

BARNETT

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William Barnett, a Revolutionary War Soldier, b. in Virginia, d. Greene Co., Ga., served in the Virginia Troops, receiving bounty lands in Georgia for his service. Revolutionary War Soldiers in Georgia by McCall cites this service. From Vol. I of Memoirs of Georgia, page 523:

"...William Barnett was a Virginian and give five years of faithful service to his country in that heroic struggle. At the end of this strife as he and a friend were on their way home, being in need of food and without any means of obtaining it, having no money, when they could no longer endure their hunger they changed to see a calf, which they seized and killed, and almost before it had ceased kicking they had skinned a portion of it and were beginning to make a meal of it. Shortly after the revolution Mr. Barnett brought his wife, Mary Hewey, to Georgia, and here in Greene County in 1784 his son, John, was born and grew to manhood....."

Greene Co. Deed Book 1, pages 236-237, William Barnett and Mary, his wife, of Richmond Co. to Sterling Cato of Greene Co. For 100 pds. Sterling 287 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Washington Co., now Greene Co., originally granted to John Polk 12/16/1786.

Greene Co. Deed Book 1, pages 704-705, 10/1/1792, Joel Barnett of Wilkes Co. To David Crockett of Wilkes Co. for 80 pds. 287 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Greene Co. On the north fork of Shoulderbone Creek adj. Lands of William Barnett on the west, granted 10/1/1784.

Only known issue of William Barnett and wife, Mary Hewey:

John Barnett W., b. 1784 Greene Co., Ga, d. 10/1870 Troup Co., Ga., served in the Greene Co. Militia, and participated in the War of 1812. After residing in Heard Co., he removed to Troup Co., where he was listed on the 1850 Census, next door to his son, Henry. He m. Elizabeth Butrill, b. ca 1797 in North Carolina who was deceased by 1850. John W. Barnett served as a Deacon of the Beulah Primitive Church in Troup Co. Until his death, and he and Elizabeth were listed as members of that church in 1842. Deceased members: Sarah Barnett 9/28/1866 and John Barnett 10/1870.

An early Troup Co. Deed dated 11/17/1827, recorded on page 179 of Enoch Davis of McIntosh Co. Deeded to John Barnett of Greene Co. For \$300, land in Land Lot 145 of the 12th District of Troup Co.

In 1836 he appraised the estate of James Pitts, deceased, Troup Co.

Citing from Vol. II, *Memoirs of Georgia*, page 523:

" He (John Barnett) served in the War of 1812 and received a land warrant, and in 1827 he left his boyhood home in Greene Co. And moved his family to Heard county to settle upon the land conveyed by his warrant. The journey was long and toilsome, being made in a two-wheel ox-cart, much of the way through an unbroken forest where they were obliged to cut their own way through the woods. Arriving at their destination they stretched a tent, in which they lived until their little cabin home could be erected, a small and humble abode with its dirt floor, but not the less the abiding place of domestic tranquility. John Barnett's wife, Elizabeth Butrill, was the daughter of William and Martha Butrill, natives of Virginia, who moved first to North Carolina and after a short time to Georgia and made for themselves a home in the wilderness."

Issue:

I. Sarah Barnett b. 1800 S. C., d. 9/28/1866 Troup Co., Ga.

II. William S. Barnett b. Heard Co., Ga. 1832 m. in 1851 to Penelope Moreland, b. 1834 Jones Co., Ga., the daughter of Isaac T. And Penelope (Ousley) Moreland. (Memoirs of Georgia, Vol. I, page 523) Their only child:

1. Ida Barnett m. Lee W. Bohannon.

III. Emma C. Barnett b. 1835 m. Thomas Coke Moreland.

IV. Joseph Barnett b. 1837.

V. Henry M. Barnett, b. Greene Co. 1809 Ga. m. (1) Mary Wilder 11/23/1832 in Henry Co., Ga., and m. (2) Elizabeth (b. 1819 Ga.), resided with her 1850 Troup Co. Census. (3) Mary Hudson 5/15/1859 in Henry Co., who was b. 1813 Va., and d. ca 1893. Henry M. Barnett was listed on the 1850 Troup Co. Census, next door to his father, John W. Barnett.

Henry Barnett lived with his 3rd wife in the Bear Creek District of Henry Co. I believe that the family resided close to the Lebanon Cemetery, Hampton, which has some Barnett tombstones.

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Issue of Henry Barnett and his 2nd wife, Elizabeth:

A. John Barnett b. 1836 Heard Co. Ga.

B. Susannah Barnett b. Heard Co. 1843 Ga.

C. James J. Barnett b. 1845 Heard Co., Ga. m. 10/7/1866 in Henry Co. Susan Barnett, b. 1845 Ga., the daughter of George Valentine Barnett (b. 1819 Ga.) and his wife Charity Bunn (b. 1829 Ga.) whom he m. 8/18/1843 Henry Co. The 1860 Census reveals that G. V. Barnett and Charity had children: Susannah b. 1845, Ada b. 1847, Charity b. 1850, Lucinda b. 1852, Elizabeth b. 1858, and George b. 1856. George Valentine was deceased by 1870, for Charity was listed as head of household with children: Lucinda b. 1852, Elizabeth b. 1858, Newton b. 1861, and George V. B. 1863. George Valentine Barnett served in Co. A, 22d Ga. Batt Arty, Ga. Volunteers and d. 9/29/1863. His body was sent to Henry Co. A memorial to Mrs. Charity Barnett was published in the Henry Co. Weekly dated 2-4-1910. Listed on 1860-1870 Henry Co., Ga. Census.

Issue of James and Susan:

1. William b. 1870 Henry Co.

D. Zadok Barnett b. 1846 Troup Co., Ga.

E. Elijah Monroe Barnett b. 8/22/1848 Troup Co., Ga., d. 4/26/1934, m. 6/30/1868 in Henry Co., Martha Elizabeth Calloway, who was b. 1848 Ga. Listed 1870 Henry Co. Census.

F. Sarah Barnett b. 1850 Troup Co., Ga.

G. Josiah S. Barnett b. 8/15/1852 Troup Co., Ga., d. 4/21/1942 m. 7/13/1871 in Henry Co., Mary Ann Bright.

H. Jesse Barnett b. 1855 Henry Co., Ga. m. 8/12/1872 in Henry Co., Frances A. Stanfield.

I. Nancy Barnett b. 1857 Henry Co., Ga. www.georgiapioneers.com

Issue of Henry Barnett and his 3d wife, Mary Hudson:

J. Mandy Barnett b. 1864 Henry Co., Ga.

References: 1860-1870 Henry Co., Ga. Census, Bear Creek District; Henry Co. Marriages; Georgia Confederate Soldiers Obituaries (Henry Co.) 1879-1943; Vol. I, Memoirs of Georgia, Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia by McCall; 1850 Troup Co. Census.
