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# INTRODUCTION

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This history of the Castleberry family began as I was tracing my ancestors. My grandmother Blau was Ola Castleberry, daughter of Judge James Castleberry. As I went through my research, I found that some of the published material on the Castleberry family was in error on a very basic ancestor of many Georgia Castleberrys. Thus I expanded my research from just my own ancestors to include all of the 18th century Castleberrys in Georgia. I find that they are all from the same family, having come to Georgia from Orange County, North Carolina and going back through Augusta County, Virginia, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and to the immigrant ancestor in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

The basis error in previous printed histories of the Castleberry family has to do with the identity of Richard Castleberry. The previous histories show the Richard Castleberry who settled in St. Paul Parish, Colony of Georgia in 1769 to be the son of Paul Castleberry, the son of the immigrant Heinrich Kesselberg. However, court records in Philadelphia County show that Richard died as a minor, childless and unmarried in 1748. The Richard who came to Georgia appears to be the son of William Castleberry, who is also a son of the immigrant Heinrich Kesselberg. All of the pre-19th century Castleberrys in Georgia appear to be William Castleberry and his children. Some of the children and grandchildren of William returned to Grange County, North Carolina or settled in South Carolina.

The previous printed histories of the Castleberry family also make more than is warranted about the differences in the northern and southern spelling of the name as Casselberry and as Castleberry. Most of the Castleberry people were illiterate until the late 19th century and the various spellings come from the ways in which the government official heard the name when it was being recorded in a will or deed. A variety of spellings occur in both north and south, and the name in the south does not appear to stabilize until the late 19th century. Both spellins, along with other variations appear in both north and south records.

Other information may be found by other researchers. Any corrections, additions, or other theories of relationships would be appreciated and may be sent to:

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#### CASTLEBERRY FAMILY



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#### CHILDREN OF JAMES CASTLEBERRY

JAMES CASTLEBERRY, born November 8, 1824 in Putnam County, Georgia; married Susan J. Cobb (born July 26, 1832) on January 11, 1852. He was elected judge of the Court of Ordinary (now Probate Court) of Chattahoochee County, Georgia in the fall of 1860 until defeated in 1872. He was elected for the combined office of Judge of Court of Ordinary and Clerk of Superior Court in 1876 and served until his death. He was also county school superintendent and oversaw county roads and bridges. On September 24, 1861, he was awarded guardianship of Seth A. Walters. (Guardianships Book A, page 126) He made several real estate transactions (Deed Book B, C, D. E, and F). During the period he was out of office, he taught school. He had taught in Harris County before moving to Chattahoochee County while it was still a part of Muscogee County. He had the reputation of being the best educated man in Chattahoochee County, reading Greek, Latin and other languages, and known as a deep thinker and a person of quiet, unassuming disposition. He was self educated, having attended school for only about three months. He first taught school at Tazewell, Marion County. During the Civil War he continued as Judge and was in charge of a commissary. He was a member of the Baptist Church. His children:

- Mary Fredonia Castleberry, born December 8, 1852; married James M. Wilkinson on March 18, 1872; died July, 1878. Their children:
  - a) Mary Lillian Wilkinson; married Thomas Houghton.
    - 1) Jimmy Houghton married Dollie Jenkins. Their children:
      - a) Donie Houghton
      - b) Hubert Houghton
      - c) Homer Houghton
    - 2) Lucile Wilkinson married Mahlon Baily.
    - 3) Myrtice Wilkinson married Mr. Simonton.
    - 4) Arthur Wilkinson married Avis Sherman.
  - b) Percy W. Wilkinson died 1930.
- <sup>2</sup> 2. Laura McLester Castleberry, born July 6, 1854; married Joseph B. Nicholson on October 1, 1876; died 1920 in Texas.
  - 3. Algiena Homer Castleberry, born November 27, 1855; married Georgia Ann Patrick in Stewart County on January 13, 1880; died December 29, 1894 in Lumpkin County. Their children:
    - a) Eva May Castleberry, born August 21, 1882 in Lumpkin County; married Dawson Peek in Richland.
      - 1) Mildred Peek
      - John Peek
    - b) Homer Carter Castleberry, born August 16, 1886; married May Thornton.
      - 1) Georgia Mae Castleberry
      - 2) Homer Castleberry
      - Ralph Castleberry
      - 4) Catherine Castleberry
      - 5) Annie Carter Castleberry
    - c) Cordie Castleberry, born April 10, 1888; married Herbert V. Miller; died March 4, 1935.
    - d) Troy Holder Castleberry, born December 27, 1892; married Florence Evelyn Dowd on August 22, 1926; died July 20, 1959
      - 1) James Larry Castleberry
      - 2) Francis Ann Castleberry
      - Iva Louise Castleberry

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4) Barbara Cordelia Castleberry

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- e) Edgar S. Castleberry, born January 7, 1894; died September 23, 1917.
- f) James Patrick Castleberry, born April 10, 1890; died November 16, 1937 in Fayetteville, North Carolina.
- Meta Lillian Castleberry, born May 12, 1859; married Thomas E. Wilkinson on October 23, 1879.
  - a) Ernest Wilkinson
  - She married second Sam Cooksey on December 11, 1883; died January 16, 1937.
    - b) Walter Cooksey married Ora Wallis.
      - 1) Margaret Cooksey married Mr. Thornton.
      - 2) Walter Cooksey, Jr.
      - 3) Meta Cooksey
    - c) Fred Cooksey married Jessie Shippey.
      - 1) Susie Cooksey married Mervyn Dodson.
        - a) Eva Dodson
        - b) Nell Dodson
      - 2) Ambrose Cooksey married Gertrude Armour.
      - 3) Herman Cooksey married Helen Parks
      - 4) Howard Cooksey married Inez Elder.
        - a) Peggy Cooksey
        - b) Charles Cooksey
      - 5) James Cooksey married Thelma Howard.
      - 6) Lillian Cooksey married Lucius Dubose.
      - 7) Addie Mozelle Cooksey married Mercer Jones
      - 8) Dolly Cooksey married Charlie Dubose.

Susan Cobb Castleberry died on March 2, 1861. James Castleberry married ADDIE (ADELINE) ELIZABETH PATTERSON (born August 16, 1842), who had previously been married to a Robinson, on April 23, 1863 in Chattahoochee County. Their children:

5. Sallie Electra Castleberry, born November 11, 1865; married Eugene M.

Pulliam on December 11, 1883; died November 9, 1903.

- a) Addie Pulliam
- b) Brannon Pulliam
- c) Robert Pulliam
- Mittie Tullulah Castleberry, born May 28, 1869; married Ernest B. Gibson on December 1, 1891; died May 9, 1931.
  - a) Cecil Gibson
  - b) Elmer Gibson

 Emma Moiselle Castleberry, born October 2, 1870; married James Pratt Nicholson on March 18, 1891; died February 18, 1956.

- a) Nina Nicholson married J.R. Ramsey.
  - 1) Jack Ramsey married Evelyn Pierce.
  - 2) Robert Ramsey married Marguerite Lingle.
    - a) Robert Ramsey, III
- b) Cliff Nicholson
- c) Lula Belle Nicholson married Fred Kemp.
- d) Fred Nicholson

8. James Vineyard Castleberry, born February 16, 1872; married Annie Dillard on December 11, 1895; upon his father's death, he became Judge of the Court of Ordinary to finish his father's term; In January, 1920 he became Judge of the Court of Ordinary of Stewart County through 1936. He died May 29, 1954. Their children:

 a) Mittie Lou Castleberry, born February 24, 1897; married J.B. Carter on July 7, 1915; second R.E. Walker on September 2, 1939.



- b) Clinton Dillard Castleberry, born August 6, 1903; married Grace Livingston
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   Clinton Dillard Castleberry, Jr., noted as an outstanding football player for Georgia Tech in 1942, played only his freshman year, came in 3rd in voting for Heisman Trophy, was killed in World War II, November 7, 1944.
  - 2) James W. Castleberry, also played football for Georgia Tech.
- c) James Homer Castleberry, born September 15, 1898; married Alberta Wood on June 9, 1923; died February 16, 1966 in Stewart County.
- d) Emmett Wright Castleberry, born May 30, 1905; married Julia Peacock on August 2, 1930.
- e) Rubyann Lou Castleberry, born March 31, 1908.
- f) Loy Warwick Castleberry, born March 22, 1911.
- o) Infant son, born January 19, 1910; died January 20, 1910.
- 9. Lizzie Castleberry, born August 19, 1873; died October 14, 1873.
- 10. OSCEOLA (OLA) CARRIE CASTLEBERRY, born April 21, 1875. See George G. Blau.
- 11. Gertrude Adaline Castleberry, born February 4, 1877; married Charles Cole

Averett on August 26, 1895; died February 20, 1959.

- a) Ethel Averett married Roy Smith.
- b) Harold Averett
- c) Grace Averett married Roy Chapman.
- d) James Eli Averett married Zilpha Dimon.
  - 1) Charles Cole Averett
- e) Lois Averett married Nick Mooty.
- f) Ruth Averett
- q) Charles Cole Averett, Jr.

12. Bertha Irene Castleberry, born February 19, 1879; married Luther Edgar Dillard on December 11, 1895; died May 11, 1939. Their children:

- a) Alma Irene Dillard, born January 27, 1898.
- b) Andrew Edwin Dillard, born June 11, 1900; died May 20, 1903
- c) Emma Elsie Dillard, born March 17, 1902.
- d) Luther Edgar Dillard died December 27, 1904.

Luther Edgar Dillard died 1942. Bertha Castleberry Dillard died

May 11, 1939. (Bible Record of Bertha Castleberry Dillard)

- 13. Alma May Castleberry, born February 19, 1881; died August 6, 1881.
- 14. Robert Castleberry, born December 1, 1882.
- 15. Annie R. (Bobbie) Castleberry, born \_\_\_\_\_; married James Walton Biggers on
  - August 31, 1902 at the residence of Ola and George Blau. Their children:
    - a) James Walton Biggers, Jr., born August 4, 1904; married Garnette Barnes on November 23, 1832 in Heathsville, Virginia.
    - b) Élizabeth Castleberry Biggers, born January 1, 1907; married Walter Edward Minor on November 23, 1929 in Upperville, Virginia.
    - c) Frances Josephine Biggers, born April 10, 1912; married William McGehee; married second Emerson Adams Ross on January 18, 1945 in Washington, D.C.
    - d) Robert Garland Biggers, born December 12, 1916; married Ruth Ellen Grieve on August 12, 1939 in Alexandria, Virginia.

Bobbie Castleberry Biggers died on February 16, 1953 in Fairfax County, Virginia. James Castleberry died December 31, 1894 in Chattahoochee County. Addie Elizabeth Patterson Castleberry died June 6, 1911 in Muscogee County at home of daughter Ola Castleberry Blau, where she had lived for several years. (Bible Record of James Castleberry; History of Chattahoochee County)

#### CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH CASTLEBERRY Donated Materials to the Georgia State Archives Folder Collection

JEREMIAH CASTIFBERRY is believed to have been born January 23, 1765. According to the 1880 census of Chattahoochee County of his son James (ED 9; Sheet 3), Jeremiah was born in North Carolina, probably in Orange County. He may have been in Georgia during the Revolutionary War, as his father sold property in Washington County in 1781. The first mention of Jeremiah is in 1785 when he witnessed a deed when his father sold property in what became Warren County (Warren County Deed Book C, p 65). He received a land grant of 200 acres in Washington County in 1788 (Grant Book QQQ, p 344). Jeremiah witnessed a deed, of Richard Castleberry of Wilkes County, in Greene County on December 26, 1789 (Deed Book 1. p.70). He received a grant of 209 acres on Beaverdam Creek in Greene County in 1796 (Grant Book YYYY, p 316). He witnessed a deed of brother Henry in Greene County in 1791 (Deed Book 1, p 64). Jeremiah married Mary Smith on June 19, 1792, probably in Greene County. He was taxed in Capt. Raines' District of Greene County in 1793. The same year, Hancock County was created from Greene County and Jeremiah's property lay in the new county. He appears on the muster roll dated October 12, 1793 of Capt. Thomas Raines of Major Addams' Militia serving as a corporal footman at Shoulderbone Creek. He appears on the 1794 tax digest of Hancock County on September 3, 1794 with 209 acres. He was taxed 66tc. Jeremiah witnessed a deed in Hancock County on September 3, 1794 (Deed Book AB, p 439). He witnessed a deed in Hancock on July 3, 1795 (Deed Book C, p 185). He purchased from an estate sale on January 1, 1796 in Hancock (Estates Book AA, p 68) and was on the tax digest the same year. On November 1, 1797 he and his father recorded their cattle marks in Hancock County. In the record he is shown living by Beaverdam Creek at Shoulderbone. (Deed Book AB, p 427). Jeremiah witnessed a deed in nearby Warren County on December 18, 1797 (Deed Book C, p65). He was baptized at Church of Christ on Long Creek in Warren County before 1797. Mary joined the church by letter between 1792 and 1797. Mary Smith Castleberry apparently died about 1797. Their children were:

- Michal Castleberry, born February 19, 1794; married Fleming S. Castleberry, son of William Martin Castleberry, in December, 1809, migrated to Illinois where they had 3 sons and 5 daughters.
- 2. Ephriam Castleberry, born April 26, 1795; married Lucy Marshall on May 2, 1817 in Putnam County. He was in Capt. Bastin's District of Putnam County in the 1820 census (p 83). He is listed as between 18-26; Lucy is between 16-20; they had one female under 10. Ephriam registered for the 1821 Land Lottery in Jurnigan's District and won property in Dooly County (lot 151, district 14). In 1824 he sold property in Habersham County as a property owner in Newton County (Deed Book D, p 11). Louisa Castleberry of Putnam County registered for the 1827 Land Lottery as a widow. She is probably the female 20-30 in Jeremiah's household in 1830 census, and her child is probably the female 5-10. Lucy Castleberry married Joseph Mason in Putnam County on February 3, 1831.
- 3. Phoebe Castleberry, born July 25, 1796; married John Moore Woolsey on July 2, 1816 in Putnam County; died November 9, 1834.

Jeremiah married MARY VINEYARD (born November 1, 1780) on February 11, 1798, probably in Elbert County. He purchased from an estate sale on July 14, 1798 in Hancock County (Estates Book AA, p 85). On October 26, 1798 Jeremiah sold 80 acres in Hancock County (Deed Book H, p 454). He witnessed the will of his father on April 21, 1801 in Hancock (Will Book AAAA, p 68). On August 24, 1803 he signed a deed as a legatee of his father-in-law, giving his interest in Ishmael Vineyard's property in Elbert County to his mother-in-law. Henry was a witness (Deed Book H, p 162). On January 2, 1804 Jeremiah and Mary sold 209 acres in Hancock County (Deed Book G, p 45). He registered for the 1805 Land Lottery as a resident of Hancock, but was not a fortunate drawer. In 1805 he was taxed in Flournoy's District of Warren County. He purchased land in Putnam County on October 9, 1812 and August 1, 1814 (Deed Book D, p 36). He was taxed in Putnam County in 1815 and purchased more property there on January 10, 1816 (Deed Book I, p 225). In the 1820 census (p 150) he is shown as over espiration as the state Archives Forder Solle Gines, 1 female under 10; 1 male, 2 females 10-16; 1 male 16-18 (& 16-26); 4 slaves. He registered for the 1820 Land Lottery as a resident of Evans' Militia District of Putnam County and won lot 203 in district 17 of Early County. Jeremiah is shown on the membership lists of Crooked Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Putnam County from August 12, 1820 through August 7, 1830. He purchased property in Putnam on January 29, 1821 (Deed Book L, p 21). He also purchased property in Madison County in 1821. In the 1830 census of Putnam County (p 181) he is shown as between 60-70 years old; Mary is between 40-50. In the household were one male and one female between 5-10; one male 10-15; two females 20-30; and one female slave. Jeremiah won property in the 1832 Land Lottery (lot 98, section 3, district 27) in what became Walker County. He is described as "soldier 1784-1797". He witnessed a will in Putnam County on July 13, 1832 (Will Book B, p 112). Jeremiah and Mary moved to Talbot County, probably residing with their son Simeon Castleberry. No deeds in Jeremiah's name have been found in Talbot County. Jeremiah filed an affidavit in Talbot County making a claim on his father's loss of a horse to the Creek Indians. In the affidavit he identifies his father as John Castleberry who died in Hancock County (Creek Indian Depredations, Vol. 1, p 295). The claim was denied for lack of evidence, however the same claim had been made in 1802 by John's executor and the claim was paid to Jeremiah's youngest brother James. Jeremiah died on May 27, 1836 leaving no will. The inventory of his estate was made on December 3, 1836 (Inventories Book 1831-1844, p 127). Mary is shown living in the household of Simeon in the 1850 census (p 260) and as 70, having been born in North Carolina. In the 1860 census (p 616) she is shown as 79, born in South Carolina. Mary Vineyard Castleberry died on September 13, 1865 in Talbot County. The children of Mary Vineyard and Jeremiah Castleberry were:

- 4. William Castleberry, born March 5, 1799. He purchased property in Putnam County on September 15, 1821 (Deed Book J, p 91). He married Jane Vineyard, his mother's cousin on July 21, 1825 in Madison County. He is shown as a member of Crooked Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Putnam County August 7, 1824 - August 11, 1825. William registered for the 1827 Land Lottery in Marcus' District of Putnam and won propert in Lee County. Jane is shown as a member of the church August 9, 1829 through August 7, 1830. William sold property in Putnam on December 14, 1832 (Deed Book N, p 442). They moved to Tallapoosa County, Alabama in 1844, and to Coosa County, Alabama in 1846. William died in Coosa County on June 22, 1871. He is buried at Salem Baptist Church's cemetery. Their children:
  - a) Enoch James Castleberry, born May 30, 1826; married Martha Ann Akins; died April 15, 1910.
  - b) Lacy B. Castleberry, born December 7, 1827; married Betsy Parker in 1848. Their children:
    - William Castleberry, born August 10, 1848; married Delilah Smith; died July 4, 1915.
    - 2) Joseph Castleberry, married Nancy McFadden.
    - 3) Arminda Castleberry, born 1852; married John Reed; died 1943.
    - Margaret Castleberry, born August 27, 1854; married John Dunn; died August 21, 1923.
    - Merneva Jane Castleberry, born May 20, 1859; married James W. Seals; died November 30, 1922.
    - 6) Alfred Castleberry married Lou Holiday.
    - 7) Amanda Castleberry, born September 12, 1861; married Elbert Manley Haire; died July 26, 1941.
    - 8) Allen Castleberry, born April 21, 1866; married Mary Jane McSwain; died March 20, 1931.
    - Lacy Castleberry was a Confederate soldier.
  - c) Mary Ann Castleberry, born November 5, 1829; married \_\_\_\_\_ Parker.



- d) Martha Elizabeth, born June 27, 1831; married Daniel Lewis; second to Donated Waterials to the Georgia State Archives Folder Collection
- e) Jeremiah Castleberry, born September 16, 1833; married Martha Lewis; died September 9, 1915 in Dublin, Texas.
- f) Sintha Jane, born December 10, 1835; died October 17, 1842.
- q) Minty Frances Castleberry, born June 27, 1837; married Joe Van Sandt.
- h) Joseph Vineyard Castleberry, born April 16, 1839; married Priscilla; killed at Battle of Chickamauga in September, 1863.
- i) Rebecca Margaret Castleberry, born February 16, 1841. Never married.
- j) Manervy Easter Castleberry, born November 17, 1843; married Thomas King in 1874; died November, 1928.
- 5. Johnithan Castleberry, born October 22, 1800; not married; died November 2, 1817.
- 6. John Castleberry, born February 11, 1803; married Elizabeth Wood on January 12, 1835; married second Louisa Bagwell, November 9, 1837 in Talbot County. In the 1840 census of Putnam (p 178) his household had 1 male under 5; 1 male 30-40; 2 females 10-15; 2 females 30-40; 1 female 40-50.
- Martha Castleberry, born September 1, 1804; married John Jones on January 9, 1823 in Putnam County. Their children:
  - a) Rhesa Jones
- 8. Simeon Castleberry, born November 6, 1806; married Amanda Mills Long (born 1823) on March 3, 1840 in Talbot County; died October 28, 1882 in Colorado County, Texas. He witnessed the will of John Hand in Talbot County, October 10, 1845. Their children:
  - a) Martha Ann Elvira Castleberry, born October 21, 1841; married Flemming Geesling on August 16, 1860; died May 8, 1924.
  - b) Sara Ann Richards Castleberry, born May 30, 1843; died August 7, 1844.
  - c) William Zachariah Castleberry, born May 12, 1845; married Fannie T. Hughey on July 16, 1873; died February 23, 1905.
  - d) Rutha Ann Elizabeth Castleberry, born July 4, 1846; married William
     T. Bennett on February 1, 1876; died May 15, 1923 in Texas.
  - e) James Thomas Castleberry, born February 27, 1848; married Mrs. Ida V. Zinn on May 7, 1899; died January 16, 1927.
  - f) Eliza Caroline Castleberry, born September 29, 1849; married Thomas J. Heath on June 27, 1882; died June 10, 1926.
  - g) Nancy America Castleberry, born July 26, 1851; married William T. Bransford on October 21, 1875; died February 18, 1881.
  - h) Daniel Asbury Castleberry, born May 15, 1853; married Martha J. Walker on December 25, 1877; died February, 1931.
  - Georgia Amanda Castleberry, born September 30, 1854; married Charles A. Allen on January 11, 1881; died April 22, 1912.
  - j) Mary Emma Castleberry, born June 22, 1856; married William P. Watson on February 1, 1876; died January 20, 1925 in Texas.
  - k) Elmyra (Ella) Castleberry, born July 3, 1859; married Jonas Phelps on December 29, 1886.
  - Adah Davenport Castleberry born August 2, 1861; married Rev. Isaac Mills on June 6, 1915; died December 21, 1928 in Texas.
  - m) Simeon Wesley Castleberry, born November 16, 1863; married Addie Armita McFall on May 26, 1889 Colorado County, Texas; died April 5, 1922 in Texas.
    - 1) Robert Wesley Castleberry
    - 2) Simeon Mills Castleberry
    - 3) Mary Amanda Castleberry
    - 4) Thomas Eliot Castleberry

Simeon Castleberry was listed in Talbot County in census of 1850 (p 260) and of 1860 (p 616). His mother was living with his family to her death in 1865. He



moved to Texas after 1876 and died in Colorado County, Texas on October 28, 1882. Amanda Long Mattheberry, died in Jarrant County, Texas on November 24, 1897. 9. Jane Castleberry, born November 20, 1808; married Coalson Heath on December 17,

- 1829 in Putnam County; Died December 1, 1865.
- 10. Mary Ann Castleberry, born January 22, 1811; married Willis Foster on April 15, 1830 in Putnam County; died October 23, 1884.
- 11. Jesse Castleberry, born October 12, 1813. He registered for the 1832 Land Lottery in Edward's District of Putnam County. He married Temperence Castleberry (born about 1823) on August 26, 1841 in Talbot County. He is found in Randolph County in the 1850 census (p 356). Their children included:
  - a) Simeon Castleberry, born December 23, 1842 in Randolph County; married Lucinda Elender Brantley in Keatchie Parish, Louisiana in 1864. He was a Baptist minister. Their children:
    - 1) William Thomas Castleberry, born March 15, 1865; died July 18, 1941.
    - 2) George F. Castleberry, born October 29, 1866; died October 22, 1870.
    - 3) James W. Castleberry, born December 29, 1868; died October 23, 1870.
    - 4) Alice Florence Castleberry, born January 18, 1870; died October 13, 1935.
    - 5) Susan Ellen Castleberry, born April 26, 1872; died January 12, 1955.
    - 6) Marion Cornelius Castleberry, born November 29, 1873; died April 4, 1915.
    - 7) Simon Peter Castleberry, born August 18, 1875; died June 6, 1926.
    - 8) Laura Magdalene Castleberry, born October 12, 1877; died August 9, 1949.
    - 9) John Kendrick Castleberry, born August 8, 1880; died July 15, 1924.
    - 10) Boney C. Castleberry, born October 23, 1884; died December 11, 1941.
  - b) Reuben Castleberry, born 1845.
  - c) Mary Castleberry, born 1846.
  - d) Samuel Castleberry, born 1847.
  - e) Emelia Castleberry, born 1848.
  - f) William Castleberry, born 1849 in Randolph County

The 1850 census also shows a Jeremiah Castleberry (born c. 1838) and a Francis Castleberry (born c. 1840) in Jesse's household. They may be children of Jeremiah's son William. Jesse Castleberry died in 1880 in Van Zandt County, Texas.

- 12. Reuben Castleberry, born October 13, 1815; he is shown in the 1850 census in the household of brother Simeon. In the 1860 census he is shown in a rooming house. He was a lawyer in Talbot County. Reuben died September 11, 1872 in Talbot.
- 13. Asa Castleberry, born February 18, 1818; died July 7, 1819.
- 14. Rebecca Castleberry, born February 8, 1821; married William G. Johnston on October 8, 1840 in Talbot County.
- 15. JAMES CASTLEBERRY, born November 8, 1824. See above.

# CHILDREN OF JOHN CASTLEBERRY

JOHN CASTLEBERRY's birthdate is unknown, probably born before 1740. It is not known where he was born, probably in Pennsylvania. His only known wife is MARY ANN. The date and place of marriage are unknown, but probably about 1759 in North Carolina. The first record found concerning John is a land patent in Orange County, North Carolina. The record shows John as a chain carrier for the surveyor on February 16, 1761 (Patent Book 12, p 29: Grant to Reason Rickett). He purchased 200 acres in Orange County in February, 1764 (Deed Book 1752-1768 p 76). He served in the Revolutionary War in Georgia under Col. G. Lee (certificate dated April 16, 1784). He sold property in Washington County in 1781. From March to May, 1782 he and Henry Castleberry, probably John's oldest son, appear on muster rolls of John Hill's Company of Militia commanded by Col. Elijah Clarke in Wilkes County with duty at Fort Martin on the frontier. John and Henry were among the signers of an undated petition about 1783 in Wilkes County. The petition, directed to the legislature, asked that valenated all as the the concernates taken are hives to be a subjection on the head int. system (Wilkes County Papers 1773-1833, p 293). On May 17, 1784, John petitioned for 2872 acres in Washington County. On May 25, 1784 his petition for a land grant in Washington County was stricken because he had moved to Franklin County (Augusta Land Court, p 5). He received a grant of 2874 acres on Curry's Creek in Franklin County on May 26, 1784 (Deed Book E, p 358). On June 30, 1784 he was granted  $287\frac{1}{2}$  acres in Washington County (Deed Book F, p 347) and 200 acres on Middle Creek in Wilkes County on September 29, 1784 (Grant Book EEE, p 106; Deed Book B, p 54; Revolutionary Records of Georgia, Vol. 2, p 719). John received a grant of 2871 acres in Franklin County on February 9, 1785 (Grant Book FFF, p 729). In 1785 John and Mary Ann sold property in Wilkes area that would become Warren County, Jeremiah was a witness to the deed (Warren County Deed Book Z, p 60). In 1786 he received a grant of 2871 acres in Washington County (Grant Book III, p 849). On February 19, 1786 John and Mary, residents of Washington County, sold 2872 acres on Curry's Creek in Franklin County (Deed Book KK, 7). In 1792 John was taxed in Capt. Bishop's District of Wilkes County for 2871 acres in Washington County. In 1794 he was taxed 661¢ in Kirk's District of Hancock County for 147 acres on the Little Ogeechee River. He witnessed a deed of sale of a Negro in Warren County on December 10, 1795 (Asa Castleberry was also a witness)(Deed Book A, p 1). John was taxed in Kirk's District of Hancock in 1796, and on April 12, 1796 he witnessed a deed in Warren County (Deed Book A, p 1). John and Mary joined by letter the Church of Christ on Long Creek (Baptist) in Warren County sometime before 1797, John witnessed a deed on April 17, 1797 in Warren County as Richard Castleberry and his wife Ann sold property (Deed Book A, p280). John and Jeremiah recorded their cattle marks in Hancock County on November 1, 1797 (Deed Book AB, p 427) which showed John living on the waters of Little Ogeechee River. He made purchases from estate sales in Hancock on March 17, 1798, June 7, 1798, and July 14, 1798 (Estates Book AA, p 1, 85). John signed his will in Hancock County on April 21, 1801, naming only his wife and minor son James. Jeremiah witnessed the will. The will was probated on January 30, 1802 (Will Book AAAA, p 68). His executor, son-in-law Allen Gay, filed a claim for the loss of a horse to the Creek Indians during the winter of 1787 "being forted for fear of said Indians on the head of Little Ogeechee at that time a frontier." Son James received \$60.00 from the claim (Creek Indian Depredations, p 152). In 1804 they were taxed in Barksdale's District of Hancock County. On July 25, 1804, James and his mother sold one acre to the Bethel Meeting House which adjoined their property (Deed Book G, p 207). The following year the church returned the acre by quitclaim deed (Deed Book H, p 92). Mary Ann Castleberry registered for land lotteries in 1805 and 1806 as a widow and resident of Hancock County. The next record is the 1820 census of Wilkinson County (p 226). Mary Ann was probably the female over 45 in the household of James Castleberry. She registered for the 1827 Land Lottery as a widow and resident of Show's District of Wilkinson County. James also registered for the lottery as a resident of Show's District. They each won land in Lee County. This is the last record found of Mary Ann Castleberry. As she is not shown in James' household in the 1830 census, she probably died before 1830. The children of Mary Ann and John Castleberry were:

1. Henry Castleberry, born October 14, 1760, probably N.C. (Prior to 1800 there were two Henry Castleberrys in Georgia. One probably was John's brother, but he could have been a cousin. Most records do not distinguish which Henry is which. The following is believed to be the son of John, though some records may be the other Henry.) A Henry Castleberry was in the Revolutionary War in Georgia (Georgia Roster of the Revolution). Henry, the son of John would just barely be old enough and may have fought. The other Henry was older. A Henry Castleberry is shown on the payroll lists of the Richmond County Militia under Capt. John Hill and Col. Josiah Dunn from June 22, 1781 to January 6, 1782. Henry and John are shown on the payrolls of the Wilkes County Militia under Capt. John Hill and Col. Elijah Clarke from March 1, 1782 to August 31, 1782 at Fort Martin on the

frontier (Wilkes County Papers 1773-1833, p 61). About 1783, Henry and John were Doppade th Materialisto the Georgian State Archives Folders Collection ceded Indian lands to be granted on the headright system. Henry received a land grant in Wilkes County in 1785, of 200 acres (Grant Book HHH, p 403). Henry and John also received grants in Washington County in 1784, the year the county was created from ceded Indians lands. Henry's grant of 2871 acres was made on September 16, 1784 (Grant Book DDD, p 305). Another grant was made on August 31, 1785 in Wilkes County on Middle Creek, adjacent to John (Grant Book Q. p 42; Warren Deed Book A. p 143). In 1785 Henry sold three parcels of property in Wilkes County that later were included in Warren County (Deed Book D, pp 31, 32; Deed Book Z, p 59). John and Jeremiah witnessed those deeds. Henry married Millie in Washington County in 1790. He purchased property in Greene County on Rocky Creek on October 28, 1791 (Deed Book 1, p 64). The seller was Allen Gay, the husband of Henry's sister Abigail and later executor of John's will. Jeremiah witnessed the deed. In 1794 Henry was taxed 31 d in Capt. Kirk's District of Hancock County, which had been created in 1793 from Greene and Washington counties. John was taxed in the same district, and they are listed on the tax digest one after the other. Henry was taxed in Hancock in 1794 for property in Washington County. He was taxed in Capt. Kirk's District of Hancock County in 1796. In 1797 he was taxed in Hancock and noted as a resident of Washington. On March 3, 1797 Henry of Washington County sold property in Hancock (Deed Book AB, p 457). In 1799 he purchased 217 acres in Hancock (Deed Book C, p 283), then sold 85 acres (Deed Book C, p 285) and 50 acres (Deed Book C, p 287). Henry registered for the 1805 Land Lottery, but was not a fortunate drawer. After his father's death, Henry and Millie went to Wilkinson County along with his sisters Abigail Gay and Sarah McGinty and their families, his mother and youngest brother, James. In Wilkinson County the Castleberry, McGinty and Gay families were founders of Ramah Primitive Baptist Church on June 10, 1809 (History of Wilkinson County, p 33-34). Henry and Millie are shown joining the church in 1811. It is not known when Henry died. He was probably the male over 45 in his son Henry's household in the 1820 census of Telfair County. (p 454). Millie may have died prior to 1820. He apparently is in his son's household in the 1830 census in Lowndes County (p 90), though the age listed is 80-90. The children of Henry Castleberry included:

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a) Henry Castleberry, born 1790 in Washington County. He may be the "Riney" Castleberry who joined the Ramah Church in 1812 in Wilkinson County. He married Mourning in Wilkinson County before 1820. He was in Telfair for the census of 1820 (p 454), which showed his household containing 1 male 16-26; 1 male 45+; 1 female under 10; 1 female 10-16; 1 female 16-20. He moved to the part of Irwin County that became Lowndes County. In the 1830 Census of Lowndes (p 90) the household had 3 males and 1 female under 5; 2 males and 1 female 5-10; 1 female 15-20; 1 male 50-60; 1 male 80-90. He joined the Union Primitive Baptist Church by letter from Ramah Church on April 9, 1831.
Mourning was baptized at Union Church on May 12, 1832. Henry Castleberry died about 1838. In the 1840 census (p 236) the household showed 1 male under 5; 1 male 10-15; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 20-30; 1 female 40-50. Mouring died about 1860. Their children: 1) McKey Castleberry, born August 22, 1821 in Telfair County; married Mary

Ann Hollingsworth (born 1828) in 1846. Their children:

- a) Elizabeth Castleberry, born 1848; married Tobe Mims
- b) Henry Castleberry, born 1849; married Sarah Ann Godwin in 1873
- c) Mary Castleberry, born 1852; married Coleman Flowers
- d) Jesse Castleberry, born 1855; married Sallie Dale
- e) William Castleberry, born 1856; married Luanna Wilkes
- f) unknown, born 1857; died in infancy

g) Rachel Castleberry, born 1859; married James Castleberry (son o Donated Mat**erises**hto**thsel@eerry**) State Archives Folder Collection

- h) unknown, born 1860; died in infancy
- i) unknown, born 1861; died in infancy
- j) Isaac Castleberry, born 1862; married Eliza
- k) unknown, born 1864; died in infancy
- 1) Matthew Castleberry, born 1866
- m) Gilbert Castleberry, born 1868; married Dicy Key

McKey Castleberry died November 30, 1879; Ann Castleberry died in 1891. They are both buried at Roundtree Cemetery in Cook County.

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- 2. Sarah Castleberry, born 1825 in Lowndes County
- Zacheus Castleberry, born 1827 in Lowndes County; married Lucinda Harrell on February 7, 1850. He appears in the 1860 census in Gerrien County (p339). Their children:
  - a) Leatha Castleberry born 1852.
  - b) John Castleberry born 1853.
  - c) James Castleberry born 1855.
  - d) Amy Castleberry born 1859.
  - e) Maryann Castleberry born April, 1860.
- Joseph Castleberry, born 1829 in Lowndes County; married Anna Harrell on October 17, 1850.
- 5. Martha Castleberry, born 1833 in Lowndes County
- b. Robert Castleberry was born after 1775. He was drafted by the Militia of Wilkinson County under the command of William Cally of the 34th Regiment. His wife is shown as Nancy Blackburn. He would be older than Henry. He is shown in the 1820 Census of Wilkinson County (p 223) as between 26-45; his wife as between 16-26; one female under 10. He was taxed in Wilkinson in 1824. He appears in Houston County in the 1830 census (p 274) with 1 male and 1 female under 5; 2 males 5-10; 2 males 10-15; 1 male 15-20; 1 male and 2 females 20-30; 1 male 50-60; 1 female 30-40. He registered for the 1832 Land Lottery in Randolph County and won property in Cherokee and Walker Counties. He was listed as "soldier of late war". (It is also possible Robert may be the son of Jacob.)
- c. Dorcas Castleberry joined Ramah Church in 1817.
- John Castleberry, born December 10/19, 1762; died 1841.
- 3. JEREMIAH CASTLEBERRY, born January 23, 1765. See above
- 4. Abigail Castleberry, born August 24, 1767; married Allen Gay, his second wife; Allen Gay sold property to Henry Castleberry and was executor of the will of John Castleberry. Along with other Castleberry relatives they founded the Ramah Primitive Baptist Church in Wilkinson County in 1809. Their children:
  - a) Thomas Bolling Gay
  - b) James Gay
  - c) Temperance Ann Gay married William Brock.
  - d) Martha Gay married Mr. Wright.
  - e) Elias Gay
  - f) Matilda Gay married Mr. Dyer.
  - Allen Gay, a Revolutionary War soldier, died in Coweta County, Georgia on June 18, 1847.
- 5. Jean Castleberry, born November 22/28, 1770; apparently died before 1778.
- 6. Catherine Castleberry, born March 5, 1773; married Joab Durham.
- Elizabeth Castleberry, born November 11, 1775. A Warren County deed shows an Elizabeth Castleberry as an adjacent landowner on April 16, 1801 (Deed Book B, p 149).
- 8. Jean Castleberry, born January 14, 1778.



- 9. Sarah Castleberry, born December 16, 1780; married William Thomas McGinty about Donated Materials to the Georgia State Archives Faelders Coure dipense, owned a 1804. He built the Ramah Church in Wilkinson Court Faelders Coure dipense, owned a tavern for stagecoach travelers. In 1821 was made Judge of Inferior Court of Wilkinson County. Their children:
  - a) Polly McGinty, born November 6, 1806.
  - b) Mary Ann McGinty, born January B, 1808.
  - c) Elizabeth Jones McGinty, born September 28, 1809.
  - d) Milly McGinty, born January 17, 1811.
  - e) Robert McGinty, born May 23, 1812.
  - f) William McGinty, born June 22, 1814.
  - g) Nancy McGinty, born August 23, 1816.
  - h) Jackson McGinty, born January 15, 1818.
  - i) Deborah McGinty, born August 17, 1819.
  - j) Katherine McGinty, born January 26, 1822.
- 10. James Castleberry, born April 6, 1783. He was still a minor when his father died. He and his mother sold one acre of their property to Bethel Meeting House, which adjoined their property in 1804. The property was returned to them in 1805. In 1806 he was surety in Baldwin County on a deed in Wilkinson County. He is shown in Wilkinson County in the 1820 census (p 226). James is shown as between 26-45; His wife is shown as between 26-45; there are 2 males and 4 females under 10; one male 10-16; one female 16-26; and one female (Mary Ann) over 45. James registered for the 1827 Land Lottery as a resident of Wilkinson County and won property in Lee County. In the 1830 census of Marion County (p 140) James is between 40-50; there are no adult females in the household: 1 male and 1 female under 5; 2 females 5-10; 2 males and 1 female 10-15; 2 females 15-20.

# RELATIVES AND PROBABLE ANCESTORS OF JOHN CASTLEBERRY Donated Materials to the Georgia State Archives Folder Collection

No documents have been located which make a definite statement as to the parents of John Castleberry. In the 1880 census of Talbot County (ED 9; Sheet 3), James Castleberry gave North Carolina as the birthplace of his father, Jeremiah. A group of Castleberrys settled in Orange County. North Carolina and John is found there in 1761, four years prior to Jeremiah's birth. Some of the Castleberry men found in Orange County are found settling in Georgia and as soldiers in the Revolutionary War in Georgia. There is ample documentary evidence that William Castleberry, son of the immigrant Heinrich Kesselberg, migrated with his wife Margaret and their children to Bucks County, Pennsylvania to Augusta County, Virginia, to Orange County, North Carolina to St. Paul Parish, Georgia. By the time this extended family reached Drange County, North Carolina, William Castleberry's children began marrying and having children with similar names making it difficult to distinguish which person by that name a document refers. Previous writers have drawn conclusions as to relationships without making a thorough search of documents not only in North Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania, but also in Georgia where documents are in abundance. A prime example is the common conclusion that because there is a Richard Castleberry who fought in the Revolutionary War in Georgia that he is the Richard mentioned in the will of the immigrant's son Paul, and that Paul's son Richard is the progenitor of the Castleberrys in the South. However, that Richard is stated to have died intestate and without issue in March, 1747/8. As that Richard was the heir to his father's property, which was the property of the immigrant, his death without issue left ownership of the property unsettled, which resulted in the petition of Richard's brother Jacob in 1768 for an inquest. Except for the fact that William is shown in a court suit to be the father of David Castleberry, no documents have been found that state explicitly what other relationships were. No will of William Castleberry, son of the immigrant, has been found. The following relationships have been deduced from the available evidence as strong probabilities, not facts. It is clear that all of these Castleberrys are from one family beginning in this country with the immigrant Hendrick Kesselberg.

# PROBABLE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM CASTLEBERRY

WILLIAM CASTLEBERRY's date of birth is unknown other than being prior to 1717, and probably prior to 1708. He was born in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. The first record of William is his inclusion in his father's will in 1729. He inherited 8 pounds (Philadelphia Will Book E, Will #125, p 110). On May 30, 1738 he received a warrant of 100 acres in Bucks County (Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 24, p 118). His wife was MARGARET, probably DAVIS, (b. about 1718) who is mentioned in the will of Owen Jones of Merion, Philadelphia County, in 1747 as his "daughter-in-law", probably being the daughter of this wife, Ann Davis (Will Book \_, p 470). Ann Davis probably was a widow when she married Owen Jones on June 28, 1727 at Christ Church in Philadelphia. Owen Jones states that Margaret has seven children.

William received a second warrant of 20 acres in Bucks County on November 16, 1750 (Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 24,  $\rho$  120). In 1755 he and Margaret appear on the membership list of New Britain Baptist Church, New Britain Township, Bucks County. They migrated to the frontier of Augusta County, Virginia where on August 20, 1755 he purchased 350 acres on Muddy Creek (Deed Book 7,  $\rho$  174). William is mentioned as an adjacent landowner in Augusta County in 1755 (Augusta Parish Vestry Book,  $\rho$  150). On August 6, 1756 William and Margaret are listed among the founders of Linville Creek Baptist Church in Augusta County (in the area now Rockingham County). The church minute book states William and Margaret settled on Muddy Creek a year earlier and were members of the New Britain Church. On March 16, 1757 William as "father and next friend" filed suit in behalf of his son (David Castleberry v. McGeery). In August, 1758 William is appointed to "lift" the collection at Linville Creek Baptist Church (Augusta Valley Records, pp 48-50). The family

migrated to Orange County, North Carolina where William purchased 382 acres in March, 1759 (Deed Book 1752-1768 Material's to the Weengia State Archives Forder tellerioission to erect a water grist mill on Boling's Creek (Court Minutes, p 98). In February, 1764 William sells property to Paul Castleberry (Deed Book 1752-1768, p 75). During the February, 1765 term of court, William was a member of the road jury (Court Minutes, p 362). William and Margaret, 3 children and, a slave migrated to Georgia where in December, 1768 he petitioned for a land grant of 100 acres on the north side of Germany's Creek in St. Paul Parish (Colonial Records of Georgia, Vol. 10, p 659). His mother died in 1768 and William is not mentioned in her will, perhaps an indication he was a long distance from Philadelphia County (Philadelphia Will Book 0, Will # 140, p 186). Shortly after her death, William's nephew, Jacob Castleberry, son of William's brother Paul, filed for an inquest into the disposition of the property of William's father. In the petition William is stated to be alive, but his whereabouts are not stated (Philadelphia Orphans Court: petition of Jacob Cassebury, March 28, 1768). William received his grant of 100 acres on July 4, 1769 (Grant Book G, p 354; Colonial Records of Georgia, Vol. 10, p 819). He may be the William who received a grant of 150 acres in St. Paul Parish on August 2, 1774, which property was bounded on the southeast by another William Castleberry (Grant Book M, p 167). William and Margaret sold 100 acres on Germany's Creek on February 20, 1775. Richard Castleberry witnessed the deed (Columbia County Deed Book C, p 213). He is listed as an adjacent owner to Richard on 10-21-1788, William being on the 150 acres granted him in 1774 (Richmond Deed Book IG, folio 58). No other references have been found that can be identified as this William.

The children of Margaret and William Castleberry included:

- 1. David Castleberry who was under 21 in 1757 when his father filed suit in Augusta County, Virginia. He was 21 or older by May, 1764 when the Court in Orange County, North Carolina recommended that he be exempt from tax (Court Minutes, p 159). No reason is given as to why he should be tax exempt. It may be that he received an infirmity in Virginia, causing the suit and qualifying him for tax exempt status in North Carolina poll tax. The recommendation was approved by the provincial council on November 20, 1764. Also in May of 1764 he filed suit for a debt owed him: David Castleberry v. John Cox (Court Minutes, p 215). He purchased 245 acres in August, 1764 (Deed Book 1752-1768, part 2). From November, 1764 through August, 1765 he was involved in another suit to attach property for a debt owed him: David Castleberry v. William Browning (Court Minutes, pp 259, 277, 339) and was counter sued in August, 1765: William Browning v. David Castleberry (Court Minutes, p ). In March, of 1772 David made a purchase on credit from a British merchant in Hillsborough, Orange County. The debt had not been paid when the Revolution began. After the war the merchant made a claim in 1783. The record states David died before the Revolution and that his widow and children moved to Georgia (Claim of Young, Miller & Co., British Public Records Office, Treasury Series, 79/84, p 183). His widow and children have not been positively identified. It appears likely his wife was Martha. Martha Castleberry received a grant of 100 acres in Wilkes County, Georgia in 1785 (Deed Book Q, p 65). On December 22, 1791 she received a grant of 100 acres on Long Creek in the area of Wilkes that later became Warren County (Warren Deed Book A, p 508). She was taxed in Wilkes for 97 acres in Medlock's District in 1793. In December, 1793 Warren County was created out of Wilkes. She was taxed in Friend's District in 1794. On February 20, 1799 Martha, Peter and Clayborn Castleberry sold 100 acres on Long Creek (Deed Book A, p 508). In 1805 she is taxed for 97 acres in Capt. Friend's District. Peter Castleberry is listed as "trustee for Martha Castleberry". Presuming Martha was the wife of David, their children probably included:
  - a) Peter Castleberry was born before 1768. He is mentioned as a member of the Church of Christ on Long Creek in September, 1786. He purchased 100 acres on Rocky Comfort Creek in Wilkes on August 19, 1789 (Warren Deed

Book A, p 157). He was taxed in Medlock's District for 100 acres in 115 Donated Materials to the electron State Afchinges Folder Octledid 194 (Grant Book GGGG, p 106). The Wilkes property fell into Warren County in December, 1793. He was taxed in Friend's District of Warren in 1794. He is mentioned as an adjacent owner in a deed on January 24, 1795 (Deed Book A, p 360). Peter received a land grant of 120 acres in 1796 (Grant Book CC, p 71). On May 14, 1796 Peter and his wife Catherine sell 130 acres on Long Creek (Deed Book A, p 411). David and Clayborn were witnesses to the deed. Peter was surety for an estate on April 13, 1798, and posted bond on a deed on May 16, 1798 (Deed Book A, p 21). On February 20, 1709 Peter and Clayborn with Martha sell 100 acres on Long Creek which had been granted to Martha (Deed Book A, p 508). Peter was taxed in Warren County in 1801. Beginning in 1801 there are a series of land grants to Peter Castleberry which may indicate the appearance of another Peter: 650 acres on Long Creek in 1801 (Grant Book VV, p 111); 120 acres in 1802 (Grant Book EEEEE, p 168); 650 acres in 1803 (Grant Book EEEEE, p 618). All of the grants were in Warren County. In 1805 Peter Castleberry is found taxed in three districts of Warren: Capt. Friend's (100 acres); Capt. J.B. Flournoy's (500 acres and 3 slaves); Capt. McCrary's (1100 acres and 7 slaves). He also appears in Capt. Friend's District as trustee for Martha in 1805. Peter Castleberry registered for the 1805 Land Lottery in Warren. He is shown as an adjacent landowner in deeds in 1810 and 1815 (Deed Book D, . pp 147, 223, 224). He was taxed in Warren County in 1817. In the 1820 census of Warren (p 279) he is shown with 2 males under 10; 1 male 16-18; 2 males 18-26; 1 male 45+; 1 female under 10; 2 females 10-16; 1 female 26-45. He is mentioned as an adjacent owner in 1822 (Will Book B, p 84) and was taxed in Warren County in 1824. Peter Castleberry registered for the 1827 Land Lottery as a resident of Rhodes District of Crawford County and won lot 59 of district 20 in Lee County. He remains in Crawford County in the 1830 census (p 401) with 2 males under 5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 60-70; 1 female under 5; 2 females 5-10; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 50-60. Their children included:

- Jeptha Castleberry was born November 2, 1011. He married second, Susannah Francis Bass on April 24, 1845 in Monroe County. In the 1860 census he was in Butts County (p 11). His children:
  - a) Mary Ann Castleberry born May 11, 1838; died April 25; 1858.
  - b) Katherine Castleberry born 1839: died 1840.
  - c) James W. Castleberry born 1841.
  - d) Jeptha Thomas Castleberry born April 24, 1845; was in Civil War in Company A, 30th Georgia Infantry; married Maggie Louise Wills in Butts County on November 28, 1872.
  - e) Susannah Francis Castleberry born 1847.
  - f) David S. Castleberry born 1849.
  - g) William P. Castleberry born 1851.
  - h) John Carmichael Castleberry born April 15, 1853; married Ellenor Goins on December 24, 1873 in Monroe County; died November 25, 1892 in Monroe County.
  - i) Terresser Castleberry born March 26, 1855; died May 14, 1907
  - j) Carrie Ophelia Castleberry born April 26, 1857.

Jeptha Castleberry died in Butts County on April 27, 1866.

- Sarah D. Castleberry married Jonathan Barnard on December 19, 1839 in Monroe County.
- Martha Ann Castleberry married Edward Parker on April 1, 1847 in Monroe County.

- Mary Bashiba Castleberry born March 27, 1888; married Walter R. Bozeman.
- Samuel 8. Castleberry, Sr. died on March 18, 1894.
- b) Isaac Castleberry born 1832.
- c) male born 1837.
- d) male born 1838.
- e) Sarah Castleberry born 1839.
- f) Emaline Castleberry born 1842.
- g) James Castleberry born 1847.

The children of Margaret and William Castleberry probably included:

- 2. Henry Castleberry was born before 1741, probably prior to 1734. His wife was Sarah, probably Martin. The will of Ralph Martin in Loudoun County, Virginia dated March 24, 1772 mentions his daughter Sarah Castleberry (Will Book B, p 1) They were probably married before 1755. The first definite record is found in Orange County, North Carolina where he is shown as a chain carrier for a survey made on March 9, 1762 (Patent Book 12, p 14). He is probably the Henry who fought in the Revolutionary War in Georgia and received a certificate of service from Col. E. Clarke on February 2, 1784 (Georgia Roster of the Revolution, p 52). He received a grant of 2871 acres in Washington County on June 17, 1784. His brother John also had a son named Henry who came of age in Georgia making it difficult to discern from most records which Henry is which. Some of the references given under John's son above may actually be of John's brother. Henry received a land grant of 200 acres in Wilkes County in 1784 (Grant Book G, p 90) and a grant of 200 acres in Washington County in 1785 (Bk Q, p42). He received another grant of 200 acres in Wilkes County in 1789 (Bk SSS, p 489). He was taxed in Capt. Neal's District of Wilkes in 1790 with 343 acres, and again in 1792. In 1793 Henry's property fell in the newly created Warren County. He was taxed in Neal's District of Warren in 1794 and 1801. On November 1, 1802 Henry and his wife Sarah sold 200 acres in Warren County (Deed Dk B, p 479). He purchased property in Jackson County in 1801 and was taxed there in Philip's District. The area was included in Clarke County in December 1801. Henry was taxed in Williams' District of Clarke County in 1805. He signed his will on April 17, 1806 in Clarke County, naming only his wife Sarah and daughter Rachel (Register Bk A, Folio 18). Henry's estate was administered over several years (Minutes of Inferior Court 1803-1816, pp 44, 191, 287, 360). Their children included:
  - a) Rachel Castleberry, married William East in Clarke County on September 25, 1806.

Their children probably included:

- b) William Martin Castleberry whose application for Revolutionary War pension shows him born in 1755 in Virginia. He stated that when he enlisted he was living 25 miles north of Augusta, St. Paul Parish and that he settled in Spartanburgh District, South Carolina after the war, migrating to Kentucky about 1805. He married Elizabeth Smith about 1780. Their children:
  - Fleming 5. Castleberry born about 1782, married Michal Castleberry, daughter of Jeremiah, in 1809; died after 1840 probably in Illinois.
  - William Martin Castleberry, Jr. born about 1784; married in 1809 Miss Franklin; married 2nd Jenny Fox in 1818:
    - a) Elijah Franklin Castleberry, born 1814; married Emily Yates; died after 1870.

b) Clayborn Castleberry was born before 1775. He witnessed a deed in Warren Don**etedtMatentalseto theoCommunication** 

on Long Creek with Peter and Martha (Deed Book A, p 500). The property had been granted to Martha. Clayborn purchased on Long Creek on November 9, 1800 (Deed Book B, p 150), and sold on Long Creek on September 14, 1801, the deed noting he is of Jackson County (Deed Book B, p 191). Clayborn was taxed in Tuffle's District of Jackson County in 1801 and in Wilson's District in 1804. He registered for the 1805 Land Lottery in Jackson County. Clayborn witnessed the will of Janet Beard on January 23, 1806 (the will was probated in 1809). He was taxed in Harper's District of Jackson in 1810. He is found in the 1820 census of Gwinnett (p 146) with 1 male under 10; 2 males 10-16; 1 male 26-45; 1 female 20-45.

- c) Thomas Castleberry was born between 1770-1780. He is found taxed in Capt. Medlock's District of Wilkes County for 125 acres in Washington County in 1793. On September 30, 1793 he is on muster roll of Wilkes County Militia, 1st Company, 1st Batalion, 4th Regiment. He is taxed in 1794 in Wilkes for land in Washington and taxed in Washington for land in Warren, taxed in Friend's District of Warren and taxed in Eiland's District of Hancock. In 1796 he is taxed in Eiland's District of Hancock. Thomas is taxed in Tuttle's District of Jackson in 1801; Wright's District in 1804. He registered for the 1805 and 1807 Land Lottery in Jackson. In 1807 he was made guardian of an orphan in Jackson. On December 26, 1807 he was listed as a tax defaulter in Jackson. He is on the tax digest for Jackson in 1810 and 1817. He registered for the 1820 Land Lottery in Hamilton's District of Jackson and won property in Early and Appling counties. In the 1820 census he is found in Early County (p 238) with 1 male 45+ and 1 female 45+. Thomas was taxed in Irwin in 1824. He is in Jasper County in the 1830 census (p 396) with 1 male 50-60; 1 female 50-60. His will was signed on January 26, 1837 in Jasper naming his wife Nancy. The executor was Edward Castleberry. The will was probated on May 9, 1837. Nancy appears in the 1840 census in Jasper (no page #). His children included:
  - 1) Thomas Castleberry, Jr. born 1790-1800. He married Bashiba White. He appears in the 1830 census of Houston County with 1 male under 5; 1 male 30-40; 3 females under 5; 3 females 5-10; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 30-40. In the 1840 of Sumter County (p 176) his household includes 2 males under 5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 40-50; 1 female 5-10; 2 females 10-15; 3 females 15-20; 2 females 20-30. He signed his will on July 17, 1846 naming his wife Melinda and child Samuel. The will notes he owns property in Lumpkin County. His will was probated during the September term, 1846 (Will Book 00, p 167). The 1850 census of Sumter (p 157) shows Melinda as 35 and children Isaac, Sarah, two males, Emaline and James. The children of Thomas Castleberry, Jr.:
    - a) Samuel B. Castleberry born on January 23, 1827; married Irene Turner on April 18, 1847. He served in the Civil War in Company F, 10th Georgia Militia. He is found in Worth County in 1860 census (p 1048). Their children:
      - 1) Thomas A. Castleberry born May 21, 1848.
      - 2) Jesse M. Castleberry born May 5, 1850.
      - 3) James A. Castleberry born March 16, 1852.
      - 4) Margaret L. Castleberry born March 21, 1855.
      - 5) Elizabeth Ann Castleberry born September 17, 1057; died October 29, 1858.
      - 6) Samuel B. Castleberry, Jr. born March 27, 1859.

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b) William Jefferson Castleberry born 1819; married Louisa Donated Materialstatha Georgia:State Archives Folder Collection

- c) female born about 1821; died young.
- d) Flemming Smith Castleberry born 1824; died 1866.
- e) Daniel John Castleberry born 1826; died 1863.
- f) Nancy Caroline Castleberry born 1832; died 1898

William Martin Castleberry, Jr. died before 1850.

- Anna Castleberry born about 1786; married Mr. Ridge; married 2nd William Harris on August 31, 1810; died after 1860 in Kentucky.
- Sarah Castleberry born about 1788; married John Castleberry on December 26, 1804; died by 1836.
- James S. Castleberry born 1791; married Agatha Smith; died September 24, 1852 in Kentucky.
- Elizabeth Castleberry born July 27, 1792; married David Howton on March 19, 1812; died September 30, 1863 in Kentucky.
- Nathaniel Castleberry born April 21, 1794; married Altha Fox on July 30, 1818; died October 9, 1858 in Kentucky.
- B) Dorcas Castleberry born 1796; married Abraham Howton on March 19, 1812; died after 1880.
- 9) David Castleberry born 1800; married Louisa Hankins on July 22, 1824; died after 1860 in Missouri.

He married second, Keziah Nations on July 19, 1826 in Kentucky. Their child:

10) Christopher Nathan Castleberry born January, 1828; married Elizabeth Ridley on March 27, 1851; died December 21, 1809 in Missouri.

In the 1790 census of Spartanburgh he is shown with 3 males under 16; 1 male over 16; and 3 females. In the 1800 census (p 187) there are 2 males under 10; 2 males 10-16; 1 male 26-45; 1 male 45+; 2 females under 10; 1 female 16-26; 1 female 26-45. William Martin Castleberry died in 1836 in Hopkins County, Kentucky.

- c) Paul Castleberry's Revolutionary War pension application shows him as born March 1, 1761 in Tar River, Virginia. His obituary states he was 61 at his death on June 16, 1841. No Tar River is found in gazettes of Virginia, though there is a Ta River in Spottsylvania County. The Tar River is in North Carolina beginning near the old Orange County line in Granville County. The Granville County Deed Book G (p 3DG) records a deed made on January 29, 1765 in which "Castlebury" is listed as an adjacent landowner. The application states he lived in Orange County, North Carolina; Newberry District, South Carolina; Richmond County, Georgia and Spartanburg District, South Carolina. He states he was a sargeant under General Anthony Wayne. His obituary states he fought in a small skirmish near Cedar Springs in Spartanburg District and in battles at Stony Point, Savannah and Augusta. He witnessed a deed in Union District, South Carolina on October 12, 1784 (Deed Book 8, p 101). He is in the Spartanburg District in the 1790 census with 1 male, 2 females and 2 slaves. In the 1800 census (p 187) there are 2 males under 10; 2 males 10-16; 1 male 26-45; 1 male 45+; 2 females under 10; 1 female 10-16; 1 female 16-26; 1 female 26-45. He married first Miss Dugger (note a daughter of the Paul Castleberry who died in Orange County married Leonard Dugger in Orange County in 1792). Their children were:
  - a) Jane Castleberry, born c. 1786; married James Leatherwood.
  - b) Thomas Castleberry, born c. 1788; married Phoebe Woodruff on September 27, 1808.



c) Henry May Castleberry, born c. 1790. Donated Mataials to the Grey gia State Archives Folder Collection

- e) Paul Castleberry, born c. 1794
- f) Richard Castleberry, born c. 1796
- g) Lavina Castleberry, born c. 1798
- h) Charoltte Castleberry, born c. 1800
- i) John Castleberry, born c. 1803
- j) William Castleberry, born c. 1805
- k) Agnes Castleberry, born June 2, 1809

Paul Castleberry married Nancy Gillespie in Spartanburg District on February 15, 1825. Their children:

- 1) Sarah Martin Castleberry, born December 14, 1825
- m) Tabitha Castleberry, born September 5, 1826
- n) James Anderson Castleberry, born December 2, 1827
- o) Elizabeth Julian Castleberry, born October 7, 1829
- p) Winney Castleberry, born April 13, 1832
- q) Malinda Castleberry, born February 17, 1834
- r) Nancy Ann Castleberry, born February 25, 1836
- s) Rosanna Castleberry, born December 28, 1837
- The 1830 census (p 327) shows Paul's household with 1 male under 5; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 60-70; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 20-30; and 1 female 40-50. Paul died on June 6, 1841 (obituary: Greenville Mountaineer 25, 1841; Sparatanburg Probate Court Box 35, Package 10).
- d) Margaret Castleberry born about 1763; married John Shands.
- 3. JOHN CASTLEBERRY see above.
- 4. Peter Castleberry was born before 1739. He served in the Revolutionary War in Georgia under Capt. James Daneley (certificate of Col. William Few, October 28, 1784). He received a land grant in Washington County in 1781. He petitioned for 287½ acres in Washington on October 28, 1784. The grant of 287½ acres on the Ogeechee River was granted February 1, 1785 (Ga. Roster, p 349). January 17, 1785 he received a grant in Richmond County. He petitioned for and received a grant of 287½ acres on the Ogeechee River in Washington County in 1785 (Grant Book F, p 349). He received another grant of 287½ acres in Washington County in 1786 (Grant Book F, p 349). He received another grant of 287½ acres in Washington County in 1786 (Grant Book III, p 735). Peter died about 1706 as Susannah is shown as his widow in a deed also showing their property to be adjacent to a William. Susannah moved to Warren County where she is shown as a member of the Church of Christ on Long Creek. She remarried in Warren County on November 13, 1806 to James Hutchins. The marriage record shows her name as Susannah Castleberry, "alias Morris", which presumably was her maiden name.
- 5. Paul Castleberry born before 1743 is first shown as buying land from William in Orange County, North Carolina in 1764. As most of the family migrated to Georgia, Paul followed. Paul petitioned for a land grant of 350 acres on the south side of Great Kyoka Creek at Hawtree Branch. His petition in May, 1769 states he has a wife and four children (Colonial Records of Georgia, Vol. 10, p 425). William, Richard and Paul each received land grants on October 3, 1769 (Paul's: Grant Book G, p 425). Paul did not remain in Georgia long. He sold his land to Samuel Newman (who sold it to Richard Castleberry on February 6, 1781. Paul returned to Orange County, North Carolina where he is shown on the voters' list of Orange County in 1776 (North Carolina Secretary of State, General Records, Box 302, Provincial Congress 1774-1776, loose papers). He received a land grant of 638 acres in 1778 in the area of Orange County that is now Durham County (Land Grant Book 42, p 13). A map of the land grants shows John Trice having property on the northern border of Paul's land (Richard Castleberry married Ann Trice; a John Trice is found later in Warren County, Georgia adjoining property of Jacob Castleberry, and died in Jones County in 1810.) Paul appears on the tax lists of

1779 and 1780 with 620 acres in St. Mark District of Orange County (Taxable Properton a test of the second state of the secon

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- a) Gilley Castleberry, born 1764.
- b) Joseph Castleberry, born 1767; married Nancy Hurst on October 1, 1787 in Orange County.
- c) Rodey (Rhoda) Castleberry born 1769; married Leonard Dugger on January 11, 1792 in Orange County.
- d) Elizabeth Castleberry, born 1772
- e) Solomoh Castleberry, born 1774; married Delilah Hall on May 22, 1806 in Orange County.
- f) Ruthy Castleberry, born c. 1776; married William Edwards on January 20, 1798 in Orange County.
- g) David Castleberry, born c. 1778; died in Orange County 1847 (Will Book F, p 368).
- h) Dicey Castleberry, born c. 1700; married Mark Booth on October 22, 1803 in Orange County.
- 6. Richard Castleberry was born before 1744. He recorded his cattle mark in Orange County in February, 1765 (Court Minutes, p 303). He petitioned for a grant of 250 acres on the south fork of Great Kioka Creek adjoining Claiborne's land. his petition notes he has a wife and two children; it was presented in March, 1769 (Colonial Records of Georgia, Vol. 10, p 713). He received a land grant of 250 acres in St. Paul Parish on October 3, 1769 (Grant Book G, p 423); and Colonial Records of Georgia, Vol. 10, p 910). Richard Castleberry may have returned to Orange County with brother William as he is also shown on the payroll of Capt. James Thackston's Company from May 1, 1771 to June 29, 1771. He married Ann Trice. There were several Trice families in Orange County. One John Trice had property adjoining that of Paul Castleberry. A John Trice is also found in Hancock County, Georgia with land adjoining Jacob Castleberry in 1798. John Trice died in Jones County in 1810 where Richard died in 1815. Richard witnessed a deed on February 20, 1775 when William and Margaret of St. Paul Parish sold 100 acres (Columbia County Deed Book C, p 213). Richard and Ann are shown selling 150 acres in St. Paul Parish on August 10, 1775 (Columbia County Deed Book C, p 215). He served in the Revolutionary War in Ga., supposedly under Gen. N. Greene. Another deed showing Richard as the original grantee places the property on White Oak Creek (Deed Book B, p 113). He witnessed a deed in Richmond County in 1780. On February 6, 1781, Richard purchased land that had originally been granted to Paul in 1769 (Richmond Deed Book B-2, p 100). The deed lists Jacob Castleberry and Jean Castleberry as witnesses and identifies Richard as a blacksmith of St. Paul Parish. He received 2872 acres on Kiokee Creek in Richmond County on December 24, 1784 (Deed Book B, p 114); Revolutionary Records of Georgia, Vol. 2, p 771) and other grants of 100 acres in 1784 (Deed Book E, p 232) and 100 acres in 1785 (Grant Book HHH, p 103). About this time, Richard's son Richard begins to appear in the records and most records do not distinguish which Richard in involved. Richard Sr. purchased 350 acres in Wilkes County on September 25, 1785 (Deed Book GG, p 260) Richard Jr. is shown as a witness to the deed. Richard and Anne sell 100 acres in St. Paul Parish on January 4, 1786 (Richmond Deed Book GI, p 109). On February 22, 1786 Richard and Anna sell 2872 acres on Big Kiokee (Richmond Deed Book IG, p 170). They move to Wilkes for in September, 1786, Richard Sr. was baptized at the newly

formed Church of Christ on Long Creek in that portion of Wilkes which became warren County Materials to The Sedifians the provide the set Folder Collection turch. The church record shows Richard was "excommunicated". Richard purchased 185 acres on the Ogeechee River in ⊍ilkes on August 14, 1790 (Deed Book HH, p 178) and received a grant of 58 acres on the Ogeechee in 1791 (8k Q, p 41). He was taxed in Capt. Medlock's District 6 in Wilkes for 593 acres and 5 slaves in 1793. This property fell into the newly created Warren County and Capt. Friend's District in December, 1793. He was taxed in that district in 1794. On April 11, 1795 Richard administered an estate in Warren County (Estates Book A, p 127; Augusta Chronicle and Gazette, April 11, 1795, p 3). He witnessed the sale of three slaves and a horse on June 9, 1795 (Deed Book A, p 92). Richard is mentioned as an adjacent owner in a deed dated December 18, 1796 (Deed Book A, p 280) and his brother John was a witness to the deed. On December 23, 1797 Richard is mentioned as an adjacent owner to David Castleberry (Deed Book B, p 26). He witnessed a deed on January 29, 1800 (Deed Book B, p 44) and administered an estate in October, 1800 (1st Minute Book, Inferior Court, October 17, 1800). Richard was taxed in Marshall's District of Warren County in 1801 and is listed as a tax defaulter in the same district in 1802 (Augusta Chronicle and Gazette, May 1, 1802, p 3, col. 3). Richard was taxed in Flournoy's District of Warren in 1805 showing 597 acres and 5 slaves. He registered for the 1805 Land Lottery but did not draw any property. On June 30, 1807 he is shown as an adjacent owner to Aaron Castleberry (Deed Book C, p 92). Richard and Ann sold property in Warren on July 23, 1807 (Deed Book C, p 89). He witnessed a deed in Warren on December 26, 1807 (Deed Book C, p 608). Richard is found taxed in Hill's District of Baldwin County in 1810, property in the area of Fishing Creek. His daughter Ann was married in Baldwin in 1810. Richard and Ann are found in Jones County (which was created from Baldwin County) where he signed his will on May 3, 1814 naming his wife Anny; sons Asa, Edward, Aaron, Job, Isaac, David, deceased son Richard, and son-in-law Charlton Thompson (Will Book A, p 29). Richard's will was probated on February 6, 1815. The children of Ann and Richard Castleberry included:

a) Richard Castleberry, Jr. probably born 1760-1763 in Orange County. He is probably the recipient of a land grant in Washington County on May 17, 1704 (Warrant 2448). The area became Greene County in 1706. On December 20, 1789 Richard of Wilkes sells 287½ acres on Nocky Creck to Allen Gay (John's son-in-law) with Jeremiah Castleberry as witness (Deed Book 1, p 70). Richard may have been living with his parents in Wilkes as the only deed in Wilkes prior to 1790 to a Richard Castleberry has Richard Jr. as a witness. He was granted 58 acres in Wilkes in 1793 (Grant Book CCCC, p 88). Richard was taxed 66t¢ in Capt. Cook's District of Hancock County for land on Dry Creek. In 1796 he is taxed in Zadock Cook's District. He purchased at an estate sale in Hancock on May 7, 1803 (Estate Book AAAA, p 176-180). Richard Jr. signed his will in Hancock County on January 24, 1804 naming his wife Sarah and sons Richard, III and Elisha. Sarah and Richard Sr. were named executors. The will was probated on May 12, 1804 (Miscellaneous Records Book B, p 232). Sarah registered in Hancock for the 1805 Land Lottery as a widow. On December 9, 1806 "Selah" Castleberry (probably Sarah) purchased 140 acres for the heirs of Richard in Hancock County (Deed Book L, p 387). The deed was not recorded until September 16, 1817, perhaps leading to a misspelling of Sarah's name in the record. Sarah Castleberry was taxed in Capt. Potter's District of Hancock in 1812 for 450 acres. Richard's orphans registered for the 1820 Land Lottery in 810unt's District of Warren County and won lot 136 in district 2 of Early County. In the 1820 census (p 98) Sarah's household had 1 male 16-18; 1 male 18-26; 1 female 16-20;

and 1 female 45+. She was taxed in Hancock in 1824. The children of Sarah Danatedd Materials the Georgia State Archives Folder Collection

- Richard Castleberry, III was registered in Hancock County as an orphan for the 1806 Land Lottery. He is shown in Capt. John R. Gregory's Cavalry in Jones County in November, 1814 serving on the frontier. He registered for the 1832 Land Lottery as a resident of 112th District of Hancock and won lot 617 of district 11 in section 1. In the 1850 census of Hancock (p 27) he appears as single, age 48, occupation being mechanic.
- 2) Elisha Castleberry, born 1792; married Jinny Fields in Hancock on March 14, 1816. In the 1820 census of Hancock (p 98) he has 1 male under 10; 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10; 1 female 16-20, He registered for the 1820 Land Lottery as a resident of Mims' District of Hancock and won in Habersham County. He received a grant of 55 acres on Dry Creek in Hancock in 1821 (Grant Book D.5. p 327; Book YY, p 283). He bought 104 acres in Hancock in 1824 (Deed Book N, p 105). Elisha registered for the 1832 Land Lottery as a resident of 112th District of Hancock winning lot 673, in district 3, section 3. It appears that Elisha was gone for some reason when the 1830 census was taken. Elizabeth is listed as a head of household and could be the same person as Jinny. as census figures and marriage date indicate Jinny was born in 1800. The census figures are consistent. 1830 census (p 150) shows 2 males 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 3 females under 5; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 30-40. He does appear in the 1840 census in Lumpkin (p 275): 1 male under 5; 1 male 5-10; 2 males 15-20; 2 males 20-30; 1 male 40-50; 2 females 5-10; 2 females 10-15; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 40-50. Elisha was surety on an estate on March 14, 1842 (Will Book A, p 34). He signed his will on April 19, 1850 naming his sons. Presumably he was a widower. His will was probated on May 6, 1850 (Will Book A, p 150). His children included:
  - a) Franklin Castleberry
  - b) Edward G. (or Edmund G.) Castleberry born 1017; married Dorothy; occupation was a miner. His will dated February 27, 1855 names his wife, children, brother and Margaret A. Castleberry was a witness. The will was probated May 7, 1855 (Will Book A, p 50). He lived in Lumpkin County and appeared in the 1850 census (p 31). Dolly appears in the 1860 census with duplicate entries on pp 954 and 986. Their children included:
    - 1) Mary L. Castleberry born 1842.
    - 2) Julia J. Castleberry born 1845.
    - 3) Cicero B. Castleberry born 1849.
    - 4) Elisha F. Castleberry born 1851.
  - c) Richard J. Castleberry born January 28, 1821. In the 1850 census of Lumpkin (p 40) he is shown as age 30; Martha is shown as 24. Richard administered an estate in Lumpkin on November 4, 1856 (Will Book A, p 04). In the 1860 census (p 939) he is shown as 39; Martha as 37. He administered estates in Lumpkin in 1868 (Will Book A, p 229, 241). Richard died in Hall County on May 14, 1889. 1) Josephus Castleberry born 1045.

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2) Zachery Taylor Castleberry born June 29, 1847;

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- 3) Marcus Castleberry born 1849.
- 4) Richard Castleberry born 1850.
- 5) Elizar Thompson Castleberry born 1851.
- 6) Merriean Castleberry born 1854.
- d) Samuel G. Castleberry
- e) Benjamin F. Castleberry born 1836. Guardianship was granted to Jane Castleberry in 1852 (Guardianship Book A, p 197). (Jane Castleberry is shown as 54 in the 1850 census of Lumpkin (p 31); in her household were Elijah 24, Francis 20, Jackson 18, Sarah 15, and Franklin 15. In the 1860 census of Lumpkin (p 935) she is 63, Eliza 25, Sarah William 24, and Amanda J. 6). In the 1860 census of Lumpkin (p 957) Benjamin's wife is shown as Margaret. Their child:

1) Elisha A. Castleberry, born February, 1860 The children of Richard Castleberry, Jr. probably included:

- Elizabeth Castleberry, born before 1794; married Henry Prewett on November 23, 1817 in Hancock County.
- Ann Castleberry married Seaborn Johnson on January 18, 1824 in Hancock County.
- 5) John M. Castleberry married Edna Worsham on February 10, 1839 in Hancock County. He may be the John in census of Marion County in 1840: 1 male under 5; 1 male 30-40; 1 female 20-30.
- b) Asa Castleberry was born before 1772. He is shown in the militia in Wilkes County on September 30, 1793 in the 1st Company of 1st Battalion of 4th Regiment. In 1794 he was taxed in Friend's District of Warren County. He and John witnessed the sale of a negro on December 10, 1795 (Deed Book A, p 1) and a property deed on April 12, 1796 (Deed Book A, p 1). He witnessed a will in Warren on October 2, 1800 (Will Book A, p 43). Asa was taxed in Abercrombie's District of Warren in 1801 and in Flournoy's District in 1805. He registered for the 1805 Land Lottery in Warren. Asa registered for the 1820 Land Lottery as a resident of Hubbard's District of Morgan County and won lot 284 of district 13 in Irwin County. He is found in the census of 1830 in Early County (p 90) with 1 male 5-10; 1 male 40-50; 2 females under 5; and 1 female 30-40...
  His age appears to be wrong in the 1830 census, but correct in the 1840 census (p 124): 1 male 15-20; 1 male 70-80; 2 females 10-15; 20 slaves.
- c) Edward Castleberry was born before 1777. He married Patsey Heath in Warren County in 1798. Edward purchased 112 acres on the Ogeechee River from David Castleberry on December 27, 1799 (Deed Book D, p 18). He was taxed in Abercrombie's District of Warren in 1801 and Capt. J.B. Flournoy's District of Warren in 1805, showing 112 acres and 2 slaves. Edward registered for the 1805 Land Lottery in Warren County. On January 22, 1810 he sold property in Putnam County (Deed Book B, p 172). In 1811 he was taxed for 202½ acres in Capt. Ratchiff's District of Jones County, and is in the Jones County militia 1813-1814 in Capt. John Gregory's Cavalry on the frontier. Edward registered for the 1820 Land Lottery as a resident of Pot's District of Jasper County and won lot 144 in district 3 of Walton County. He was surety on an estate in March, 1822 in Jasper (Ordinary Court Minutes, p 232). In the census of 1830 in Jasper (p 387) Edward is shown with 1 male 15-20; 1 male 60-70; 1 female 10-15;

1 female 15-20; 1 female 30-40. He was executor of the estate of Thomas Docased Materials 18 the Geoggin State Archives Folder Collancous Records Book 11.

p 345, 347). He advertised the estate sale (Southern Recorder, October 3, 1837). Edward registered for the 1832 Land Lottery as a resident of Tallen's District of Troup County and won lot 1072, section 4, district 3 of Cherokee County. In the 1840 census of Troup (p 345) he is shown as 60-70 with 1 female 40-50. Edward signed his will in Troup County on June 11, 1840 naming his wife Sina Truit and children Warren F, Allen, deceased son Edwin, Angeline, Emily, Lucinda, and Lavitha, He mentions in his will that he is executor of Thomas' estate. Edward's will was probated in Troup County on July 9, 1840 (Will Book 1, p 129). The children of Sina and Edward Castleberry included:

- Warren F. (or T.) Castleberry registered for the 1820 Land Lottery as a resident of Post's District of Jasper County and won property in Irwin County. In 1824 he purchased property in Monroe County. On September 15, 1827 he purchased 202½ acres in Talbot (Deed Book A, p 138). He sold that property on February 18, 1828 (Book A, p 139). In the 1830 census of Talbot (p 323): 1 male 5-10; 1 male 30-40; 2 females under 5; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 20-30. He was involved in numerous real estate transactions in Talbot (Deed Book B, pp 171, 251, 256, 354, 383; Book C, p 20, 42, 145, 146, 349). He died in Talbot before January 10, 1843 when an inventory of his estate was made (Estate Book 1831-1844, p 349).
- 2) Allen Castleberry married Delilah Wood in Jasper County on August 23, 1825. In the 1830 census (p 390): 1 male under 5; 1 male 20-30; 2 females under 5; 1 female 20-30. He registered for the 1832 Land Lottery as a resident of Belcher's District of Jasper and won lot 161, district 20, section 2. He appears to have migrated to Chambers County, Alabama by the 1840 census (p 201).
- Edwin Castleberry signed his will in Troup County on June 18, 1837 naming his father and siblings. Will was probated on January 15, 1838 (Will Book 1, p 69).
- 4) Angeline Castleberry married Nathaniel Slaughter.
- 5) Emily Castleberry, born February 14, 1814; married James H. Cameron in 1830; died January 31, 1899.
- 6) Lucinda Castleberry married John T. Thornton.
- 7) Lavitha (Louisa) Castleberry married Mr. Webb.
- d) Aaron Trice Castleberry was born before 1781. The first record of Aaron is as tax defaulter in 1802 in Capt. Abercrombie's District of Warren County (Augusta Chrönicle and Gazette, May 1, 1802, p 3, col. 2). He was taxed on 100 acres in Flournoy's District of Warren in 1805 and received a grant of 60¼ acres in Warren the same year (Deed Book F, p 45), and registered for the 1805 Land Lottery. On June 30, 1807 and July 23, 1807 he sold his property adjacent to Richard Castleberry (Deed Book C, p 89, 92) with Jacob Castleberry witnessing the first deed. On May 2, 1808 Aaron purchased property in Warren (Deed Book C, p 132). He petitioned to foreclose on property of a debtor on March 10, 1809 (Augusta Chronicle and Gazette, March 18, 1809, p 3, col. 4). Aaron was taxed on 202½ acres in Capt. Ratchiff; District of Jones County in 1811. He was also taxed in Jones in 1814 and is shown with the militia in Capt. John R. Gregory's Calvary on the frontier in November, 1814. Aaron is shown in St. Clair County. Alabama in the censuses of 1820 and 1830. Children by his first marriage:

1) William H. Castleberry died before 1855 in Upshaw County, Texas. Donaled 情治思行語 信 特色空空政波道:34 版 Aired Finders Eadley, Contestion

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- Aaron Trice Castleberry, Jr. born 1820 in Alabama; married Elmira Pierce; died Gregg County, Texas.
- 5) Anne Castleberry married James Davis; married 2d Walter Payne.
- 6) Polly Castleberry married Benjamin Fuller

?) Millie Castleberry married John Rodden; died Gregg County, Texas. Children by his second wife, Sarah Craven:

- 8) Sarah Ann Castleberry
- 9) Angeline Castleberry
- 10) Amanda Castleberry married Jesse Miller
- 11) Edward Castleberry
- 12) Richard Castleberry

13) David A. Castleberry

Aaron Trice Castleberry died in Shelby County, Texas.

- e) Job Castleberry was born about 1703 in Georgia. The first record found is his marriage to Mahaly Kelly on February 16, 1008 in Hancock County. He was taxed in Hill's District of Baldwin County in 1810 and in Waller's District in 1815, his property described as in the area of Fishing Creek. He registered for the 1820 Land Lottery as a resident of Mim's District of Hancock County and won lot 311, district 13 of Early County. Job migrated to Alabama and is credited with "founding" the town of Castleberry, AL in Conecuh County. He is found in Conecuh County in the census in 1820 and in 1830. He is shown in the 1850 census (p 365) as age 67; wife Miahala as age 67; son Watkins M. Castleberry age 21, born in Alabama. Their children:
  - 1) Obediah Castleberry married Mary Evelyn Rogers.
    - a) Annie Trice Castleberry born March 10, 1843 in Hall
    - County; married Thomas A. Buffington on September 11, 1860.
  - Osborn Green Castleberry
  - 3) Andrew Jackson Castleberry
  - 4) John Richard W. Castleberry
  - 5) Watkins M. Castleberry
- f) Isaac Castleberry was taxed in Waller's District of Baldwin County in 1815. He may be in the census in Alabama in 1820 (St. Clair) and 1840 (Pike County, p 366). (Jacob also had a son Isaac.)
- g) David Castleberry was born before 1772. In 1793 David is shown as taxed in Capt. Medlock's District of Wilkes County for 145 acres in Washington County (Augusta Chronicle and Gazette, November 23, 1793). At that time a person could be taxed in either the county where the property lay or the county of residence. David witnessed a deed in Warren County on May 14, 1796 as Peter Castleberry sold (Deed Book A, p 411). On December 23, 1797 David sold property adjacent to Richard (Deed Book B, p 26). David bought property in Jackson County in 1798 with Richard and Thomas witnesses to the deed. He appears on the jury list in Jackson in 1798 and is taxed in Morrison's District. On December 27, 1799 he sold property in Warren to his brother Edward (Deed Book B, p 18). He was taxed in Tuttle's District of Jackson in 1801. Presumably his first wife died about this time as he married Sarah Howard in Warren County on December 14, 1802. In 1804 he was taxed in Wilson's District of Jackson. He was taxed in Capt. Flournoy's District of Warren in 1805 and registered for the 1805 Land Lottery in both Warren and Jackson counties. He was taxed in Collins' District of Jackson in 1810 and purchased property on February

5, 1810 in Jones County (Deed Book B, p 324). The same year, noted as a **Doration Materials Jords State Accel as Acceleration Materials Jords State Acceleration Fighter Control of Baldwin** County for property in the area of Fishing Creek. He was taxed on 90 acres in Capt. Ratchiff's District of Jones in 1811. In 1817 he received a land grant of 800 acres in Jackson (Grant Book L.S, p 184); was taxed in Hambleton's District; and administered an estate in Jackson. He registered for the 1820 Land Lottery in Hamilton's Bt. of Jackson and won lot 362, district 21 of Early County. He appears in the 1820 census in Gwinnett County (p 273) with 1 male 18-26; 1 male 45+; 1 female 10-16; 1 female 45+. He remains in Gwinnett in the 1830 census (p 319) with 1 male 50-GU; 1 female 50-60. His children included:

1) David Castleberry, Jr. born May 21, 1800. He registered for the 1620 Land Lottery in Hamilton's Bt. of Jackson County and won lot 497, district 8 in Irwin County. He married Ceny Castleberry in Hall County on July 29, 1823. David registered for the 1827 Land Lottery as a resident of Hall and won lot 161, district 132 in Muscogee County. In the 1830 census of Hall County (p 107) David's household has 1 male 30-40; 2 females under 5; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 30-40. He is in the 1840 census of Hall (p 187): 1 male 5-10; 1 male 40-50; 2 females under 5; 1 female 5-10; 2 females 10-15; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 40-50. Their children:

a) Joseph Howard Castleberry married Nancy Beavers. David died on September 5, 1841 and is buried at Yellow Creek Baptist Church cemetery in Hall County.

- h) Ann Castleberry married Charlton Thompson in Baldwin County on January 11, 1810.
- 7. William Castleberry was born before 1748. He is probably the William who petitioned fot a grant of 250 acres on Great Kioka Creek in St. Paul Parish in March, 1769. The petition states he was "lately settled" with a wife, child and negro, and that he lived about a mile from Mr. Claiborne's mill (Georgia Colonial Records, Vol. 10, p 711). The grant was made in October, 1769 along with grants to his brothers Paul and Richard (Georgia Colonial Records, Vol. 10, p 910; Grant Book G, p 424). He may have returned to Orange County, for William is shown on the payroll of Capt. James Thackston's Company in Orange County from May 1, 1771 through June 29, 1771. The property in St. Paul Parish was sold before December 21, 1774, for a deed on that date in which William was neither grantor nor grantee shows William as the original grantee on Great Kiokee near Cleborne's land (Colonial Conveyance Book CC-1, p 547). The property may have been abandoned for it was seized on execution to be sold on November 16, 1775 (Georgia Gazette, October 18, 1775, p 2, col. 1). There are no further records of a William Castleberry in Georgia until 1803. William probably sold his property in 1771, returned to Orange County, North Carolina. He may be the William Castleberry in the 1800 Census of Pendleton District, South Carolina. His wife may have been Martha who was taxed in Jackson County for 550 acres in 1801 and registered for the 1805 Land Lottery as a Revolutionary War widow and for the 1820 Land Lottery as a widow. His children included:
  - a) Odean Castleberry born about 1784. In the 1800 census of Pendleton District, South Carolina (p 137): 2 males under 10; 1 male 16-26; 1 female 16-26. He appears to have migrated to Jackson County, Georgia by November 15, 1812 when he is shown as witnessing the will of William. He is found in Hall County census 1820 (p 134): 4 males under 10; 1 male 10-16; 2 males 18-26; 1 male 26-45; 1 female 10-16; 1 female 16-20; 1 female 20-45. In the 1830 census of Hall (p 112): 1 mole 10-15; 2 males 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 male 50-60; 1 female 50-60. His

wife was Polly, who must have died as he is shown marrying Amy Long in thall an January 10 the Geolgia Schown in Forsyth, County in the 1040 Census (p 271): 1 male 15-20; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 60-70. Their children may have included:

 Clayborn Castleberry born 1794-1804, found in the 1820 census in Hall (p 146): 1 male under 10; 2 males 10-16; 2 males 16-26;
 1 female 16-26.

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- b) Mark Castleberry born about 1775. He was in Pendleton District in 1800 census (p 137): 1 male under 10: 1 male 16-26: 1 female 10-16. He appears to have migrated to Jackson County, Georgia where he was taxed in Harper's District in 1810. He witnessed the will of William on November 15, 1812. Mark received a grant of 550 acres in Jackson in 1815 (Grant Book K.5, p 314; Deed Book XX, p 64) and was taxed in Wardlaw's District in 1817. In the 1820 census in Hall County (p 139): 1 male under 10; 1 male 45+; 2 females under 10; 2 females 10-16; 2 females 16-20; 1 female 45+. He was taxed in 1824 in Hall County and registered for the 1827 Land Lottery in Hardin's District winning lot 194, district 6 of Troup County. In the 1830 census of Hall (p 109); 1 male under 5; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 50-60; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 50-60; 2 slaves. He registered for the 1832 Land Lottery in Price's District and won lot 669, district 3, section 3. In the 1834 state census he is found in Forsyth County with 3 people in the household. He signed his will on May 10, 1834 naming his wife, Kerin Hannah, and three children. Odian was a witness. In the 1840 census of Forsyth (p 263): 1 male 20-30; 1 male 60-70; 1 female 60-70. Mark's will was probated on May 1, 1843 (Will Book A, p 354). His wife was Karen Happock (Kerin Hannah) Brogden. Their children:
  - Meridith Castleberry born about 1797; married Miss Copeland; registered for 1827 Land Lottery in Hall, won in Lee.
  - 2) Mary (Polly) Castleberry born 1801; married Wyatt Moore.
  - 3) Mark Castleberry, Jr. born about 1790 was found in census of Hall 1820 (p 110): 1 male under 5; 2 males 5-10; 1 male 20-30; 2 females under 5; 1 female 20-30. He registered for the 1832 Land Lottery as a resident of section 2 Cherokee, and won lot 312, district 10, section 1 (Union County). He was a Justice of the Peace in Cherokee Territory on April 25, 1832. His wife was Mary Warren. He witnessed the will of his father-in-law, Valentine Hardin in Hall on May 17, 1832. Mark is in Dade County in 1840 census (p 81): 1 male under 5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 2 males 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 male 40-50; 1 female under 5; 1 female 5-10; 2 females 10-15; 1 female 30-40. In the 1850 census of Dade (p 17) Mark is 51, born in South Carolina; Mary is 46; their children:
    - a) Nirous (?) Castleberry born 1824 (male).
    - b) Leuasaue (?) Castleberry born 1827 (female).
    - c) Francis Castleberry born 1829.
    - d) Margaret Castleberry born 1031.
    - e) William Castleberry born 1834.
    - f) Lucy Jones Castleberry born 1835.
    - g) Maryann Castleberry born 1837.
    - h) John Castleberry born 1839.
    - i) Ira Castleberry born 1847.
  - Ellender (Nellie) Castleberry born 1805; married Pressley Powell in Hall on November 14, 1822.

5) Karen Happock Castleberry born 1008; married Samuel Landrum in Donated Mater社的死心的的名词名State Archives Folder Collection

> Gatsy (Patsy) Castleberry born 1811; married James Harvey Landrum on September 15, 1827.

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- 7) Elizabeth (Betsy) Castleberry married Alexander White.
- 8) Nancy Castleberry born 1814; married Charles Bailey.
- 9) William M. Castleberry born 1016; married Adaline Doss.
- c) William Castleberry married Lucretia (last name unknown). William is in Warren County before 1803 as he sold property on January 1, 1803 (Deed Book X, p 163). He was taxed in Warren County in 1805. William signed his will in Jackson County on November 15, 1812 naming his wife and mentioning "five youngest children" but gives no children's names. Odean and Mark are witnesses to his will. It was probated in Jackson County on May 12, 1813 (Will Book A, p 51). His widow, Lucretia, received land grants of 478 acres (Grant Book M.5, p 149) and of 200 acres on the Oconee River (Grant Book Y, p 222) in 1819. The children of Lucretia and William Castleberry appear to include:
  - William Castleberry, born 1790-1800. He is found in the 1830 census of McNairy County, Tennessee (p 130): 1 male 5-10; 2 males 10-15; 1 male 30-40; 2 females under 5; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 30-40.
  - 2) Claborn Castleberry, born 1794-1804
  - 3) Odean Castleberry, born 1800-1810. He is found in the 1830 census of McNairy County (p 130): 1 male 5-10; 1 male 20-30; 3 females under 5; 1 female 20-30. He may have died before 1840 when it appears Jane may be his widow: census (p 47): 1 male under 5; 1 male 15-20; 1 female under 5; 2 females 10-15; 1 female 30-40.
  - 4) Mark Castleberry, born 1800-1810. He is found in the 1830 census of McNairy County (p 131): 2 males under 5; 1 male 20-30; 1 female under 5; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 20-30. In the 1840 census (p 32): 2 males 5-10; 2 males 10-15; 1 male 30-40; 3 females under 5; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 40-50.
  - 5) Isaac Castleberry born 1014. He is found in the 1840 census of McNairy County (p \_\_): 1 male 20-30; 1 female 15-20; 2 females 20-30; 1 female 60-70 (probably Lucretia). In the 1850 census Isaac is shown as 36; Elizabeth as 26. Their children:
    - a) Tennessee Castleberry born 1841
    - b) William Castleberry born 1842
      - c) Samuel Castleberry born 1844
      - d) Sarah Castleberry born 1847
      - e) Jefferson Castleberry born 1849

Lucretia was in Isaac's household at age 75. Also listed in the household was Caroline House, age 15.

Lucretia is also found in McNairy County, Tennessee in the 1830 census, she is shown as born 1770-1780: 1 male 15-20; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 50-60.

8. Jacob Castleberry was born before 1759. He served in the Revolutionary War in Georgia (Georgia Roster of Revolution, p 255). He sold property in Wilkes County on September 29, 1780. He witnessed a deed in Richmond County on February 5, 1781 as Richard purchased. He received a grant of 287½ acres in Washington County on an island of the Oconee River on June 2, 1784 (Georgia Roster of Revolution, p 74). Jacob received several grants in Richmond County: 200

acres on White Oak Branch in 1784 (Grant Book B, p 294); 287½ acres in 1784 (Grant Book FFF, p 171); 200 acres in 1785 (Grant Book HHH, p 643). He witnessed

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deeds in Richmond County on January 4, 1786 and February 4, 1786 as Richard and Ann sold. Dn March 22, 1786 Jacob 5014,100 Afdines Folder Collocitorbecame Donated Materials to the Georgia State Afdines Folder Collocitorbecame Columbia County in 1790 (Columbia Deed Book C, p 81) and was identified as a blacksmith of Richmond County. On September 29, 1788, Jacob and his wife Mary of Wilkes County sold property in Richmond County (Richmond Deed Book IG, p 30). He was taxed in Wilkes County in 1793 for 200 acres in Capt. Neal's District. In December, 1793 the property fell into the newly created Warren County, where he was taxed in 1794. Jacob remained in Warren County. On September 9, 1800 he witnessed a deed (Deed Book 8, p 67). He was taxed in Marshall's District in 1801. In 1805 Jacob was taxed in Capt. Friend's District and in Capt. Jones' District. He registered for the 1805 Land Lottery and was the only Castleberry who was a fortunate drawer. On November 29, 1806 he bought 120 acres on Whetstone Creek (Deed Book B, p 502). He sold 60 acres on Whetstone Creek on January 5, 1807 (Deed Book B, p 585). Jacob witnessed a deed on June 30, 1807 as Aaron sold property (Deed Book C, p 92). On July 23, 1807 he witnessed a deed as Richard sold property adjacent to Aaron (Deed Book C, p 89). Jacob Castleberry died in 1809. On November G, 1809 his wife Mary applied to be administrator of his estate (Augusta Chronicle, November 25, 1809, p 3, col. 3). The estate was administered from 1809-1821 (Returns Book 8, pp 25, 54, 73, 151, 162, 237). Through those records his children are named:

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- a) Isaac Castleberry may be the Isaac Castleberry in St. Clair County Alabama census in 1820 (no page #), or in Pike County, Alabama in the 1840 census (p 366). (Richard Sr. also had a son Isaac.)
- b) Robert Castleberry married Polly Forrister in Jones County in 1814. (Henry Castleberry also had a son Robert, see page 10.)
- c) Betsey Castleberry
- d) William Castleberry. A William Castleberry was taxed in Warren County in 1817 and 1818. He was the tax collector and filed for execution on property in Monroe County on November 8, 1823. He was surety on an estate on January 2, 1824 (Administration Book A, p 118). On December 8, 1825 he married Catherine Hardaway, daughter of George Washington Hardaway, William was a trustee of the Poor School Fund in 1825. He signed an affidavit as a witness on July 20, 1026 (Indian Deprevations, Vol. 4, p 299). He was a witness to a deed on December 20, 1828 (Deed Book AA, p 243); was on the grand jury in 1829 (Rural Cabinet newspaper, April 11, 1829); on the church building committee (Rural Cabinet, May 30, 1829). The newspaper notes he had a letter at the Warrenton post office on October 1, 1829. William ran for tax collector in Warren County in 1829 and won (Rural Cabinet, December 31, 1829). In the census of 1830 in Warren (p 219): 1 male under 5; 1 male 20-30; 1 male 30-40; 1 female under 5; 1 female 20-30. William witnessed a will on August 3, 1831 (Will Book 1829-1852, p 26). He registered for the 1832 Land Lottery as a resident of Pate's District of Warren and won lot 438, district 19, section 3. He sold property in Warren on February 5, 1833 (Deed Book X. p 164). He witnessed deeds on February 25 1834 and January 2, 1835 (Deed Book Z, pp 282, 283). William was executor of the will of Jacob Smith in Warren in 1836. Several deeds show him as previous owner of property in 1840. He is found in the 1840 census in Early County (p 117): 1 male under 5; 3 males 20-30; 1 male 40-50; 2 females under 5; 1 female 5-10; 2 females 10-15; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 40-50. He is shown as Justice of the Inferior Court in Early on January 7, 1841. William witnessed an affidavit filed in Warren and Early on June 3, 1843 as Justice of the Inferior Court of Early County. He appears as a bond in Warren on Dctober 3, 1846 (Book X, p 189) and on December 24, 1849 (Book Y, p 110).

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William and Catherine purchased property in Warren on December 24, 1849 Don**(ates) Nateria**ls pol**te**) Georgia State Archiver Figster Gollection Early (p 338)

William shown as 53; Catherine as 44. Their children:

- George Washington Castleberry born 1827; was a student in 1835 at Monaghan Academy in Warren County; in Randolph County in 1850 census (p 394) as single.
- 2) Mary Castleberry born 1831
- 3) Sarah Castleberry born 1833
- 4) Emily Castleberry born 1836; never married; her will states her father had plantations in Clay County, 10 miles above Fort Gaines on the Chattahoochee River. Clay County was created from Early and Randolph counties. Her will was probated on September 18, 1907 in Randolph (Will Book 8,  $\rho$  296).
- 5) William W. Castleberry born 1837
- 6) Francis (Fannie) Castleberry born 1840; married Mr. Allison.
- 7) Laura Castleberry born 1843
- 8) M. (female) Castleberry born 1846
- e) Lavinia Castleberry
- f) John Castleberry registered for the 1821 Land Lottery as a resident of Blunt's District of Warren County and won property in Houston. He drew land in Warren on November 20, 1823; married Ursula Ennis in Warren in 1824. In the 1830 census he is found in Houston County (p 279): 1 male under 5; 1 male 20-30; 1 female 20-30.
- g) Mary Castleberry married Mr. Morris
- 9. Eve Castleberry married Samuel Newman.

#### CHILDREN OF HEINRICH KESSELBERG (HENRY, CASSEL BERRY) Donated Materials to the Georgia State Archives Folder Collection

HEINRICH KESSELBERG immigrated to Germantown, Pennsylvania before March 7, 1691 when he and 61 others of Germantown, including Francis Daniel Pastorius, a German lawyer who as agent for a Quaker group founded Germantown in 1683 and was its first mayor, were naturalized by William Penn, Proprietary of the Province of Pennsylvania (Patent Book A, folio 275). He was said to have come from "Bachersdorf near Bruges" in the lower Rhine area (Hull book). On February 26, 1692 he was a witness at the marriage of Henry Ffrey at Germantown. On May 23, 1708 Katherine, his wife, was shown as a member of the Mennonite Church at Germantown (Pennypacker: Settlement of Germantown, p 176). On December 30, 1708 he purchased 70 acres from Edward Farmer of Farmertown in Philadelphia County. He purchased an additional 19 acres from Edward Farmer on June 22, 1709 (Deed Book E-5, vol. 7, p 287). He is shown naturalized again by the Provincial Council, on September 29, 1709, his name now shown as Henry Kessleberry, along with Daniel Pastorius and several others who had been naturalized earlier by William Penn (Pennsylvania Colonial Records, Vol. 2, p 514; Pennsylvania Statutes At Large, Vol. 2, p 299). This naturalization was confirmed by the Queen in Council on February 20, 1713. In 1725 Henry petitions for a road to be built. He signed his will on August 10, 1729 naming his wife and children (Will Book E, will #125, p 110). His will was probated on September 4, 1729. On November 6, 1731 his property was listed as adjacent owner in Whitemarsh along with land of Edward Farmer (Philadelphia Deed Book F-7, p 233). On March 3, 1767 his wife Catherine signed her will in which she names some of the children he had named earlier. Her will was probated on January 8, 1768 (Will Book 0, will #140, p 186). On March 28, 1768 their grandson Jacob Casselberry filed for an inquest into the disposition of their property (Philadelphia Orphans Court: Petition of Jacob Casselberry, March 28, 1768). A return was made on June 13, 1768 and was set aside. The name evolved from Heinrich Kesselberg to being Anglicized to Henry Casselberry. Some writers pay more attention to the spelling of the name than is probably warranted, making more of the difference in spelling between Casselberry in the north and midwest and Castleberry in the south as if the differences in spelling were conscious efforts of one branch of the family. It is likely the Casselberrys and Castleberrys could not read or write. The differences in spelling are those of the scribes who kept the various government and church records, probably based on accents in speech than upon directions of the family members. Those who wrote the records spelled names as they heard them. In the records of Georgia, where much has been made of the Castleberry spelling, the records are not consistent, spelling the name Castleberry, Casselberry, Castlebery, Casselbury, Castlebury, Castleberry, Castlebevy, Castleburey, Castleberrey among other variations. All wills found before 1850 are signed with an "X". The children of Catherine and Henry Casselberry were:

- 1. Derick Casselberry was born before 1708. He was an executor of his father's will and was heir to ½ of his father's property. He conveyed his rights in the property to his brother Paul (Petition of Jacob Castleberry, Philadelphia Orphans Court, Book 8, page 162). Derick was taxed in Evansburg for 98 acres in 1734. His house, which remained in the family for generations, was allegedly used by George Washington as his headquarters after the Battle of Dradywine (Ralph W. Bayfield: Early Evansburg, 1970, pp 13-15). Derick signed his will on May 16, 1765. The will was probated on June 14, 1765 (Philadelphis Will Book N, Will #135, p 261). His wife was Mary. Their children named in his will:
  - a) Rena (Rosena) Casselberry married Peter Keyser.
  - b) Catherine Casselberry married George Baker.
  - c) Susanna Casselberry married Elisha Davis on March 28, 1768.
  - d) Elizabeth Casselberry married Arnold van Fossen on September 3, 1760 at Swedes Church. Their children:
    - 1) Amos van Fossen born April 11, 1761; married Ann Rittenhouse.



2) Hannah van Fossen

3) Ezra van Fossen born 1765 Donated Materials to the Georgia State Archives Folder Collection

- - 5) Nathan van Fossen born January 7, 1771; married Mary Boyce; married 2d Rachel; died July 23, 1840.
  - 6) Levi van Fossen born October 1, 1772; married Elizabeth Lease; died January 16, 1852.

e) Daniel Casselberry

The following may be a child of Derick:

- f) Paul Casselberry born December 21, 1742; married Susanna Deyer on November 1, 1762; died January 28, 1779. Taxed in Providence Township in 1776 with 120 acres. Will (Philadelphia Will Book R, will #14, p 162) signed January 18, 1779, proved February 9, 1779 names wife and children.
  - 1) Derrick Casselberry born October 24, 1763; died March 11, 1842. Not married.
  - 2) Andrew Casselberry born July 27, 1765; married Mary; died October 20, 1832.
    - a) John Casselberry married Sarah
  - 3) Paul Casselberry born May 22, 1767; married Elizabeth Roberts: died in 1837 in Indiana.
  - 4) Mary Casselberry born June 23, 1769; never married; died by 1849.
  - 5) Susanna Casselberry born July 21, 1772; died 1777.

The Susannah Castleberry in the 1790 census of Montgomery County may be Paul's widow: 2 males over 16; 1 male under 16; 3 females.

- 2. John Casselberry is first found with a mention in the Philadelphia Court Minutes (p 5) in 1717 of the John Casselberry plantation. Thus he would have to have been born before 1696. In his father's will be was given  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his father's property. He conveyed his rights in the property to his brother Paul (Petition of Jacob Casselberry, March 28, 1768). On March 22, 1747 he witnessed the will of his brother Paul. He was taxed in Radnor Township of Chester County (now Deleware County) in 1757, 1758, 1759, and 1760. He sold 123 acres in Plymouth Township of Philadelphia County (now Montgomery County) in 1774. No will has been located. Possible children:
  - a) Henry Casselberry witnessed will of Esther Thomas on April 4, 1777, which was probated in Chester County in February, 1779. He was in the Revolutionary War under Capt. Peter Holsten in September, 1781. Taxed as a single man in Philadelphia County 1769, 1781, 1782.
    - 1) John Casselberry died September 7, 1834 at age 32 years, 9 months and 8 days. His estate was administered by Rebecca Casselberry. Her petition in the Orphans Court of Chester County requests authority to sell property in Schuylkill Township of Chester County. John is stated as having been a resident of Lower Providence Township in Montgomery County (Chester County Orphans Court, February, 1837). Rebecca died on October 15, 1893 at age 88 years, 11 months, 13 days. Both are buried at St. James Episcopal Church.
- 3. Paul Casselberry was born before 1717; married Margaret Adams. He inherited 10 pounds from his father. Brothers Derick and John conveyed their rights in their father's property, 90 acres, to Paul (Petition of Jacob Castleberry). In 1738 he was taxed on 62 acres in Providence Township. He and Margaret were baptized at Tredyffrin Baptist Church, Tredyffrin Township, Chester County on September 18, 1742. Paul signed his will on March 22, 1747. According to the church record he died on March 24, 1748. His will was probated on April 18,

1748. Margaret was named executor. John was a witness (Philadelphia Will Book G, P 200 Atto: Marginal Conference State Anon Key Frider Conect/Ghurch records are at Great Valley Baptist Church, near Paoli in Chester County; on file at the Pennsylvania Historial Society). Children named in Paul's will are:

- a) Richard Casselberry was the oldest son, but still a minor when his father died and left him "all lands and tenements." He died about the same time as his father, without children and intestate in March 1747/48.
- b) Jacob Casselberry was born about 1845. He was a tanner in New Providence Township. He purchased property in Providence Township June 1, 1768. Jacob filed a petition in Philadelphia County Orphan's Court on March 20, 1760 for an inquest into the disposition of the 90 acre plantation of his grandfather Henry Casselberry. His petition states that Henry left  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the estate to Derick and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to John; that they each conveyed his interest to Jacob's father Paul; that Paul left the estate to Jacob's brother Richard who died intestate and without heirs. A report was made to the court on June 13, 1768, which was set aside with no further action. Jacob, who was 2½ when his father died, inherited 6 pounds. He had 110 acres in Philadelphia County in 1869. His tan yard was of 40 acres in Philadelphia County in 1774 (PA Archives, 6th Series). Jacob witnessed a will of Esther Thomas on April 4, 1777, the will was probated in February 1779. Henry Casselberry also witnessed. Jacob signed his will on September 2, 1795. It was probated on December 18, 1795 (Montgomery County Will Book 1, p 482). It names his wife Anna (Tyson)and four sons:
  - 1) Richard Casselberry born 1769; married Sophia Wentz on April
    - 12, 1792; died 1823. Their children:
      - a) Jacob Casselberry born January 27, 1793
      - b) James Casselberry born March 26, 1795
      - c) William Casselberry born July 7, 1797; married Ann Johnson; died December 10, 1866:
        - 1) Mary Casselberry born 1827; died 1909; not married.
        - 2) Charles Casselberry born 1826; died 1826
        - 3) Albert Casselberry born 1027; died 1027
        - 4) Sophia Casselberry born 1830; died 1899;
        - 5) Benjamin Johnson Casselberry born 1830; married Jemima Davis
        - 6) John Casselberry born 1832; married Emily Keech.
        - 7-) David Casselberry born 1834; died 1834
        - B) Joseph Casselberry born 1835; married Sarah Hendricks
        - Richard Johnson Casselberry born September 27, 1835 married Mary Hendricks; died 1911.
        - 10) William Johnson Casselberry born 1837; died 1837
      - d) Eliza Casselberry born March 12, 1800
      - e) Charlotte Casselberry born July, 1006
      - f) Lydia Casselberry born May 9, T811; married W.W. Cloward
      - g) Richard Casselberry born October 30, 1817
  - 2) William Casselberry born September 24, 177D, noted in his father's will as living at the tanyard; married Catherine Wentz on August 28, 1794; died June 5, 1857.
    - a) Richard Casselberry born December 6, 1799; married Elizabeth Miller
    - b) John Casselberry born December 3, 1801; died September 11, 1855.

# c) Joseph Casselberry

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- e) Barbara Ann Casselberry born September 14, 1837; married William Evans; died January 12, 1882
- f) Rebecca Casselberry married M.L. Burr
- 3) Jacob Casselberry served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Peter Holsten's 6th Company in September, 1781. After the war he was a farmer with 54 acres in Philadelphia County, taxed in 1781, 1782, 1783 as a single man. He married Rebekah Davis on October 5, 1802. There were 2 Jacob Castleberrys in the 1790 census:
  - a) Newtown Township, Delaware County: 3 males under 16;
     1 male over 16; 2 females.
  - b) Montgomery County: 2 males under 16; 3 males over 16; 2 females.
- 4) Benjamin Casselberry married Ann Davis on March 26, 1799.
  - a) Isaac Casselberry married Margaret Rush; witnessed will of Thomas Duds in Lower Providence on March 21, 1832 (Will Book 7, p 128).

They probably had a daughter:

5) Anna Casselberry married John Rees on April 10, 1792 The marriages are recorded at St. James Episcopal Church, Perkernan, Montgomery County. Ann and Jacob Casselberry are buried at St. James Episcopal Church

- c) Benjamin Casselberry inherited 6 pounds from his father. He was taxed in Philadelphia County in 1774 (Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series).
  A Benjamin was a private in Capt. Hahn's Company in the Revolutionary War. He did not return to Pennsylvania after the war.
- d) Catrin Casselberry was older than her brother Richard. She inherited 6 pounds from her father.
- e) Elizabeth Casselberry inherited 6 pounds from her father.
- f) Ann Casselberry inherited 6 pounds from her father.
- 4. WILLIAM CASTLEBERRY see above.
- 5. Eve Casselberry probably born before 1703. She married John Bassett on February 20, 1723 in Christ Church in Philadelphia (Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 8, p 56). She was still alive and mentioned in her mother's will and in Jacob Casselberry's petition in 1768.
- 6. Elizabeth Casselberry married a Mr. Davis (possibly Mr. David). She is not mentioned in her mother's will though she was still alive according to Jacob Casselberry's petition in 1768.
- 7. Mary Casselberry born about 1718; married Philip Shrack and had seven children. She died before her mother. Their children:
  - a) Jacob Shrack born November 29, 1740, baptized December 11, 1740.
  - b) Johannes Shrack born May 31, 1742, baptized June 27, 1742.
  - c) Heinrich Shrack born February 5, 1744, baptized March 5, 1744.
  - d) Maria Shrack baptized April 17, 1748.
  - e) Philip Shrack born November 3, 1749, baptized April 1, 1750.
  - f) Anna Margretha born May, 1751, baptized July 28, 1751.
    - (New Providence-Augustus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Trappe, PA)
- 8. Catherine Casselberry married Hugh Hamilton and had five children. She died before her mother.

The ancestors of Heinrich Kesselberg are unknown.