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Dear Sirs:

I am trying to acquire information on the TROUT side of my family. They were living in Georgia, I know, between 1843 and 1855. I do not know what county, but have found Trouts listed in Floyd Co., Fulton Co., Cherokee Co., and Jackson Co. in the Census records.

I wonder if someone would be so kind to check your records for any information on the following as to birth, death, maiden names, wills, etc:

- GA
1. Benjamin Trout, born ca 1776 in S. C., my great, great grandfather. Who was his wife? Who were his parents?
 2. Wilson Nesbit Trout, my great grandfather, b. 11 Sept 1816 in N. C., married Emily W. Reese 2 Aug 1840 in Ga. She was born 4 April 1824 in Ga., died 16 Sept 1851 in Ga.
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 3. Gideon H. Trout, born ca 1811 (brother of Wilson Nesbit), wife Frances R. _____, born ca 1827 in Ga.
 4. Joseph G. Trout, born ca 1818, wife Lucy (Lucindia) W. _____, born ca 1826 in Ga.

I have been to the Genealogical Dept. of the Library of Congress, but there are very, very few books on genealogy from the southern states. I did find in a Georgia D. A. R. Historical Collection, Vol. 1, page 104, Jackson Co. Will Bk. A. 1802 - 1860 where Nathaniel Trout and Sarah Trout made wills.

Does the D. A. R. have a library in Atlanta? What is the address? Is it possible they could help me?

I shall appreciate your help, and shall be glad to take care of any expense incurred.

Sincerely,

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Dear Joy:

It appears that your Joseph is the son of Gideon Trout, who was the son of George Trout, Revolutionary War Soldier. Gideon was b. 1790 in Georgia m. Elizabeth in 1809. This according to the Ancestral File at the Family History Center. George Trout was b. 1750-60 in Pennsylvania or Virginia. Notice that I said "appears". The records of Hall and Cobb Counties need to be thoroughly researched to prove it. Here is what I found during the initial research:

Carroll Co. Marriages -

Joseph Trout to Mary Clayton 12/2/1820 Copyrighted by www.georgiapioneers.com

1840 Carroll Co. Census - Joseph Trout, 849th District.

1820 Hall Co. Census - George Trout

1820 Jackson Co. Census - Sarah Trout

1840 Cherokee Co. Census - George Trout.

1840 Cobb Co. - Gideon Trout, Giles Trout, P. G. Trout

1830 Hall Co. Census

George Trout - male 15-20, male 70-80

Gideon Trout - male under 5, 2 males 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 2 males 15-20, male 40-50, female under 5, female 20-30.

1827 Ga Land Lottery

George Trout, Revolutionary War Soldier, drew in Harden's, Lot 200, 22nd District, 2nd Section of Hall Co.

Jackson Co. Wills

Vol. A, page 22. 11/3/1809:3/21/1810 and 5/7/1810, page 30-31

LWT of Nathaniel Trout. His estate to be kept together for 12 years, then dividied. Wife: Sally. Six children: Elizabeth H., Tilman, William Hubert, jeremiah, Jackson and Louisa. Exrs: Wife, and James Tilman and Dixon Tilman.

Vol. B (1860-1880), page 47

LWT of William H. Trout 11/23/1863:12/5/1864, page 94-5

Wife: Mary G. Entire tract of 400 acres, wife to educate younger children. Exrs: Wife and George McElhannon.

LWT of Sarah Trout 3/9/1831:1/12/1837, Book A, page 208

Daughter: Arabella Shaw.

Jackson Co. Minutes Court of Ordinary 1800-1822

page 223. Jackson and Jeremiah Trout, orphans of Nathaniel Trout, decd, came into court and chose George Shaw, and (also) the court appointed him guardians for Louisa, daughter of said Nathaniel.

Jackson Co. Minutes Court of Ordinary 1822-1831

page 31. On application of George Shaw, guardian for Louisa Trout, that stating that a certain negro boy by the name of Peter belonged to his ward and her mother jointly and that they wished to make sale of said boy ...and Mrss. Sarah Trout has come into court and assented to the sale.

Jackson Co. Cemeteries

Diamond Hill Church Cemetery - Thomas Edd Troutt, WW I, 1/23/1887-4/17/1955

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Center Grove Baptist Church -

Nancy Myrt Trout 11/22/1884-9/28/1954

Nancy F., wife of W. C. Trout, daughter of T. N. and M. R. Highfill 8/8/1870-3/20/1913

Walter Chaplain Trout 10/21/1862-3/2/1943

Paradise Cemetery -

Laura L. Trout 1831-1893

Florida B. Trout 1829-1894

Pendergrass Cemetery -

Dr. John Hubert Trout 10/15/1868-11/1/1925

Nathaniel Green Trout 2/27/1841-6/24/1932, Co. B, 21st Regt., CSA

His wife, Mary Hunter 7/10/1847-6/27/1922

Hoke, son of N. G. and Mary Hunter 7/18/1873-11/23/1939

Mt. Creek Baptist Church -

Victoria K. Tgrout 1/17/1861-12/10/1942

Cobb Co. Cemeteries

Citizens Cemetery, Marietta - Maude, wife of R. C. Trout 11/7/1884-7/12/1927

Sandy Plains Cemetery - P. G. Trout 6/7/1836-2/22/1867

New Providence Cemetery, Roswell Rd, Marietta

D. J. Trout 11/11/1849-3/15/1886

Sallie Trout 9/14/1873-8/15/1874

Cherokee Co. Marriages

Robert W. Trout to Elizabeth Paden 11/4/1847

Jackson Co. Marriages

Jeremiah Trout to Amelia Williamson 12/11/1827

Marian Trout to Virginia Horton 11/5/1845

William Trout to Elvira Stewart, both of Jackson Co., 8/31/1827 (from the Athens Gazette)

Hall Co. Marriages

William F. Trout to Mary Braziel 1/11/1827

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This concludes the 8-hour research, which proved pretty fruitful, because it narrowed down the effort to Hall and Cobb Counties. According to the 1830 Hall Co. Census, Joseph could be a son of Gideon, as the Ancestral File indicates. However, that does need to be proved. So, a search of those records is indicated. It will probably take about 10-12 hours to do those two counties and their accrumments, in other words, everything it leads me to.

Sincerely yours,

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Sept. 12, 1998

Dear Jeanette,

I would like for you to continue researching on my Joseph Trout and Mary Clayton Trout lines, if you will.

I agree, the records of Hall and Cobb counties need to be thoroughly researched - I would like copies of any pertinent records you find, if possible. Are there any Bible Records or Church Records available?

Enclosed is a check for \$100⁰⁰ to cover the next 10 hours of research - Please bill me for any additional time, copy costs, etc.

I am looking forward to being able to prove Joseph Trout's line because it has been a mystery to me for so long. I am not one to jump to conclusions without proof, and I think more than census records are needed in most cases.

Thanks so much -

Surnames

Bugg

Cline

Guinn

Hudnall

Large

Pemberton

Poe

Trout

Alabama

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"Carolinas"

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September 24, 1998

Dear Joy:

I have exhausted all the records I could find for the prescribe time period in Hall, Cobb and Cherokee Counties. Unfortunately, Cobb Co. and Cherokee Co. records were burned at an early date, so very little was there.

The Ancestral File at the Mormon Church lists, as follows:

George Troutt, b. 1771 Rockingham Co., VA, son of Jacob and Martha Trout. He m. Mary Graves. Children:

1. Benjamin H. b. 1776 SC
2. James b. 1785 GA
3. Gideon H. b. 1790 GA
4. William F. b. 1791 SC
5. Susannah b. 1800 SC
6. Sarah B. b. 1802 SC
7. Didomay b. 1809 SC
8. Robert Wiley b. 1812 GA

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Another Ancestral File reference shows that Gideon H. Troub d. in 1854 and m. Elizabeth in 1809. (no children listed) I don't know where they got 1854 as date of death (no resources are listed).

I have but to assume that Gideon died in Cobb Co., since he was there in 1850. Cobb was taken from Cherokee, so I looked at those records to see if by chance an estate exists for Gideon. A deed or estate record is what I was searching for in order to prove Gideon's children. It looks like his children were: Lorenzo b. 1810, Joseph b. ca 1812/14, Giles b. 1814, O. H. b. 1820, and Benjamin b. 1823.

All of the above ages fit Gideon's children of the 1830 Hall Co. Census.

Bible Records and Genealogies at Ga State Archives - none

Jackson Co. Marriages

Jeremiah Trout-Amelia Williamson 12/11/1827

Marian Trout-Virginia Horton 11/5/1845

William Trout to Elvira Stewart, both of Jackson Co. 8/31/1827. From Athens Gazette

Hall Co. Marriages

William F. Trout-Mary Braziel 1/11/1827

Sarah Trout-James Tippin 4/27/1823

Cherokee Co. Marriages

R. W. Trout - Elizabeth Paden 11/4/1847

Hall Co. Deeds

4/2/1821, Georgia Hall Co., George Trout of Hall Co. to Stephen Reid of Hall Co., power of attorney,

Lot 38, in the 3rd District of Habersham Co., "which I drew in the late land lottery".

George Trout (x, his mark)

Wits: Reuben Cone, John Hers, William B. Wraye

Hall Co. Book A, page 62-63

11/26/1821, Georgia, Hall Co. David H. M. Clarke to George Trout has lifted his power of attorney that you have recorded in your office which he gave to me in consignment of a tract of land in the 3rd District of Habersham Co., Lot 38. You may declare the Recorder of this at your pleasure as to what will be proper in such case, as he has satisfied me.

/s/Stephen Reid

/s/David H. M. Clarke, Clerk

Hall Co. Book A, page 225

3/4/1823, Georgia Hall Co., George W. Trout to Stephen Reid, revocation of Lot 38, 34d District. Hall Co. Book A, page 225.

5/9/1845, Georgia Cherokee Co., George Trout of Cherokee Co. to Gideon Trout of Cobb Co., 210 acres, located in Land Lot 111 of the 11th district, for \$225.00. Wits: James Tippin, Amos Braselton. Hall Co. Book F, page 361.

4/28/1845, Georgia, Hall Co., Jeremiah F. Trout to Albert M. Spalding in Lot 56 in Gainesville. Wits: John Gray, John Dorsey, J. P. Hall Co. Book F, page 355.

11/23/1876, Georgia, Hall Co., Jones F. Trout and J. E. Trout to Sarah M. Priest, 132 acres on the Oconee River. Hall Co. Book L, page 236.

5/29/1883, Georgia, Hall Co., Jones F. Trout to Allen D. Candler, lot on Main St. in Gainesville. Hall Co. Book P, age 161.

Cherokee Co. Estates, Annual Returns 1848-1852

Page 105, Final Return of Robert W. Trout, Guardian for Mary Ann R. Paden, Estate of Thomas E. B. Paden, decd.

Cash paid to R. W. Trout, husband of the husband of the widow of the said deceased, in full, \$23,170.04. 1/1/1849

Page 123, Return of R. W. Trout, Guardian, Return for Mary Ann R. Paden, daughter, minor heir of Thomas E. B. Paden, decd.

Page 153, Return No. 3 for 1850, Robert W. Trout, guardian of Mary Ann Rebecca Paden. From 12/31/1849-6/13/1851. Misc.

Page 300, Annual Return of Robert W. Trout, guardian of Mary Ann Rebecca Paden. 1/13/1851-4/5/1852. Court receipts.

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Cherokee Co. Wills and Bonds 1848-1866 - none

Cherokee Co. Wills 1866-1921 - none

Cherokee Co. had a fire in 1865 and 1928. (Cobb from Cherokee in 1832)

Cobb Co. (courthouse fire inn 1864). Deeds only records which survived, and begin in 1865.

1827 Land Lottery of Muscogee Co. - George Trout, veteran of war, drew. Granted land 1/4/1833.

Hall Co. cemetery records - no Trouts

Georgia Militia Records:

Joseph Trout, Capt., Hall Co. from 11/18/1831 to 8/8/1832

Joseph Trout, Capt., Floyd Co. from 7/23/1838 -

Joseph Trout, Capt., Cass Co. from 8/12/1839 -

Gideon Trout, Capt., Cherokee Co. 8/28/1833 to 3/3/1835

1850 Cobb Co. Census, taken 12/1850

Marietta, Ga.

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O. H. Trout 30, SC

Eveline 23 GA

Nancy E. 3 GA

James 2 GA

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P. G. Trout 33 SC

Harriett 21 GA

Leander M. 7 GA

Emily F. 5 GA

James F. 3 GA

Louisa H. 1 GA

next door to -

Gideon Trout 60 GA

Elizabeth 55 SC

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next door to -

Lorenzo Trout 40 SC

Phebe 34 GA

Thersa 13 GA

Elizabeth 11 GA

Mourning 9 GA

Caroline 7 GA

Gideon 4 GA

Mary 1 GA

next door to -

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Giles Trout 36 SC

Elizabeth 32 SC

Nancy A. 14 GA

Robert D. 13 GA

Perry S. 11 GA

Sucky or Onely 9 (f) GA

Christopher C. 7 GA

B. F. 4 (male) GA
David J. 6 mos GA

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Benjamin Trout 27 GA
Nancy 26 SC
Sarah 6 mos. GA

CONCLUSION: This concludes my 10-hour research at the Georgia State Archives. Without substantial records to prove that Gideon was the father of Joseph, we are left to the census records, and conclusions drawn therefrom. I just fcan't imagine it being any other way, however, there are no records to substantiate the names of Gideon's children. I searched all available records at the Archives, bibles, cemeteries, county histories, genealogies, militia records, loose papers, etc.

Sincerely,

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