

Meshack S. Turner, d. 1794 Wilkes Co. Ga., w. Rebecca Robertson. In 1782 he was resident of Pittsylvania Co. Va., and in 1788 he witnessed a deed in Wilkes Co. Ga. of Thomas Heard and his wife to his son, James Turner. Wife, Rebecca, named their children in her Will, undtd in Wilkes Co. Ga., pvd. 1/1797. Issue:

I. John Turner, b. Va., apptd admr Est. of his bro., Meshack, in 1808, and in 1807 was admr of est. of Elizabeth Lacy of Wilkes Co. Ga. Will of John Turner dtd 11/4/1820, pvd 1/3/1825, Wilkes Co. Ga., WB HH, P. 182, headed "John Turner of Columbia County." To his son, Stephen, he bequeathed 101 1/4 acres on Sandy Creek in Morgan County, slaves, etc; to his dau., Sarah Billingslea, slaves; to his gr-dau., Martha Rebecca Coleman, slaves. Also names youngest daus., Eliza and Martha; sons, James S., John, William H. and D. Coleman Turner. Wife, Patsy. exrs, son-in-law, Francis Billingslea and son, James Turner.

II. James Turner, purchased land in Wilkes Co. Ga. from Thomas Heard and his wife in 1788.

III. Rebecca Turner m. David Ogletree. David, admr. est. of Meshack Turner in 1808, Wilkes Co, also lived Wilkes Co. in 1820. Minutes, Inferior Court, Wilkes Co., P. 69, "11/9/1822, David Ogletree, decd., William Robertson and Rebecca Ogletree apptd admrs."

IV. Susannah Turner m. Philip White.

V. Sally Turner m. William Billingslea. P. 201, Wilkes Co. Wills, 1792-1801, Will of Francis Billingslea, naming his sons, Samuel, Walter, William, Francis, Cyrus, Clement, Howell, James, John, dau., Sarah Norris and Polly Turner, dtd 12/2/1798, pvd 1/1/1799. P. 15, Minutes of Inferior Court, Wilkes Co. 1799-1801: "John Bell chooses William Billingslea guardian in place of Francis Billingslea, former guardian." 9/24/1800. [Francis Billingslea m. Jane Vardeman 12/21/1797 Wilkes Co.]

VI. Shadrack Turner, listed 1820 Lincoln Co. Ga. Census, m. ca 1775 in Va., Margaret Hill, d. in Ga. and had dau., Mary [Polly] Turner, b. 3/1/1776 Va., d. 8/27/1860 Madison Co. Ala. who m. William Golden, b. 4/23/1776 Va. d. 10/20/1852 Madison Co. Ala., m. 3/12/1797 Lincoln Co. Ga. Rev. War Pension of William Golden, ref.

VII. A. B. Turner.

VIII. Polly Turner, minor at time of father's death. Her bro., James, apptd. gdn. She m. Owen Holliday who had 2 draws in 1803 Wilkes Co. Land Lottery, 11/25/1799, Wilkes Co. Ga. P. 160, Wilkes WB HH, Will of Abraham Simons leaves his stepson, Owen Holliday, 1700 acres, etc., Abraham Simon being a Jew and Rev. War Soldier, who lived 6 miles from Washington, Ga., and according to his express desire was buried erect. The widow, Nancy Mills Simons m. Jesse Mercer in 1827, and

the fortune of her first husband helped to build Mercer University, Macon.

IX. Meshack Turner, b. ca 1761 Va., w., Sally. His Will dtd 12/21/1807, pvd 2/1808, Wilkes Co. Ga., names legatees:

1. James Turner, listed 1820 Lincoln Co. Ga. Census.
2. Jinnie Turner m. Mr. Lawson.
3. Rachel Turner m. Bird Pruitt, who had 2 draws, 1803 Wilkes Co. Land Lottery.

4. Meshack Turner, b. 1790 Wilkes Co. Ga. m. Sarah H. Tucker 2nd, b. 3/24/1801, d. 11/1/1876. His first w. was Mary Ann Robinson, whom he m. 6/15/1809; she d. in 1810. Listed 1820 Lincoln Co. Ga. Census. In 1821, he was in Ky, since he had dau., Mary Ann, b. that year. He was m. to Sarah H. Tucker 7/21/1818 in Ga., and he d. 11/9/1860. Issue:

a. John Turner, b. 11/1/1819, d. 2/22/1823.

b. Mary Ann Turner, b. 11/27/1821, d. 10/21/1898 m. William C. Wilson, b. Ky. 6/6/1815, d. 3/23/1891, on 7/7/1843. Mary Ann Turner d. in Illinois. Issue: Sarah E. Wilson, b. 9/16/1845; Louisa J. Wilson, b. 6/20/1847; John Wilson, b. 5/25/1849; Margaret Rebecca Wilson, b. 10/20/1851.

c. Enos Turner, b. 2/14/1824.

d. James Turner, b. 5/16/1826.

e. Sarah Ann Turner, b. 2/6/1829.

f. Nancy Jane Turner, b. 9/5/1831.

g. Meshack Turner, b. 5/12/1834, d. 11/2/1847.

h. Louisa Rebecca Turner, b. 12/2/1836.

Bible records of Mrs. Lucille Allcorn, Sedalia, Mo.

Memoirs of Georgia, V. I, P. 681: "J. D. Turner, deputy sheriff, Rome, Floyd Co., Ga., was born in Floyd County in September, 1854. He was a son of John W. Turner, who was born in Lincoln county, Ga. in 1830, and came to Floyd county in 1847. He died in 1893."