

Absalom Tankersley, b. 1767 N. C., listed 1805 Ga. Land Lottery, a resident of Lincoln Co. Listed 1820-30 Lincoln Co. Ga. Census. In 1831, he deeded his land to son, John, and moved in with his son, 1850 Lincoln Co. Census. W., Sarah, b. 1772 Ga. He d. after 1850 Lincoln Co. Ga. Issue:

I. William Tankersley, b. 1805 Lincoln Co., Ga. m. Sydney Jennings, 11/29/1830, Lincoln Co. Ga. Listed 1850 Henry Co. Ga. Census; had a dau, Susan, b. 1833, who m. 3/1/1849 Henry Co., Isaiah Pledger.

II. John Tankersley, b. 1799, Lincoln Co., Ga., m. Lucy, b. 1805 Ga. Listed 1830-50 Lincoln Co. Census. About 1854 he removed to Clayton Co., listed 1860 Clayton Co. Census. His LWT dtd 1/21/1861, pvd 3/8/1862, Clayton Co., Ga. named heirs, except s, Eli, not named, since Eli predeceased his parents, leaving his Will in Fayette Co. naming his mother and father. Issue:

1/ Benjamin Tankersley, b. ca 1816 Lincoln Co., Ga. m. 12/24/1838 Lincoln Co., Ga., Miss Alley Ross. Mentioned in father's LWT.

2/ Eli Tankersley, d. Fayette Co., Ga., Fayette Wills, 1828-97.

3/ Andrew J. Tankersley, b. 1823 Lincoln Co., Ga., m. 1/15/1848 Lincoln Co., Ga., Mary Ann Hambrick, b. 1828 Ga. Listed 1850 Lincoln Census, 1860 Spalding Co. Census., farmer. Issue: Savannah A., b. 1849 Lincoln Co. Ga.; Caroline, b. 1850 Lincoln Co. Ga.; Mary, b. 1851; John, b. 1853; James, b. 1855; Elizabeth, b. 1857 Spalding Co.; Casandra S., b. 1858 Spalding; and Andrew, b. 1860 Spalding Co. Ga. The LWT of Andrew J. Tankersley dtd 7/11/1879, recorded Clayton Co. Wills, P. 42-43, naming sons, George P. and Andrew J.

4/ Sarah Tankersley m. Charles J. Hambrick 1/25/1848 Lincoln Co., Ga.

5/ William Tankersley, b. 1829 Lincoln Co. Ga.

6/ Martha Tankersley, b. 1831 Lincoln Co., Ga. m. C. P. Strickland.

7/ Absalom Tankersley, b. 1832 Lincoln Co. Ga.

8/ Mary Frances Tankersley, b. 10/8/1837 Lincoln Co., Ga., m. William Henry Vickers, b. 4/28/1833 Henry Co., d. 1863 Marietta, Ga., during Civil War, m. 1/11/1854, from family bible. Served Co. A., Spalding Co. 53rd Regt, Ga. Inf., C. S. A. Issue: John Lumpkin Vickers, b. 12/25/1855 Henry Co. and William Absalom Vickers, b. 10/20/1860 Spalding Co., Ga.

9/ Lucy A. Vickers, b. 1843 Lincoln Co. Ga.

III. Capt. Joseph Tankersley, b. 1790 Ga., listed on 1850 Muscogee Co. Ga. census in home of George J. Pitts, age 38, w., Elizabeth, age 29, and issue: John, age 11, Louise, age 8. Joseph lived first in Columbia Co., where deed transactions are found of Absalom, Sr., above, father. He was prob. the father of Griffin Tankersley, b. 1812 Ga., farmer, m. Pheobe L. Ray 12/1/1837 Columbia Co., Ga. listed 1850 Wilkes Census, with issue: Louisa J., b. 1843 Wilkes Co. Ga.