

## Avery/Avary of Columbia, DeKalb & Warren Counties

John Avery was born in Virginia, died in Columbia County in 1817 where he received a Land Grant for his services as a Revolutionary War Soldier. John Avary was granted a large tract of land on the Savannah River in Columbia County on 12 January 1798. His LWT dated 25 January 1813, probated 9 July 1817 in Columbia County. He named his children as follows: Elizabeth M. Smith, Milly Farrer, Harbert Avery, Archer Avery, Asa Avery and John Avery. He married Mary Loggett. His pension application indicates that he had two sons, Archer and Isaac. The LWT of Asa Avery in Columbia County indicates that he had a brother, Archer Avery and a sister, Patsy Welbourn.

### Columbia County Deeds

1 January 1799. Robert Flournoy of Jefferson County to John Avary for \$370.00, 244 acres of land on the waters of Loyd Creek, it being part of my "Mountain Tract", lying to the right of the road from Augusta and Lamkin's to Jennings, bounded by Lamkin, Courson, Lambecker, Parkes and Meriwether.

- I. Elizabeth M. Avery married Mr. Smith. [www.georgiapioneers.com](http://www.georgiapioneers.com)
- II. Milly Avery married Mr. Farrer.
- III. Harbert (Herbert) Avery.
- IV. John Avery. His LWT dated 22 February 1827, probated 6 April 1827 in Columbia County named wife, Nancy, and daughters: Elizabeth and Phoebe. Executors were William Jones and Archer Avery.
- V. Martha (Patsy) Avery married Mr. Wellborn.
- VI. Archer (Arch) Avery was born 1781. He was a judge of the Court in Columbia County, and representative to the legislature from 1815 to 1822; state senator from 1831 to 1837; and senator-elect at the time of his death in 1841. Issue of Judge Avary:
  - A. James Corbin Avary was a physician, and married Susan Frances Carr, the daughter of Colonel Thomas Dabney and Ann (Watkins) Carr. They had a large

plantation near Decatur. Issue:

1. Robert Lee Avery was born on the Decatur plantation Issue:

- B. Lucy Avery, born 1811. Wife?
- C. Rebecca E. Avery, born 1835.
- D. Sarah A. Avery, born 1839 Warren County.
- E. William A. Avery, born 1841 Warren County.
- F. Washington A. Avery, born 1843 Warren County.
- G. Mary L. Avery, born 1845 Warren County.
- H. John A. Avery, born 1849 Warren County.

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VI. Asa Avery. His LWT dated 10 August 1820, probated 26 January 1823 in Columbia County. He named his sister, Patsy Welbourn; brother, Archer Avery. His wife was Sarah Jones.

VII. John Avery. His LWT dated 22 February 1827, probated 8 April 1827. Wife, Nancy. Issue:

- A. Elizabeth Avery.
- B. Phoebe Avery married Madison Avery on 28 July 1838 in Columbia County. Her LWT dated 23 January 1880, probated 3 May 1886 in Columbia County, naming her grandchildren: Phoebe T., Mercer I., William Madison and Irene Flanigan; father of children, James Flanigan. Son: Charles B. Avery.

VIII. Patsy Avery married Mr. Wellbourn.

Ref: History of Georgia, Vol. II (1926); Columbia County Wills & Deed; Columbia County Marriages; 1850 Warren County Census; Roster of Revolutionary War Soldiers in Georgia by McCall, Vol. III; Columbia County Wills.