

COWAN

George Cowan, b. N. C. 1764, w., Margary, b. 1770 N. C., listed 1850 Jackson Co. Ga. Census with s, William, b. 1795 Ga. Removed to Jackson Co. Ga. before 1784, for he sold land in Orr's dist. of Jackson Co. which he owned 1784-1797. He participated in est. of Thomas Winn, Inv. dtd 10/5/1804 Jackson Co. Retns, P. 225-232, with Elisha Winn, admr. According to deed records, he had transactions beginning 1804, drawing in 1805 Ga. Land Lottery, resident of Jackson Co. He was listed 1830 Jackson Co. Census, aged 60 to 70 years. Hew drew in 1827 Land Lottery, from Jackson Co., and was Justice of Inf. Ct. Jackson Co. 1805. Listed 1790 Bertie Co. N. C. Census. Jackson Co. deeds reflect that he owned 180 acres on Curry's Creek, a lot in Jefferson, Ga. on Broad Street, 150 acres on Cassey Creek, etc. Issue:

I. George Cowan, Jr. www.georgiapioneers.com

II. William Cowan, b. 1795 Jackson Co. Ga., m. 7/22/1819 Hall Co., Elizabeth Reed. He was Justice of Inf. Ct. of Hall Co. 1821, listed on 1830-40 Hall Co. Census, 1850 Jackson Co. Census in household of his father, George, Sr. Issue:

1. Stephen D. Cowan, b. 12/10/1823 Hall Co. Ga., d. 11/19/1900 Cobb Co. Ga., bur. Hickory Grove cemetery, near Acworth, Ga. He m. 1st 5/25/1845, Hall Co., Miss Antineth Williamson; her name appearing on 1850 Jackson Co. Census as "Eliza Ann", m. 2d 11/19/1856 Hall Co. Ga., Mary Elizabeth Tanner, b. 1/26/1837, d. 9/8/1874, bur. Hickory Grove cemetery, near Acworth, Cobb Co. Ga. A deed dated 8/25/1856 Hall Co. establishes Stephen D. Cowan lived Hall Co. in 1845, before removing to Jackson Co. His LWT dtd 1/1/1894, recorded Cobb Co. WB 2-A, P. 621, naming w., Mary Elizabeth and her three children, viz: James Luther, Emory L. and Clara Jane Cowan. Also names his daus., Gertie L., and Cora E. Lilly, and s. Henry B. Cowan. The tombstone of Mary Elizabeth Tanner Cowan in Hickory Grove Cemetery:

Other children of William Johnson Cowan were: Frank Newton Cowan, b. 1838 Jackson Co. Ga. m. 11/13/1867 Cobb Co. Mary M. Gresham, bur. Liberty Hill Cemetery, Cobb Co. Ga.; James Madison Cowan, b. 4/26/1840 Jackson Co. Ga., d. 7/31/1889 San Saba Co., Tx., m. 4/14/1867 Anna Eliza Cowan, b. 11/15/1847 Cobb Co., d. 5/16/1884 San Saba Co., Tx., dau. of William Johnson Cowan, m. 10/19/1868 Cobb Co. Ga., d. 3/30/1912 Snyder, Tx, m. John B. Coleman II, b. 5/12/1865 Green Co. Ala., d. 10/1957 Midland, Tx, on 2/12/1893; and C. A. Asberry Cowan, b. 1843 Jackson Co. Ga.

V. Mary J. Cowan m. James Orr 4/18/1826 Jackson Co. Ga., and had a son, S. W. Orr.

"Mary E. Cowan, b. 11/12/1842, died 9/12/1912." Issue:

- a. Indiana Gertie Cowan, b. 1847 Jackson Co. Ga.
- b. Ann E. Cowan, b. 1848 Jackson Co. Ga.
- c. Edward G. Cowan, b. 1849 Jackson Co. Ga.
- d. Arch B. Cowan, b. 4/15/1850, d. 10/20/1874, bur.

Hickory Grove cemetery, near Acworth, Ga., Cobb, Co., "the son of Stephen D. and E. A. Cowan."

e. James Luther Cowan, b. 3/27/1879, d. 8/16/1903 Cobb Co., Ga., bur. Hickory Grove cemetery, "the son of Stephen D. Cowan and M. E. Cowan."

- f. Emory L. Cowan.
- g. Clara Jane Cowan.
- h. Cora E. Cowan m. Mr. Lilly.
- i. Henry B. Cowan.

Elijah Cowan's LWT dtd 2/8/1810, pvd 7/6/1812 Jackson Co., Ga., names w., Prudence, and sons, William, Edward and Stephen "as they come of age." He m. Prudence Stovall. Elijah Cowan believed to be a bro. of George Cowan, as Elijah's s., William, was living in George's household 1850 Jackson Co. Census. William Cowan mentioned a brother, Middleton, not named in LWT of his father, Elijah, however.

Jackson Co. DB H, P. 195, 2/4/1822, William Cowan of Hall Co. to Joseph Yarborough lands on waters of Candler's Creek, being part of two surveys, one originally granted to Joseph Gunnels and Thomas B. Scott, and conveyed by them "to the heirs of Elijah Cowan, the father of William Cowan, and laid off to him in the division of his father's estate." Issue of Elijah:

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I. Edward Cowan, b. 1790/1800 Jackson Co. Ga., listed 1830 Hall Co. Census.

II. Stephen Cowan, b. 1800 Jackson Co. Ga. m. Sarah Russle 1/13/1831 Jackson Co.; Capt. of Jackson Co. Militia 1840; listed 1850 Jackson Co. Census. Issue: James, b. 1831; Julia, b. 1829; Edward, b. 1833; John, b. 1835; Elijah, b. 1837; Jane, b. 1839; Juda, b. 1841; Stephen, b. 1845; and William, b. 1845, all Jackson Co. Ga.

III. Middleton Cowan, b. 1797 Jackson Co. Ga. m. 2d Mrs. Eliza Silman, 11/9/1837 Jackson Co., his LWT dtd 2/14/1877, pvd 5/7/1877, Jackson Co. Ga., P. 250-251, names w., Eliza G. and stepson, J. B. Silman. Eliza, b. 1812 Ga. Listed 1850 Jackson Co. Ga. Census.

IV. William Johnson Cowan, b. 5/7/1803 Jackson Co. Ga. m. 1/6/1825 June Posey Winn, b. 1/11/1808, Jackson Co. Ga., d. 3/7/1863 Cobb Co. Ga. He d. 1873 Ga. Listed 1850 Cherokee Co. Ga. Census. Issue: M. A., dau., b. 1828; Thomas, b. 1832; J. R., son, b. 1833 [John Cowan discovered the first Helena Montana Goldmine in 1860's and in 1893 went to Tx. to search for gold]; William W., b. 1836, all Jackson Co. Ga. William Johnson Cowan sold the prop. conveyed him by est. of his father, Elijah Cowan, 2/4/1822 Jackson Co., the orig. tract containing 300 acres, but William deeded 250 acres. William had three sons and four daus, though none of them were named in his LWT dtd 5/24/1873 Jackson Co. Ga. Instead, he named his bro., Middleton Cowan and sister, Mary J. Orr, and nephew, S. W. Orr.

New Additions by Jeannette Holland Austin

Stephen D. Cowan (1823-1900), son of William Cowan, resided in Acworth, Cobb County, Georgia. The 1880 Census:

Steve Cowan 56 GA GA SC farmer

Mary E., wife, 37 GA SC SC www.georgiapioneers.com

Henry B., son 13 GA GA GA

Girtie L., daughter, 11 GA GA GA

William, son, 9 GA GA GA

Cora E., daughter, 6 GA GA GA

Luther, son 1 GA GA GA

Jane Clark, Mother, 81 GA GA GA