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Bible Records

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Owner: Mrs. William Booth, Route 2,
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Marriages:

John W. Bacon-Mary Elizabeth Jordan
4/21/1846

John W. Bacon-Mrs. Caroline Thompson in

Oxford, GA, 10/15/1874, by Rev. William Florence

Sarah Elizabeth Bacon-Rev. James B. Hunnicutt 7/13/1892 in Lexington, GA, by Rev. E. A. Gray

Charles Thomas Bacon-Mary Lula Moore 12/4/1884, near Marysville, GA, by Rev. J. R. Parker

Births:

John W. Bacon 11/22/1824-12/25/1899

Mary E. Bacon 7/4/1825-7/21/1872

Their children:

Richard Lewis Bacon 4/16/1847-8/12/1849

John Henry Bacon 4/23/1849-7/24/1850

Charles Thomas Bacon 8/20/1853-4/22/1934

Lilla Mary Bacon 9/28/1856-10/26/1857

Mary Applewhite Bacon 11/3/1858

Annie Birdie Bacon 7/18/1868-7/4/1888

Thomas Hall, son of Elizabeth and Henry Jordan, b. 9/12/1823

Their children:

Mary Elizabeth b. 7/4/1825

Lucy Jane b. 8/14/1827

John Julius b. 11/30/1829

Temperance Louisa Jordan b. 10/4/1832

Sarah Celestia b. 10/7/1834

William Applewhite b. 10/1836

Laura Victoria Jordan b. 6/16/1839, d. In Marietta, GA

Rosa Dinatis Jordan b. 1842, died in childhood

Deaths:

Richard L. Bacon 8/12/1849, aged 2 years, 3 months, 26 days

John Henry Bacon 7/20/1850, 1 year, 2 months, 27 days

Lilla Mary Bacon 10/26/1857, 1 year, 27 days

Parents of above children, Mary E. Bacon, d. 7/21/1872; John W. Bacon d. 12/25/1899

Sarah Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John W. and Mary E. Bacon, and wife of Rev. J. B. Hunnicutt, d. Athens, GA 7/17/1894

Charles Thomas Bacon, son of John W. and Mary E. Bacon, d. In Maysville, GA 4/22/1934, aged 80 years, 9 months, 2 days

Annie Birdie Bacon, youngest daughter of John W. and Mary E. Bacon, d. Athens, GA 7/4/1888, aged 1 year. Her short life was given to the service of those she loved. The blessed Savior filled her life with gladness and its close with peace.

Sarah Elizabeth, eldest daughter of J. W. and M. E. Bacon, and wife of Rev. J. B. Hunnicutt, d. in Athens, GA 7/17/1894. All beautiful traits of character were hers. Her sweet and useful life closed on earth to begin in larger service and fuller happiness in the Kingdom of Heaven. 43-3-23

Caroline E. Parks Bacon d. 7/11/1898. As Mrs. Caroline Thompson she m. John W. Bacon 11/14/1874. A true wife and mother and a faithful follower of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Obituaries in the Bible:

Obituary of John Warren Bacon, born Jefferson, Jackson Co., GA 11/22/1824, to Charles Bacon. Charles came from South Hadley, MA in the early part of the 1800's "and gave promise of a very successful business career but died young, leaving a widow and three minor children---John W. Bacon, a sister, and our worthy Ordinary Hon. Joel J. Bacon. Soon after his death, the widow, Sarah Deupree Bacon, sister of Judge Lewis Deupree, removed to Lexington with her children.

In early manhood he fell in love with Mary E. Jordan, daughter of Hon. Henry Jordan, Judge of the Inferior Court of Oglethorpe County...and they were married. The issue of this marriage were several children, all of whom are now dead excepting Mr. Charles Bacon, a prominent and successful merchant of Maysville, GA and Miss Mamie (Mary A.) Bacon, who is widely known through the state as a prominent educator and author.

After the death of his wife...he married Mrs. Caroline Thompson, by whom he had no children....The most successful part of his business career was spent in Marietta, GA where he won the esteem of all for accurate, conscientious and honest business methods. When a mere boy, John Bacon joined the Methodist Church and he was a member of the first temperance organization in the state. On Friday afternoon, December 22nd the public school at Maysville closed for the holidays. There were sixty children pupils of the school. He purchased sixty little Christmas gifts and went to the school and presented each child with a gift making to them a short speech in which he spoke of the importance to children of early fixing their hearts and minds upon pure purposes and honorable ambition.

His remains were brought to Lexington and after memorial services were held in the Methodist Church on the 26th of December, were laid to rest in the cemetery at the Presbyterian Church in the afternoon of that day."

Obituary, "Lilla Mary Bacon died in Marietta, GA. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bacon died in Lexington, GA, and Lizzie Bacon, who attended the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Athens, joined the Presbyterian Church in Lexington under Rev. Mr. Green. Her married life was brief but blest with the sincere affection of her husband and step children...."

Origin of the Surname

"Grimbaldus, a Norman gentleman, it is said, came into England at the time of the Conquest, in company with William de Warenne, Earl of Surrey, to whom he was related. He was an early tenant of Letheringsete, near Holt in Suffolk, and married and had issue: Randulph, Edmund and Ranulf, known as Ralph, who resided at Thorp, in Norfolk, and took the name Bacon. His place was called Bacons-Thorp. The family of de Warenne takes its name from the castle of Varenne, called later Bellencombe, on the river Varenne, Department Siene-Inferieure, and was founded in England by William de Warenne, first Earl of Surrey, who held at one time great estates in twelve English counties. He married Gundred, a child or stepchild of the Conqueror, and a sister of Gherbode, or Gerbod, another child of William the First, and was created Earl of Chester.

There are no records in England before the Conqueror, the principal families descending

chiefly from the victorious invaders, and no history of any family much before the eleventh century. Joseph Foster, an eminent genealogist, says in reference to the Bacons: "The early descent of this family, which was very widely spread through Suffolk, is variously set forth, as may be seen on reference to *Davy's Manuscript Collections* relating to the County."

In *Collectanea Genealogica* he has given a long list of the manuscript pedigrees in the British Museum which are of importance to students of this family history (*Genealogy of the Bacon Family, Add. Ms. 19,116*). The early history of the family is in a state of bewilderment, the various conjectures have been hazarded as to the origin of the surname. Lower, in *A Dictionary of Family Names*, says that Bacon is a seigniory in Normandy, and that the name is in the Battle Roll. William Bacon, in 1082, endowed the Abbey of the Holy Trinity at Caen, in Normandy (Taylor's *Roman de Rou*). He also says that from their connection with the Bayeux they were sometimes Latinized De Bajocis. We find that on 22 Oct. 1329, Sir Richard de Bajocis was created a Knight of the Bath, as a Banneret, by Edward the Third. Whether he came from the same family as Sir Thomas Bacon, a Justice of the Common Pleas and the King's Bench, who was created a Knight of the Bath, as a Banneret in 1332, by Edward the Third, is not clear (*History of Orders of Knighthood* by Nicolas, Vol. III, p. 5). The antiquity of the family is beyond dispute, and there are few houses in the Kingdom more distinguished by the production of eminent and great men. The first name of Bacon known in England was Richard, nephew of Ranulf, Earl of Chester, and founder of the Priory of Poachester in Staffordshire. Among

the defaulters in the Red Book in the Exchequer is Roger Bacon, said to have been a brother of Philip de Colombieres (Taylor's Note in *Wace's Chronicle* 243). The method of obtaining the surname of Bacon is interesting. Ralph, son of Grimbaldus, was known by his place of residence as Ralph de Bacons-Thorp. The word Thorp is Saxon for village, Becuns-Thorp meaning Beech-tree Village. The early monumental brasses have effigies under trees, an evident allusion to the name.

Sir William Bacon, or Sir Robert Bacon, is taken notice of among knights bearing banners in the reign of Philip the Third of France (1270-1285), and bore for his arms a beech-tree. Roger de Baconsthorp, son of Ralph, was father of Robert, who assumed the name of Bacon, and to make his identity clear during the change of patronymic, was styled Robert-Fitz-Roger (Robert, son of Roger). He was a person of great power, and cousin of Geoffrey Ridel, Bishop of Ely. This may have been only a resumption of an ancient Norman surname which is still existing in the North of France.

Ref: The Bacons of Virginia by Charles Harvey Townshend, Esq., of New Haven, CT.

Births

Register of St. Peters Parish, New Kent Co., VA.

John, son of John Bacon, Jr. and Ann,
11/20/1730-1731

Lyddall, son of Edmund and Elizabeth
Bacon, 1/10/1756

Sarah, daughter of Lyddall and Ann Bacon,
4/17/1769

John, son of Lyddall and Ann Bacon, 1767

Fanny, daughter of John and Susanna Bacon,
2/5/1735, baptized 2/24/1735

Alice, daughter of John and Frances Bacon,
6/11/22/1736, baptized 11/24/1736, died
11/24/1736

Frances, daughter of John and Frances
Bacon, 4/24/1738, baptized 5/21/1738

Susannah, daughter of John and Susanna
Bacon, 1/6/1731

Lyddall, son of Mr. John Bacon, 1717
Edmond, son of John and Susanna Bacon,
4/8/1722

Anne, daughter of John and Susanna Bacon,
10/29/1727, baptized 12/11/1727

Sarah, wife of John Bacon, died 1/4/1709

John Bacon and Susanna Parke m. 7/4/1710

John, son of John and Susanna Bacon,
5/14/1711

Colonel George Lyddall died 1/19/1705

Deaths

Inquisitions Post Mortem for London, page
71:

"Inquisition taken at the Guildhall 27
October, 9 Eliz. (1567), before Christopher
Draper, Knight, Mayor and escheator, after
the death of William Breton late of London,

esq. By the oath of John Haddon, Richard Henman, Stephen Walden, John Wytton, Michael Smyth, Henry Callis, Henry Shawe, William Smith, John Noble, Robert Langwith, Arthur Reinescrofte, Robert Dickenson, Richard Cooper, Adam Chatterton, Anthony Garret, Thomas Haslewood, and William Cooper, who say that

William Breton was seised of 1 messuage, and 1 garden thereto adjoining, sometime in the tenure of Thomas Smithe, and now or late in that of John Brewet, situate in the parish of St. Giles without Criplegate, London, and late parcel of the lands of the House of Carthusians near London; 1 capital messuage in Redcrostrete in the said parish, wherein the said William Bretton lived..... 1 Le Key and the wharf called Dyse Key, with all the tenements thereupon built, situate near Billingsgate, in the parish of St. Dunstan in the east, purchased by the said William Bretton of *Thomas Bacon*, and now demised, to the said Thomas and to *James Bacon*, his brother.....”

Visitations

Bacon of Redgrave, The Visitation of Suffolk 1664-1668, page 38:

Sir Robert Bacon of Ryburgh in Com. Norf. (3rd) Baronet m. (1) Anne, daughter of Sir John Peyton, 1st Baronet of Iselham (2) Katherine. Their son,

Robert Bacon of Redgrave in Com. Suff. M. Katherine, daughter of Grave Violet of Pynkney House Tallerford, Norfolk. Their son,

Sir Edmund Bacon of Redgrave in Com.

Suffolk, Baronet 1664 m. Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Robert Crane of Chilton in Com. Suffolk, Baronet, had Frances.

Bacon of Friston Hall, The Visitation of Suffolk 1664-1668, page 39:

Sir James Bacon of Friston Hall in Com. Suffolk, Knight m. Elizabeth, daughter of (Francis) Bacon of Hessel. Their son:

Nathaniel Bacon of Friston Hall, Ar. M. Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Le Gros of Crostwick in Com. Norf. Their son:

Thomas Bacon of Friston Hall, Ar. 1664 m. Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Brooke of Yoxford in Com. Suffolk, Knight. Second wife was Martha, daughter of Sir John Reade, Knight, and had a daughter, Martha. Their son:

Nathaniel Bacon, age 18 Anno 1664.

Last Wills and Testaments

Nathaniel Bacon, Edgefield Co., S. C., dated 7/10/1807, probated 12/18/1807.

Wife, Mary. Children: Lyddell, Elizabeth, Sally Wood (decd), Nancy Derby. Sons-in-law: Jeremiah Wood, Jeremiah Derby.

Nathaniel, son of my daughter, Elizabeth. Mrs. Ketty Spikes, daughter of my wife. Grandson: Nathaniel Bacon.

Richard Bacon, Sr., Norfolk Co., VA, dated 11/27/1717, probated 7/15/1720.

Wife: Mary. Children: John, Sarah.

Grandchildren: Judey and Richard.

Nathaniel Bacon, York Co., VA, dated
3/15/1691/2, probated 3/24/1691/2.

In the name of God, amen, I Nathaniel
Bacon, of the County of York in Virginia,
being sick, and weak of Body but of perfect
sense and memory, do make this my Last
Will and Testament as follows.

First, I give my body to the Earth to be
decently buried and my soul to God that
gave it me hoping for a joyful resurrection
thro the merits of Jesus Christ my blessed
Saviour and redeemer. As for what worldly
good it hath pleased God to help me with my
will is -- Impr. After my just debts are paid I
give to my loving niece, Abygall Burwell,
wife of Lewis Burwell of Gloucester County
in Virginia the Plantation whereon I now
reside and all other lands in Hampton and
Benton parishes in York County by me
purchased with all my rights or pretense of
right and after her death to her son, Lewis
Burwell, Jr. and his heirs forever. Then I give
to every one of Major Lewis Burwell's
children now living Fifty Pounds sterling to
each of them, viz--Nathaniel, Lewis, James,
Joanna, Elizabeth, Lucy and Martha.

Item--I give unto my niece, Elizabeth Sherry,
sister of aforesaid Abigail Burwell, Thirty
Pounds sterling.

Item--I give and bequeath all my lands lying
in Isle of Wight and Nancymond Countys in
Virginia to my Nephew, Lewis Burwell,
Junior and his wife, Abigail Burwell and after
their decease to Nathaniel and James
Burwell, sons of the aforesaid Lewis Burwell
and to their heirs forever.

Item--I give unto my Nephew, Major Lewis
Burwell all my lands lying and being in New
Kent County to be managed, sold and
disposed of to the best advantage and the
proper use and benefit of the said Lewis
Burwell's four daughters, viz: Joanna,
Elizabeth, Lucy and Martha, now living.

Item--I give unto my brother in law, Thomas
Burras (Burrows) Berry (Bury St. Edmunds,
County Suffolk) in England Twenty Pounds
Sterling.

Item--I give unto my brother in law,
Wilkyson (Mr. Wilkinson of Burgate) in
England Twenty Pounds Sterling and Thirty
Pounds to the said Wilkyson's wife.

Item--I give unto Frances Lady Berkeley my
riding horse Watts and Ten Pounds Sterling.

Item--I give to Colonel Philip Ludwell Ten
Pounds Sterling.

Item--I give to the right Honorable the Lt.
Governor Francis Nicholson Esquire Twenty
Pounds Sterling.

Item--I give to my secretary Cole Ten
Pounds Sterling.

Item--I give unto the Parish where I was
born Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid into
the hands of my brother Burrus (Burrows)
and to be disposed of as he sees good.

Item--I give Hampton Parish in York County
in Virginia Twenty Pounds Sterling to be
disposed of as the Vestry shall see fit.

Item--I give to the Mulatto Kate her freedom
at my decease, it being formerly promised by
my deceased wife. It is my desire that Mr.

William Bassett be forever acquitted and discharged from the payment of any Bills, Bonds, Contracts or Debts whatsoever that there shall be found due to my estate at my decease, he giving to my executors hereafter named a full discharge and acquittance from all Debts and demand whatsoever he have or may have against me as I was Guardian and Executor in Trust of his Estate, he giving liberty to my Executor to remove what Estate shall be known to be mine on his plantation called 'Mate-heart'.

Item--My desire is twenty pounds be laid out n Rings to be given to several friends, according to the direction of my executor hereafter named.

Item--I give unto Will Davis my Servant Ten Pounds Sterling per annum for what time he has to serve after my decease to an assistant to my Executors.

Item--I give unto my Nephew Major Lewis Burwell and to my loving niece, Abygaill Burwell, wife of said Lewis Burwell, all my personal Estate and debts due to me either n England or Virginia or elsewhere as also all my ready money: ships or parts of ships and all my goods and Chattels Whatsoever to me belonging in any part of the world not already expressed in this Will to be disposed of by the said Lewis Burwell and Abygaill his wife to the real use and behoof of the children lawfully begotten of the said Lewis Burwell and Abygaill his wife and to no other extent and purpose whatsoever and to be divided between them according to the discretion of their said father and mother or the longest survivor of them.

Item--I do make Major Lewis Burwell and his wife Abygaill Burwell sole Executors of

this my Last Will and Testament, hereafter revoking all other Wills and Testaments whatsoever, to the true performance of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of March 1691-2.

/s/Nathaniel Bacon (seal)

Memorandum - That if Elizabeth Peters, daughter of Mr. Thomas Peters--if she shall happen to live to the age of Twenty One Years or be married my will is that she be possessed with a negro girl named Moll now about ten years of age now living on the Plantation Tower belonging to the said Peters."

Wits: William Cole, Joseph Ring, Stephen Fourall, Hen Powers.

Georgia Cemeteries

Luther Bacon 3/29/1900-10/23/1947, St. Andrews Cemetery, McIntosh Co.

Georgia Marriages

Crawford Co.

Francis Bacon-Jeffersonia Hawkins
11/27/1828

Jackson Co.

Alexander E. Bacon-Elizabeth Morison
5/7/1833
Charles Bacon-Sarah DuPree 10/22/1823
(license)
William H. Bacon-Polly Cunningham
8/9/1821

Taliaferro Co.

N. C. Bacon-Mary A. Hillman 7/13/1857

Liberty Co.

Augustus O. Bacon-Louisa Jone 10/19/1836

John Bacon-Elizabeth Moore 1779

John Bacon-Susan Quarterman 3/9/1795

Major John Bacon-Mary Hazzard 1822

Jonathan Bacon-Martha Westberry
7/31/1777

Jonathan Bacon-Mary Foster 11/15/1798

Jonathan Bacon-Elizabeth H. Phelps
4/18/1814

Jonathan Bacon-Mrs. Mary Osgood
1/8/1818

Joseph Bacon-Mary Way 12/10/1801

Joseph Bacon-Mrs. Elizabeth Miller
10/22/1818

Joseph R. Bacon-Olivia Henry 9/21/1837

Madison J. Bacon-Rebecca E. Busby
12/27/1860

Oliver T. Bacon-Miss E. A. Jones 12/8/1858

Samuel Bacon-Judith Brown 2/4/1790

Thomas Bacon-Martha Wheeler 1779

Thomas Bacon-Rebecca Bacon 11/17/1783 www.georgiapioneers.com

Thomas Bacon-Elizabeth Sumner 2/26/1801

Thomas Bacon-Sarah Holcomb 1810

William D. Bacon-Martha Ann Hines Baker
5/6/1852

Genealogies

Thomas Bacon, son of John Bacon and his wife, Agnes Cokefield, d. 1534-5 at Helmingham, England and buried in Helmingham Churchyard. The family resided in Helmingham, Diocese of Norwich, Suffolk Co., England. His LWT dated at Ipswich, England, 7/31/1534, probated 2/28/1535. His wife was Johan, who d. 1540, her LWT dated 7/30/1540, probated 12/12/1540 Ipswich. They had two sons and two daughters:

1. Anne Bacon m. Dow.

2. Elizabeth Bacon.

3. Thomas Bacon.

4. John Bacon b. Helmington, England, d. 1557-8, his LWT dated 9/7/1557, probated 3/19/1557/8 by his son, Michael, exr, and wife, Margaret, executrix, at Ipswich, England. Buried Helmington Churchyard. He m. Margaret. Issue:

a. William Bacon.

b. Thomas Bacon.

c. Richard Bacon.

d. William Bacon.

e. Barbara Bacon.

f. Rose Bacon.

g. Michael Bacon d. 3/1615, his LWT dated 10/20/1614, probated 4/20/1615 at Ipswich, England by his son, John Bacon, exr, at Winston, Suffolk Co. He m. (1) 8/16/1565 Helmingham, Elizabeth Wylie (2) 9/20/1607, widow, Grace Glowverses. Issue:

i. John, baptized 5/31/1566.

ii. William.

iii. Thomas.

iv. Elizabeth.

v. Sarah.

vi. Michael, the immigrant, baptized at Winston 12/6/1579, d. 4/18/1648 Dedham, Massachusetts m. Alice d. 4/2/1648 Dedham. Issue: Daniel, John, Alice, Sarah, Alice (d. 3/29/1648), Michael b. 1608 (his deposition before court in Middlesex Co., Mass. In 1668 giving his age, about 60), d. 7/4/1688 Woburn, Mass. M. (1) ? died 8/26/1655 Woburn, Mass (2) 10/26/1655 Woburn, Mass. Mary Richardson, widow of Thomas Richardson, d. Woburn 8/28/1651 (3) 11/28/1670 Woburn, Mass Mary (Haines) Noyes, daughter of Walter and Eliza Haines of Sudbury, Mass. And widow of Thomas Noyes of Sudbury, Mass.

Ref: Register of Pedigrees by William
Lincoln Palmer.

James Bacon m. Martha Woodward

1. Thomas Bacon b. 1615 d. 1656/1657 m.
Elizabeth. Had issue:

a. Edmund Bacon b. 1654 Suffolk
Co., England, d. 1705 New Kent Co., VA m.
Ann Lyddall, d. 1705, St. Peters Parish, New
Kent Co., VA, daughter of George Lyddall,
granddaughter of Thomas Lyddall and his
wife, Elizabeth Venables. Issue:

I. John Bacon b. 1672 New
Kent Co., VA d. 1759 New Kent Co., VA
m. 7/4/1710 St. Peters Parish, New Kent
Co., VA Susannah Parkes. Issue:

(a) Sarah Bacon b.
1672 New Kent Co., VA d. 1759 New Kent
Co., VA m. 7/4/1710, St. Peters Parish, New
Kent Co., VA, Samuel Bugg, Jr. b.
9/16/1717 d. 5/1759 Lunenburg Co., VA,
the son of Samuel Bugg, Sr. They had issue:
Jacob Bugg b. ca 1743 d. 4/24/1814 m.
9/11/1798 Mecklenburg Co., VA, Mary
Thweate Tucker.

Ref: Everett O. Couch, Rt. 6, Box 83,
Sedalia, MO (1991).

Note: Another descendant through Sarah
Bacon is: William R. Mackey, 108 Yorkshire
Drive, Athens, AL 35611.

Puritans, MICHAEL and JOANNA
BACON, born ca 1670, migrated from
England to Pennsylvania, then to Dorchester,
South Carolina, were the founders of the
movement in Liberty Co., Ga. Their minister
had acquired large land grants for his

congregation in Liberty Co., at Midway.
South Carolina Governor encouraged
Georgia settlement for these Puritans,
because he said that there was a great
opportunity in the Colony and fertile lands.

The old Puritan Church at Midway still
stands. Midway is half way between Darien
and Savannah. It's cemetery which is across
the street from the church building, houses
its original settlers.

Issue:

I. Sarah Bacon, b. May 4, 1702 Dorchester,
S. C., d. August 29, 1769 Liberty Co., Ga.,
m. Peter Goulding.

II. Samuel Bacon was granted in 1752, 500
acres of land on the Midway River, bounded
by lands of Kenneth Baillie, Esquire.

III. William Bacon, received a Land Grant
on October 7, 1766 of 71 acres in St. John's
Parish.

IV. Joseph Bacon, planter in St. John's
Parish, Liberty Co., wife, Mary. His LWT
dated 7/12/1765, probated 2/28/1765, gave
wife, Mary, use of plantation and 150
adjoining acres, also five negro slaves, I. E.,
Tirah, Navo, Will, Came and Robe, which
were to be distributed between his children
at the death of his wife. Grandchildren: John
Golden, Peter Golden, William Bolden, Abel
Golden. To his son, John, he left the
plantation on which John now lives, also 280
acres adjoining land. His 140 acres, near
Dorchester, S. C. was to be sold to pay
debts.

Joseph's LWT named his brothers, Samuel
Bacon and William Baker, exrs. Issue:

A. John Bacon, b. 1774, d. Sept.

26, 1883 Liberty Co., Ga.

B. Joseph Bacon.

C. Thomas Bacon.

D. William Bacon petitioned for 300 acres in St. Andrew's Parish on July 2, 1771 on Dogwood Swamp, stating that he had a wife and fourteen slaves, but that he only had 71 acres to cultivate.

E. Rebecca Bacon m. Mr. Quarterman, Puritan, of Sunbury, Ga.

V. Thomas Bacon, Sr., b. 1747 Liberty Co., Ga., d. Jan. 26, 1812 Liberty Co., Ga. In August of 1771 he petitioned for 500 acres of land on Little Mortar, stating that he had a wife and eleven slaves at that time. Also, on the same date, he petitioned for 300 acres in St. Andrew's Parish. He had a son, Thomas Bacon, Jr., who married second, Miss Elizabeth Sumner, the daughter of Thomas and Anna Sumner. Elizabeth was born Sept. 17, 1783, died May 1, 1809 in Liberty Co. They lived at Midway.

Ref: Colonial Georgians by Jeannette Holland Austin.

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