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Walk up to any teammate in the plant and ask them if they have any relatives who have worked here, or are currently working here, and you'll be amazed at the answers. For many Des Moines teammates, the plant has been woven into the fabric of their family for generations, binding them together in inexplicable ways.

Welcome to a new feature in *The Right Track*, Firestone Family Legacy. In each issue, we'll meet families that have served this plant for many generations. Many of us already know about some of the connections. It will be fun to learn about the rest!

**LEWIS/MARTIN/MOODY/TURNER/WOOD !**

"Most of my family has worked here, retired from here, or currently works here," says Shanae Turner, of Mixing. "In a way I think it all started with my grandfather, Melvin Lewis.

He worked here and I knew this was a great opportunity and a great career with which to build a family. When his daughters got older he told them to come work here, and boyfriends who became husbands and their friends too, and it trickled down to his grandchildren. I think this is a wonderful place to work and it's a great opportunity!"

- › Melvin Lewis, teammate from 1963 - 1999, consulted for two or three years after retirement
- › Robert McGregor, Sr., teammate from 1993 - 1996
- › Stephanie Lewis Moody, teammate from 1994 - 1999
- › Vincent Moody - Beads & Wire Winding, teammate since 2010
- › Chasty Martin - Beads & Wire Winding, teammate since 2010
- › Troy Martin, Sr. - PDIC, teammate since 1994
- › Troy Martin, Jr. - Beads & Wire Winding, teammate since 2011
- › Shanae Turner - Mixing, teammate since 2011
- › Brice Wood - 2010-2011
- › David Wood - Tire room, teammate since 1997
- › Linda Wood - Mixing, teammate since 1995

**BLAKE/ESTAVO !**

Michael Blake joined the Maintenance team in 1996. His wife, Feves, has been in Receiving since 2014, and three of their sons are here as well. Ciprano is in Curing and Jairus is on Tubers, both teammates since 2008. Alexander joined Mixing in July 2017. The Estavo brothers are all on A shift. Feves and Michael are on overlapping shifts and enjoy spending their breaks together.

PHOTO: BACK ROW L TO R: CIPRANO, ALEX, JAIRUS  
FRONT ROW, MICHAEL AND FEVES

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