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**BROCK of Habersham and Decatur Co.'s**

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The question is the lineage of one, John Brock, b. 1800, who was listed on the 1850 Decatur Co., Ga. Census. In Georgia, there appear to be three early branches of this family name. One, in Campbell Co., John Brock b. 1805 Ga. and Henry Brock b. 1803 in S. C. I examined the estate records, as well as deeds in Campbell Co., and found several transactions of Henry Brock of Campbell Co. To John Brock of Campbell Co., dated in 1849. Also, an 1846 deed in Campbell Co. of William Brock of Campbell Co. to John R. Brock of Campbell Co. The LWT of John Brock dated 8/17/1861, probated 1/13/1862 in Campbell Co. named his wife, Frances Elizabeth, and mentioned "my children". From the 1850 Campbell Co. Census, his children were - James F., John W. And Mary E. Also, the LWT of John Brock, Sr. in Campbell Co. dated 1/27/1872, probated 8/6/1872, named wife, Jincy, and mentioned "my children". From 1850 Campbell Co. Census, his children were: Sarah F., Mary J., James F., Martha A., William, Lydia, Elizabeth, John and Joseph B. There was no Will found for Henry Brock (b. 1803 S. C.), but his children were: Susannah, Jack, Henry, Thomas, Polly, Elizabeth, Balam and Lydia.

I could not find supporting evidence that the Brock family in Campbell Co. was related to the Brocks in Decatur Co. They have name similarities, as well as birthdate similarities. What I did

find was that Brock's were in Decatur Co. as early as 1830, where they were marrying.

The 1820 Census lists John Brock in Habersham Co. It appears that his son, Isaac Brock, was married in Decatur Co. 10/29/1829 to Mary Sapp. Also, there is a marriage record of one, John Brock to Delila Harrell 7/8/1830 in Decatur Co. The inference is that two of his sons, John and Isaac, removed to Decatur Co.

The LWT of Moses Brock, Habersham Co. Book AA (1820-1850) dated 3/26/1831, probated 7/5/1831, named wife, Rebecca, and children: Rebecca, Hannah, Isaac, John, James, Reuben. Exrs: Thomas and George Brock.

John Brock, b. 1800 Ga., m. Anny, b. 1800. Listed on 1850 Decatur Co., Ga. Census.

Issue:

I. John P. Brock b. 1825 Ga. (I listed him as a son, because he lived next door to John Brook (above), and, this is the only Brock family in Decatur Co. for that time period.) John J. Brock m. Ellender Warren b. 1832 Ga. On 1/13/1846 Decatur Co., Ga, listed 1850 Decatur Co., Ga. Census. Issue: John b. 1849 Decatur Co., Ga.

II. William D. Brock b. 1829 Ga. m. Rhody Lock 4/8/1852 Decatur Co., Ga.

III. Cordell Brock b. 1836 Ga.

IV. Herman Brock b. 1840 Ga.

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Ref: 1850 Decatur Co. Census, 1850 Campbell Co. Census, Habersham Co. Wills and Estates, Campbell Co. Wills and Estates, Campbell Co. Deeds.

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#### **COLLIER of DeKalb Co., Ga., Rhea Co., TN**

This is a very interesting problem. Quoting Mr. MacKenzie:

"I am a descendant of Merrill and Elizabeth Collier of Atlanta who are buried in the Wesley Chapel Methodist Churchyard in Dekalb Co., Ga. It is for this Collier family (including Merrill's twin brother, Meredith) that Collier Road in Atlanta is named.

The information which was passed down through my family was that Nathan Newton Rawlings of Rhea Co., Tenn. married Malinda P. Collier, daughter of Merrill and Elizabeth Collier. Through research I have been able to determine that the date on file for their marriage in the DeKalb Co.,