

BONNELL

Anthony Bonnell, b. 1752, d. Screven Co. Ga. 1805, w., Mary, issue: William, Daniel, Elizabeth, Rebecca, from McCalls Roster of the Revolution, stating Anthony Bonnell came to Ga. before the Revolution. He was Ensign, Burke Co. Ga., 4th Regt, 1774, promoted to 2d Lt. of 1st Co. 1778. He received a land grant in Burke Co., now Screven. The original Burke Co. lands he left to his s., William who took it up for a time, but appears to have left Ga. after 1813 for Montgomery Co. Ala. The Savannah Republican 4/27/1809: "Anthony Bonnell, aged 68 years, died at his plantation in Screven County, April 25, 1809." According to this newspaper, then, Anthony Bonnell's date of birth was 1741, not 1752, above reference. Will of Anthony Bonnell, Screven Co., dtd 11/19/1804, names w., Mary and heirs: William Bonnell, Elizabeth Bonnell, Henry Bryant, Archibald Mills, Anthony Bonnell, Jr., Thomas F. Lovett, and gr-son, John. Issue:

I. William Bonnell, b. 1774, d. 1830, m. Rebecca Magee, J. P., Burke Co. 1813. Wiregrass of Georgia by Folks Huxford, states that Jane Bonnell, b. 1804 Screven Co., dau. of William Bonnell, gr-dau of Anthony Bonnell, Rev. War Soldier of Screven Co., m. Benjamin Lane. Other issue of William: John Bonnell, lived Camden Co. Ga. 1820; Archibald Bonnell, b. 1/1/1802 Burke Co. Ga., d. 6/18/1879 Shelby Co., Tx., w., Ann E., b. 1812 Marion Co. Ga.; and Jane Bonnell, b. 1804 Screven Co., m. Benjamin Lane. www.georgiapioneers.com 1807 Ga. Land Lottery, Burke Co., listed 1830 Burke Co. Census, 1850 Muscogee Co. Ga. Census. Issue or Archibald: John, b. 1829 Burke Co.; Narcissa, b. 1839 Muscogee Co.; Sarah E., b. 1840; Tandy R., b. 1842; Loudica E., b. 1844; Louisa, b. 1849, all Muscogee Co. Ga.

II. Daniel Bonnell, b. ca 1765, Rev. War Soldier, on Harvey List as "Major Daniel Bonnell". Daniel was executed for robbery 10/18/1784, per Georgia Gazette 10/21/1784. P. 732, Revolutionary Records of Georgia by Candler, V. II: "The State vs. Daniel Bonnell, the younger, October 12, 1784. A report of Summary of the Trial, Verdict and Sentence in this case being made and the same duly considered by Council, unanimously advise that the executive authority due interpose, but on the contrary leave the law to its course, which is accordingly resolved...upon by the board."

III. Elizabeth Bonnell, b. ca 1765 m. Archibald Mills, b. 12/28/1765 N.C., d. 2/26/1818, Savannah, Ga., bur. Old Colonial Cemetery, Savannah. They had son, Thomas Mills, b. 1/1/1782 m. Nancy Lanier.

IV. Rebecca Bonnell m. Thomas F. Lovett of Screven Co., latter d. 1830 Screven Co. when div. of negroes of his est. was made. P. 265-55, Bk A, "It was agreed among the several heirs of the said deceased that the widow, Mrs. Rebecca Lovett, draw for her share the foregoing negroes...."

V. Charles Bonnell, Lt., Burke Co. Batt., 1814. Issue: Elias, b. 6/1/1804 Screven Co., d. 10/28/1832 Montgomery Co. Ala.; Archibald, b. 1802.

VI. Anthony Bonnell, Jr., d. 1825 Emanuel Co. Ga. Served on Screven Co. grand jury 2/1795. Emanuel Co. WB A, P. 6-7, Will of Anthony Bonnell, dtd 7/8/1825, pvd 11/5/1825, names w., Rebecca and issue; Anthony, William, Mary Cassandra, Mary Ann, Sary Ann, Jane.

Descendants of this family, of William Bonnell, are buried in Lowndes Co., Lowndesboro, Ga. Prominent among the Bonnells was Dr. John M. Bonnell, President of Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga. 1859-1871. John Wright Bonnell, son of Prof. W. B. Bonnell, teacher at Wesleyan, d. 12/22/1927, aged 48 years. Dr. John M. Bonnell, Methodist Minister, Pres. of Wesleyan, had a son, Dr. John F. Bonnell, Emory Professor, who d. 9/23/1930, age of 79 years.

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Elias Bonnell, present at Ga. Council, 10/22/1782, at Savannah, i.e., Revolutionary Records of Georgia by Candler, V. II, P. 386.

John Bonnell, b. ca 1750, d. 7/1808 Screven Co., Ga., appeared in early Burke Co. Ga. 1774. He was 2d Lt., 5th Ga. Battn of Burke Co. in 1778. In a deed dtd 7/19/1796, John Bonnell granted land to John Buford, and he was listed on 1805 Ga. land lottery, Screven Co. 11/15/1806 deed in Screven Co., John Bonnell gtd lands to Jarvis Jackson. The LWT of John Bonnell dtd 7/25/1808 Screven Co. names w., Winneford, and daus., Elizabeth Lovett and Martha Hues. Elizabeth Bonnell m. Thomas F. Lovett and lived Screven Co. 1820.

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Anthony Bonnell, Jr., son of Anthony, Sr., was born 1770, died 1825 in Emanuel County. He was married to Rebecca Elizabeth Mills 1808 in Bulloch County. They had issue: William, Anthony, Mary, Cassandra, and Anna.
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The lost or burned Burke County, Georgia records precludes the idea of researching this family. Sometimes they were found in Screven County. Most Screven County people came from South Carolina.