaw Nation in AL that later became Madison Co., AL;

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- 4 William Morgan Claxton b: March 1847 in Bedford Co., TN;  
+ m: Annie Walker on Feb. 25, 1866 in Bedford Co., TN; b: Jan. 1844;  
d: Feb. 1917 in Norman, OK and buried in L.O.O.F. Cemetery;
- 5 Smith L. Claxton b: abt. 1868;  
+ m: Lizzie Grills on Feb. 1891;
- 5 William T. Claxton b: abt. 1873;
- 5 Charles Claxton b: abt. 1875;
- 5 John N. Claxton b: abt. 1879;
- 5 Lora Claxton b: Nov. 1882;
- 5 Robert Ezell Claxton b: Aug. 1886 in Lincoln Co., TN;  
+ m: Ada Itaska Smithey
- 4 James Henry Claxton
- 4 Thomas Leander Claxton; By 1860 Thomas was living with the family of Ruben Curry  
+ m: Millie Jane Nichols
- 4 Risdon A. Claxton  
+ m: Josephine Mitchell
- 4 Frances Catherine Claxton  
+ m: James Knox Polk Fox
- 3 Letha married 2nd to Isaac Boaz;
- 4 Isaac W. Boaz
- 4 Margaret Boaz
- 4 John Morgan Baoz

**2 Mary Claxton**

- + m: William Omohundro on December 22, 1794 in Granville County, NC;
- 2 Joshua Claxton b: after 1790 perhaps in NC d: before 1850 Dickson County, TN;**
- + m1: 10-03-1810 Susannah Rice (Ross) in Sumner County, TN; b. circa 1801 d. 09-10-
- + m2: 10-15-1838 Deillah Hand in Dickson County, TN b. Circa 1811 d. after 1870
- 3 James Claxton b. circa 1820 d. circa 1844; Lived with Susannah in Nashville.  
His prison record verifies his gr-mother is a Ross and Joshua is in Dickson County.
- 3 Elizabeth L. Claxton b. circa 1830 m. Peter Fredrick Burkhart b. 12-1830
  - 4 Mary Burkhart b. circa 1852
  - 4 Manerva Burkhart b. circa 1855 m. William Bullard
  - 4 William Burkhart b. circa 1857
  - 4 Martha T. Burkhart b. circa 1859 m. Thomas B. Curtis b. circa 1852
    - 5 Walter D. Curtis b. circa 1876
    - 5 Ennis E. Curtis b. circa 1878
    - 5 Nancy L. Curtis b. circa 1880
    - 5 Eunice Curtis b. 06-1882
    - 5 Bessie Curtis b. 05-1884
    - 5 Lula Curtis b. 12-1886
    - 5 M. Curtis b. 07-1889
    - 5 Kate Curtis
  - 4 George Burkhart b. 12-11-1865 d. 01-10-1944 m. Emily Elizabeth Davidison
    - 5 George W. Burkhart b. 02-08-1902
    - 5 Charles Willis Burkhart b. 1904
    - 5 James Arthur Burkhart b. 11-28-1911 d:2002 Memphis, TN m. Myrtle Parker  
+ m2: 10-08-1983 Elsie Keeton
  - 4 Alice (Ellis) Burkhart b. circa 1870
  - 4 Edgar Burkhart b. circa 1873
- 3 Nancy J. Claxton b. circa 1832
- 3 Queen Tina Claxton b. circa 1833 m. 09-17-1863 Gilmer Stratton in Davidson County, TN
- 3 Thomas J. Claxton b. circa 1835 m. Martha Elizabeth (Betsy) Marlow b. circa 1837
- Death 4 Martha Elizabeth Claxton b.1848 d. 05-22-1924

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				5	Lige C. Claxton b. 04-04-1874 d. 05-02-1961			
				+	m: Mary Ann Carter b. 12-09-1876 d. 06-29-1952			
				5	Ida Claxton b: 1885			
				5	Clay B "Pete" Claxton b: 05-05-1887 d: 02-22-1966			
				+	m1: 06-28-1908 Mimia Blachman b:1890			
				+	m2: 05-12-1917 Rosa Eades b: 1890			
				+	m3:11-05-1936 Lucy B Perigo b: 1911			
				+	m4: 12-29-1945 Hattie D Pulley			
				5	Marrin Claxton b: 1888			
			+	m: Thomas G, Freed 12-29-1892				
				5	Thomas Richard Freed b: 11-3-1895 d: 10-08-1951 m:8-20-1922 Lilly Eadon			
			4	Lemsey Claxton b. circa 1860				
			4	Malinda Claxton b. circa 1861				
			4	James Claxton b. circa 1863				
will			4	John Thomas Claxton b: 10-15-1866 d: 12-03-1953				
			+	m: Sallie F. Barnes b: 03-19-1873 d: 09-19-1950				
				5	Belle Claxton b: 1893			
				+	m: ? Tue			
				5	Estelle Claxton b: 1900 d: 1949			
				+	m: ? Ross			
				5	Gilbert Claxton b: 12-19-1905 d: 03-02-1984			
				+	m: Aurthette ? b: 07-02-1906 d: 07-24-1997			
				5	Mary Katherine Claxton b: 04-08-1906 d: 03-06-1943			
				+	m: L R Gier			
				5	Irene Claxton b: 1909 d: 1983			
				+	m: ? Ross			
				5	John Henry Claxton b: 1911 d: 1983			
				5	Lorece Claxton b: 08-19-1917 d: 11-19-1918			
				5	Ewing T. Claxton			
			4	Eliza Claxton b. 02-1868 m. 10-11-1884 Sanford Steeley b. 02-1861 d. 10-1978				
				5	Edgar Steeley b. 08-1885			
				5	Mary E. Steeley b. 02-1887			
				5	Jessie L. Steeley b. 11-1889 m. 1914 Violet Carver			
				5	Thomas Steeley b. 02-1891			
				5	Viola Steeley b. 09-1892			
				5	Missouri J. Steeley b. 02-1894			
				5	Susanna Steeley b. 08-1897			
				5	Lillian Steeley b. 09-1899			
				5	Robert Lee Steeley b. 06-10-1901 d. 10-1978 m. Lola Mai Williams			
			4	John Claxton b: 1871				
			4	David Claxton b: 1873				
		3	Martha Jane Claxton b. circa 1839					
		+	m1: 02-16-1859 Tyree Fain b: 09-05-1839 d:10-19-1919					
		+	m2: 02-28-1865 Alesey Elizabeth (Betsey) Tinsley b: 1848 d: 1918					
				4	William Robert Monroe Fain b: 1867 d: 1949			
			+	m: Alice Catherine Baggett b: 1869 d: 1949				
				5	John Spurgeon Fain b: 1895 d: 1897			
				5	Bess Lydia Fain b: 1897 d: 1986 m: ? Plummer			
				5	William Theodore Fain b: 1899 d: 1899			
				5	William Robert Monroe Fain b: 1906 d: 1964			
				5	Tyree Tinsley Fain b: 1909 d: 1915			
			4	Susan Fain b: 1868				
			4	Oliver Tiry Fain b: 1869 d:1929				
			+	m: Emma Kennedy b: 1875 d: 1948				

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				5	Claud Fain b: 1898 d: 1925			
				5	Jewell Tiry Fain b: 1900 d: 1920			
				5	Eulah Mae Fain b: 1908 d: 1990 m: ? Cantrell			
				5	Polly Anna Fain b: 1911 d: 1968 m: ? Clemons			
				5	Marion Leonard Fain b: 1913 d: 1986			
			4	Ann Ella Fain b: 1877 d: 1919				
			+	m: Samuel Nathaniel Decker Byard b: 1875 d: 1960				
				5	Bethel Mae Byard b: 1902 d: 1981 m: ? Griffin			
				5	Hillmon Lee Byard b: 1904 d: 1949			
				5	Bessie Byard b: 1908 d: 1932 m: ? Hollis			
				5	Clara Nathaniel Byard b: 1913 d: 1914			
				5	Walter Samuel Byard b: 1917 d: 1997			
			4	Richard Bateb Fain b: 07-03-1883 d: 11-28-1924				
			4	Thomas Jefferson Fain b: 1885 d: 1970				
			+	m: Martha Rye Christy b: 1888 d: 1970				
				5	Lindsey Charlie Fain b: 1912 d: 1976			
				5	William E. Fain b: 1914 d: 1988			
				5	Mary Alice Fain b: 1917 d: 2007			
				5	Eva Frances Fain b: 1919 d: 2013 m: ? Murphy			
				5	Thomas Fain b: 1924 d: 2009			
				+	m: Jo Anna Weakley			
				5	Julia Ann Fain b: 1928 d: 1953 m: ? Groves			
				5	James Lewis Fain b: 1930 d: 2015			
				5	Dorothy Fain m: ? Dowdy			
		3	William H. Claxton b. 11-17-1842					
		+	m: 02-23-1859 Martha (Mary) Stone in Gibson County, TN b: 1848					
			4	Levi Claxton b. circa 1864				
			4	Mary Claxton b. circa 1871				
			4	William Claxton b. circa 1874				
			4	Joseph Claxton b. 04-15-1878 d. 04-19-1907 m. Hattie ? b. 05-1872				
		3	Julia (Missouri-Tennessee) Claxton b. Circa 1843					
		+	m. 01-20-1859 Richard Frank Mullins, Sr. b. about 1832					
			4	Annie Catherine (Katie) Mullins b. 07-10-1867 m. Oscar Hammond				
			4	James (John) Matthew Mullins b. 08-09-1874 d. 12-15-1934				
			+	m: 04-05-1903 Eva Mae Coy Quinn b: 03-08-1876 d: 05-05-1961				
				5	Roberta Hannah Mullins b. 12-24-1903 d. 12-14-1991			
				+	m: William Russell b. 03-08-1898			
				5	Richard Alexander Mullins b. 05-09-1907 d. 05-31-1974			
				+	m: Addie Gray b. 12-27-1910 d. 10-15-1998			
				5	Matthew Franklin Mullins b. 11-22-1909 d. 04-16-1971 m. 1940 Irene Gorman			
				+	m2: Rebecca Cynthia Sarazin			
				5	Georgia White Mullins b. 01-30-1913 d. 04-02-1988 m. Jim Dowdy			
				5	Nellie Randolph Mullins b. 10-30-1914 d. 11-22-1977 m. Otis Lynn			
				5	Virginia Dare Mullins b. 06-18-1919 d. 12-13-1980			
			4	Julia E. Mullins b. 03-11-1872 d. 11-10-1952 m. James Whitehurst				
				5	Kathryn Whitehurst b. 1892 d. 04-14-1924			
				5	James Whitehurst, Jr. b. 1895 d. 03-06-1928			
			4	Nancy Annon Mullins b. 11-04-1873				
			4	Mary Bridgett Mullins b. 03-27-1875				
			4	Margaret (Maggie) Mullins b. 08-12-1878 d. 01-01-1934				
			+	m: Willie Beasley b. 11-30-1878 d. 10-12-1934				
			+	m2: Milton Nathan Moore				
				5	Willie Beasley			
				5	Beatrice Moore b. 06-17-1903 d. 07-07-1979			



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									+ m: 06-05-1920 Elmer Cox b. 08-21-1902 d. 12-30-1986
				4	Richard Frank Mullins, Jr. b. 01-24-1880 d. 07-26-1945 m. 03-17-1910 Gladys Drummond				
				+ m2:	09-27-1913 Frances Marie Gresham b. 03-11-1890 d. 05-11-1985				
				5	Maggie Eudora Mullins b. 09-08-1914				
				+ m.:	William Park Hilliker b. 05-20-1904 d. 09-22-1995				
				5	Catherine Frances Mullins b. 08-01-1919				
				+ m:	01-29-1939 Arley Lavelle Anglin b. 08-09-1917 d. 06-15-1966				
				5	Richard Frank Mullins, III b. 11-16-1921				
				5	Marie Ophelia Mullins b. 04-01-1926 m. 1944 B. D. Perry				
				+ m2:	1954 Harold Ray Thurman				
				5	Floradean Maurine Mullins b. 03-03-1928				
				+ m1:	1945 John Joseph Barbarotto b. 1944 d. 12-1945				
				+ m2:	06-16-1950 Huston Monroe Sage b. 12-02-1919 d. 11-22-1998				
				4	Ellen Mullins b. 02-12-1884				
				4	Marian (Mamie) Mullins b. 03-21-1887 d. 10-26-1971				
				+ m:	John Lee Tomlinson b. 05-28-1875 d. 12-17-1954				
				5	Birdie Lillian Tomlinson b. 05-11-1904 d. 04-02-1982				
				+ m:	Columbus Lucky Johnston b. 05-28-1898 d. 01-18-1968				
				5	Paul Raymond Tomlinson b. 04-05-1909 d. 04-10-1996 m. Sue Justice				
				5	Katherine Tomlinson b. 03-10-1913 m. Leonard Manning				
				+ m2:	John D. Graham				
				5	Woodrow Edward Tomlinson b. 04-21-1915 d. 02-17-1983				
				+ m:	06-03-1933 Thelma Lee Patterson b. 07-20-1917 d. 01-31-2000				
				5	Julia Marie Tomlinson b. 02-03-1917 d. 02-17-2003 m. Roy S. King				
				+ m2:	Alton Hendrix d. 12-27-1967				
				5	Maggie Beatrice Tomlinson b. 03-09-1919 m. Paul Hanna				
				+ m2:	Bill Pittman				
				+ m3:	Charles W. Smith d. 08-06-1998				
				5	Jerry Lee Tomlinson b. 09-01-1927 d. 08-26-1977 m. Frances Tripp				
				+ m2:	Betty Redman				
				5	Katerine Tomlinson				
				5	Eugene Kenneth Tomlinson b. 10-12-1931 m. 01-19-1957 Clara Pilgrim b. 04-30-1939				
			3	James Levi Claxton b. 1845					
			+ m1:	01-24-1861 Bridgett (Miss Bidy) Mullins b. 11-15-1845 d. 01-08-1910					
			4	James Levi Claxton, Jr. b. 07-17-1863 d. 10-12-1948					
			+ m:	10-21-1889 Annie Louise (Tennie) Sanders b. 03-15-1858 d. 08-06-1947					
			5	Marvin Hershell Claxton b. 10-24-1891 d: 02-18-2005					
			+ m:	06-25-1919 Willie Mae Reaves					
will			5	William Bellfield Claxton b. 12-05-1893 d. 12-09-1930					
			+ m:	11-29-1923 Marie Geraldine O'Brien b. 11-09-1905					
			5	Robert Wesley Claxton b. 03-31-1895 d. 12-16-1961					
			+ m1:	1954 Johnnie Stephens b. 03-31-1895					
			+ m2:	04-04-1936 Della Rogers b. 03-02-1897 d. 10-18-1950					
			5	James Lurton (James Levi) Claxton b. 04-18-1897 d. 06-1979					
			+ m1:	10-22-1927 Bernice Bartee b. 03-04-1905 d. 06-14-1930					
			+ m2:	09-23-1933 Imogene Randles b. 11-11-1907 d. 03-06-1989					
			5	Sarah Elizabeth Claxton b. 03-31-1900					
			+ m:	11-08-1926 Mikel Worth Vertrees b. 01-06-1898 d. 08-16-1983					
			5	Lillian Claxton b. circa 1901					
will			4	Robert William Claxton b. 05-09-1865 d. 08-04-1926					
			+ m:	12-31-1891 Willie Sanders b. circa 1871					
			5	Christene Sophie Claxton b. 03-06-1899					
			+ m1:	Edwin Elmer Groth b. 06-21-1889 d. 08-14-1962					

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								+ m2: 04-07-1973 Joseph Leisure b. 03-03-1889
								5 Walter Henry Claxton b. 11-02-1901 d. 08-02-1992
								+ m: 04-09-1939 Mary Elizabeth Clark b. 07-09-1917 d. 09-08-1990
								5 Robert Brigham Claxton b. 01-21-1907 d. 03-19-1960
								+ m: 06-11-1937 Nannie Lee Parchman b. 03-03-1914 d. 12-25-2005
		Estate Admin						+ m2: 01-27-1927 Katherine Krug b. 08-15-1871 d. 03-03-1951
								4 Margaret Ann (Maggie) Claxton b. 04-11-1868 d. 06-01-1937
								+ m: 12-23-1883 Montgomery Felix. McCollom b. circa 1861 d. 02-07-1949
								5 Helen Henry McCollom b. 11-27-1884 d. 01-26-1963 m. Lee A. McCauly b. 01-06-1898
								5 Stella A. McCollom b. 08-24-1886
								5 Walter McCollom b. 11-18-1888 d. 11-28-1909
								5 Watson S. McCollom b. 08-28-1890
								5 Grover S. McCollom b. 08-13-1892 d. 12-15-1909
								5 Pearl E. McCollom b. 12-05-1895 d. 02-06-1966 m. George Duncan
								5 Katherine Ruth (Kate) McCollom b. 03-02-1898 d. 01-19-1986
								+ m: 07-07-1917 James E. (Jim) Woods d. 12-14-1959
								5 Edward Knox McCollom b. 06-10-1900 d. 07-1974
								+ m: Sadie Ray b. 06-30-1903 d. 06-1979
								5 Ernest W. McCollom b. 02-19-1902 d. 02-1975 m. Eleanor Sauck
								5 Charles A. (Charley) McCollom b. 03-18-1904 d. 06-1980 m. Mabel Vaughn
								5 Marguerite McCollom b. 04-26-1906 m. Lawrence Bryant
								5 Infant McCollom b. 1907 d. 1907
								5 Nancy Brigett McCollom b. 11-08-1913 d. 08-23-1923
								4 George Claxton b: 1871
								+ m2: 09-28-1871 Elizabeth Frances Groves in Cheatham County, TN b. 03-1837
								4 Alice B. Claxton b. 05-1872 d. circa 1920
								+ m: 04-28-1909 Hiram W. Pentecost b. 08-1939 d. 1900
								4 David E. (Dave) Claxton b. 07-1875
								+ m: 09-30-1893 Mahaley Carter b. 12-15-1873 d. 08-24-1949
								5 Maude Jane Claxton b: 1894 d: 1961
								+ m1: Munford Lock b. circa 1874
								+ m2: ? Moran
								5 John Thomas Claxton b. 05-20-1896 d. 11-22-1983 m. Mabel Flick d: 02-27-1962
								5 Addie B. Claxton b. 08-1899 m. Owen Eric Beecham b. circa 1896
								5 George Wesley Claxton b. 03-07-1902 d. 04-16-1975 m. Cora L. Lloyd b. circa 1905
								5 Nellie Bertha Claxton b: 1906 d: 1966 m: ? Hamilton
								5 Ethel Rena Claxton b: 1906 d: 1942 m. Arthur R. Knight, Sr.
								5 Gilley (Willey) Claxton b. Circa 1909
								5 Virginia Claxton b. circa 1912
								4 Frances (Fannie) Claxton b. 1877 m: 03-29-1898 R B Morris
								4 Henry Isaac Claxton b. 06-05-1880 d. 05-15-1975
								+ m: Mary Elizabeth Harris b. 12-16-1886 d: 08-11-1941
								5 Vernon Buford Claxton b. 10-10-1907 d. circa 1908
								5 Neoma Floid Claxton b. 10-20-1908 d. 08-05-1981
								+ m: 10-23-1925 Aldridge August Anderson b. 05-06-1902 d. 08-1981
								5 Myrtle Lorene Claxton b. 07-01-1913 m. Eddie Binkley
								+ m2: 10-03-1946 Betty Spry Harp
								3 Joseph H. Claxton b. Circa 1847
								+ m: 06-27-1864 Mary M P Mosure in Motgomery County
								3 Lucy Ann (Louisiana) Claxton b. 06-14-1849 d. 11-26-1926
								+ m: 12-07-1866 John Bond Cross b. 09-12-1834 d. 06-04-1906
								4 Alice Virginia Cross b. 03-22-1870 d. 08-09-1952
								+ m: After 1910 Nathaniel Pierce Walker, Sr. M. D. b. 03-21-1876 d. 11-20-1933

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				5	Nathaniel Pierce Walker, Jr. b. 07-29-1914 d. 06-10-2000			
					+ m: Julia Marie McClure b. 11-14-1919 d. 11-06-1984			
			4	Margaret West Cross b. 03-06-1872 d. 08-1934				
				+ m: 09-23-1899 Angus Richard McCaskill b. 04-12-1858 d. 01-21-1939				
			4	Robert Stewart Cross b. 06-1873 m. 12-16-1888 Isa Lena Moore b. 06-1873 d. 03-31-1930				
				5	Blondel Cross b. 11-01-1889 d. 12-25-1959			
					+ m: 1925 Lyda Mae Miller b. 12-31-1897 d. 07-17- 1979			
			4	Samuel Bond Cross b. 09-13-1874 d. 03-28-1945				
				+ m: 12-15-1904 Ada Mae Pitts b. 10-16-1868 d. 08-03-1977				
				5	Alice Virginia Cross b. 10-01-1908 d. 04-18-1999			
					+ m: Claude Morris Dobbins b. 04-08-1908 d. 01-1983			
				5	Allene Wilda Cross b. 06-26-1912 d. 12-01-1993 m. Robert Winslow Elms			
					+ m2: 12-23-1949 Patrick Joseph Walsh b. 03-28-1914 d. 11-02-1982			
			4	John Philbert Cross b. 08-22-1876 d. 12-31-1936				
				+ m: 06-30-1905 Lena Elizabeth Smith b. 02-19-1884 d. 12-28-1975				
				5	Alma Ruth Cross b. 09-17-1909 d. 06-13-1980			
					+ m: Ollie Cody Brake, Sr. b. 08-02-1906 d. 12-28-1976			
				5	Bossell Cross b. 08-22-1911 d. 11-07-1987 m. Helen Vann			
				5	George Adron Cross b. 10-21-1913 d. 03-13-1994			
					+ m1: Gladys Estelle Love b. 11-30-1913 d. 07-26-1984			
					+ m2: Betty Dunagan b. 04-12-1925			
				5	John Noil Cross b. 04-26-1916 d. 10-07-2000			
					+ m: 09-14-1926 Margaret Lorraine (Dinky) Spencer b. 12-09-1905 d. 01-09-1990			
			4	Nancy Elizabeth Cross b. 08-23-1880 d. 06-07-1970				
				+ m: Christopher Daniel Schneider b. 12-21-1877 d. 12-08-1936				
				5	Christene Cross Schneider b. 09-30-1903 d. 06-30-1986			
					+ m: 05-30-1923 Henry Leonard Schneider b. 09-29-1898 d. 10-13-1985			
				5	Madelyn Margaret Schneider b. 10-16-1906 d. 03-27-1955			
				5	John Daniel Schneider b. 09-16-1908 d. 07-01-1956			
					+ m: Velnor Byron Horton b. 09-15-1910			
			4	Catherine (Kate) Walton Cross b. 07-07-1881 d. 02-12-1975				
				+ m: 07-06-1908 James Leonard Welker				
				5	Henrietta Welker m. Albert Schneider b. 02-01-1910 d. 02-1985			
				5	Margaret Lucille Welker b. 03-02-1923 m. David Luther Holt			
			4	Blanch Loretta Cross b. 05-03-1883 d. 05-14-1984				
				+ m: 03-30-1910 James Homer Allen b. 04-08-1886 d. 04-10-1965				
				5	James Robert Allen b. 12-02-1912 d. 07-10-1987			
					+ m: 06-24-1938 Sara Elizabeth Grooms b. 04-12-1921			
				5	Margaret Frances Allen b. 07-10-1916 d. 10-22-1996			
					+ m: William Parker Spencer b. 03-08-1914 d. 08-1984			
				5	Jack Douglas Allen b. 06-24-1921 d. 03-08-2008			
					+ m: 09-13-1952 Betty Margaret Rose b. 10-14 1925			
			4	Belfield Scott Cross b. 11-29-1885 d. 05-18-1889				
			4	Newell Ira Lee Cross b. 02-29-1887 d. 02-21-1958				
				+ m1: 05-31-1909 Cora Carrie Clark b. 11-1887				
				+ m2: 1912 Nellie Marie LaGrange				
				5	Louis Ira Cross b. 02-19-1913 d. 02-16-1999			
					+ m1: 05-19-1934 Fannye Winona Wilson b. 03-07-1911 d. 07-13-1985			
					+ m2: 1956 Diana Fernandez			
				5	Newell Ira Cross, Jr. b. 07-27-1916			
					+ m: Marie Rosanna Myers b. 10-17-1920 d. 07-12-2002			
				5	Christene Nellie Cross b. 09-1918 d. 12-10-1983			
					+ m: Homer Charles Sharrat b. 01-25-1915 d. 02-10-1983			

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- 5 Robert Lee Cross m. Dorothy Kendall Weaver b. 10-29-1907 d. 03-25-1980
  - 4 Matthew Guthrie Cross b. 01-14-1890 d. 07-25-1975 m. Ethel Lena Raby d. 07-20-1939
    - 5 Clifford Guthrie Cross b. 04-19-1914 m. 03-15-1939 Juanita Elizabeth Ward
      - + m2: Bessie Estella Makenen
      - + m3: 05-29-1963 Lucille Katheren Davis
    - 5 Margaret Mattie Mae Cross b. 04-16-1917 m. John W. Blaydes b. 07-23-1910
      - + m2: Maggie Bradley b. 05-30-1900 d. 03-20-1955
    - 4 Willie Beulah Cross b. 01-02-1894 d. 08-17-1950
      - + m: Burt Clifford Dodd b. 04-30-1887 d. 07-13-1937
        - 5 Dabney Walker Dodd b. 03-26-1913 d. 06-31-1914
        - 5 Baxter Kidd Dodd b. 12-11-1914 d. 11-14-1989
          - + m: 02-26-1938 Bertie Davis b. 02-17-1919
        - 5 Kathrine Elizabeth Dodd b. 07-27-1916 d. 07-25-1993
          - + m: 07-27-1937 Paul Bynum Christian b. 12-09-1910 d. 04-15-1991
        - 5 Nellie Virginia Dodd b. 12-04-1917 m. 11-03-1945 Edwin Alfred Brown b. 08-24-1916
        - 5 William Clifford Dodd b. 04-03-1919 d. 11-09-1981
          - + m: Irene Ricket b. 07-28-1907 d. 03-18-1975
  - 2 Jeremiah Claxton b: before 1783; d: February 12, 1815 from wounds in the Battle of NewOrleans;**
  - 2 Rebecca Claxton b: March 16, 1783 in Granville Co., NC; d: October 23, 1865 in Evening Shade, AR; buried: Piney Fork Cem.**
    - + m: John Shaver about 1800 in Sumner County, TN; b: May 25, 1773 in Meckleburg County, NC; d: July 15, 1857 in Sumner County, TN;
      - 3 John Wesley Shaver b: June 3, 1809 in Sumner County, TN; d: October 7, 1883; buried in Piney Creek Cem.; Evening Shade, Sharp County, AR;
        - + m: Moranda A. Stone on October 2, 1830; b: February 20, 1815 in Albermarie Co., VA; d: November 9, 1885 at the residence of her son Charles W. Shaver; buried in Piney Creek Cem., Evening Shade, Sharp County, AR;
          - 4 John M Shaver
          - 4 Charles William Shaver b: 1837; d: 1923; buried in Piney Creek Cem., Evening Shade, Sharp County, AR;
            - + Rebecca ?
              - 4 Ashley Shaver
              - 4 Matilda Shaver
              - 4 Isom Shaver
              - 4 Mary Ann Shaver
              - 4 Emily Shaver
          - 4 Malenda C Shaver
          - 4 James A Shaver
          - 4 Fanny C Shaver
          - 4 Mary E Shaver
          - 4 Wesley Caroll Shaver
          - 4 Neely Shaver
  - 3 Milton Shaver
    - + m: Mollie ?
  - 3 Elizabeth Shaver
    - + m: Rowland Horsley
  - 3 Della Shaver
    - + m: ? Watson (She may have married a Watson)
- 2 Nancy Claxton b: before 1795; If not a unwed daughter she could be a daughter-in-law;**
- 2 Susannah Claxton b: before 1794;**
  - + m: Stephen Evans on May 7, 1805;
- 2 James Claxton b: before 1794; d: after 1840 in Fayette County, TN;**
  - + m: Polly Martin on March 3, 1817 in Sumner County, TN;

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- 3 Hiram Madison Claxton b: August 12, 1817; d: March 9, 1890; Buried in Moody Cem. in Moody, MO;
  - + m: Temperance Mathis in 1837 in LaGrange, Fayette Co., TN; b: August 18, 1818 in NC;
    - d: Oct. 21, 1893; Buried in Moody Cem. in Moody, MO;
      - 4 Francis "Frank" Marion Claxton b: March 1, 1938 in Corinth. MS;
        - d: Oct. 7, 1918 in Tuckerman, Jackson Co., AR; Buried in Dowell Chapel Cem;
          - + m: Cary Ann Freeman on Feb. 24, 1857 in Hardeman Co., TN;
            - + m2: Sarah (?) according to the 1860 Census;
              - 5 M. A. Claxton (dau) b: 1858; d: before 1870;
              - 5 William P. Claxton b: 1859;
              - 5 Arminta "Mintie" b: 1861;
            - + m3 Rutha (?) according to the 1870 Census;
    - 4 James C. "Clint" Claxton b: May 23, 1839 in Corinth, MS; d: Jan. 4, 1909
      - in Lodi, LaFlore Co., OK; Both are buried in Cedar Cem., Red Oak, Latimer Co., OK;
        - + m: Elizabeth "Betsey" (?) about 1858; b: Oct. 17, 1840; d: Oct. 7 1915;
          - 5 General Norman Claxton b: Dec. 1859;
          - 5 James L. "Jim" Claxton b: 1861;
          - 5 Hiram M. Claxton b: 1868;
          - 5 Hosea B. Claxton b: 1871;
          - 5 Mead L. Claxton b: 1874;
          - 5 Mart T. M. Claxton b: 1878;
          - 5 Minnie G. Claxton b: 1879;
          - 5 Clint C. Claxton b: 1882;
          - 5 Robert Claxton
          - 5 Delilah Claxton
          - 5 John Cash Claxton buried at Davenport, OK;
    - 4 Arminta "Sis" Claxton b: March 1, 1841 in Jonesboro, MS; d: May 20, 1928
      - in Wagoner, OK; Buried in Elmwood Cem. In Wagoner. OK;
        - + m: Marion Williams
          - 5 Sissie Williams
            - + m: William Claxton
          - 5 Arbie Williams
            - + m: Gid Evans
          - 5 Bud Williams
          - 5 Charlie Williams
          - 5 Octavia Williams
          - 5 Molly Williams
    - 4 William P. "Poke" Claxton b: Sept. 10, 1843 (or July 1, 1842) in Memphis, TN;
      - d: Jan. 14, 1909; Both are buried in Nocona Cem, Nocona, Montague Co., TX;
        - + m: America Conyers in 1865 in Louisiana; b: April 15, 1849; d: Dec. 23, 1927;
          - 5 Virginia Claxton b: 1867;
          - 5 Susan A. T. Calxton b: 1869;
          - 5 Arminta Paralee Claxton b: 1874;
          - 5 John Monroe Claxton b: April 1877;
          - 5 Ella (Ellis a son in the census) A. Claxton b: 1879;
          - 5 William C. Claxton b: July 1882;
          - 5 Ollie G. Claxton (dau.) b: August 1885;
          - 5 Charles E. Claxton b: April 1888;
    - 4 Mary Elizabeth Claxton b: 1845 in Tippah Co., MS; d: March 1920
      - in Fulton Co., AR; Buried in Corinth Cem in Pineville, Izard Co., AR;
        - + m: Jim Clark
          - 5 Lula "Rose" Clark
          - 5 Taylor Clark
          - 5 Edward Clark
          - 5 Maudie Clark

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- + m: Henry Brinsfield
- 5 Emma Clark
- 5 Francis Clark
- 4 Martha Jane Claxton b: August 1847 in Tippah Co., MS; d: July 10, 1909 in AR; Buried in Cushman, Independence Co., AR in Pleasant Valley Cem;
- + m: Bill Nalley on Feb. 8, 1871 in Independence Co., AR;
- 5 Jobe Nalley
- 5 Tennessee Nalley b: 1872;
- 5 Ida Nalley
- 5 Hattie Nalley
- 4 Thomas "Tom" M. Claxton b: 1846 in Jonesboro, MS; d: July 27, 1897 in Independence Co., AR; Buried in Claxton Cem in Cushman, AR;
- + m: Becky (?)
- 5 Tommy Claxton (dau. Raised by Frank Claxton)
- 5 Jennie Claxton (Raised by Hiram)
- 5 Buddy Claxton
- 5 Oscar Claxton
- 5 Becky Claxton died young;
- 4 Adeline Claxton b: July 1850; d: before 1860;
- 4 Sarah Ann Claxton b: May 10, 1851 in Jonesboro, MS; d: May 2, 1935 Roff, Pontotoc Co., OK; Buried in Lightning Ridge Cem.;
- + m: John Will Sales b: Dec. 25, 1852; d: March 21, 1929; Both are buried in Lightning Ridge Cem., Pontotoc Co., OK;
- 5 William Sales
- + m: Minnie Powers
- 5 Curtis Sales
- 5 Buddy Sales
- 5 Fanny Sales
- 5 Morgan Sales
- 5 John Sales
- 5 Albert Sales
- 5 Sissie Sales
- 4 John David "Davy" Claxton b: Jan 6, 1855 in Corinth, MS; d: Nov 1934 in Earlsboro, OK;
- + m: Lubett (?) before 1880; b: abt. 1859 in KY;
- 5 Henry Claxton
- 5 Leala Claxton
- m2: Fannie M. (?) in 1889; b: Nov. 1868; d: between 1920-1930;
- 5 Oscar M. Claxton
- 5 Josephine Claxton
- 5 Arabella Claxton
- 5 Buck "Boss" Claxton
- 5 Ollie A. "Dude" Claxton
- 4 Benjamin Thomas Claxton b: Dec. 12, 1857 in Corinth, Acron County, MS; d: Feb. 25, 1946 (or Dec 26, 1946); Buried in Moody Cem. Howell Co., MO
- + m: Julie (?) after 1880;
- 5 Lonnie L. Claxton
- 5 Henry C. Claxton
- + m2: Mary E. (?) in 1895; b: Nov. 15, 1875; d: Nov. 26, 1968; Buried in Moody Cem. Howell Co., MO
- 5 Rosa Alice Claxton
- 5 Elsa M. Claxton
- 5 Cellola Claxton
- 5 Teddie R. Claxton
- 5 Ollen B. Claxton

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- 5 Donna M. Claxton
- 5 Brooklyn R Claxton
- 5 Quincie L. Claxton
- 5 Leona Claxton
- 5 Otis Claxton
- 4 Minerva Catherine Claxton b: Jan 6, 1855 in Tippah Co., MS  
d: Feb. 13, 1949 in San Diego, CA; Buried in Mt Hope Cem. In San Diego, CA;  
+ m: Henry C. Hensley on March 5, 1891 in Howell Co., MO;
  - 5 Rosala Hensley
  - 5 Amber Hensley
  - 5 Sylvester Hensley
  - 5 Henry Hensley
- 4 Andrew Jackson Claxton b: Feb. 1860 in Tippah Co., MS; d: Oct. 3, 1898  
in Sturkie, Fulton Co., AR; Buried in Moody Cem. Moody MO;  
+ m: Harriett Jane Krouse
  - 5 Arthur Ellis Claxton
  - 5 Albert Claxton
  - 5 Harvey Claxton
  - 5 Mae Claxton
  - 5 Eva Claxton
  - 5 Alice Claxton
- 3 (? Dau.) Claxton b: between 1815-1820;
- 3 (? Son) Claxton b: between 1820-1825;
- 3 Rebecca Claxton b: abt. 1826; d: between 1850-1860;  
+ m: Peter P. Stone
  - 4 John H. Stone b: abt. 1847 in MS
- 3 James A. Claxton b: Nov. 15, 1827; d: March 27, 1890;  
+ m: Eliza A. E. Bass on Dec. 18, 1851 in Tippah Co., MS; b: 1834 in NC; d: June 8, 1863;
  - 4 Winfield Scott Claxton b: Oct 28, 1852; d: March 16, 1932; Had no Children;  
+ m: Amanda A. Duncan on Jan. 12, 1882;  
+ m2: Sarah A. (?) in 1894 in AR;
  - 4 Mary Ann Claxton b: Sept. 2, 1854; d: Sept. 22, 1930 in Fukton Co., AR;  
+ m: Marion A. Batterton
    - 5 James A. Batterton b: Feb. 1877;
    - 5 Ettie E. Batterton b: Oct. 1886;
    - 5 Brint Batterton b: Oct. 1889;
    - 5 Hettie D. Batterton b: Feb. 1892;
    - 5 Edward Batterton b: 1885;  
+ m: Lela (?)
    - 5 Macy Batterton
  - + m2: (?) Carslie in 1894;  
5 Macie Carslie b: Aug. 1895;
- 4 Eliza Francis Claxton b: Nov. 1856;  
+ m: William R. "Bill" Ford in 1872; b: Nov. 1852;
  - 5 John Ford b: Jan 1875
  - 5 Francis Ford b: 1879;
  - 5 Nellie A. Ford b: Oct 1881;
  - 5 Milie Ford b: April 1884;  
+ m: George W. Sturkie
  - 5 Willie A. Ford July 1887;
  - 5 Charlie E. Ford b: June 1890;
  - 5 Susie B. Ford b: March 1899;
- 4 James B. N. Claxton (James William Claxton) b: 1859;  
+ m: Martha Francis Kirks on Oct. 9, 1880 in Sharp Co., AR; b: Nov. 1861;

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				5	James garfield Claxton b: Aug. 28, 1881; d: Aug. 20, 1887;			
				5	Bert Reed Claxton b: Feb. 1884;			
				+ m:	Maude M. (?) in 1907;			
					6 Rufus E. Claxton July 1908;			
					6 Dora Victoria Claxton b: Feb. 1883;			
					6 Susan Elsworth b: Sept. 1884;			
					6 Charley Cluster Claxton b: Jan. 1887;			
					6 Elsie Frances Claxton b: Dec. 1888;			
					6 Hopie Holmes Claxton b: Selt. 1890;			
					6 William Robert Claxton b: Nov. 1892;			
					6 Ada Winona Claxton b: Feb. 1898;			
					6 Settie Arrena (Rena) Claxton b: 1902;			
					6 Teddie Roosevelt Claxton b: 1904;			
				5	John A. Clayton Claxton b: July 15, 1861; d: Oct. 24, 1865;			
			+ m2:	Nancy Elsworth Nelson of Tippah Co., MS on Oct. 5, 1865 in LaGrange, TN;				
				b:	1849; d: Dec. 19, 1892;			
				4	Marion A. Claxton b: Dec. 14, 1866;			
				4	Margaret L "Maggie" Claxton b: Oct. 22, 1868;			
				+ m:	J. W. Crafton om March 23, 1884 in independence Co., AR;			
				4	Charles Jordon b: March 17, 1870; d: March 22, 1878;			
				4	George Riley Claxton b: July 13, 1873; d: Sept. 1, 1876;			
				4	Robert Henry Watson Claxton b: Dec. 14, 1876; d: August 15, 1877;			
				4	Carroll Phillips Claxton b: Dec. 18, 1878; d: abt. 1914 in Blossom, TX; Killed in an accident;			
				+ m:	Maggie (?) in Sept. 1899; b: March 1882 in TX;			
				4	Melly Ellsworth Claxton b: Oct. 30, 1881 in AR; d: abt. 1958;			
				+ m:	Hal Perkins			
				4	Joseph Mordecai Claxton			
				4	Martha Medora Claxton			
			3	Martha G. Claxton b: abt. 1829; d: between 1850-1860				
			+ m:	Joseph Dodds before 1850; b: abt. 1821 in TN;				
				4	Mary E. Dodds b: abt. 1845;			
				4	Nancy M. Dodds b: abt. 1849;			
			3	John Claxton b: 1830;				
			3	Mary A. Claxton b: 1835				
			3	Elizabeth Claxton b: abt. 1836				
			+ m:	Joseph Dodds on Jan. 15, 1860; b: abt. 1821 in TN;				
				4	M.E. Dodds b: 1848;			
				4	Margaret Dodds b: 1850;			
				4	Martha C. Dodds b: Oct. 12, 1860; d: Sept. 2, 1871;			