

## LAYFIELD

Smullen Layfield, b. ca 1770, d. after 1805, Hancock Co. Ga.; he first purchased land in Hancock Co. 1802 from Ralph Low, declaring in 1813 tax returns, 205 acres. He was a seaman, from Maryland. His widow, Priscilla, b. ca 1770, was living in 1820, listed on 1820 Hancock Co. Ga. Census, with three sons, two daus. The sons: John Layfield who m. Sally Waller 2/4/1810 Hancock Co.; Londy Layfield who m. Louisa Kenady, 7/22/1832 Hancock Co.; William Layfield who m. Lovie Parish 1/12/1845 Hancock Co. Smullen Layfield was a gr.s. of Randolph Smullen, planter, Somerset Co., Md., LWT dtd 12/9/1743, pvd 2/23/1744, naming issue: Nathaniel Smullin; Edward Smullin; William Smullin; Randolph Smullin; Margaret Layfield; Sarah Layfield; and Edmund Smullin, w., Sarah. The Layfield family begins with the emigrants, Samuel and Col. George Layfield, who d. 5/1703, Somerset Co. Md. Col. Layfield left no descendants, since he did a scandalous thing by marrying his first cousin. there being trials where he was accused of being unmarried. Samuel m. and had two children. [www.georgiapioneers.com](http://www.georgiapioneers.com)