





It will not be necessary for those descendants from William Benson, though his son James Key Benson, to prove William Benson's service in the Rev. Army, as that has already been done in both societies as above stated. It being necessary only to prove that you are a descendant.

(signed) J. A. Crawford

William Benson died at his home in the 96th Dist. of Spartanburg Co. S. C. in August 1796.
Eleanor (called Nellie) Key, was born about 1753 and died in Spartanburg Dist. S. C. about 1815.

**Children of
James Key Benson and Lucy Drake**

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
1. William Drake Benson married 1832 ,Anne Chapman.	1811	1863
2. James Lawrence Benson " Martha Palmer.	1814	1854
3. Mary Ellen Benson (died as a child in S. C.)	1812	1813
4. Eliza Benson married John Herbert Cook.	1809	1862
5. Rebecca Benson " Richard Powers	1817	1910
6. Sarah Patton Benson died	1819	1905
7. Martha Jane Benson married 1848, Elias M. Lazenby	1821	1902
8. Christiana Benson died early in life	1823	1848
9. Nancy Benson married 1849, Berry Reynolds	1825	1887
10. John Wesley Benson married 1850, Haseltine Yeldell	1828	1865
11. Lucy Penelope Benson died early in life.	1830	1858
12. Joseph Preston Benson married 1858, Mary Eliza Ramsey	1834	--

/died April, 1925.

1. Children of William Drake Benson

Mary Benson married William Coleman, living 1927,
Birmingham, Alabama, 91 years old.

Reuben Benson

James Benson

Martha Benson married Dr. Thomas all dead in 1927.

John Benson " ?

Lucy Benson " Mr. Salter

(three children living)

2. Children of James Lawrence Benson

Daughter--James Lawrence Benson--died in 1927

3. Children of Eliza Benson (Mrs. Cook)

Benson Cook

Dr. James Cook

John Herbert Cook None married, all dead 1927

Phillip Cook

Hattie Cook

4. Children of Rebecca Benson (Mrs. Powers)

James Warren Powers married ?

Dr. J. Albert Powers " Jeffie Bell,

one son, Bell Powers, living 1927.

Sarah Powers married Joe Barge,

Mrs. R. S. Correy only one living of this line, 1927.

5. Children of Martha Jane Benson (Mrs. Lazenby)

John G. Lazenby married Mrs. Jeffie Bell Powers

two daughters living 1927.

James Elias Lazenby married Lizzie Green,

living 1927, Monroeville, Ala.

George Sumpter Lazenby married Carrie Green

three children living 1927

Willie Lazenby died in childhood

Harry Drake Lazenby married Ella Lloyd

died in 1924, six children living 1927.

Lucy Frances Lazenby married Joe G. Reynolds,

died, four children living 1927.

6. Children of Nancy Benson (Mrs. Reynolds)

John Reynolds married Kate Dudley,

living 1927, Texas.

Lucy Reynolds died early in life

James R. Reynolds married Anna Shell,

living 1927, Pine Apple, Ala.

Joe Reynolds married Dottie Hawthorne,

died 1927, children living, Texas.

Sallie Reynolds married J. T. Brook,

living 1927, Birmingham, Ala.

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7. Children of John Wesley Benson

James Augustus Benson married Grace Pitts
living 1927, Texas.

Susan Benson married W. Z. Turner
living 1927, Atlanta, Ga.

Lucy Benson married Mr. Frank Pitts,
living 1927, Texas
Charles Benson married Rosa Harris,
two daughters living
Wattie Benson married Mr. Gilmer
died about 1917
Olivia Benson married W. H. Watt,
living 1927, Forest Home, Ala.

8. Children of Joseph Preston Benson,
living 1927, Forest Home, Ala.
Clark Ramsey Benson married Mary Bracy
died 1920, seven children living 1927, Ark.
Joseph Preston Benson, Jr. married Bettie Holland
died 1926, three children living 1927, Mobile, Ala.
~~James Cook Benson married Annie Moore,~~
died 1918, one son living 1927, Decatur, Ala.
W. W. Benson, living 1927, Decatur, Ala.
Corrie Porter Benson, living 1927, Forest Home, Ala.
Lawrence Key Benson married Alice Nix,
living 1927, Verbena, Ala.
Sarah Patton Benson, living 1927, Forest Home, Ala.
Prentice Benson died 1905
Marie Eliza Benson, living 1927, Hartford, Ala.
Fannie Mabel Benson, living 1927, Birmingham, Ala.

Joseph P. Benson is the only living member of the family of James
Key Benson, 1927- I testify this record of his family is correct.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BENSON

Willis married, wife's name unknown. So. Carolina
Gaberiel married, wife's name unknown. Perry Co. Ala.
Abner did not marry. He owned a cotton mill at
Centerville, Ala. and was drowned in river at that place.
Nancy married Mr. Walker
James Key married Lucy Drake in 1808. Lucy Drake was born
~~in 1790 and died in 1864. James Key Benson~~
died in 1867. Butler Co. Ala.
Rebecca married Ignatius Stokes
Robert (called Dr. Elias) married, wife's name unknown. Marion Ala.
Thirza married Mr. Gregory
Elizabeth (called Eliza) married Mr. William Stokes
Patience married Mr. Foster / Perry Co. Ala.
Mary (called Polly) married Mr. Foster
Nimrod Earle (lawyer) married Miss Goldthwaite
(Montgomery Ala.)