

WESTER

John Wester d. in Greene Co., Ga. 1805, John Sorrill, admr. Greene Co. Ann Returns Bk F, P. 29: "John Wester, gdn for orphans of John Wester, decd, namely to their legacy. Credit the Gdn of Heirs of John Wester; paid tax of 1805, Jan 1808, goods, schooling, etc. for orphans, dtd 1/1809." Greene Co. M's. 1799-1836, P. 193, 231: "1806, William Wester, relict of John Wester, came into open court and charged a child's part of the est. of the said John Wester, decd; Sucky Wester, orphan of John Wester, came into court and charged John Wester as his gdn; John Wester is apptd gdn for the person and property of Betsey Wester, orphan of John Wester, decd.; John Wester is appointed by the court, guardian for person and property of Benjamin Wester, orphan of John Wester, decd."

The Westers came from Edgecombe and Nash Cos., N. C. into Ga., specifically one, William Wester, who received a land grant in Washington Co. Ga. in 1784. Also there was an Elias Wester found in Tattnall Co. Ga. deed records of 1802. Arthur Wester made his LWT dtd 2/10/1792, Nash Co., N. C. naming William, Mary, Kessiah and Patience. Arthur was admr. of est. of Matthew Wester ca 1790, Nash Co. N. C. Issue of John Wester of Greene Co. Ga.:

- I. Sally Wester, b. ca 1781, m. Joshua Hagerty 2/11/1801 Greene Co. Ga.
- II. John Wester, Jr., b. ca 1782, m. Anne Wester 1/20/1803 Greene Co., drew in 1805 Ga. land lottery from Greene Co. In 1809 owned land in Greene and Wilkinson counties.
- III. Prudy Wester, b. ca 1783 m. William Terry 7/4/1804 Greene Co. Ga.
- IV. Edward Wester, b. ca 1784, m. Elizabeth Yancey 11/17/1804 Greene Co. Ga., listed on 1830 Troup Co. Ga. Census.
- V. William Wester, b. ca 1785, drew in 1805 Ga. land lottery, orp. of John Wester, Greene Co.
- VI. Sucky Wester, b. ca 1786, drew 1805 Ga. land lottery, orp., Greene Co.
- VII. Betsey Wester, b. ca 1787, drew 1805 Ga. land lottery, orp., Greene Co.
- VIII. Benjamin Wester, b. 1792/1800, lived Morgan Co. Ga. 1820; Coweta Co. Ga. 1830.

Richard Wester of Tattnall Co., Ga., d. 1836 Tattnall Co. Ga., receipt given by Lucinda Wester, admx of est. of Richard Wester, 4/18/1838, as gdn for Nancy Wester, one of legatees. P. 85, Tattnall Co. Estates, receipts given by heirs 11/24/1837: Alexander Johnson, in right of his wife; Henry Wester; Elizabeth Wester; Zilpha Wester; and George L. Gray, gdn for John Wester. George Gray also receives for Elias Wester. Notes of Samuel S. Wester. Issue of Richard and Lucinda:

- I. Samuel S. Wester, b. 1810/1820, m. Rebecca Sharpe 8/11/1836 Tattnall Co., Ga. Recd headright grant 1841 Tattnall Co. Removed to Appling Co. Ga. where deeds found for him and Elias dtd 1844 and 1848.

II. Elizabeth Wester.

III. Nancy Wester.

IV. Zilpha Wester.

V. Henry Wester, received headright grant in Tattnall Co. Ga. in 1849.

VI. Elias Wester, b. 1790/1800, drew Greene Co. land in 1805 Ga. land lottery; listed 1840 Decatur Co. Census; and was in Appling Co. Ga. by 1848. He m. Nancy Oliver 2/22/1846 Decatur Co.

VII. Edmond Wester, 1st Lt. Tattnall and Montgomery Cos, in 1814; listed 1820 Census of Appling Co. J. P. Tattnall Co. 1813-1817.

VIII. John Wester.

Elias Wester, gdn of Salley Allen, orphan of Arthur Allen, made Retns 1786-7, Nash Co., N. C.; listed on 1790 Nash Co. N. C. Census; removed to Ga. thereafter, where 10/15/1802, Elias Wester of Tattnall Co. deeded to Abner Davis 150 acres.