

## *Beckham of Virginia, North Carolina & Georgia*

Simon Beckham, emigrant to Virginia died 9/1716 in Essex County, Virginia. The 1704 Quit Rent Rolls of the Colony of Virginia show Simon Beckham of Essex County as the owner of 100 acres.

Essex County, Virginia Order Book No. 3, 1703-1706, page 89:

“10 July 1704. Certificate according to Act of the Assembly, granted to Simon Beckham for 50 acres of land due by his the said Beckham’s own transportation into the Colony, who, in Court assigned the same to Larkin Chew. Larkin Chew is believed to have speculated in land, as he received patents for 2,700 acres.”

An inventory of the Estate of Robert Halsey, deceased, taken by Court Order on 10 November 1703, Simon Beckham’s name appeared as being obliged for 700 pounds of tobacco. Essex County Wills and Deeds, Vol. 11, 1702-1704, page 218.

The Last Will and Testament of Simon Beckham probated on 9/19/1716 is recorded in Essex County, Virginia Deed and Will Book 14 (1711-1716), page 665.

William Beckham, a son of the above Simon and Lydia Beckham, was born ca 1680, emigrant to Virginia, died in Essex County, Virginia on 9/1716.

William Beckham, son of William (above), was born ca 1680 and was a resident of Essex County, Virginia. He emigrated to Orange County, Virginia ca 1701. Wife, Tabitha.  
Issue:

- Henry Beckham.
- Thomas Beckham.
- Simon Beckham.
- Stephen Beckham.
- William Beckham, born 1709 in Essex County, Virginia, died 11/1777 in Granville County, North Carolina, married Phillis Randolph. A deed dated 6/14/1735 of Alexander Spotswood to William Beckham for the natural life of his son, Simon Beckham. Orange County, Virginia Deed Book 1. Issue.

1. Thomas Beckham, born 1726, died 1796 Edgefield Co., S. C. m. Mary. Edgefield Co., S. C. Deed Book 3, p. 319,315. 9 February 1789 Thomas Beckum, Sr. and Mary, his wife, of 96 District, S. C., Edgefield County, deed to Aquila Miles, Esq. of the same place, for 300 pds., 300 acres on Horns Creek, bounded South by land formerly Thomas, Southeast by Aquila Miles, Northeast by Martin. Said land was granted to Thomas Beckum on 6 February 1786. S/Thomas (T) Beckum, Sr., Mary (x) Beckum. Wit: Hugh

Middleton, James Talbert. The LWT of Thomas Beckham was probated the January Term of 1796 in Edgefield C., S. C. and named his wife, Mary and children. Issue:

- a. Demsey Beckham.
- b. Young Beckham.
- c. Thomas Beckham.
- d. Russell Beckham.

2. Simon Beckham, born ca 1729 in Orange County, Virginia, married Susanna McMillican on 1/2/1749 in Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina. He died 12/29/1785. Issue:

- a. Samuel Beckham, born 11/24/1760, died 2/11/1825 in Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia, married on 2/18/1790 Elizabeth Houghton. Issue: Nancy Beckham, born 1792 married Mr. Mitchell; Mary B. Beckham, born 1794, married Mr. Gorley; and Elizabeth Beckham, born 11/24/1796, married Gerard Burch.
- b. Solomon Beckham.
- c. Sherwood Beckham, born in Georgia, married 4/9/1794 (Marriage Bond) in Richmond County, Georgia, Mary Stevens. He died 1837 in Georgia. Issue:
  - i. John S. Beckham, born 1795, married 1/11/1816 in Greene County, Georgia, Ruth Biddell. Issue:
    - 1-Mary Beckham, born 1799, married Mylus Young.
    - 2-William Chaney Beckham, born 1797.
    - 3-James Dunwoody Beckham, born 1804.
    - 4-Matilda Beckham.
- d. Allen Beckham.
- e. Simon Beckham.
- f. Amanda Beckham.
- g. Mary Beckham.
- h. Laban Beckham.

3. Philis Beckham, born 1730/1740, died 1791 in Granville County, North Carolina, married William Williams.

4. William Beckham, Captain during the Revolutionary War, was born 1734 in Buckingham County, Virginia, died 9/9/1812 in Columbia County, Georgia. Wife, Catherine. Captain Beckham purchased 160 acres of land on Greenbriar Creek in Columbia County, Georgia on 2/9/1794. His will named his grandsons, Thomas and Lewis Cobbs, son of John Cobbs, deceased. Grandson: Alfred, Simpson and G. Beckham Ellis, children of Charles Ellis. Granddaughter, Catherine Cobbs. Great grandson. William Beckham. Great granddaughter, Adeline Cobbs, daughter of Thomas Cobbs. Also named Polly W. Cobbs, wife of Thomas Cobb. Issue:

a. Elizabeth Beckham, born 1761, married John Cobbs, son of Thomas Cobbs and his wife, Susannah (Moon) Cobbs of Columbia County, Georgia..

b. Sherwood Beckham, born 1762, married 4/9/1794 in Richmond County, Georgia, Mary Stephens. Issue:

i. Solomon Beckham, born 1808 in Greene County, Georgia, married 12/7/1837 in Pike County, Georgia, Mendalia Elizabeth Culpepper. Issue:

1-Joseph R. Beckham, born 1839.

2-Thomas B. Beckham, born 1840.

3-Henry Harrison Beckham, born 2/16/1844 in Pike County, Georgia, died 9/21/1917 in Arkansas, married 12/9/1869 in Warren, Bradley Co., Arkansas, Susan B. Clark. Issue: Anna Mardula Beckham, born 1875.

4-William H. Beckham, born 1846 in Georgia, married 2/24/1870 in Bradley County, Arkansas, Mary Luiza J. Shinner.

5-James L. Beckham, born 1848. Wife, Martha.

6-Martha S. Beckham, born 1850.

7-Mary J. Beckham, born 1852.

8-Rebecca Beckham, born 1858.

9-Sarah Beckham, born 1859.

c. Solomon Beckham, born 1764.

5. John Beckham, born 1736, married 8/13/1761 in Granville County, North Carolina, Elizabeth Henderson.

6. Mary Beckham.

Ref. Last Will and Testament of William Beckham dated 6/4/1776 probated 11/1777 in Granville County, North Carolina; Last Will and Testament of William Beckham probated 11/5/1812 in Columbia County, Georgia; Columbia County, Georgia deed; Essex Co., Virginia Order Book No. 3, 1703-1708; Essex County Wills & Deeds; 1704 Virginia Quit Rent rolls; Orange Co., Va. Deeds; Granville Co., N. C. Wills; Columbia Co. Ga Wills & Marriages.