

Blackwell of Franklin County

Joseph Blackwell, Revolutionary War Soldier, was born 1746, died 1806 in Elbert County, Georgia, his LWT dated 10 November 1804, probated September 1806. He married Sarah Banks, born 4 June 1749, a daughter of Thomas Banks and his wife, Sarah (Chandler) Banks. Issue:

- I. Dunston Blackwell.

II. Banks Blackwell.

III. Ralph Blackwell.

IV. Joseph Blackwell, Jr., was a Justice of the Inferior Court of Elbert County from 1821 to 1829 and also a Member of the House of Representatives from 1828 to 1832; served as a Senator from Georgia in 1842. He married Elizabeth McGehee on 3 March 1812 in Elbert County.

V. Park Blackwell.

VI. Betsy Chandler Blackwell married Mr. Williamson.

Another family, John Blackwell was born ca 1750. He was a resident of North Carolina in 1785, and was in Franklin County, Georgia by 1797. He was listed on the 1820-1830 Hickman County, Tennessee Census.

Franklin County Deeds

Deed Book LL, page 85-86. 3 October 1797. Robert Cosby of Elbert County, Sheriff, to John Blackwell of Franklin County, planter, 200 acres on the Little Creek in Franklin County.

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Deed Book O, page 85-87. 12 June 1802. James Blair to John Blackwell, both of Franklin County, 150 acres for \$100.00.

Deed Book R (1806-1807), page 36-27. 21 October 1805, John Blackwell of Franklin County, Georgia to Charles England of South Carolina, land in Pendleton District, for \$1000, 100 acres on the Tugalo River.

Deed Book TTT, page 185. 30 July 1814. Jesse Blackwell of Franklin County constitutes and appoints "my father, John Blackwell", of Franklin County as my true and lawful attorney to collect money willed by me by my grandfather, Paul Anthony, deceased, in Burke County, North Carolina.

Issue:

I. Jesse Blackwell, married Sarah Wilkins on 26 April 1810 in Franklin County. Issue:

- A. Jackson Blackwell, born 1816 in Only, Tennessee. He married in 1842 Mary Rice of Lobelville, Tennessee.
- B. Jesse Blackwell.
- C. Joseph Blackwell.
- D. John Blackwell.
- E. Polly Blackwell.
- F. William Blackwell.

- G. Elizabeth Blackwell.
- H. Robert Blackwell.
- I. Wilkins Blackwell.
- J. Seaborn Blackwell

I. Joseph Blackwell, born 1785 in North Carolina, listed on the 1820-1850 Hickman County, Tennessee Census. Wife, Mary, born 1790 in Georgia. Issue:

1. Richard W. Blackwell, born 1805 in Franklin County, Georgia, moved with his family before 1820 to Hickman County, Tennessee, to the town of Only. Listed on 1840-1850 Hickman County Census. Wife, Louisa, born 1815 Georgia. Issue:
 - a. John Blackwell, born 1835 Tennessee.
 - b. Mary Blackwell, born 1837 Tennessee.
 - c. Martha Blackwell, born 1839 Tennessee.
 - d. Franklin Blackwell, born 1850 Tennessee.
2. Thomas Blackwell, born 1813 in Tennessee.
3. Henry Blackwell, born 1816 in Tennessee.

Ref: History of Elbert County by John H. McIntosh, page 308; 1820-1850 Hickman County, Tennessee Census; Franklin County Deeds; Elbert County Marriages.