

Descendants of Royal Blankenship

Generation No. 1

1. ROYAL¹ BLANKENSHIP was born Abt. 1804 in VA, and died Unknown in Clay Co., MS. He married SALLY AUSTIN April 27, 1823 in Madison Co., AL, daughter of THOMAS AUSTIN and MARY UNK. She was born Abt. 1805 in VA, and died Unknown in Clay Co., MS.

Notes for ROYAL BLANKENSHIP:

Found on the 1840 census living in Madison Co., AL. John Blankenship found on the 1850 census in Madison Co., AL may be a brother he was born in VA, Raymond Blankenship found on the 1830 for Madison Co., AL may be Royals father. Males: 1(0-5). 1(5-10). 1(10-15), 1(15-20), 1(50-60) Blankenships were all Blacksmiths.

Females: 1(10-15), 1(15-20), 1(40-50)

Children of ROYAL BLANKENSHIP and SALLY AUSTIN are:

2. i. JAMES² BLANKENSHIP, b. 1827, Madison Co, AL.
3. ii. MARTHA ANN BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1830, Madison Co., Ala.; d. Aft. 1868, MS.
4. iii. ROYAL BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1834, AL; d. Unknown, Died when/where?.
- iv. LAURA BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1838, AL; d. Unknown, Died when/where?.
- v. GEORGE BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1840, AL; d. Unknown, Died when/when?.
- vi. LUCY BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1843, AL; d. Unknown, Died when/where?.
- vii. SALADY BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1846, AL; d. Unknown, Died when/where?; m. JOSEPH STERLING, September 02, 1866, Oktibbeha Co, MS.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES² BLANKENSHIP (ROYAL¹) was born 1827 in Madison Co, AL. He married MARGARET WALLACE January 22, 1846 in Madison Co, AL. She was born Abt. 1829.

Notes for JAMES BLANKENSHIP:

Miss. Confederate Pension Application- A-G, by Betty C. Willsham Blankenship, James 1908, 2nd MS Cav. Chickasas Co. Margaret 1913 2nd MS Cav. Chickasas Co. (wife of James)

Children of JAMES BLANKENSHIP and MARGARET WALLACE are:

5. i. WILLIS³ BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1848, Madison Co, AL.
6. ii. SIDNEY BUCHANNAN BLANKENSHIP, b. August 09, 1851, Clay Co, MS; d. August 18, 1925, Chickasaw Co, MS.
7. iii. JESSY W. BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1853, Oktibbeha Co, MS.
8. iv. COLEEN BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1858, Clay Co, MS.
9. v. SUSAN ALLIE BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1861, Clay Co, MS.
- vi. JAMES BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1864, Clay Co, MS.
10. vii. WILLIAM RICHARD BLANKENSHIP, b. February 1866, Clay Co., MS; d. May 23, 1946, Mart, McLennon Co., TX.
- viii. SARAH BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1870, Clay Co, MS; m. E. N. BOYETT, Book 1, 9-284 Clay Co, MS.

3. MARTHA ANN² BLANKENSHIP (ROYAL¹) was born Abt. 1830 in Madison Co., Ala., and died Aft. 1868 in MS. She married JAROME WILLIAM PERKINS December 04, 1850 in Madison Co., AL, son of JOSHUA PERKINS and UNKNOWN. He was born June 29, 1833 in Madison Co., AL, and died April 13, 1890 in Clay Co., MS.

Notes for JAROME WILLIAM PERKINS:

Jerome is found on the 1850 census for Madison Co., AL. 1860 census in Oktibbiha Co., MS. 1870 census Lowndes Co., MS tw18 A. page 253. 1880 census beat 5, Lowndes Co,

MS. Marriage Book A4, Madison Co, AL page 380 by Wm. H. Fowler JP. The I.G.I ; southern Advacate, Huntsville, AL Jan. 15, 1851. Married by Rev. H.P. Turner on evening of 4th ULT, Mr Jerome Perkins to Miss Martha Ann Blankingship all of this county.

Children of MARTHA BLANKENSHIP and JAROME PERKINS are:

- i. MARY³ PERKINS, b. Abt. 1852, Ala; m. BAZIL HENDERSON, December 21, 1876, Lowndes Co., MS.
11. ii. JOHN JAMES PERKINS, b. October 04, 1853, Madison Co., AL; d. November 04, 1936, Oak Hill, Rusk Co. TX.
12. iii. JOSHUA RYLE PERKINS, b. August 1855, Oktibbeha Co., MS; d. September 09, 1937, Mart, McLennon Co., TX.
13. iv. ADELLA PERKINS, b. June 13, 1858, Miss.; d. October 17, 1909, Hunt Co., TX.
- v. JOSEPHINE PERKINS, b. Abt. 1860, Miss.; d. Unknown, Died when/where?; m. C. Z. ROBINSON, September 20, 1881, Oktibbeha Co., MS.
- vi. CORNELIA PERKINS, b. Abt. 1862, Miss.; d. Unknown, Died where/when?.
14. vii. EMMA DALE PERKINS, b. March 25, 1865, West Point, Clay Co., MS; d. February 05, 1952, Lawton, OK.
15. viii. WILLIAM ROBERT PERKINS, b. April 18, 1868, Calhoun Co, MS; d. March 04, 1935, Hunt Co, TX.
16. ix. JENNIE E. PERKINS, b. November 1872, Oktibbeha, Co., MS.; d. March 26, 1957, Mart, McLennon Co., TX.

4. ROYAL² BLANKENSHIP (ROYAL¹) was born Abt. 1834 in AL, and died Unknown in Died when/where?. He married MARY UNKNOWN Abt. 1858 in Married when/where?. She was born Abt. 1842 in Ala., and died Unknown in Died when/where?.

Children of ROYAL BLANKENSHIP and MARY UNKNOWN are:

- i. SALLIE³ BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1859, Miss.; d. Unknown, Died when/where?.
17. ii. MOLLIE BLANKENSHIP, b. March 1862, Miss.; d. Unknown, Died when/where?.
18. iii. JOHN BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1869, Clay Co., MS; d. Unknown, Died when/where?.
19. iv. WILLIAM RAYMON BLANKENSHIP, b. October 03, 1868, Clay Co., MS; d. August 19, 1958, Clay Co., MS.
- v. SALUDA BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1870, Miss.; d. Unknown, Died when/where?; m. D. W. BAGLEY, December 13, 1888, Clay Co, MS.

Notes for SALUDA BLANKENSHIP:
Mariage Book #1, 6-264, Clay Co, MS.

20. vi. JAMES BENNETT BLANKENSHIP, b. October 1872, Miss.; d. Unknown, Died when/where?.
21. vii. GEORGE W. BLANKENSHIP, b. June 1874, Miss.; d. Unknown, Died when/where?.
- viii. TRUCILLIA F. BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1876, Miss.; d. Unknown, Died when/where?.

Generation No. 3

5. WILLIS³ BLANKENSHIP (JAMES², ROYAL¹) was born Abt. 1848 in Madison Co, AL. He married MARGARET STAFFORD November 10, 1870 in Clay Co, MS.

Children of WILLIS BLANKENSHIP and MARGARET STAFFORD are:

- i. WILLIAM E.⁴ BLANKENSHIP, b. 1872.
- ii. SARAH E. BLANKENSHIP, b. 1875.
- iii. MARY M. BLANKENSHIP, b. 1895.
- iv. JAMES W. BLANKENSHIP, b. 1897.
- v. JEWEL C. BLANKENSHIP, b. 1902.

6. SIDNEY BUCHANNAN³ BLANKENSHIP (JAMES², ROYAL¹) was born August 09, 1851 in Clay Co, MS, and died August 18, 1925 in Chickasaw Co, MS. He married TALITHA ANN PIERCE in Bk #1, 1-64 Clay Co, MS. She was born March 06, 1854 in MS, and died November 02, 1923 in Limestone Co, TX.

Notes for SIDNEY BUCHANNAN BLANKENSHIP:

Sidney died in MS on a visit he was living in Limestone Co, TX. A will is on file in that county. He and his wife Margret are buried in the Kirk Cem, Limestone Co, TX.

More About SIDNEY BUCHANNAN BLANKENSHIP:
Burial: Kirk Cem. Limestone Co., TX

Notes for TALITHA ANN PIERCE:
Talitha is on the 1880 census Clay Co, MS ,also listed is Liddia Johnson, mother.

More About TALITHA ANN PIERCE:
Burial: Kirk Cem. Limestone Co., TX

Children of SIDNEY BLANKENSHIP and TALITHA PIERCE are:

- i. LAURA⁴ BLANKENSHIP.
- ii. ROBERT W. BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1871.
- iii. DONIE BLANKENSHIP, b. September 05, 1877, Clay Co, MS; m. JAMES W. LITTLE, November 01, 1897, Limestone Co, TX.
- iv. MARY BLANKENSHIP, b. October 30, 1878, Clay Co, MS; m. ARTHUR H. FIFE, August 03, 1896, Limestone Co, TX.

Notes for MARY BLANKENSHIP:
Buried in the Kirk Cem Limestone Co. TX. Know as Mammie.

- v. IRENE BLANKENSHIP, b. April 30, 1884, Clay Co, MS; d. April 07, 1939, Limestone Co, TX; m. BENJAMINE F. HAY, 1905.

Notes for IRENE BLANKENSHIP:
Buried in the Kirk Cem Limestone Co, TX.

- vi. MYRTLE BLANKENSHIP, b. Abt. 1885, Clay Co, MS; m. JAMES D. YANKEE, December 29, 1896, Limestone Co, TX.

Notes for MYRTLE BLANKENSHIP:
Buried in Kirk Cem Limestone Co, TX.

- vii. FRED A. BLANKENSHIP, b. October 12, 1887, Clay Co, MS; d. May 06, 1972; m. VIDA LORENE UNK, Limestone Co, TX; b. November 05, 1886; d. March 03, 1952, Limestone Co, TX.

Notes for FRED A. BLANKENSHIP:
Fred and wife buried in Mart Cem.

- viii. PERRY SCOTT BLANKENSHIP, b. March 27, 1895, Limestone Co, TX; m. JESSIE POLK.

7. JESSY W.³ BLANKENSHIP (JAMES², ROYAL¹) was born Abt. 1853 in Oktibbeha Co, MS. He married (1) N.A.. He married (2) MARY E. THORNTON 1878 in Panola Co, MS, daughter of ELISHA THORNTON and MARTHA UNKNOWN. She was born December 1857 in MS.

Notes for JESSY W. BLANKENSHIP:
Found on 1920 Census in Calhoun Co., MS

Notes for MARY E. THORNTON:
Mary , Mollie, Divorced Jessy after he deserted his family and remarried John Slaughter 12 May 1886. Mollie is on the 1900 census living next to her parents in Pinola co, MS.

Child of JESSY BLANKENSHIP and N.A. is:
i. ROBERT⁴ BLANKENSHIP, b. 1904, Calhoun Co, MS.

Child of JESSY BLANKENSHIP and MARY THORNTON is:
ii. JAMES P.⁴ BLANKENSHIP, b. September 1879, Batesville, Panola Co, MS.

8. COLEEN³ BLANKENSHIP (JAMES², ROYAL¹) was born Abt. 1858 in Clay Co, MS. She married FRANK A. MIXON November 26, 1878 in Clay Co, MS.

Children of COLEEN BLANKENSHIP and FRANK MIXON are:

- i. ELMER H.⁴ MIXON, b. 1880.
- ii. EVA M. MIXON, b. 1882.

9. SUSAN ALLIE³ BLANKENSHIP (JAMES², ROYAL¹) was born Abt. 1861 in Clay Co, MS. She married FRANK A. MIXON May 11, 1885 in Clay Co, MS.

Child of SUSAN BLANKENSHIP and FRANK MIXON is:

- i. ALMA⁴ MIXON, b. October 1889.

10. WILLIAM RICHARD³ BLANKENSHIP (JAMES², ROYAL¹) was born February 1866 in Clay Co., MS, and died May 23, 1946 in Mart, McLennon Co., TX. He married JENNIE E. PERKINS November 01, 1886 in Clay Co., MS, daughter of JAROME PERKINS and MARTHA BLANKENSHIP. She was born November 1872 in Oktibbeha, Co., MS., and died March 26, 1957 in Mart, McLennon Co., TX.

Children of WILLIAM BLANKENSHIP and JENNIE PERKINS are:

- i. FRED L.⁴ BLANKENSHIP, b. January 25, 1890, Limestone Co., TX; d. July 11, 1959, Waco, McLennon Co., TX; m. MITTIE FLORENCE ESKEW, July 04, 1907, McLennon Co., TX.

Notes for FRED L. BLANKENSHIP:

Buried in the Mart, TX Cem. by wife. WACO TRIBUNE HEARLD, sun. 12 July 1959 'Died at residence 2215 South Third, funeral at Connally Funeral Home Chapel. Sons J. C. of Houston, C. G. of Waco, Chester of Ft Worth, Horace Thomas of Fort Ord , CA, F. L. Jr. of Waco, W.C. of Waco. Daughters Lucille Brady of Waco, Else Faye Taylor of Temple, Geraldine Williams of Temple, Ernestdine McCorkel of Waco.

Notes for MITTIE FLORENCE ESKEW:

Buried in the Mart, TX Cem.

- ii. EDNA BLANKENSHIP, b. July 1891, Limestone Co., TX; m. CLARENCE F. WALLACE, January 16, 1909, Mart, McLennon Co., TX.

Notes for EDNA BLANKENSHIP:

Marriage Book T page 331, McLennon Co., TX

- iii. GEORGE ROY BLANKENSHIP, b. April 29, 1893, Limestone Co., TX; d. February 13, 1976, Limestone Co., TX; m. MILLY FANNIE HOWARD, December 14, 1913, McLennon Co., TX.

Notes for GEORGE ROY BLANKENSHIP:

Marriage Book Z page 92, McLennon Co., TX. Buried in the Mart, TX Cem. MART HAROLD, Roy Blankenship, 82 of 953 S. Twelfth in Waco. Died last Friday in the Roberson Nursing Home. Services were conducted at 2:30 P.M. at Littlepage Funeral Home Monday, with Minister Wallace Gooch officiating, burial was in Mart Cem. Mr. Blankenship was a retired farmer and member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Millie Fannie Blankenship; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Rosco of Groesbeck, Mrs. Corene Sims of Waco, and Mrs. Reta Starka of Dallas; a son, Earnest Blankenship of Mexia; two sisters Mrs. Claire Stone of Houston, Mrs. Mable Calvery of Mart; two brothers, Ben Blankenship of Houston, Joe Blankenship of Dallas; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Notes for MILLY FANNIE HOWARD:

Buried in the Mart, TX Cem.

- iv. WILLIAM PARKER BLANKENSHIP, b. January 24, 1895, Limestone Co., TX; m. ANNIE HOWARD, July 18, 1916, McLennon Co., TX.

Notes for WILLIAM PARKER BLANKENSHIP:
Marriage Book 3 page 11, McLennon Co., TX

- v. CLARENCE E. BLANKENSHIP, b. November 06, 1886, Limestone Co., TX; d. October 24, 1970, Limestone Co., TX; m. (1) ANNIE B. SPARKS, July 03, 1920, McLennon Co., TX; d. Unknown; m. (2) LENA WATKINS, Unknown; b. April 13, 1900; d. June 21, 1977, Limestone Co., TX.

Notes for CLARENCE E. BLANKENSHIP:
Marriage Book 9 page 57, McLennon Co., TX.

More About CLARENCE E. BLANKENSHIP:
Burial: October 1970, Coolidge Cem., Coolidge, TX

More About LENA WATKINS:
Burial: June 1977, Coolidge Cem., Coolidge, TX

- vi. CLARA MAE BLANKENSHIP, b. January 28, 1900, Kirk, Limestone Co., TX; m. KINSLEY STONE.

Notes for CLARA MAE BLANKENSHIP:
Living in Houston, TX 1976.

- vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BLANKENSHIP, b. July 14, 1901, Limestone Co., TX; d. November 30, 1978, Mart, McLennon Co., TX; m. (1) ODELL E. MILLER, July 25, 1918, McLennon Co., TX; b. November 11, 1905; d. December 29, 1980, Mart, TX; m. (2) ELSIE IRENE GRAHAM, September 08, 1923, McLennon Co., TX.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BLANKENSHIP:
Living in Harris Co, TX, Houston, 1959

- viii. FLORENCE MABEL BLANKENSHIP, b. September 26, 1903, Limestone Co., TX; m. (1) SAMMY SANDERS; m. (2) AUDIE CALVERY.

Notes for FLORENCE MABEL BLANKENSHIP:
In nursing home in Mart, TX

- ix. JOSEPH STEVENSON BLANKENSHIP, b. July 14, 1906, Limestone Co., TX; d. February 22, 1976, Dallas, TX; m. INA MAE GRAHAM, September 06, 1924, McLennon Co., TX.

Notes for JOSEPH STEVENSON BLANKENSHIP:
Buried in the Mart, TX Cem. Lived in Azle, Terrent Co, TX, 1986.

11. JOHN JAMES³ PERKINS (MARTHA ANN² BLANKENSHIP, ROYAL¹) was born October 04, 1853 in Madison Co., AL, and died November 04, 1936 in Oak Hill, Rusk Co. TX. He married MARY F. RAY September 10, 1876 in Chickasaw Co., MS., daughter of JAMES RAY and MARY MCGEE. She was born June 1857 in Oktibbeha Co, MS, and died Unknown in Rusk Co, TX.

Notes for JOHN JAMES PERKINS:

Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas Dep. of Health. 1900 census Pct #5, page 7 line 122, Hunt Co., TX. Buried in the Elderwood Cem. Rusk Co., TX, this Cem. is located South of Longview, TX. Picture on Stone reads James J. Perkins born 4 Oct 1850, Died 4 Nov 1936. John and Mary F. were on the 1900 census in Hunt Co, TX. They had been married 23 years, had seven children six lived. They were on the 1880 census in Chickasaw Co, MS, sister Della Perkins was living with them, Ben Kelly was also with them. Marriage license from Chickasaw Co, MS shows Mary married J.J.Perkins 10Sep. 1876. The 1910 census for Rusk Co, TX has them living there. Mary (Mollie) is the sister of J. P. Ray.

Notes for MARY F. RAY:

Mollie and John were on the 1900 census for Hunt Co., TX. They had been married 23 years, had 7 children and 6 lived. 1880 census Chickasaw Co., MS Della Perkins and Benj. B. Ke; ;y was also living with them. 1910 census living in Rusk Co., TX. Mollie may have died in Rusk Co., TX, No grave has been found. Marriage License from Chickasaw Co, MS shows Mary F. Married J.J. Perkins 10 Sep. 1876.

Children of JOHN PERKINS and MARY RAY are:

- i. JAMES CLIFTON⁴ PERKINS, b. April 1881, Clay Co., MS; d. Abt. 1965, Rusk Co., TX; m. ANNIE LAURA AKINS, August 09, 1899, Hunt Co., TX; b. Abt. 1878, MS; d. January 28, 1926, Rusk Co.,TX.

Notes for JAMES CLIFTON PERKINS:

Found on the 1900 census for Hunt Co., TX Pct# 5 line 536 page 28. Marriage Book j page 355 Hunt Co., TX. Buried in the Elderwood Cem. Rusk Co.,TX. Wife Annie is also buried in the same Cem.

More About JAMES CLIFTON PERKINS:

Burial: Elderville Cem., Rusk Co., TX

More About ANNIE LAURA AKINS:

Burial: Elderville Cem., Rusk Co., TX

- ii. ADA M. PERKINS, b. November 1883, Clay Co., MS; m. G. W. WATSON, December 23, 1900, Hunt Co., TX.
- iii. MATTIE L. PERKINS, b. August 1886.
- iv. ENY C. PERKINS, b. July 1889, Hunt Co, TX.
- v. DEANEY WADE PERKINS, b. April 1891, TX; m. MARY ADLIZIE KNIGHT; b. TX.

Notes for MARY ADLIZIE KNIGHT:

Affidavit Birth Record Bk 19, Rusk Co, TX. Nora Gladys Perkins, Born Henderson 27 Apr. 1919; parents - Deaney Wade Perkins, 29 born TX-Mary adlizie Knight born TX, mother has 4 children born to her.

- vi. WILLIAM CURTIS PERKINS, b. November 14, 1897, Rusk Co.,TX; d. November 03, 1953, Stewart, Rusk Co., TX; m. (1) JOSIE FERGUSON; m. (2) JOSIE FERGUSON; b. TX.

More About WILLIAM CURTIS PERKINS:

Burial: Stewart Cem. Rusk Co., TX

12. JOSHUA RYLE³ PERKINS (MARTHA ANN² BLANKENSHIP, ROYAL¹) was born August 1855 in Oktibbeha Co., MS, and died September 09, 1937 in Mart, McLennon Co., TX. He married LULA ESTELL WALKER October 28, 1880 in Oktibbeha Co., MS. She was born April 1863 in MS, and died May 30, 1945 in Mart, McLennon Co., TX.

Notes for JOSHUA RYLE PERKINS:

1900 census Limestone Co., TX close to sister Jennie Blankenship. 1910 census McLennon Co., TX. Buried in same cem. as Sister.

Notes for LULA ESTELL WALKER:

Obit: Waco Tribune, 30 May 1945; Mrs Perkins and her husband came to Texas 59 years ago in an ox wagan. She had lived in Waco for the past 15 years, coming here from Mart. She was a member of Seventh and James Baptist Church. Wilkirson-hatch Funeral Home, Waco, TX. Obit also mentions survivors; one son W.W. Perkins of Austin; one daughter Mrs. George Cheek of Waco; 16 grandchildren; for grandsons in the armed services J.B. Perkins, US Naval Station at Corpus Christi, D.D. Perkins stationed in Washington, Lt. W.I. Brunson Jr. stationed in the Phillipines, S/Sgt. Wade T. Bronson of the US Army Air Corps; 11 great-grandchildren.

Children of JOSHUA PERKINS and LULA WALKER are:

- i. ROBERT C.⁴ PERKINS, b. February 15, 1887, Paris, Lamar Co, TX; d. October 05, 1942, Mart, McLennon Co., TX; m. LAURA POWELL, November 11, 1916, McLennon Co., TX; b. Abt. 1894; d. Abt. 1956, Mart, McLennon Co., TX.

Notes for ROBERT C. PERKINS:

Marriage Book 3, page 280, McLennon Co., TX. Death certificate # 6453 McLennon Co., TX.

- ii. WILLIE PERKINS, b. April 1889, TX; m. ZORA CREWS, November 08, 1906, McLennon Co., TX.

Notes for WILLIE PERKINS:

Marriage Book R, page 290, McLennon co., TX.

- iii. ANNIE PERKINS, b. August 1892, TX; d. October 1971, Waco, McLennon Co., TX; m. (1) UNKNOWN BRUNSON; m. (2) GEORGE L. CHEEK.

Notes for ANNIE PERKINS:

Oct. 1971 Obit in the Waco News-Tribune page 9a, col. 1.

13. ADELLA³ PERKINS (MARTHA ANN² BLANKENSHIP, ROYAL¹) was born June 13, 1858 in Miss., and died October 17, 1909 in Hunt Co., TX. She married BENJ. B. KELLY July 04, 1880 in Chickasaw Co., MS. He was born March 05, 1860 in Miss., and died April 18, 1941 in Hunt Co., TX.

Notes for ADELLA PERKINS:

Della and husband Bass Kelly are buried in the Wesley Chaple Cem. Hunt Co., TX. Marriage license for Adella and Bass had her name as Sarah.

Notes for BENJ. B. KELLY:

Death Certificate # 18645.Tx Dep. of Health. Obit: WOLFE CITY SUN, Friday, April 25, 1941. B.B. Kelley Ri8tes Held Saturday. B.B.(Baz) Kelly, well known Hunt County resident, passed away at his home in the Aberfoyle community on Friday evening, April 18, at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Kelley had been in failing health for the past two years but had been ill for only about a month. Funeral services at the Mount Carmel Cem. chapel on Saturday afternoon with R.M. Hendrix, a member of the International Bible Students Association, of Plano, in charge of the services. Internment in the Wesley Chaple Cemetery. R.W. Owens & Co. was in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Kelley was born in Indiana on March 5, 1860 and later moved to Mississippi, from which place he moved to Texas about fifty-five years ago, settling in the Aberfoyle community where he has since resided. He was married to Miss Della Perkins, who passed away in 1907. To thier union was born eleven children, four of preceeded him in death. He was married to Miss Otha Carr in June 1910, and to this union was born one son Max. The Aberfoyle section was mostly a prairie when Mr. Kelley and his family moved there and he aided greatly in the development of that community, always willing to do anything for its advancement and upbuilding. His quite, unassuming manner won him many friends and he was greatly admired by all who knew him and his loss will be keenly felt. He was an outstanding Bible scolar and enjoyed discussing the scriptures with those he came into contact with. Grandsons of the deceased served as pallbearers, Troy Kelley, Grady Kelley, Derwood Kelley, Marvin Kelley, Clovis Lytal and Alvin Sauls. Flower girls were granddaughters, Misses Helen Kelley, Cleo Kelley, Billy Kelley, Mrs Marvin Kelley, Mrs. Esker Earwood and Miss Jaunita Smith. Survivors include his widow, Mrs B.B.Kelley, of Aberfoyle; six sons, Will Kelley of Commerce, Ben Kelley and Hartmon Kelley of Mangum, OK, F.J. Kelley and Max Kelley of Wolfe City, and J.E. Kelley of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Joel Sauls of Wolfe City and Mrs. R.I. Sauls of Clarksville; one half brother and two half sister; forty-eight grandchildren and thirty-two great grandchildren. 1930 Census, page 55b, line 131. Hunt Co., TX Pct. 5.

Children of ADELLA PERKINS and BENJ. KELLY are:

- i. BRNICE⁴ KELLY, b. December 1882.
- ii. BEN KELLY, b. March 1887, MS; d. 1970, OK; m. MELIA HALL, March 25, 1903, Hunt Co., TX.

Notes for BEN KELLY:

Moved to Greer Co, OK, living there in 1936, mentioned in Mangum Daily Star, Hester: Miss Era Faye Kelly, Mrs Everett Smith, Mrs Ben Kelly, Grady Kelly and Son, Mr&Mrs Fred Foraker, Mrs Ross Byors and son of Shamrock, TX, Mrs Milton Frazer and baby o9f Mangum. 1941 Ernest Kelly, Fort Sill, OK, Will Kelly, Commerce, TX, Ben and Herman Kelly Mangum, OK, F. J. and Max Kell, Wolfe City, TX, J.E. Kelly, Ft Worth, TX, .

- iii. OLA MAE KELLY, b. March 28, 1887, MS; d. June 15, 1966, Leonard, TX; m. JOEL LYTAL, December 04, 1904, Hunt Co., TX; b. July 03, 1877, MS; d. December 05, 1942, TX.

Notes for OLA MAE KELLY:

1900 census for Hunt County living in Pc. #5.

- iv. MATTIE KELLY, b. August 15, 1889, Hunt co., TX; d. November 1982, Clarksville, Red River, Co. TX; m. ROBERT SAULS, March 05, 1903, Hunt Co., TX; b. Abt. 1879, AL.

Notes for MATTIE KELLY:

1900 Census for Hunt County living in Pc#5.

- v. FRED KELLY, b. February 1891, Hunt co., TX; m. (1) LAURA CARROLL, February 1910, Hunt Co., TX; d. Abt. 1912, Hunt Co., TX; m. (2) ERMA TUCKER, Abt. 1914, Hunt Co., TX.

Notes for FRED KELLY:

1930 Census, page 63b, line 96, Hunt Co., TX Pct 5.

Notes for ERMA TUCKER:

Erma was living in Morton, TX 14 Oct. 1984.

- vi. EDDIE KELLY, b. October 1892, Hunt co., TX; m. DOLLY JOHNSON, August 29, 1911, Hunt co., TX.
- vii. MAX W.KELLY, b. October 06, 1915, Wolfe City, TX; d. January 09, 2003, Greenville, TX; m. REB MILLS, June 23, 1940, Greenville, TX.

More About MAX W.KELLY:

Burial: January 11, 2003, Mount Carmel Cem.,Wolfe City, TX

14. EMMA DALE³ PERKINS (MARTHA ANN² BLANKENSHIP, ROYAL¹) was born March 25, 1865 in West Point, Clay Co., MS, and died February 05, 1952 in Lawton, OK. She married JAMES P. RAY 1883 in Calhoun Co, MS, son of JAMES RAY and MARY MCGEE. He was born October 31, 1855 in Calhoun Co., MS, and died May 26, 1915 in Geronimo, OK.

Notes for EMMA DALE PERKINS:

Listed on 1870 and 1880 census as Missie. Emma and James P. Ray were Cousins.

Notes for JAMES P. RAY:

James P. Ray is buried in the Highland Cem. Lawton, Commanche Co., OK. 1900 census living in Hunt Co., TX. had three children and three lived .1910 census living South of Wolfe City, Hunt Co., TX. James moved to Geronimo, Ok sometimes after 1910 where he operated a hotel according to grandson Jack Ray. Story is that when he was orphaned in the 1860s in MS that a man from AL came through MS heading for AR on Horse back and J. P. got on with him and went to AR. 1870 Phillips Co., AR he is living with Joseph Cole born in AL, page 19, line 289. 1880 Phillips Co., AR, page 331, line 17-22 shows him divorced. 1870-14 yrs., 1880-24 yrs. Search for a previous marriage in AR has not been fruitful this may have been an error on the part of census taker. WOLFE CITY SUN-Apr. 3,

1908; Announcements. We are authorized to announce candidates subject to the Democratic primary: For Constable, Prec. No. 5- C.F. Felty, J.P. Ray. Wolfe City Sun-Jun. 19, 1908; A Painful Accident. Tuesday morning Mr. J.P. Ray happened to a very painful accident, while endeavoring to Kill a chicken hawk with a Marlin 30-30 Winchester rifle. In some manner a cartridge exploded in the magazine of the gun and the thumb on the right hand of Mr. Ray was caught under the magazine slide and seriously lacerated. The lower part of the magazine was bursted and for a few minutes after the explosion Mr. Ray was deafened and blinded. The Sun is glad to report that the accident is no more serious and Mr. Ray's friends are congratulating him on his fortunate escape. PERSONAL TAX ROLL CALHOUN Co, MS- 1884 Bentley, J.P. Ray. 1885 Bentley, J.P. Ray and J. J. Perkins.

Children of EMMA PERKINS and JAMES RAY are:

- i. JAMES SCOTT⁴ RAY, b. October 29, 1885, West Point, MS; d. October 09, 1929, Lawton, OK; m. MAHALIA ARMENDY M. SMITH, August 06, 1905, Wolfe City, Hunt Co., TX; b. November 03, 1887, Gober, TX; d. March 30, 1924, Wolfe City, TX.

Notes for JAMES SCOTT RAY:

James Scott died 9 Oct. 1929 at 5:40 PM at Lawton, OK after services at Calvary Baptist Church Lawton the body was shipped by Rock Island RR to Wolfe City, TX and was buried in the Mount Carmel Cem. next to Wife Mindy. OBIT; THE LAWTON CONSTITUTION; Vol. XXVIII, No 28, Lawton, OK, Thursday, October 10, 1929. Col 7, 3 down. J. Scott Ray, dies Wednesday (Oct. 9, 1929). Remains forwarded to Wolfe City, TX for burial. J. Scott Ray, 44, died at the family home, 501 Summit Ave, Wed afternoon at 5:40 following an extended illness. Mr. Ray came to this community in 1926 and has farmed near Lawton till his health began to fail nearly two years ago. About 10 years ago he united with the Baptist Church and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church at the time of his death. He is survived by three sons, Hermon, Cecil, James, all of Springlake, TX. Three daughters, Mrs Jess Crowell of Wolfe City, TX, Miss Georgia Ray of Springlake, TX, Rosa Dale of Lawton, OK, also his mother Mrs Emma Ray, and a brother Ramond Ray, both of Lawton, and other relatives. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. J.P. McCrary, pastor conducting the services. The remains were sent on the afternoon Rock Island to Wolfe City, TX, where services will be Friday afternoon. The bearers were J.J. Morgan, C.E. Cannon, J.C. Wheatley, S.L. Dunbar, C.A. Jackson, and Carl Wheatley. Ritter's were in charge of the funeral arrangement here. The many friends of the family sympathize with them in their bereavement.

More About JAMES SCOTT RAY:

Burial: Mount Carmel Cem. Wolfe City, TX

Notes for MAHALIA ARMENDY M. SMITH:

Mahalia Armanda Malissa Smith Ray is buried in the Mt. Carmel Cem. Wolfe City, TX.

WOLFE CITY SUN, Apr. 4, 1924. The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Scott Ray, who resided five miles east of Wolfe City, will be grieved to know that she died Sunday morning, March 30, at 6:00 o'clock, the funeral and internment taking place at Mt. Carmel Monday evening March 31, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev Hal Wingo of Greenville officiated.

She is survived by husband and five children, four sisters, one brother and her mother, all whom were present to pay the last sad rites to the departed except one sister.

She had been a member of the Baptist church since she was eleven years of age, and her friends and relatives testify of her devotion to the cause of her Master. Her faithfulness and consistent walk was a benediction to all who know her. She held her church membership with Aberfoyle Baptist church at the time of her death.

More About MAHALIA ARMENDY M. SMITH:

Burial: Mount Carmel Cem. Wolfe City, TX

- ii. RAYMOND RAY, b. December 1887, Calhoun Co., MS; d. Lawton, OK; m. TULAMAE LAMB, Unknown, Married when/where?; b. August 23, 1886, KY; d. October 02, 1964, Lawton, OK.

Notes for RAYMOND RAY:

WOLFE CITY SUN-Nov.6, 1908, TURKEY CREEK; Raymond Ray and family left Saturday for Oklahoma, where they will make thier future home.

- iii. DORA RAY, b. May 1890, Calhoun Co., MS; d. Died when/where?.

Notes for DORA RAY:

Nothing is known about Dora none of the relatives living in 1988 ever heard of her. Dora appeared on the 1900 census for Hunt Co, TX listed as daughter. born in MS.

15. WILLIAM ROBERT³ PERKINS (MARTHA ANN² BLANKENSHIP, ROYAL¹) was born April 18, 1868 in Calhoun Co, MS, and died March 04, 1935 in Hunt Co, TX. He married MARY VICTORIA NIX in Clay Co, MS. She was born May 1872 in Miss., and died June 30, 1933 in Hunt Co, TX.

Notes for WILLIAM ROBERT PERKINS:

1910 Census for Hunt Co, TX has William R. Perkins living in Pct. 6.

Children of WILLIAM PERKINS and MARY NIX are:

- i. NATHAN⁴ PERKINS, b. April 1892, MS; m. MAGGIE JANE HASKIN, Hunt Co, TX.
- ii. CARRIE PERKINS, b. Abt. 1894, MS; m. DUTCH FLETCHER, Hunt Co, TX.
- iii. BESSIE PERKINS, b. July 1896, MS; m. ASA JOLLY, Hunt Co, TX.
- iv. HOMER PERKINS, b. June 1899, MS; m. ESTA LEE WATSON, Hunt Co, TX.
- v. LOYD PERKINS, b. June 03, 1902, Hunt Co., TX; d. June 17, 1990, Sulphur Springs, TX; m. LILLIE LINCOLN, Abt. 1922, Fairlie, Hunt Co, TX; b. February 10, 1901, TX; d. June 1986, Greenville, TX.

Notes for LOYD PERKINS:

Obit in the Wolfe City Mirror June 21, 1990. PERKINS, Funeral services For Loid F. Perkins, 88, of Commerce, were held at 1pm Tuesday, June 19, at the Jones Memorial Chapel in Commerce. The Rev. Doyle Wilson officiated. Buriel was in Sonsra Cemetary. Perkins died Sunday, June 17, at Sulphur Springs Nursing Home. He was born in Hunt County on June 3, 1902, to Bill and Mary Victoria Nix Perkins. He married Lillie Lincoln at Fairlie in 1922, she preceded him in death, Perkins was a retired farmer, and a member of Riley Grove Methodist Church. He is survived by one son, Melvin Perkins of Commerce; three daughters, Billie Taylor of Bonham, Betty Jo Shelton of Arlington, and Della Fay Davis of Winnsboro; and one sister, Nellie Owens of Bailey. Pallbearers were Ricky Lynn Davis, Mike Crowell, Mark Carpenter, Vernon Kizer, Morris Taylor, Ray Dunham, and Eugene Miller.

- vi. NELLIE PERKINS, b. Abt. 1903, Hunt Co., TX; m. UNKNOWN OWENS.

Notes for NELLIE PERKINS:

Nellie is mentioned in brother Loid's obit as Nellie Owens of Bailey, Fannin Co., TX. 21Jun 1990.

- vii. EDNA ROSE PERKINS, b. February 24, 1904, Hunt Co., TX; d. January 21, 1981, Greenville, TX; m. EMMETT LAWRENCE MILLS, Hunt Co, TX; b. February 12, 1899, Ark.; d. October 03, 1989, Phoenix, AZ.

Notes for EDNA ROSE PERKINS:

Buried in the Mt Carmel Cem. Wolfe City, TX.

Notes for EMMETT LAWRENCE MILLS:

WOLFE CITY MIRROR- Sep. 7, 1989. Obit of Clyde Mills. Services for Clyde Mills of Dallas were at 2 PM Thursday, August 31 at Owens Funeral Chapel with burial in Mt. Carmel Cemetary. Mr. Mills died August 28, 1989 in a Dallas Hospital. He was born in Wolfe City on February 4, 1938, to Emmitt and Edna Rose Perkins Mills. He was a laborer and a member of the Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Surviving are his father of Sun City, Arizona; two brothers Billy Joe Mills of Dallas and Howard Mills of Phoenix, Arizona, and five sisters, Reba Kelley of Greenville, Martha Mills of Orange Co, CA, Cleo O'Neal of Van Alstyne, Fay Cheanualt of Fort Worth and Dorathy Grasmmer of Joshua.

- viii. WILLIE PERKINS, b. 1919.

16. JENNIE E.³ PERKINS (MARTHA ANN² BLANKENSHIP, ROYAL¹) was born November 1872 in Oktibbeha, Co., MS., and died March 26, 1957 in Mart, McLennon Co., TX. She married WILLIAM RICHARD BLANKENSHIP November 01, 1886 in Clay Co., MS, son of JAMES BLANKENSHIP and MARGARET WALLACE. He was born February 1866 in Clay Co., MS, and

died May 23, 1946 in Mart, McLennon Co., TX.

Children are listed above under (10) William Richard Blankenship.

17. MOLLIE³ BLANKENSHIP (ROYAL², ROYAL¹) was born March 1862 in Miss., and died Unknown in Died when/where?. She married WILLIAM HOWELL May 05, 1881 in Clay Co, MS. He was born August 1864.

Notes for MOLLIE BLANKENSHIP:

1900 and 1910 census , Beat 4, Cairo, Clay Co, MS

Children of MOLLIE BLANKENSHIP and WILLIAM HOWELL are:

- i. MINNIE L.⁴ HOWELL, b. August 1886.
- ii. MAGGIE LEE HOWELL, b. Abt. 1904.

18. JOHN³ BLANKENSHIP (ROYAL², ROYAL¹) was born Abt. 1869 in Clay Co., MS, and died Unknown in Died when/where?. He married MARGARET BAGLEY December 23, 1886 in Clay Co, MS. She was born 1868 in Clay Co., MS.

Notes for JOHN BLANKENSHIP:

Marriage book #1, 5-400, Clay Co, MS. Found on the 1920 Census for Clay Co, MS living at Abbott withgrand son William and M-I-LSusan Bagley.

Child of JOHN BLANKENSHIP and MARGARET BAGLEY is:

- i. RACHEL⁴ BLANKENSHIP, b. 1898.

19. WILLIAM RAYMON³ BLANKENSHIP (ROYAL², ROYAL¹) was born October 03, 1868 in Clay Co., MS, and died August 19, 1958 in Clay Co., MS. He married MILLIE MAY ANDREWS June 18, 1900 in Clay Co. MS. She was born Unknown in Born when/where?, and died Unknown in Clay Co., MS.

Notes for WILLIAM RAYMON BLANKENSHIP:

William Raymond was a blacksmith. He and Mamie moved to Montpelier, MS where they farmed the most of his 91 years. He is buried in theEnon Cemetary.

Notes for MILLIE MAY ANDREWS:

Buried in Enon Cemetary. Clay Co, MS

Children of WILLIAM BLANKENSHIP and MILLIE ANDREWS are:

- i. ALBERT ELLIS⁴ BLANKENSHIP, b. December 30, 1904, Clay Co., MS; d. May 01, 1984, Enon Cemetary; m. MARIE SANDERS, Unknown, Married when/where?; b. May 30, 1910, Clay Co., MS; d. April 27, 1984, Clay Co., MS.

Notes for ALBERT ELLIS BLANKENSHIP:

Buried in Enon Cem. located at New Big Springs in Clay Co. MS

- ii. EMMA B. BLANKENSHIP, b. September 09, 1900, Clay Co., MS; d. January 08, 1990, West Point, Clay Co.,MS; m. O.C. BROWN, Unknown, Married when/where?; b. Unknown, Born when/where?.
- iii. ESSIE ESTELLE BLANKENSHIP, b. March 23, 1915, Clay Co., MS; d. September 02, 2000, West Point, Clay Co.,MS; m. ROBERT OREN BEAN, Unknown, Married where/when?; b. Unknown, Born when/where?.
- iv. GLADYS BLANKENSHIP, b. Unknown, Born when/where?; m. (1) RALPH ELLIOTT, Unknown, Married when/where?; b. Unknown, Born when/where?; m. (2) COY POWELL, Unknown, Married when/where?; b. Unknown, Born when/where?; d. Unknown, Died when/where?.
- v. JESSE LEE BLANKENSHIP, b. 1913, Born when/where?; m. ELSIERIVERS CARADINE, Unknown, Married

- when/where?; b. Unknown, Born when/where?.
- vi. NELL BLANKENSHIP, b. 1917, Born when/where?; m. S.W. PINKSTON, Unknown, Married when/where?; b. Unknown, Born when/where?.
- vii. SARAH L. BLANKENSHIP, b. September 30, 1919, Clay Co., MS; d. November 04, 1994, West Point, Clay Co.,MS; m. J.C. BAILEY, Unknown, Married when/where?; b. Unknown, Born when/where?.
- viii. VIRGINIA BLANKENSHIP, b. Unknown, Born when/where?; d. Unknown, Died when/where?.
- ix. WILLIAM RILEY BLANKENSHIP, b. Unknown, Born when/where?; d. Unknown, Died when/where?.

20. JAMES BENNETT³ BLANKENSHIP (ROYAL², ROYAL¹) was born October 1872 in Miss., and died Unknown in Died when/where?. He married ANNIE L. WILBER January 07, 1894 in Clay Co, MS. She was born November 1876 in MS.

Children of JAMES BLANKENSHIP and ANNIE WILBER are:

- i. LILIE MAE⁴ BLANKENSHIP, b. November 1894, Clay Co, MS.
- ii. BENJAMINE EDWARD BLANKENSHIP, b. January 1900, CLay Co, MS.
- iii. ANNIE L. BLANKENSHIP, b. 1901, Clay Co, MS.
- iv. FANNIE B. BLANKENSHIP, b. 1906, Clay Co, MS.
- v. RUBY D. BLANKENSHIP, b. 1908, Clay Co, MS.

21. GEORGE W.³ BLANKENSHIP (ROYAL², ROYAL¹) was born June 1874 in Miss., and died Unknown in Died when/where?. He married ELLEN V. BENNETT February 01, 1894 in Clay Co, MS. She was born in MS.

Notes for GEORGE W. BLANKENSHIP:

Marriage Book #1, 8-198, Clay Co, MS.

Children of GEORGE BLANKENSHIP and ELLEN BENNETT are:

- i. LENA⁴ BLANKENSHIP, b. January 1895, Clay Co, MS.
- ii. JAMES R. BLANKENSHIP, b. February 1897, Clay Co, MS.
- iii. MATTIE BLANKENSHIP, b. 1901, Clay Co, MS.
- iv. DAVID BLANKENSHIP, b. 1905, Clay Co, MS.
- v. WILLIE BLANKENSHIP, b. 1906, Clay Co, MS.
- vi. HOMER BLANKENSHIP, b. 1908, Clay Co, MS.