

OLIVER

John L. Oliver, Sr., Rev. War Soldier, applied for pension 1832, in Clarke Co. Ga., Methodist Minister in S. C. and Ga. Conference, listed 1830-40 Clarke Co. Ga. Census. He was b. 1/12/1762 Chesterfield Co. Va. m. 1789 Franklin Co. N. C., Amey Jones. He m. 1st, before war, Mary Hewitt, Tyrrell Co. N. C. He removed to Edgefield Co. S. C. ca 1823, and to Clarke Co. Ga. ca 1825. Clarke Co. DB K, P. 132-3, John Shackelford to John Oliver of Clarke Co. Ga., 246 acres, 11/2/1814. Clarke DB M, P. 431-2, 10/27/1823, Alexander Hunter to John L. Oliver of Elbert Co. 302 1/2 acres, waters of Robertson's Creek, for \$1700.00. Clarke DB N, P. 233, 1/25/1826, Benjamin F. Tucker to John Oliver, Sr., of Clarke Co., 130 acres on waters of Appalachie River. His LWT dtd 4/3/1845, Clarke Co. WB C, P. 54-56, names issue:

I. Francis H. Oliver, b. 1790/1800 Granville Co. N. C. m. 4/2/1817 Clarke Co. Ga., Mary Owens in Granville, 2d 5/1/1828 Mary Lowe, Clarke Co. Ga. Listed 1830-40 Clarke Co. Ga. Census, having 6 sons, one dau. He d. Warriorstand, Ala. 1849. Clarke DB O, P. 99, 6/2/1829, Israel P. Harvey to Francis H. Oliver, 146 acres on Appalachie River. Clarke Co. DB Q, P. 91, 3/12/1836, Francis H. Oliver of Clarke Co. to John L. Oliver of Clarke Co. for \$4000, "land...being in County of Clarke on the Appalachie River where the said Francis H. Oliver formerly resided," being 677 acres.

II. John L. Oliver, Jr., b. ca 1793 Granville Co. N. C., Methodist Minister, listed 1830-40 Clarke Co. Ga. Census, having 6 daus, one son.

III. Whiting Oliver, b. ca 1795 Granville Co. N. C. m. 12/13/1815 Clarke Co. Ga., Rebecca W. Puryear.

Dionysius Oliver, b. Petersburg, Va. 1735, s. of Thomas Oliver and Mary McCarthy. In 1758 he m. Mary Ann Winfrey, dau. of Valentine Winfrey of Chesterfield Co., Va. [History of Elbert Co.] Another source, Memoirs of Georgia, V. I, P. 281, states that Dionysius Oliver m. Jane Jackson, from a gr-son, W. C. Oliver. "He was a captain in the patriot army and served through the revolutionary war. His brother built the first house in Petersburg, Elbert county, and his wife's family was related to that of Stonewall Jackson...." They removed to Wilkes Co. Ga. before 1779, where he ran a ferry, which he later sold to son, John, 1787. 1785 Wilkes Co. tax digest shows he owned 5000 acres. D. 1818 Elbert Co. Ga. Greene Co. DB 1, P. 96, Dyonysius Oliver and w., Mary Ann of Elbert Co. to Thomas Oliver of Greene Co. 5/21/1791, 412 acres n. fork of Oconee River., wit: John and William Oliver. Known issue:

I. John Oliver of town of Petersburg, his LWT 12/10/1816, pvd 1/6/1817, Elbert Co., Ga., naming w., Susannah, "the land called Sharps Place on the Broad River, 13 slaves, horses, carriages, etc." Prudence T. Watkins, dau., w. of Robert H. Watkins, to have 19 slaves; dau., Polly m. John D. Bibb 2/6/1812 Elbert Co. to have 17 slaves; s, John, the rest of the land "I own in Ga.", including two lots in Petersburg, and a small tract called "the ferry land" on Carolina side of Savannah River.

Memoirs of Georgia, V. I, P. 281: "W. C. Oliver, farmer, Arp. Banks Co., Ga., son of Jackson and Mary (Maxwell) Oliver, was b. in Elbert Co., Ga. in 1836. His paternal grandparents, Dionysius and Jane (Jackson) Oliver, were natives of Va., who early in life settled in Elbert Co...His Maternal grandparents, William and Jane E. (Higginbotham) Maxwell, moved to what was then Franklin, now Banks Co., from Elbert Co...Mr. Oliver was married in 1868 to Miss Mary E. (b. in Franklin, now Banks Co. in 1844), dau. of John and Elizabeth (Scott) Mackey... Of the children born to them eight are living: Dewitt, Lovick, Lenora, Denver, Nettie, Leila and John Jackson...."