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Dear Mrs. Austin:

I was reading your "The Georgia Frontier" Volumes I, II and III this past week at the Henry County Genealogical Society library. If you don't mind, I will share with you some of my families' information that does not appear as yours. I do not know who supplied the information to you and I hope that you are not offended by my letter. I really appreciate all of the research that you have done and all of the books that you have published to assist those of us who are daily researching our families.

In Vol. II, page 35, "Borders of Jackson County" the name Borders drew my attention. My great grandfather's step daughter, Arie, married John H. Borders, born May 1867, on November 18, 1889 in Banks Co., Georgia. One of Arie's maternal aunts, Elizabeth Wells White married Lafayette H. Borders, born 1827, on November 14, 1852 in Jackson Co., Ga. I have that information and some information about their children from the Christopher White Bible records. I have been researching those two Borders men but have not made any connection. Since John H. was born in May 1867, I have looked for him in the 1870 and 1880 census but have somehow managed not to find him. The first place I find him is in the 1900 census with Arie.

I noticed on the information that is in your book that an Isaac Borders had a son John H. Borders but since Isaac's will was probated in 1857 that could not be my John's father. In fact, according to information that I have found (but not researched myself) Isaac was the grandfather of Lafayette H. Borders who married Elizabeth Wells White. I really would like to find that connection.

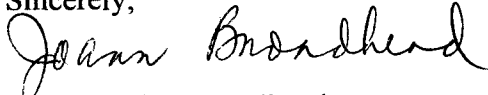
In Vol. II, page 34, is a short article on the Bonners of Carroll and Clarke Counties. Thomas Bonner, the original Bonner that we can find (family sheets enclosed) is the father of Zadock Bonner born 1769, grandfather of Zadoc Bonner born 1804 and great grandfather of George A. Bonner born 1844. I must question whoever gave you the information on the Bonners. Thomas Bonner is the gggggrandfather of my husband and I have done much research on the Bonner Family.

I think Vol. II (now I can't remember if it was II or III), page 423 "Tucker of Virginia, ..... "concerning "ol Dan Tucker". He was my great great grandfather's cousin. I joined the DAR on Harbert Tucker. My Dad began his research on the Tucker's in 1934 and continued until about 1975 and then I began researching, even unto this day. I am

enclosing Tucker family information, also. On page 423, "II. Thomas Tucker, Revolutionary War Soldier....." is someone that I have never run across nor do I have him in my Tucker database. I have two very good books on the Tuckers I am descended from and I have not found that person in either of them.....so I am thinking he is from another branch of the many Tucker families. As far as I can find he was not a brother to the Daniel Tucker who died in Elbert County, Georgia. If I misread the book, please forgive me.

Thank you for taking your time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joann Broadhead". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joann Tucker Broadhead

Enclosures

Born: 1804	in: Clarke Co., Ga.
Married: December 28, 1825	in: West Point, Ga.
Died: 1891	
Father: Zadock Bonner, Sr.	
Mother: Susan Johnson	

Born: June 01, 1806	in: Elbert Co., Ga.
Died: April 07, 1872	in: Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ga.
Father: Drury Ridgeway	

1 F	Name: Emily C. Bonner Born: 1829 Married: Spouse: Dr. George Gamble	
2 F	Name: Octavia Bonner Born: 1834 Married: Spouse: John B. Gamble	
3 F	Name: Caroline Bonner Born: 1837 Married: Spouse: Capt. James Tumlin	
4 F	Name: Martha Bonner Born: 1839 Married: Spouse: Dr. Whitmal Sterling	
5 F	Name: Susan E. Bonner Born: 1822 Died: Aft. 1916 Married: January 18, 1849 Spouse: William Freeman Bonner	in: Carroll Co., Ga. in: Canadian Co, OK.
6 M	Name: Zadoc Alexander Bonner Born: 1842 Died: 1842	
7 M	Name: George A. Bonner Born: 1844 Married: 1872 Spouse: Martha (Mattie) McGuire	

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## Family Group Sheet

2007

**Husband: Thomas Bonner, Sr.**

Born: 1744 in: N. C.  
 Married: May 06, 1767 in: Chowan Co., N. C.  
 Died: 1804 in: Doves Creek Settlement, Greene Co., Ga.  
 Father: Henry Bonner IV ?  
 Mother: Sarah Luten

**Wife: Margaret Jones**

Born: 1750 in: Chowan Co., N. C.  
 Died: 1828 in: Doves Creek Settlement, , Greene Co., Ga.  
 Father: Nathan Jones  
 Mother: Bette Elizabeth Slaughter

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Jordan Bonner Born: December 12, 1767 Died: May 08, 1841 Married: Abt. 1780 Spouse: unknown Martin Married: Abt. 1785 Spouse: Rachel Moon Married: October 03, 1811 Spouse: Mary "Polly" Adams	in: Green Co or Carroll Co., Ga. in: Washington Co., Al. in: Darlington Co., S.C.  in: Clarke Co., Ga., Marriage Book A, p. 33
M		
2	Name: Zadock Bonner, Sr. Born: June 17, 1769 Died: 1848 Married: Spouse: Susan Johnson Married: 1825 Spouse: Lucy Jackson	in: Greene Co., Ga in: Carroll Co., Ga., bur. Old Camp Meth. Church cem, west of Carrollton  in: Carroll Co., Ga.
M		
3	Name: Whitmal Freeman Bonner Born: 1771 Died: 1821 Married: Spouse: Allie Selman	in: Green Co., Ga.
M		
4	Name: Nancy Bonner Born: 1772 Died: WFT Est. 1815-1867 Married: WFT Est. 1788-1817 Spouse: Richard Vandeford	in: N. C.
F		
5	Name: Allen Bonner Born: 1773 Died: 1827	in: Green Co., Ga. in: Ga.
M		
6	Name: Thomas Bonner, Jr. Born: Abt. 1775 Died: Abt. 1860 Married: Bet. 1797 - 1833 Spouse: Elizabeth Duke	in: Va. in: Little River, Morgan Co., Ga..
M		
7	Name: Mary Bonner Born: 1777 Married: Spouse: Edmund Duke	in: Ga.
F		
8	Name: Willis Bonner Born: 1779	in: Ga.
M		
9	Name: Josiah Bonner Born: 1781	in: Ga.
M		
10	Name: Daniel Bonner Born: 1783	in: Clarke Co., Ga.
M		
11	Name: unnamed Bonner Born: 1785	in: Clarke Co., Ga.
F		

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**Thomas Bonner, Sr.**

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**Notes**

Revolutionary Soldier. From "THE HERITAGE OF CHOCTAW CO., AL" book, page 106, "Thomas Bonner's Revolution War Records show he served in Roebucks Regiment SC and is recorded in War Records AA605, Roll #11, Frames 110 to 111, State of SC, Richland County" Carolyn Linder Lively, 2828 Linder Road, Butler, AL. 36904

Dr. James Bonner, professor of history and Bonner family researcher beginning in 1924, published the book, "Migration Pattern of the Descendents of Thomas Bonner - A Family History" copyright 1964. He does not give names of Thomas' parents. He does say that Thomas served during the Revolution in Roebuck's South Carolina regiment which was recruited in and around Newberry County, which was in the old Ninety-Six District. In June 1787 he sold some land and the deed record fixes June 1787 as the date which Thomas must have arrived in Georgia for it identified him as 'formerly of the state of South Carolina now of the state of Georgia'. Thomas came to Green County, Georgia from South Carolina. Through records, Dr. Bonner found that Thomas and his sons' land was in the Dove Creek community, between present day Monroe and Athens, Georgia. It was here that he died just after Christmas of 1804, at the approximate age of 60 years.

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