

John Lavender, Sr., b. ca 1740, d. 1800/1810, prob. Jones Co., N. C. He was listed on 1790 and 1800 Jones Co., N. C. Census. The first deed found for him in Jones Co., N. C. was 1774, making several purchases for land on n.s. of Trent River, s. s. of Black Swamp Jones DB B, P. 8, 1/9/1779, Elisha Blackshear to John Lavender 120 acres, n. s. Trent River. Jones DB C, P. 176-177, John Lavender, planter to Lemuel Lavender, his son, 12/22/1783, a gift of land, 150 acres on Trent River. Jones DB G, P. 368-9, 6/24/1793, John Lavender, Sr. to John, Jr., 45 acres, upper part of Lot 2 on s.s. of Trent River.

John Lavender, Sr. was exr of his brother's LWT, William Lavender, dtd 5/24/1780 Jones Co., N. C., the latter of which received a land grant in Jones Co. 10/16/1762, as evidenced by a deed dtd 11/28/1832, DB 19, P. 122-125, between Samuel Hill and David Green, as containing 84 acres on Gum Branch near Beaver Creek, n. by Trent River; also a tract on n.s. of Trent River at Beaver Creek of 100 acres, which was sold by M. Rhem to William Lavender 1/15/1776.

Jones Co. N. C. Invs., Settlements, Gdns. Accts 1809-1829, P. 88-9, Est. of Hannah Lavender, decd, with James Green, exr. Mentions int. from 2/1805 to 2/1812, settlement with John Lavender with Nancy, Sally and Levin. The Est. of William Lavender, decd, James Green, exr, also mentions settlements with John, Nancy and Sally Lavender. William Lavender, Sr. mentioned in his LWT dtd 1780, his sons, Benjamin, William Lane Lavender, Levin Probant Lavender and Melissa Lavender. Issue of John, Sr., follows:

I. Lemuel Lavender, b. ca 1755/65, listed on 1790 and 1800 Jones Co., N. C. Census.

II. John Lavender, Jr., b. 1765 Jones Co., N. C., settled first Screven Co., Ga., later Wilkinson Co., Ga. Jones Co. N. C. DB 18, P. 29, 8/4/1823, John S. Lavender and his wife, Elizabeth of Wilkinson Co., Ga., to Brice George of Appling Co. Ga., apptd an atty in Jones Co. N. C. to receive all due them from est. of Furnifield George. [This is a son of John, Jr., called John S. Lavender.]

John Lavender, Jr. drew in 1805 Ga. Land Lottery, resident of Screven Co. In 1812 John, Sr. deeds to John Jr. 100 acres in Screven Co. In 1817 John Sr. and his w., Sarah, deed 100 acres to their son, Oliver Lavender, Screven Co. Ga. Mts, 7/7/1817, Order for L/A be issued John Lavender, Jr., on est. of John, Sr. John Jr.'s wife, Sarah.

Issue of John Lavender, Jr., follows:

1. Oliver Lavender, b. 1798 Jones Co., N. C., w., Mary, b. 1799 N. C., was still in Screven Co., Ga. in 1818 when he deeded some land to John, Jr. Listed 1830-60 Wilkinson Co. Ga. Census. Issue: Michael, b. 1838 Wilkinson Co., Ga.

2. Levin Lavender, b. 1796 Jones Co., N. C., listed 1830-1850 Wilkinson Co. Ga. Census. He m. 2d Rebecca Wood 1/31/1831 Wilkinson Co., Ga. Issue: Isabel, b. 1838; Elizabeth, b. 1839; Christian, b. 1841; Jane, b. 1844; Benjamin, b. 1845; and Levin, b. 1848, all Wilkinson Co.

3. John S. Lavender, b. 1787 Jones Co., N. C., w., Elizabeth, listed 1820-50 Wilkinson Co., Ga. Census. 6/25/1818, John Lavender and his w., Elizabeth, deeded ten acres of Screven Co. land to Richard Herrington. There is deed dtd 6/10/1817 from Hannah Lavender to John Lavender, Jr. in Screven Co., 20 acres, being pt of 400 acres orig. gtd to John Roberts.

Wilkinson Co. Invs. & Apprs, 2/1858, Inv. of Est. of John S. Lavender, with John Lavender, admn. Listed are Notes of John Lavender, Jr., Charles Nesmith and Lemuel Lavender. Some of the purchasers of the personal property were: Daniel, Richard, Lemuel and Hannah Lavender. Issue as follows:

a. Daniel Lavender, b. 1811 Screven Co., Ga. m. Betsy Hooper 4/15/1831 Wilkinson Co., Ga. Listed on 1840-50 Wilkinson Co. Census. Issue: Frances, b. 1839; Mary, b. 1841; John, b. 1841; Susan, b. 1845; James, b. 1846; and William, b. 1848, all Wilkinson Co. Ga.

b. John Lavender, Jr., b. 1812 Screven Co., Ga. Listed 1850-60 Wilkinson Co. Ga. Census. Issue: John F., b. 1842; Lewis, b. 1847; Walter M., b. 1850; Bryan, b. 1852; Elizabeth, b. 1854, all Wilkinson Co., Ga.

c. Sarah Lavender, b. 1831 Wilkinson Co., m. Wiley G. Allen, 11/11/1852 Wilkinson Co., Ga. Listed 1860 Wilkinson Co. census. Issue: John E. Allen, b. 1854; and James I. Allen, b. 1856, all Wilkinson Co., Ga.

d. Martha Lavender, b. 1832 Wilkinson Co., m. Charles E. Nesmith 11/25/1852 Wilkinson Co., Ga. Listed 1860 Wilkinson Census. Issue: James Nesmith, b. 1854; Martha Nesmith, b. 1856; John Nesmith, b. 1857; and Charles Nesmith, b. 1860, all Wilkinson Co., Ga.

e. Hannah Lavender, b. 1834 Wilkinson Co., Ga. m. Calloway Johnson 2/8/1852 Wilkinson Co., Ga.

f. Elijah Lavender, b. 1837 Wilkinson Co., Ga.