

**Husband: James Coleman Blackstone**

Born: July 22, 1863 in: Augusta, GA (Richmond County)  
 Married: Bef. 1899 in: Richmond County, GA  
 Died: March 10, 1933 in: Augusta, GA (Richmond County)  
 Father: Zephaniah "Dock" Jr. Blackstone  
 Mother: Behethelan "Hetty" Ellis  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Susan "Susie" Ann Hutto**

Born: June 1877 in: McDuffie County, GA  
 Died 1: July 05, 1917 in: Augusta, GA (Richmond County)  
 Died 2: in: Augusta, GA (Richmond County)  
 Father: James "Jim" H? Sr. Hutto  
 Mother: Virginia Spruiles  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: James Otto Blackstone, Sr. Born: February 19, 1909 in: Augusta, GA Died: October 18, 2001 in: Powder Springs, GA Married: June 26, 1932 in: Augusta, GA (Richmond County) Spouse: Louise Christine Rhoades
2	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
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Source:	
Died:	March 10, 1933
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Source:	
Relationship with Father:	Zephaniah "Dock" Jr. Blackstone - Family member
Relationship with Mother:	Behethelan "Hetty" Ellis - Family member
Reference number:	
Burial:	March 12, 1933 West View Cemetery, Augusta, GA
Source:	
Burial Place:	March 12, 1933 West View Cemetery, Augusta, GA
Source:	
Death Place:	July 05, 1917 2004 Fenwick St., Augusta, GA or 1630 Jones Street
Source:	
Occupation:	Worked in a Silk Mill in Augusta, GA
Source:	
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	
Street 1:	2004 Fenwick Street
Street 2:	
City:	Augusta
State or province:	GA
Zip or postal code:	
Country:	
Phone(s):	
E-mail(s):	

**Medical**

Height:

Weight:

Cause of death:

Source:

**Medical Information:**

His death certificate said that he died of hypertension(high blood pressure), arterio sclorosis (hardening of the arteries), chronic nephritis (kidney disease), bilateral bronchial pneumonia, uremia

Source:

**Notes**

Never spoke unless someone asked him a question. Smoked a pipe and drank all weekend. Died at the age of 70 of a stroke. He took one day off every year to take Papa (J.O. Blackstone Sr.) to the fair. He walked everywhere. He was almost 40 years old before he got married. He visited papa once in the 5 to 7 years that he stayed in the orphanage on St. Simons Island. According to J.O. Blackstone Sr., James Coleman had 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

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His obituary said the following:

**MR. J.C. BLACKSTONE PASSES ON FRIDAY**

Funeral Services to be conducted Sunday

Mr. James Coleman Blackstone, of 2004 Fenwick Street, died at the residence Friday night at 11:30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the the residence, Rev. A.S. Lundy officating and internment following in West View Cemetary.

Pall bearers will be Earl Quarles, Tyre Cato, Norman Strickland, Richard Rhodes, L.C. Rabun and Al Reynolds.

Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blackstone; two brothers, L.N. Blackstone, Augusta, and W. O. Z. Blackstone, Savannah several neices and nephews.

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According to J.O. Blackstone Sr., he spoke the Creek Indian language and English.

James Coleman Blackstone's death is listed in his Bible which was passed on to his son, James Otto Blackstone Sr. who passed this bible to James Otto Blackstone Jr., who gave it to a family member. This bible contains lots of handwritten information of eyewitnesses of the births, deaths, and marriages of several generations of Blackstones. The historical family data that is contained in this bible will probably never be seen again. The moral of the story: Be careful who you give historical family documents and genealogical information to or it may disappear forever.

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<b>Marriage Information</b>	
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Married:	Bef. 1899
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Richmond County, GA
Source:	
Ending date:	
Ending status:	
Ending location:	
Source:	
Reference number:	

**Marriage Notes**

<b>Wife:</b>	<b>Susan "Susie" Ann Hutto</b>
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Source:	
Died:	July 05, 1917
in:	Augusta, GA (Richmond County)
Source:	
Relationship with Father:	James "Jim" H? Sr. Hutto - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Virginia Spruiles - Natural
Reference number:	

Burial:	July 06, 1917 West View Cemetery, Augusta, GA
Source:	
Burial Place:	July 06, 1917 West View Cemetery, Augusta, GA
Source:	
Death Place:	July 05, 1917 Augusta, GA
Source:	
Occupation:	Worker in King Textile Mill in Augusta, GA
Source:	

**Address and Phone(s)**

Street 1: 1630 Jones Street  
 Street 2:  
 City: Augusta  
 State or province: GA  
 Zip or postal code:  
 Country:  
 Phone(s):  
 E-mail(s):

**Medical**

Height:  
 Weight:  
 Cause of death: Breast Cancer  
 Source:

**Medical Information:**

Source:

**Notes**

Susie lived in Augusta for 30 years. The Pall bearers at Susie's funeral were Joe Bedd, David James, S.O. Bannen, W.M. King, P.L. Vidette, Jas. Woodward

She was confined with cancer of the breast before she died at approximately age 33. Tied one end of a rope to the bed and the other end to Papa's (J.O. Blackstone Sr.) arm to keep him from running around in the neighborhood and getting into trouble. She worked in the King Textile mill in Augusta and every morning she put Papa ( J.O. Sr.) in the nursery for the textile worker's children. The picture we have is of her. She was known as a good woman, but also as a fighter. According to J.O. Blackstone Sr., she punched his nursery school teacher because she hit him. Her death is recorded in the Bible of James Coleman Blackstone. According to the records of Elliots funeral home in Augusta, GA, Susie was living at 1630 Jones Street at the time of her death (July 5, 1917) , and the funeral was charged to James C. Blackstone.

Subj: Re: OTT----->OTTO-----> HUTTO?  
 Date: 96-04-03 09:26:52 EST  
 From: bshuler@awod.com (Beverly Shuler)  
 To: Jimbobbbbbb@aol.com

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Family 53

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Source:	
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Relationship with Mother:	Susan "Susie" Ann Hutto - Natural
Reference number:	
Burial:	October 20, 2001 Mount Harmony Memorial Gardens, Powder Springs, GA
Source:	
<b>Address and Phone(s)</b>	
Street 1:	
Street 2:	
City:	Powder Springs
State or province:	GA
Zip or postal code:	
Country:	
Phone(s):	
E-mail(s):	

**Medical**

Height:

Weight:

Cause of death:

Source:

**Medical Information:**

Source:

**Notes**

Notes from an interview with James Otto Blackstone III:

Born in Augusta in one of the roughest neighborhoods in town on Clark Street. At seven years old his mother died, and he was sent to an Episcopal Orphanage near Blythe, GA because his father could not take care of him. After about a year there, he went to live with his uncle Claude. Then he was sent to an orphanage off the coast of Georgia on St. Simons Island. The name of the orphanage was St. John's Haven and he lived there for 6 or 7 years. At the orphanage, they weren't fed well and one time Papa was beaten with wire. Papa's father visited him only one time while he was in St. John's Haven. In the winter they walked 2 miles to school barefoot on a shell road.

At approx. age 15, he worked 60 hours a week for \$19 per week. He paid \$5 per week for room and board. He never owned a car or had a drivers license. He tried to join the Army at one time and they told him that he was too small. He never weighed more than 115 lbs. in his life. He was told that the was named after a German doctor, and this is where the Otto middle name came from. This may have been the doctor that delivered him.

**Marriage Information**

Wife:	Louise Christine Rhoades
Married:	June 26, 1932
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Augusta, GA (Richmond County)
Source:	
Ending date:	
Ending status:	
Ending location:	
Source:	
Reference number:	

**Marriage Notes**