

WILLIAM GOVINGTON (PATRIOT)

S. A. R. No. 32807

Born in Maryland 1755 Died Lincoln County, Georgia Jan 1816
 Resided in South Carolina during the Revolution

Jasper Luther Beeson	Born Aug. 30, 1867	Died Jan. 10, 1943	Married 1894
Leola Selman	Born Nov. 23, 1868	Died Mar. 30, 1962	
Leola Selman was the child of:			
James Wilson Selman	Born Apr. 16, 1843	Died Jan. 20, 1908	
Lucinda Catherine Riley	Born Feb. 21, 1850	Died Nov. 21, 1908	
James Wilson Selman was the child of:			
William C. Selman	Born June 28, 1811	Died Jan. 28, 1891	Married 1836
Nancy Camp	Born Nov. 15, 1821	Died June 12, 1879	
William C. Selman was the child of:			
James Selman	Born Dec. 27, 1770	Died 1847	Married 1804
Elizabeth Covington	Born Dec. 14, 1777	Died ---	
Elizabeth Covington was the child of:			
William Covington	Born 1753	Died July 1816	Married 1776
"Beloved Wife Molly"			

William Covington was private soldier during the Revolution. His service is attested to by the following: In the South Carolina Historical Genealogical Magazine, Charleston, South Carolina, July 1901 in the Article--"Papers of the First Council of Safety of the Revolutionary Party in South Carolina, June-November 1775" in the Pay Bill of Capt. Samuel Wise's Company from Sept. 1st. to Oct. 1st, 1775 occurs the name of "William Covington enlisted for 30 days f 20 per month". Page 168. Page 174 in same magazine: Continuing "Proof of Service". Under the names of "Officers non-commissioned and privates" is the name "William Covington, enlisted July 1775, age 22, County where born (Maryland) size of man 6' 1", pay to this day, f 43/6/8".

There is the record at Lincolnton, Lincoln County, Ga., of William Covington's application in 1815 for Land Warrant containing 300 acres on Head Rights. The warrant was issued in his will on record at Lincolnton (Will probated July 5, 1816 "Betsy Silman" along with his other children.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM GOVINGTON AND MOLLIE ARE:

Elizabeth Covington	Born Dec. 14, 1777	Married James Selman's second wife
John Covington		
William Covington, Jr.		
Edward Covington		
Newbell Covington		
Marshall Covington		
David Covington		
Ally Covington		Married Miles
Fannie Alley		Married Dennis
Thomas		