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Partial Genealogy of the Blounts
(of North Carolina & Tennessee)

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83	Whig/Revolutionary
1789-1823	Republican
1824-33	Democrat Republican
1834-53	Democrat
1853-	Confederate & Democrat

1600

Cpt. James Blount II
(1620-86)
(Emigrated from Astley, Worcestershire, England to Virginia by 1655)
(moved to Albemarle co. northern Carolinas, 1669)
(Carolinas house, 1674-80); (Culpeper Rebellion against English taxation, 1677-79)
= Anne Willix
(1631-96?)

1650

3 Others

Thomas Blount I
(1650-1706)
(NC house, 1704)
= Mary Perry (Scott)
(1663-1716)

7 Others

Thomas Blount II
(1687-1729)
= Ann Elizabeth Reading
(1703-42)

1700

2 Others

Col. Jacob Blount
(1726-89)
(Bertie co. NC justice, 1748-59)
(NC assembly 4 times); (NC provisional congress, 1774-76)
Barbara Gray (1726-68) =
(father John from Scotland)

1750

William Blount I
(1749-1800)
(NC house, 1780-84)
(US Continental Congress, 1782-83, 1786-87)
(US Constitutional Convention, 1787;
Signer US Constitution)
(NC senate, 1788)
(Governor SW Terr, 1790)
(US Superintendent Indian Affairs, 1790-96)
(moved to Tennessee)
(TN conv chair, 1796); (failed land speculator)
(US Senate, 1796-97;
ousted for inciting Creeks/Cherokees
to attack Spanish Florida and help British
separate western lands from US)
(TN senate, 1797-1800)

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4 Others

Gen. John Gray Blount
(1752-1833)
(NC legislature)
(largest landowner in NC)
= Mary Harvey
(1758?-at least 1810)

William Augustus Blount
(1792-1867)

See Haywood of NC Genealogy

= Nancy Haywood
(1797?-at least 1824)

Nancy Haywood Blount
(1821-at least 1900)

= Gen. Lawrence O'Bryan Branch
(1820-62); (Dem)
(teacher/newspaper publisher/lawyer)
(moved to Florida, 1840-52, and came back to NC)
(president, Raleigh & Gooston RR)
(US House, 1855-61)
(declined appointment to US Secretary of Treasury, 1860)
(Confederate general, 1861-62; KIA at Antietam)

See Branch of NC Genealogy

4 Others

Lucy Elwes Blount
(1799-1854)
= Bryan Grimes I
(1793-1860)

See Grimes of NC Genealogy

3 Sons

Louise Blount
(1755-1808)
= Richard Blackledge II
(1750s?-1805)
(NC legislature)

Thomas Blount
(1759-1812); (merchant)
(Rev War)
(NC house, 1788)
(US House, 1793-99,
1805-09, 1811-12)
(no children)

= Hannah Salter Baker
(1730?-at least 1771)

SEE BLOUNT OF TN GENEALOGY FOR THE OFFSPRING OF JACOB BLOUNT & HANNAH SALTER BAKER

= Martha Patsy Baker
(1770?-88)

= Jacky Sullivan Sumner
(1777-1822)
(daughter of Gen. Jethro
Sumner II, 1742-85)

1800

1850

1900

John Blount I
(1669-1725)

See Davis of VA Genealogy Part I

= Elizabeth Davis
(1672-1731)

10 Others

Col. John Blount II
(1706-54)
= Susan Elizabeth Vail
(1710-69)

5 Others

James Blount
(1741-at least 1786)
= Ann Hall
(1759-1843)

Frederick Blount
(1777-1823)
= Rachel Whitfield Heritage
(1782-1842)

Caroline Heritage Blount
(1814-67)
= William Henry Washington
(1813-60)
(US House, 1841-43)
(NC house, 1843, 1846)
(NC senate, 1848, 1850, 1852)

See Washington of NC Genealogy

5 Others

Mary Blount
(1742-86)
= Rev. Charles Pettigrew
(1743-1807)
(to London, 1774-75
to become
Episcopal priest)
(helped found
University of
North Carolina)

See Pettigrew of NC Genealogy

Charles Worth Blount
(1721-84)
= Mary Clayton
(1725-77)

Elizabeth Blount
(1747-1831)
Andrew Miller
(1734-84)
(Emigrated from
Scotland to Bermuda,
then Georgia)

See Miller of GA Genealogy Part II

5 Others