

MITCHELL

Hugh Mitchell, b. 1638 Ireland, d. after 1758 Ireland. According to book, History of Wilkinson County:

"According to family records and tradition, the first known Mitchell ancestor was Hugh Mitchell, born in Ireland 1638, died after 1758. He had a son, John, born about 1700. John had two brothers, William and John. These boys lived with their grandfather and when William, a lad of seventeen years, left Ireland for America, his grandfather, Hugh, then 120 years old, walked with him three leagues to the sea to see him take ship. William landed about Delaware Bay, lived in Pennsylvania for awhile and later settled in St. Paul's Parish." [Columbia County, Ga.]

Issue:

I. William Mitchell.

II. John Mitchell, b. ca 1700 Ireland, having issue:

1. John Mitchell.

2. William Mitchell, b. ca 1753 Ireland, m. Ruth Jackson, dau. of Benjamin Jackson. Listed on 1820-30 Wilkinson Co., Ga. Census. From McCall's Roster of the Revolution:

"William Mitchell came to America from Ireland, aged 17, landed Delaware Bay, settled Pennsylvania, July 3, 1770. He was granted 200 acres of land and settled at Wrightsborough, St. Paul's Parish. A Revolutionary War Soldier and disowned by the Quakers. In 1784 he received a bounty of 287 1/2 acres for service, in Washington County, later Hancock County, Georgia. In 1805 he removed to Wilkinson County where he died. He married Ruth, the daughter of Benjamin Jackson, Revolutionary War Soldier, who died in

Hancock County in 1798. Had issue."

William Mitchell was listed on the Certified List of Georgia Troops, receiving land grants in Washington Co., Ga. of 287 1/2 acres on 6/7/1784, and again on 7/3/1784, on Ogeechee River. From book, History of Wilkinson County:

"William Mitchell was granted 200 acres. Granted Lot No. 43 as settler of Wrightsborough 7/3/1770. When the Quakers repudiated the action of the Patriots August 10, 1774, he was one of the signers, with many others, who, only a few months later joined the rank of Patriots. In 1784 he removed his grant in Washington County on the Ogeechee River, later cut off into Hancock. When, by the treaties of 1802, 1805 the lands east of the Ocmulgee River were secured from the Indians, he moved from Hancock to Wilkinson and settled about twelve miles south to Irwinton towards Jeffersonville."

Wilkes Co. Ga. deed 7/8/1788, William Mitchell and wife, Ruth, of Washington Co. to Absolom Jackson of Town of Washington, 100 acres, in Township of Wrightsborough, part of 250 acres gtd Benjamin Jackson 11/6/1770, the 100 acres to be taken off the lower side.
Issue follows:

I. William Mitchell, lived Wilkinson Co. Ga. in 1830.

II. Benjamin Mitchell, listed 1820 Wilkinson Co. Ga. Census.

III. Isaac Mitchell, b. 1772 Columbia Co., Ga., listed 1820-1850 Wilkinson Co. Ga. Census. His LWT dtd 10/30/1840 Wilkinson Co., naming dau., Seney and her husband, Joseph Payne.

1. Seney Mitchell m. Joseph Payne of Wilkinson Co., Ga. Seney and her husband were not on 1850 census, but their children were enumerated with Isaac Mitchell, her father. From The House Journal of Georgia, P. 186, dtd 1819: "Mr. Fairchild gave notice that he would, after today, move for the appointment of a Bill to alter the name of Seney Crumbly to that of Seney Mitchell and to adopt her as a daughter of Isaac Mitchell."

There was a John Crumbly of Washington Co. living in Wilkinson Co. in 1820 who is not listed on census after 1840. From the tone of Isaac Mitchell's Will, his adopted dau., Seney, could be "natural". He stresses that her husband is to have no portion of his estate and that if he should die without leaving his children anything, that his (Isaac Mitchell) property is to go to his daughter's children.

According to 1840 Wilkinson Co. Census, Seney had three sons and two daughters, however, children listed on census were: Frances Payne, b. 1829 who m. in 1843 William Dickson of Wilkinson Co.; Joseph Payne, Jr., b. 1845; Isaac Payne, b. 1835; and Jeremiah Payne, b. 1838, all Wilkinson Co., Ga.