

## Bankston of North Carolina & Butts, Clarke, Jasper & Randolph Counties

This family's origin is Sweden, supposingly beginning with Mathias Bengsteson who died 9 September 1662 in Philadelphia. The family remained in Philadelphia for several generations.

A descendant, Lawrence Bankston was born 1704 in Philadelphia, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and died 1774 in North Carolina. He married Rebecca Hendricks, the daughter of John Hendricks, and his wife, Rebecca (Wells) Hendricks. Issue:

I. Andrew<sup>4</sup> Bankston, born Bef. 1729 in Pennsylvania; died 1783 in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

II. Peter Bankston, born 1729 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 1804 in Clarke County, Georgia.

III. Jacob Bankston, born Abt. 1731 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died Abt. 1817 in Clarke County, Georgia.

IV. Daniel Bankston, born Abt. 1733 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 1811 in Morgan County, Georgia. Apparently, Daniel removed his family to Montgomery County, North Carolina, then later to Wilkes County, Georgia, and finally to Morgan County. According to the Revolutionary War Pension of his son, Thomas Bankston,

wherein the father was mentioned, he had sons: Abner, John and Thomas Bankston. Wife, Rachel. Issue:

A. Abner Bankston, died after 1848 in Butts County, Georgia.

B. Thomas Bankston, Revolutionary War Soldier, was born 1760 In North Carolina, and volunteered in 1778 under Capt. John Autry, Capt. Williamson and Col. B. Clark. In 1780 his father removed to N. C., he returned with him, joining an army raised in upper part of Montgomery Co., N. C. under Capt. Harris, Col. Lofton and Gen. Ruthersford. Discharged 1781, and returned to Wilkes Co., Ga., joining Capt. Halms Co. at Ft. Demont. Served 2 yrs., 9 mos., lost his discharges. Affidavits of Abner Bankston, his bro., dtd 12/9/1834, Butts Co., Ga. who referred to Daniel (stated once as David) Bankston, the father of John Bankston, of the soldier, and of himself; of Peter Eldridge, clergyman; and Maj. Henderson, both of Butts Co., Ga. After the war, he lived in both Clarke and Jasper Cos., Ga.

C. John Bankston.

D. Isaac Bankston, born 1766 in Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina; died 1859 in Butts County, Georgia. He married Mary J. Goings December 2, 1794 in Warren County, Georgia.

E. Spencer Bankston, born February 14, 1770 in North Carolina; died March 23, 1852 in Hinds County, Mississippi.

F. Edeth Bankston

G. Pattey Bankston.

The following children were probably born to Lawrence Bankston and his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife.

V. Lawrence<sup>4</sup> Bankston, born Abt. 1748 in North Carolina; died April 10, 1844 in Wilkes County, Georgia.

VI. Richard Bankston, born 1752 in North Carolina.

VII. Mary Bankston, born 1756 in North Carolina; died in Wilkes County, Georgia.

VIII. John Bankston, born 1760 in Orange County, North Carolina; died February 23, 1838 in Gwinnett County, Georgia.

REF: Revolutionary War Pension of Thomas Bankston, R477, Georgia, Randolph County, application dated 7 April 1835.

**Barnwell of South Carolina; Hall & Franklin Counties**

Robert Barnwell was born 1 December 1760 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died on 31 December 1839 in Hall County, Georgia. Wife, Nancy Agnes. . The family removed to York County, South Carolina where he enlisted in the Revolutionary War in August of 1779 under Major