

## Family Group Sheet for Ambrose Blackwell

<b>Husband:</b>		Ambrose Blackwell
	Birth:	Abt. 1822 in Hickman County, Tennessee
	Death:	15 May 1875 in Boles, Scott County, Arkansas
	Marriage:	Abt. 1842 in Arkansas
	Father:	John Hamilton Blackwell
	Mother:	Sarah Anderson Blackwell
<b>Wife:</b>		Mary Northern Blackwell
	Birth:	Abt. 1829 in Illinois
	Death:	Abt. 1859 in Boles, Scott County, Arkansas
	Father:	
	Mother:	
<b>Children:</b>		
1	Name:	John H. Blackwell
M	Birth:	Abt. 1844 in Arkansas
	Death:	Abt. 1880 in Mountain Township, Scott County, Arkansas
	Marriage:	Abt. 1868 in Scott County, Arkansas
	Spouse:	Patience Permelia Sessions Blackwell
2	Name:	Sarah Catherine Blackwell
F	Birth:	Abt. 1846 in Boles, Scott County, Arkansas
	Death:	Abt. 1855 in Boles, Scott County, Arkansas
3	Name:	Savannah Northern Blackwell
F	Birth:	Abt. 1849 in Boles, Scott County, Arkansas
4	Name:	Mary E. Blackwell
F	Birth:	Abt. 1850 in Arkansas
5	Name:	James Ambrose Blackwell
M	Birth:	Abt. 1852 in Scott County, Arkansas
	Death:	Abt. 1860 in Scott County, Arkansas
6	Name:	Henry A. Blackwell
M	Birth:	Abt. 1855 in Arkansas

### Notes

#### Ambrose Blackwell

From the database of Margie Lee (Crofford) Phillips: Great appreciation goes to people like Margie willing to share their history; it is truly the sharing that helps our history both grow and be better preserved:

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One cannot do it alone.

Ambrose Blackwell joined Company H, 19th Arkansas Infantry, CSA (Dawson's) with his two brothers, Anthony and James, February 22, 1862. After limited participation in the Battle of Pea Ridge (March 7-8, 1862) the Arkansas 19th was assigned to Brig. Gen. Albert Pike's Brigade of Indian Troops, the 1st & 2nd Creek Regiments and a Regiment of Choctaws to build Fort McCulloch at Boggy Depot, Indian Territory, near present day Atoka, Oklahoma. From there, the company was called to Little Rock to join Lt. Gen. T. C. Hindman to rebuild military operations in Arkansas, after almost totally being depleted from sending troops east of the Mississippi. At this time, the new conscript law went into effect causing much discontent in the ranks. (The term of service agreed to had been one year) Several men were discharged due to their

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age. Ambrose Blackwell was one of these men.

According to his discharge papers, Ambrose was 5' 6" tall, with dark hair, dark complexion and blue eyes. In later records, Ambrose, John H. and James Blackwell joined the Union 2nd Kansas Cavalry.

From the Military History of Kansas Regiments and the Adjutant General's Report - Military History of the 2nd Kansas Cavalry

The following is written quoting excerpts from pages 34, 35, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43) "During the month of December 1863 the regiment was actively engaged in scouting east, west and south of Waldron, and frequently met scouting parties of the enemy. The weather was rainy and cold, the men were on short rations and suffered more than they had done at any time before. On the 24th snow fell to the depth of ten inches, and the thermometer indicated 18 degrees below zero." According to the Adjutant General's Report, Ambrose Blackwell enlisted at Waldron, on December 19, 1863. His son, John H. had enlisted on December 1, 1863, and both Ambrose and John H. mustered in on December 19, 1863. Ambrose' brother, James enlisted and mustered in on December 26, 1863. They were all three originally in company G but James and Ambrose are listed in company L at the end of the war. "The organization of company L was completed on the 2nd of March 1864, by the promotion of First Lieutenant Pat Cosgrove to be Captain. This squadron was recruited in Arkansas during the winter of 1863-4 by Cosgrove, Hutchinson and Miller..... Ambrose and James BLACKWELL were both promoted to Farrier on March 1, 1864.

According to the Adjutant General's Report Ambrose and John H. were both taken prisoner of war at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation on September 16, 1864. ".... Company L was mustered out on the 22nd of June 1865 at Fort Gibson, with Capt. Pat Cosgrove, First Lieutenant Joseph Hutchinson and Second Lieutenant John Miller, for the reason that their services were no longer required."

On June 22, 1865, James Blackwell was mustered out at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation.

On August 11, 1865, Ambrose and his son John H. were mustered out at Leavenworth, Kansas. From the Descriptive Roll of the 2nd Kansas Cavalry we have the following physical descriptions of the Blackwell men:

James Blackwell was 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, had sandy hair, blue eyes, and a light complexion. He was married and a farmer. His place of nativity is given as Franklin, Arkansas. According to the descriptive roll he was appointed blacksmith on January 1, 1864.

Ambrose is 40 years old, 5 feet 5 inches, had black hair, blue eyes, and a light complexion. He was married and a farmer. He was born in Hickman, Tennessee. He was also appointed blacksmith on January 1, 1864.

John H. was 18 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches, had fair hair, black eyes, a light complexion. He was single and a farmer. He was born in Scott County, Arkansas.

U. S. Census    1850       Scott    County,    Arkansas       Page: 142 B  
24 th October           Mountain Township

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38	Blackwell, Ambrose	25	M	Farmer	TN
39	Blackwell, Mary	22	F		ILL
40	Blackwell, Catherine	J.4	F		ARK
41	Blackwell, John H	.6	M		ARK
42	Northern, Savannah	1	F		ARK

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1	Blackwell, Mary E.	1 F		ARK
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U. S. Census	1860	Scott County,	Arkansas	Page: 718 B
15th June		Mountain Township		

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20	Blackwell, Ambrus	38 M	Farmer	200 490	TN
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21	Blackwell, John H.	14 M			ARK
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22	Blackwell, Sarah C.	12 F			ARK
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23	Blackwell, Mary E.	10 F			ARK
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24	Blackwell, James A.	8 M			ARK
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25	Blackwell, Henry A.	5 M			ARK
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26	Blackwell, Elizabeth	1 F			ARK
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Wife Mary deceased during the year prior to census. So buried in Mountain Township; Scott County, Arkansas.

U. S. Census	1870	Scott County,	Arkansas	Page: 620 B
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34	Blackwell, Ambrose	46 M W	Farmer	450	TN
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35	Blackwell, Eliza J.	26 F W	Keeping House		ARK
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36	Blackwell, Permelia	9 F W			ARK
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37	Blackwell, Lucy O	.2 F W			ARK
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38	Blackwell, Union S.	5/12 M W			ARK
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39	Fields , William	5 M W			TX
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40	Session Sarah	15 F W			ARK
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**John H. Blackwell**

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Mountain Township		5th July		

Living nearby family members

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2	Blackwell, John	24 M W	Farmer	240 200	ARK
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3	Blackwell, Parmelia	22	F	W	Keeping House	ARK
4	Blackwell, Mary J.	1	F	W		ARK

U. S. Census 1880    Sebastin County,    Arkansas    Page: 639 B  
Sugar Loaf Township    9th June    SD 2 ED 182    Pg: 12

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32	Blackwell, John H.	W	M	34	Farmer	ARK	?	ARK
33	Blackwell, Permelia	W	F	32	Wife	Keeping House	ARK	NC NC
34	Blackwell, Mary J.	W	F	11	Daug		ARK	ARK ARK
35	Blackwell, William H.	W	M	8	Son		ARK	ARK ARK
36	Blackwell, Robert W.A.	W	M	4	Son		ARK	ARK ARK
37	Blackwell, John F.	W	M	1	Son		ARK	ARK ARK

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**Sarah Catherine Blackwell**

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