

Mainer or Mainor, William, b. c1779 in North Carolina. He and his wife Lucinda, b. c1795 in North Carolina are the head of the Mainer [Mainor] family of Randolph County, Ga. William and Lucinda Mainer, along with all their children moved from Rocky Point, Duplin County, North Carolina to Randolph County, Ga. in about 1838. They moved by ox cart, taking six months to come from North Carolina to Randolph Co. Ga. He died in Randolph Co. Ga. in 1872. He was a farmer. Children: [that are known]:

Benjamin Mainer, b. c1810 in North Carolina. Farmer. Children: A. Marshall Mainer, b. c1837. B. John Mainer, b. c1840. C. Benjamin F. Mainer, b. 9 Dec. 1841 Randolph Co. Ga., d. 5 Nov. 1918, m. Sarah Ann Furherson, 2 Feb. 1868. Children: 1. John F. Mainer, b. c1871. 2. Martin S. Mainer, b. c1873. 3. Calvin Mainer, b. c1875. 4. Marcus Mainer, b. c1878. 5. Eva Mainer, b. c1878. D. Martha J. Mainer, b. c1845 Randolph Co. Ga. E. Jonathan Mainer, b. c1849 Randolph Co. Ga. F. Francis Mainer, b. c1851 Randolph Co. Ga. G. Sarah A. Mainer, b. c1857 Randolph Co. Ga. H. Bryant N. Mainer, b. c1859 Randolph Co. Ga.

Nancy Mainer, b. 21 Apr. 1816 in North Carolina, d. 15 Feb. 1905 in Randolph Co., Ga. She married Benjamin Dawson [a Brick Mason] 28 Feb. 1841, Randolph Co. Ga. [for a detailed sketch of this Dawson Family and other Dawsons of Randolph Co. Ga., see Dawson Family in this History]. A. Nettie Susan Dawson, b. 11 Dec. 1841, Randolph Co. Ga., d. 25 May 1938.

B. Joseph W. Dawson, b. c1842. Private in C.S.A. Joined Army. Died 25 Jan. 1863 of Pneumonia in Chemborazo Hospital #2, Richmond, Va. C. Harriett Jane Dawson, b. 4 Dec. 1844, d. 29 Aug. 1910, m. John Cemore McKinnon, [son of Hugh McKinnon and Nancy Long], 7 Dec. 1865 [see McKinnon Family Sketch]. D. Louisa M. Dawson, b. c1846, m. Rev. John W. Nichols, he was b. 30 Sept. 1845. E. George W. Dawson, b. c1848, m. Dorinda Thompson, Mar. 9, 1879. She was b. 11 May 1839, d. 30 Mar. 1923. Children: 1. Charles W.; 2. John F.; 3. Annie O. 4. Others. F. Jasper Allen Dawson, b. 28 Apr. 1849, d. 10 Aug. 1918, m. 14 Jan. 1875 to Pherabie Nichols. G. Nancy Carolina Dawson, b. 14 Jan. 1851, d. 28 Sept. 1892. Never married. Buried at Mount Hebron Baptist Church beside her mother, Nancy Mainer Dawson. H. Amanda J. E. Dawson, b. c1853, Randolph Co. Ga. I. Benjamin Franklin Dawson, b. c1857, wife Ella Ingrem. J. Missouri A. Dawson, b. 21 or 24 Apr. 1859, d. 14 Dec. 1942, m. William Marion Nichols [son of Henry T. Nichols, and Elizabeth McKinnon].

III. John G. Mainer, b. c1816, m. 27 Jan. 1848, to Sarah Ann R. Frazier, Randolph Co., Ga. He d. 1850. One Child, Josephine Elizabeth Mainer.

IV. Louisa Mainer, b. c1821, m. 26 Sept. 1850 to William M. Dawson in Randolph Co. Ga. [see Dawson Family Sketch].

V. Haywood Mainer, b. c1824, 2nd. m. Catherine Martin 14 Jan. 1847 Randolph Co. Ga. Children: A. Amanda Mainer, b. c1837. B. Elias Mainer, b. 1840. C. Elizabeth Mainer, b. c1841. D. Sarah Mainer, b. c1843. E. Thomas Mainer, b. c1849.

VI. Elizabeth Mainer, b. c1829, in N. C., m. 24 Nov. 1867 to Joseph D. Gay, in Randolph Co. Ga.

VII. Susannah [Ann] Mainer, b. c1831 in North Carolina, m. George W. Coram, 22 Feb. 1847, Randolph Co. Ga.

by Charles R. Hencely, great grandson of
Harriett Jane Dawson McKinnon