The State of Alabama } Before me L. B. Brown Judge of
Dale County } the Probate Court in and for said County & State, personally appeared William R. Blackman and Elison Blackman who both being duly sworn by me say on oath, that they know Burrel Blackman and Nancy Blackman and know they to have lived together as husband and wife from the date of their alleged marriage, to wit from the 20th day of April A.D. 1812 until the death of the said Burrel Blackman which was on the 6th day of October A.D. 1868. and that the said William R Blackman (was) is will be (66) ~~sixty six years old~~ on the 23 day of November A.D 1873 and Elison Blackman (was) is 65 sixty five years of age on the 19 day of 1873.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the ~~day~~ 20th day of September A.D. 1873.

L B Brown
Judge of the Probate Court
of Dale County Alabama

W. R. Blackman
Elison his x mark Blackman

The State of Alabama } Before me L. B. Brown Judge
Dale County } of the Probate Court for said County & State. personally appeared Nancy Blackman who being duly sworn by me, says on oath that she was married to Burrel Blackman on in the State of South Carolina on the (on the) 19th day of April A.D 1812. and that they were married by Rev. John Kennington. and that there is no church or other public record of their marriage. and that the Clergyman who married them is dead. and that there are no living witnesses within her knowledge, who were present at the said marriage. and she further says on oath, that no higher evidence than the certified copy of the Bible record of the family of said Burrel Blackman & Affiant. and the above affidavit of William R. Blackman & Elison Blackman. to the marriage can be obtained Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of September 1873.

L B Brown
Judge of the Probate Court
of Dale County Alabama

Nancy her x mark Blackman

The State of Alabama }
Dale County } Before me L. B Brown Judge of the Probate Court a court of record in and for said County, personally appeared John N. Sandsberry & James H Garner P M at Earls Ala. who being sworn say on oath that they were & are well acquainted with Burrel Blackman, on husband of Mrs Nancy Blackman and that the said Burrel Blackman is dead that he died on the 6th day of October A.D 1868.

Signed.

J. N. Sansberry
Jas H Garner P M

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

the 20th day of September A D 1873.

L. B. Brown
Judge of the Probate Court
of Dale County Alabama

Transcript of the family Bible record of
Burrel Blackman decd.

Marriages	Births
Burrel Blackman Sr & Nancy Green were married on the 19th day of April A D 1812.	Man. was born the 4th day of March A D. 1813
	James Blackman was born the 11th day of Sept. A D 1814
Births	
Burrel Blackman Sr was born the 27th day of March A D. 1795.	Mary Blackman was born the 3rd day of March A D 1816
Nancy Green was born the 26th day of January A D 1793.	Sarah Blackman was born the 19th day of August A D 1817
Offspring of Burrel Blackman & Nancy Green.	Green W Blackman was the 35th day of April A D 1819
Thomas G Blackman	Burrel Blackman Jr. was born the 31st day of January A D 1821
Deaths	
William Blackman died the 9th of February A D 1837.	John G Blackman was born the 16th day of July A D. 1823
Burrel Blackman Sr died on the 6th day of October A D 1868.	Zachariah Blackman was born the 6th day of March A D 1825
Sophronia Blackman Wife of Henry H Blackman died the 15th day of Sept. A D 1871.	William Blackman was born the 6th July A D 1826
	Joseph Blackman was born the 13th day of April A D 1828
	B. F. Blackman was born the 2nd day of October A D 1829
	Mahala Blackman was born the 22 day of Sept A D 1834
	Henry H Blackman was born the 21st June. A D 1839

The State of Alabama
Dale County

I L. B. Brown Judge of the Probate Court a court of

Dale County Alabama do hereby certify that the affiants to the written affidavits are credible witnesses of undoubted veracity.

I do further certify that I have carefully examined the bible record of the said Burrel Blackman, deceased, and that the written transcript of the bible or family record, is a true exact and correct copy of the original family bible record of said Burrel Blackman deceased. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 20th day of September A.D. 1873

L. B. Brown
Judge of Probate Court
for Dale County Alabama

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