

le knew that it was okay to go to sleep. He breathed out again, and it was as if he was holding his breath. He took one more full breath of life, breathed out, closed his eyes, and never breathed again.

Over the oxygen machine it was difficult to make sure of what had just happened. His hands were still warm, as was his forehead. We turned off the machine, felt for a pulse, listened for a heartbeat, strained for the movement of air. There was nothing to be felt, nothing to be heard, no movement to observe. Gradually, peacefully he had drifted off into a deep and abiding sleep.

On several occasions he had told me of watching his father die in this very same way. Of taking in a breath, only to wonder if another would ever follow. Finally my grandfather breathed out and never breathed back in again. My dad told me of the impact that this had on him. I wonder, as my dad ended his life in this same way, if this was his one last expression of manifesting his will. If he had chosen to teach me one last life lesson, just as his father had.

My dad always lived by an expression that "the worst of truths is better than doubt". In the end I think he has taught me that these are words both to live and die by. He did this by example, dying, such as he had lived, with certainty and clarity in the face of challenge and confusion.

**The positive side of life**

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year. We could learn a lot from the rays: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors....but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

Happiness comes through the doors you didn't even know you left open.

d. Living  
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b. 27 May, 1992,

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(Blake, Karen and children moved to Colorado Springs, Co, 1998)

**Aimwell Cementery** is located about four miles from Sweetwater, **Marengo County, Alabama**. To get there from Sweetwater on Hwy. 10, go west about a mile and one half, to the intersection of country road 17. Turn right or north and go about three miles, the church and cemetery are on the right or east side of the highway.

| <b>Surname, Given Name</b>  | <b>Birth Date</b> | <b>Death Date</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Blakeney, Ada Alice         | Oct 25, 1880      | Sept 10, 1958     |
| Blakeney, Bessie Rebecca    | Oct 9, 1896       | Oct 16, 1922      |
| Blakeney, Blonnie A.        | Sept 26, 1904     | Apr 9, 1974       |
| Blakeney, Catherine Daniels | Oct 13, 1870      | July 24, 1951     |
| Blakeney, Jones Lucy        | Feb 7, 1866       | Jan 21, 1932      |
| Blakeney, Julia Mayton      | Sept 28, 1867     | July 26, 1914     |
| Blakeney, Martha J.         | May 7, 1833       | June 1888         |
| Blakeney, Martha Naomi      | June 10, 1891     | Oct 7, 1898       |
| Blakeney, Ona June          | June 17, 1907     | May 6, 1909       |
| Blakeney, Robert H          | Mar 12, 1821      | Mar 4, 1908       |
| Blakeney, Thomas W.         | 1862              | 1925              |
| Blakeney, William Bayne     | Oct 22, 1953      | Oct 30, 1953      |
| Blakeney, William Gidian    | Mar 1, 1878       | May 17, 1922      |
| Blakeney, William Dee       | Sept 28, 1909     | Feb 25, 1917      |
| Blakney, Bessie R.          | Oct 9, 1896       | Oct 16, 1922      |
| Blakney, James L.           | Feb 7, 1866       | June 21, 1932     |
| Blakney, Joe Bennie         | Oct 28, 1914      | July 26, 1926     |
| Blakney, Johnie Kirkham     | Apr 24, 1890      | Apr 13, 1938      |
| Blakney, Julie L.           | Aug 28, 1867      | July 24, 1951     |
| Blakney, Liza J.            | 1865              | 1915              |
| Blakney, Martha J.          | May 7, 1833       | June 2, 1888      |
| Blakney, Robert H.          | Mar 12, 1821      | Mar 4, 1908       |
| Blakney, Little Neoma       | June 16, 1891     | Oct 7, 1895       |

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Contributed by Carol Wood

**Descendants of HUGH BLAKENEY 5 (James 4, Thomas 3, William 2, John 1).**

|        |                               |             |                   |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1      | HUGH BLAKENEY                 | 1820 -      |                   |
| ..     | +NANCY YELVERTON              | 1818 - 1892 |                   |
| .... 2 | JAME ALBERT BLAKENEY          | 1844 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | ELIZABETH P. BLAKENEY         | 1845 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | WILLIAM BLAKENEY              | 1846 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | ALFRED T. BLAKENEY            | 1847 - 1914 |                   |
| .....  | +CAROLINE AINSWORTH           |             |                   |
| .....  | 3 HENRY WEBSTER BLAKENEY      | 1880 - 1918 |                   |
| .....  | +AMY BELLE NICHOLS            | 1892 - 1983 |                   |
| .....  | 4 HARVEY NICHOLS BLAKENEY     | 1926 -      |                   |
| .....  | +BETTY CAROLYN SOUTHALL       | 1925 -      |                   |
| .....  | 3 JAMES ALBERT "JIM" BLAKENEY | 1873 - 1948 |                   |
| .....  | +EDNA WARE                    | 1874 - 1908 |                   |
| .....  | 4 AMANDA ROBERTSON BLAKENEY   |             |                   |
| .... 2 | MARY A. BLAKENEY              | 1848 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | LOVICK BLAKENEY               | 1850 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | SIMEON BLAKENEY               | 1852 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | SUSAN C. BLAKENEY             | 1855 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | MARTHA BLAKENEY               | 1856 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | THOMAS L BLAKENEY             | 1857 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | JEFFERSON D. BLAKENEY         | 1858 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | JOHN BLAKENEY                 | 1860 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | HUGH BLAKENEY                 | 1864 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | NANCY C. BLAKENEY             | 1866 -      |                   |
| .... 2 | Hugh Blakeney                 | 1863 - 1937 |                   |
| .....  | +EMMA H. MCLAURIN             | 1871 - 1941 | m: WFT Est. 1899- |
| 1928   |                               |             |                   |
| .....  | 3 Ola Blakeney                | 1871 -      |                   |
| .....  | 3 Eula Blakeney               | 1890 - 1975 |                   |
| .....  | 3 Houston MARSHA Blakeney     | 1895 - 1917 |                   |
| .....  | 3 HERMAN Blakeney             | 1896 -      |                   |
| .....  | 3 WILLIE Blakeney             | 1903 - 1903 |                   |
| .....  | 3 Ione Blakeney               | 1906 - 1984 |                   |
| .....  | 3 Harold Blakeney             | 1915 - 1981 |                   |
| .....  | 3 Hugh Ree Blakeney           | Private -   |                   |
| .....  | 3 Mildred Blakeney            | Private -   |                   |
| .....  | 3 Pearl Grace Blakeney        | Private -   |                   |

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and amazingly without the cancer having metastasize to other parts of his body.

Eventually though the rotting from within, even though contained to his urinary track, began to take its toll. Many times I would see him with urine the color of cool-aid collected in his catheter bag. As he began to lose more blood, we reacted by treating him with coagulants. Unfortunately these exacerbated a family tendency toward stroke, and thus began the long, slow, and steady death of my father.

Interestingly it ended just as gradually as it had begun. Though his pain had been getting worse and worse, on this last night he was finally resting almost comfortably. The months of pain, and the chronic bleeding had left him so anemic, that he couldn't even talk. He began to labor for his breathing more and more. Breathing slowly and deliberately through his mouth he continued to will himself to stay alive.

But alas, in time, even the breathing itself became too difficult. He began to breathe rapidly and laboriously in an effort to try and replace the oxygen that his inefficient and labored breathing was not bringing to his little body. Finally this was just too much. He began to breathe in a very unusual pattern. He would breath out, and then pause -- some times for as much as 20 or 30 seconds -- before he would then gasp back in another breath.

His eyes had been glassy for some time and refocused. As I sat there and watched him, I held his hand and stroked his warm brow and told him that I loved him. I kissed his forehead and told him that it was okay. That I knew he was tired, and that he could rest if he needed to. Then an amazing thing happened. The refocused eyes lost their glassiness for just a moment -- maybe for as much as 15 or 20 seconds. Even though he was too tired and weak to talk, in that moment I know that we communicated.

## Reflections on Death and Life of a Father

by Regan Williams

The blood pressure cuff has to be wrapped a little more than usual in order to fit around the once sinewy left arm. The needle starts reading at 150 and slowly and without let up makes its way to zero. There isn't the customary bounce when the systolic blood pressure is first noticed. Just the steady descent to nothing. Much like the patient it belongs to. A few moments later the stethoscope reveals no heart rate. At 12:25 a.m. my father is officially pronounced dead. I have never watched anyone be pronounced dead. But until 10:53 of this same evening, I had never watched anyone die either.

Dad's death sentence had actually begun some six years before when he was first diagnosed with prostate cancer. At 75 years old, his urologist recommended a course of treatment involving radiation and chemotherapy, fearing that my father was just too old to go through the removal of his prostate. Little did we know at that time what my dad was capable of enduring.

Over the next six years my father was hospitalized no less than 37 times. We used to kid him that the ER was going to have to name an exam room after him. For the last 18 months he was catheterized almost continually. For the last 9 months he collected urine in a bag attached to his side. Toward the end the catheter wouldn't work because of the ever-present blood clots, so his urine would drain out of his rectum -- a convenient release valve formed by a fistula created from aggressive radiation treatment.

Through it all though, he never allowed himself to make expressions of self-pity. If he felt sorry for himself, he was the only one who would know it. He took herbs by the double handfuls, to help ward off the demon eating his body away from the inside. His doctors couldn't believe it when year after year after year he continued to show back up at their offices. Always with a smile,

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Jerome Hickman (son of Travis Blakeney Hickman, grandson of William Thomas Blakeney, and great-grandson of Thomas Blakeney) has prostrate survey at Swedish Medical Center in Seattle, WA, March 13 as an outpatient. He drove home and is doing well <jhickman@pecofoods.com>.

### Deaths:

**Williams, Charles W.**, age 80, of Birmingham passed away Thursday evening September 27, 2001. Born in rural Pickens county Alabama, Williams moved to Birmingham in 1940. A career salesman and lifetime learner, he started multiple successful businesses in the area and retired as President of Alabama Professional Exterminators in 1999. Even more important to Mr. Williams than his secular success was his pursuit of spiritual goals. He was a devout Jehovah's Witness spending over 60 years as an active minister in the area. Mr. Williams was also a committed husband and an outstanding father. Teaching the same balance of spiritual and secular success that he lived, he leaves a loving and grateful legacy with his family. Surviving family members include his wife of 61 years, Laudice Blakeney Williams; two sons, Roderick Williams and Regan Williams; three sisters, Eunice Wheat, Virginia Lipsey and Agnes Scott; seven grandchildren, Craig Williams, Candace Williams Phillips, Jason Williams, Logan Williams, Grayce Laine Williams, Lochlan Williams, and Greyson Williams; two great-grandchildren, Riley Williams and Blakeney Williams. Visitation will be Sunday, September 30, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Ridout's Southern Heritage Funeral Home. The funeral services will be held on Monday, October 1, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Southern Heritage Funeral Home with burial at the Reform Municipal Cemetery in Reform, Alabama. Wheeler Shouse of the Eastwood Congregation of Jehovah's Witness officiated.

**correspondence:**

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Here is where I stand on the BLAKENEYS  
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the)  
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William Walter Blakeney b. 10 Nov 1876 m. Little  
Lewis Columbus Blakeney b. Nov 1851 m. Vail  
Lewis Alexander Blakeney b. abt 1812 m. Funderburk  
John Blakeney, Jr. b. 14 Jan 1758 m. May  
apt. John Blakeney, Sr. b. abt 1730 m. Evans  
Robert Blakeney b. 1708 m. Ornsby  
William Blakeney b. 1676 m. Bowerman  
Thomas Blakeney b. abt 1645 m. Hatton

My name is Dean Blakeney. I am the nephew of James Reed Blakeney. My  
father was Cadmus Durell Blakeney (grandson of Lee Boyd). My son Scott  
Blakeney lives with his wife Amy in Greenville, SC. My other son Tim Blakeney  
will begin working on his Masters degree in History at Clemson University. My  
daughter Christy had one more semester of college and Bob Jones University in  
speech and drama. She wants to get her masters degree and become a speech  
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**sicknesses:**

Pauline Blakney (wife of the late Revis Duin Blakeney) wrote "I have had a second  
opinion on my health and an agreement on what is best and after the discussion with  
Revis and Julie, we have decided on an laminectmy fusion with no instrumentation on  
arch 18. Dr. Richard Duncan who does nothing but back surgery is my doctor. I will  
have some shaved hip bone placed around the 4th and 5th lumbar and wear a brace for  
about 3 months and should expect recovery in about 6 months. On April 5 Pauline wrote  
I am doing better and even got this turtle shell on by myself this morning and I no longer  
will have help more than once per week. Thanks to everyone for your help  
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## Accomplishments:

**A Mulberry Summer:** A series of articles about the actual killings appeared in the Walton Tribune published in Monroe, Georgia, and they became inspiration for this tale. The question was how and why such a senseless and brutal incident could ever occurred. There were no factual answers then, and there are none in this story. There never was a Birdie Johnson, or a Mattie Lou Herndon, or a Judge Spencer Tolliver, or a Billy James Bradley, but you may have known people like them.

About the Author James Reed Blakeney was born in rural Pickens County, Alabama and grew up during the bleak days of the Great Depression. As a 13-year-old boy, he watched his older brothers leave for Europe to take their places in the ranks of the Allied Forces during World War II. He came of age in the aftermath of that conflict. He has been active in the fields of education and industry. He is a published poet and is president of a medical gas and equipment company. He is very much a product of the times and events depicted in A Mulberry Summer <<http://www.trafford.com/robots/01-0494.html>>.

Crystal Sutphin (daughter of Pamela Callais; granddaughter of Phyllis Ann Lyday, great granddaughter of Emerson Blakney) won third place (at Sinclair Elementary School's in the fifth grader's science fair) for her project "What Kind of Hitchhikers Are Out There?" She showed there are micro-organisms are found on items in her school. Because of this award, she was invited to participate in the Prince William County Science Fair to show her project. Congratulations!

Crystal Sutphin (daughter of Pamela Callais; granddaughter of Phyllis Ann Lyday, granddaughter of Emerson Blakney) was accepted into the Stonewall Middle School International Baccalaurete Middle Years Program. She's been told if she can hang in for the first grading period, her school work will become easier. She's been told this will be a challenging program with a lot of extra homework; she's also required to do community service. Let's encourage Crystal to stay organized so she can stay on top of her assignments.

**union update**

The 2001 Blakeney Family Reunion convened August 4 at Shepard's Baptist Church, Fayette, AL, courtesy of contacts at the church by Adolph and Kay Blakeney. Coffee and juice was served at 9:00. A cemetery tour of Chapel Hill, Union Springs, and Shepard Church will begin at 10:00 ending at the church for a catered lunch at Noon. Dr. Rhodes Holliman of Virginia is able to attend, and presented a program on the possible grave site of William Blakeney who was last reported alive in the Charleston, TN in December 1883.

A business meeting was held at 2 PM in the Sanctuary. Officers elected for the next year were Phyllis Lyday, President, Adolph Blakeney, Vice-president, Pat Parten, Treasurer, and Pamela Callais, Secretary (Newsletter). Walter Holliman was appointed as Historian. Reid Blakeney agreed to work with the President on investigating a non-profit organization and to report the finding at the next meeting.

**suggestion for a mission statement and objective for the Blakeney Family Organization**

**Mission Statement:** To educate both the members and the public about the history and heritage of the Blakeney Family.

- Objectives are:**
- to educate family members and the general public of about the history of the Blakeney Family through informative and educational programs and by posting on web sites;
  - to institute and promote such educational, scientific, legislative and other programs as will foster public awareness of outstanding accomplishments of family members toward the public good;
  - to preserve the heritage, and maintain the history of the Blakeney family by supporting genealogical research, dissemination of research by publication, talks, and web sites, building and supporting historic markers where family members are buried in locations of historical significance.

The web site is now <<http://www.blakeneyfamily.org>>.

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*Serving catered lunch at Noon of  
Chicken, hot dogs, salads, vegetables, breads,  
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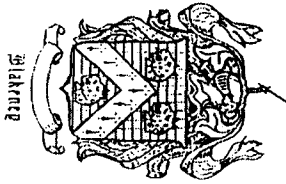
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*\$5 per child under 12 and*

*Free for children under 3*

**Direction :** Take I-59/20 to Exit 100 and follow the signs (approximately 2 miles) or you can take I-459 to Exit 1 and follow signs (approximately 7 miles). Tannehill is located off Interstate 59, 12 miles south-west of Bessemer, less than 30 minutes from downtown Birmingham. There is a park admission of \$2 per adult , \$1 per senior and children (6-11) <<http://www.tannehill.org/>> . When entering the park gate take the road up the hill. The school will be on the left past the barn. Cabin are available for overnight rental.



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Left to Right  
Standing:  
Mike and Liz  
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Mystery Couple-  
Can you identify this pair?



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