

Cobb Citizens

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INTRODUCTION

Cobb County was settled by persons drawing in the 1832 Gold Land Lottery. Prior to that time, hoards of farmers searching for new lands came from other North Georgia counties such as Gwinnett, Paulding and Franklin and from the coastal counties of Liberty, McIntosh and Camden.

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Anderson. W. P. Anderson was born 1819 in South Carolina. He established himself as a grocer and farmer in South Carolina. He was married to Catherine Askew, born 1824 in South Carolina, a sister of James M. Askew, born 1812 in South Carolina. Issue:

S. A. Anderson, born 1847 in South Carolina, was an agent at the Marietta Paper Mill. He was married to Nannie, born 1849 in Georgia and had a daughter, Katie, born 1879 in Marietta

Julia Anderson (3/12/1855-10/22/1903) married Charles W. DuPre.

Newton Anderson, born 1858 in Marietta.

James T. Anderson, born 1866 in Marietta.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.

Ashworth. John Ashworth was born May 12, 1822 and died August 12, 1917 in Smyrna, Cobb County, buried in the Bethel Cemetery on Spring Road. Wife, Mary, was born September 3, 1831, died February 12, 1901.

Ref: Bethel Cemetery, Smyrna, Georgia.
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Atkinson. T. J. Atkinson was born 1830 in South Carolina and had a grocery store in Marietta. His wife, S. L., was born 1842. Issue:

Charles L. Atkinson, born 1858, served as a grocery clerk.

Walter C. Atkinson, born, born 1861, was a Clerk in the Georgia House of Representatives

Annie A. Atkinson was born 1863.

Mary S. Atkinson was born 1865.

Arthur L. Atkinson was born 1868.

Lizzie Atkinson was born 1870.

James Atkinson was born 1872.

Julia Atkinson was born 1876.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.

Awtry. Jacob Awtry,, the son of Absalom Awtry, was born 4/22/1789 in Greene County and died 11/22/1859 in Villa Rica, Carroll County, buried in New Life Church Cemetery. His LWT was dated 8/1859 and he named all of his children. He was married to Nancy Hill on 10/12/1809 in Jackson County. Nancy was born 1/1/1793 in Rutherford County, North Carolina and died 7/25/1852 in Villa Rica. Issue issue:

William Hill Awtry, born 1/15/1813 in Jackson County, died 1872 in Carroll County. His LWT was dated 12/24/1868, Codicil dated 1/1/1872. Wife: Luisa W. was made executrix and in charge of dividing the estate with the children.. The codicil directed that tuition be paid to College Temple in Newnan, Georgia for his "daughter's tuition in 1865". Sons: Orlando and John.

Merrill C. Awtry was born 7/18/1816 in Jackson County and died June of 1890, his LWT dated 5/23/1887, probated 6/23/1890 in Cobb County. He was married to Sarah L. Chambers on 9/9/1842 in Carroll County, Georgia. He named his sister, Adaline Merrill and the sons of his brother, W. H. Awtry (Orlando and John). Also, his niece, Nannie

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Tuggle, the daughter of his brother, George W. Awtrey. Others named: M. C. Awtrey, O. Awtrey. Sarah Awtry of Cherokee County, Alabama, widow of Merrill C. Awtry, left her LWT dated 10/23/1890, probated 11/2/1891 in Cobb County, naming nieces: Mrs. Sarah Caroline Alexander, formerly Sarah Catherine Allman, wife of S. Hastings Alexander; Mrs. Adaline E. Wright, formerly Adaline E. Allman, wife of Judge A. R. Wright; Mrs. Carrie Davenport, formerly Carrie Allman; and Mrs. Amanda Davenport, formerly Amanda Allman. She also named the niece of her deceased husband, Mrs. Ida Wadsworth and four children of her niece (Sarah Catherine Alexander), viz: Ann L., Eula B., Carrie A. and Robert H. Alexander.

Emily Jerusha Awtrey 7/12/1820-10/3/1864.

E. Albina Awtrey, born 6/3/1825 Jackson County, died 20/23/1847.

Adaline M. Awtrey 8/10/1827-5/3/1909.

George Washington Awtrey 5/29/1829-5/23/1882. Daughter, Nannie Tuggle.

Susannah Fitzalan Awtrey 9/5/1831-11/1/1909, married Mr. Sheets..

Sarah Awtrey 5/7/1834-9/7/1867 married Mr. Bell.

Lucy Ann Awtrey 9/19/1836-1/19/1918.

Ref: Cobb County Will Book 2-A, pp. 304-5 and pp. 336-339; Carroll County Will Book A; 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.

Baker. John W. Baker, minister, was born January 26, 1811 in Liberty County, Georgia and died in December of 1901, lacking only a few weeks of having lived 91 years. He was a graduate of the State University in the class of 1832 and received his seminary training in Princeton, New Jersey. He was one of the sixty ministers sent out from the old Midway church in Liberty County, Georgia and was once a pastor of the Presbyterian church in Milledgeville, afterwards becoming a professor in Oglethorpe University. From 1857 to 1863 he was Professor and Chaplain at the Georgia Military Institute in Marietta. He was buried in the City Cemetery in Marietta. The family resided on Church Street in Marietta. Wife, Charlotte W., was born 1817. Issue:

W. L. Baker of Gainesville, Georgia.

Ed Baker of Early, Georgia.

Cliff Baker (daughter), born 1840 in Georgia.

Henry T. Baker, born 1843 in Georgia, farmer.

Charles W. Baker, born 1848 in Georgia.

Charlotte E. Baker, born 1850 in Georgia married Dr. James Woodrow of Columbia, South Carolina

Bessie Baker.

Ref: Obituary of Rev. J. W. Baker, The Marietta Journal, dated 12/19/1901; 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.

Bellinger. John Bellinger died June of 1866 in Cobb County. To his wife, Elizabeth he left lots in Cobb County, Nos. 100, 106 and 107 in the 2nd Section, containing 80 acres. To his sons, John F. and Albert C. he left Lot 328 and 40 acres on the northeast corner of the northern half of Lot 329 in the 20th district, 2nd section adjoining Henry Guess and Simeon Edwards and 40 acres, when added together make 200 acres. To his daughter, Aminda Dobbs, sometimes called Puss Dobbs, widow of William, and her two children (John A. and Emma F. Dobbs) he left Lots 32 and 43 in the 19th district, 2nd section of Cobb (40 acres). Daughters: Emeline Young, wife of James Young; Margaret H. Greene, wife of

Joel A. Greene; Rebecca Medlock, widow of Thomas L. D. Medlock; and Elizabeth Bellinger. To Elizabeth Blackwell, formerly the wife of his deceased son, Moore S. Bellenger, and grandchild, Mary Frances Bellenger.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of John Bellenger dated 4/16/1866, probated 6/11/1866, Cobb County Will Book A, pp. 17-20,

Brown. Silas Brown died September 1869 in Cobb County, his LWT giving his daughter, Polly, 30 acres in the 17th district, 2nd section, which was part of his farm bounded on the north by Roswell Road and on the south by plantations owned by E. P. Gaines and on the west by the plantation of A. L. Lord, and on the east by Powels Ferry Road. Wife, June. Issue:

Robert A. Brown.

Silas M. Brown.

Polly Brown:

Ref: Cobb County Will Book 2-A, pp. 49-50.

Bullard. Robert S. Bullard was born 4 January 1784, died 15 May 1843. Wife, Margaret, was born 31 March 1804, died 4 June 1888; both are buried in the Bullard Cemetery, Powder Springs. Issue:

Jane Bullard, born 4 June 1834, died 24 April 1851.

Robert S. Bullard, born 22 March 1837, died 4 January 1857.

James M. Bullard, Elder, born 12 April 1840, died 4 January 1904.

Gibson G. Bullard, born 1 February 1842, died 31 January 1915. He married Lydia A.

Moon (born 7 August 1837, died 23 March 1890). Issue: Martha Celestia Bullard, born 27 October 1861 in Cobb County, died 12 June 1912, buried in the Bullard Cemetery in Powder Springs; Homer G. Bullard, born 31 March 1874, died 7 May 1875; and Samantha Ballard, born 9 February 1843, died 19 October 1921.

John Bullard.

Allen E. Bullard.

Nancy Bullard married Mr. Wood.

Elizabeth Bullard married Mr. Reynolds.

Mary Bullard married Mr. Carroll.

Sarah Ann Bullard married Mr. Ellis.

Sharlotte Bullard married Mr. McGee.

Another family, William Bullard, was born 1799 in North Carolina, farmer. Wife, Mary, born 1805 in North Carolina. Issue:

John Bullard, born 1828 Georgia.

Henry Bullard, born 1830 Georgia.

Elizabeth Bullard, born 1838 Georgia.

Susan Bullard, born 1838 Georgia.

Micajah Bullard, born 1839 Georgia, died during the War Between the States, in 1862 during the Seige of Vicksburg.

William Bullard, born 1840 Cobb County.

Marion Bullard, born 1841 Cobb County.

Jasper Bullard, born 1842 Cobb County.

Mary Ann Bullard, born 1843 Cobb County.
Newton Bullard, born 1844 Cobb County.

ullard Cemetery, Cobb County; 1850 Cobb County Census; Ref: Last Will and Testament of Robert
dated 4/14/1845, probated July Term of 1845, recorded in Cobb County Will Book A, pp. 99-100.

Camp. Talcott Camp, a native of Connecticut, removed to Utica, New York where he became the first mayor of that city.

George Camp, born in Connecticut, married Elizabeth Hitchcock, a daughter of E. Hitchcock and descendant of Admiral Foote, Commodore Hitchcock and Commodore Howell of the US Navy. He was a publisher and editor in Utica. In 1815 he removed to Sacket's Harbor, New York where he established a newspaper, the Gazette, in 1815. Later he was connected with the Sacket's Harbor Bank as president.

George H. Camp of Marietta, son of George and Elizabeth, was born in Utica, New York in 1818. He was raised in Sacket's Harbor. In 1842 he settled in Roswell, Cobb County, Georgia. In 1850 he was married to Miss Jane M. Atwood (born 1830 in McIntosh County), a daughter of Henry and Ann (McIntosh) Atwood.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 502-3, Cobb County.

Carson. Allen W. Carson was born 1819 in South Carolina. His parents were from Ireland. Wife, Mahala, was born 1822 in Georgia. Issue:

James P. Carson, 1851-1926, farmer in Marietta, buried in the Bethel Cemetery. He was married to Mary A. (1853-1925) and had issue: Wyatt F., born 1872, John W., born 1874 and James L., born 1879 in Marietta.

Martha E. Carson, born 1853.

William M. Carson 6/17/1854-2/16/1926, buried Bethel Cemetery.

Napoleon J. Carson, born 1863.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census; Bethel Cemetery, Cobb County.

Clay. W. M. Clay was born in Virginia in 1764 and migrated to Georgia and settled in Washington County. He was married to Rose Clay. He accumulated a large estate of over 3,000 acres of land, being one of the largest planters and wealthiest citizens of the county. He died in 1853, 90 years of age.

William James Clay was born 1828 in Washington County, reared on his father's plantation; removed to Cobb County in 1846. He served three years as a Confederate soldier. He was married to Edna Ann Peek Clay of Buffalo Creek, a daughter of James and Mary (Turner) Peck, a native of Taliaferro County. Peck died in 1890, aged 80 years.



Alexander Stephens Clay

Honorable Alexander Stephens Clay, son of William James Clay, was born 1853 in Powder Springs, Georgia and died November 13, 1910 in Cobb County, buried in the City Cemetery in Marietta. Hon. Clay was married to Frances White of Cobb County. He graduated from

Hiwassee College in Monroe County, Tennessee in 1876 and began studying law under Hon. David Irwin; in 1877 was admitted to the bar. He located his office in Marietta and in 1881 was elected a member of Marietta's city council. In 1884 he represented Cobb County in the general assembly, re-elected in 1886 and 1888. He served in the United States Senate from Cobb County, succeeding himself for another six years in 1902. He was known to have a magnetic personality. He was married in 1880 to Fannie (born 1863 in Douglas County), a daughter of A. J. and Margaret (Burner) White. Issue:

Eugenia H. Clay.

Alexander S. Clay, Jr.

Frank B. Clay.

Ryburn G. Clay.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia; pp. 503-504, Cobb County.
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Collins. John Collins of Acworth, Georgia was the progenitor of the family in Hall, Cobb and Paulding Counties. According to his pension record (Revolutionary War W6735, NC, SC & VA Line), he was born 12/9/1760 in Frederick County, Maryland, however, at the time of enlistment was a resident of Camden District, South Carolina where he enlisted. His first application was dated 9/5/1832 in Hall County, Georgia. The widow applied on 1/31/1853, aged 82, stating that she was Phebe Sailors and was married on 11/30/1786 in Burke County, Georgia. John Collins died 3/8/1852 in Cobb County.

A similar application, that of James P. Collins (R2173), SC Line dated 4/8/1834 from East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, aged 70, stated that he enlisted in York District, South Carolina and in 1785 removed to Georgia. In 1810 went to Tennessee and in 1820 to St. Helena's Parish; and 1822 to E. Feliciana Parish. James P. Collins was born 11/22/1764 in Lincoln County, North Carolina. He was married to Mary Anderson 3/31/1803 in Georgia according to Elizabeth Hausey who was at the wedding and by her had five children, viz: Susan, wife of Edward Powers; James S.; Sophia; Ann, wife of John Summerville; and Francis, wife of John East, all alive in 1853. Soldier died 4/14/1840.

A search of the Frederick County, Maryland records did not disclose much on Collins in the 18th century.

Inhabitants of Frederick County, Maryland, Vol. I 1750-1790 by Shaffer.

P. 56. Richard Collins, November 15, 1773, estrays.

4/18/1781, John Collins served on jury; 4/8/1783, Jacob Collins served on jury.

Frederick Co., Maryland, Liber H., page 501:

"I, Matthias Collins of Frederick Co. to sell one roan mare provided always that if Mathew Collins shall well and truly pay the sum above by first day of May next (1763)."

Page 519. Matthew Collins took up a stray horse before William Hair 6/21/1763.

Frederick Co., Maryland Liber F., page 301: - William Young recorded supersedeas on 8/17/1757 against William Orris, James Veatch, Jr. and Daniel Collings for 22 pds., 5 shillings, 2 pence. Page 1061 - Thomas Collings recorded supersedeas 6/21/1760 against
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Benjamin Harris, Samuel Beall and James Dickson for 50 pcm Maryland and tobacco costs.

Camden District included a number of counties, one of which was York. In Camden and York Counties, references are made of several Collins as follows:

Camden County Apt. 72, Pck 2552. - Daniel Collins was a purchaser at the sale of the estate of Joseph Watson. 4/5/1782.

Camden Co. Apt. 27, Pck 972 - James Collins appraised estate of William Goodall 7/2/1783.

Camden Co. Apt. 12, Pck. 384 - Lewis Collins public citation 4/10/1785 on estate of James Bryant, deceased.

Camden Co. Apt. 38, Pck. 1398. Letter of Administration were issued to William Collins 10/23/1783 on estate of William Knight. Collins made bond with Samuel Lindsey. Wit: Zach Collins, etc.

Camden County Wills. LWT of William Collins 7/10/1791: 2/29/1792, headed Camden, South Carolina, planter of Liberty Hill and Lancaster County, South Carolina. Heirs: Caty Collins, wife of John Gayden; Reuben Collins (oldest); Elizabeth; William; Nancy; Beshaw; Thomas and Sarah.

1790 Camden District, S. C. Census - Joseph Collins; Thomas Collins

York County Minutes Book A, page 17, April Term 1786:

Ordered that Joseph Collins be appointed overseer of the road leading from the north line of Hugh Quinns in that part between north line and Buffaloe Creek....Joseph Collins to have power to lay out and cut said road the nighest and best way from the North Carolina line to Mc. Quinns.

York Co. Estate Book A, page 86. John Fondren vs. Daniel Collins. Trespass on motion of defendant's attorney. The plaintiff was nonsuited. April Court 1787. (October court of 1786 the plaintiff failed to prosecute the action, and defendant agreed that it could be re-instated.

October Court 1790 - Thomas Collins served on a jury. Peter Quinn was the foreman. July Court 1794 - Joseph Collins served on the grand jury.

Daniel and Thomas Collins were in Frederick County, Maryland in 1757 and in York County, South Carolina in 1787 and 1790.

Daniel Collins is likely the father of John Collins, Sr. of Acworth, Georgia because John Collins named one of his sons, Daniel. Apparently John Collins, Sr. and probably James (above) removed to Burke County, Georgia where the records burned.

John Collins, Sr. was born 12/9/1760 in Frederick County, Maryland and died 3/8/1852 in Cobb County, Georgia, buried in Mars Hill Cemetery at Acworth. He was married to Phebe Sailors on 11/30/1786 in Burke County, Georgia. The 1820 Hall County Census

lists John and James Collins. John was a Justice of the Inferior Court in Cobb County from 1834 to 1837. John Collins and his sons drew land from the 1832 Cherokee Land Lottery, all residents of Blackstock's District: Felix, Daniel, John and John, Sr. (soldier). Issue:

James Collins, born 1785 in South Carolina. Wife, Mary, born 1789 in South Carolina. On 1/31/1853 Elijah Roberts deeded to James A. Collins for \$150 land in the 17th district, second section of Cobb County according to plan of survey No. 966, one acre, being laid off of No. 966, 60 acres of the western corner of said lot. (Cobb County Deed Book F, page 137) Issue:

Priscilla B. Collins, born 1813.
Daughter born 1815-1820
Temperance C. E. Collins, born 1826.
Son, born 1830-1835.
Daughter, born 1835-1840
George W. Collins, born 1844.

John Collins, Jr., born 1786/1787 died after 1840 in Cobb County, Georgia. Wife, Nancy, born 1785. Nancy resided with her son, Samuel, on 1870 Cobb County Census. Issue:

Sarah Collins, born 1828 in Hall County.
Samuel Collins, born 1832 in Hall County. Wife, Louisa, born 1843. Issue: M. J. (daughter), born 1860) Flora, born 1865; George, born 1866.
Son, born 1830-1835.
Son, born 1835-40.
Son, born 1835-40.
Daughter, born 1835-40.

James Collins, born 1795 in South Carolina.

Rev. Henry Collins, born 1798 in South Carolina, married Lucinda (born 1811). In 1850 Cobb County, Elizabeth Smith, age 95, born in Pennsylvania, resided with them. Issue:

William M. Collins, born 1831 in Hall County.
Jesse M. Collins, born 1834 in Cobb County.
Daughter, born 1825/1830.
Daughter, born 1835/40.

Felix Collins, born 6/13/1801 in Georgia, died 10/13/1873, buried in Mars Hill Cemetery in Acworth. Felix must have resided in South Carolina until after 1840 when he removed to Georgia. Further evidence suggests that the family first resided in Paulding County. His wife must have died before 1849 as Abram was found on the 1850 Paulding County Census. Humphrey was not discovered on any 1850 Georgia Census. Felix must have moved to Acworth to reside with his daughter, Edith Chastain. In 1860 Felix Collins was residing with his brother, Daniel Collins in Acworth. In 1870, he was residing alone except for E. Strickland, female, age 68, keeping house, Nancy E. Strickland, age 38, and Sarah Strickland, age 28. On 10/3/1862 Felix Collins witnessed the Last Will and Testament of James Huey in Cherokee County. Issue:

Peggy Ann Collins married 10/24/1845 in Paulding County, James Singleton.
No later records discovered in Georgia.

Edith Collins (born 1827) married Singleton Chastain (born 1828).

Abram Collins, born 1833 in SC, listed on 1850 Paulding County Census.

Humphrey Collins, born 9/17/1835 in South Carolina, died 9/17/1885 in Paulding County, buried in Dallas City Cemetery. He was married on 8/20/1855 in Paulding County to Elizabeth Bone (born 1840 Madison County), a daughter of Bailey Bone and Nancy Evans Bone. After his death, Elizabeth married Isaac Pace on 1/24/1896 in Paulding County. They were all buried in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dallas, Georgia and Dallas City Cemetery. Issue:



Thomas M. Collins 7/25/1856-3/3/1903, buried Dallas City Cemetery. He was married on 12/26/1875 in Paulding Co. to Nancy Carrie Lane (5/4/1851-10/15/1940). Issue:

Ida G. Collins, 11/5/1876-8/27/1961, buried Dallas City Cemetery, married 1st Radford Johns (8/3/1878-11/23/1914, buried Dallas City Cemetery. She married 2^d Marshall Oscar Wiley (7/20/1874-8/30/1932);

Willie Florence Collins 9/1/1884-10/7/1914 married James Tom Holland (10/11/1876-2/26/1939) and resided in McPherson, Georgia.

Louisiana Collins 9/22/1858-2/1/1898 Paulding Co., married W. H. Johns.

John Collins 12/18/1860-9/9/1862, unmarried, buried Dallas City Cemetery.

William M. Collins 9/12/1863-10/17/1886 in Paulding County.

Katie E. Collins, born 1876 in Paulding County, married 8/14/1895 F. M. Bell.

Mattie Collins, born 1882 in Paulding County, married 1st on 6/28/1903 W. M. Wood in Paulding Co. and 2nd, on 7/7/1911, J. W. Hindman

Daniel C. Collins, merchant, born 6/13/1813 in Georgia, died 8/8/1890, buried in Mars Hill Cemetery in Acworth. Wife, Isabella, born 1826, died before 1860, buried in Mars Hill without any dates. He married secondly Mary F. (born 1841 in Georgia) and had another whole set of children. Daniel apparently had a substantial farm as it was value at \$7,000 in 1850. On 11/10/1875 Daniell Collins deeded to John S. Collins for \$550, land in the 20th district, second section of Cobb County according to the plan of distribution as being the northern half of Lot 224, 80 acres. Signed David Collins (however deed reads in several places Daniel Collins). In Cobb County Deed Book I, page 149, Daniel Collins deeded to Mrs. J. F. Young on 11/16/1885 lots 224 and the south half of lot 223 in the 20th district, 2nd section of Cobb County, being 240 acres. Issue:

Francis M. Collins, born 1831 in Hall County.

George D. Collins, born 1847 in Cobb County, clerk in a dry goods store, married Laura J. (born 1851). Issue: Emmett, born 1863; Millie, born 1861.

James F. Collins, born 3/8/1852 in Cobb County, died 1/19/1924, buried in Liberty Hill Cemetery. He was married to Mary McLain (10/13/1850-

10/1/1932), buried in Liberty Hill Cemetery. Issue: Isabella, born 1873; Idell (daughter), born 1874; Felix, born 1876; Daniel H., born 1877 and Clifton, born 1879. James named his first son after his father (Daniel), then proceeded to identify his uncles. *A noticeable clue is James F. Collins (1852-1924) who named a son, Charles Felix Jack Collins called "Felix" (4/14/1876-9/12/1856, buried Liberty Hill Cemetery, Cobb County). A lot of trouble was taken to identify his (James F.) father's brothers.*

John S. or P. Collins, born 1855 in Cobb County.

Thomas D. or F. Collins, born 1868 in Cobb County.

Hettie B. Collins, born 1865 in Cobb County.

Jessie E. Collins, born 1869 in Cobb County.

Lena Collins, born 1874 in Cobb County.

****Charles Collins, born 1800/1810 was married on 11/1/1826 in Hall County to Louisa Pennell. The 1840 census of Cobb County Census found - John (born 1780/90); James (born 1790/1800); Henry (born 1790/1800) and Charles Collins (born 1800/1810). Charles does not appear after 1840. This 1840 census reveals that Charles Collins has the following children:**

Son, born 1830-1835.

Son, born 1830-1835.

Son, born 1835-1840.

Daughter, born 1835-1840.

Daughter, born 1825-1830.

**** Charles and Felix Collins may be one and the same persons. The family statistics match. The only thing to disprove this theory is to locate Felix Collins on the 1830 or 1840 census records of SC since he was not found in Georgia**

Ref: 1840-1870 Cobb County Census; 1850 Paulding Co. Census; 1832 Cherokee Land Lottery; 1820-1830 Hall County Census; Paulding County Marriages; Cobb County Marriages; 1880 Cobb County Census; Cobb County Deeds; 1860-1880 Paulding County Census.; personal records of Jeannette Holland Austin.

Conger. Benjamin Conger descends from the Congers of Morris County, New Jersey. The name was first known as Belconger. Benjamin Conger, son of Daniel and Mary Conger, was born 1757 in Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey where he married ca 1785 Rachel. He removed to Cobb County, Georgia where he died on 12/21/1841. Issue:

Simeon Conger, born 10/6/1789 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, died after 1851. He was married on 9/17/1812 in Anderson County, South Carolina to Jane Vowell.

Issue:

Jonas L. V. Conger, born 1813 in Anderson County, S. C., married Tildy Yager.

David V. Conger, born 1815.

Harte Conger, born 1818.

Rachel Elizabeth Conger, born 1820.

Leah An Conger, born 1822.

John E. Conger, born 1824.

Mary Conger, born 1827.

Tildy Yager Conger, born 1829.

William Coffee Conger, born 1831.

Jonas Conger, born 1794 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, died 12/29/1836 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, married on 12/28/1816 in Anderson County. Residents of Cobb County in 1850. Parthenia Pelfrey. Issue:

Simeon Washington Conger, born 1820, died 2/8/1872, married Eliza McKinney and had issue: Adaline Conger, born 1850; William Jonas Conger, born 1858..

Benjamin Simeon Conger, born 1824.

Zachariah Conger, born 1829.

Abigail Conger, born 1804 in Anderson County, S. C., died 8/9/1878 in Paulding County, married Bira Stegall of Paulding County.

Zachariah Conger, born 1804 in Anderson County, S. C., died ca 1849/1850 in Cobb County. Wife Mary. Issue:

John M. Conger, born 1826, resident of Cobb County in 1850.

Bird Conger, born 1827. Wife, Caroline. Residents of Cobb County, Georgia.

Cobb County Deed Book D, p. 595. Bird Conger to Elijah Ragsdale on 1/20/1877, land in 19th district, second section, being parts of lots 638 and 639, part of lot 639 in southwest corner and west of Tennessee Road as far as A. I. Compton and 24 acres south of H. J. Cheney's line off of No. 639, except for one acre for a graveyard, being 28 acres in all.

Narcissa Conger, born 1830.

George Buchanan Conger, born 1833.

William Riley Conger, born 1836.

Adeline Conger, born 1838.

Laura A. Conger, born 1844.

Emaline F. Conger, born 1847.

Isaac Hilar Conger, born 1849.

John Conger, born 1806 in Anderson County, S. C. Wife, Jane. Issue: James H. Conber, born 1844..

Ref: 1850 Cobb County Census; Personal Records of Jeannette Holland Austin; Paulding County Marriages; 1850-1860 Paulding County Census.

Dunwoody. Charles A. A. Dunwoody married Ellen C. She died April 1895 in Cobb County. Issue:

Carrie R. Dunwoody married Mr. Jackson.

Ellen G. Dunwoody.

William G. Dunwoody.

George H. Dunwoody.

Charles A. Dunwoody, married Mary.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Ellen C. Dunwoody dated 12/29/1894, probated 4/8/1895, Cobb County Will Book A, pp. 418-419.



Dupre. Charles W. Dupre of South Carolina parents was born 1850 in Georgia and died 2/15/1895 in Cobb County. He was married to Julia A. Anderson, born 3/12/1855 in Cobb County, died 10/22/1903 in Cobb County, a daughter of Honorable and Mrs. W. P. Anderson

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and a sister of Hon. S. A. Anderson and James T. Anderson, Vice President of the Marietta Trust and Banking Company. They were married on 5/10/1876. Julia and Charles resided on Whitlock Avenue in Marietta and were both buried in the Marietta City Cemetery. Before their home in Marietta, they resided in Gainesville where he was occupied in merchandising. The couple had three children, viz:

Will Augustus DuPre, born 1877 in Marietta.

Charles W. DuPre, born 1879 in Marietta.

Henry DuPre, the youngest son, married at age 19 years, his sweetheart, Annie Montgomery on January 8, 1892 at the DuPre home on Whitlock Avenue.

Ref: Obituary of Mrs. Julia A. DuPre, The Marietta Journal, October 29, 1903; 1880 Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia Census; Surprise marriage, The Marietta Journal January 16, 1902.

Durham. George Durham was born 3/14/1778 and died 8/21/1852 in Cobb County, buried in the Fowler Cemetery. He was married to Susan (10/7/1781-8/10/1854).

Ref: Fowler Cemetery, Cobb County.

Earle. Samuel Maxey Earl was born 3/5/1815 in Beaverdam, Fair Play, Oconee County, South Carolina and died 11/9/1858 in Marietta, County, Georgia. His estate was advertised in the Marietta Daily Journal published on the www.georgiapioneers.com website. Earl, Samuel, deceased. Administrator's Sale. Eliza W. Earl, Administratrix. 4/19/1872. Earle, Samuel, deceased. Application is made to sell the lands belonging to the estate. 7/15/1870. He was married in Greenville, S. C. on 12/29/1840 to Eliza Williams Harrison (12/25/1822-9/1/1887), a daughter of Dr. Richard Harrison. The couple removed to Marietta about 1851. Samuel was a member of the South Carolina Legislature and was Lieutenant-Colonel on the Staff of the Governor. Issue:

Samuel Earle, born 1/8/1842 in Greenville, S. C., died 4/10/1907 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia. Earle, Samuel. Mrs. E. W. Earle, was executrix of his Last Will and Testament; Mrs. A. L. Earle, appointed administrator in 1910 w/LWT annexed. 1910.

Baylis John Earle 12/31/1843-9/19/1845.

Richard Harrison Earle, born 6/19/1846, died in infancy.

Edward Hampton Earle, born 6/27/1846 in Bartow Co., Georgia, died 10/22/1875.

James Earle, born 12/13/1849, died in infancy.

Maria Harrison Earle, born 6/19/1852, died in infancy.

Richard Harrison Early, born 4/25/1855 in Marietta. He served as US Circuit Court Commissioner and Justice of the Peace and died 12/28/1911 in Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia.

Elias Pickens Earle, born 7/22/1857 in Marietta, died 3/12/1892 in Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, married 11/18/1888 Annie Lois Palmer. He was the Consul in Cognac, France during the

administration of President Cleveland. One son was born in Cognac, France, John Baylis Earle, on 10/3/1889 and another son was born in Marietta, Edward Palmer on 10/2/1892.

The Lineage begins with John Earle who was born in England and emigrated to America, settling in Virginia where he received a land grant in 1652. Wife, Mary. John Earle died in 1660. They had three known children, viz: Samuel (born in England); John (died unmarried) and Mary (married Martin Cole).

- Samuel, son of John, died in 1697. Wife, Bridget. Issue:
- Samuel, son of Samuel, died in 1746. Wife, Phillis. He resided in Westmoreland County and was Surveyor of the Highways. Issue: Samuel, born 1692; Hannah (married Colonel John Baylis); Elizabeth (married Mr. Hackney); and Phyllis (married John Mackridge).
- Samuel, son of Samuel 1692-1771 resided in Westmoreland and Frederick County Maryland. He was Justice of Frederick County, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, High Sheriff, Major of the Colonial Troops in Colonel George William Fairfax's regiment of horse, a member of the House of Burgesses from 1742 to 1747 in Frederick County. He married 1st in 1726 Anna Sorrell who died in 1748, daughter of Thomas Sorrell and by her had issue: Samuel; Baylis, born 8/8/1734; John, born 6/5/1737 in Virginia, removed to South Carolina; Rachel married Mr. Wilcox; Hannah married Mr. Wilcox; and Lettice, married Colonel John Nevill. He married 2nd, Jennette Holbrook and had issue by her: Esais 1754-1826; Samuel, died unmarried; Elias, born 5/19/1762, died 5/19/1823; Isaiah, died unmarried; Elizabeth married Benjamin Elkin; Theodosia married Mr. Compton; and Mary.
- Baylis Earle 8/8/1734-1/6/1825 was a resident of Westmoreland and Frederick Counties, Virginia. He was Colonel of the Militia and Presiding Justice and County Judge of Spartanburg County, South Carolina Court. He married on 4/16/1757 Mary Prince (died 1809). Issue: Sallie, b. 1/4/1759 married Edward Hampton; Samuel, born 11/28/1760; Jack, born 11/1762, died infant; Nancy, born 12/24/1761 married Ephriam Reese; John, born 9/18/1766 married Nancy Earle Baylis, born 9/11/1768, married Mrs. Moseley Hewlett; Demaris born 1/11/1771 married Michael Dillingham; Rhoda born 5/25/1773 married Benjamin Clarke; Miriam, born 11/4/1775 married John Gowan; Thomas Prince born 9/16/1778 married Mary Stallard; Edward Hampton born 10/15/1780 married Susan Davis; Theron born 3/13/1783 married Hannah Meiller; Aspasio, born 2/21/1785 married Mary Montague. Resided in Floyd County, Georgia in 1850; and Providence, born 7/10/1788 married John Lucas.
- Samuel Earle 11/28/1760-12/24/1833 resided in Frederick County, Virginia and Spartanburg County, S. C. He was a member of Federal Congress from 1795 to 1797; Justice of the Peace and Provost Marshal of the northern part of South Carolina; commissioned Ensign in Capt. Bowie's Co. of the 5th SC Regt of Continental Line during Revolutionary War (promoted second and 1st Lt.' served at Battle of Stono, S. C. on

6/20/1779; Captain of SC Rangers in 1780; member of SC Legislature from 1784 to 1788; member of the State Convention in 1788 and 1790. He was married on 3/12/1793 to Harriet Harrison (died 8/25/1828), a daughter of James Harrison. Issue: John 1/24/1795-12/24/1844, member of SC Legislature and Circuit and Supreme Court Judge; Andrew Pickens 3/26/1797-8/7/1825; James Harrison 2/15/1799-10/21/1829; Elizabeth Hampton 3/13/1801-8/1872 married John Maxwell; Demaris Miriam 11/13/1807-11/13/1881 married James Mutler Mays; Sarah Marin 8/8/1809-8/10/1867 married John Washington Lewis; Harriet 3/23/1811-5/20/1850 married Elias Earle; Elias Theron 4/9/1813-7/7/1836; Samuel Maxcy born 3/5/1815; and Edward Hampton 10/21/1820-5/16/1849.

Ref: Colonial Families of the United States by George Norbury Mackenzie, Volume II, pp. 238-240; 1850 Floyd County, Georgia Census; Cobb County Original Probate Documents, Estate of Samuel Earle, Folder. #1028; Legal Advertising in the Marietta Daily Journal September 1868-December 31, 1869 posted on the www.georgiapioneers.com website.

Fowler. Thomas Fowler was born 3/2/1799 in South Carolina and died 7/21/1877 in Cobb County, buried in the Fowler Cemetery. Wife, Marget, born 1808 in South Carolina, died after 1880. Issue:

John L. Fowler was born 5/25/1838, died 4/23/1862, buried in the Fowler Cemetery.

Ameziah Rice Fowler, farmer, was born 6/12/1848, died 12/20/1918 in Cobb County, buried in the Fowler Cemetery. Wife, Mary., was born 5/7/1866, died 1/5/1947.

Ref: Fowler Cemetery, Cobb County; 1880 Kennesaw, Cobb County Census.

Gignilliat. Norman Gilbert Gignilliat was born 9 December 1839 in Darien, Georgia and came to Marietta where he was a dry goods merchant. He was married on 24 November 1858 to Harriet Singleton Shrine (born 29 May 1840 in North Carolina). He was the son of Norman Page Gignilliat and his wife, Charlotte Gignilliat Trezevant and descends from the old Gignilliat family from Switzerland and McIntosh County, Georgia. The LWT of Norman P. Gignilliat was dated 4/1/1871, probated 4/4/1871 in Cobb County and named his wife, Charlotte.

A detailed history is contained in the book History of the Gignilliat Family of Switzerland and South Carolina, The Gignilliat Home was located at 111 Cleveland Place in Marietta. It was sold in January of 1913 for the purpose of being divided among the heirs and included two large lots, as well as 150 feet frontage for the old home. Norman died ca 1913 in Marietta. The LWT of Harriet Gignilliat dated 6/1900, probated 12/22/1900 named her mother, Mrs. Annie H. Shine and left her 965 acres of land and a house two miles from Marietta, with her husband, N. G. Gignilliat to manage the property for her widowed daughter, Harriett S. Pope and her children (Harry and Norman Pope). Issue:

Ann Singleton Gignilliat, born 23 March 1860, died infancy.

Catherine Shrine Gignilliat, born 18 November 1861, died infancy.

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Norman Page Gignilliat, born 4 May 1866 in Georgia., married Lola Mae Saunders.

Charlotte T. Gignilliat, born 1867 in Georgia, died ca 1947,
married (1) Bacon (2) Green.

Madgie H. Gignilliat, born 1869 in Georgia.

Harriet Shrine Gignilliat, born 11 November 1870 in Georgia, died 1888, unmarried.

Daniel S. Gignilliat, born 15 October 1872 in Georgia, died 1905, unmarried.

Willie Shrine Gignilliat, born 15 March 1874 in Georgia, died ca 1934 (twin).

Daniel Bessie Gignilliat, born 15 March 1874, died 15 March 1874 (twin).

George Warren Gignilliat, born 1875 in Georgia.

Eugene S. Gignilliat, born 2 November 1878 in Marietta, died 21 April 1933, married (1)
Irene (2) Estelle.

John H. Gignilliat, born 1879 in Marietta, died 1 June 1931 married Nellie Woodward.

Ref: 1880 Cobb County, Georgia Census, Marietta; The Marietta Journal and Courier dated 22
November 1912; History of the Gignilliat Family of Switzerland and South
Carolina by Robert Gignilliat Kenan; Cobb County Will Book 2A, pp. 619-620.

Gober. The lineage of Judge George Fletcher Gober begins in Oxford, North Carolina (Granville County). William Gober, born ca 1720 was married to Nancy Meakins (4/16/1720-12/12/1785), a daughter of George Craddock Meakin and his wife, Nancy Elizabeth. They had three known children, viz: George Gober (1740-1786); Mary Gober (born 1742); William Gober (1744-4/1826).

George Gober, son of William and Nancy, was born 1740 in Oxford, North Carolina where he died in February of 1786. He was married in Granville County in 1762 to Martha Wisdom (1743-1807). Three of George's sons removed to Georgia, John (1765-7/31/1818) died Commerce, Jackson County; William Y. Gober (5/5/1770-6/10/1840), died Gwinnett County, Georgia; and Thomas Gober (7/29/1763-6/17/1846), died Decatur, DeKalb County, Georgia.

Thomas Gober, son of George Gober, was born 7/29/1763 in Oxford, North Carolina and died 6/17/1846 in Decatur, DeKalb County, Georgia. He was married in Granville County on 12/23/1793 to Mary Akin (7/13/1766-12/23/1793), a daughter of Isom Akin. He brought the family to Decatur, Georgia ca 1803 where several of the children were born. Issue: Martha M. Gober (1805-11/1881); Burl A. Gober (2/6/1797-9/6/1841); George Wisdom Gober (5/5/1795-11/1881); Thomas Craddock Gober (11/27/1800-12/31/1856); and Isom Akin Gober (12/25/1803-1879).

George Wisdom Gober, son of Thomas Gober, was born 5/5/1795 in Oxford, North Carolina and died November 1881 in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas; buried in the McWright Cemetery. He was married in 1816 in Franklin County, Georgia to Mary Ann Gober (2/6/1797-6/26/1863), a daughter of William Gober and his wife, Elizabeth Burns. When their son, Marion Frederick Parks Gober (1841-1912) went to Texas, the parents followed. Issue: Elizabeth Burns Gober, born 1/5/1817 in Franklin County, Georgia; Thomas Asberry Gober (1820-1900); William C. Gober, born 10/14/1821, died 11/23/1921 in Milburn, Texas, McCulloch County, buried in Antelope Cemetery, San Saba, Texas; Martha M. Gober (2/26/1824-1906); John Wesley Gober, born 3/14/1826 in Marietta, Cobb County, died 2/23/1905 in Denton, Texas, buried in the Loof Cemetery; George Wisdom Gober, born 7/22/1830, died 10/7/1895 in Amarillo, Texas, buried in the Loof Cemetery. Nancy A. M. Gober, born 11/22/1832; James Fletcher Gober

(3/19/1835-1/16/1892); Rithia Melvina Gober, born 2/21/1837 in Cobb County, died 1883 in Fannin County, Texas, buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Honey Grove, Texas; and Marion Frederick Parks Gober, born 7/25/1841 in Cobb County, died 4/3/1898 in Tulia, Swisher County, Texas, buried in the Weiland Cemetery in Hunt County, Texas.

Thomas Asbury Gober, son of George Wisdom Gober, was born 1/7/1820 in Franklin County, Georgia, and died 2/6/1900 in Marietta, Cobb County, buried in the Citizens Cemetery. He was married on 1/21/1847 in Cobb County to Athalene Elizabeth Mayes (1/3/1823-1/4/1885), the daughter of William and Elizabeth Mayes. Tom Gober, as he was called, resided in Marietta, Georgia. Still residing at home with the family on the 1880 census was Georgean Gobert, Mary Jane Gober, W. M. Gober, Alice Gober and Tishia Gober. Issue: Callie Gober; Francis Gober; Oscar Gober; Burns Gober; Alyce Jones Gober; Georgia Ann Gober (5/26/1848-2/14/1904); Theresa Elizabeth A. Gober (1850-1932); George Fletcher Gober (1851-1936); Mary Jane Gober (4/30/1854-12/24/1947); William Mayes Gober (7/20/1856-6/28/1936); Elsa Alice Gober (9/5/1859-11/20/1948); and Tishia Gober (born 6/1864).

George Fletcher Gober, son of Thomas Asbury Gober, was born 10/21/1851 in Marietta and died 10/18/1936 in Marietta, buried in the Citizens Cemetery. He was married on 6/21/1881 in Cobb County to Mary Alice Blackwell (5/9/1857-11/15/1935), also buried in the Citizens Cemetery, a daughter of James Barnett Blackwell and his wife, Linda Katherine Mayes Blackwell. Issue: George Fletcher Gober (1883-1936); Eileen Gober (12/14/1884-5/17/1969); and Sarah Blackwell Gober (3/16/1891-1/21/1956, buried Citizens Cemetery).

George Gober was a Judge in Marietta and when he ran for re-election in 1900, was widely endorsed by the following Bar Associations of Georgia: Marietta, Canton, Jasper, Ellijay, Blue Ridge, and the Grand Jurys of Cherokee County, Forsyth County and Milton County.

"A Letter From Judge George F. Gober, To the Voters of the Blue Ridge Circuit. I will be a candidate for re-election to the Office of Judge of the Superior Court. Three Grand Juries of Cobb County and the Grand Juries of Milton, Forsyth, Cherokee, Gilmer and Fannin Counties have endorsed me and asked me to stand again for re-election. I have the endorsement and support of the Bar and Circuit with very few exceptions. Four-fifths of the Marietta Bar have asked me to run again....Since I have been in Office, I have tried to look after the interests of the taxpayers. I have Undertaken to press the business with as little expense as possible... I was elected Solicitor-General, and in 1889, when I could have been re-elected, I stepped down and out. At the death of Judge Winn, by the unanimous wish of the Circuit, I was elected Judge. I have been elected Judge without opposition since...." The Marietta Journal. April 19, 1900.

Before Gober was re-elected by staggering proportions during the fall of 1900, he sat judge over the highly publicized and emotional assault trial of the Negro man, Sam Robinson. No too long since, the public had lynched a Negro for assaulting a white woman.

"Sam Robinson will not be lynched. As long as the people have placed the duty upon me, I intend to uphold and enforce the law," he told The Marietta News.

Judge Gober consulted with Governor Candler who agreed that Cobb County did not need another lynching and ordered Robinson remanded to the Fulton County Jail for safekeeping. Meanwhile, Judge Gober set his trial date for Friday morning at 8 o'clock in Marietta. Governor Candler agreed to send Robinson to Marietta on a special train under the protection of the State Military Troops. Six detachments of the Fifth Georgia Regiment and a squad of the Governor's Horse Guards under the command of Major Barker, disembarked at the Powder Springs crossing from the special train on Friday morning at 8: 30 a.m. and marked through the streets with the prisoner handcuffed in their midst. Thousands of curious spectators flocked into the streets and followed Sheriff A. A. Bishop and Bailiff Randy Brewer with their prisoner in tow.

As they reached the court house, guards prevented the crowd from coming inside the court house. The trial was held immediately without public scrutiny. Two attorneys had been appointed the day before to defend Robinson, Colonel J. Z. Foster and Colonel E. W. Frey. As soon as Robinson arrived, they had a conference with him to prepare the defense. The jurors selected were: Messrs. J. D. Fagan, George W. Grogan, J. M. Allen, Sr., R. P. Griffin, J. H. Pharr, J. D. Hardage, W. L. Sessions, A. H. Talley, A. J. Stewart, P. C. Carnes, A. J. Ragsdale and W. A. Pickens.

Robinson was accused of assaulting in a brutal and savage manner Mrs. Ida Inzer, the wife of George A. Inzer, farmer, whom he met on the public highway as she was returning home from a visit to a neighbor near Melvora in Cobb County on Monday afternoon, August 6, 1900.

The first witness was the assaulted Mrs. Inzer who identified Robinson as having brutally assaulted her and that afterwards, she was frightened, screamed, ran and fell while he ran away.. Other miscellaneous witnesses testified that they saw him on the same highway. Dr. Moore testified of Mrs. Inzer's wounds, saying that rocks had caused gashes on her head. Robinson admitted assaulting Mrs. Inzer and begged for mercy, saying

"I am so far guilty; this is the only thing I ever done to bring me into court, and I hope it will be the last. I beg for mercy, he said trembling and sobbing.

It did not take the jury seven minutes to render a guilty verdict.

"We find the defendant guilty."

Judge Gober asked Robinson to step forward and if he had anything to say.

"No sir, I only ask for mercy."

The judge pronounced the sentence. Robinson was to be taken to the Fulton County Jail and kept there until Saturday, the first day of September, and then brought back to Marietta and privately hanged between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. within one mile of the court house. Robinson was shackled by the sheriff's guards and one hundred soldiers carried him back to Atlanta.

On that fated event a large throng of spectators were present to witness the event. That morning, as a local newspaper expressed, the sun had been playing hide-and-seek behind threatening clouds all morning, and suddenly leaped from behind its fleecy curtain to flood the earth with the golden glory of its mid-day effulgence. "A big black bulk shot downward with the rapidity of the lightning's flash and hung suspended in mid air in the agony of death – Sam Robinson had paid the full penalty of the law for his fiendish assault upon the person of Mrs. Inzer, at Melvors, in this county, on August 6th."

Early did the crowd gather to watch Robinson meet death on the gallows. Again, the W. A. A. Railroad dispatched a freight train to transport him from the Atlanta jail to Marietta. Sheriff Bishop stood ready with his guards, mostly members of the old Marietta Rifles and a crew from the Marietta fire department. At 9:45 a.m. almost every conceivable kind of firearms were marched down Atlanta street to the Confederate cemetery crossing, about three squares from the court house. People stood on the adjacent hillsides listening to the 10 a.m. train whistle announcing Robinson's arrival. When the train stopped, the sheriff with his prisoner, accompanied by Colonel J. Z. Foster and guards, was put into a wagonette. The gallows had been erected on College hill by Mr. C. E. Henderson. When Robinson saw them, he became afraid. While enroute to the gallows, Robinson talked freely to the sheriffs and his lawyer, and smoked a cigar which someone lit and handed him. They soon arrived at the site of the scaffold. Two colored preachers ascended the scaffold and arranged themselves on the platform. At this juncture, the east side of the enclosure gave away and fell heavily to the ground, leaving the gallows and the doomed man exposed to full view of the crowd. Rev. Paris stepped forward and in a quivering voice read a chapter from the bible and turned and grasped Robinson by the hand asking if he was ready to die. Robinson said that he was. Rev. Bonds came forward and offered a fervent prayer to God for the salvation of the condemned man. After the prayer, Robinson shook the preachers' hands and told them "good-bye", expressing the hope that he would meet them in heaven. Robinson was then asked if he desired to make a statement.

"Let me tell you, friends white and colored, never commit the crime I have. Woe be Unto the man who commits it. Teach your children never to commit it. If I had not Committed it here, I would have somewhere else. It is all over here I want to meet you All in heaven. I committed the crime and I don't deny it here and won't deny it in heaven. I just want to pass away."

His voice did not quiver and he watched the officers tighten the leather straps around his lower limbs and was led out onto the trap where the rope was placed around his neck. The knot was adjusted at the left ear and a black cap drawn over his head. Robinson turned his eyes towards heaven, as if in mute appeal, and then the cap was pulled over his eyes. Sixteen minutes later Robinson was pronounced dead.

Ref: The Marietta Journal April 19, 1900; August 16, 1900; September 6, 1900; 1880 Cobb County Census; 1880 Hunt County, Texas Census; Cobb County Marriages; Citizens Cemetery, Marietta, Georgia; Granville County, North Carolina Marriages.

Goulding. Francis Goulding was born 1811 in Georgia, and was a minister by profession. His wife, Matilda Reese (born 1819), was a school teacher. Matilda died April of 1895, her LWT dated 10/1/1885, probated 4/9/1895. She named her brother, Henry R. Reese of Polk County as her executor but he died before her, so she named her nephew, Henry E. Reese and Oliver H. King as executors. Issue:

Matilda R. Goulding, born 1860 Roswell, Cobb County, school teacher.

Emma R. Goulding, born 1860 Roswell, school teacher.

Ref: 1880 Roswell, Cobb County Census; Cobb County Will Book 2A, pp. 423-417..

Grogan. Thomas Grogan died in DeKalb County, his LWT dated 26 April 1847, probated July 1847, naming his children, and a granddaughter, Rachel Austin. Issue: Richard Grogan was born 1790 in Virginia, farmer, residents of Cobb County. Wife, Sarah, born 1795 in Virginia. Issue: Ansley Grogan, born 1835 Virginia; David Grogan, born 1837 in Virginia; John Grogan, born 1839 Virginia; George Grogan, born 1843 Cobb County. Henry Grogan. Nelly Grogan married William House.

Mary Grogan married Mr. Baker.
Sarah Grogan married Green Austin.
Lucy Grogan.

Ref: 1850 Cobb County Census; DeKalb County Wills

Hamby. Peaton T. Hamby was born 1850 in Georgia, farmer, a resided in Marietta. P. T. Hamby was listed as a minor in Cobb County in 1866, with B. J. Hamby as guardian. He may have been a son of Mary Ann Hamby who died ca 1896 in Cobb County.

P. T. Hamby was married to a sister of Judge George Fletcher Gober, Theresa E. Gober (born 1850). He died on November 18, 1903 at the family residence on Washington Avenue after having been sick for two weeks with the “Melton fever”, a hereditary family disease which assumed an crysipeias form, culminating in a high fever. He was buried in the City Cemetery in Marietta. Hamby was a prominent merchant in Maritta of the firm of P. T. Hamby & Co. and served the city as Alderman. They had six sons and one daughters, as follows:

Thomas J. Hamby, born 1874 in Marietta.
Leila A. Hamby, born 1876 in Marietta, married A. A. Bishop.
Edgar Hamby, born 1878 in Marietta.
George Hamby.
Herbert Hamby.
Homer Hamby.
Hugh Hamby.

Ref: <u>The Marietta Journal</u> dated November 26, 1903; 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.
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Hardage. George Washington Hardage was born 1807 in South Carolina.died 1889, his LWT dated 1/18/1889, probated 5/15/1889, naming wife, Mary Ann (born 1814 in South Carolina) and children. Issue:

Thomas J. Hardage.
Jesse N. Hardage.
James N. Hardage, born 1849 in Georgia..
William P. Hardage.
Robert E. Hardage.
Louisa Hardage, born 1838 in Georgia..
Lucinda E. Hardage, born 1848 in Georgia..
Harriet A. Hardage married Mr. James.
Mary W. Hardage, married M. M. Ware.

Ref: Cobb County Will Book 2-A, pp. 288-290; 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.

Henderson. John Henderson was born 1824 in Georgia. He was a house contractor whose business his son, Charles later assumed charge of. The Henderson Contracting Company built the impressive new court house in Marietta in 1900 and the new jail in 1902.

Wife, Mary, was born 1825 in Georgia. Issue:

Mollie Henderson, born 1856 married Joseph Austin, born 1853, a house carpenter.



Charles E. Henderson, born 1860 married Elizabeth, born 1862 and had a son, Guy Henderson, born 1879 in Marietta. “Mr. Henderson has been very
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successful as contractor and builder and is a young man of push, intelligence and energy, and the work will be done with dispatch and in full compliance with the specifications and contract. He secured the contracts and built the Marietta public school buildings, the elegant new depot of the W. & A. R. R. at this place, the present new court house, and a large number of elegant residences that adorn and beautify our lovely little city.”

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census; The Marietta Journal dated 5/31/1900 and 4/21/1902.

House. William House was born in Virginia and died May of 1876 in Cobb County. His LWT was dated 2/26/1872, probated 5/4/1876. To his wife, Nellie he bequeathed 480 acres in the 13th district, section section of Cobb County (Acworth). Issue:

Elizabeth House.

Lucy House.

Mrs. Minorch Grogan. Issue: Mary Nellie and George Grogan.

Drewry House was born 1826 in South Carolina. His wife was Mary L., Graham (born 1836 in Georgia), a daughter of Malissa Braham.. Issue: Henry G., born 1865; Manarch, born 1869; Edgar, born 1871.

Grogan House.

Henry House.

Ref: Cobb County Will Book 2A, pp. 122-123; 1880 Acworth, Cobb County Census..

Hoy. M. C. Hoy was born 12/18/1819, died 10/22/1890, buried in Fowler Cemetery, Cobb County. Wife, M. T., born 1/17/1815, died 7/30/1901, buried Fowler Cemetery, Cobb County.

Ref: Fowler Cemetery, Cobb County

Humphries. Richard Humphries of English extraction was a native of Chester District, South Carolina and migrated to Franklin County, Georgia where he farmed until he died. He served as a major in the War of 1812.

G. W. Humphries, son of Richard, was born in Chester District, South Carolina and married Zula McIntyre, a daughter of John Gunter McIntyre, a native of Scotland. He settled first in Franklin County, then Morgan County, then DeKalb County, and finally removed to Calhoun County, Alabama where he resided until is death in 1890.

J. R. Humphries, son of G. W. Humphries, was born 1833 in Franklin County, died 1900 in Cobb County. He was a physician and surgeon in Acworth. In 1852 he began studying medicine and graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta in 1854. During the War Between the States he aserved as an assistant surgeon. In 1863 he settled in Acworth. Dr. Humphries was married in 1859 to Sarah Joyce (born 1842 DeKalb County), a daughter of Robert Joyce a native of North Carolina. Sarah died in 1861 and he married again, Miss O. H. Strickland (born Forsyth County), a daughter of Hardy Strickland. Issue: John R. Humphries.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 504-505, Cobb County; Last Will and Testament of Dr. J. R. Humphries dated 11/8/1899, probated 4/2/1900, Cobb County Will Book A, pp. 608-609.

Keheley. James W. Keheley, born 9/8/1813 in South Carolina, died 2/18/1900, in Cobb County buried Bethel Cemetery, Cobb County. Wife, Levinia P., (Vina) 10/21/1819-6/18/1898, buried Bethel Cemetery. Issue:

Ruhamah Meek Keheley 5/29/1845-5/11/1899, buried Bethel Cemetery. Wife, Sarah Harrison Keheley 1850-1914.

L. J. Keheley 5/24/1846-12/1/1919.

James S. Keheley was born 1846 in Georgia, farmer. Wife, Alpha A., born 1856. Issue: William N. Keheley, born 1857 Georgia; Richmond L. Keheley, born 1859 Georgia; Martha C. Keheley, born 1861 Georgia.; James W. Keheley, born 1873 Georgia Hog Mountain, Georgia; George O. Keheley, born 1878 Hog Mountain, Georgia.

Elizabeth Keheley 9/25/1847-11/18/1909.

Ransom Wiley Keheley 4/24/1849-4/15/1920, buried Bethel Cemetery.

Nancy A. 5/24/1850-2/17/1916.

Elizabeth Keheley, born 1850 Georgia.

Mary A. E. Keheley, 12/15/1852-6/17/1892.

Ref: 1880 Hog Mountain, Gwinnett County Census; 1880 Lemons District, Cobb County Census.

Kemp. Solomon Kemp was born 1819 in South Carolina and died 1898 on his farm in Acworth. He was married to Martha, born 1828 in Georgia. His LWT was dated 2/24/1898 and named his wife, Martha Adeline and children. Their issue:

Gillie Kemp (daughter), born 1857 in Acworth.

Hannah Kemp, born 1860 in Acworth.

Lula Kemp, born 1864 in Acworth, married Mr. Johnston.

Ella Kemp, born 1866 in Acworth, married Mr. McGuire.

John Oscar. Kemp, born 1868 in Acworth.

Charles E. Kemp, born 1870 in Acworth.

George Kemp married Sulty.

William T. Kemp

Matilda Kemp married Mr. Hull.

Mary Elizabeth Kemp married Mr. Dobs.

Andrew J. Kemp.

John O. Kemp was a fireman on the W. & A. R. R. One afternoon in March of 1903 he'd come to Marietta to see about the will of his father, Solomon Kemp, which had been filed for probate. After transacting the business he went out on the streets to mingle with his friends and was talking to John D. White who had his leg amputated some months ago. He was sympathizing with Mr. White in his loss, and remarked:

"It don't seem natural for you to lose your leg and not a railroad man. I had rather lose my life than to lose my leg."

He then purchased a cigar from Len Baldwin and lighted it, and turning away, said:
"Good-bye: I've got to go to the railroad and catch a train."

As John attempted to swing onto the ladder of the cab of a passing freight train near the paper mill, his hand caught in the rung of the ladder and his foot missed a landing. As a result he was dragged some distance and when forced to turn loose his hold, his right leg was thrown onto the tract and the rear wheels passed over it, crushing it into jelly.

Ref: 1880 Acworth, Cobb County Census; The Marietta Journal, 1903; Cobb County Will Book 2-A.

King. William King was born 1805 in Georgia. His father was a native of Connecticut. William was a farmer and a fire insurance agent in Marietta. Wife, Sarah E., was born 1809 in Georgia. In 1880, they had a 91 year old aunt living with them. Issue:

Frank King, born 1833 in Georgia, fire insurance agent and farmer, married Sarah J., born 1840, and had issue: Fannie M., born 1865, Clifford M., born 1869, William G., born 1872 and Frank, born 1875 in Marietta.

Roswell King, born 1842 in Georgia, lawyer.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.

Kirkpatrick. Thomas Kirkpatrick was born 1806 in North Carolina, the son of an Irish father. Wife, Parthany, was born 1813 in Georgia. Issue:

Laura T. Kirkpatrick, born 1855 in Georgia.

Ann E. Kirkpatrick, born 1857 in Georgia.

Nettie M. Kirkpatrick, born 1861 in Georgia.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.

Kiser. John Kiser died in 1866? In Cobb County. His LWT directed that his property be sold and divided between the heirs, viz: Margaret M. Davis, W. J. Kiser, Jane E. Abbott, M. P. Kiser, Mary A. Barge, the heirs of Pinkney L. Kiser, deceased, Permelia A. McWilliams, Marian C. Kiser and John F. Kiser.

Pinkney L. Kiser, born ca 1830 was married to Letitia T. Casey on 2/25/1847 in Carroll County, Georgia. He was deceased at the time of his father's death. His wife, Letitia, born 1829 in Georgia, resided on a farm i Campbell County. Issue: William C. Kiser, born 1854; Jefferson P. Kiser, born 1861; Pinkney L. Kiser, born 1864.

Ref: Cobb County Will Book 2-A, page 42; 1880 Campbell County Census.

Lemon. Robert Lemon of Irish lineage was a native of South Carolina and a prosperous farmer. During the American Revolution he served as a soldier in the patriot army. In 1822 he came to Georgia and settled in DeKalb County, within six miles of Atlanta. He died in 1848.

James Lemon, son of Robert, was born in Anderson District, South Carolina and settled in DeKalb County in 1821, building the first frame house in Decatur. It was in Decatur that he began the business of farming and merchandising. He served as a soldier in the War of 1812. In 1843 he removed to Marietta, near Acworth, where he died in 1849. He was married to Mary B. Telford, the granddaughter of William Telford, a native of Scotland.

James Lemon, son of James, was born 1835 in Decatur, DeKalb County. During 1858 he engaged with his brother, Smith Lemon, in merchandising in Acworth. In June of 1861 he enlisted in Company A, 18th Georgia Regiment under Capt. O'Neil and participated in the battles of Epling's Landing, Seven Pines, Richmond, Gaines' Mill, etc. After the battle of Sharpsburg he was detailed for hospital duty for three months before returning as captain during the battles of Fredericksburg, Gettysburg and Knoxville. In 1856 he was married to Eliza Davenport, the daughter of Thomas and Clara (Pierce) Davenport. Eliza was born 1836. By her he had ten children. Issue:

Mary Lemon, born 1864 in Acworth.

Sarah Lemon, born 1867 in Acworth.

George Lemon, born 1869 in Acworth.

Alva Lemon, born 1871 in Acworth.

Edward Lemon, born 1873 in Acworth.

James Lemon, born 1875 in Acworth.

Clayton Lemon, born 1878 in Acworth.

Two brothers, George L. and James Lemon, were partners with T. F. Moore and Orlando Awtry in Acworth Mills which was located on the W. & A. Railroad on the east side of town. It was a brick building and had the capacity to grind several hundred bushels of corn per day. However this flouring and corn mill was completely destroyed by fire in January of 1902. The fire caught in the roof from a defective flue or from a spark from a passing train.

Orlando Awtry, a son of William Hill Awtry and nephew of Merrill Awtry, was born 9/13/1855 in Villa Rica, Carroll County, and died 10/4/1943. He was married in 1881 to Belle Lemon.

Ref: 1880 Acworth, Cobb County Census; The Marietta Journal dated 1/16/1902; Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 505, Cobb County.
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Legg. Nathaniel Legg was born 1817 in Georgia. His father was a native of Virginia. He was married secondly to Mary A. Smith, born 1839 in Georgia who had a son, James E. Smith, born 1859 in Georgia.

Issue by first wife:

Thomas E. Legg 1845 in Georgia, farmer, married Amanda (born 1852) and had issue: Nancy J., born 1874 in Marietta; William F., born 1877 in Marietta and George C., born 1878 in Marietta.

James A. Legg, born 1850 in Georgia.

Issue by second wife:

Ida F. Legg born 1866 in Marietta.

Solon A. Legg, born 1868 in Marietta.

Newton R. Legg, born 1872 in Marietta.

Edwin M. Legg, born 1873 in Marietta.

Millie L. Legg, born 1879 in Marietta.

Lester. G. N. Lester, born 1826 in South Carolina, was a Judge of the Superior Court. His wife was Margaret, born 1838 in Georgia. They had a rather commodious home in Marietta, employing a gardener. Issue:

- Mary Lester, born 1857 in Marietta.
- David P. Lester, born 1858 in Marietta, was a lawyer.
- Joseph Lester, born 1862 in Marietta.
- George Lester, born 1864 in Marietta.
- Irwin Lester, born 1867 in Marietta.
- Robert Lester, born 1871 in Marietta.
- Sallie Lester, born 1874 in Marietta.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.



McClatchey. D. F. McClatchey was born 1844 in Tennessee and owned a grocery store in Marietta. Wife, Adda, born 1844 in Georgia. Issue:

- Lelia McClatchey, born 1870 in Marietta.
- Gracie McClatchey, born 1873 in Marietta.
- Addie McClatchey, born 1875 in Marietta.
- D. F. McClatchey, born 1877 in Marietta.
- Homer McClatchey, born 1878 in Marietta.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.

McDonald. Charles James McDonald was born 1793 in Charleston, South Carolina and died December 1860 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia. He was married to Anne Franklin (1801-1834), a daughter of Abednego Franklin and his wife, Mary Graves Cleveland Franklin. He left an extensive LWT in Cobb County dated 6/22/1860, probated 1/24/1861, specifying that he was to be buried in the Episcopal burying ground in Marietta between his lamented wife, Eliza, and his daughter, Ella. His first wife, Eliza McDonald died 1860, her LWT dated 11/5/1858, probated 6/4/1860. She named her niece, Sarah Roane Harrison of Richmond, Virginia and a nephew, Frank G. Ruffin of Chesterfield County, Virginia. His second wife was heir to the Fredeger Iron Works in Richmond, Virginia which was part of the marriage agreement as well as a large number of slaves.Issue:

- Ella McDonald died before 1860, buried in Episcopal Cemetery, Marietta.
- Bedney Franklin McDonald, born 1819 in Georgia and was a mining engineer. He resided in Gainesville, Hall County Georgia. Wife, Mary L., was born 1835 in Georgia. Their issue: Charles J., born 1863; Martha L., born 1868; Anna E., born 1870; John T. R., born 1872; Bedney F., born 1874; Andrew J., born 1875 and Mary J., born 1878 in Gainesville.
- Mary Anne McDonald 1823-1881.
- Katherine Eliza McDonald, born 1826, married Dean M. Dunwody of McIntosh County.
- Charles J. C. McDonald 1834-1836.
- Mary Ann McDonald married Alexander S. Atkinson of Camden County.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census; Cobb County Will Book 2A, pp. 42-46 and pp. 110-112; 1880 Gainesville, Hall County Census

Moore. Thomas H. Moore was born 1811 in Georgia, farmer. Wife, Amanda N., was born 1828 in Georgia. Issue:

Daniel B. Moore, born 1860 in Georgia.
Ella A. Moore, born 1863 in Georgia.
Eva V. Moore, born 1866 in Georgia.
Charles Teah Moore, born 1870 in Marietta.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.

Nichols. J. S. Nichols was born 1820 in Rhode Island. He came to Georgia about 1860 to be the dancing master in Marietta. Wife, Mary C., was born 1834 in Maine. Issue:

Maggie Nichols, born 1862 in Marietta.
Two grandchildren, Ola and Ida Chase.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census

Phillips. William Phillips was born 1825 in North Carolina. He was President of the M & U Georgia Railroad. Wife, Mary, was born 1833 in North Carolina. They removed to Marietta about 1855. Issue:

William Phillips, born 1856 in Marietta, was a locomotive engineer.
George Phillips was born 1857 in Marietta.
Henry Phillips was born 1861 in Marietta.
Marian Phillips was born 1866 in Marietta.
Mary Phillips was born 1874 in Marietta.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.

Power. John Power and his wife, Sarah (Woodall) Power resided in Laurens County, South Carolina. Their known issue as follows:

Nancy Power, born 4/21/1777 Laurens Co.

John Power, born 11/17/1778 in Laurens County, South Carolina, died 10/4/1809 in Laurens Co.

Joseph Power, born 3/6/1780 in Laurens County, South Carolina, died 6/10/1875 in Cobb County, Georgia. He served with the South Carolina Militia during the War of 1812. Joseph was married to Isabella Ballew (born in South Carolina. They first established a home in Franklin County, Georgia about 1816, removing to DeKalb County in 1827. In 1834, Joseph and Isabella were divorced in DeKalb County. Isabella died 1848 in Cobb County. The family had settled settle in the Mount Bethel Community about 1839. In 1857 Joseph married again, the widow, Nancy Martin. Joseph and his first wife, Isabella, were buried in the Power-Martin Family Cemetery in Mount Bethel Community, Cobb County. The second wife, Nancy, was buried in the Spring Springs Methodist Church Cemetery, in Sandy Springs, Georgia. There is a Joseph Power listed
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on the 1850 Cobb County Census, age 62, farmer, born in South Carolina; wife, Nancy, age 62, born in South Carolina.

Samuel Power, born 8/7/1781 in Laurens County, South Carolina, died 9/5/1829 in Cobb County, Georgia.

Thomas Power, born 4/2/1785 in Laurens County, South Carolina, died 1/18/1852. Thomas was listed on the 1850 Cobb County Census, in the home of Joseph Power.

Margaret Power, born 7/26/1786 in Laurens County, South Carolina, died 1/20/1832.

Ellen Power, born 1/31/1788 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

James Power, born 4/15/1790 in Laurens County, South Carolina, died 12/16/1870 in Cobb County, Georgia, buried in Paper Mill Road Cemetery. It was James Power who owned and operated Power's Ferry on the Chattahoochee River (near Interstate 285).

Ref: Early Cobb Settlers by Burton L. Terrell; 1850 Cobb County Census.

Ruff. Martain Lenkin Ruff, born 5/4/1805 in Henry County, died October 1876 in Cobb County, his LWT dated 1/14/1876, probated 10/16/1876. To his wife, Judith, he bequeathed his grist mill in lot 76 of the 19th district, 4th section of Dade County. Judith was born 1812 in Georgia and resided after her husband's death in Smyrna. Issue:

Judith Alma Ruff, born 1856 in Cobb County.

Irene E. Ruff. Issue: Solan Z. and Ida.

James H. Ruff, born 1842 in Georgia..

Cisley C. Ruff, wife of James Douda.

Elizabeth C. Ruff, wife of William W. Pace.

Mary Ann Ruff, wife of Daniell Reid.

Nancy A. Ruff, wife of John R. Reid.

Judith Abiah Ruff.

Henry C. Ruff, born 1845 in Georgia, farmer, resident of Smyrna. Wife, Minerva A., born 1850. Issue: Polly W., born 1869; Bertrand Z., born 1871; Ida B., born 1873; Mamie D., born 1875; Mehedebal, born 1876; and Florence, born 1878 in Smyrna, Cobb County..

Martin Lovejoy Ruff, born 1848 in Georgia, farmer..

John W. Ruff.

Solan Z. Ruff died before 1876, married Susan Varner, daughter of Matthew Varner. Son: Mathew V. Ruff was named in the LWT of his grandfather Varner.

Ref: Cobb County Will Book 2A, pp. 124-126; 1880 Smyrna, Cobb County Census.
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Sessions. William M. Sessions was born March 12, 1827 in Spalding County, Georgia and died February 10, 1903 in Marietta, Georgia. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1849. In 1869 he was elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Brunswick Circuit, which position he filled for thirteen years. In 1875 he removed from Blackshear, Georgia to Marietta where he practiced law. In 1886, he was elected Mayor of Marietta and served one term. In 1862 he was married to Miss Melissa McKinney (born 1837), a native of South Carolina and by her had seven children, viz: Moultrie M. Sessions, born 1864; George H. Sessions, born 1873; Sallie W. Sessions, born 1867; Susan M. Sessions, born 1867; M. Carrie Sessions, born 1869; and Lena F. J., born 1876, wife of George D.

Anderson of Marietta; and Walter L. Sessions, born 1866, of Birmingham, Alabama. The LWT of W. M. Sessions was dated 1/28/1903, probated 3/1903 and named children: Moultrie M., Walter L., George H., Carrie, and Lena Sessions Anderson, wife of George D. Anderson.



Judge William M. Sessions.

Colonel Moultrie M. Sessions, son of Judge William W. Sessions, followed in his father's footsteps. In March of 1900 he announced his candidacy for Judge of the Superior Court of the Blue Ridge Circuit. Colonel Moultrie was born 1864 in Cherokee County, Georgia and practiced law in Marietta having been admitted to the bar under Judge James R. Brown in 1882. He first practiced law in Ellijay, Georgia before coming to Marietta. He was married

and had four sons.



Colonel Moultrie M. Sessions

An critical advertisement in the newspaper accused M. M. Sessions of being incompetent and not being of good native intellect and "not a whit above the average intellectually, educationally he is below par, and professionally almost zero...He was in a neighboring town a few days ago, and wishing to announce his candidacy in the local newspaper, went into the office for that purpose, and at the editor's request wrote his card spelling candidate 'c-a-n-i-d-a-t-e. No,

Brigadier, I am afraid you cannot date your judicial career from next October. Get a better education, learn more law, and above all cultivate a calm, judicial mind and perhaps sometime during the next century you may be elected a Justice of the Peace." Signed, Democrat.

Judge George F. Gober won the election!

Ref: The Marietta Journal 3/29/1900; Obituary of William M. Sessions, The Marietta Journal, dated 2/26/1903; 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census; The Marietta Journal 5/3/1900; Cobb County Will Book 2-A.



Trammell. William Trammell of Scotch-Irish descent, was born in South Carolina and married Miss Lynch. He served three years in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War under Capt. Daniel Duff and Colonel Brandon. He was at the Siege of Savannah in December of 1778; the battle of King's Mountain on October 7, 1780 where he lost an arm; and the battle of Cowpens, South Carolina on January 17, 1781. He died December of 1843 in Macon County, North Carolina.

Jehu Trammell, son of William, was born in Union District, South Carolina and came to settle in Habersham County, Georgia in 1818.

Leander Newton Trammell, son of Jehu, was born June 5, 1830 in Habersham County And died July 1900 in Cobb County. At the age of nineteen he entered a boarding school at Batt's Creek (now Hiwassee College) in Tennessee. In 1856 he attended the law school in Lebaon, Tennessee and thereafter located in Ringgold, Catoosa County, Georgia. In 1861 he was elected to represent Catoosa County in the general assembly. In 1863 he

entered the Confederate Service as Quartermaster with the rank of captain. In 1866 he resumed his law practice in Calhoun, Gordon County, and from 1867-8 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention. In 1870 he was elected to the state senate. In 1883 he was chairman of the democratic executive committee. In October of 1881 he was appointed by Gov Gordon to the railroad commission, and again in 1887 and 1893. In 1856 he was married to Miss Zenobia J. Barclay, daughter of Elihu S. Barclay. Issue:

Mary M., wife of Samuel B. Scott of Atlanta.

Paul B. of Atlanta.

Elizabeth V., wife of George L. Morris of Birmingham, Alabama.

William J. of Marietta.

Alice N., wife of Walter L. Sessions of Marietta.

Fleta T., wife of Frank E. Boston of Atlanta.

Margaret Z.

Leander N., Jr.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 506-508, Cobb County; Last Will and Testament of Leander N. Trammell dated 8/3/1890, probated 7/3/1900, Cobb County Will Book A, pp. 612-615.
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Turner. John H. Turner died 1877 in Cobb, his LWT dated 12/13/1876, probated 2/1877. Wife, Mary L. Issue:

Homer P. Turner.

William H. Turner.

Stephen S. Turner.

Virginia A. Turner, wife of Joseph E. Hunt.

Florida L. Turner.

Luella B. Turner.

Francis A. Turner.

Martha J. Turner, wife of Yancey Dailey.

Ref: Cobb County Will Book 2A, pp. 129-131
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Varner. Matthew Varner was born 1765 in Baltimore, Maryland and died 7/29/1847 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. He was married on 8/17/1787 in Rowan County, North Carolina to Susannah Henley (1769-1830). Issue:

Mahala Varner, born 1798 in Oglethorpe County.

Olive Varner, born 1798 in Oglethorpe County.

William Varner, born 1800 in Oglethorpe County.

Sarah Varner, born 1805 in Oglethorpe County.

Matthew Varner, born 1813 in Oglethorpe County, died 1867 in Cobb County, his LWT dated 1/24/1861, probated 8/23/1867. He was married to Sarah G. Issue: Sarah Pope Smith; Lucy A. Mobley; Susan V. Ruff; and George M. Varner. His grandson, Matthew V. Ruff, son of Susan V. Ruff, was named.

Ref: Cobb County Will Book 2A, pp. 33-34.

Wiley. Samuel Wiley was born 1799 in South Carolina. His parents came from Ireland and they were farmers. Wife, Jeannette, was born 1808 in South Carolina. Issue:

William M. Wiley, born 1848 in Georgia, farmer, married Angelina, born 1848 and had issue: Annie, born 1872, Luther, born 1874, Nevetta, born 1876 and William P., born 1879 in Marietta.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.

Withers. Edward A. Withers was born 1830 in England and came to Marietta ca 1854 to establish a manufacturing plant where he built steam engines. Wife, Sarah, was born 1831 in England. Issue:

Thomas Withers, born 1855 in Marietta.
George Withers, born 1858 in Marietta.
Emma Withers, born 1865 in Georgia.
William Withers, born 1868 in Georgia.
Arthur Withers, born 1872 in Marietta.
Laura Withers, born 1875 in Marietta.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.

Wooton. Daniel B. Wooton was born 1850 in Georgia, farmer, and resides in the Lemons District. Wife, Sarah M., Harris, 6/15/1851-1/11/1917, buried Bethel Cemetery. Issue:

Emma F. Wooton, born 1874 in Cobb County.
Robert D. Wooton was born 6/18/1877 in Cobb County and died 3/8/1955, buried Bethel Cemetery.

Ref: 1880 Census Lemons District, Cobb County; Bethel Cemetery.

York. John J. York was born 1823 in South Carolina. He was married to Susan, born 1826 in Georgia. Issue:

Mark L. York, born 1851 in Georgia.
William R. York, born 1853 in Georgia.
James M. York, born 1856 in Georgia.
Laura J. York, born 1858 in Alabama.
Jasper R. York, born 1861 in Georgia.
Joseph J. York, born 1863 in Georgia.
Mary E. York, born 1866 in Georgia.
Sarah York, born 1868 in Marietta.
John H. York, born 1874 in Marietta.

Ref: 1880 Marietta, Cobb County Census.