

Joseph Woodruff, b. 1735 near London, England, d. 1/1799 McIntosh Co., Ga. Georgia Gazette dtd 1/31/1799: "Died in McIntosh County, Joseph Woodruff, last Wednesday." From Wayfarers in Walton by Anita B. Sams: "Joseph Woodruff, born 1735 near London...About 1764 he married Mary Forester and four years later with his wife and two children came to Georgia. On December 4, 1770, Major Woodruff petitioned for a grant of land in St. Andrew's Parish and established a settlement now in McIntosh County. He was an outstanding Son of Liberty in Georgia, and a Member of the Council of Safety in Savannah.... Joseph Woodruff's son, Benjamin Woodruff, born 1772, was the father of Joseph Tinsley Woodruff, born 1807, died 1859...In 1853 Joseph Tinsley Woodruff moved his large family from Washington in Wilkes County to Corinth in Walton County. His wife died 1858. Joseph Tinsley Woodruff died 1859."

#### Issue follows:

I. Benjamin Woodruff, b. 1772, listed on 1830 Walton Co. Ga. Census. The above accounting of his death is inaccurate, as his estate appears in Walton Co. Ann. Returns, Bk E, P. 63-4, dtd 10/26/1847. Mentioned in the sale of articles were: Henry W. Shelnutt, Samuel Jackson, Joseph T. Woodruff. B. J. Cooper, admr. In 1840, his land for sale in Oglethorpe Co. advertised in Southern Recorder. His son, Joseph Tinsley Woodruff, b. 1807, d. 1859, m. Elizabeth Ann Ragan 11/25/1829 Walton Co., Ga.

II. Clifford Woodruff, b. 1780/1790 m. Sarah Burdett 7/11/1822 in Wilkes Co., Ga., listed on 1830 Gwinnett Co. Ga. Census. His LWT dtd 5/17/1831 Oglethorpe Co. Ga. WB D, P. 75-6, naming issue: Elisha, Clifford, Lucy, Molly Colquitt, Susan Wilson, Benjamin, and Nancy, the wife of Lemore Lee.

III. George Woodruff. Georgia Gazette published 11/13/1800: "Died last week in McIntosh County, Sarah, the wife of George Woodruff, U. S. District Attorney."