

- Blackstone analysis from Census records, etc;
 - From the 1860 Poinsett Co. Census (Mangrum#6), we find that Isaac Mangrum was 22 b. TN, married to Tabitha (Blackstone) 21 b. GA. (b. 1838-9). Their first son (William) Frank was b. AR 1856-7, so his parents were married ca. 1855, probably in Poinsett Co. AR. The Goodspeed's data (Mangrum# 2) said the Mangrums came to Poinsett Co. from TN. in 1854. If Tabitha married at age 17, her parents must have also lived in Poinsett Co. by then. I have not finished searching 1860 AR. for Blackstones, but in 1850, only one family was there (from TN.) but no where near Poinsett Co. A search of MS, AL, & TN 1850 also has produced no families that could be Tabitha's. If they were not in AR, TN, MS, or AL in 1850, then they had to still be in GA. A search of 1850 GA found no Blackstone family with a daughter, Tabitha, but two had girls the right age. (Tabitha might be a middle name.) John Blackstone age 38 b. SC was in Cobb Co. with a daughter, Jane 11, also b. SC. Zepheniah Blackstone 47 b. GA. was in Richmond Co. with a daughter, Sophronia, 11 b. GA. However, this family was still there in 1860. Tabitha Sophronia would be quite a name!
 - Richmond Co. GA. seems to be the point of origin of all the GA. Blackstones. In 1850, five of the six Blackstone families were there. In 1840 (the first Census after Tabitha was born,) five heads of households were in Richmond Co: Zepheniah, Thomas, Sarah, James and Argyle all lived in the same area. Three more lived in nearby Columbia Co: Bennington, Frances and James W. I will look at the microfilm to see which ones had a daughter Tabitha's age in 1840 (1-3). Of the eight families in 1840, four were not in the 1850 GA Census: Thomas, Sarah, Bennington and Frances. I did find a Thomas, an Argyle and a B.W. Blackstone in TN 1850 and a J.W. in AL 1850. In 1860 GA. I found Argyle, B.B., James, James W, Thomas and Zepheniah. Still missing were Sarah and Frances. If Frances was indeed female (not misspelled), then either she or Sarah could have been the widowed mother of Tabitha and remarried or died before 1850.
 - In 1830 GA. James and Zepheniah headed the only Blackstone families in Richmond Co. And in 1820, J. Blackston was the only family head. The 1818 Tax List of GA. lists Argyle and James as family heads. GA. wills 1733-1866 lists a Frances Blackstone who d. 1841 in Columbia Co. (Frances of 1840?) In 40,000 GA. Early Marriages, I found that Argyle Blackston married Sarah Burges 7 Jan 1819 (Sarah of 1840?) and James Blackston married Rebecca Newman 8 Sep 1818. (Argyle and James were probably brothers.)
 - Another James Blackstone married Catherine Harvey 11 Apr 1799. In the GA. D.A.R. Collection Vol. 1. the Will of Zackry James was probated Mar. 8, 1790, named his wife, Mary, sons, a daughter, (widow) Wenefred Blackstone, and her sons, John and James. A later record of 4 Nov 1797 said Winny Blackstone m. Basil Morann. In the 1790 GA. Census Substitutes, Winfred Blackstone received a Headright & Bounty Land Grant 1790-95 in Richmond Co. To receive such a grant, she was possibly a widow of a Revolutionary War soldier. (I will look into this.) The Second GA Land Lottery (1807) lists Argyle Blackstone as having a successful draw in Richmond Co. To get one draw he had to be single, of age and in GA at least three years, or be a minor son of a deceased Revolutionary War Vet.
 - Back to the other lead: John Blackstone of 1850 GA. b. SC. Living next to Argyle (b. 1800 GA.) in 1850 Richmond Co. was James 56 b. SC (b. 1794) The 1800 Census of SC lists 2 Blackstons, James and Isam in Barnwell District. James had a son b. 1790-1800. Barnwell Co. SC is right across the State line from Richmond Co GA. I found no Blackstones in 1790 SC or VA, but in 1790 NC Newbern Dist, Pitt Co. were John Thomas and James Blackston, Sr. Between them they had 12 sons - plenty to be the ancestors of those of SC and some GA.
 - In the Genealogical Helper Mar-Apr '87 pg. 94 "Regimental Histories of Confederate Units from official records. \$10.00 for each unit. Send name of unit (Isaac was in Co. A, 23rd Ark Infantry) to Civil War Descendants Soc. P.O. Box 233, Athens, GA. 35611".
- Same source, pg. 101, "Ark. research; County, military, cemetery and land records. Send S.A.S.E. for rates to: Mrs. James Reed 711 Dulin Rd. Little Rock, AR. 72206".

-Blackstone analysis #2:

- Frequently, trying to find where a family is in a certain census is a case of proving where it is not. A search of all Blackstones in 1850 AR, SC, MS, MO, LA, TN, AL, & IL did not disclose any new families with a girl Tabatha's age. So, now we have to narrow down the number of possible fathers from the 6 listed in my analysis of 4-12-87: 1) John of 1850 GA, age 38 b. SC, with a daughter, Jane, age 11 b. SC; 2) Zepheniah of 1850 GA, age 47 b. GA, with daughter, Sophronia, age 11 b. GA; 3) Thomas of 1840 GA, who was not in GA 1850; 4) Sarah of 1840 GA, who was not in 1850 GA; 5) Bennington B. of 1840 GA, who was not in 1850 GA; and 6) Frances of 1840 GA, who was not in 1850 GA.
- Sarah Blackstone was 60-70 in 1840; by 1850, she probably had died.
- Frances was 50-60 in 1840, with no young children; she too was gone by 1850.
- Thomas was 15-20 in 1840, with no children.
- Bennington B. had 2 daughters the right age in 1840; he was 20-30. He was not in 1850 GA, but he was there in 1860. I did not find him in any other state in 1850. He is still a possible father of Tabitha, if he moved to AR ca. 1850 and back to GA by 1860. The 1860 Census detail and Poinsett Co AR land records might prove or disprove this.
- Zepheniah was in the 1850 and 1860 Census of GA. To be Tabitha's father, he too had to move to AR by 1854 and back to GA by 1860. AR land records may prove it.
- One new fact may help eliminate Zepheniah as father of Tabitha: In the 1860 Census of Poinsett Co. AR, pg. 538 #39 was J.H. Blackston 24 male b. SC, with his wife Mary 22 b. GA and children, James 2 b. AR and John 3 months b. AR. In the same County, pg 543 #72 was Littleberry Mangrum and #76 were Isaac and Tabitha. If Tabitha was not b. in GA, but in SC by way of GA, then J.H. could be her brother. (Census birth places were often wrong, since data may have come from a child or a neighbor.) Zepheniah had no son, J. age 13-16, but John of 1850 Cobb Co GA did. His wife was Malissa 38 b. SC and his older sons were John T. 19 b. SC and James 16 b. SC and, of course, ^{Jane} was 11 b. SC. So for now, (Tabitha) Jane is most likely to be your Tabitha. The names of the sons of J.H. also substantiate this.
- In 1850 AL, Chambers Co. pg. 314 #690 I found John Blackston 71 b. VA (1779) with wife #27 Mary 50 b. GA and 4 daughters still at home, 3 b. in GA and 1 b. AL in 1839. This is J. Blackston of 1820 GA and probably John, son of Wenefred and grandson of Zackry James.
- In 1850 AL, Tuscaloosa Co. pg. 259 #962 was J.W. Blackstone 40 b. GA with children b. 1832-34 GA and 1836-43 AL. This is not James of 1830 GA, but he could be his son.
- In 1850 TN, Monroe Co. pg. 72 #998 was Argil Blackston 60 b. TN and family, all b. TN. He is not close family to Argyle of GA, but he is bound to be kin.

Blackstone Family

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→ - BLACKSTONE ANALYSIS # 3:

- THE LDS FGI OF GA LISTS DATA THAT SUPPLEMENTS THE BLACKSTONE ANALYSIS # 2 (MANGUM # 9).
- WINIFRED BLACKSTONE M. JONATHAN PAYNES 27 AUG 1795 COLUMBIA CO. GA.
- BENJAMIN BLACKSTONE was in the 1850 CENSUS, AGE 14, COLUMBIA CO, SON OF JAMES H.
- J. W. B. BLACKSTONE M. AMALIA OVERTON 15 DEC 1831 RICHMOND CO. GA.
- JOHN BLACKSTONE M. CATHERINE HARVEY 11 APR. 1799 RICHMOND CO GA.
- JOHN BLACKSTONE M. MARY CHITTE 5 MAR 1817 WARREN CO. GA.

- TRACEWELL ANALYSIS # 2:

- THE LDS IGI LISTS DATA THAT SUPPLEMENTS TRACEWELL ANALYSIS # 1 (MANGUM # 9):
- IGI OF AR AND IL LIST NO TRACEWELL.
- IGI OF OHIO: TRACEWELL, JOHN M. M. WALTER COLEMAN 15 FEB 1822 RICHMOND CO.
- IGI OF VA: AARON FRANKLIN TRACEWELL b 12 OCT 1830 WOOD CO, PETERSBURG.
SON OF ARNOLD TRACEWELL AND MARY BEAVER
- DITTO, JOHN WESLEY TRACEWELL b 1832 WOOD CO, PETERSBURG, SON OF ARNOLD & MARY
- DITTO, MARY FRANCES TRACEWELL b. 5 MAR 1835 WOOD CO, PETERSBURG, DAUGHTER OF ARNOLD & MARY
- DITTO, MOSES TRACEWELL b. 1828 WOOD CO, PETERSBURG, SON OF ARNOLD & MARY.
- DITTO, LYDIA ^{TRACEWELL} b. 30 JULY 1807 WOOD CO., DAUGHTER OF EDWARD TRACEWELL & FORTES BONNIFIELD
- IGI W. VA. LYDIA TRACEWELL M. JONATHAN C. ATHEY 13/14 APR 1836 WOOD CO.

- COX FAMILY:

- IGI AR - GEORGE M. COX M. DELIA NEAL 30 DEC 1879 WOODRUFF CO. AR.
- IGI IL - WILLIAM H. COX M. ELVA H. DENIS 3 DEC 1875 LIVINGSTON CO.

- WALLS FAMILY:

- IGI AR - EULA GREEN WALLS M. RICHARD HERMAN LEWIS 18 DEC 1910, WHITE CO

- MANGUM FAMILY:

- THE SALT LAKE CITY LDS SURNAME FILE LIST THE MANGUM FAMILY BULLETIN
VOLS 1-13 929, 27305 M 314J

Mewer owned 275 acres in Lonoke County, and he and Medlock both appear in the Godspeed's Central Arkansas book. Sallie lived with the Mewers until she married William M. Galloway at age 17. My great, grandfather was her second husband Alexander Reuben Inman.

Although the 1850 census gives Sallie's birthplace as Georgia, later census and family members state she was born in Lonoke County, Arkansas. Her death certificate indicated her father's name was Joseph, but I think the Wm. C. and Cleji Blackstone listed on the 1870 Census for Prairie Township, Pulaski County, may have been her parents. This area went to create Lonoke County in 1873. I'm also curious about the Annie Blackstone listed as "adopted" on the 1880 Census, Richwoods Township. On January 24, 1887, Annie Blackstone, age 14, shows up in Saline County and picked John F. Shoppeck, the sheriff, as her guardian.

My next trip to Arkansas I would like to go to Lonoke to do research.

I hope this is of some interest to you.

Sincerely,
Yvonne Harper

1680 Lupton Ave.
San Jose, CA 95125
August 4, 1990

Dear Mr. Bush,

Thank you for answering my letter. Blackstone or Blackston doesn't seem to appear too often, so I try to copy everyone I come across. This is the only Tabitha I've found.

None of the male children of John Blackstone (Cobb Co.) were the right age to be J.H. I've looked at Richmond County, but seemed to have missed that James and I haven't looked at the ones in S.C.

About the orphans Sarah and William: For some reason by the fall of 1880, J.H. and Mary were unable to take care of the children and they were sent to live with the James C. Ellis family in Bryant, Ark.

October 24, 1880, Ellis petitioned the Court of Saline County to become Willie and Sallie's guardian, stating their parents were dead. On April 24, 1882, Ellis presented a petition to the Probate Court declaring it was "not convenient" for him to continue as Willie's guardian. That same day, Constantine H. Medlock was appointed his guardian. On January 22, 1887, Medlock asked to be discharged as his guardian saying his ward had run away and "his whereabouts are unknown." Ellis retained his guardianship of Sallie until January 20, 1890, when he resigned and said his ward was now living with Allen J. and Sally A. Mewes. Mewes was Ellis' wife Rachel's son by her first husband.

ARKANSAS GAZETTE

April 3, 1886

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James Blackston, the old gardener, living near the fair grounds, who was run over and killed by a passenger train on the Valley Route east of the city Tuesday evening, leaves a wife and several children, who were dependent on him for a living.



SOURCE: LDS TEMPLE LIBRARY, WLA

→ BLACKSTONE FAMILY #4

- 1850 GA, GORDON CO, Pg 11, FAMILY # 21: RICHARD BLACKSTON 59 M, FARMER b. SC, WIFE (#2) ~~NUMBERS~~: POLLY 23 F b SC; CHILDREN: HANNAH 17 F SC, VICENA 15 F SC, RICHARD 14 M SC, TABITHA 11 F SC, WILLIAM B M SC. (THIS TABITHA WAS BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY YVONNE HARPER IN HER AUG. '90 LETTER. RICHARD WAS NOT LISTED IN THE 1850 CENSUS INDEX OF GA BY JACKSON. NOTE: THIS FAMILY WAS IN SC IN 1840.)
- 1840 SC, PICKENS CO:
- Pg 292: JUDITH BLACKSTON MALES: 1 (15-20); FEMALES: 1 (15-20), 1 (60-70) ^{JUDITH} (MRS. RICHARD?)
- Pg 297: RICHARD BLACKSTON MALES: 2 (UND 5), 1 (5-10), 1 (30-40) ^{RICHARD}; FEMALES: 2 (UND 5), 1 (5-10), 2 (10-15), 1 (30-40). (NOTE: THE AGES OF ALL BUT RICHARD ARE CLOSE ENOUGH TO BE THE FAMILY OF 1850 GA. HE MAY BE SON OF JUDITH & RICHARD, SR (?))
- Pg 297 HIRAM BLACKSTON M: 1 (UND 5), 1 (5-10), 1 (20-30) ^{HIRAM}; F: 1 (UND 5), 1 (20-30). (SON OF JUDITH?)
- 1830 SC, PICKENS CO: (NOTE: RICHARD IS MISSING—COULD BE SINGLE LIVING ELSEWHERE.)
- Pg 264: JAMES BLACKSTOCKS* M: 1 (10-15), 1 (30-40); F: 1 (20-30).
- Pg 308: JOHN H. BLACKSTONE M: 1 (15-20); F: 1 (15-20).
- Pg 315: JUDAH (JUDITH?) BLACKSTONE M: 3 (10-15); F: 1 (10-15), 1 (15-20), 1 (40-50) ^{JUDITH} (MRS. RICHARD OR MRS. JOHN P.)
- (NOTE: AGES FIT JUDITH OF 1840. A MALE, JUDAH, WOULD BE 15 OR YOUNGER.)
- 1820 SC, PENDLETON CO:
- Pg 193: MARY BLACKSTON M: 3 (UND 16), 1 (16-18); F: 1 (UND 16), 1 (16-18), 1 (45+) (MRS. THOS.?)
- Pg 217: RICHARD BLACKSTOCK* M: 1 (16-18), 1 (45+); F: 1 (16-18), 1 (18-26), 1 (45+)
- Pg 217: JOHN BLACKSTOCK* M: 2 (UND 16), 1 (26-45); F: 1 (UND 16), 1 (26-45)
- 1810 SC, LAURENS CO, Pg D30A - JNO BLACKSTOCK 1110-31010
- 1800 SC, SPRIETMUR CO Pg 197 - RICHARD BLACKSTOCK 20100-10101 ≠
- 1800 SC, LAURENS CO, Pg 43 - JOHN BLACKSTOCK - 10100-10100 ≠
- 1800 SC, BARNWELL CO, Pg 94 - JAMES BLACKSTON - 10100-10100 ≠

* BLACKSTOCK/BLACKSTONE MAY BE THE SAME.

∅ RICHARD BLACKSTON OF 1840 b. 1800-10

≠ MARR - FAMILIES AGES UND 16, 16-18, 18-26, 26-45, 45+