

ALEXANDER AND JANE VAUGHN

Alexander Vaughn was born about 1742. *Died Warren Co., Ga. 1792*
Jane Vaughn was born in 1745. *Died Columbia Co., Ga. Aug. 28, 1807*

In the early settlement of Georgia as a State there were only a few counties along the South Carolina border opened up with settlers. The Counties were Wilkes, Richmond, Columbia, and Wilkinson.

Alexander and Jane Vaughn were residents of Columbia County and Alexander Vaughn received in 1792 a head grant of land in Columbia County, being the only person in the county receiving such a grant between 1750 and 1800. The records also show that he purchased from Josua Sanders 100 acres of land on Williams Creek (Warren County) March 3, 1789, said land having been granted to Sanders in 1758. Alexander Vaughn was a member of the Georgia Militia from 1784 to 1795 and rendered service to the State and the Nation in establishing the Independence of the United States. As patriots he and his wife rendered valuable service in the cause of Liberty. According to early records he purchased lands in Columbia and Warren Counties and received grants of land in Richmond, Jasper, Montgomery, Thomas, Early and Wilkinson Counties. Time along with other early settlers he became a large landowner.

In the "Early History of Georgia - Wilkes County", we find living in Richmond County at around 1800 - James Vaughn - Planter, William, Isaac, Robert, John and Alexander Vaughn. Columbia County was formed from part of Richmond.

The official roster of Soldiers of the Revolution bears the names of Isaac and William Vaughn. In Samuel Herbert's Book D-3, special mention is made of the Revolutionary services of William Vaughn.

Children of Alexander and Jane Vaughn:

So far as available records show the children of Alexander and Jane Vaughn were:

Alexander who married ~~Margaret David, Aug. 20, 1807~~
James who married Nancy Churchill, May 16, 1809
Mary who married Henry Bonner in 1795
Daniel who married Sarah Staples, in 1789
(See marriage records Joseph Anderson Historical collections of Georgia D.A.R.)

Alexander and Jane Vaughn - as shown in early historical records of Georgia were residents in the Colony and the State of Georgia, pioneers in the settlement and development of the State, patriots, and tax-payers.