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## THE BLACKWELL FAMILY OF VIRGINIA

This is the crest of the Blackwell Family of Virginia.

The family has been traced back to the slave ship Doddington which sailed into the York River in Virginia in 1755 carrying a cargo of West African slaves.

The broken chain signifies the broken bonds of slavery. The clusters of tobacco leaves indicate the tobacco plantations on which the original members of the family worked.

The two figures on either side of the crest stand for the many who, down through the years have toiled as farmers and churchmen. The tiny black well denotes the name.

Our motto printed across the top is "Unity, Faith and Perseverance."



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