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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Title:</b>	Blanton-Smith Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1844-1988 (bulk 1844-1869)
<b>Collector:</b>	Cooper, Georgie Blanton Finlay
<b>Physical Extent:</b>	2 boxes ; 2 binders (1.3 linear feet)
<b>Repository:</b>	University of Mississippi. Department of Archives and Special Collections. University, MS 38677, USA
<b>Identification:</b>	MUM00034
<b>Language of Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Collection of correspondence from the Blanton family, into which two members of the Smith family married. Originating in Virginia and Kentucky, the Blantons were early settlers near Greenville, Mississippi area and owned several plantations.

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### Administrative Information

#### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Georgie Blanton Cooper, 1986.

#### Custodial History

Materials in this collection passed through various members of the Blanton family. Photocopies in Binder 2 were obtained from Harold Eustis of Greenville, Mississippi, by Georgie Cooper.

## **Processing Information**

Collection processed by Archives and Special Collections staff. Finding aid encoded by Jason Kovari, 9 September 2009.

## **Additions**

No further additions are expected to this collection.

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## **Subject Terms**

Mississippi -- Genealogy  
Blanton family  
Greenville (Miss.)  
Delta (Miss. : Region)  
Washington County (Miss.) -- Genealogy  
Jefferson County (Miss.) -- Genealogy  
Kentucky -- Genealogy

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## **Formats**

correspondence  
transcripts  
photocopies

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## **Biographical Notes**

The following biographical information is paraphrased from the Preface to the Blanton-Smith Letters by Georgie Blanton Finlay Cooper, 25 August 1986.

### **John Blanton & Martha Belton "Patsy" Whitaker**

John Blanton married Martha Belton "Patsy" Whitaker in Camden District, South Carolina. Blanton, originally from Virginia, moved to Kentucky with Patsy, circa 1800, where he was involved in land speculation. Eventually, the family established a plantation, Blantonville, near Red Lick, Mississippi, south of Vicksburg.

### **Eliza C. Blanton & William Tunstall**

Daughter of John and Martha Blanton, Eliza C. Blanton married William Tunstall. The two settled in the region of Claiborne-Jefferson Counties, Kentucky. During the War of 1812, Eliza spent considerable time in South Carolina.

### **William Whitaker Blanton & Harriet Byron McAllister**

William Whitaker Blanton, son of John and Martha, married Harriet Byron McAllister in Walnut Hills, Mississippi in 1818. The couple moved to Washington County and obtained a plantation through land grants under Andrew Jackson's administration. The plantation, also named Blanton, was located near the current city of Greenville, Mississippi.

Harriet Byron McAllister's father, John Keith McAllister, was a native of Lisburn, County Antrim, Ireland. McAllister family legend states that he joined the British Army during the American Revolutionary War. Following capture at the Battle of Cowpens, South Carolina, he entered the merchantile business in Charleston, South Carolina. McAllister moved his family to Greene County, Georgia, where Harriet was born 17 April 1798.

### **Orville Martin Blanton & Martha Rebecca Smith**

Orville Martin Blanton, son of Harriet Bryon McAllister and William Whitaker Blanton, was born 22 July 1828 in Washington County, Mississippi. O.M. Blanton was educated in Kentucky and Baltimore, receiving his Doctor of Medicine. On 7 February 1854, he married Martha Rebecca Smith, daughter of Dr. George Smith and Mary Jane Greenway of Live Oak Plantation, Warren County, Mississippi.

Following their marriage, Blanton and Smith settled on Belle Air Plantation, Washington County, a gift of Harriet Byron McAllister. During the Civil War, Orville Blanton served as a surgeon to the First Louisiana Artillery during the seige of Vicksburg. Following the war, Blanton cultivated a large bee ranch and left managing the planation to his wife, Martha. Martha, a committed Anglican, helped establish the Episcopal Parish of St. James, Greenville, Mississippi; Martha died 14 September 1897. Dr. Blanton lived until the age of 83, survived by only one of his daughters, Georgie Greenway Blanton Finlay.

### **William Campbell Blanton**

William Campbell Blanton was the son of William Whitaker Blanton and Harriet Byron McAllister and younger brother to Orville. Educated in Kentucky and at Princeton University, William married Georgie Smith, sister to Martha Rebecca Smith, Orville's wife, with whom he settled on Greenway Plantation. During the Civil War, he served in the 28th Mississippi Cavalry, Company D. He died in Fredricksburg, Virginia at the age of 38. Georgie remarried A.M. Kirk in 1880.

### **Patty Anderson**

John and Martha Blanton's daughter, Catherine, married John Lewis Martin, a landowner in Louisville, Kentucky and Bolivar County, Mississippi. Catherine and John had a daughter, Nancy Oliver Marin, who married John H. Anderson. Nancy and John had a daughter, Patty Anderson, and a son, Orville Anderson who married Caroline Timberlake and died while visiting Europe with Patty. Patty married Richard Ten Broeck.

### **George Smith & Mary Jane Greenway Avery**

Born 28 November 1797 in Dinwiddie Couty, Virginia, George Smith received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1824. He married Mary Jane Greenway Avery in Virginia. Mary Jane Greenway Avery was the great-granddaughter of Dr. James Greenway of Dinwiddie County, Virginia. A botanist at the College of William and Mary, John Greenway was an avid Tory during the American Revolution. Greenway's daughter Mary married Braxton Robinson after the death of her first husband, Robert Hicks. The couple had Jane Robinson, who later gave birth to Sally Wyatt.

George and Mary had Martha Rebecca Smith in Greensville County, Virginia. The family moved to Live Oak Plantation, Warren County, Mississippi. An oppoonent of secession, Dr. George Smith opened his home as a hospital for Confederate and Union wounded soldiers. Following the war, both he and his daughter, Martha Rebecca Smith, filed claims with the U.S. Government over material loss.

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## Scope and Content Note

Binder 1 contains user copies of the original letters housed in Boxes 1 and 2. Many of these letters are from Martha Rebecca Smith, wife of Dr. Orville Martin Blanton.

Binder 2 contains photocopies and transcriptions of additional Blanton-Smith correspondence of which originals are not owned by the University of Mississippi. This material involves John Blanton, Martha Belton Whitaker and their descendents. Earlier letters in this binder were written by Eliza C. Blanton Tunstall. Many other letters were written by Patty Anderson; in her correspondence, "Cousin Orville" refers to Dr. Orville Martin Blanton while the other "Orville" refers to her deceased brother. "Little Mamie" refers to her niece, her deceased brother's daughter. Patty's references to her "Aunt" refer to Harriet Byron McAllister Blanton (later Theobald).

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## Related Material

### Resources at other Institutions

Mississippi Department of Archives & History owns copies of the original letters housed at the University of Mississippi. <http://mdah.state.ms.us/>

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- Folder 1.18 A.L.S. Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton to "My dear Parents" Dr. And Mrs. George Smith, 25 January 1859
- Folder 1.19 A.L.S. Mary F. Gorce to Martha R. Blanton, 14 February 1859
- Folder 1.20 A.L.S. Mary F. Barker (Gorce ) to Martha R. Blanton, 10 May 1859
- Folder 1.21 A.L.S. Martha R.S. Blanton to Dr. and Mrs. George Smith, 16 March 1859
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- Folder 1.25 A.L.S. Bettie McAllister Dunn to Dr. O.M. Blanton, 2 January 1861
- Folder 1.26 A.L.S. Martha R. Blanton to Dr. and Mrs. Smith's Daughters, 8 February 1861
- Note:* Refers to Mrs. Theobald's niece, Bettie Dunn, wife of Dr. Samuel Dunn and daughter of Thomas Keith McAllister of Waterproof, Louisiana
- Folder 1.27 A.L.S. Jeanie Smith to Martha R.S. Blanton, 28 September 1865
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- Folder 1.29 A.L.S. Dr. Samuel Theobald to Harriet B.M. Blanton Theobald, 8 February 1866
- Folder 1.30 A.L.S. Sue M. Craig to Dr. and Mrs. Blanton, Undated
- Folder 1.31 A.L.S. Jean Smith to Martha R. Blanton and her sister, 12 January 1870
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- Folder 1.33 A.L.S. Lola A. Blanton Dabney to Colonel (?), 18 June 1874
- Folder 1.34 A.L.S. Lola A. Blanton Dabney to Martha R.S. Blanton, 21 July 1874
- Folder 1.35 A.L.S. John D. Edwards to Charles F. Benjamin, Esq., 25 September 1875
- Folder 1.36 A.L.S. Belle O.B. Walker to Georgie G. B. Finlay, 3 December 1879

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Folder 2.9 A.L.S. Lola A.B. Dabney to Martha R.S. Blanton, 8 August 1888

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Folder 2.11 A.L.S. Dr. O.M. Blanton to Martha R.S. Blanton, 29 January 1889

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- Folder 2.19 A.L.S. Helen M. Finlay to Martha R.S. Blanton, 16 March 1897
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- Folder 2.46 Several original pages from the administrator's account book William W. Blanton's estate, Blanton, 1839-1841
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- A.L.S. Dr. O.M. Blanton, to Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton. 3 May 1896 with transcript, "Now that you



are in good health.”

Folder 2.49 A.L.S. (photocopy) Benjamin Blanton to Rev. Benjamin Blanton. 17 February 1820, ‘have been anxiously.’”

Folder 2.50 List of land in Washington County, Miss. 5 January 1886. Dr. O.M. Blanton

List of land in Washington County, Miss. 27 August 1867. Mrs. Martha R. Blanton.

Folder 2.51 A.L.S. (photocopy) Martha Blanton to Georgie Blanton Cooper 12 May 1988. Re: Item 100.

Folder 2.54 Typed transcription of letter in Fredricksburg, VA Ledger. re: Death of W.C. Blanton, 20 April 1869

### **Photocopies without Original Documents**

Binder 2 Letter from Eliza C. (Blanton) Tunstall in Camden, South Carolina, to Margaretta Brown, Frankfort, KY, 6 September 1813

Letter written by Eliza Tunstall in Camden, S.C. to Mrs. Margaretta Brown, Frankfort, KY, 17 November 1813

Letter written by Eliza Tunstall in Camden, S.C. to her friend, Margaretta Brown, Frankfort, Kentucky, 7 February 1814

Letter written by Eliza Tunstall in Camden, S.C. to her friend Margaretta Brown in Frankfort, Kentucky, 4 May 1814

Letter from Eliza C. (Blanton) Tunstall to Mrs. Margaretta Brown of Frankfort, KY. Letter sent from Heron Lake, Mississippi Bank, 20 March 1819

Letter written by Harriet Byron McAllister Blanton Theobald to her sons, Orville Martin Blanton and William Campbell Blanton, 10 February 1843

Letter written by Orville Martin Blanton, in Frankfort, Kentucky, addressed to his mother, Harriet Byron McCallister Blanton Theobald, Columbia, Chicot county, Arkansas, 2 April 1843

Letter from William Campbell Blanton in Princeton, New Jersey, to his mother, Harriet Byron McCallister Blanton Theobald. Letter addressed to Mrs. H.B. Theobald, Baltimore, Maryland, c/o Dr. E.W. Theobald, 13 August 1848

Letter from Orville Martin Blanton, Baltimore, Maryland, where he was attending medical school, to his mother, Harriet Byron McCallister Blanton Theobald at Blanton plantation near Greenville, Mississippi, 2 April 1849

Letter from William L. Blanton, U.S. ship "St. Louis", Montevideo, Uruguay, to Harriet Byron McCallister Blanton Theobald, bachelor Bend, Greenville, Mississippi, 25 July 1849

Letter written by Orville Martin Blanton from Baltimore, Maryland, where he was a medical student, to his mother, Harriet Byron McCallister Blanton Theobald, Blanton plantation near Greenville, Mississippi, 15 November 1849

Letter from Patty Anderson in Louisville, KY, to Martha Rebecca Smith in Vicksburg, MS, 6 September 1852

Letter from Patty Anderson in Louisville, KY, to Martha Rebecca Smith, Live Oak Plantation, No. Vicksburg, Mississippi, 2 October 1852

Letter from Patty Anderson in Louisville, KY to Martha Rebecca Smith in Vicksburg, MS, 26 November 1852

Letter from Patty Anderson to Martha Rebecca Smith in Vicksburg, MS, 31 January 1853

Letter from Patty Anderson in Louisville, Kentucky, to Martha Rebecca Smith, Live Oak, Warren County,

Mississippi, 6 March 1853

Letter written by patty Anderson in Louisville, Kentucky, to her friend, Martha Rebecca Smith, Live Oak, Vicksburg, Mississippi, 8 June 1853

Letter from Patty Anderson in Louisville, KY, to Martha Rebecca Smith, 3 November 1853

Letter written by Patty Anderson in Louisville, KY, to her friend and cousin-in-law, Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton of Washington County, Mississippi, 5 January 1855

Letter from Patty Anderson in Paris, France, to Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton in Greenville, MS, 21 August 1856

Letter from Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton at Belle Air Plantation near Greenville, Mississippi, to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Smith of Live oak plantation near Vicksburg, Mississippi, 23 April 1857

Letter from Patty D. TenBroeck to Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton in Greenville, MS, 11 July 1858

Letter from Patty TenBroeck, Houghton Downs, England, to her friend, Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton, in Washington County, Mississippi, 25 July 1857

Letter from Patty Anderson TenBroeck in Houghton, England, to Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton in Greenville, Mississippi, 7 October 1859

Letter from Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton, Belle Aire Plantation near Greenville, to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Smith, Live oak Plantation near Vicksburg, Mississippi, 5 May 1864

Letter to Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton, wife of Dr. Orville Martin Blanton, Greenville, Mississippi. Written from Vicksburg by Jeanie(Jane Pryor) Smith, daughter of Dr. George Smith of Live Oak Plantation, Warren County. (Though no year is given, the letter was probably written in 1865), 1 October 1865

Letter from Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton, Belle Air plantation near Greenville, Mississippi, to her parents, dr. and Mrs. George Smith, Live Oak Plantation near Vicksburg, Mississippi, 29 December 1865

Letter from Sallie G. Wyatt to Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton. Wyatt wrote from Virginia to her cousin, Martha, in Greenville, Mississippi, 27 March 1883

Family History Notes—O.M. Blanton, 14 December 1902

Letter to the Rev. Albert Martin, Yazoo City, 5 November 1918

Letter from Sam Theobald, Baltimore , MD, to Georgie Greenway Blanton Finlay in Greenville, MS, 29 November 1921

Family records from Grandma Finlay's Bible. They were taken by the Holy Bible belonging to Rev. John Finlay. Having been presented to him at the close of his lectures in the old Weslean chapel, Sharpstead Baltimore, MD., 1835

Paper written by Mrs. Ann Finlay, 1870

Some recollections of Mrs. John Archer, Undated

*The Monteaglean* (photocopy), Undated

Family Records of [...?] McAllister and Blanton. In the hand of O.M. Blanton, Undated

Genealogy of the the Blanton and McAllister Families. In the hand of O.M. Blanton, 1902

*Field & Stream* (Photocopy), September 1970

Letter written by Martha Rebecca Smith Blanton, Belle Aire Plantation, Washington County, Mississippi, to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Smith of Live Oak Plantation, Warren County, Mississippi, 8 March 1865

Letter from Annie Ballard Trigg in Glasgow, KY, to Mrs. Thomas A. Alexander("Cousin Juliette"), 25 August 1906

Letter written by Annie Ballard Trigg in Glasgow, KY, to Mrs. Thomas A. Alexander ( "Cousin Juliette"), 22 October 1906

Letter from Annie Ballard Trigg in Glasgow, KY, to Mrs. Thomas A. Alexander ("Cousin Juliette"), 19 November 1906

Letter written by Annie Ballard trigg in Glasgow, KY, to Mrs. Thomas A. Alexander ("Cousin Juliette"), 20 February 1907

Letter written by Annie Ballard Trigg in Glasgow, KY, to Mrs. Thomas A. Alexander ("Cousin Juliette"), 24 May 1907