

**PIONEERS OF  
WIREGRASS GEORGIA**



**HUXFORD**

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from again. Daniel Lawson lived in middle Georgia and was murdered, supposedly for his money.

CENSUS REFERENCES: 1830, 1840, 1850, *Lowndes*; 1860, *Colquitt*.

LEE, John

1755-1838

WARE

JOHN LEE, an early settler of Ware County, was born between 1750 and 1760 in North Carolina, and married and lived in Wayne County, N. C., until sometime about 1800 when he moved with his family to Georgia. He became among the first settlers of Appling County when it was opened up to settlers in 1819, and is found there in the 1820 Census. His wife's name cannot now be learned, descendants remembering only the husband's name. Children of John Lee and his wife included:

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| 1. James     | b. 1796, m. <sup>Pioneers of Wiregrass Ga</sup> Cinderella _____.                             |
| 2. Lewis     | b. 1797, m. Susannah _____.   |
| 3. Jincy     | b. 179., m. (unknown).  |
| 4. Elizabeth | b. 1800, m. D. J. Blackburn.  |
| 5. George    | b. 1801, m. 1st _____ Stephens. 2nd Rebecca Griffis, dau. of Saml. 3rd Mary Carter; no issue. |
| 6. Mary Ann  | b. 18...., m. _____ Hickox.   |
| 7. Pollie    | b. 1812,, m. Tharp Roberts.   |

John Lee was a Revolutionary soldier in North Carolina, and drew land as such in the 1827 Land Lottery (p. 360, Knight's Roster of The Revolution), residing at the time in Ware County.

In the creation of Ware County out of Appling in 1824, John Lee and family were placed in the new county. His home was originally in Bacon County, but his last few years were spent in the southern part of Ware on or near the Suwannee River where he is found in the 1830 Census. He died there sometime about 1838.

CENSUS REEFERENCES: 1790, *Wayne Co., N. C.*; 1820, *Appling*; 1830, *Ware*.

**LASTINGER, ANDREW.**

1778-1837

**BULLOCH.**

Andrew Lastinger was born Feb. 12, 1778, in Effingham County, a son of John and Anna Barbara Lastinger (see Vol. 1). He was baptised in Jerusalem (Salzburger) Church at old Ebenezer, April 24, 1778, according to the church records. He was married Nov. 14, 1803, in Bulloch County to Mary Parker, born June 18, 1785, in this state, died 1843. She was a daughter of William Parker, R. S. To Andrew and Mary were born five children, viz:

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| 1. William  | b. Oct. 1, 1804, m. Louisa English.   |
| 2. Seaborn  | b. Nov. 1, 1805, m. Ellen Driggers (1st c.), dau. of William (see Vol. I).  |
| 3. Annis    | b. Jan. 8, 1808, m. James Lastinger (1st c.), Feb. 7, 1826, son of David  |
| 4. Guilford | b. Feb. 1, 1810, m. 1st, Sarah Mikell, dau. of Chas., Aug. 25, 1831. 2nd, Mrs. Isabella Brack Henderson, dau. of John Brack (Vol. I); 3rd, Mrs. Luraney Cornelius Malone. |
| 5. Sarah    | b. May 31, 1811, died 1817.   |

After marriage, Mr. Lastinger acquired lands on Black Creek in Bulloch County, where he lived and had a plantation. In 1826, he sold out and removed to Savannah where he lived until his death, Aug. 20, 1837. He died in Statesboro at the home of Thomas Denmark while on a visit there; he was sick eight days and died.

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No record of any public service appears except that of enlistment in the Bulloch County militia, to which he was commissioned Feb. 19, 1802.

CENSUS REFERENCES: 1820, *Bulloch*; 1830, *Chatham*.

**LEE, GEORGE**

1801-1882

**WARE**

George Lee was born a son of John Lee, R. S., (see Vol. 1), and was born in this state in 1801. He moved with his parents to Appling County, Ga., in 1819-20, and married there about 1823. His first wife was a Stephens before marriage but her first or given name cannot be learned. Two daughters, Sarah and Mary Ann, were born by her. He then married Miss Rebecca Griffis, born 1808, daughter of Samuel Griffis (see Vol. 1). They had eleven children. The second wife died about 1873 and he married Miss Mary Carter, a maiden lady, for his third wife, but there was no further issue. George Lee's thirteen children were:

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| 1. Sarah    | b. 1825, m. William Spradley.                    |
| 2. Mary Ann | b. 1826, m. Levi Strickland (see Vol. I).        |
| 3. Nancy    | b. 1827, m. William Crawford.                    |
| 4. Solomon  | b. 1828,, never m.                               |
| 5. James    | b. 1829, m. Catherine Miller, dau. of Ezekiel S. |
| 6. Samuel   | b. 1831, m. Lucretia Crawford, 1st c. to Wm.     |
| 7. Jackson  | b. 1833, m. Lavina Bennett, dau. of Richard A.   |

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| 8. Ryan Frier | b. 1835, never m. Lost in Confederate Army.   |
| 9. Richard    | b. 1838, m. Elizabeth Cason, dau. of Randall. |
| 10. George    | b. 1840, m. Serena, widow of James Guess.     |
| 11. Rebecca   | b. 1842, m. John C. Jeffords.                 |
| 12. Amelia    | b. 1844, m. John C. Jeffords (2nd wife).      |
| 13. Ardelia   | b. 1848, m. Rev. Moses Thrift.                |

George Lee was a private in Capt. David J. Miller's company of Ware County militia in 1838.

About 1830-35, Mr. Lee moved from Appling County and located on a tract of land in Ware County where the village of Ruskin was built in the 1870's, about four miles westwardly of where Waycross now is. He sold out there soon after the death of his wife Rebecca, and moved with his third wife to a small farm on the border of the Okefinokee Swamp. He died there about 1882. He and his wife, Rebecca, were buried at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church a few miles south of Waycross.

CENSUS REFERENCES: 1830, *Appling*; 1840, 1850, 1860, *Ware*.

LEE, JAMES

1790-1852

BACON

James Lee was born in North Carolina in 1790, a son of John Lee, R. S., (see Vol. 1). He came with his parents to Appling County about 1819-20, and was married soon after to Cinderella Sellars, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Sellars. She was born in Effingham County, May 8, 1803, and died Dec. 8, 1885. To Mr. and Mrs. Lee were born:

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| 1. Sellars       | b. 1821, m. Dorcas Dedge, dau. of Isaac S. |
| 2. Tobitna       | b. 1823, m. Lewis Taylor.                  |
| 3. Mary          | b. 1825, m. Isaiah Taylor.                 |
| 4. Leannie       | b. 1826, m. James Taylor.                  |
| 5. Cinderella    | b. 1829, m. Henry Douglas, son of Eaton.   |
| 6. Thursday Ann  | b. 1832, m. William Gordon Stewart.        |
| 7. Eliza         | b. 1834, m. Gordon Stewart Taylor.         |
| 8. Keziah C.     | b. 1836, m. Samuel D. Johnson.             |
| 9. Thomas Peyton | b. 1836, m. Unity Johnson.                 |
| 10. James Monroe | b. 1838, m. Hannah Douglas, dau. of Eaton. |
| 11. Margaret E.  | b. 1841, m. Jason Waters from Emanuel Co.  |
| 12. Eli Warren   | b. 1843, m. Lydia Johnson.                 |
| 13. Sophronia    | b. 1845, m. J. Ben Taylor.                 |

Mr. Lee died May 15, 1872. He and his wife were buried at the present town of Alma. His home-place was cut into Bacon County when it was formed about 1914 partly out of Appling County. He was Justice of Peace in 456th district, Appling County, 1825-1829.

Mr. Lee died May 15, 1852. He and his wife were buried at Pine Grove Methodist Church in Bacon County, of which church they were for many years faithful members.

CENSUS REFERENCES: 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, *Appling*.