

Henry Gay, b. ca 1710, his LWT dtd 1/7/1779, pvd 4/16/1779 Rockbridge Co., Va., WB I, P. 46. To his w., Martha, he left "the land on which I now live from the line of my grandson's place and at the decease of my wife the land is to fall to my daughter, Sary." Names gr-son, Henry; s-i-l, John Frazer; gr-son, James Frazer; s-i-l, John Gay; dau., Ann Frazer; dau, Martha and her three children, i. e., Mary, Ann, Martha; gr-son, David Moor; dau, Rebecca; gr-dau, Martha Glespay "in case she lives with her grandmother until of age". S-in-law, John Frazer, and w. exrs. Henry Gay also had s., Henry Gay, Jr., who predeceased him, but mentioned his father in his LWT, 1759 Rockbridge Co. Va. Issue:

- I. Sarah Gay, d. 1822, m. Archibald Gilkerson. Issue: Henry Gay Gilkerson.
- II. Elizabeth Gay, d. 1785, m. David Moore; 11/19/1766, David Moore, the orphan of David Moore, age 14, chose Henry Gay his gdn.
- III. Ann Gay m. Capt. James Frazer. Issue: John Frazer.
- IV. Martha Gay m. John Gillespy. Issue: Mary, Ann and Martha.
- V. Rebecca Gay m. Mr. Thompson. Issue: Henny Thompson named in LWT of Martha Gay dtd 4/7/1785, pvd 5/3/1785 Rockbridge Co., Va. WB I, P. 229.
- VI. Jennet Gay m. John Frazer. Issue: Henry and Samuel Frazer, named in LWT of Martha Gay.
- VII. John Gay, Jr., b. ca 1730 Va., w., Mary. John d. 1759. His w., Mary, had s., Henry, an infant child in 1759. They lived Rockbridge Co. Va. His LWT dtd 12/6/1759 names w., Mary; father, Henry; s., Henry, infant. The widow renounced the Will and later moved to have the exr, Henry Gay, summoned to settle the estate. Her s, Henry, was left "part of 347 acres promised to John by his father, John Gay." Issue of John Gay:

1. Henry Gay, b. ca 1758 Rockbridge Co. Va., d. after 1815, Emanuel Co. Ga. He first lived Burke Co. where he drew in 1805 Ga. Land Lottery. The first record of him in Emanuel Co. is deed dtd 2/9/1810, John Raiford of Jefferson Co. to Henry Gay of Burke Co., 65 1/2 acres orig. gtd Raiford 11/14/1798. 7/1/1815 deed of Henry Gay of Emanuel Co. to William Price of Burke Co., 85 1/2 acres on David's Branch in Burke Co., bt from John Raiford 11/14/1798. Henry m. Jane Henderson, dau. of Jones Henderson, with William Galloway surety on marr. bond 4/15/1785 Rockbridge Co. Va. Henry Gay named in LWT of his gr-father, Henry Gay... "To my grandson, Henry, 250 acres of land by way of intail, joining lines west Robert Lockridge and 14 pounds...." Henry Gay also mentioned in LWT of his gr-mother, Martha Gay, dtd 1785 Rockbridge Co. Va. Issue of Henry Gay:

- a. Josiah Gay, b. 1790 Burke Co. Ga., drew in 1827 Ga. Land Lottery, resident of Emanuel Co., m. Sally Beddingfield 11/13/1817 Laurens Co., Ga., dau. of Solomon Beddingfield who named his dau. in LWT dtd 9/23/1817, pvd 2/12/1818 Laurens Co. Ga. Sarah "Sally" was b. 1792 Ga. Josiah and Sarah Gay listed on 1850-70 Laurens Co. Census. The LWT of Josiah Gay dtd 11/27/1865 Laurens Co., naming w., Sarah, gr-son, William Gay, the s. of James B. Gay, s., Jacob Gay, and s., Hardy Gay. Issue of Josiah Gay as follows:

- i. Jacob Gay, b. 1825 m. Elizabeth Faulk 8/6/1846 Laurens Co., listed 1850 Laurens Co. Census. Issue: William Gay, b. 1846 Laurens Co., and Leroy, b. 1848 Laurens Co. Ga.

- ii. Hardy Gay, b. 1825 Ga., farmer, w., Elizabeth, b. 1836 Ga. Issue: Henry L., b. 1858, Bryant N., b. 1859 Laurens Co. Ga.

iii. Josiah Gay, b. 1826 Ga., m. Isabella Jenkins, 8/27/1854 Laurens Co. Ga., served in Co. H., 14th Regt, Ga. Inf., Army of N. Va., Blackshear Gds, Laurens Co., Ga., died of wounds 6/13/1864, after being wounded in Spotsylvania Co. Va., bur. Hollywood cemetery, Richmond Co., Va.

iv. Henry Gay, b. 1830 Laurens Co. Ga. m. Cinderella Gilder, served Co. H., 14th Regt, Ga. Infantry, Army of N. Va., Blackshear Gds, Laurens Co., Ga. Pvt, wounded at Fredericksburg 12/13/1862, released at Newport News 6/26/1865.

v. Eliza Gay, b. 1831 Laurens Co. Ga.

vi. James Bryant Gay, b. 1836 Laurens Co. Ga., w.,

Charlotte, b. 1845 Ga., listed 1860-70 Laurens Co. Ga. Census. Issue:

William, b. 1860, James C., b. 1870, Laurens Co. Ga.

vii. William J. Gay, b. 1839 Laurens Co. Ga., Pvt. in Co. H., 14th Regt, Ga. Inf., Army of N. Va., Blackshear Gds, Laurens Co., d. of typhoid fever in General Hospital, Danville, Va. 10/11/1862.

viii. Sarah Gay, b. 1840 Laurens Co. Ga.

ix. Augustus Gay, b. 1853 Laurens Co. Ga.

x. Mary Gay, b. 1855 Laurens Co. Ga.

b. Nathaniel Gay, b. 1805 Burke Co. Ga., listed 1850 Laurens Co. Census. Issue:

i. Laura Gay, b. 1836 Laurens Co. Ga.

ii. Masura Gay, b. 1839 Laurens Co. Ga.

iii. Susan Gay, b. 1842 Laurens Co. Ga.

iv. Jacob Gay, b. 1845 Laurens Co. Ga.

v. Julia Ann Gay, b. 1850 Laurens Co. Ga.