

# OUR COMPANY HISTORY

*“Blossman Gas exists for the benefit of its employees, and the success of the company depends upon our employees rendering a superior service to our customers.” – E.W. Blossman*

Woodrow Blossman started his business with ten employees—on the premise that a company should exceed its customer’s expectations and that the employees were its most valued asset. More than 60 years later, the company has grown to over 600 employees, and remains a family-and employee-owned business that still follows Woodrow’s founding philosophy.

Through a series of acquisitions in the 1960’s and 70’s, Blossman added 19 branch locations throughout Georgia and Alabama. Over the next 20 years, Blossman Gas continued its expansion, and now services customers from 67 branches, in 12 states, and sells more than 76 million gallons of propane per year. In addition to propane gas, Blossman provides service, installation, and sales of gas related products including: gas fireplaces, grills, generators, water heaters, cooktops, gas dryers, space heaters, and lawnmower conversions.

Along with market-leading customer service, independence is at the core of Blossman’s success. This autonomy allows it the agility to build a propane-based business while allocating substantial resources to market innovations, employee education and training, as well as research and development.

Blossman Gas was one of the first propane marketers to embrace the National Propane Gas Association’s Gas Appliance System Check (GAS Check™), a voluntary inspection program that provides safety inspection guidelines for technicians. The company continues to lead the industry in safety practices and standards: requiring rigorous training and continued education for all Blossman technicians.

During the 1980s, the nation began exploring vehicle fuel alternatives. Blossman Gas opened carburetion shops to enable vehicles to run on cleaner burning, economical propane. In 2009, Blossman Gas founded Alliance AutoGas, a nationwide program to provide propane autogas to vehicle fleets and offers a complete program to help them shift from gasoline to propane autogas. Alliance AutoGas, along with another Blossman initiative, AutoGas for America – comprised of autogas fleets and environmental advocates, has seen continued growth since 2009. AutoGas for America serves as the unified voice of the United States autogas market.

*“We are heavily invested in the service side of our business. From the person answering the phone to the technician servicing your appliances, we’re here for you.”*

– Jessie Johnson, Blossman VP Marketing & Sales

