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The Great Great grand ~~parents~~ father of Edwin James Benton came to America from England settling at Edgefield S.C.
At one time he was congressman from his district and was active in religious & political affairs during the stirring times preceding & following the Revolutionary War. His name was Absolom Benton Sr.

The subjects maternal grand parents came from Wales settling in Edgefield district S.C. also.
His Great grandfather James Cox assisted in driving the Indians from Ala in 1836.
One of his sons Wesley Glenn Cox fought in the Mexican war.

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Two of his sons. William Cox, and James Arnold Cox fought thro' the civil war.

Edwin James Benton's grandfather Absolom Benton Jr. fought all thro civil war belonging to 15th Ala. regiment.