

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD BENTON (Rev. August 9, 2012)

Generation No. 1

Richard Benton b. Jan 8, 1614, Horseheath, Cambridge, Eng. ; marr. Unk.; ISSUE:

1. **Mark Benton** b. Oct 27, 1633 Willingham by St. Ives, Cambridge, Eng

Generation 2

Mark Benton, b. Oct 27, 1633 Willingham by St. Ives, Cambridge, Eng; d. by June 1692 at Kent Is., MD [1692-3 Marke Benton, Kent Island, Inven &Acct Lib 10/fol 310]; m. **Hester**; ISSUE:

1. Mark, m. Mary Wilson
2. George Vinson[sic] Vincent, m. Sarah Harris
3. **Francis**, b. Nov 10 1663, Kent Island, MD
4. Margaret, b. Dec 4, 1662, Kent Island, MD
5. Eastor, b. Nov 19, 1666, Kent Island, MD

Generation 3

Francis Benton, b. Nov 10, 1663, Kent Island, MD; d. abt. 1720 [1720 Will of Francis Benton, Kent Co., Lib. 16 fol. 139/inven Lib4/fol 221]; marr. **Martha Cotton** (1728 Will John Cotton of Bertie Co., NC notes Martha Benton widow of Francis Benton) ISSUE: 1.

- Thomas**
2. Mark (signed next of kin re 1720 Francis Benton Estate)

Generation 4

Thomas Benton, b. ca. 1690; d. by Sep. 1763, Queen Anne's Co., MD; m. Sarah; ISSUE:

1. **Francis**
2. Thomas
3. William
4. Mary
5. Susannah
6. Benjamin
7. Sarah
8. Rebecca
9. James
10. John
11. Samuel

Generation 5

FRANCIS BENTON was born Abt. 1755 in Edgefield Dist., SC. He married SELAH. ISSUE:

1. **FRANCIS MARION BENTON**, b. December 25, 1795, Edgefield Dist., SC; d. 1863, Wood Co., TX.
2. MARY LYDIA BENTON, b. Abt. 1790, Edgefield Dist., SC; m. BENJAMIN HUGHES.
3. JOHN BENTON, b. Abt. 1791, Edgefield Dist., SC; d. Abt. 1870, Wood Co., TX; m. MARY LYDIA HUGHES.

Generation No. 6

FRANCIS MARION BENTON was born Dec 25, 1795 in Edgefield Dist., SC, and died 1863 in Wood Co., TX. He married **NANCY COOLEY** Mar. 22, 1820 in Roane Co., TN.; ISSUE:

1. **MITTIE**, b. 1835, Roane Co., TN.
2. JAMES, b. Abt. 1830, Roane Co., TN; m. JULIA JENETTA MORRIS, Jan 28, 1855, Cooke Co., TX.
3. FRANCIS MARION, b. Jan 1833, Georgia; m. AMANDA MALICIA JONES, June 22, 1859, Cooke Co., TX.
4. LEWIS, b. Abt. 1848, TN; m. Rebecca Smith
5. JACOB, b. Abt. 1836, GA
6. SARAH A., b. Abt. 1837, TN; m. HIRAM C. WHITLEY, Sep 12, 1860, Cooke Co., TX.
7. ELLEN C., b. Abt. 1835, TN; m. BENJAMIN F. DICKSON, Jan 20, 1859, Cooke Co., TX.
8. ANDREW JACKSON, b. Abt. 1841, TN; d. 1862, Little Rock, AR.
9. NANCY, b. Abt. 1844, Cooke Co., TX; m. John Roane EVANS, Mar 02, 1876, Cooke Co., TX.
10. ONEPRILE M., b. Abt. 1845, Cooke Co., TX.
11. NATHAN, b. Abt. 1821, Roane Co., TN; m. ELIZA WILSON, Oct 27, 1842, Roane Co., TN.
12. MISSOURI M. B., b. Feb 01, 1846, TN;
13. WILLIAM M., b. May 01, 1824, Roane Co., TN; d. 1900; m. URSULA WILSON, May 20, 1844, Roane Co., TN.
14. PHILIP JASPER BENTON, b. Dec 29, 1843, Roane Co., TN; d. May 29, 1912, Montague Co., TX; m. Ann SETZLER, 1866

Generation No. 7

MITTA BENTON, b. 1835, Roane Co., TN; m. WILLIAM CAFFEY, son of WILLIAM CAFFEY and REBECCA PIERCEALL. [See Caffey Clan](#)

References:

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- 4) <http://files.usgwarchives.org/md/kent/vitals/births/colonial.txt>
- 5) Familysearch.org
- 6) [See Benton Census](#) and [BentonCooleyCensus](#)
- 7) [See Research Log](#)
- 8) Colonial Families of MD Bound & Determine to Succeed by Robert Wm. Barnes (google ebook)