

1. Mary.
2. Thomas.
3. Elizabeth.
4. Sally.
5. Falkner.
6. George.
7. Susan married — Standifer, Congressman from Tennessee. Children untraced.

7. Mary married William Heard.

Children:

One son.

8. Ann married Peter Gillam.

Children:

1. Charles.

2. Sally.

3. Polly.

4. Nancy.

5. Patsy.

6. Betsy.

²¹This chart belongs to Captain Thomas Heard's descendants. There are omissions and some errors which will be supplied and corrected in further notes.

CHART III

III. John Heard married Bridget Carroll²².

Children:

1. Maj. Barnard.

2. Bridget Staten.

3. Jesse.

4. Jane.

5. Austin.

6. George Stephen.

6. George Stephen, son of John and Bridget Heard, was born November 15, 1741, died 1815. He married Elizabeth —, born in Ireland; he was a soldier in the French and Indian wars; served at Battle of Kettle Creek under Elijah Clark, President of Executive Council, State Government.

Heard Fort, Wilkes County, Georgia. Captain under Washington.

²³Record incomplete. Authority —?

CHART IV²³

1. Stephen married Mary Falkner.

2. John married Bridget Carroll. His Will, dated February 20, 1787, Wilkes County, Georgia. Ancestor of Governor Stephen Heard of Georgia.

3. James married Martha —.

4. Charles married Margaret —. Died 1792, Wilkes County, Georgia. August, 1774, lived on Hardware River, Goochland County, Virginia.

5. Thomas married Polly McDonald. Settled Abbeville County, South Carolina.

6. George married Eleanor —, Amherst County, Virginia. Died 1797.

Children:

1. Samuel, born 1777; died 1850.

2. Polly, married Mr. Roberts.

7. Jesse resided in Henry and Franklin Counties, Virginia.

²⁴Authority: This chart is another version of the seven sons of John Heard, Sr.

CHART V

Charles Heard married Margaret —. He died in Wilkes County, Georgia, 1797.

Children:

1. John, untraced.

2. George, died before 1797.

3. William, born 1752; died 1825; served in Revolution under Col. Elijah Clark. Granted land in Wilkes County for services. He married, first, Nancy McLendon; second, Rachel Griffin.

4. Richard²⁴, died 1817. Elizabeth —, his wife, born November 15, 1762, died September 4, 1840.

5. Joseph married, first, Jane Anderson; second, — Fitzpatrick.

6. Anna, married — Owen.

²⁵Will of Richard Heard, above, also that of Elizabeth, his wife, is filed at Jefferson, Jackson County, Georgia. Will dated Oct. 1, 1817; recorded Jan. 5, 1818. (*Will Book 4*, p. 72.) A chart in possession of descendants in Alabama is a complete record down to the present.

Charles Heard's Will, August 2, 1792. Proved December 5, 1797. "Wife, Margaret; daughter, Anne Owens; son, Joseph; four sons—John, Richard, William, Joseph; grandchildren: Samuel and Ann Heard, children of son, George, deceased." Sons, John Heard, Richard Heard and nephew, Jesse Heard, executors. (*Vol. 1*, p. 58.) "Early Georgia Records." Davidson.

CHART VI

John, son of Stephen and Mary Falkner Heard, born 1774, died 1797; married Eleanor —.²⁵

Children:

1. Son, James, married Elizabeth Holloway. Son of above James and Elizabeth Holloway Heard, Thomas Heard, born February 20, 1803; died 1863, Siloam, Greene County, Georgia. Married Ann Richard. Columbus

Heard, son of Thomas and Ann Heard, was born December 13, 1833. Died 1912, Siloam, Greene County, Georgia.

1. John Heard and Eleanor — had other children.

Children:

1. Jesse, lived in Tennessee.
2. James (see James above).
3. John, lived in Tennessee.
4. Susan, married Mr. Babb.
5. Elizabeth, married Mr. Edwards, Jasper County.
6. Sarah, lived in Tennessee.

²⁵Chart furnished by George Heard Turnell, 1926. Mr. Turnell and Miss Katherine Greer Turnell, of Milledgeville, Georgia, have traced the descendants of James (son of John) to date.

See Heard papers, Department of Archives, Atlanta, Georgia. Georgia D. A. R. (p. 1104.)

Miss Turnell's records were taken from a Bible, known as "Thomas Heard's Bible," 1936.

Family record of Mrs. Josephine McRae Bennett, of Cuero, Texas, filed with Miss Blair, State Historian, by Geo. H. Turnell.

"Heard-Fox" ancestry of Mrs. J. C. Fox, 1826, of which J. W. Lilly was the author, deposited with State Archives Department by Mr. Turnell.

Reference will be made to Heard genealogies prepared by others, but the lineage presented hereafter in this chapter is the personal property of the writer, and was inherited from her own branch of the Greene County, Georgia, family²⁶.

With slight variations, this record went with the children of Thomas Heard, of Greene County, to their adopted homes. One was in the possession of the LaGrange, Georgia, family. Dr. T. B. Rice, of Greensboro, Georgia, owns one, compiled from records of the Stocks family, connections of the Heards.

Rev. James A. Heard, son of Franklin Coffee Heard, of Greene County, furnished one to his relatives in Mississippi, which will be followed in further pages.

²⁶This record was loaned by the owner to Mrs. Howard McCall and appears, in part, in "McCall, Tidwell and Allied Families."

Since the charts of the South Carolina and Georgia Heard families were acquired by the writer, exhaustive research in old courthouses of Georgia has furnished additional information, from which elaboration will be made in these pages.

With the exception of Jesse Heard, of Wilkes County, other children—sons and daughters—of Stephen and Mary Faulkner Heard, of Virginia, settled in Greene County. There the records abound with legal transactions of this branch of the Heard family. In 1786, William Heard is granted 191 acres on Richland Creek. Stephen Heard has a grant of 633½ acres on Ogeechee River in 1783. Thomas Heard receives two grants in 1804-05 on Oconee River, though he has acquired land earlier (1785) by purchase²⁷.

Deeds supplementary, included in this sketch, will show the location of lands which aid in distinguishing one from another the numerous members of the Heard family.

²⁷"Head Rights granted to Greene County Citizens." Compiled by Dr. T. B. Rice.

1. John, eldest son of Stephen and Mary Heard, of Virginia, died in Greene County.

WILL OF JOHN HEARD. (Abstract)

Wife, Eleanor.

1. Daughter, Susannah, 100 acres land of a certain tract of 500 acres in forks of Appalachee.
2. The fifth part of said tract to my daughter, Elizabeth.
3. Well beloved son, Jesse, land whereon he now lives.
4. Son, James, 113 acres (place where I now live).
5. Daughter, Sarah.
6. Daughter, Mary.
7. Daughter, Anna.
8. Well beloved son, John, tract of land to be delivered to him when he comes of age.
9. Son, Joel.

Sons, Jesse, James; son-in-law, Joseph Jones, executors "to pay my just debts and to educate my sons, John Heard and Joel Heard, to read and figure as far as the double rule of three; and to give my daughters, Mary and Anna, and my sons, Joel and John, complete support until they come of age." Etc.

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JOHN X HEARD.

mark

November 5, 1797. Recorded November 10, 1797. (*Wills, Vol. 1794-1810, pp. 41-44.*) Greene County. Jesse, James Heard and Joseph Jones, witnesses.

John Heard is not recorded in the "Head Rights" of Greene County. His Virginia origin is proved by the following: "John Heard, of Greene County, appoints George Heard, of Oglethorpe County, lawful attorney in the State of Virginia, Franklin County, to sell land lying on the waters of Blackwater River—two tracts; also, to collect debt from Hezekiah Blankinship." February 23, 1798. (*Deeds, Vol. II, pp. 370-74.*)

II. Stephen Heard, born 1748, died —. Marriage unknown. First settled in Clarke County, Georgia, then in Wilkes. (Thought by Dr. Falkner Heard, of Wilkes County, to have settled near Raymond, Mississippi, and to have died there, leaving children, one of whom was General Sam Heard who had a son named Hance²⁸. Stephen was in the Revolution.

Children:

1. John, lived in Carroll County, Ga.

2. George, lived in DeKalb County.
3. Elizabeth, married Mr. Downs, Clarke County, Georgia.
4. Lucy, married Mr. Clark, lived in Mississippi.
5. Polly, married Mr. Butts, lived in Mississippi.

By second marriage there were six children living in Mississippi.

²⁸The records show this information to be erroneous. Land records of Greene and Morgan Counties and Will of Stephen Heard, Morgan County, Georgia, clear his line. (See items following). There is a Will of one Joseph Heard, also Polly Heard, indexed in an early Will Book in Jasper County. Index to this volume is on the shelves of the ordinary's office there, but Will is misplaced (summer of 1939).

Stephen Heard is traced by his land deeds, in which the location on the Ogeechee River and the mention of his children by name, leave no doubt of his identity. "All my Ogeechee lands to be sold and money divided among seven (7) sons" is a clause in the Will of Stephen Heard, Morgan County, Georgia, May 1, 1815.

The sons named are:

1. Stephen.
2. Jesse.
3. Thomas.
4. George.
5. John.
6. Samuel.
7. Francis.

Daughters:

1. Gincey Butler.
 2. Sally Heard.
 3. Suck (Sukey).
 4. Purmely.
 5. Nancy Heard.
- Wife, Margaret.

Stephen, Francis and Jesse Heard, executors.

"My wife and all the children to have what is coming from Samuel Smith's estate and John Wilkinson's estate. Also, my desire is that Lucy Clark keep all the stock. Jincy Butler to have the stock of all kinds. Polly Butler, all the furniture." (*Wills, Vol. B, p. 7.*) April 3, 1806.

Stephen Heard, of Clarke County, to Isaac Moore: "Land beginning at a sweet gum on Washington road²⁹ on Ogeechee, running up Ogeechee to a branch along Bragg's line—to Stephen Heard's old line." Etc. Stephen Heard. (Seal). Recorded February 20, 1803. Mary X (mark) Phillips, Jincy Heard, Stephen Heard, Jr., witnesses. (*Deed Book 4, p. 680.*) Wilkes County, Georgia.

February 5, 1806. Stephen Heard, of Clarke County, to Patsy Gillam, of Greene County, land in Greene. North side heads of Ogeechee, it being part of a survey granted to said Heard, beginning on Ogeechee at William Heard's. Stephen Heard. (Seal).

Ewing Morrow, Skelton Standifer, Charles Gillam, witnesses. Recorded September 8, 1807. (*Deeds, Vol. IV, pp. 460-61.*) Greene County.

Stephen Heard, of Clarke County, to Redmond Thornton, "land on Sherrill's Creek, Edmundson's corner, Hines' line. Stephen Heard. (Seal). Recorded April 9, 1811. E. F. King, James Nesbit, witnesses. (*Book DD, p. 102.*)

November 9, 1810, William Heard, Woodson Heard, G. Heard, J. Standifer, Pressly Watts sell land to Redmond Thornton. "245 acres in Greene County, being a part of a 600-acre tract, and one other, granted to Stephen Heard, Sr., William King's corner, Gillam's line. (*Deed Book DD, pp. 100-101.*)

²⁹Stephen Heard was the friend of Governor George Walton who, when en route from Washington to Greensboro to hold court, stopped overnight with Stephen Heard. His large plantation was thought to be located on the Taliaferro County border, but the records show that it was elsewhere. Dr. Rice knows the location of Stephen Heard's home site.

June 12, 1812, Stephen Heard, of Morgan County, and Stephen Heard, Jr., Francis Heard, Jesse Heard, Samuel and Thomas Heard, of same County, sell two parts of two tracts granted to Stephen Heard, Jr., lying in Greene County, water of Ogeechee, (500 acres) joining Theophilus Burke and Ann Gillum's . . . northward to corner of William Heard's line; Joshua Horton's line—belonging from me—and my heirs—unto the said, etc. (those above enumerated). Recorded March 13, 1815. John M. Clark, Susanna Dervie, witnesses. (*Vol. EE, pp. 527-28.*)

Stephen Heard, of Clarke County, from Samuel Barnett. September 12, 1809. (*Vol. V, p. 307.*) Greene County.

January 26, 1817, William Heard, of Morgan County, to Abram Heard, of Greene; land on north fork of Ogeechee—part of a 600-acre tract granted to Stephen Heard, Sr. . . . bounded by land belonging to Stephen Heard, Jr. Francis Heard, Jesse, Samuel, Thomas Heard. Witnessed by Stephen Heard (900 acres). Recorded February 10, 1817. (*Vol. FF, p. 291.*)

November 7, 1819, Stephen Heard, Sr., of Morgan County, to William Heard, of Greene County. South side north fork of Ogeechee—a part of 650-acre tract, and another tract, granted to Stephen Heard, Sr., William King's line, Anne Gillum's line, it being the land where William Heard lived, containing 2,405 acres. (*p. 292.*) Greene County.

III. George Heard married —. Died —.
Children:

1. William, died early.
2. George, lived in DeKalb County, Georgia.
3. Betsy, married Mr. Boyd; lived in Tennessee.
4. Polly, married Mr. Dixon; lived in Ohio.

5. Nancy, married Mr. Rainey; lived in Clarke County, Georgia.

IV. Jesse Heard, born 1740, died 1803; married Judith Wilkinson.²⁰

Children:

1. Stephen, died without issue in Nashville, Tennessee.
2. Jesse Faulkner, married Caroline Wilkinson, had a son, Dr. Faulkner Heard, who (in 1893) lived in Washington, Georgia.
3. Lucy, married William Harmon, lived in Jefferson County, Georgia.
4. Sally, married Stephen Martin, lived in Mississippi in 1810.
5. Judy, married William Smith, lived in South Carolina, died in Chambers County, Alabama.
6. Mary, married Mr. Greer, lived in North Carolina, died on Alabama River.
7. Elizabeth, married John Stanton, moved to Missouri in 1810.
8. Susan, married, first, Mr. Batty; second, Dr. Robins, of Jefferson County, Georgia, died in Louisville, Georgia.

²⁰Jesse Heard, Sr., married a second time, after February 1, 1793, Elizabeth Early. "Petition of Buckner Harris and John M. Carter vs. Jesse Heard his now wife, formerly Elizabeth Early. She when femme sold signed, on February 1, 1798, on obligation. Settled by arbitration November, 1800." (Mrs. Edgar L. Smith). Authority: (Superior Court Records, original paper file 8, Wilkes County, Georgia.

"Jesse Heard lived in Augusta County, Virginia, near Stanton. In 1787, with his brothers, he moved to Wilkes County, Georgia." (Family Chart). See also Family Record of Major Jack Whitehead Heard, U. S. Army, filed at State Department of Archives, Atlanta, Georgia. D. A. R. Elijah Clark papers, Department of Archives, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Eliza Heard Wooten, deceased, of Wilkes County, compiled a full, but unfinished record of her ancestry. She begins her paper as follows: "Brother Jesse had the original as far back at 1420. Jesse Heard, my grandfather, married Judith Wilkinson." Joseph Habersham Collection (Vol. 2) "Mrs. Wooten's Papers."

2. Jesse Faulkner Heard²¹, born June 19, 1785, died September 6, 1832. Married March 5, 1809, Caroline Wilkinson (daughter of Benjamin and Ann Wilkinson, of Wilkes County. Caroline Wilkinson was born January 1, 1793, died March 3, 1830.

Issue: Thirteen children.

1. Judith, born November 7, 1809, married, first, Abner Wellborn; second, Richard R. Winfrey, of Oglethorpe County. (No children).
2. Jesse, born May 18, 1811, died 1853, while on a visit to Wilkes County from his home in Canton, Mississippi.
3. John Wilkinson, born March 13, 1811, died in Washing-

ton, Georgia, 1879. Married, first, Lydia Calloway Willis; second, Sarah Lane—no living issue (in 1850).

4. Francis Smith, born October 9, 1814, died July 20, 1882. Married September 14, 1838, Mary Ann Wilkinson, of Wilkes County (daughter of John Wilkinson), second, Mary Campbell, of Mississippi.
5. Wilkinson, born August 18, 1816, died July 16, 1817.
6. William Smith, born April 14, 1818, died June 10, 1870, at Senatobia, Mississippi. Married Sarah E. Whitehead in Madison County, Mississippi, July 6, 1854. She was born July 18, 1833, in Hinds County, Mississippi; died January 4, 1894, at Senatobia, Mississippi. (Col. William S. Heard, officer in Confederate Army, 1861-1865).
7. Anna W., born December 25, 1819; married Nicolas M. Bradley.
8. Benjamin W., born September 2, 1821, died May 13, 1893. Brigadier-General of Militia. Several children, among whom was Mrs. Anna Milligan Calloway.
9. Caroline W., born June 23, 1873, died 1863. Married Dr. N. M. Riddle.
10. Eliza Jane, born March 28, 1825, died 1893. Married Rev. Willis Wooten. No issue.
11. Stephen, born January 23, 1827, died 1886. Married Marietta Simmons. Issue: Caroline, who married Wm. W. Richards.
12. Henrietta W., born April 4, 1830, married James F. Heggie, lived in Carroll County, Mississippi. (Children).
4. Francis S., son of Jesse Faulkner Heard and Caroline, his wife, moved from Wilkes County, Georgia, to Mississippi about 1845. Children of his first marriage were:
 1. Marian W.
 2. Mary Frances.

Children of second marriage to Mary Campbell:

1. Emma.
2. Jesse Faulkner.
3. John W.
4. Caroline Jane.
4. Caroline Jane, born May 6, 1854, died October 14, 1916. Married December 24, 1874, Dr. Augustine Statham Quin, of Wilkes County, son of Dr. William Davis Quin and his wife, Sarah Hinton.

Issue:

1. Sarah Q., married Edgar L. Smith.

²¹This record, contributed by Mrs. Smith, of Washington, Georgia, was taken in part, about twelve years ago, from the same Heard Chart used by the late Mrs. Wooten and by Captain John W. Heard, of Alabama.

Copy of Bible records of Benjamin and Ann Wilkinson, in possession of Mrs. Smith, made from Wilkinson Bible, found in possession of Mrs. Wootten, now belonging to relatives in Alabama.

Another family record lists five marriages for General B. W. Heard as follows: 1, unknown; 2, Miss Bradley; 3, Miss Bradley; 4, Miss Oliver; 5, Susan Blakely, of Kentucky. Children living in 1893 were: Mrs. Milligan, Mr. William Heard, Mrs. Parker Calloway, Faulkner Heard, born 1880.

Ann W. Heard, who married Nicolas Meriwether Bradley, had son, William Heard Bradley, whose daughter is Mrs. G. E. Wood, Atlanta.

V. Susan Heard, born —, died —; married James Standifer²², a Congressman from east Tennessee. Untraced.

²²The marriage occurred, no doubt, in Virginia, where, in Henry and Franklin Counties, the Standifers are contemporaneous with the Heard family and are associated with them in land deeds.

VI. Mary Heard, born —, died —; married William Heard, her cousin.

Children:

1. George, left three sons. Died in Tyler, Texas.
2. William, left children. Lived in Thomas County, Georgia.

VII. Ann Heard, born —, died —; married in Virginia Peter Gillam.

Children:

1. Charles, died —.
2. Sallie, married Mr. Morrow, Walton County, Georgia.
3. Polly, married Mr. Reeves, Virginia.
4. Nancy, married Mr. Price, Greene County, Georgia.
5. Patsy, married William —.
6. Betsy, married Mr. Morrow, Walton County, Georgia.

ANN GILLAM'S WILL (Morgan County, Georgia)

Worthy friends, Ewing Morrow and Joseph Heard, executors. Granddaughter, Sally Price; Charles Gillam to be decently supported. Equal part to Mary Reeves, daughter, Nancy; Sallie Morrow, Jonathan and Peter Price (for the use of Nancy Price), Betsy Nelms and Sally Morrow, daughters of Betsy Morrow. August 28, 1817. (*Vol. A-B, p. 99.*)

GREENE COUNTY MARRIAGES

January 1, 1795. (Abstract pasted in front of Vol. F.) Elizabeth Heard to Hubbard Peoples. (*Vol. 1786-1810.*)

John Heard to Nancy Willis (Willis?), January 26, 1805. (*p. 18.*)

Michael Whatley to Mrs. Elizabeth Peoples (*p. 6.*)

Vol. A, Marriage License (November 11, 1817-May 20, 1829.)

Franklin C. Heard to Ann Bozeman, February 22, 1820 (*p. 197.*)

Olive Heard to Nathan P. Lee, December 20, 1820 (*p. 260.*)

Seaborn I. Saffold to Julia Heard, January 6, 1818 (*p. 10.*)

Benj. M. Peebles to Ann Watts, November 1, 1824 (*p. 252.*)

Vol. B, 1811-1815:

Thomas Heard and Ann Richards (*p. 17.*)

Stephen I. Heard to Lucy Foster, November 30, 1840 (*p. 276.*)

VIII. Thomas Heard, born in Virginia, 1742, married Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, August 2, 1767. He died in Greene County, Georgia, 1808. His wife, Elizabeth Heard, died there, also, in 1799. Last mention of Thomas Heard in Virginia is in 1761 when he joined his father, Stephen Heard, Sr., in a deed there. He served there in the War of the Revolution, with rank of Captain, for which he received bounty warrants, as his Will proves.

In 1786, when the county of Greene, in Georgia, was formed, he was a land owner there. On December 26, of that year, he bought land from Stephen Ellis. This tract he sold later, as recorded in the following deed: "January 9, 1787, Thomas Heard and Elizabeth, his wife, of Greene County, to Robert McAlpin, of Abbeville, South Carolina, 398 acres and 110 acres held by a grant in the name of Stephen Ellis—containing 287½ acres. Dated August 11, 1785, under seal of Georgia and conveyed by Stephen Ellis unto Thomas Heard by deed dated December 28, 1786—lying and being in said state of Georgia, and when granted, in the county of Washington, now county of Greene, on Richland Creek. Bounded southwardly by the College land; eastwardly on said creek; northwardly by Thomas Daniel, which is a part of a tract granted Alexander McAlpin, dated August 24, 1785. Signed Thomas and Elizabeth Heard. Elizabeth Heard relinquishes right of dower. Receipt from Robert McAlpin, of South Carolina, of 299 pounds, 2 shillings, to Thomas Heard." (*Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 116.*)

April 10, 1787, Thomas Heard to Micajah Williamson, deed: "Tract of land in Greene County, adjoining the Academy land on Richland Creek, held by a grant passed in the name of Stephen Ellis, with line of survey held by grant in the name of Lytha Hamnett, lying on the branches of Town Creek, granted to Alexander McAlpin. (*Deeds, Vol. A, p. 44.*) Thomas Heard and Elizabeth, his wife, deed land to James Turner, 300 acres, February 18, 1788. This is recorded in Wilkes County. (*Vol. 1, p. 46.*) "Early Georgia Records." Davidson. Thomas Heard "5½ polls, 9 slaves, 600 acres, Wilkes County." "List of Taxable Property of Inhabitants." (*Vol. 2, p. 24.*) "Early Georgia Records."

On March 4, 1790, Thomas Heard buys 317 acres on waters of Town Creek, from Thomas Napier, of Richmond County. Recorded January 15, 1791. (*Vol. 1, p. —.*) Greene County. Thomas Heard died on the land described in the last deed. He, his first wife, Elizabeth, and children of his son, George Heard, with others, are buried there.²³

²³After years of inquiry and speculation as to the location of Thomas Heard's home in Greene County, Dr. Rice (guided by Mr. McGibboney, a former occupant of the home place) showed the writer and friends the remains of the old house, and nearby cemetery, where lie the remains of this early Greene County settler.

The epitaphs accompanying this sketch were copied from the well preserved headstones in the family burial plot.

EPITAPHS FROM OLD THOMAS HEARD CEMETERY,
NEAR TOWN CREEK, GREENE COUNTY, GEORGIA.

"Thomas Heard
departed this life
in the year 1808"

"Elizabeth Heard
departed this life
in the year 1790"

"Sarah Antoinette Heard
departed this life
in September, 1815,
in the 6th year of her age"

"George Coffee Heard
departed this life
August, 1822, in the 4th
year of his age"

"Cynthia Ann Heard
departed this life
September, 1829,
in the 6th year of her life"

"G. F. Heard
departed this life August, 1832,
in the 7th year of his age"

THOMAS HEARD'S WILL. (Abstracted)

June 13, 1807. Recorded June, 1808.

1. Wife, Mary Heard, that portion of property willed to her by her father, James Veazy. . . household furniture to be made as good for her as when she came into my family. A likely country-born young negro boy, the negro to be purchased out of that part of my estate willed to my two youngest sons, George and Faulkner.

2. Two youngest sons, George and Faulkner.

3. Daughter, Mary Cook, "if she becomes a widow, to have one equal part of said negroes, the negroes to go into possession of two younger sons, George and Faulkner, and to remain there until the coming of age of said sons."

4. Daughter, Betsy Whatley (formerly Betsy Peebles).

5. Daughter, Sally Whatley.

6. Son, Joseph Heard, "one hundred acres of land, including whereon he now lives—already laid out."

7. Son, Thomas Heard.

8. Son, Woodson Heard, "100 acres adjoining Joseph Heard."

9. Son, Abram Heard.

10. Son, Faulkner, "the whole of my land, including where I now live, but not to have possession of that part allotted to my wife until the aforesaid mentioned term expires."

11. To my daughter, Katy Watts, formerly Katy Stocks, and her children by said Stocks: to Faulkner Heard at his coming of age: to my four sons, Joseph, George, Thomas, Faulkner: "all my State Troop Bounties, divided according to equality." Thos. Stocks, Ben Rhodes, Elizabeth Rhodes, B. Jocerden(?), witnesses. (*Vol. 1806-1816, pp. 44-46.*) Greene County, Georgia.

"James Veazy's Will, Hancock County, Georgia, October 14, 1788. James Veazy, late of Greene County. Sons, John, William, Jesse Veazy, Thomas Heard, William McClellan. Daughters, Mary Heard, Franceria McClellan. (*Wills D, p. 322.*) Note: Error in date. Elizabeth, first wife of Thomas, was not dead in 1788.

Thomas Heard married, first, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.

Children:

1. Catherine Heard, born 1767, died 1807; married to Isaac Stocks; second marriage to Pressley Watts.

2. Abram Heard, born 1769, died 1822; married to Nancy Coffee; eight children.

3. Mary Heard, married Mr. Cook, had 13 children.

4. Joseph Heard, born 1773, married, first, Miss Stuart; second, Miss Clark; third, Miss Mary Allen; nine children.

5. Thomas Heard, born 1775, died 1810; married Polly Whatley; six children.

6. Elizabeth Heard, married, first, Peebles (no issue), second, Mr. Whatley, Walton County, Georgia; six children.

7. Sallie Heard, married Wilson Whatley, Walton County, Georgia; six children.

8. Falkner Heard, born 1787, died 1830; married Mary Robinson.

9. Woodson Heard, Greene County, Georgia.

10. George Heard.

1. Children of Catherine and Isaac Stocks:

1. Thomas Stocks, Greene County, Georgia.

2. John Stocks, Carroll County, Georgia.

3. William Stocks, Hall County, Georgia.

4. Elizabeth, married — Bledsoe, Jasper County, Georgia.

Children of Catherine Stocks and second husband, Pressley Watts:

1. Elizabeth Watts, married — Hightower.

2. Joseph Watts, Morgan County, Georgia.

3. Katherine Watts, married, first, — Kelly; second, — Ellicott, Henry County, Georgia.

Isaac Stocks was a close neighbor of the Heard family. A few deeds (following) indicate friendship and kinship. October 6, 1796, Isaac Stocks and Abram Heard, of Greene County, "planters," to Brazier Cocks Anderson, planter: tract in Greene County, on waters of Rush Creek, granted to Isaac Stocks December 10, 1796, under the hand of his Excellency, George Matthews, etc. (*Deeds, Vol. A, p. 200.*)

Abram Heard, guardian of Thomas, John, Betsy and William Stocks, from 1801-1806. (*Vol. E, p. 39.*)

Isaac Stock's Will, March 25, 1796. Recorded April 6, 1796. Wife, Katherine; sons, Thomas, John, William. Katherine Stocks, Abram Heard, Thomas Stocks, executors. John Cook, Thos. Daniel, Hubbard Peeples, witnesses. (*Vol. 1794-1810, pp. 5-6.*) Greene County.

2. Abram Heard married Nancy Coffee.

Children of Abram and Nancy Coffee Heard:

1. Franklin Coffee, married, first, Ann Matilda Bozeman, of Milledgeville, Georgia, on February 21, 1820. She was born April 27, 1804, and died August 17, 1833, in Mobile, Alabama. They had ten children. Second, he married Emily Wingfield Woolsey, of Mobile, Alabama, born November 20, 1799.
2. Julia Smith Heard, born November 1, 1799; married Dr. S. I. Saffold.
3. Thomas Peter Heard, born 1800; unmarried.
4. Abram Augustus, married Harriet McGruder, of Columbia County, Georgia. Had two children.
5. Minerva Ann; married Pryor Lea. Had six children.
6. John Joseph; married Cynthia Ann Beatty, granddaughter of Jesse Heard, Sr., through Susan. Had six children.
7. George Felix, born 1812, died February 15, 1844, in Texas. Married, first, Emily Smith Traylor; second, Mary Ann Webster.
8. Joshua Thomas, born November 21, 1817, died January, 1836. Married Matilda Coger, December 20, 1842. She died, 1836. They had seven children.

Abram Heard and Nancy, his wife, deed land to Samuel Coleman October 23, 1796. (*Deeds, Vol. 2, p. 332.*) Greene County, Georgia. Abram Heard lived on Fishing Creek, the location north of Greensboro of the lands of Thomas Heard, his sons and some of his daughters. On November 27, 1818, Abram Heard sells his land on Fishing Creek to William Redd, as recorded in (*Deeds, Vol. G, p. 145; Vol. GG, p. 200.*)

January 22, 1819, Abram Heard, of Greene County, appoints George Heard, of said county, lawful attorney, "to sign my name to bond which may be necessary as security for Franklin C. Heard's faithful performance as cashier of the Branch Bank contemplated

and established in Greensboro. S. I. Saffold, Thos. Stocks, witnesses. (*Vol. G, p. 171.*)

Abram Heard and some of his "in-laws" owned land in later years in Morgan County, Georgia. Deeds there record the location of his lands. From Henry G. Walker, 1809, Abram Heard receives title to land. (*Vol. A, p. 411.*) Morgan County.

Abraham Heard sold land there to David Fitzpatrick, 1815. At that time he probably removed to Tennessee. His Will, recorded there May 22, 1822. Duplicate in Greene County, reads:

"I, Abraham Heard, of McMinn County and State of Tennessee: Wife, Mary; children: Nancy, Abram A. Heard, John I. Heard, George F. Heard, Joshua T. Heard, etc. Two little grandsons, Thos. Peter Saffold and James Abraham Heard; when they arrive at twelve years." (*Vol. 1, p. 70.*) Greene County, Georgia.

1. Children of Franklin Coffee Heard and Ann Matilda Bozeman:

1. James Abram, married Ann Houghton. Was a Methodist D.D. of distinction in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.
2. Julia Munger, married James Elder, Mobile, Alabama.
3. George Coffee, died in infancy.
4. Joseph Faulkner, died in infancy.
5. Ann Bozeman, married Cary Butt, Mobile, Alabama.
6. Franklin Coffee, died a little child in 1834.
7. Eliza Longstreet, married Douglass Vass, of Virginia.
8. Mary Morgan, married Thomas Lyon.
9. —, died in infancy.
10. —, died in infancy.

2. Children of Julia Smith Heard (second child) and Dr. S. I. Saffold:

1. Ann Heard Saffold, married N. G. Foster, Morgan County, Georgia.
2. Thomas Peter Saffold, —.
3. Isham Saffold, married Louisa Prescott, Georgia.
4. Abram, —.
5. Seaborn, —.

Julia Smith Saffold's Will (Abstract). December 4, 1876. (*Vol. D, pp. 95-96.*) Wills.

"To my beloved son, Abraham Saffold, parcel of land in Madison; south side of street running from public square in the direction of, and under the railroad bridge, and intersected by a cross-street in the direction of the Methodist Church, etc.—fifty-five feet in a straight line to the termination of a stone terrace, running across my garden—the said lot of land being a parcel devised to me by my husband, S. I. Saffold, and adjacent to the lot upon which I now reside." Etc.

Seaborn I. Saffold's Will (Abstract). (*Vol. C, p. 251.*) Morgan County, Georgia, May 1, 1848.

Son, Seaborn O.

Grandson, Green Saffold Foster.

Wife, Julia S. Saffold.

Son, Thomas P. Saffold.

Son-in-law, N. G. Foster, executor. Augustus Reese, Marcus A. Winfield, A. C. Wingfield, witnesses.

3. Thomas Peter Heard did not marry.

4. Children of Abram Augustus and Harriet Magruder Heard:

1. Antoinette, dead.

2. Virginia, married Dr. Foster.

5. Children of Minerva Ann Heard and Pryor Lea:

1. Abram Heard Lea.

2. Nancy Coffee Lea.

3. Julia Smith Lea.

4. Cynthia Ellen Lea.

5. Pryor Lea.

6. — Lea, died in infancy.

6. Children of John Joseph Heard and Ann Beatty:

1. Susan Ann.

2. Julia Maria.

3. William Abram.

4. Cynthia Minerva.

5. Nancy Coffee.

6. Sarah.

7. Children of George Felix and first wife, Emily Taylor. www.georgiapioneers.com

1. Thomas.

Child of George Felix and Mary Ann Webster (second wife).

1. George Franklin.

8. Children of Joshua Thomas Heard and Martha Matilda Coger:

1. Mary Ann.

2. Carrie Goodman, married — Ledyard.

3. Nancy Coffee, married — Ledyard.

4. Julia Minerva.

5. Martha Louisa.

6. Elizabeth Rebecca.

7. Lillie Coger, married — Wimberly, Wesson, Mississippi.

3. Mary Heard married Thos. Cook.

Children:

1. Thomas Cook, married Sally Fitzpatrick, lived in Butts County, Georgia.

2. Caleb Cook, lived in Coweta County, Georgia; married Permelia Robinson.³⁵

3. Betsy Cook, married — Wister, Coweta County, Georgia.

4. Sally Cook, married — Gordon, Coweta County, Georgia.

5. Polly Cook, married — McClendon, Heard County, Georgia.

6. Rebecca Cook, married — Still, Heard County, Georgia.

7. Nancy Cook, married — Kendrick, Heard County, Georgia.

8. Patsy Cook, married — Shearman, Heard County, Georgia.

9. John Cook, Heard County, Georgia.

10. James Cook, Heard County, Georgia.

11. Wesley Cook, Heard County, Georgia.

12. Hope Cook, Heard County, Georgia.

13. Drusilla Cook, died at 17, Heard County, Georgia.

³⁵Descendants of Mary Heard, who married Thos. Cook, untraced, except that one son, Caleb Cook, married Permelia, the daughter of Randall Robinson, of Coweta County, Georgia.

Children:

1. Daughter, Ellen Cook, of White Springs, Florida. Perhaps others. Letter from Miss Cook, September 15, 1918.

4. Joseph Heard married, first, — Stuart; second, — Clark; third, Mary Allen.

Children:

1. Elizabeth, married — Fielder, Newton County, Georgia.³⁶

2. Susan, married — Boyd, of Troup County, Georgia.

3. Catherine, married, first, — Wallthall; second, — Palding, of Troup County, Georgia.

4. Olive, married Nathan Lea, of Newton County, Georgia, December 20, 1821.

5. Mary, married John Durden, of Newton County, Georgia.

6. Fitzherbert, married — Davis, of Newton County, Georgia.

7. Nancy, married Henry Sill, of Pike County, Georgia.

8. Thomas, Morgan County, Georgia.

9. John, Morgan County, Georgia.

JOSEPH HEARD'S WILL

February 27, 1843. Recorded March 11, 1843. Wife, Mary P. Heard. Daughters, Elizabeth Fielder, Susan Boyd, Katherine Wallthall, Olive Lee. Son, Fitzherbert Heard.

"F. H. Heard (in trust for Nancy Sill, if Henry Sill relinquishes all claims in Monroe (now Pike) County, and the said Nancy Sill should have living children; but both of these things must occur before Fitzherbert Heard has discretionary to give said Nancy Sill what he thinks is right.

"Son, Thomas Heard, 2 lots of land in Henry (now Newton) County, watch, horse, gun, negroes (15). Should Thomas depart this life before he arrives at age of 21, his part to be equally divided among all my children, including Mary Durden. Full control of son, Thomas', property to son, Fitzherbert Heard. I give to daughter, Mary Durden, her mother's property, now in possession of John Durden. Executors: Fitzherbert Heard, Henry Boyd, Turner Walthall. Seaborn Clark, Joseph Walthall, witnesses. (Vol. C, p. 134.) Morgan County.

1. MATERNAL LINE OF HERBERT FIELDER³⁶

1. Joseph Heard lived and died at the old homestead, ten miles west of Madison, on Little River. He was buried there in 1848. He had three wives.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Thornbury Heard, born 1798, died 1847. Married December, 1815, Obadiah Martin Bengé Fielder, died April, 1857. They are buried at their old homestead, thirteen miles south of Covington, on Yellow River.
2. Susan Heard, married Henry Boyd, Jasper County, settled in Troup County, died there.
3. Catherine Heard, married Turman Walthall, lived in Newton, Paulding and Butts Counties. Their son, Joseph Walthall, Surgeon U. S. Army, Mexican War; second son, Thomas Walthall; third son, Turman Walthall, married Miss Rece, Butts County, Georgia. Fourth son, Felix Walthall, lived in Polk County, Georgia. Fifth, Louisa, married Col. James R. Lyon.
4. Olive Heard, married Nathan Peeples Lee, Newton County. Their children: (1) Augustus Heard Lee, married, first, Martha Henderson; second, Mrs. Mitchell, lived at Covington, Georgia. (2) William Peeples Lee, married Caroline Hendrick, Butts County, Georgia, and removed to Alabama. Their children were: Woodson Lee (died young), Anna E., married, moved to Alabama. Susan, daughter of Olive and Nathan Peeples Lee, married — Lowndes, son of Genl. Gustave Hendrick (brother of Caroline). Moved to Alabama. Several children.
5. Mary Heard, married John Durden, Morgan County; one child, Mary Durden.
6. Nancy Heard, married Henry Sill, of Pike County, Georgia. Removed to Auburn, Alabama. No children.
7. Fitzherbert Heard, married Emily, daughter of Grant Davis, of Morgan County. They had a large family. Died in Newton County.

³⁶Copy of Fielder record, in part, contributed by John W. Heard, Nashville, Tennessee.

9. John Heard, of Jasper County, was the son of Joseph and his second wife. — Clark?

John Heard's Will. (*Vol. IV, pp. 361-363.*) Witnessed October 12, 1824. Probated January 10, 1825. Recorded March 12, 1825. (Good inventory follows Will). Anne Heard, Executrix.

Sons:

1. Spencer Heard.
2. Stephen Heard.
3. John Heard.

4. James Heard.
5. Charles Clarke Heard.
6. William Brown Heard.

Daughters:

1. Olive Heard.
2. Eliza Heard.
3. Mary Heard.

Beloved wife, Ann Heard; trusty friend, John P. Drew, and two sons, Spencer and Stephen, Executors.

5. Thomas Heard (born 1773) married Polly Whatley.

Children:

1. Wyatt, married — Reeves, lived in Cherokee County, Georgia.
2. Hubbard, married — Ware, lived in Heard County, Georgia.
3. George, married — Reeves, lived in Cherokee County, Georgia.
4. Thomas, married — Sly (Schley).
5. Mary, married — Wallack, lived in Meriwether County, Georgia.
6. Elizabeth Heard, married, first, — Peeples. No issue. Second, Michael Whatley, Walton County, Georgia.

Children:

1. Thomas Whatley, died.
 2. Louisa Whatley, married — Williamson.
 3. Tabitha Whatley, married — Lanier(?), Jasper County, Georgia.
 4. Hampton Whatley.
 5. Minerva Whatley, married — Glass, Newton County, Georgia.
 6. Amanda, married — Trimble.
- "Michael Whatley to Mrs. Elizabeth Peeples." (*Book 1786-1810, p. 6.*) Greene County Marriages.
7. Children of Sallie Heard and Wilson Whatley:
 1. Tabitha, married John Peyton Jones, of Newton County, Georgia³⁷.
 2. Elizabeth, married Thomas A. Chisholm, of Newton County, Georgia.
 3. Seaborn, married, first, Jane Burney(?); second, Mary Crook. Lived in Paulding County, Georgia and Talladega, Alabama. Large family.
 4. Antoinette, married A. J. Pryor, of Georgia. Removed to Texas.
 5. Wilson O. Burwell, married Elizabeth Lumpkin (daughter of Governor Lumpkin). Lived in Paulding County, Georgia. Died Cedar Valley, Georgia.
 6. George Crogan, married Ann Crook, of Alabama. Lived

at Jacksonville, Alabama. (Killed in battle, leaving wife and several children).

1. Tabitha Whatley married John P. Jones, removed to Lafayette County, Mississippi, where both died.

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"In memory of Tabitha Whatley, wife of John Peyton Jones, mother of Thomas L. Jones and Catherine A. Thompson. Born January 5, 1799. Died July 27, 1873."

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"John Peyton Jones, born May 1st, 1787. Died November 10th, 1853."

"In memory of Thomas L. Jones, who was born February 18th, 1821, and died of congestive fever at Vicksburg, Mississippi, on his way to Mexico as a member of the First Regiment of Mississippi Riflemen on July 12th, 1846, in the 26th year of his age."

Tabitha Whatley Jones probably lived near Oxford, Mississippi, at "Woodson's Ridge." The "College Hill" Cemetery there may contain remains of this family.

Catherine Ann Thompson, wife of Col. Jacob Thompson, later of Memphis, Tennessee, was daughter of Tabitha Jones. Col. Jacob Thompson's only son, Macon, married Sally Fox.

Children:

1. Kate Thompson, married Van Leer Kirkland,³⁷ of Nashville, Tennessee.
2. Mamie Thompson, married —.

³⁷Mr. Van Kirkland, of Washington, D. C., is said to have a complete family tree.

6. George Crogan Whatley married, second, Cynthia Jenkins. Their daughter, Eula Whatley, married — Griffin.³⁸

³⁸From a letter of Mrs. Eula W. Griffin, of Atlanta, dated August 20, 1936: "I am glad to hear that you are writing a history of the Heard family; wish you great success." Etc. Mrs. Griffin was a woman of forceful character, and cultivated mind. She spent a great deal of her time travelling abroad and died in Atlanta shortly after she had returned from many years' residence in Paris. An early member of Atlanta Chapter D. A. R., she contributed to the erection of "Craigie House," headquarters of the chapter. The memorial window placed there in honor of Captain Thomas Heard, was her generous gift.

9. George Heard married Martha Coffee.³⁹

Children:

1. Antoinette, died Greene County.
2. George Coffee, died Greene County.
3. Mary Faulkner, married Col. Beall, of Troup County, Georgia.
4. Cynthia Ann, died Greene County.

5. Peter Abram, married Mary C. Alford. No children.
3. Mary Faulkner Heard, daughter of George and Martha Coffee Heard, married Col. J. W. Beall, of Troup County, Georgia, 184-. She was born in Greene County July 10, 1822.

Children:

1. George E., died 1852.
2. Mary Elizabeth.
3. Egbert A., married Miss Hayes, of Alabama, 1871.
4. Louise Kate, married A. H. Hornady, 1874.
5. Julia Heard.

2. Mary Elizabeth married Charles R. Ridley, M. D.

Children:

1. Julia Faulkner, married Elbert Willett; they have one child, Julia Ridley, married, 1937, to Herbert Weaver, Anniston, Alabama.
2. Robert Archibald, Anniston, Alabama.
3. Charles Bromfield, died when ten years old.
4. James Beall Ridley, late Judge of Municipal Court, Atlanta, married Clyde Edmundson. Children: (1) Martha Beall; (2) Anne Phillips, married, first, William Beauchamp, one child, Anne Beauchamp. Anne Phillips married, second, Joel Hurt III.
5. Eleanor Heard, married Benjamin Graves Swanson. Children: (1) James Ridley; (2) Eleanor Ridley.

3. Egbert A. Beall and his wife, had

Children:

1. Rebecca.
2. Egbert, Jr.

4. Louise Kate Beall Hornady had

Children:

1. Charles Ridley.
2. Faulkner.
3. Julia H., married Nathan Dozier. One child, Louise Dozier, married Hal Dougherty.

5. Julia H., married Dr. Scott Todd, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Children:

1. Louise Todd, married, second, Mr. Wallace.
2. Henry, married Margaret Yancey, dead. One child, Julia Beall.
3. James, deceased.