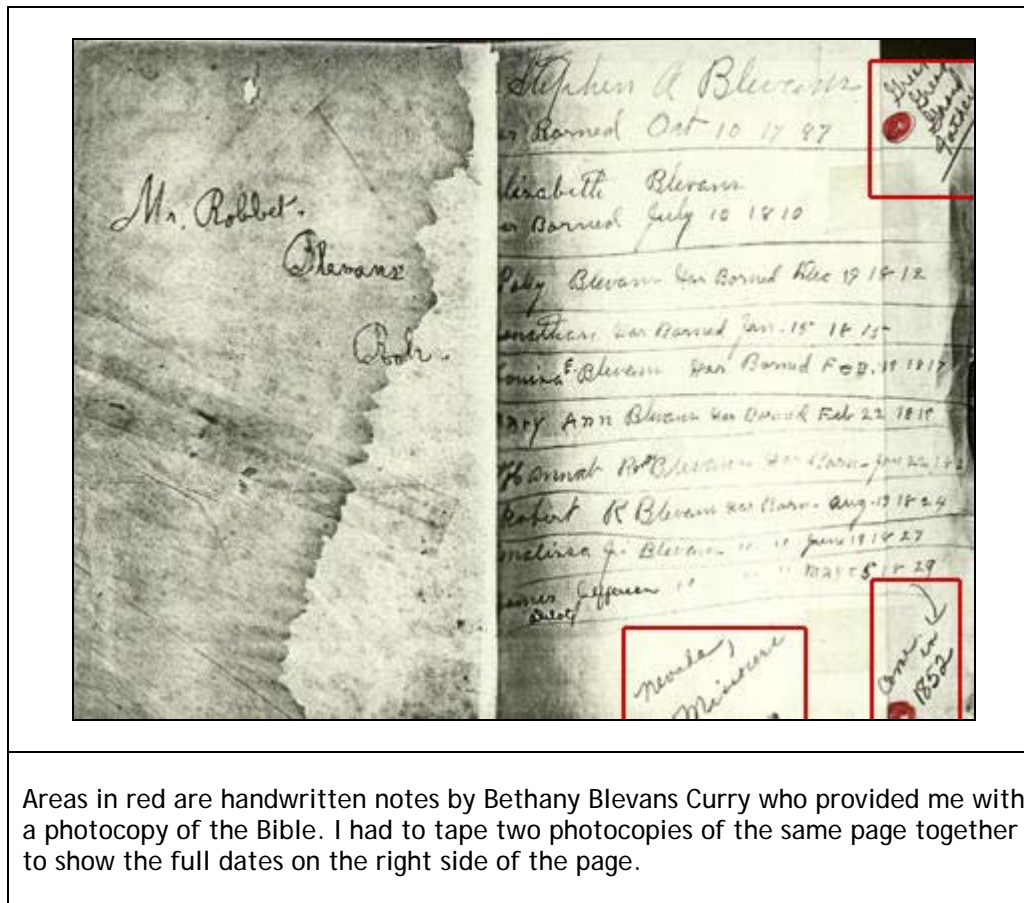


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Document Title: Children of Nancy Kirkland Blevans (1790 SC - 1873 MO) and Stephen Ausborn Blevans (1787 NC - 1851 MO) of Tennessee, Alabama, Illinois and Missouri, as shown in the Bible of their son, Robert Kirkland Blevans

Source: Bethany Blevans Curry, descendant



Nancy Kirkland Blevans was b in 1790 in Spartanburg Co., South Carolina, and was the daughter of John Kirkland and Mary deLot / DeLot. She moved with her father and siblings when she was a girl to the Sequatchie Valley, Marion Co., Tennessee and there married Stephen Ausborn Blevans in 1810 as his second wife. Stephan Blevans was the son of Richard Blevans and his wife Hannah Ausborn, and the grandson of Daniel Blevans who emigrated to America and settled in Virginia. Stephen Blevans was b 10 October 1787 in Buncombe Co., North Carolina.

Nancy & Stephen Blevans moved from Tennessee to Alabama in 1815, then back to Tennessee in 1823. In March 1830, the family traveled to Bond County, Illinois (where Nancy's siblings, Robert Kirkland and Sarah Kirkland Hix Evans, lived). The Blevans set out for Arkansas in

November 1851, but stopped on the Gasconade River in Pulaski Co., Missouri. Subsequently they lived in Miller Co., Platte Co., Buchanan Co., and Cass Co, Missouri. They were Methodists. He was a farmer and d 14 December 1851 in Cass Co., MO of pneumonia. Nancy d 22 November 1873 in Cass Co., Missouri and was buried next to her husband. (From an undated account by their son, Jonathan Blevans, b 1815, published in 1932 in the *Blevans-Burks History* by Ruth Blevans Ping.)

Steven Blevans had two children by his first marriage to "Miss Francis": Richard Blevans and Susannah or Mahala (daughter's name depends on which account you read).

Nancy Kirkland Blevans & Stephen Ausborn Blevans had the following nine children:

1. Elizabeth "Betsey" Blevans, b 10 July 1810 & d as a young woman in Missouri
2. Polly Blevans, b 19 Dec 1812
3. Jonathan Blevans, b 15 Jan 1815 in TN; m 1) 12 April 1843 to Julia Ann Allen and 2) 1 April 1855 to Julia Ann Coats (niece of first wife).
4. Louisa E. Blevans, b 19 Feb 1817 & m on 7 April 1841 to Thomas Austin
5. Mary Ann Blevans, b 22 Feb 1819
6. Hanna Arena Blevans, b 22 Jan 1821 & m Joseph Good
7. Robert Kirkland Blevans, b 13 Aug 1824 in TN and m 1) 13 Aug 1854 to Dorinda Gardner; 2) 27 Sept 1860 to Catherine Hoskins.
8. Malissa Jane Blevans, b 19 June 1827, TN
9. James Jefferson Delot Blevans, b 5 May 1829 in TN.