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No. 343

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*Wm Taylor* (Signature)

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John H. Christian

Annual Statement

Received in Book of  
Statements Page 14304  
Chas. Croft etc

Caroline J. Williams formerly Caroline J. Lebr  
 die<sup>r</sup> and her husband William B. Williams  
 of Chambers County Alabama for a fine

Sept 1842	1	Paid Mitchell & Baugh on acct	213	26
"	2	do P. J. Black	6	39
"	3	do John H. Baker	1	58
"	4	do D. W. Baker	11	07
" 27	5	do P. M. & S. Shepard	15	94
"	6	do A. Friley	6	104
"	7	do Moses S. Mitchell	5	121
" 28	8	do Geo. & Campbell	3	63
"	9	do Thos. Taylor	20	00
"	10	do do	4	69
" 10	11	do Amos G. Tuttle	3	00
"	12	do S. W. Bachiler	2	00
Sept 1842	13	do Thomas Lyman	2	00
"	14	do do	14	00
" 2	15	do Planson & Co	218	61
Jan 28 1841	16	do John H. Baker	10	00
April 8 1842	17	do James Germany	1	60
" 9	18	do Thos. Christen	4	90
"	19	do Caleb Holloway	3	00
"	20	do Crayford & McCarton	28	24
		Any amount due to or from and		
		shown as mon. to be paid before		
		payment is settled -	21	48
21		County fee	3	50
		for paper & sealed note & return	20	00
		court cost including the settlement		
		commission as for settling said		
		estate	12	00
			274	60

the Administrators on the estate of James M. Christian  
 present their Account to the orphans court  
 & Settlement of said estate.

July 22 1839	Rec <sup>d</sup> of Thomas Christian <sup>to balance</sup> in full payment for Land by him sold in parts Cardine		
	of Nathan Baber dec <sup>d</sup> to Bullen & Clark	43	00
Aug 6 1842	Rec <sup>d</sup> Cash over and above a support	130	00
15	" Cash for cotton belonging to Estate	61	60
March 1	" Cash from James Richardson on acct	75	
April 1	" Cash from James Brown on note	17	85
2	" from Ransom Christian on note	37	09
2	" from D. Andrew on note	1	00
	" Cash		

Amount of assets \$ 202.27  
 In debt vouchers 274.64  
 Balance for administration as commissions the sum of 27.65

The State of Alabama  
 Chambers County of Court of Richard  
 Judge of the orphans court of said county  
 do hereby certify that I have examined the  
 foregoing account & vouchers and  
 find the same to be correct and  
 allow the same as presented  
 the administrators have received 202.27  
 and paid out 274.64  
 which leaves in their hands 37.65  
 which I allow them as commissions  
 for their services  
 It is also ordered that the court

The said Caroline has intermarried  
with said William B. Willson  
and that the said William B.  
has been appointed guardian  
for the children of the said  
James Christian deceased and  
that according to the will of said  
James Christian deceased all of the  
property was on the marriage of the  
said Caroline to go to said Willson  
and the said Caroline  
having made full return of  
the same to this court

It is ordered that said Caroline  
and Willson to her husband be  
vested with the custody of the  
said children and that this court  
and decree be recorded

This the 9th day of May 1842  
Evan G. Richards  
J. C. C. C.



*Received in Sheriff's Office this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1844*  
*The Sheriff and I met to be found in this County this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1844*  
*Wm. B. Moore S. W. Clerk*  
*Edw. Croft*

**The State of Alabama:...**

**TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA--Greeting:**

YOU are Hereby Commanded to Summon *Caroline J Christian*  
*Adm<sup>o</sup> of James H Christian Dec<sup>d</sup>* to be and appear before the Honorable the  
 Judge of the Orphans' Court of *Chambers* - County, at an Orphans' Court to  
 be holden for said County, on the ~~15<sup>th</sup>~~ *24<sup>th</sup>* Monday of *December*  
 next, to show cause, if any *she* have or can, why *she* should not  
*be a New Bond as Adm<sup>o</sup> of Saia Estate*  
*Release Stephen Williams - who has*  
*made application to be released of Saia*  
*Security ship -*

Herein fail not.—And have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness, *Edwena Croft* Clerk of said Court, at Office,  
 this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred  
 and ~~Forty~~ *41*—, and of American Independence the *66<sup>th</sup>*—Year.

TEST: *Edwena Croft* Clerk.

ISSUED the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 18*44*

**The State of Alabama:**

**TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA--Greeting:**

YOU are Hereby Comanded to Summon *Caroline Williams formerly*  
*Caroline Christian Adm<sup>r</sup> of Est<sup>t</sup> H Christian dec<sup>d</sup>* to be and appear before the Honorable the  
Judge of the Orphans' Court of *Chambers* County, at an Orphans' Court to  
be holden for said County, on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* Monday of *January*  
next, to show cause, if any *she* have or can, why *she* should not give  
*a New Bond and Release Stephen Williams her*  
*Security on Adm<sup>r</sup> Bond, who applies to be*  
*Relieved from said Securityship*

Herein fail not.—And have you then add there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness, *Edward Croft* Clerk of said Court, at Office,  
this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *January*, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and *Forty 42*, and of American Independence the *66* Year.

TEST:

*Edward Croft* Clerk.

ISSUED the

*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 18*42*



Citation for

David Christian

Orphans Court

23<sup>rd</sup> Decr 1841

Thomas Christian  
not to be forwarded  
this County. Dece the  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1841  
William Blease Off

CLERK'S CITATION.  
Printed at the Office of the Montgomery Advertiser.

**The State of Alabama:**

**TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA--Greeting:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON** *Thomas Christian*

to be and appear before the Honorable the

Judge of the Orphans' Court of *Chambers* County, at an Orphans' Court

to be holden for said County, on the *Thursday* ~~Monday~~ of *The 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst*

to show cause, if any *he* have or can, why a *Guardians* should

*not be appointed for the minor children of*  
*David A. Christian Dec-*

Herein fail not.—And have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness, *Edward Craft* Clerk of said Court, at Office,

this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hun-  
dred and *forty two*, and of American Independence the *66<sup>th</sup>*  
Year.

TEST:

*Edward Craft* Clerk

ISSUED the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1841.

James H. Christian

deceased

Administrators  
Bond

filed 15<sup>th</sup> 1838

Recorded in records of  
Wills & Bonds volume  
1. pages 187 & 188. This  
16<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1838. Jos. J. Williams Clerk

The State of Alabama, } Orphans Court  
Chambers County. } August 15, 1838.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Caroline  
Tabitha Christian, James House & Stephen Williams*

are held and firmly bound unto *James Thompson* Judge of the  
*Orphans* Court of *Chambers* county, State of Alabama, in the penal  
sum of *ten thousand dollars*  
to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves  
and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents:  
Sealed with our seals and dated this *fifteenth* day of *August* A.D.  
one thousand eight hundred and *thirty eight*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bound

*Caroline Tabitha Christian* has been duly appointed ad-  
ministratrix with the will annexed of *James W. Chris-  
-tian*, late of this county, deceased. Now if the said  
*Caroline Tabitha Christian*

shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of *her*  
as such *administratrix with the will annexed* then the above obligation to be  
void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged,  
in open Court & approved  
by the Court  
*Jos J. Williams*

*Caroline Tabitha*  
*Christian*  
*James W. House*



*Stephen Williams*

The estate of James H. Christian dec'd

To Thomas Christian Dec'd

1841 To 8 1/2 Yards bagging at 28 cts per yd 2.38  
16 to open 16 cts per to 2.56  
4.94

of d. of 1842 of Mrs W. Williams  
formerly of Williams formerly of  
Alabama Administrator of the estate  
of James H. Christian dec'd the above  
of 4.94 cts in Thomas Christian

The Estate of James Christian & Thomas  
to visit's attention with reference to the  
he (dec'd) 1838

The State of Alabama  
Blount County, Personally appears  
before me Exam of Richard Judge of  
the county courts of said county Samuel  
Thomson who being duly sworn  
deposes & says that the foregoing  
account is just & true as it stands  
stated & that said account is wholly  
due & unpaid that I sworn to &  
subscribed this 2<sup>d</sup> July 1839

Exam of Richard  
J. G. G.

Samuel Thomson

The estate of James H. Christian dec'd.  
 To Ransom Christian D.  
 To one third part of a note given by Gideon  
 Christian to the said dec'd for forty dollars  
 paid about the year 1840 the said  
 note has been lost or mislaid and the  
 dec. is bound for the payment of said  
 note as the Affidavit of Stephen Williams  
 and John H. Baker will more fully  
 show.

Principal 40.00  
 Interest ~ 25.60  
 3165.60

1840. Caroline J. Christian  
 To 1 pair of shoes ~ 1.50  
 1841. " do do ~ 2.00  
 " 1 Bridle ~ 2.00  
 " 1 pair of small shoes ~ .75  
 " 1 Waggon Whip ~ 50 { 6.75  
 28.67

Rec'd April the 2nd 1842 by Williams W.  
 Williams for Caroline J. Williams formerly  
 Christian stand on the estate of James H.  
 Christian. The above amount of twenty  
 eight dollars and 67/100 Dollars.

Ransom Christian

The State of Alabama There was a note in  
amount \$63 1/3 the hand of James  
W. Graham as ~~stands~~ <sup>stands</sup> out T. L. H. H.  
Baker's Estate and the same is  
Stephen Williams signed of that  
estate have not received our part  
of the same <sup>to be paid in my hands</sup> which amounts to forty  
and no more <sup>of the same</sup> Stephen Williams  
therefore <sup>to be paid in my hands</sup> I certify  
that the above mentioned note is lost  
or mislaid having been in my possession  
when it was last known of by Stephen  
Williams <sup>or the same</sup> and that I am  
unable to account for same  
having lost it as administrator of his  
own neglect we therefore pray Relief on  
the Estate of said Christian

The State of Alabama Before me W. B. B.  
Clemens County Clerk for one of the justices  
of the peace in and for said  
County James Stephen Williams does swear  
and affirm that the above as set forth is  
true to the best of his knowledge  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1844  
W. B. B. Clerk



James H. [unclear] [unclear]  
The Estate of [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

State of [unclear] Personally appeared before me  
[unclear] County) 21, 18[unclear] a [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] for the County of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

The State of Alabama } Promulgated before me, Apr.  
 Chamber County. } L. Clayton, Judge of Probate for the  
 County and State aforesaid. Stephen  
 Chaffin, one of the executors of the Estate of Nancy Christian,  
 decd., who being duly sworn, says in oath, that the foregoing  
 return for a final settlement of said Estate is correct,  
 that he has not used any of the money of said Estate,  
 for his individual use benefit or that ~~the~~ lot of heres.  
 as stated, is correct.  
 Done to be subscribed  
 before me, May 2, 1857,  
 Wm. L. Clayton,  
 Judge of Probate.

Stephen Chaffin

Estate of  
 Nancy Christian,  
 decd.  
 Final Settlement  
 Examined, stated & reported for  
 settlement and allowance, on  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in June next,  
 by J. Mitchell, Guardian ad litem,  
 for minors here. Publication in  
 2 weeks for those debts.  
 May 2, 1857. Wm. L. Clayton,  
 Judge of Probate.

Records, Vol. 4, Page  
 745, 746, & 747.

259.  
 343.



List of the heirs and legatees of Nancy Christians, decd. -

Stephen Chaffin his wife, heirs of Chambers Co. Ala. -  
Elijah L. Christians

Wm. P. Morgan his wife Susan B. " " " " " "  
Mary L. Christians

James W. Taylor his wife Mary " " " " " "  
James Christians of Alabama Co. in Texas

Edison Christians, " " " " " "  
John W. Christians

Geo. W. G. Parnell his wife Margaret " " of Alabama Co., Texas.  
all of full age, and

Wm. F. Christians & Geo. W. Christians, both minors, over 14  
years of age residing in the State of Texas, and for whom  
Edison Christians is Guardian.

The account of Stephen Chaffin & Gideon  
 the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits wh  
 County of Alabama, decd.

The accountants charge themselves  
 with all and singular the goods  
 and Chattels of said Decedent  
 agreeable to an inventory thereof  
 filled in the office of Probate  
 Judge at Lafayette  
 amounting to ~~Admiral's Cash~~  
 for Cotton crop of 1855, — \$ 375 88  
 Do for one year, up to 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1857, — 30 06

To amount of sale of Real Estate, as per report  
 made January 14, 1856, 1320 00

To amount of Cash collected and  
 returned in Inventory 11 95

To amount of Commissions  
 allowed Administrators for  
 decedent on final settlement  
 of his guardianship 79 48

To amt of hire of Negroes of  
 Wm & George W. Christians  
 Negroes for 1856 730 00

To sale of personal property sold 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Decr. 1853 & returned as J. Christians 2564 93

To ~~interest~~  
 To amt brot down and due debts 2055 65

William Administrators of all and Vincennes  
 in name of Mrs Nancy Christian late of Chambers

The accountants crave allowances  
 for the following disbursements

1	To Meador & Mills	50 00
2	Samuel Pearson	11 15
3	Philip & Prattley	22 50
4	Ann W. Milkerson	3 60
5	Patrick Carroll	27 00
6	E. C. Marable	1 50
7	Jose Kinsey	2 00
8	Andrews & Smith	1 80
9	James Fleming	1 40
10	Edison Christian	19 70
11	R. H. Frasier	7 20
12	Edison Christian Guardian of W. N. Christian as per decree of Probate Court 13 Oct 1856	1250 45
13	Edison Christian, Guardian of W. N. Christian as per Decree of Probate Court 13 Oct 1856	1079 82
14	By amt. paid Richards & Falkner	20 50
15	To J. A. Frasier	1 50
16	Fratcher & Phillips	15 00
17	Texas	2 40
18	J. E. Garlington	2 29
19	J. A. Perry	9 52
	By interest on vouchers.	76 87
20	By Amt. of J. Chaffins Esq	61 03
	<del>By amt. of J. Chaffins Esq</del>	<del>2789 57</del>
	By amt. of vouchers allowed on settlement of Guardianship of W. N. Christian Oct. 13 1856	255 60
	By amt. of vouchers allowed on settlement of Guardianship of W. N. Christian Oct. 13 1856	<del>11 25</del>
	Court Costs of the settlement amt paid down and due Legats	11 25
		2055 65
		<u>\$ 5112 07</u>



To the Honorable Samuel  
Pearson Judge of Probate in and for  
the County of Chambers and State of  
Alabama Your petitioners Gideon Chris-  
tian and Stephen Chaffin Administra-  
tors of all and singular the rights and  
credits of Nancy Christian late of said  
County deceased respectfully shew  
your Honor that the said Nancy Chris-  
tian died seized and possessed in her  
own right of the following real Estate  
lying and being in said County to wit  
the North East quarter and forty Acres  
of the East side of the South East quar-  
ter of section No. Twenty nine (29) Town  
No. Twenty two (22) Range No. Twenty  
four (24) East in the Tallapoosa land Dis-  
trict which said Real Estate cannot be  
sold fairly and beneficially or equita-  
bly and a reason therefor is that  
the heirs of her said Estate without  
a sale thereof, The premises considered  
and if please your Honor to grant your  
petitioners an Order of sale according  
to the provisions of the Statute in such  
Case made and provided for the sale  
of said land, for the purpose of divi-  
sion. The heirs and distributees of  
said Estate are as follows to wit  
Sarah Chaffin wife of Stephen Chaffin  
one of your petitioners and daughter of  
said deceased Gideon Christian one  
of your petitioners, a son of said deceased  
Thomas S. Christian a son of deceased  
Susan B. Morgan <sup>undivided</sup> wife of William O.  
Morgan <sup>over twenty</sup> a daughter of said deceased  
all of whom are over twenty one years  
of age and reside in Chambers County  
Lewis Christian a son of deceased Mary  
lar wife of James M. Taylor a daughter  
of said both of whom are over twenty  
years of age and reside in Barbour  
County Alabama, James Christian



a son of deceased and Margaret <sup>a daughter of</sup> ~~the~~  
 his wife of George W. Y. Christian <sup>deceased</sup> who are  
 over twenty years of age and John  
 R. Christian a son of deceased who is  
 under twenty years of age all of  
 whom reside in Walker County in the  
 State of Texas, and William H. Christian  
 and George W. Christian <sup>sons of deceased</sup> who are both  
 under twenty years of age and  
 reside in Chambers County Alabama  
 with any of your petitioners

May it please your Honor to set  
 a day for the hearing of this petition  
 and to cause the necessary notices to  
 be given <sup>to appoint the necessary commissioners</sup> and your petitioners  
 as in duty bound to obey for  
 Richard T. Christian  
 Attorney for petitioners

The State of Alabama Personally  
 Chambers County before me  
 son Judge of Probate and for said  
 John Christian and of the above named  
 Administrators who being duly sworn  
 depose and say that the  
 foregoing petition is for as the facts  
 are stated from his own knowledge  
 is true and so for as stated from in-  
 formation he believes it to be true  
 Sworn to and subscribed  
 before me this 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1855

James G. Dean  
 J. P. C.



Depositions of John S. Prather Jr, James M. Carlisle, and John A. Frazer witnesses sworn and examined under and by virtue of a Commission issued out of the Probate Court of the State of Alabama, for Chambers County, in a Certain Cause then depending between Gideon Christian and Stephen Schaffin a decedent of the estate of Nancy Christian decedent Plaintiff and the heirs of said Nancy Christian decedent Defendants -

John S. Prather Jr, James M. Carlisle and John A. Frazer being duly sworn and examined on the part of the Plaintiffs, doth depose and say as follows -

To the 1<sup>st</sup> Int. They all say they are acquainted with the parties - James M. Carlisle and John S. Prather Jr. say that Sarah Schaffin was wife of Stephen Schaffin, Gideon Christian, Thomas Christian, William Christian, George Christian and Susan Morgan - wife of William C. Morgan, reside in Chambers County Alabama, Lewis Christian, Mary Taylor, wife of James Taylor, reside in Barbour County Alabama, James Christian, John Christian and Margaret Musick wife of Geo. W. G. Musick reside in Upshur County Texas all of whom are of full age except John Christian, William Christian and George Christian who are under the age of twenty one year - and that they are the only heirs and legates of said Nancy Christian decedent.

To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Int. They all say they are acquainted with the real estate of Nancy Christian decedent. To wit the North East quarter and forty acres off of the East side of the South East quarter of Section No twenty nine (29) Township No twenty two (22) of Range No twenty six (26) in Chambers County Ala, they say that they do not think the same can be equally

fairly and beneficially or advantageously  
divided among the heirs and legatees of  
said Mary Christian de? -

To the 3<sup>rd</sup> Int. They say that it would lessen  
the value of said land to divide it into  
the number of shares that there are heirs  
and legatees - and they believe it would  
be greatly to the interest of said heirs and  
legatees to sell the same -

To the 4<sup>th</sup> Int. They say they know nothing  
more that will benefit the Plaintiff -

I, John C. Dowdy, the Commissioner James W. Hurler a  
notary public and Commissioner named do Geo. C. Weather, Jr.  
Certify to the judge of said John C. Dowdy  
Probate Court, that the contents  
of the will was taken down  
under oath and subscribed  
by them in my presence on the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1885  
in the Town of Lafayette Chamberlayne  
County, Ala. and that I have  
personal knowledge of the identity  
of the witnesses -

Witness my hand and

Seal  
John C. Dowdy, Great Commissioner

Mrs. Charles Davis  
6841 Vista Del Sol Drive  
Huntington Beach, Calif. 92647

From:  
Mrs. Chas. (Ruth) Crump  
212 So. 5th Ave.  
Lanett, Ala. 36863  
Feb. 12, 1978

Mrs. Davis,

Look over the enclosed, please, and keep what you want @.50 per sheet. If you do not want any of these, please return.

I think, if you will read the following, you will understand why I am sending this to you.

I do hope I am sending material you can use. It appears that Nancy Christian and Thomas Christian must have died about the same time, as the Final Settlement of each estate was made at the same time and recorded in the same Vol. and one follows the other.

I am enclosing the number of pages from 3 estates, plus the cost—I have ALREADY PAID FOR OUT OF MY OWN MONEY.

ESTATE OF NANCY CHRISTIAN, Deceased.

8 xerox pages @.50 \$4.00

ESTATE OF THOMAS CHRISTIAN, Deceased.

10 xerox pages @.50 5.00

ESTATE OF JAMES H. CHRISTIAN, Deceased.

10 xerox pages @.50 5.00

TOTAL COST \$14.00

Plus postage \_\_\_\_\_

Total amt. due \_\_\_\_\_



let you  
Mrs. Davis, I am going to send these on to/see\* if you want them. One picture is worth 1,000 words, they tell me.

Just return, if you do not want the enclosed.

You know, I'm taking a chance that you\* just might want these. While I was out due to the flu, I suppose they sent you the Will.

I'm sorry, and if I have sent them to the wrong person, forgive me.

To get behind with 1 week's absence is bad, but being away for 2 weeks, well, my records do get mixed up.

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ENCLOSED FROM THE ESTATE OF THOMAS CHRISTIAN, Deceased.....

(Recorded in Settlements, Vol. 4, Pages 748, 749, 750)

1. Final Settlement. (This lists the heirs and Legatees of Thomas Christian, dec.

Stephen Chaffin & his wife, Sarah, of Chambers Co., Ala.  
Thomas S. Christian of Chambers Co., Ala.  
Wm. O. Morgan and his wife, Susan B., of Chambers Co., Ala.  
Lewis Christian of Barbour County, Alabama  
James W. Taylor and his wife, Mary, of Barbour Co., Ala.  
JAMES CHRISTIAN, of Upshur County, TEXAS  
Gideon Christian, of Upshur Co., \* Texas  
John R. Christian of Upshur Co., Texas  
George W. Y. Musick and his wife, Margaret E., of Upshur Co., Texas \*\*\*\*\*  
all of full age, and  
William F. Christian, and  
George W. Christian, both minors, over 14 years of age, residing  
in the State of Texas, and for whom Gideon Christian  
is Guardian.

\*\*\*\*\* (Note:) Mr. Upshaw Jones, Elmore County, Wetumpka, Alabama, was by the other day and gave me a copy of some MUSICK wills he had copy of from one of the Carolinas. I have a copy in his file, if you want a copy.

There are 10 pages xeroxed from this estate @.50 per sheet= 5.00  
(Dated 2nd May 1857)

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NEXT:

FROM THE ESTATE OF NANCY CHRISTIAN, Deceased.

FINAL SETTLEMENT. Recorded, Vol. 4, Pages 745, 746, 747.

NOTE: THOMAS CHRISTIAN AND NANCY CHRISTIAN MUST HAVE DIED ABOUT THE SAME TIME, AS BOTH'S Estates were settled on the same day & recorded in same book..... )

LIST OF HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NANCY CHRISTIAN, Deceased..... 4.00  
(8 pages @.50 per sheet=

Stephen Chaffin and his wife, Sarah, of Chambers Co., Ala.  
Thomas S. Christian of Chambers Co., Ala.  
William O. Morgan and his wife, Susan B., of Chambers Co., Ala.  
Lewis Christian of Barbour Co., Ala.  
James W. Taylor and wife, Mary, of Barbour Co., Ala.  
JAMES CHRISTIAN, of Upshur Co., Texas  
Gideon Christian of Upshur Co., Texas  
John R. Christian of Upshur Co., Texas  
Geo. W. Y. Musick & wife, Margaret E., of Upshur Co., Texas  
all of full age, and the following minors, over 14, res. in Texas  
WILLIAM F. CHRISTIAN & GEORGE W. CHRISTIAN. (Gideon Christian, Guardian.)

Perhaps if you are satisfied with the typed copy of of the Will of JAMES H. CHRISTIAN, you will not want the copies I have, so you will not hurt my feelings if you do not want what I have. MY COPIES ARE MADE FROM THE ORIGINAL RECORDS AND HAVE ORIGINAL SIGNATURES.

As you will find from my card, I am Custodian of these records.

I have xeroxed the following: From ESTATE OF JAMES H. CHRISTIAN... Annual Settlement, recorded in Book of Settlements, pages 143, 144.

1. At the top is recorded: "Caroline T. Williams, formerly CAROLINE T. CHRISTIAN, Administratrix on the estate of JAMES H. CHRISTIAN, Deceased, and her husband, William B. Williams, present their account to the Orphans Court of Chambers County, Alabama, for a final Settlement of Said estate.

On the second page, I found: July 22, 1839, Received of THOMAS CHRISTIAN, balance in full payment for Land by him sold in SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, belonging to the estate of Nathan Baker, deceased to Cullen Clark.....\$43.00

On page three of this, I found: "The said CAROLINE has intermarried with said William B. Williams and that the said William B. has been appointed guardian for the children of the said JAMES CHRISTIAN, deceased, and that according to the WILL of said JAMES CHRISTIAN, deceased, all of the property was, on the marriage of the said CAROLINE to go to raise children and the said guardian having made full return of the same to this court. etc, etc. Dated 9th May 1842/

3 pages @ .50= 1.50

2. WILL OF JAMES H. CHRISTIAN....

This is a copy of the original will, with Ja. H. Christian's actual signature on it.

1 page @.50 .50

3. Summons.....Stephens Williams vs Caroline T. Christian, Admrx. Citation to Caroline T. Christian, 2nd Monday, December next. (Received in Sheriff's office 15th Nov. 1841) "The defendant NOT to be found in this County this 10th Dec. 1841.

Signed by Wm. Bledsoe, Sheriff, by his Dept. By his Dept., \_\_\_ M. Norwood. (This is a Summon to Caroline T. Christian, Admrx. of James H. Christian, dec., to appear before the Honorable Judge of Orphan's Court 2nd Monday Dec. to show why she should not make a new Bond as Admrx of said Estate and release Stephen Williams, who has made application to be released of said Securityship....

15th Nov. 1841.

1 page @.50 .50

4. Citation for Thomas Christian to appear in Orphans Court 23rd Dec. 1841..."Thomas Christian not to be found in this County. Dec. 23, 1841. Signed by William Bledsoe, Sheriff.

(This was a summons to Thomas Christian to appear in Orphan's Court to show why a Guardian should not be appointed for the Minor Children of JAMES H. CHRISTIAN, Deceased.

15th Dec. 1841

1 page @.50 .50

5. Administratrix' Bond, filed 15th 1838, wherein CAROLINE TABITHA CHRISTIAN was appointed administratrix of James H. Christian's estate. (NOTE: THIS HAS ACTUAL SIGNATURES ON IT, AS DO THE OTHERS)

15th Aug. 1838

1 page @.50 .50

6. Five pages of vouchers & notes (interesting)(Some are 1/2 pages, so there will be charge for only 3 pages @.50 1.50=\$5.00

Chambers County, Alabama

MRS. CHARLES H. CRUMP  
212 SOUTH 5th AVENUE  
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Appointed Courthouse County  
Historian and Custodian  
of County Original Records

PHONE (205) 644-3581 1224

Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Crump  
212 So. 5th Ave.  
Lanett, Alabama 36863

Dear Mrs. Graves,

Your letter to the Probate Office of Chambers County, Alabama, was received and we appreciate you writing, and your interest in the records on file here.

Four years ago I was Appointed the Court House County Historian and Custodian of the Original Records of Chambers County, Alabama, by our Judge of Probate and County Commission. I am the first Appointed in the State of Alabama, and we are glad that other counties are in the process of Appointing a Court House County Historian for their County.

Interest in family research has increased greatly in the past four years and it has become almost more than one person can do to handle the records PRIOR TO 1900.

All records after 1900 are checked by the clerk in the Probate Office, but with the addition of the new license renewal, with photo, for drivers, and other "happenings" in our county, there just are not enough PAID workers to do personal research.

My work is done on a volunteer basis, however, since I am not on a salary, I must ask for the expense of making copies you may, or may not, request in your letter, plus postage and handling.

The Court House charges .50 per sheet for xerox copies and some of the deed books are large and it will take 3 pages to copy one page from deeds, mortgages, Wills, and many other of the Probate Office books.

I have made a thorough search for the information you requested and I do ✓, or ~~do not~~         , find the testates of:

James H. Christian, Nancy Christian, and  
Thomas Christian  
(Description of your request)

In the event I have found what you have requested, the cost of copying will be .50 per page and it will take 28 pages to copy. I have to pay for these copies when I have them made, so you will need to send to ME the amount of \$14.00 + Postage, which will cover cost of copies and postage, etc.

The reason for sending this amount to me is because I will have your request in my files, or I may have additional information from my own library which I can help you with. ~~If you prefer, please make your check payable to the PROBATE OFFICE, CHAMBERS COUNTY, ALABAMA, as this will be where your money will go.~~ All expenses are paid to them, with the exception of postage and handling. See a check  
had for the enclosed...

Page 2.

From Chambers County Court House Historian.

I keep a file card on each name I have researched in the past 10 years, and the name and address of the ones seeking records for this family. My files are many and many people request that I contact them and let them know who else is researching the same family they are.

If you would like for me to add your name to my file, please let me know.

I am registered at the Alabama Archives & History to research in all of East Alabama, however, I have to stay mostly in Chambers County now, and I am in the Probate Office most every day, unless there is a Historical Meeting I have to attend. I am a member of:

1. Chattahoochee Valley Historical Society,
2. Member of Lee County, Ala. Historical Society,
3. Member of the Tallapoosa, Ala. Historical Society,
4. Alabama Historical Society,
5. Recording Secretary of the East Alabama Genealogical Society,
6. Member of the Northeast Alabama Genealogical Society,
7. One of the 2 representatives from Chambers County on the Historic Chattahoochee Commission, with headquarters in Eufaula, Alabama,
8. Member of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, & First Vice President, of our Chapter,
9. Member of the National Historical Society,
10. Member of the National Trust For Historic Preservation,

And others.

My library consists of all locally written history book, and I have co-authored 3 of these. Have helped with research for several others. I have all copies of "Tap Roots" - the Quarterly of the Genealogical Society of East Alabama, and I have many of the Quarterlies of the Northeast Ala. Genealogical Society.

Have many family histories, some which have been sent to me in appreciation for my help with these, however, many I have bought.

For the past 10 years I have kept a copy of all records I have sent to anyone writing for records from Chambers County. Some are xeroxed, but many are typed copies. By typing the copies I have been able to enclose more information, and from more different sources. Where "Proof" has been needed, naturally the xerox copy was sent.

Our records are in excellent conditions and we are the first county to restore our original records and I am custodian of these. Our Probate Judge O. D. Alsbrook is very concerned with preserving our records, so all Probate records are rebound as money is available.

Hope that I have been able to help you, and if I may help you further, please do not hesitate to write me.

Sincerely, *CR*  
(Mrs. Charles) Ruth Crump  
212 So. 5th Ave.  
Lanett, Alabama 36863

Mrs. C. H. (Ruth) Crump  
212 So. 5th Ave.  
Lanett, Alabama 36863  
February 12, 1978

Charles Davis  
Vista Del Sol Drive  
Long Beach, Calif. 92647

Mrs. Davis,

The enclosed form letter will explain to you who I am, but I wanted to explain to you why I am writing to you.

I found some information in my work, with your name on it, and under your name is written, "Will of JAMES H. CHRISTIAN, with Widow, POLINE T. (who married after the death of James H. Cristian, William Williams).

Under all of this, I have written, "I found Will of JAMES H. CHRISTIAN."

At the top of the page, there is a notation that the Judge's wife sent you the will of James H. Christian from Wills 1 & 2, 1833-1859, Pg. 171.

I've been out from work with flu, then a relapse, so I'm not sure you received ALL of what you wanted and I wanted to make sure you know just what I found, and had already made you a copy of. I got real interested in this estate because my grandfather's brother married a Miss Christian and I have some Bible records from this marriage.

Another reason for my interest, besides being interested in finding something for you - is because of the marriage of William B. Williams. I have several friends who descend from a William B. Williams in Chambers County.

While I was making notes to send you, I found the following:  
JAMES H. CHRISTIAN's wife was Caroline Tabitha Christian, and was the Administratrix of his Estate. She re-married to Wm. B. Williams before 9th May 1842.

Ransom Christian and Stephen Williams were listed among the Legatees on Tabitha Baker's Estate.

In the Final Settlement of JAMES H. CHRISTIAN's Estate, is recorded:  
"Received of Thomas Christian in full payment for land sold by him in SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, belonging to the Estate of Nathan Baker, deceased.

In the index to the 1850 Census of Chambers County, Ala., which I have, I found the following by the name of CHRISTIAN:  
H182, James Christian; H107, Nancy Christian; H1338, William Christian; & living in H1337, I found SUSAN CHRISTIAN, age 14, born in Ala. She was living in the household of Wm. B. Williams.

H1337, William B. Williams, in 1850 Census of Chambers County. See next page for abstracts of these Census records.

Chambers County, Alabama  
Abstracted by Ruth Crump

1850 CENSUS.....

H1338

William Christian	4 (40?) M	Born in	
Evaline	32 F	Ga.	
Sydna P.	12 F	Ga.	
Sarah F.	11 F	Ga.	
John S.	8 M	Ga.	
Mary E. (?)	7 F	Ex Alabama	

H1337

Wm. B. Williams	43 M	Farmer	S. C.	R800
Caroline	37 F		Ga.	
Sarah	14 F		Ala.	
Ephraim	12 M		Ala.	
Augustus	5 M		Ala.	
George	2 M		Ala.	
SUSAN CHRISTIAN	14 F		Ala.	
Wm. J. Carroll	44 M	Wagon Maker	N. C.	R200

H107

Nancy Christian	51 F	R3,000	S. C.
Gideon	21 M	Farmer	S. C.
Thomas	17 M	Student	S. C.
John	15 M	Farmer	S. C.
Susan B.	14 F		S. C.
Wm. F.	12 F		Alabama
George W.	9 M		Ala.
Ann C. Shaw	23 F		Georgia

H82

James Christian	22 M	Farmer	S. C.	R780
Margarette E.	22 F		Georgia	

The last page of my notes, I find:

JAMES H. CHRISTIAN, Wills 1 & 2, 1833-1859, Page 171.

Name of Wife, children, and when filed for probate?

Back of Will (in the original estate records) states: recorded in

Wills 1, Pg. 294. Dated 9-9-1840. (This is before Wills 1&2 were recopied)

THOMAS CHRISTIAN:

Wills 1 & 2, 1833-1856, Pg. 262. SEND COPY OF WILL.....Son James????

Then, at the bottom is your address, however, at the top, I find that there is a notation that the Judge's wife had sent. DID SHE SEND YOU BOTH WILLS?

will dated 3 Feb. 1846  
will proved 10 Mar. 1846

THOMAS CHRISTIAN'S WILL

The State of Alabama)  
Bradley County )  
Chambers County )

In the name of God Amen.

1st I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and all my lawful debts to be paid. 2nd It is my request that what money I have on hand, and the proceeds of my cotton crop to be applied to the payment of my debts. 3rd It is my request that all my property both real and personal, be valued, and that my widow Nancy Christian have one third of all my estate during her life time, and the remaining two thirds, of my estate to be equally divided amongst my children. 4th It is my wish that the one third of my estate which I here bequeath to my widow Nancy Christian during her life be equally divided among my children at her death, together with the proceeds of the same. 5th It is also my request that my widow Nancy Christian be my executrix, and that my sons Lewis Christian and James Christian be my executors to execute this my last will. 6th It is also my request that the negroes and furniture given by me to my two daughters, Sarah & Margaret be considered in value with the remainder of my estate and be divided as such. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the third day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

Witnesses

Nathan R. Machen )  
William B. Williams)

Thomas Christian

THOMAS CHRISTIAN'S EXECUTOR'S BOND

The State of Alabama)  
Chambers County )

Know all men by these presents, that we, Nancy Christian, Lewis Christian, & James Christian principals and Stephen Chafin, Toliver Towles, John C. Towles, Thomas Taylor & G. W. Y. Musick securities, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 10th day of March A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Nancy Christian, Lewis Christian, & James Christian have been appointed executors of the estate of Thomas Christian deceased. Now if the said Nancy Christian shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such executors, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved by me this 10th March A. D. 1846)

C. C. Forbes J. C. C.

Nancy Christian (L.S.)  
Lewis Christian (L.S.)  
James Christian (L.S.)  
Stephen Chafin (L.S.)  
Toliver Towles (L.S.)  
John C. Towles (L.S.)  
Thos. Tayler (L.S.)  
G. W. Y. Musick (L.S.)



THOMAS CHRISTIAN'S WILL

1846

THE STATE OF ~~MISSISSIPPI~~ <sup>ARKANSAS</sup>  
BRADLEY COUNTY )

In the name of God Amen.

Ist I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and all my lawful debts to be paid. 2nd It is my request that what money I have on hand, and the proceeds of my cotton crop to be applied to the payment of my debts. 3rd It is my request that all my property both real and personal, be valued, and that my widow Nancy Christian heir one third of all my estate during her life time, and the remaining two thirds, of my estate to be equally divided amongst my children. 4th It is my wish that the one third of my estate which I here bequeath to my widow Nancy Christian during her life be equally divided among my children at her death, together with the proceeds of the same. 5th It is also my request that my widow Nancy Christian be my executrix, and that my sons Lewis Christian and James Christian be my executors to execute this my last will. 6th It is also my request that the negroes and furniture given by me to my two daughters, Sarah & Margaret be considered in value with the remainder of my estate and be divided as such. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the third day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. Witnesses

Nathan S. Laceren )  
William S. Williams)

Thomas Christian

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
HARRIS COUNTY )

know all men by these presents that we Nancy Christian, Thomas Taylor, Nathan S. Laceren & John B. Hawkins, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the court, for said county, and his successors in office for the penal sum of twenty one Thousand Dollars: for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 2nd day of January A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Nancy Christian has been appointed guardian of James, Gideon, Thomas, John R. Susan B. William F. & George W. Christian, & Mary Taylor, formerly Mary Christian wife of James Taylor Jr. a minor, infants & minors of Thomas Christian late of Harris County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Nancy Christian shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such guardian, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Approved 2nd day of January A.D. 1847.  
C. C. Forbes J.C.

Nancy Christian (L.S.)  
Thos. Taylor (L.S.)  
Nathan S. Laceren (L.S.)  
John B. Hawkins (L.S.)

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NANCY CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN BOND

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
 CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know all men by these presents, that we Nancy Christian Lewis Christian, Stephen Chafin, Jesse S. Clark and William W. Clark, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office, for the penal sum of twenty one thousand dollars: for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 13th day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Nancy Christian has been appointed guardian of James, Gideon, Thomas, John R. and W. J. William J. & George W. Christian also of Mary Tayler formerly Mary Christian, wife of James Tayler Jur. infants and minors of Thomas Christian late of Chambers County and now deceased. Now if the said Nancy Christian shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such guardian, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Approved March 13th 1847)  
 C. C. Forbes J.C.C. )

Nancy Christian (L.S.)  
 Lewis Christian (L.S.)  
 Stephen Chafin (L.S.)  
 Jesse S. Clark (L.S.)  
 William W. Clark (L.S.)

THOMAS CHRISTIAN'S EXECUTORS BOND

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
 CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know all men by these presents, that we, Nancy Christian, Lewis Christian, & James Christian principals and Stephen Chafin, Toliver Towles, John C. Towles, Thomas Taylor & H. W. Y. Musick securities, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of forty five thousand dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 10th day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Nancy Christian, Lewis Christian, & James Christian have been appointed

executors of the estate of Thomas Christian deceased. Now if the said Nancy Christian shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such executors, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved by us this 10th March A.D. 1846.)  
 C. C. Forbes J.C.C. )

Nancy Christian (L.S.)  
 Lewis Christian (L.S.)  
 James Christian (L.S.)  
 Stephen Chafin (L.S.)  
 Toliver Towles (L.S.)  
 John C. Towles (L.S.)  
 Thos. Taylor (L.S.)  
 H. W. Musick (L.S.)

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Estate of  
Thomas Christian, decd.

Final Settlement.

Examined, stated & reported for  
settlement and allowance on  
2<sup>d</sup> Monday in June next.  
J. J. Mitchell, Guardian ad  
litem for the minor heirs.  
Publication in "Tribune" for  
three weeks.  
May 24, 1857.  
James L. Crayton  
Judge of Probate.

Received of the  
7/4/57

The State of Alabama }  
Cherokee County, }  
I, Henry Appender, before me, Mr. L.  
Crayton, Judge of Probate for said  
County, Stephen Chaffin, adm<sup>r</sup> of the  
Estate of Thomas Christian, decd., who being duly sworn, say or state  
that the foregoing return for a final settlement of said Estate,  
is correct; that he has not seen any of the papers of said  
Estate for his individual benefit; and that the list of the  
heirs of said Estate, as stated, is correct.

Done to and subscribed  
before me, the 2<sup>d</sup> day  
of May 1857.  
Mr. L. Crayton  
Judge of Probate.

Stephen Chaffin

List of the heirs and Legates of Thomas Christian, decd. -

x Stephen Chaffin & his wife, Sarah, of Chambers Co., Ala. x

x Thomas S. Christian " " " " x

x Lewis C. Morgan, & his wife Susan B., " " " " x

x Lewis Christian, of Barber Co., Ala. x

x James W. Taylor & his wife Mary, " " " " x

x James Christian, of Upshur Co., Texas, x

x Gideon Christian " " " " x

x John R. Christian, " " " " x

x Geo. W. G. Pasick & his wife Margaret C., of Upshur Co. Texas, x

all of full age, and x

Wm. F. Christian, & Geo. W. Christian, both minors, over 14 years  
of age, residing in the State of Texas, and for whom

Gideon Christian is Guardian.

The account of Stephen Cheffins & Gide  
 the goods and Chattels rights and credits in  
 County Alabama,

The accountants Charge themselves with  
 all and singular the goods and Chattels  
 which were of said Decedent agreeable  
 to an inventory thereof, filled in the  
 office of Probate Judge at Fayetteville  
 amounting to ~~the sum of~~

For notes, accounts, &c., \$ 666 25

Int. on the above from 25<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1855, -

up to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1857, - 53 30

To amt. of sale of Personal Property 20<sup>th</sup> Decr 1855 2564 93

To amt. of sale of Personal Property, ~~at the~~ 28<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Decr. 1855 ~~2564 93~~

To amount of sale of Real Estate, as per report  
 of January 16, 1856, -

1600 00

~~4884 48~~

\$ 4884 48

To amt. bro't down and due by Adm<sup>r</sup> 212 37

from which deduct Costs of the settlement 13 65

~~balance~~ \$ 198 72

Com<sup>r</sup> on m<sup>ts</sup> & disbursements 115 93

amt for distributions \$ 8275



Christian & Administrators of all and singular  
 which were of Thos. Christian late of Chambers  
 The accountants crave allowance  
 for the following Disbursements to wit

1	To A. D. Trammell	24	50
2	" Bacon Costley & Howell	43	00
3	Jep. Y. Clark	75	66
4	<del>Samuel Pearson</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>00</del>
5	A. Heard & Brothton	56	10
6	Judson No. or Lick	6	50
7	Hyllom & Allen	0	10
8	William Allen & Co	280	84
9	Wm. J. Williams	64	55
10	John Y. Pratter	24	88
11	J. M. Bachelder	19	88
12	William Callahan	14	00
13	A. Finlay	27	44
14	John S. Towles	432	37
15	Thos. Christian	184	10
16	Thos. Y. Christian	216	00
17	Thos. G. Christian	20	25
18	A. Finlay	17	00
19	Dudley Pratt	93	70
20	John Whitwell	66	95
21	J. C. Gorington	55	34
22	Richards & Sa. Starr	20	00
23	Nathaniel Barber	4	00
24	S. A. Trammell	2	12
25	J. Willingham	2	50
26	Lapsan Marthy & Natchez vote	27	00
	" amt of late Personal Property 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1855	9107	18
	transferred to estate of Thos. Christian	2564	93
	by authority of Administrators allowed	4672	11
	" amt Cur. down	212	37
	" amt settlement of executors acct	4884	48
	<del>A. G. W. Christian &amp; Thos. Christian</del>	<del>230</del>	<del>00</del>
		<del>40486</del>	<del>00</del>

The State of Alabama, Chambers County!  
 Orphans Court, Regular Term 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of  
 March A.D. 1849.

Be It remembered, that on this  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1849 before the County Court  
 of Chambers County sitting for Orphans Business  
 Came Lewis Christian acting Executor of the ~~last~~  
 will and testament of Thomas Christian late of  
 Chambers County Alabama deceased, and prays  
 that his account for final settlement as Executor  
 as aforesaid, as stated & reported by the Judge  
 of this Court on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1848  
 for settlement at this Term, be allowed; And it appe-  
 aring to the satisfaction of the Court, that notice  
 of the intention of said Executor together with James  
 Christian Co-Executor & Nancy Christian Executrix  
 with the said Lewis Christian) was advertised in  
 the "Weekly Sun", a news paper published in  
 this County, as required by Law; And the Court pro-  
 ceeding to a consideration of said account as reported  
 at the present Term for allowance, and no exception  
 being made to the same, or any part thereof;  
 And it appearing from the face of said accoun-  
 unt stated as aforesaid, that the said Executors  
 are chargeable with the sum of Four Thousand  
 Two Hundred and Thirty six Good Dollars, and  
 they are entitled to Credit to the amount of Seven  
 hundred and fifty seven <sup>57</sup> Good Dollars for Vouchers  
 including Court Cost and Commission, for their  
 trouble &c, which leaves a balance against  
 said Executors of Three Thousand Four Hundred  
 and Eighty Two <sup>13</sup> Good Dollars, in favour of said Estate.

It is therefore Ordered & adjudged & decreed that the  
 said account of the said Executors as aforesaid

be allowed, as stated as aforesaid. It is further  
Ordered that said Executors proceed to make dis-  
tribution of the said Sum of Three Thousand four  
hundred & Eighty two <sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, among those Enti-  
tled thereto: In the manner & Sums following to wit:  
To, Nancy Christiana Widow of Thomas Christian  
dece<sup>d</sup> the Sum of Eleven Hundred & Sixty <sup>7</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,  
being One Third of said Amount, as directed by the Will  
of said Deceased, and assessed for her share, and for  
which Execution may Issue -

To, Nancy Christiana Guardian of Gideon,  
Thomas, John R, Susan B, William F, and  
George W Christiana Minor heirs of said Thomas  
Christiana deceased, the Sum of Twelve hundred  
and Sixty Six <sup>24</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, which amount  
is hereby assessed & Decreed as their distributive  
Share of said Estate, in the hands of said Executors  
and for which Execution may Issue,

To, Stephen Chapin in right of his Wife Sarah  
formerly Sarah Christiana the Sum of Two hundred  
and Eleven <sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, which is hereby assessed  
and Decreed, as his distributive Share of said Est-  
ate, (in right of his Wife,) and for which Execution  
may Issue -

To, George W Y Musick in right of his Wife Mary-  
aret C formerly Margant C Christiana the Sum of  
Two Hundred & Eleven <sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, which is hereby  
assessed as his and Decreed as his distributive Share  
of said Estate (in right of his Wife) and for which  
Execution may Issue -

To, James W Taylor in right of his wife Mary formerly  
Mary Christiana the Sum of Two Hundred & ~~one~~ <sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Dollars, which amount is hereby assessed & Decreed  
as his distributive Share, of said Estate (in right

(of his wife) and for which Execution may issue -  
To, James Christian, The sum of Two Hundred  
and Eleven <sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, which amount is assessed  
and Decreed as his distributive share of said Est-  
ate, and for which Execution may issue -

It is Ordered adjudged and Decreed that Lewis Chris-  
tian acting Executor as aforesaid, retain the sum  
of two Hundred & Eleven <sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, which  
amount is assessed & Decreed as his distributive  
share of said Estate,

It is further Ordered that said  
Executors pay the Cost of this Settlement which  
is Eleven <sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, for which Execution may  
issue -

It is further Ordered adjudged  
and Decreed that said Executors be finally  
discharged as such Executors, when they shall  
have fully complied with the requisites of  
this Decree, It is Ordered, that the ac-  
count together with this Decree be Recorded in  
the Book of Settlements,

Given under my hand & the  
Office, This 12. day of March  
1749.

Edward Foght Judge



9.1.1. 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

Final  
Settlement

Judge Christian and Stephen Chapin make notes that this account heretofore filed for the final settlement of the Estate of Thomas Christian dec'd, is stated and settlement of the same made and the said account with the vouchers, having been filed under the oath of Stephen Chapin together with a statement on oath of the names of the heirs and legatees of said Estate, specifying which are married women and under the age of twenty one years, and James B. Mitchell having been appointed, guardian ad litem for the minors, and having been notified of and accepted said appointment and the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 having been appointed for the statement and settlement of said account and the same having been regularly returned to the term of the Court, and notice of the filing of the account and of the day appointed for the settlement of the same having been given, by publication in the Chambers Journal, a newspaper published in the County of Chambers, for more than three successive weeks previous to the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 and no person appearing and objecting to the same the Court grants the motions and proceeds to make the settlement:

The administrators are chargeable with the sum of forty Eight Thousand & Eighty four ~~48,800~~ Dollars, having produced satisfactory evidence of the correctness of such item for which they ask credit in said account, they are allowed the sum of Forty Six Thousand & Twenty two <sup>11</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, and the sum of Thirteen <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, the Costs of this settlement and they are allowed the fee for the sum of One Thousand & fifteen <sup>9</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, comprising two and a half per cents, on receipts and disbursements, having on their hands the

sum of Eighty two  $75/100$  Dollars, for distribution to the following legatees, to wit Sarah Chapin wife of Stephen Chapin, Gideon Christian, Thomas J Christian, Susan B wife of Wm O Morgan, Lewis Christian, Mary wife of James W Taylor, James Christian, John R Christian, Margaret E wife of George W G Mowitt all over the age of 21 years and ~~sons of Christian and Geo W Christian~~ ~~children~~ for both of whom Gideon Christian is guardian, making the distributive share of each the sum of Seven  $52/100$  Dollars.

It is therefore decreed that Stephen Chapin one of the above return in his hands the sum of Seven  $52/100$  Dollars, for the use of his wife Sarah Chapin in full of his distributive share of the Estate of Thomas Christian de<sup>d</sup>.

It is decreed that Gideon Christian return in his hands the sum of Seven  $52/100$  Dollars in full of his distributive portion of the Estate of Thomas Christian de<sup>d</sup>.

It is decreed that Thomas J Christian receive of Gideon Christian and Stephen Chapin, the sum of Seven  $52/100$  Dollars in full of his distributive portion of the Estate of Thomas Christian de<sup>d</sup>, for which execution may issue.

It is decreed that Wm O Morgan for the use of his wife Susan B Morgan, receive of Gideon Christian & Stephen Chapin the sum of Seven  $52/100$  Dollars in full Susan B Morgan, distributive portion of the Estate of Thomas Christian de<sup>d</sup> for which execution may issue.

It is decreed that Lewis Christian, receive of Gideon Christian and Stephen Chapin, the sum of Seven  $52/100$  Dollars in full of his distributive portion of the Estate of Thomas Christian for which execution may issue.

It is decreed that James W Taylor, in right of and for the use of his wife Mary Taylor, widow of Gideon Christian & Stephen Chapin, the sum of seven  $5\frac{3}{4}$  Dollars, in full of Mary Taylor's distributive portion of the Estate of Thomas Christian de.

It is decreed that James Christian, widow of ~~Gideon Christian and Stephen Chapin~~ the sum of seven  $5\frac{3}{4}$  Dollars, in full of his distributive portion of the Estate of Thomas Christian de. for which execution may issue.

It is decreed that that John R Christian, widow of Gideon Christian and Stephen Chapin the sum of seven  $5\frac{3}{4}$  Dollars, in full of his distributive portion of the Estate of Thomas Christian de.

It is decreed that Geo W G Musick, in right of and for the use of his wife Margaret E Musick, widow of Gideon Christian and Stephen Chapin the sum of seven  $5\frac{3}{4}$  Dollars, in full of Margaret E Musick's portion of the Estate of Thomas Christian de. for which execution may issue.

It is decreed that Gideon Christian son of the administrators aforesaid in his hands, be being guardian of Mr J Christian, for the use of Mr J Christian minor, the sum of seven  $5\frac{3}{4}$  Dollars.

It is decreed that Gideon Christian, son of the administrators aforesaid, be being guardian of Geo W Christian, for the use of Geo W Christian minor, the sum of seven  $5\frac{3}{4}$  Dollars.

It is ordered that the account of the aforesaid be recorded in the Book of settlements.



## NATCHEZ TRACE TRAVELER

WILLIAM W. PARHAM, EARLY SETTLER IN TUSCUMBIA  
CHRISTIAN CEMETERY ADDITIONS

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"This is the humble tribute of a friend who knew him well and valued him highly, and who must ever deplore his death as a misfortune which no future disadvantage (*sic*) can compensate."

The obituary could possibly have been written by his friend, Claiborne SAUNDERS - I just wish he had mentioned survivors.

From a 1981 issue of the *Alabama Genealogical Quarterly*, in an article entitled "Miscellaneous Newspaper Notices from the *North Alabamian* (Tuscumbia) 1833-1839" came the only record thus far showing the names of the children of William W. and Louisa M. PARHAM. Circuit Court, April Term, 1833 - Claiborne SAUNDERS, Louisa PARHAM and the minor heirs of Wm. W. PARHAM, deceased, to wit: Curtis PARHAM, Katharine PARHAM, William PARHAM, Martin PARHAM and James PARHAM. Earlier court records, in 1829, had named Curtis HOOKS and James DAVIS as Administrators of Wm. W. PARHAM's estate.

The 1830 census for Franklin Co, AL, lists "L. K. PARHAM, age 20/30, female head of household with 1 male under 5, 1 male 5/10, 1 male 10/15 and two females between 5/10." The census for the same county in 1840 shows "Louisa PARHAM, 30-40 head of household with 1 male between 10/15, 1 15/20, and one female 10/15."

Katharine (Cathryn) PARHAM married Francis Smith EARLY on 4 Oct 1839 in Marshall Co, MS. He was the son of Gov. Peter EARLY (1813-17) of Georgia and Ann Adams SMITH. Francis came to Alabama with his sister Lucy Wilkinson EARLY and her husband Richard JONES who settled in Lawrence Co, AL, in 1822 and purchased a cotton plantation west of Town Creek. He sold this plantation in 1829 and purchased a larger one east of Courtland. Francis Smith EARLY and his brother, Thomas, were both members of the "Red Rovers", a voluntary military company which participated in the Texas Revolution, organized by Captain (Dr.) Jack SHACKELFORD at Courtland in November 1835. [See the *Traveler*, Vol. 6, pp. 33 and 34, Feb 1986] Francis and Cathryn (PARHAM) EARLY settled in Washington Co, TX, where their two children were born in 1842 and 1844. Francis served as a captain in General TAYLOR's Army in 1846 and "surviving both camp and battle, died of illness at the Tremont Hotel in Galveston on his return from the mouth of the Rio Grande in October 1846." Cathryn married, 1 May 1856, James R. HINES in Texas; she died in Abilene, TX, and was buried there 9 April 1889.

Of Louisa M. LOVE, nothing is known about her parents and no record has been found about her after 1840, at least not in Alabama. Of Cathryn's siblings, nothing is known except the 1833 court records quoted above.

Cathryn (PARHAM) (EARLY) HINES' daughter, Frances L. EARLY, married James Thomas NORRIS (b 30 Jul 1829, Princess Ann Co, VA; d 5 Oct 1883, Brenham, Washington Co, TX). Their son, James Thomas NORRIS (b 10 Feb 1872 in Texas, d 1 Oct 1953, Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL) was my father.

[End]

CHRISTIAN CEMETERY ADDITIONS

CONTRIBUTED BY: Robert W. BENTLEY, 403 Hill Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

This cemetery was reported in the last issue of the *Traveler*. The contributor has since returned to the cemetery and now reports that the places has been fenced and has a locked gate. Two new tombstones have been erected as of 28 February 1990.

George Cabell CHRISTIAN  
8 May 1845 - 10 June 1864  
Killed in Battle of Brice Cross Road

Double  
Archibald Scott CHRISTIAN Paulina Lewis CHRISTIAN  
1 Oct 1797 - 29 Jan 1868 1814 - 22 April 1866

[End]



Will dated 2 October 1844  
will proved 11 January 1848

WILLIAM W. CHRISTIAN'S WILL

I W<sup>m</sup> W Christian do make and ordain this my last will and Testament

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as practible without selling any property

2nd That all my property be kept together and managed in the same way in all respects by my wife Rhoda G Christian during her widowhood as it now stands

living

3rd I hereby empower my wife to buy and sell for the benefit of my estate (as tho I were living) all kinds of property and to do all other acts and deeds which I could, or might, do were I living during her widowhood

4th When any of my children marry I will and desire my wife to give off to them at her discretion such property or money as she may think fit and to take such measures to secure it to them as I could or would do were I living

5 Should my wife Rhoda G Christian die before any of my children marry then my property to be still kept together and managed for them as if she were still living and as one or the other arrive at maturity or marry then they are to have an equal portion taken from my estate so that the estate be kept together as long as possible

6th In case my wife marry she can draw a child's part to do as she pleases with. But it is not to be subject to any debts only of her own contracting & should she die without issue by her second marriage then that property she drew from my estate to revert back to my children to be equally divided between them

7th In case my wife die before all my children marry or arrive at the age of Twenty then I desire that Benj W Walker of *Lormolet* administer on my estate and manage it at his discretion and this item is to empower him to Buy and sell such property as he may think fit, for the benefit of my estate

Item 8th Should my wife marry before all my children marry or arrive at the age of Twenty then I desire that Benj W Walker administer on my estate as specified in Item 7th and the authority of my wife in the management of my estate to cease and determine from that time

Having entire confidence in my wife Rhoda G Christian I do hereby constitute and appoint her executrix to carry this my last will and testament into effect, without giving bond or security or making any return to Court during her widowhood In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of Octo 1844

W<sup>m</sup> W Christian (seal)

Signed & Sealed in the presence

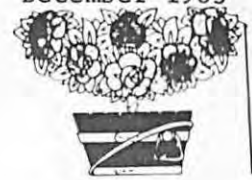
of T L Bissell ) The State of Alabama  
John Dudley senr ) Dallas County Before  
W M Rumph ) me Thomas G Rainer

Clerk of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared John Dudley Senior and W M Rumph two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Wm W Christian who being duly sworn on oath deposeth and saith that they saw the said Wm W. Christian the testator sign and seal said will as and for his last will and testament and that said Wm W Christian was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of executing the same that they these deponents and T L Bissell signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said testator and at his request and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein named Sworn to and subscribed John Dudley senr  
before me in open Court this 11th W M Rumph  
day of January 1848. Tho<sup>s</sup> G Rainer Clk

from Tommy Wilson



# North Alabama



## DECATUR COUNTY

The exact location of the Decatur/Jackson County line remains elusive but it was in trying to locate it that negative photostats of the township plats of the Decatur County area were ordered. The public surveys of this land were conducted in 1822 and 1823 but annotations as late as 1888 are included. Located and secured by Catherine Gilliam, this information was transcribed by Dorothy S. Johnson and Margaret M. Cowart. This series began in Valley Leaves Volume 16, Number 1, September 1981.

### Part X

#### Township 3, Range 3 East (continued)

##### Section 17

Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	T. H. Hewlett
Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$	Marvin? W. Barnett
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	T. Province
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	L. Turner
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank

##### Section 18

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sebron W. Barnett
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	T. H. Hewlett
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	L. Anderson
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	G. Sharp
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	T. H. Hewlett
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	W. Hewlett (marked out)
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	L. Byram
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	S. M. Tipton
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	E. Milican

##### Section 19

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	T. H. Hewlett
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	W. Hewlett (marked out)
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	I. S. Renfrow
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	R. P. Jones
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	W. P. Isbell
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	R. P. Jones
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	I. S. Renfrow
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	W. M. Light
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	I. S. Renfrow
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Jno. Bierne
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	T. V. Province

##### Section 20

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Benjamin Honey
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	P. L. Harrison
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	A. Kuykendall
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	David Rousseau
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	P. L. Harrison
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	K. T. (or P?) <u>Danil</u>

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	M. Loving
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	P. L. Harrison
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	W. M. Light

##### Section 21

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	S. Cox
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	C. B. Hill
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Benjamin Honey
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	R. Campbell
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	W. Lee
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	B. Black
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	W. H? Davis
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	D. Berry

##### Section 22

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Louisa J. Middleton
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Allen T? Brewer
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	J. O. Robinson?
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	E. W. Williams
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	S. Cox
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	George M. Moon
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	C. B. Hill
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	George M. Moon
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank

##### Section 23

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	M. F. Rowden
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Louisa J. Middleton
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank?
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	T. Bingham
Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$	James Brewer

##### Section 24

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	F. Putman
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	J. C. (or O?) Robertson

(-continued)



## Decatur County (continued)

## Township 4, Range 3 East (continued)

## Section 8

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. J. Fowler  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  C. C. Clay, Sr.  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. McCartney  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Mason  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Christian, Jr.  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. S. Mitchell  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  F. Jones  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  C. C. Clay  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Redmon

## Section 9

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  L. & S. Mead  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Christian, Jr.  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. McBroom  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  G. W. Lewis  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Jno. Bazoar  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Brandon  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Christian, Sr.  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Christian, Jr.

## Section 10

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  N. Sloan  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Geo. W. Houk  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Mead  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Nancy J. Thompson  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Brandon  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Mead  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Nancy J. Thompson  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Mead  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. S. Mitchell

## Section 11

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  I. Jones  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  C. B. Hill  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  N. J. Thompson  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. E. & J. B. Poston  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. M. Allen  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Geo. W. Houk  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. M. Allen  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Summers  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. M. Allen  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Haile

## Section 12

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  C. B. Hill  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Baker  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Silas Jones  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  I. (or S?) Findley  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  James O. (or P?) Clark

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  I. (or S?) Findley  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  James O. (or P?) Clark  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank

## Section 13

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Nichols S. Wells (Walls?)  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Elizabeth A. Thompson  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Nichols S. Wells (Walls?)  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Chas. H. Owen  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Elizabeth A. Thompson  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Taylor  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Elizabeth A. Thompson  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. N. Wisdom  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank

## Section 14

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Amos Gibson  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Haile  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  L. Echols  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. H. Johnson  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. S. Hales  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Brandon  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  T. W. Brandon  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. S. Hale

## Section 15

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  T. Brandon  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Brandon  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  T. Brandon  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Brandon  
 Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Hale  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Walker  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  K. J. Harrison  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank

## Section 16 (School)

## Section 17

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Christian, Sr.  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Keel  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Donated to State  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. McDuff  
 Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Gibson (except part formerly in Andrew Lacy's Reservation to Mary W. Pugh)  
 Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  D. McDuff (except part formerly in Andrew Lacy's Reservation to: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  to Mary W. Pugh, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  to H. Langston)

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## DEED BOOK "B" (Second Installment)

This series began in, and is continued from, the last issue of "Valley Leaves," (Vol. 19, Issue #1, September, 1984). Throughout this book the Clerk of the County Court is shown as John Gallagher, therefore, his name will not be repeated at the end of every document. All parties are of Lawrence County unless noted. The original book is housed in the Department of Archives and History in Montgomery and these abstracts are taken from a microfilm copy. Copied from the microfilm and contributed by TVGS member, Janet Burks of Tyler, Texas.

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Deed. 12 May 1822.

Rebecca Fletcher gives to Lorenzo Fletcher a negro girl named Kissiah (aged about 12 years) and one negro boy named Bill (aged about 3 years). Kizziah was willed to Lorenzo Fletcher by his father to become effective at Rebecca's death.

Test: Joseph Moore /s/ Rebecca Fletcher  
Josiah Wheat

Proven 12 Dec 1822 by Josiah Wheat and Recorded 19 Nov 1822.

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Deed. 15 March 1822

Robert B. Carey sells to Fanny L. Price, for \$555., a negro slave named Charlotte (aged 22 years), one named Clarissa (aged about 4 yrs.) and one named Caty (aged about 18 months).

Test: Ben C. Glover /s/ Robert B. Carey  
William Wallace  
John C. Reese[Ruse?]

Recorded 19 Nov. 1822 and Ack. by Carey 17 Oct. 1822

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Deed. 10 July 1822

James Robinson sold to Jonathan Burford, for \$500., Moulton Lot No. 48 on the public square.

Test: Fletcher Taylor /s/ James Robinson  
W. Holms

Ack. 10 July 1822  
Rec. 19 Nov. 1822

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Deed of Trust. 7 Sept. 1822

Jacob A. Blackwell, debtor

Charley McClung, Nathan Gregg & Joshua Johnson, merchants doing business as "Gregg and Johnson."

Joseph Trotter and Daniel McGonegal, merchants, doing business as "Trotter & McGonegal."  
William Gregg, Trustee.

Jacob A. Blackwell owes Charly McClung \$770.40 by note dated 7 Sept. 1822 and due one day after date; also \$200. by open account due 25 Dec. 1822; he also owes Gregg & Johnson \$600. by open account due 25 Dec. 1822; he also owes Trotter & McGonegal \$400. due 25 Dec. 1822. All parties are residents of Courtland, Ala.

For a true and prompt payment, Jacob A. Blackwell deeds to William Gregg, in trust, the following property:

23 beds & bedsteads with their furniture	1 mahogany table
3 dozen window curtains	8 toilet tables
4 sets of bed curtains	8 pair brass candlesticks
12 looking glasses	8 pair snuffers
14 pine tables	5 dozen tea spoons (—continued—)



Pages 62-63 Deed. 10 Oct. 1822  
 Lewis Campbell sells to Joseph Coe, for \$75.00, the S/2 of the NE/4 of Lot No. 66 in Moulton bounded by lots belonging to Nat. Mitchell, Lewis Campbell and bounded on the east by Main Street.  
 Ack. 10 Oct. 1822 /s/ Lewis Campbell  
 Recorded 20 Nov. 1822

Pages 63-66 Deed of Trust. 19 Jan. 1821  
 George Miller defaulted on a Deed of Trust for \$1000 in Madison County, Ala. in favor of John D. Carroll. On 14 Nov. 1820 the Madison County Sheriff sold the mortgaged property which was purchased for \$204 by Austin Hewlett, William Smith, Johnson Curtis and Allen Christian. The property consisted of:  
 1 horse called Pompay  
 1 horse called Charly  
 hogs  
 2 cows and calves  
 2 heifers

George Miller has been rendered unable to keep his family together and to provide a means of support, therefore, the four purchasers desire to secure the property for the use and benefit of said Miller and his family and agree to make the following conveyance to Jeremiah Haughton, in trust, for the use of George Miller, his wife [Mary Ann Miller], and their children:

Deed of Trust. 19 Jan. 1821  
 Hewlett, Smith, Curtis, and Christian sell to Haughton the above property, in trust, upon the condition George Miller, his wife and children under age 21, have use and enjoy said property during the lifetimes of Miller and his wife. At their decease Haughton to convey the property to the Miller's heirs.

Test: Thomas Barnes /s/ William Smith  
 Proven by Barnes 20 Jan. 1821 /s/ Johnson D. Curtis  
 Delivered for Recording 20 Jan. 1821 /s/ Allen Christian  
 Recorded in Morgan Co. 20 Nov. 1822. /s/ J. P. Haughton  
 /s/ George Miller

Pages 66-69 Deed of Trust. 19 Jan. 1821  
 George Miller defaulted on a debt to Jean Davis in amount of \$45.50 and one to Henry Cook for \$41.75. On 8 Dec. 1820 Constable Willis Elliott levied and sold the following property belonging to Miller to pay debts:

2 tables	2 candlestands
7 chairs	1 cupboard & furniture
1 blue desk	Scotts family Bible & other books
3 beds and furniture	1 trunk
1 flax wheel	1 side-saddle
1 cotton wheel, reel & cards	1 loom
1 oven pot & skillet	1 large kettle & pot
balance of kitchen furniture	3 ploughs
5 hoes	3 axes and fro
2 saws & joiners	3 augurs
1 wagon	1 saddle and 3 bridles
4 pair gear	2 old wagon hobs
1 black colt	9 sheep
3 beestands	1 pair dog irons
1 stage wagon	17 geese
1 looking glass	1 side-saddle & bridle
1 walnut chest	1 clock
1 double barrellled shot gun	1 rifle
1 bed & furniture	2 trunks

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302	John Culver	Caroline McKelvy	4-16-1856	4-16-1856	A. Allen, JP
303	A. M. Saxon	Ella Acklin	4-17-1856	4-18-1856	J. G. Dixon, JPC
303	<u>Benjamin F. Christian</u>	Mary Webb	4-17-1856	4-17-1856	Noah Shelton, JP
304	Jackson Ledbetter	Margarett E. Floyd	4-17-1856	4-17-1856	Joseph Minor, JP
304	Robert Benson	Martha A. R. Davis	4-19-1856	5-1-1856	W. J. Hatt, MG
305	James E. Adams	Mary Maples	4-28-1856	5-12-1856	Simeon Hawk, MG
305	William Law	Nancy Hopee* [*Hogan in index]	4-30-1856	5-4-1856	Thomas J. Wood, MG
306	Samuel W. Hall	Meriah Harris	5-5-1856	5-6-1856	J. R. Morris, MG
306	T[F?]. Boyd Foster	Sallie Mason	2-28-1856	2-28-1856	John B. Tally, JP
307	Alfred Strickland	Margarett M. Blancett	4-26-1856	4-27-1856	Thomas McJulion[?], JP
307	James Romans	Hulda Kirby	5-8-1856	5-8-1856	Henry J. McPherson, JP
308	John R. Davison	Arcadia Hendree	5-18-1856	5-25-1856	M. F. Graham, JP
308	Carter Miller	Matilda Sanders	6-3-1856	6-5-1856	William J. Kirk, JP
309	James R. Hembree	Rebecca M. Johnson	5-31-1856	5-31-1856	T.A. Witherspoon, MG
309	Thomas H. Hall	Nancy Swaford	6-6-1856	6-8-1856	John Crow[?], JP
310	Elias Holder	Jane Collins	6-7-1856	6-8-1856	J.B. Tally, JP
310	John Rodden	Rebecca Whalan	6-14-1856	6-15-1856	James Austill, MG
311	Lester H. Morris	Attilia Young	6-17-1856	6-18-1856	M. P. Brown, MG
311	Charles W. Clark	Rebecca Young	7-26-1856	7-26-1856	Joseph S. Clark, JP
312	Wm. H. Davis	Virginia E. Minor	8-6-1856	8-10-1856	Enoch Floyd, JP
312	Stephen D. Allen	Elizabeth Lusk	8-8-1856	8-8-1856	James R. Isbell, MG
313	Christopher Boshew[?]	Virginia Kirby	8-8-1856	---	---
313	Anderson P. Hudgins	Emily Stinnitt	8-9-1856	8-10-1856	F.M. Hickman, MG
314	William Thomas	Ellen Smith	8-12-1856	8-13-1856	Joseph Minor, JP
314	John F. Wamack* [*is probably Womack]	Margarite Council	8-13-1856	---	---
315	J. M. Lewis	Hettie Jones	8-14-1856	8-14-1856	Felix Johnson, MG
315	William Long	Vinna[?] Wimberly* [*is Linna Wimberly in index.]	8-16-1856	8-20-1856	John Cawfield, JP

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NATCHEZ TRACE TRAVELER

CHRISTIAN CEMETERY

CONTRIBUTED BY: Mrs. V. W. HAMNER, 2408 Evergreen Street, SE, Huntsville, AL 35801, and Robert W. BENTLEY, 403 Hill Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Eleanor HOLDER, writing in the 28 Oct 1971 issue of the *Colbert County Reporter*, described for readers one of Tuscumbia's historic homes and the adjacent family cemetery. In the early 1830's, two young brothers from Virginia migrated to Franklin Co, AL, to raise cotton. Archibald CHRISTIAN married Paulina LEWIS in Virginia but brother John was married in Tuscumbia to Anna COOPER. They built a two-story home that is now located on the grounds of the Tennessee Valley Country Club; members of the club have preserved the house. The *Christian Family Chronicles*, published by Agnes Branch PEARLMAN, 2001 N Westwood Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92706, however, reported in 1980 that A. S. [Archibald] CHRISTIAN hauled goods by wagon from Baltimore, MD, to Tuscumbia in 1819. Land records for the county do not show the CHRISTIANs as original land purchasers; rather, they bought the land from the University of Alabama after 1825. Regardless, John CHRISTIAN and his family were living temporarily in New Orleans in the 1850's. They contracted yellow fever and both parents died. Anna (COOPER) CHRISTIAN's father, Charles COOPER, went to New Orleans and returned with the children; their names were Rush, Edmund, Anna, and Elizabeth Langston CHRISTIAN. They later were sent to Virginia to live with their grandfather Arthur CHRISTIAN and to obtain their education. Elizabeth later returned to this area and married James Allen MADDING of Leighton; some of their descendants still reside here. Archibald and his wife eventually moved into Tuscumbia and lived at Violet Hall. One of their sons, Lewis W., moved west to Wetherford, TX.

The cemetery was described by Mrs. HOLDER as uncared for and overgrown with weeds. Mr. BENTLEY, who surveyed the cemetery in November 1988 reported the cemetery was in a pasture that had been bulldozed. He later reported, in December 1989, that the cemetery had been restored and two new markers had been erected. Mrs. HOLDER reported several gravestones in 1971 that were no longer present in 1988; in addition, she reported many graves without markers. To locate the cemetery (in the west part of Sec 9, Township 4S, Range 11W) start at the intersection of Woodmont Drive and US 72; go west on US 72 for about 1 mile and turn right on South Indian Street; go north for 2 blocks and the cemetery is on the right just before the entrance to the Tennessee Valley Country Club.

Sacred to the memory of  
Rush CHRISTIAN  
1810 - 23 Sep 1842

Charles Lewis CHRISTIAN  
Born 8th of March 1836  
Died 5th of January 1842

Amos A. JOHNSTON  
Born Nov 19, 1795  
Died June 26, 1852

Arthur Douglass CHRISTIAN  
Born 12 April 1836  
Died 10 December 1843

Patrick JOHNSTON  
Departed this life 10th  
Sept 1836, aged 2 years,  
8 months

Notes by Mrs. HOLDER:  
Rush CHRISTIAN was bitten by a mad dog and died of hydrophobia. One of the brothers was gored to death by his pet deer. The two JOHNSTON stones had toppled over at the time she visited the cemetery.

Notes by Mr. BENTLEY:  
E. Rush CHRISTIAN was born in Augusta County on 23 Sept 1810 and died 9 May 1842. Archie Douglass CHRISTIAN instead of Arthur Douglass. Charley Lewis CHRISTIAN instead of Charles Lewis. Some of the differences in names could be due to weathering of the stones. The two JOHNSTON stones were not present.

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# Morgan Co., AL.

## MARRIAGE BOOK "A" (Eighth Installment) 1821 - 1861

Morgan County Marriage Book "A" is the earliest marriage book found in this county and covers the period from July 18, 1821 through March 1, 1861. The book begins with marriage No. 132 so we can assume there are at least 131 of the earliest marriages missing. This series began in "Valley Leaves" in Volume 16, No. 1 (Sept., 1981). Heretofore we have copied the name of the person officiating at the ceremony but beginning with this issue that name will be dropped. Copied and contributed by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

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876	Wolfe, James R.	Basham, Jane	1-1-1834	Jan., 1834
877	Eagin, James	Jones, Sarah	1-2-1834	---
878	Sims, David	Fuller, Nancy	1-2-1834	1-2-1834
879	Wood, James B.	Wise, Elizabeth	1-8-1834	1-10-1834
880	Beauchamp, Nowell H.	King, Mary	1-21-1834	1-21-1834
881	Lang, William	Wallace, Rebecca	1-29-1834	1-30-1834
882	Barclay, Robert	Madkins, Martha	2-4-1834	---
883	Wall, Thomas T.	Dinsmore, Nancy	2-6-1834	2-11-1834
884	Noe, David W. ["Know" written in pencil in margin by this name.]	Britain, Elizabeth	2-13-1834	3-3-1834
885	Wright, Jesse W.	Wade, Margaret	2-18-1834	2-18-1834
886	McDaniel, William	McCrosky, Malinda	2-19-1834	2-20-1834
887	Wallace, George W.	Ray, Cyrena	2-20-1834	2-25-1834
888	Swan, Jeremiah	Basham, Polly	2-1-1834	3-6-1834
889	Morris, Calvin	Tunstill, Ann E.	3-4-1834	3-6-1834
890	Waldnap, Evans J.	Yeager, Nancy	3-6-1834	3-6-1834
891	Watkins, William J.	Adams, Polly M.	3-12-1834	3-12-1834
892	Lynn, Andrew	Kelly, Ruthy	3-27-1834	3-27-1834
893	Smith, John	Irvine, Mary E.	3-27-1834	3-27-1834
894	Ridge, William	Pace, Zephora A.	4-12-1834	4-22-1834
895	Young, James	Stokes, Mary Ann	4-16-1834	4-17-1834
896	Vest, Albert H.	Locke, Mary Ann	4-21-1834	4-22-1834
897	Adams, David	Pate, Betsy	5-22-1834	6-5-1834

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958	Dancy, John W.	Rhodes, Sarah E.	8-24-1835	8-27-1835
959	Axton, Robert	Jourdan, Tabitha	8-25-1835	8-27-1835
960	Craft, Elias	McMinios, Ruthey	8-26-1835	8-26-1835
961	Butler, Michael	Hossey, Margaret	9-3-1835	9-3-1835
962	Doso, Thomas F.	Curry, Lavinia	9-7-1835	9-8-1835
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964	Malone, R. D.	Price, Mary A.	9-14-1835	10-1-1835
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970	Daniel, James	Andron, Martha	7-20-1835	7-20-1835
971	Webb, Presley	Basham, Terrissa	10-15-1835	---
972	Patterson, Jacob B.	Stuart, Clamentine H.	10-15-1835	10-15-1835
973	James, Thomas	Sandlin, Susanna	10-21-1835	10-27-1835
974	<u>Christian, William</u>	Burnet, Ann	10-22-1835	10-22-1835
974	Chambles, John	Acoc, Lucy	10-22-1835	10-22-1835
975	McNutt, Robt.	Hargus, Sarah	10-24-1835	10-24-1835
976	Davidson, Stephen	Ditto, Jane	10-24-1835	11-8-1835
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978	Morris, Elum	Anderson, Elizabeth J[?]	11-3-1835	11-4-1835
979	Hendricks, John	Halbrook, Catharine	11-5-1835	11-5-1835
980	Watkins, E. W.	Ford, Malinda	11-10-1835	11-16-1835
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*from the Editor . . .*

This issue of the Quarterly is devoted to the Withers-Chapman-Johnson House in honor of the publication by Historic Huntsville Foundation of the book *Changing Huntsville, 1890-1899* by Elizabeth Humes Chapman (1884-1967). Miss Chapman lived in the house during the 1890's and early 1900's. She was a school teacher in the Alabama public schools for nearly fifty years, and the manuscript that became her book was written in 1932 as her thesis for her Master of Arts in History from Columbia University.

The Withers-Chapman-Johnson house and acreage, called Gladstone Place since the 1890's, was purchased by Governor Reuben Chapman in 1873 and was owned by the Chapman family for nearly a hundred years. The property has had only seven owners since 1809, all contributing in their own ways to the history of ever-changing Huntsville and Madison County. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson are the present owners.

Special thanks are offered to Mrs. Johnson, who is a professional genealogist, for making available her many research materials concerning the property and people connected with it.



**COVER:**

The Withers-Chapman-Johnson House. Located on Dairy Lane in northeast Huntsville, the house was built circa 1830-35 as a modest plantation home. It later became the property of Governor Reuben Chapman, and in the 1890's was the home of his granddaughter Elizabeth Humes Chapman, author of *Changing Huntsville, 1890-1899*. Also located on the property at one time was a dairy which was home to the Jersey cow Signal's Lily Flag, Huntsville's famous record-breaking milk and butterfat producer of the 1890's.

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# The Withers-Chapman- Johnson House

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## A Plantation Cottage

by Micky Maroney

[NOTE: Research materials for this article were provided by Dorothy Scott Johnson, who spent a number of years researching the history of the house, the land, and the owners.]

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"Sir, if I can put up with her for thirty-seven years, you surely can tolerate her a little while longer," said the former governor of Alabama to the Union Army captain.

The Union Army was in the process of evicting the Reuben Chapman family from their stately plantation mansion two miles north of Huntsville. It was January 1864, and in confiscating the property for Union Army use, the captain had allowed the family only enough time to pack a few personal belongings into a wagon.

Mrs. Chapman, whose disposition left a lot to be desired, incessantly berated the officer until he could endure her tirade no longer. He had threatened to have her arrested when Governor Chapman intervened.

Soon after his property was confiscated, the former governor, himself, was arrested and sent to prison in Boston Harbor in Massachusetts. When the Union troops left Huntsville on the last day of the Civil War in 1865, they burned many buildings, including the Chapman home.

Several years after the war was over, Reuben Chapman, back home again, bought the farm adjacent to his plantation but never lived in the house there, known at that time as the Withers House. Nevertheless, he surely must have been the most prominent of all the owners of the property. The house was occupied in later years by his granddaughter Elizabeth Humes Chapman, author of the book *Changing Huntsville, 1890-1899*.

The property remained in the Chapman family for nearly

a century, although much of the acreage was sold for subdivision development in the 1950's and 1960's. Since 1971 the house and two acres have been owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Tracing Madison County property owners back to the government land sales of 1809 can be a complicated and confusing procedure. Determining the date of construction of an old house can be equally difficult. Sometimes the researcher must be content with an approximate date of construction, as is the case with the Withers-Chapman-Johnson house in northeast Huntsville.

#### The House and Grounds

According to information written about the property for its nomination to the National Register of Historic Places (1978), the Withers-Chapman-Johnson House is a good example of the smaller homes constructed in North Alabama in the first half of the nineteenth century. Probably constructed by Allen Christian during the early 1830's, it is one of the few known intact Madison County examples of a one-and-one-half story frame cottage of the period. Although the house type was fairly common in rural parts of the county, few such dwellings have survived.

#### MODEST PLANTATION HOME.

A somewhat modest structure, it has restrained but well-crafted Federal period and Greek Revival details and is one of the few houses in the area to have corner fireplaces in the two upstairs

rooms. Constructed as the center of a moderately prosperous plantation, later one of the major dairy farms serving the city of Huntsville, the house has retained a semi-attached kitchen and two nineteenth century out-buildings.

The house, according to Chapman family history, was the first home outside the Huntsville city limits to have electricity installed. In February 1926 the wedding of Josephine Chapman's sister Adelia Gaboury was held at the Chapman home. Adelia was engaged to Otto K. Seyforth, manager of the Huntsville Utilities at that time. Adelia scorned candlelight for the ceremony, preferring modern electric lights instead. To please her, the Chapmans installed electric light fixtures and paid for utility poles and wiring to be run from Huntsville to their home. The utility company paid for the labor. And Adelia had her wedding ceremony illuminated by electric lights.

The home, now within the city limits of Huntsville, is situated on a two-acre tract landscaped with old English boxwood, hardwood trees, magnolias, and many daffodils, irises and day lilies. Although subdivision development has claimed most of the surrounding acreage, the place retains its rural character due to its landscaping and its location on a hillside.

#### IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

The house, rectangular in shape and measuring approximately 48' x 37', is in ex-



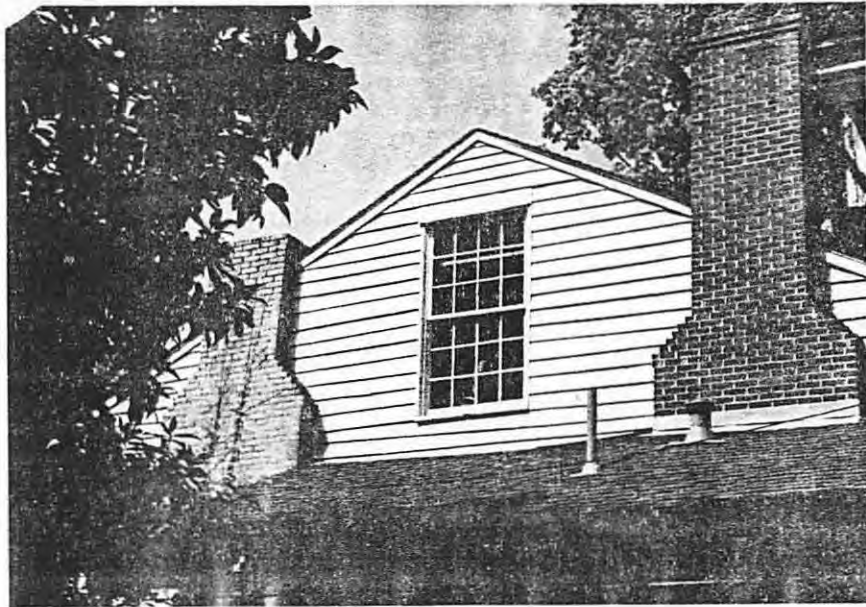
The Withers-Chapman-Johnson House, 2409 Dairy Lane (formerly Gaboury Lane). Although surrounded by modern homes, the property retains its plantation atmosphere due to the two-acre hillside lawn with its towering trees and huge old boxwoods.

cellent condition with only minor changes having been made over the years. The gabled-roof frame structure is sheathed with clapboard and rests on a low limestone foundation. A small unfinished cellar is located under the southeast corner of the house.

Facing south, the three-bay front facade has single 12/12 windows (12 panes of glass in the upper sash over 12 panes of glass in the lower sash) on each side of a central pedimented portico with four slender Tuscan columns. The portico rests on a brick foundation with lattice infill. The original balustrade is in place, but all of the simple rectangular

balusters have been removed. The front entrance has a double-leaf door with glass upper panels and carved wood panels below. This door dates from around 1893 when several small changes were made to the structure.

On the east side of the house, beginning at the back corner, is an enclosed shed-roof area twenty-four feet long, formerly thought to have been a porch. However, renovation in that vicinity has shown that the rear part of the area, adjacent to the back bedroom and now containing a bathroom, closet, and small hall, was probably a dressing room or maybe a "birthing room." The front part of the area, adjacent to



Half-story level at the east side. Note the 12/12 window, the original uneven clapboards, the tapered vergeboards at the gable edge, and the stepped-shouldered chimneys. The original chimney on the left is missing its top portion; the chimney on the right has been rebuilt.

the front bedroom, was a screened sleeping porch at one time. It was enclosed in 1966 to provide space for another bathroom, closet, and small hall.

The east and west elevations of the house each have two exterior chimneys which pierce the tapered vergeboards at the gable ends. All four chimneys have stepped shoulders with two-brick projections. Two 9/9 windows are located between the chimneys on the ground floor of the west elevation, while at the half-story level, both the east and west sides have 12/12 windows between the chimneys.

Originally, there was a small portico at the rear door on the north side of the house, and a herringbone pattern brick walk led to the nearby kitchen. The present shed-roof porch crossing the entire rear of the house was added in the 1930's. The east end of this porch has been enclosed to provide sheltered access to the kitchen, located at the northeast corner behind the house. The present kitchen is a rectangular frame structure with a gabled roof and probably dates from the 1870's.

Over the rear door of the house there is a rectangular transom which is con-

cealed on the inside by the stair landing. This could indicate a possible change of plans during or after construction of the house. Giving light to the stair landing is a 6/6 window located in a central wall-dormer. Its gabled roof also has tapered vergeboards.

**CENTER HALL PLAN.** The interior consists of a central hall with a parlor and dining room to the left and two connecting bedrooms to the right. All downstairs rooms measure 18' x 18' and the ceilings are 11'2" high.

A stair with a full landing and return is located at the rear of the hall along the east wall. The stair has

decorated tread ends, two rectangular tapered balusters per tread, and a round hand-rail.

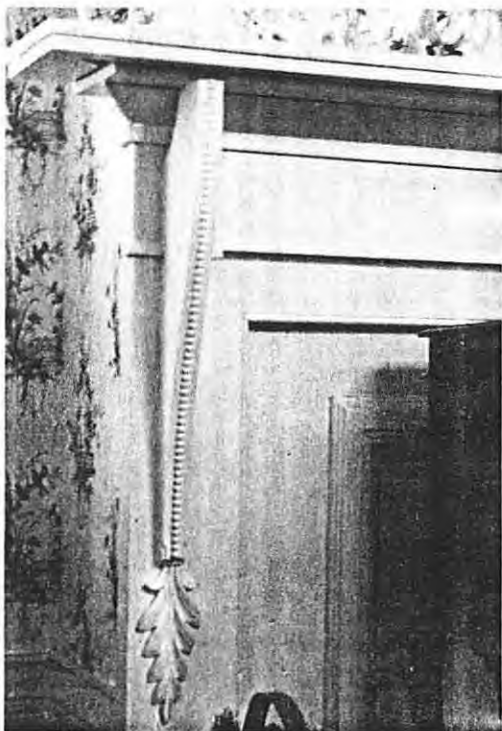
Interior door and window trim is simple with plain corner blocks, and the doors have two vertical raised panels in the Greek Revival style. All of the doors were originally painted, but were later grained (painted to look like expensive natural wood). Folding doors between the parlor and dining room have been removed and stored.

The original mantels are simple with flat pilasters, typical of the Greek Revival period in the area, but the mantel in the dining room has had decorative carved wood

Dining room mantel and china cupboard. The cupboard is thought to be original but was changed during the Victorian era.







Detail of mantel in the dining room. Note the long bracket and carved leaf ornament added during the Victorian era to the plain Greek Revival style mantel.

pieces applied in the Victorian manner. Originally, the mantels were painted black, a custom of the Federal period.

Victorian baseboards, approximately 8" high, were added throughout the downstairs, although the standard 6" beaded baseboards of the Federal period are intact in the upstairs rooms.

The half-story above, which has not yet undergone restoration, consists of a central hallway with an 18' x 16' room on either side. The ceilings measure approximately 7'4" at the highest point and slope to 5'7" at the lowest. Both rooms have corner fireplaces. The house

also has three original closets, two on the upper floor and one in the southeast bedroom downstairs.

Several outbuildings remain on the property. Located a short distance northwest of the house is the cabin that was the servants' quarters. It is clapboarded and has a central limestone chimney between two rooms, an apron porch with chamfered posts, four-panel doors, and Greek Revival mantels. To the northeast of the house is a tall, one-story frame smokehouse with a notable nail-studded batten door. Additionally, a small playhouse built circa 1930 is located on the west lawn.

### The Early Owners

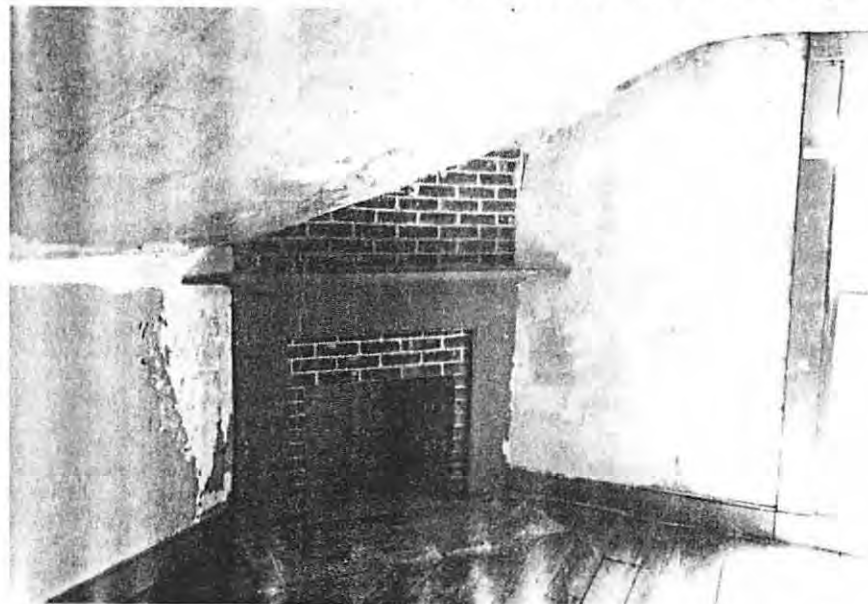
The Withers-Chapman-Johnson House is now well within the Huntsville city limits. Situated on the southern slope of Chapman Mountain, the property is located on Dairy Lane (formerly Gaboury Lane) north of Oakwood Road and east of Maysville Road, being in Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 1 East of the Basis Meridian (see a Madison County map with these designations).

TENANTS IN COMMON. As stated earlier, the house, in all probability, was built by Allen Christian, who held government-issued Certificates for the purchase of land in Madison County when the 1809 Government Land

Sales were held. He is listed in the 1809 Squatter Census of Madison County as living in the northeast quarter of Section 30, T3S, R1E, which adjoins the southeast boundary of Section 19, for which he also held a Certificate. He owned both tracts of land until his death in 1836.

In May 1810, documents attest to the fact that a George Kaiser had assigned his Certificate to Lemuel Mead for 159.70 acres, being the southeast quarter of Section 19; therefore Lemuel Mead and Allen Christian each held Certificates for that same quarter section of land.

A patent was granted on October 3, 1820 to "Allen Christian in his own right and Lemuel Mead as assignee



Corner fireplace in the unrestored east room upstairs. Note the sloping ceiling of the half-story level and the floor-to-ceiling length of the window.





The two-room servants quarters cabin dates from the early days of the Christian plantation and possibly predates the house.

of George Kaiser ... as Tenants in Common and not as joint tenants." The patent mentions "appurtenances" but not "tenements," indicating that no permanent dwelling was built on the property at that time.

(The wording of a certificate, land patent or deed often included the terms "appurtenances" and "tenements," the former nearly always referring to farm structures and outbuildings, in some cases possibly including a crude, temporary dwelling; the term "tenements" almost always referred to a well-built permanent dwelling.)

The 1820 patent, issued and signed by President James Monroe, was finally registered in the County Court of

Madison County on April 7, 1835. The wheels of government ground slowly then, too.

On March 11, 1835 Mead and Christian had the southeast quarter of Section 19 surveyed and divided diagonally into two equal parts. On April 7 of that year, they each deeded one-half of their commonly-owned land to each other. The Christians took the land lying south and west in the quarter, and the Meads took the north and east portion of the quarter. Both deeds mention tenements, indicating both portions of land had homes on them and that the families did not live together.

On the dividing line was a stone spring house with a spring nearby, called Chris-

tian's Spring, which is the headwaters of Spring Branch. The spring remained in common between the Christian and Mead families for the use of both. The stone walls of the spring house are still intact today.

WILLS, BEQUESTS, AND GRAVEYARDS. Unfortunately, Allen Christian and Lemuel Mead both died the following year. Mead, who had been a delegate to the Alabama Constitutional Convention in 1819 and had been a member of the Legislature, among his many accomplishments, died on June 11, 1836. He is buried at his nearby plantation, the present Harris Hill Farm on Highway 72 East. In his will, which was probated on September 10 of that year, Mead left the land whereon he lived to his wife Martha, with the privilege of using water from his "old place, Christian's Spring." He had no children of his own but made bequests to many relatives, including his four stepchildren, among them, Augustus H. Ford.

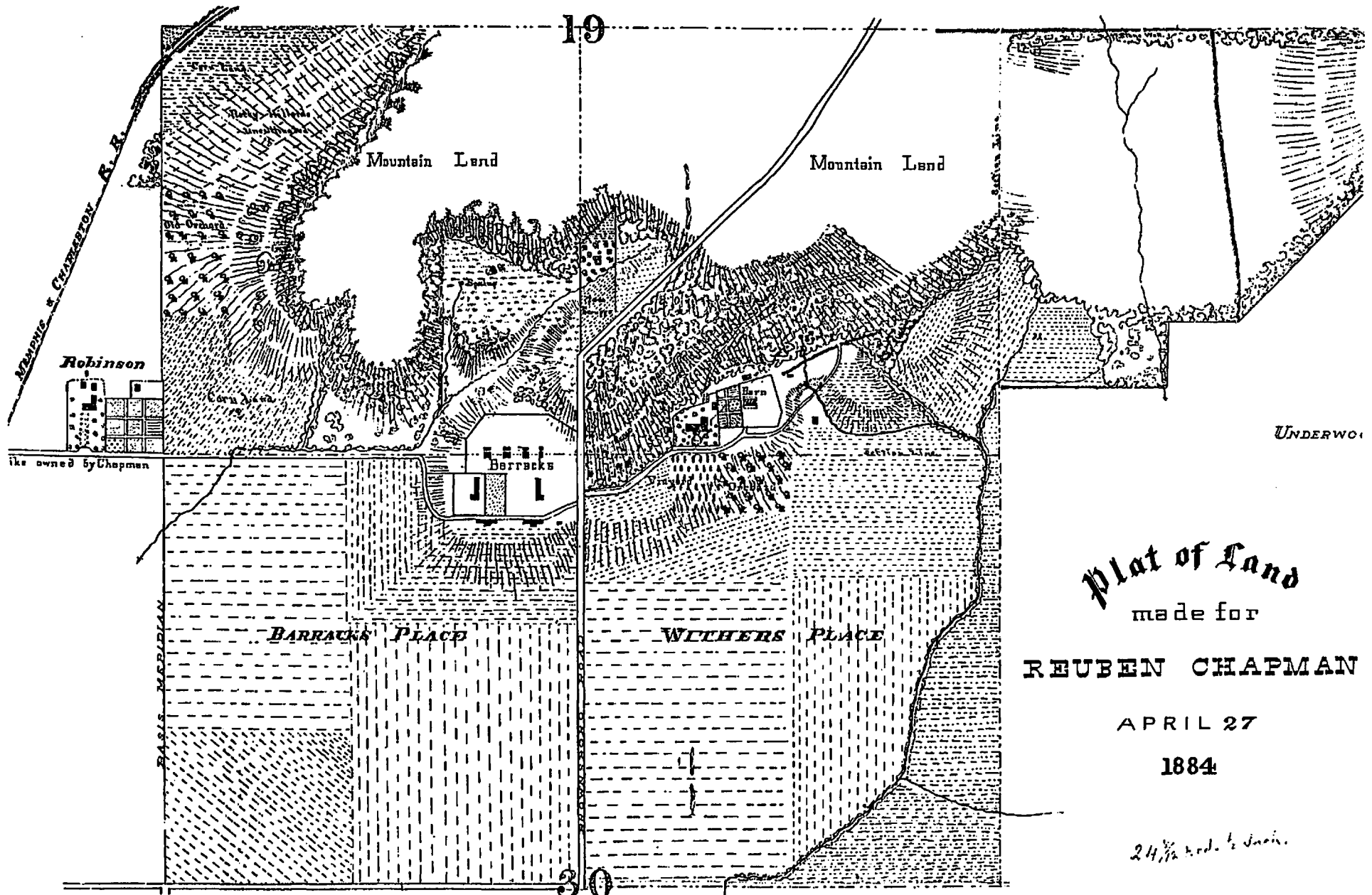
Allen Christian died that summer also. His will was probated on September 10 1836, the same day as Lemuel Mead's. Christian left his plantation whereon he then lived to his wife Margaret and made bequests to five of six children mentioned in the will. He stated, "No part of my estate is given to my son Jesse, but the share to which he should be entitled is to go to his children James and William." In his will Allen Christian directed his other son Allen, Jr., who was then living on and managing his father's Jackson County plan-

tation, to live on the home plantation in Madison County with the remaining family. He directed Allen, Jr. to manage both plantations and to hire an overseer for the one in Jackson County. He further directed that there was to be no division of his home plantation while any of his daughters remained unmarried.

The family continued to live on the plantation for several years. Margaret Christian died in 1842, stating in her will that her Executor should have the family burial ground enclosed with "a brick wall in a neat and substantial manner." The last two owners of the property have not been able to locate the Christian's family graveyard, although an affidavit dated April 19, 1845 states that a \$55.00 payment was made "to William Brandon for walling in six graves and capping [capping] the wall with Sand Stone ... as per contract with Allen Christian, Junr."

By December 1843, all the Christian daughters were married and a petition was made to the Orphans Court to have the land sold for division among the heirs. A public auction was held on January 17, 1844. Daniel B. Turner was the high bidder for the 240 acre Christian plantation in Madison County. Allen Christian, Jr. and Archibald Mitchell each bought half of the Jackson County plantation.

By August 20, 1844 Daniel B. Turner had sold the property to Augustus H. Ford, a stepson of Lemuel Mead. Ford kept the land only a few



**Plat of Land**  
made for  
**REUBEN CHAPMAN**

APRIL 27

1884

*24 1/2 rods to J. Smith.*

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: The Robinson Plantation (Quietdale); Barracks Place, Governor Reuben Chapman's original plantation (the Civil War barracks are outlined, but not the mansion which was burned in 1865); the Withers Place, originally Allen

Christian's land, later bought by Governor Chapman. The house and outbuildings are outlined, also a vineyard and orchard south of the house, and a kitchen garden east of the house.



The vine-covered smokehouse dates from the early days of the Christian plantation.

years, selling it in October 1849 to Phillip Woodson.

**THE WITHERS HOUSE.** The property remained in the Woodson family for the next twenty-four years. During that time the house was known locally as the Withers House, being occupied by Phillip Woodson's daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Augustine Withers. They called their plantation home Woodgreen.

When Phillip Woodson died without a will, his daughter Mary was appointed Administratrix of his estate. As such, she was ordered by the Court of Probate to sell the property "for the payment of the debts of the Said Phillip Woodson."

Accordingly, in January 1873 Reuben Chapman became the purchaser of Woodgreen, the 342 acre plantation from the Woodson Estate, including the Withers' home.

#### The Chapman Family

Governor Reuben Chapman was "a man of splendid figure and proportions, erect in his carriage, handsome in feature and frank in expression," according to T. M. Owen's *History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography*. He was born in 1799 in Caroline County, Virginia, the son of Revolutionary War Colonel Reuben (I) and Ann (Reynolds) Chapman, both also native Virginians. Colonel Chapman was the son of a Scotsman.

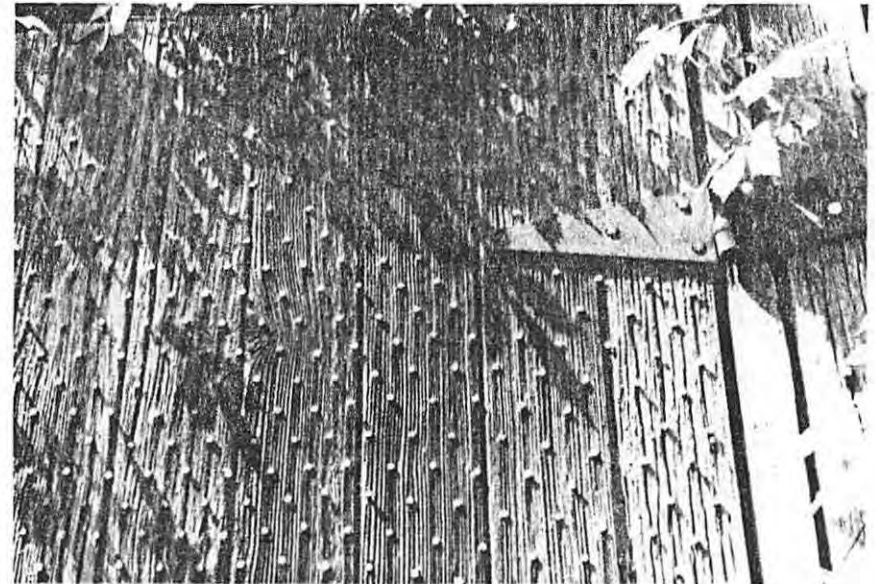
Reuben (II), the future governor of Alabama, came on horseback to Huntsville in 1824 to read law in the office of Judge Samuel Chapman, a relative (brother or uncle). In 1832 Reuben was elected to the State Senate, and in 1835 he was elected to the U. S. Congress, a post he held for six terms.

On October 17, 1838 Reuben (II) married Felicia Pickett of Limestone County, Alabama. They had six children who lived to be grown. Two daughters died in infancy. Steptoe Pickett, their eldest child, was killed in battle at the age of twenty-three while serving in the Confederate Army. Four daughters were born after Steptoe: Juliette, who married Turner Clanton; Felicia Corbin, who married Bolling Hubbard; Ellelee, who married Milton

Humes; and Alberta Pickett, who married John G. Taylor. Reuben (III), their youngest child, married Rosalie Sheffey.

**THE THIRTEENTH GOVERNOR** (1847-1849). In 1847, while a member of the U. S. Congress, Reuben Chapman (II) received the nomination, without solicitation, for governor of Alabama. He was elected and served for two years, being the thirteenth governor of the state.

When he took office, the state was financially embarrassed because of mismanagement of the state bank. He was able to remedy the problem through sound business practices and set the state on a more sound financial footing. His term was characterized by wisdom and devotion to duty.



Detail of the nail-studded batten door of the smokehouse.



When the State Capital was moved from Tuscaloosa to Montgomery in 1847, Joshua Martin was governor; however, Chapman was the first governor to serve a full term in the Montgomery location. Eight days before the end of his administration, the new capitol building burned.

In 1855 he was elected to the state legislature, and he was also a delegate to the national Democratic Conventions in 1856, 1860, and 1868.

**THE CIVIL WAR.** In January 1864 during the War Between the States when the Federal troops evicted Reuben and Felicia Chapman from their stately mansion, the Union Army billeted a Negro regiment on the plantation, with the officers occupying the house. A Freedman's Bureau, the first refugee camp for Negroes, was established there, and it also served as a prison camp for captured Negroes.

In order to provide shelter for so many people, officers ordered the troops to build barracks on the property. From that time until well into the twentieth century, the plantation was called Barracks Place.

When the Civil War ended in 1865, the Union troops were jubilant about their victory. As they left Huntsville on the last day of the war, they celebrated by burning numerous buildings in and near the town, including the Chapman home and furnishings.

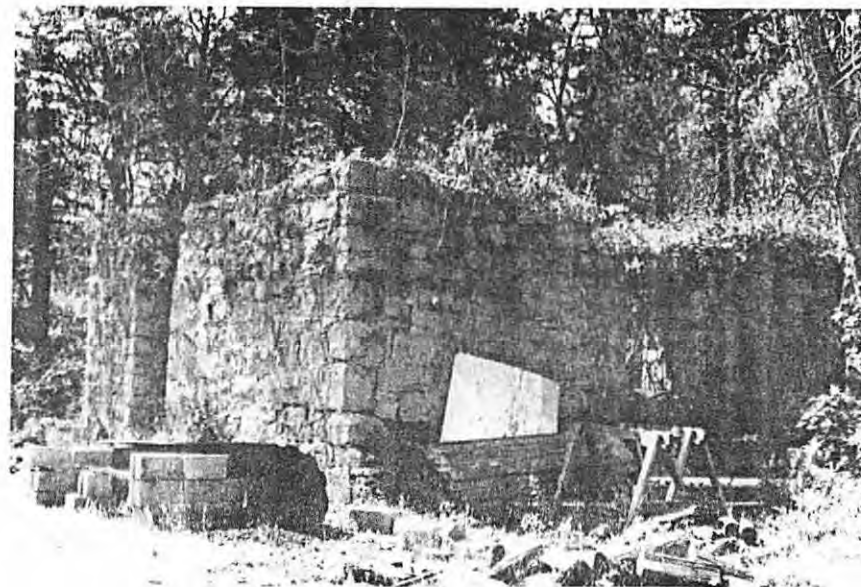
When Governor Chapman, who had been arrested and

sent to a Union prison in Boston Harbor, returned home after the war, he and his family lived in Huntsville. He never rebuilt the mansion on the plantation, although he continued his farming operations there.

**NEIGHBORING PLANTATION BOUGHT.** In 1873 the governor bought the neighboring plantation with the one-and-one-half story cottage built by Allen Christian. Governor Chapman, who died May 17, 1882, never lived there himself, but the family of his son Reuben (III) lived there, possibly during the 1880's and certainly during the 1890's. The history of the house's occupants during the 1870's and 1880's is not clear.

Reuben (III), who was born in 1858, married Rosalie Floyd Sheffey of Huntsville on November 16, 1882. Three children were born to them - Ellelee, who married Erle Pettus; Elizabeth Humes, who never married, author of **Changing Huntsville**; and the youngest, Reuben (IV), who married Josephine Gaboury.

**MONTE SANO DAIRY.** In 1889 the Monte Sano Dairy was established by William E. Matthews and Milton Humes, who was the brother-in-law of Reuben (III). The dairy was located on the part of the Chapman plantation that had originally belonged to Allen Christian. It was actually situated across a valley from Monte Sano Mountain. For many years Monte Sano Dairy supplied much of the milk and other dairy products consumed by Huntsvillians.



Still standing, in the midst of modern construction rubbish, are the stone walls of the cooling house of Monte Sano Dairy.

That year, 1889, William Matthews and his family moved into the Christian cottage, which they named Monte Sano Cottage, and he managed the dairy with its herd of registered Jerseys.

Remnants of some of the dairy buildings, all built of limestone, are still standing a short distance northeast of the Christian cottage. Allen Christian's spring house, mentioned earlier, was used to collect the ice-cold springwater into a pool. It was then piped down to the cooling house at the bottom of a fifteen-foot cliff where it was used to cool the fresh, warm milk. The thick stone walls of the cooling house and the bottling house nearby are still standing. The barn where the cows were

milked twice a day was across a lane from the bottling house. A modern home has been built on the site of the old dairy barn.

**A COW WORTH KISSING.** Soon after Monte Sano Dairy was established, it became the home of Signal's Lily Flag, an extraordinary Jersey cow. She was "a cow worth kissing," according to Elizabeth Humes Chapman in her account of the dairy. Lily Flag was owned by General Samuel H. Moore of Huntsville and William Matthews, the dairy co-owner and manager.

An unofficial butterfat test for Lily Flag's milk was conducted in 1891. In seven days she produced 23 pounds, 11 ounces of butter. Her one-year production of butter



for 1892 was 1,029 pounds, 13 & 1/4 ounces, which surpassed the then current world champion's record.

Her astonishing achievement made Lily Flag the talk of the town. Many parties were held in her honor, the most notable of which was an elegant reception and ball given by General Moore at his home on Adams Avenue (603 Adams). Fifteen hundred guests were invited to meet his record-breaking cow Lily Flag. Her admiring public met her in the huge double parlors where she "was standing on a silver platform under a flower-decked mantel ... not even dazzled by her elegance" - to quote Miss Chapman.

Unquestionably, she was a thoroughbred and had been valued at \$10,000 in 1891. That was more than the price of many a farm in Alabama at that time.

When the World's Fair opened in Chicago in 1893, Lily Flag was shipped there to compete for the butterfat world's championship. General Moore, the story goes, would not allow her to be milked for twenty-four hours before the start of the competition. It ruined one side of her udder.

The unfortunate results of Lily Flag's trial for the championship were reported in the *Book of the Fair, Columbian Exposition, 1893*:

For several weeks before the cheese test in May, animals of each class were placed in the sheds south of the Dairy build-

ing, and from their milking records the contestants were selected. Thus it was that the Jersey milch cow, Signal's Lily Flag, valued at \$15,000, and considered the queen of her race, was not permitted to enter the lists, for though with a record of more than 1,000 pounds of butter a year, at her preliminary trial she failed to meet the expectations of her admirers.

Nevertheless, another dairy paid \$10,000 for her.

Although William Matthews knew farming and dairying thoroughly, he had quite a few financial reverses during his life. In 1894 he relinquished his interest in the dairy, and he and his family left Monte Sano Cottage and moved back to Huntsville.

**GLADSTONE PLACE.** Miss Chapman relates in her book that the dairy changed owners in 1894 but maintained its high standards and continued to serve Huntsville throughout the decade. By that time, Miss Chapman's mother Rosalie had been widowed for several years. Reuben (III) had died April 24, 1891, six weeks before his thirty-third birthday. Rosalie and her three young children had moved into the Christian cottage after the Matthews family moved out.

According to Chapman family lore, Rosalie was involved in the operation (and perhaps ownership?) of the dairy. One hot summer day when Rosalie was taking a



Part of the stone walls remain from the bottling house of Monte Sano Dairy.

wagon-load of milk to Huntsville, she came upon a number of soldiers marching in the oppressive heat. Taking pity upon them in their discomfort, she gave them some of her cool, refreshing milk to drink. They were troops from the Spanish American War who were stationed in Huntsville during the late 1890's.

During the time that Rosalie and her family lived in the Christian cottage, they named it Gladstone Place in honor of Gladstone Nursery on Pulaski Pike. The nursery, which belonged to a dear family friend of the Chapmans, was named in honor of William Ewart Gladstone, the great English statesman who served four different terms as prime minister. Rosalie lived at Gladstone Place until her death in 1917.

Her daughter Elizabeth (1884-1967), who grew from a thin little girl with bright red hair into a graceful teenager during the 1890's, was a teacher in the public schools of Alabama for over fifty years. Well educated and widely travelled, in 1932 she wrote the manuscript that became *Changing Huntsville* as her thesis for her Master of Arts in History at Columbia University.

The last Chapman family to live in the house was that of Reuben (IV), Elizabeth's younger brother. Born in 1889, he married Josephine Gaboury who was born in 1896. Four children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. Their daughter Caroline (Mrs. James Philpot) lives in Mobile, and their son Reuben (V) (Buddy) lives

in a neighborhood near his old childhood home.

Reuben (IV) and Josephine lived at Gladstone Place for nearly half a century. Josephine remained there for several years after Reuben died in 1965, later moving to Mobile to live with her daughter and family because of failing health. Josephine Chapman died in 1980.

### The Johnson Era

In 1971 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson bought the house and two acres from the Reuben Chapman Estate. When the Johnsons acquired the house it was in sound structural condition, although some cosmetic restoration was required. A new roof was needed and the front porch floor and steps had to be replaced, as well as the fascia boards and all the gutters. One chimney had to be rebuilt and the other three still must be repaired before they can be used.

The bathrooms were modernized and the old plaster walls were patched and repaired before new wallpaper could be hung. The rooms upstairs still need some work, although the corner fireplace in the east room has been restored.

**A HOLE IN THE WALL.** The Johnsons made a remarkable discovery during the process of removing old wallpaper, which made them wonder why the house had not burned down years ago. When the bottom layer of old wallpaper was removed from the chimney in

the dining room, they found an open stovepipe hole that had never been filled in. Through the years, layers of wallpaper had been pasted right over the hole, the bottom third of which was filled with soot.

It seems that one of the earlier residents had installed a stove which was later removed. The fireplace was then converted to burn coal instead of wood, but for some reason the stovepipe hole was never plugged up.

While relating the account of finding the hole in the chimney, Mrs. Johnson was amazed to recall that they, too, forgot to plug the hole and papered right over thin air! Since the entire chimney must be repaired before being used, perhaps some day the hole will be filled in.

The Johnsons, who came to Huntsville from Denver, Colorado, have done most of the restoration work themselves, as time has permitted. Thus it has been a slow process, one that has been ongoing, off and on, ever since they have lived there. However, they did hire professionals to rebuild the chimney and to reroof the house. They hope to finish restoration on the upstairs eventually.

Walter Johnson is an aerospace engineer who is quite a handyman. Not only is he adept at patching plaster and hanging wallpaper, among other talents, he has beautifully upholstered several family antique chairs and sofas.

The Empire style buffet and mirror, originally belonging to the Chapman family, are once again in their traditional place in the dining room.



Dorothy Scott Johnson is a professional genealogist who has published several genealogical source books on Madison County. She is a former editor of *Valley Leaves*, a periodical published by the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society. She, too, is adept at hanging wallpaper, painting, and refinishing woodwork.

**HEIRLOOMS RETURN HOME.** Several years after the Johnsons had bought the house, they had the opportunity to buy an heirloom buffet and matching mirror from Josephine Chapman. When illness had forced Mrs. Chapman to move to Mobile to live with her daughter, much of the family furniture had to be put into storage, including the buffet and mirror. Neither of her children had been able to use the stored furniture.

According to family history, the Empire style buffet and mirror belonged to Governor Chapman, and it is believed that they were among the few personal belongings that were saved when the Union Army confiscated the Chapman plantation home.

Having graced the Chapman dining room at Gladstone Place for so long, at least since the 1890's and perhaps earlier, the buffet and mirror are once again in their traditional location in the house.

And the Johnsons will continue to preserve and cherish the Chapman house, not only for themselves but for future generations of its owners and others who appreciate nineteenth century architecture, craftsmanship, and history.

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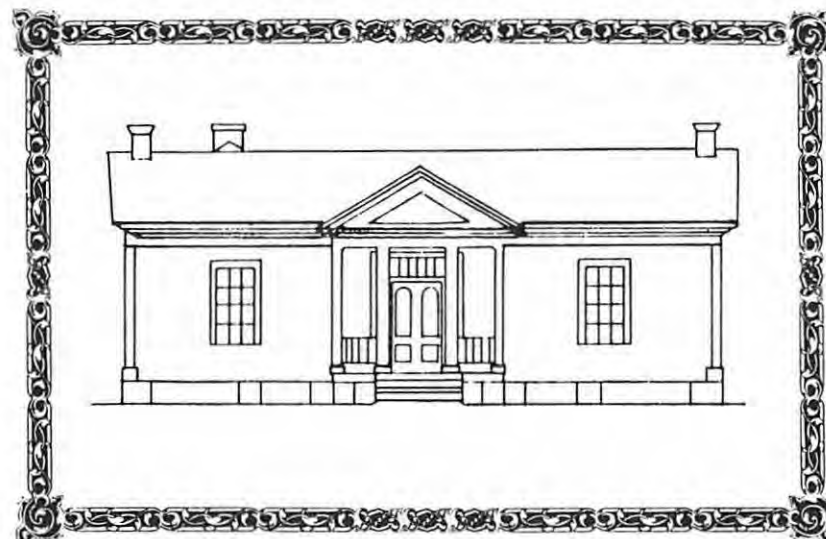
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years of age. He died June 23, 1943 in his 75th year. His children termed him "the best Dad a son could have." His patients praised him highly for his unselfish service.

#### DR. WILLIAM PLEASANT HARDWICK

WILLIAM PLEASANT HARDWICK was born in Henry County, Alabama January 25, 1860. He was a son of John C. and Mary Whittle Hardwick, and attended the local Henry county schools of the day, which left much to be desired. But he managed by special study to acquire adequate background for entering the Medical School at Mobile. This was a branch of the University of Alabama which was set up especially for the training of doctors in Alabama.

When Dr. Hardwick finished his studies in Mobile, he set up practice in Headland, and soon married Anna Belle Price. She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jon Edward Price of Headland, Alabama. His practice followed the pattern of so many doctors of his day. The practice was general, using the medicines at hand, and traveling by horse and buggy to visit his patients both day and night. Pay was sometimes received and sometimes given in commodities.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardwick were the parents of four children. They were: Max Irwin Hardwick of Enterprise, Clarke Price Hardwick, who died when quite young, Dr. Charles Fredrick Hardwick of Headland, Alabama, and Leta Hardwick Daley who lived in Macon, Georgia. There were a number of grandchildren; George William Hardwick of Enterprise, Reverend Jon Hardwick of Daleville, Joe Daly Hardwick of Slocomb, Robert Videmer Hardwick of Dothan--sons of Max I. Hardwick. There there were; Mike Secher and Charles F. Hardwick, Jr., sons of Dr. Charles Fredrick Hardwick. These latter grandchildren lived in Dothan, Alabama.

Dr. William Pleasant Hardwick continued to serve the people in the Headland area from the first days of his practice until his death October 8, 1923. He was widely known and respected in Henry county, and was sought by many clients over the years which he served in his native county. Hardwick is a very familiar name in Henry county, and one which was given a more permanent place in the minds of Henry countians because of Dr. William P. Hardwick's service in Headland, Alabama.

#### DR. HOPE HULL CHRISTIAN

DR. HOPE HULL CHRISTIAN was born in Lumpkin, Georgia December 10, 1820. Young Christian attended the Philadelphia College of Medicine in Pennsylvania, and was graduated with a certificate in Medicines and Surgeons in 1850. Dr. Hope Hull Christian practiced for a short time in Blakley, Georgia before he came to Columbia across the Chattahoochee. Some

say he was one of the first to practice medicine in Henry County. Without doubt he was among the first to gain a formal education in his field and practice in the county.

Dr. Hope Hull Christian was the son of Reverend Gabriel and Harrison Blair Gilmer Christian. Dr. Christian married Angerona Marie Greene of Wilkes County, Georgia, and they had two children Tallilah Christian was married February 5, 1875 to Joel Porter. Julia Christian was married December 3, 1867 to William J. Porter.

Dr. Christian was married a second time to Susan Frances Stamper who was born December 29, 1839 in Texas. They were married December 1, 1858, and three children were born to this marriage. Manning Nicholas Christian was the first son who married Florrie Mullin April 13, 1887. This son had one child which was named Hope Hull Christian, but he died around 30 years later.

Walter Hope Hull Christian was a second child, born December 29, 1860, who lived until November 4, 1938. The third child was Mary Abda Christian who married Frank Koerber March 14, 1885. This couple had five children.

Frankie Otto Koerber married Atticus Mullin. Older people in the area will remember that Atticus Mullin wrote for THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER for years and years. In fact he was with them so long that he virtually became an institution within himself. He was a staff member who covered the capitol and politics in the state, and was known far and wide for his writing and the people whom he had written about and--in fact had a real acquaintance with and an established friendship with famous people of the state.

Atticus Mullin and Frankie had three daughters. Lucy Mullin married Charles Burrows. The latter marriage produced James Christian Burrows who married DeAnne Beach. Monica Hope Burrows was born to this couple.

Atticus Mullin's second child was Francis Mullin, who married Jack Jarred. His third daughter was Mary Mullin who never married.

The second child of Mary Abda Christian and Frank Koerber was named John who married Lou Craig the first time, but later was married to Myrtle Lefler. Olive Ruth Koerber married Bartow Bullard. This couple's child was Bartow Bullard Jr. who married, and had one child named Pamela Ruth Bullard.

The fourth child of Mary Abda Christian and Frank Koerber was Mary Hope, who married Frank Bryan. They had two sons; Walter Hope Bryan who married Catherine Sanders. They named their children



Frank Bryan III, William Kenneth Bryan, and Hope Christian Bryan. One may see how the name of old Dr. Christian was handed down through the family for several generations.

The last child of Mary Abda Christian and Frank Koerber was Carrie Loeb who married Bill Singletary. No children are listed for this couple.

Dr. Hope Hull Christian made medical history in Henry county by being one of the first--if indeed not the first--to come to the county to establish a permanent practice. He also had an unusual name which was handed down from one generation to the next--Hope Hull. This makes us wonder if there might be some connection between the small village in Montgomery, which is named Hope Hull, and this early doctor who came to Henry County. Could one of his children have moved into this area--or the Mullin family--and given the place in Montgomery the unusual name of Hope Hull? An interesting speculation until we know more on the subject.

#### DR. A. L. MARTIN

The REVEREND DR. A. L. MARTIN had a very unique and unusual professional experience, and meant much to the citizens of Henry County. He has been written about in many articles and in books containing information about Missionary Baptist activities, but very little attention has been devoted to the man and his family life.

Historians write that A. L. Martin was born in Oglethorpe County, Georgia which is near the town of Athens. He came into this world December 24, 1824 and was named for General Lafayette, who was on a tour of the United States about that time. He was the son of Williford and Melissa Dowden Martin. Williford Martin was from Scotland origin, but grew up in Oglethorpe County and died there in 1826. Melissa Dowden Martin was also a native of Oglethorpe County, GA, and had the best of school advantages, but she lived and died within about three miles of her place of birth.

A. L. Martin's mother probably had a very strong influence upon him as a lad for two very important reasons. First his father died when A. L. was young, and his mother was a very strong and determined person with excellent background in training and religious orientation. She was a devout Missionary Baptist and very active in the church until her death in 1880. She started her son on the road that she wished him to follow, but A. L. Martin left home at the age of seventeen to attempt the support of himself, and to get the education he desired. He was one of five children, and his mother had much to do to support the others.

A. L. Martin's first job was as an overseer of a plantation near Columbus, Georgia which began at a rather low level but increased as he gained experience. At the age of twenty-one he had saved enough money to devote some of his time to formal education. This was followed for two years, as he combined study with work, but he completed the required course work needed to enter medical school. This he did at Augusta, Georgia in 1846, and there he remained for two years before he was able to pass the medical examination required for granting the license to practice.

Dr. A. L. Martin opened his first medical office near where he had worked in the Columbus, Georgia area, but moved to Dale County, Alabama in 1850. In a very short time he made the transfer to his future home in Henry County, where he combined farming and medical practice, and by 1856 he had a good medical practice and a sound farming operation going some eight miles south of Abbeville.

For reasons known only to himself, Dr. Albert Lafayette Martin gave up his medical practice and entered the ministry of the Missionary Baptist Church, and continued in that profession for the remainder of his life. He did keep some farming interest, but did little or no further practice of medicine. He did turn his attention to merchandising by establishing a small store in 1865 which was located on his plantation, but later was moved to Abbeville. He continued in the mercantile business in Abbeville until 1883, and had a rather large and successful operation there when he retired from that line of business.

Rev. Dr. A. L. Martin was married to Elizabeth Mullin in 1848. She was the daughter of John and Parmelia Biggers Mullin. John came to America from Cork, Ireland with his parents when quite young. They settled in South Carolina, but later moved to Georgia where John became quite a successful farmer. John Mullin, the father of A. L. Martin's wife died in 1853, but in addition to his success as a farmer, he had been a very active Missionary Baptist member in his community. This influence may have had its effect upon Dr. A. L. Martin to begin his work with the church. A strong feeling gained from his mother, combined with that of his wife and her father may have caused the decision.

Mrs. A. L. Martin grew up near Columbus, Georgia and was educated there. She and her husband had eight children. There was James H. Martin, Mary E. who married Dr. W. J. Lee who lived and practiced in Abbeville, Martha who died rather young, William J. Martin who lived in Abbeville. Then there was Elizabeth who married E. Saunders of Henry County; H. L. Martin



1809 MADISON, CO., ALA. SQUATTERS CENSUS

HEAD OF FAMILY	Male		Fem.		Total	Slave	No.	Land Situate on wtr. of	Sec-Twp-R	Acres
	-21	+21	-21	+21						
Braden, James	5	2	3	1	11	-	81	Flint River	-2-2E	160
Bradley, Edward	2	2	4	1	9	4	43	Flint River	35-2-1W	320
Brock, Isaac	1	1	2	1	5	-	32	Flint River	24-2-1W	160
Brock, Reuben	2	1	5	1	9	-	31	Flint River	23-2-1W	160
Broils, George	3	1	3	2	9	-	93	Flint River	23-1-2E	160
Broiles, Jacob	2	1	1	1	5	-	44	Flint River	22-1-2E	160
Brown, William	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Brown, William Jr.	2	1	3	-	6	3	94	Flint River	22-1-2E	260
Butler (P), John							267	Indian Creek	-5-1W	160
Bunch, John	1	1	-	1	3	4	77	Flint River	-2-2E	320
Burges, Richard	-	2	-	-	2	2	8	Flint River	27-1-1E	160
Burges, William	3	1	5	1	10	5	10	Flint River	34/35-1-1E	320
Burns, Patrick	1	2	4	1	8	1	-	-	-	-
*Busey, Benjamin	-	2	3	1	6	8	112	Flint River	11-3-1E	160
*written Busy in A&P										
*Bushart, Robert	1	1	3	-	5	-	104	Flint River	1-3-1E	160
*written Buhard in A&P										
Butcher, Joshua	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
Byram, Alden	3	1	4	1	9	3	-	-	-	-
*Byram, Ebenezar	1	1	-	1	3	4	76	Flint River	-3-2E	320
*Byram, Ebenezar Jr.	3	2	1	1	7	3	153	Flint River	-3-2E	160
Unable to tell which Ebenezar Byram belongs to which land; guessed - probably wrong.										
Byram, Levy [Levi]	2	1	1	1	5	3	110	Flint River	12-3-1E	160
*Caldwell, Absalom	1	1	-	1	3	-	72	Flint River	-2-2E	320
*Written Calwel in A&P and Colwell in Census. Caldwell in Deeds.										
Campbell, Alexander	2	1	2	1	6	1	240	Limestone	13-3-1W	320
Campbell, William	1	2	1	1	5	1	237	Indian Creek	30-3-1W	320
Cannimore, Jacob	2	2	2	3	7	2	-	-	-	-
Cannimore, Jesse	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
Cannimore, Samuel	6	4	1	4	15	-	-	-	-	-
Carothers, Hugh	1	1	4	-	6	-	276	Indian Creek	33-4-1W	320
Carothers, Hugh	1	1	4	-	6	(A duplication???)	-	-	-	-
Carrel[l], Charles	1	2	3	1	7	9	246	Limestone	9-2-3W	160
Carrel[l], William	2	2	-	1	5	-	247	Limestone	7-2-2W	160
Carter, John	1	1	3	1	6	5	74	Flint River	10-1-2E	160
Cartwright, Joseph	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Childers, John	4	3	1	2	10	-	259	Flint River	35-1-1E	320
Christian, Allen	3	1	3	1	8	-	144	Indian Creek	30-3-1E	160
Christian, James	-	4	-	1	3	-	143	Flint River	7-3-1E	160
Christian, Isom	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	Flint River	-4-2E	320
Christian, John	3	2	6	1	12	2	-	-	-	-
Clapp, Lewis	3	1	3	1	8	-	312	Flint River	23-2-1W	160
Clap, Ezekiel	4	1	5	1	11	-	-	-	-	-
Clap, John	2	1	1	2	6	-	-	-	-	-
Clark, William	5	1	6	1	13	-	79	Flint River	-2-2E	320
Clements, Edmund	3	1	2	2	8	17	156	Indian Creek	31-3-1E	160
Clemmons, Jacob	3	1	3	1	8	-	37	Flint River	1-1-1W	160
*Colley, Maynard	1	1	1	1	4	-	230	Flint River	13-5-1E	160
*Colly in Census										
Condron, John	-	1	1	1	3	-	92	Flint River	18-1-2E	160
*Conley, John	-	2	1	1	4	-	273	Indian Creek	12-3-1E	160
*written Connolly in A&P										
*Connolly, David	2	1	-	1	4	2	274	Indian Creek	13-3-1E	160
*written Connelly in Census										
Cook, John R.	1	1	1	1	4	-	63	Flint River	13 1-2E	160
Cooper, William	1	1	3	1	6	-	262	Limestone Cr.	27-1-2W	160
Copeland, James	1	1	-	1	3	-	263	Flint River	22-2-1W	160
Cornelius, Rowland	1	1	4	1	7	11	270	Indian Creek	33-2 1W	320
Cotton, Abner	2	1	2	1	6	2	257	Limestone	3-2-2W	160
Cotton, James	2	1	3	1	7	-	177	Flint River	-3-2E	160
Couch, John Junr.	1	1	1	1	4	-	163	Indian Cr.	25-4-1W	160
Couch, John Senr.	3	2	3	2	10	-	161	Indian Cr.	27-4-1W	160
Couch, Nicholas	2	2	2	2	8	-	58	Flint River	11-1-2E	160
Couch, Thomas	4	2	1	1	8	-	162	Indian Cr.	22-4-1W	160
Craft, Ezekiel	-	-	-	-	-	-	219	Allreds Cr.	33-4-1E	320
Crawford, John	2	2	3	1	8	12	196	Flint River	12 2-1W	360(?)
Criner, Isaac	1	1	-	1	3	2	57	Flint River	15-1-2E	160

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# ALABAMA RECORDS

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Madison County

Chancery Records

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AGNES PEARSON



Madison County, Alabama entered the w 1/2 of NW 1/4, S 27 T 3 R 1 E, and sold it to orator, who executed his note. Said SEARCY died without ever having made title; he left a widow, MARY, who afterward married one ... HEZELRIGG and moved out of the State. The said SEARCY left no descendants, but the following collateral heirs: ANN H., wife of ... HOPKINS, DAVID S. GREER, DIANA wife of WILLIAM KEMP, ROBERT GREER, SARAH wife of JOHN MC COWAN, JAMES GREER, SUSAN wife of WM. N. WOOLDRIDGE--all children of SUSAN GREER a deceased sister of said JESSE SEARCY: SUSAN DAVIS a widow and SUSAN HOPTON wife of ABNER HOPTON, both grand-daughters of said SUSAN GREER, deceased. REUBEN SEARCY a brother of said JESSE SEARCY. ELVIS BRACKEN, ELIZA wife of BOLES BRACKEN, ELVIRA widow of JOHN TURNER, deceased, and JAMES BRACKEN--all children of PENELOPE BRACKEN a deceased sister of said JESSE SEARCY. JESSE SEARCY, WILLIAM B. SEARCY, ELIZABETH J. wife of FRANKLIN M. DESHA, JAMES R. SEARCY (a minor) and ROBERT E. SEARCY (a minor)--all children of JAMES SEARCY, a deceased brother of said JESSE SEARCY. JANE wife of WILLIAM C. ROGERS, and HARRIET HOWARD, a widow, both sisters of said JESSE SEARCY. All the aforementioned heirs are non residents of the State.

Page 105. Original bill filed 7 August 1849. STEPHEN MC BROOM, JR. states in 1843 JOSEPH CRINER died intestate; left 8 children and descendants of another child who died before him. (To correct error in description of land.)

Page 393. Original bill filed 14 May, 1848. JOHN B. CHRISTIAN \*(29 in Alabama)\* administrator of RUTHA GERON, states that in the year 183... JAMES CHRISTIAN departed this life in the County of Marion, State of Alabama, leaving his widow RUTHE CHRISTIAN and 6 children, towit: your orator, and ALLEN W. CHRISTIAN \*(26 in Alabama)\*, AMEZIAH C. CHRISTIAN \*(22 in Alabama)\*, THOMAS V. CHRISTIAN, JEANTHE CATHERINE CHRISTIAN and VAN BUREN F\*(ERDINAND)\* S. CHRISTIAN \*(15 in Alabama)\*, all of whom were then infants of tender years. The said JAMES CHRISTIAN died intestate and said RUTHA took out letters of administration in Marion County, and shortly thereafter removed with her family to this part of the state, and purchased of WM. MC BROOM the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  S 13 T 4 R 2 E, the deed being made to "RUTH CHRISTIAN and the heirs of said JAMES CHRISTIAN deceased." Said RUTHA afterward married SAMUEL GERON \*(married 15 December 1842; Madison County)\* and died about the 31 of March, 1845 intestate and without issue by her last marriage. ALLEN CHRISTIAN is now of age, the rest are still under 21; petitions sale of land for division. On page 396 is the statement that VAN BUREN is under 14.

Page 404. Original bill dated March 3, 1848. JOHN R. B. ELDRIDGE, ALFRED H. ELLETTE and RACHEL O. ELLETTE his wife state that about the 11th of March, 1845 JOHN CONNALLY died at his residence intestate, and letters of administration were issued to said JOHN R. B. ELDRIDGE and RACHEL O. ELLETTE, then RACHEL O. CONNALLY, widow of said JOHN

Page 600. Original bill filed 5 June, 1850. STEPHEN MC BROOM states that WILLIAM MC BROOM died in the year ... and left no widow or child. Your petitioner and THOMAS MC BROOM are the brothers and only surviving heirs at law of the said WILLIAM MC BROOM, deceased. "It is proved that the said WILLIAM MC BROOM died unmarried, that STEPHEN MC BROOM and THOMAS MC BROOM are his only brothers, that he had no other brothers nor had he any sister."

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FROM MINUTES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 1836-37

Page 3. A deed of gift from LEROY POPE, SENR. to ANN POPE for two lots of ground set in the Town of La Grange, County of Fayette, State of Tennessee (lots 116 and 117) proved by oaths of WILLIAM H. POPE and JOHN J. WALKER.

Page 8. April 18, 1836. Application of JAMES B. MARTIN for naturalization filed. He is a native of the Kingdom of Great Britain and has resided in the United States more than five years and in this state more than one year.



Will dated 18 July 1836

will proved 10 Oct. 1836

Madison Co. Ala.

Allen Christian's least Will Testament

The Last Will and Testament of Allen Christian - made 18 July 1836. In the name of God Amen

I Allen Christian, Senior, of Madison County Alabama, being of sound mind but feeble in body - conscious of the uncertainty of life, and not wishing to die intestate, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament to wit - I first give my body to the dust whence it came, and commend my soul to God who gave me existence, and as to my worldly effects, it is my Will that my debts be paid by my Executor herein after named. 1st I will and devise to my beloved wife Margaret the plantation on which I now live containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less - to hold possess and enjoy the same during her life time if she shall remain single after my death - Should she marry however then her interest in said land to cease, and said land disposed of as herein after directed - In the same manner I give to my said wife all the farming utensils on this farm with all house hold and kitchen furniture and stock of every description and it is my will and desire that this farm shall be cultivated and my family remain together on it as heretofore for their comfortable support and maintenance, this provision however to cease as to any of my daughters as they may marry

2nd I give and bequeath to my said wife Margaret the seven bales of Cotton now on hand, and also the crop of corn, cotton, oats & now on hand and growing to be by her applied in her discretion to the support of her self and family remaining with her-- 3rd I give and bequeath unto my said wife during her widowhood or lifetime as the case may be the following negroes to wit James, Arch, Peter, Lige, Alfred, Westley, Judy Hannah, Josiah, and <sup>Lucy</sup> the younger: Said negroes to remain with my said wife for her own use and benefit as above mentioned.

4. I give to my son Allen one negro man named Harry - 5. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl named Mary about fifteen years old, and a negro child named ~~Sarah~~ 6. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah negro girl Eliza about sixteen years old and a negro child named Ermine about a year old 7. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha a negro girl named Harriet about sixteen years old and an infant boy named Elisha - 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Myoma a negro girl named Martha about sixteen years old and a negro child named Ellen about two years old. 9. Whereas, myself and my son Allen have heretofore cultivated a farm in Jackson County together now it is my wish that my son Allen continue to manage said farm as heretofore, and for this purpose I place under his care the following negroes to wit Sarah, <sup>Lucy</sup> the elder, Matilda, and Jemina, and also all my share of horses farming utensils and stock of every description on said farm and I wish the proceeds of my interest in the ~~proceeds~~ produce of said farm to be applied to the clothing and comfortable support of my single daughters and the balance if any to be invested by my said Executor as he may think proper for the ultimate advantage of my estate - 10. Should my wife die or marry leaving any of my daughters single who are now unmarried, then I wish and will that such daughter or daughters shall have until they marry or die the use ~~of~~ and benefit of the plantation on which I now live using and enjoying all the farming utensils, furniture and crops which may be grown thereon 11. To each of my daughters now single I give a bed and furniture-- 12. It is my will and desire that my son Allen employ some suitable person to manage our farming interest in Jackson County, and that he come and reside with my family here, and superintend and manage this farm for the purpose above mentioned--And I wish it understood that in speaking of the support of my single daughters I wish them to live in the family with their mother and at the house my plantation, but their clothing and other expenses to be furnished out of my farming interest in Jackson County--

13. Whenever my said wife shall marry or die then it is my will that the negroes above bequeathed to her and their increase shall be equally divided among all my children, or if any of them should be dead leaving children, their children--with this exception--no part of my estate is given to my son Jesse, but the share to which he should be entitled is to go to his children James and William - and it is further to be understood that the legacies above given to my children, and property heretofore given to any of them is <sup>in</sup> a general division to be taken into consideration - with this exception the negro girl Liz or Lizzy given this day to my daughter Martha is not to be by her accounted for on division. 14. Whenever my said wife shall die or marry, then my lands and other property to be equally divided

among my children as above, that is to say the said children of my son Jesse to receive an equal share of my estate in his stead - And with the further understanding that there is to be no division of the home plantation while any of my daughters remain single -- In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the day and year above written - I hereby appoint my son Allen Christian my Executor

his  
Allen X Christian (seal)  
mark

Attest

I. W. McClung  
R. H. Anderson  
William Powers  
Henry Stokes

The Last will and  
testament of Allen Christian - made 15. July 1836 -

In the name of God amen - I  
Allen Christian Senior of Madison County  
Alabama, being of sound mind but feeble in  
body - Conscious of the uncertainty of life, and  
not wishing to die intestate, do make and  
publish this as my last will and testament  
to wit -

I first give my body to the dust  
whence it came, and commend my soul  
to God who gave me existence, and as to  
my worldly effects, it is my will that my  
debts be paid by my Executor herein after  
named.

1<sup>st</sup> I will and devise to my beloved  
wife Margaret the plantation on which I  
now live containing two hundred and forty  
acres more or less - to hold possess and enjoy  
the same during her life time if she shall  
remain single after my death - Should she  
marry however, then her interest in said  
land to cease and said land disposed  
of as hereinafter directed - In the same  
manner I give to my said wife all  
the farming utensils on this farm with  
all household and kitchen furniture and  
stock of every description and it is my  
will and desire that this farm shall be  
cultivated and my family remain together on  
it as heretofore for their comfortable support and  
maintenance, this provision however to cease  
as to any of my daughters as they may  
marry -  
2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my said

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seven bales of Cotton now on hand, and also

the crops of Corn, Cotton, oats &c now on hand and growing, to be by her applied in her discretion to the support of herself and family remaining with her -

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my said wife during her widowhood, or lifetime as the case may be the following negroes - to wit - James Arch, Peter Lige, Alfred, Westley, Judy, Hannah, Jonah, and Lucy the younger: said negroes to remain with my said wife for her own use and benefit as above mentioned.

4. I give to my son Allen one negro man named Harry -

5. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl named Mary about fifteen years old, and a negro child named Jane

6. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah a negro girl named Eliza about sixteen years old, and a negro child named Ermine about a year old.

7. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha a negro girl named Harriet about sixteen years old, and an infant boy named Elisha

8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Myrona a negro girl named Martha about sixteen years old, and a negro child named Ellen about two years old.

9. Whereas myself and my son Allen have hitherto cultivated a farm in Jackson County together, now it is my wish that my son Allen continue to manage said farm as hitherto, and for this purpose I place under his care the following negroes to wit, Sarah, Lucy the elder, Matilda and Semina, and also all my share of horses, farming utensils and stock of every description on said farm, and I wish the proceeds of my interest in the pro-

duct of said farms to be applied to the clothing and comfortable support of my single daughters, and the balance, if any to be invested by my said Executor as he may think proper for the ultimate advantage of my estate -

10. Should my wife die or marry leaving any of my daughters single who are now unmarried, then I wish and will that such daughters or daughters shall have, until they marry or die, the use and benefit of the plantation one which I now live, using and enjoying all the farming utensils, furniture, and crops which may be grown thereon -

11. To each of my daughters now single, I give a bed and furniture -

12. It is my will and desire that my son Allen employ some suitable person to manage our farming interest in Jackson County, and that he come and reside with my family here, and superintend and manage this farm for the purposes above mentioned - And I wish it understood that in speaking of the support of my single daughters I wish them to live in the family with their mother and at the home plantation, but their clothing and other expenses to be furnished out of my farming interest in Jackson County -

13. Whenever my said wife shall marry or die then it is my will that the negroes above bequeathed to her and their increase shall be equally divided among all my children, or if any of them should be dead leaving children, then children - with this exception - no part of my estate is given to my son Jesse, but the share to which he should be entitled is to go to his children James and William - and it is further to be understood that the legacies above given to my children, and property heretofore given to any of them is, in a general division to be taken

into execution - with this exception - the negro Girl  
Liz or Liddy given this day to my daughter Martha  
is not to be by her accounted for on division -

16. Whenever my said wife shall die or marry, then  
my lands and other property to be equally divided among  
my children or aborn, that is to say the said children  
of my son Jesse to receive an equal share of my  
estate in his stead - And with the further under-  
standing that there is to be no division of the  
same plantation while any of my daughters  
remain single - In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above  
written - I hereby appoint my son Allen Christian my Executor.

attest -

Allen Christian  
made

J. W. McElung.

R. H. Anderson

William Posbey  
Henry Stokes

The State of Alabama

Orphan's Court of Madison County this the 18th day of September 1836

The last Will and Testament of Allen Christian late of said County, deceased  
having this day been duly proven by the Witnesses James W. McElung, William  
Powers and Henry Stokes, is ordered to be recorded in the Record Book at Page

548 Secy. Pursuant to said order said Will was duly recorded on the 19th day  
of September 1836. In Orphan's Record Book at Page 531 Secy

Teste Rich. B. Purdom, Clerk,

Rich. B. Purdom

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know all men by these Presents, That we,  
Allen Christian, John Christian and Mar-  
garet Christian

are held and firmly bound unto John C. Thompson Judge of the County  
Court of Madison County in the State of Alabama, and his successors in office, in the  
penal sum of fifteen thousand Dollars, to which payment  
well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, our, and each of our heirs,  
executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed with our  
seals, and dated this the first day of March eighteen hundred  
and thirty seven.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas the  
above bound Allen Christian has been this day  
qualified as the Executor of the last Will and  
Testament of Allen Christian,

~~has been~~ duly appointed \_\_\_\_\_ of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_

deceased: Now if said  
Allen Christian shall well and truly  
perform all the duties which are, or may be, by law required of him as ~~Executor~~  
Executor then the above obligation to be void—else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands and seals, the date above written.

Witness  
Richd. P. Purdon

Allen Christian

John Christian

Margaret Christian  
Mark





Will Book pages 126, 127 ✓

Will dated 21 September 1842

Will proved 15 November 1842

The last Will and Testament of Margaret Christian

I Margaret Christian Christian of Madison County Alabama do make and ordain this my last will & testament as follows to wit

I give & bequeath to Stephen S Ewing the sum of Two thousand dollars to be held by him in trust for the following purposes to wit one thousand dollars for the sole use & benefit of my daughter Elizabeth and one thousand dollars for the sole use & benefit of my daughter Martha - said sums to be lent out on interest and the interest only to be drawn annually by my said daughters without impairing the principle - the sum to be drawn for the personal wants of my said daughters but never to be subject to the control of their husbands should they marry, or to the payment of the debts of their said husbands--It is my further will that within a convenient time after my death my said Executor shall have the family burial ground enclosed with a brick wall in a neat & substantial manner The remainder of my money or property of any description I will & bequeath to my son Allen Christian, except a bed & furniture to each of said daughters--Should either of my daughters above named die without issue it is my desire that the survivor shall have the use of said sum of Two thousand dollars subject to the restrictions above mentioned--Should both of my said daughters die without issue then I desire that the said sum of Two thousand dollars with whatever interest may have accumulated shall go absolutely to my said son Allen Christian--I appoint the said Stephen S Ewing Executor of this my last will & testament.

Witness my hand & seal this twenty first day of September 1842

Witness

J W McClung

W T Dell

her

Margaret X Christian (seal)

mark

November 15th 1842

This day the last will and testament of Margaret Christian, having been proven by the oath of James W McClung one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, It is therefore ordered to be recorded etc

Amount Brought Forward			\$ 98 13
1 lot China Stock legs		Mrs Allison	11 00
3 Yearlings		J W Kennedy (paid)	2 50
3 Steers yonder per head \$3		Mrs Allison	6 00
3 do do at \$3.50 per m		" "	10 50
4 do per head \$4.75 each		W J Smith	19 00
20 lbs Corn per barrel \$1.25		Mrs Allison	25 00
20 do do per barrel \$1.40		" "	28 00
10 do do do \$1.40		" "	14 00
20 do do do 1.56		W J Smith	31 20
Balance more or less do 1.15		C. & McBride	-
1 lot 21 Stock legs		W J Smith	20 00
10 Bushels wheat \$1.67 1/2 per b		W M Whelton	6 70
Balance more or less 68 86		" "	-
1 Wheat fan		Mrs Allison	3 00
2 Sights & Grades		" "	1 25
Stock of, case more or less per \$1.75		B Filler	-
ition on old gear		M Houghlay pd	20 00
1 yin in an. & part		W J Smith	5 00
11 <sup>th</sup> choice sheep per head 1.07		B Filler	16 70
10 <sup>th</sup> choice do 1.00		J & Kenney	15 00
10 <sup>th</sup> choice do 1.00		Mrs Allison	10 00
10 <sup>th</sup> choice do 1.00		W J Smith	10 00
7 <sup>th</sup> choice do 2.12		" "	2 18
	676.75		
	224.67		
	\$452.08		\$529.67

State of Alabama vs Before me Richard D. Purdon clerk of the Madison County Court of the County and State aforesaid this day personally appeared Edward W. Williams executor of the last will and testament of John Allison late of said County deceased and made oath that the foregoing is a correct copy of sales of the perishable property belonging to said decedent's estate.

Given & Subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1922  
 Richard D. Purdon (clerk)  
 E. W. Williams (executor)

An account of sales of the perishable property belonging to the estate of John Allison late of said County deceased having been made by Edward W. Williams executor of said decedent's estate as ordered to be rendered &c.

The last Will and Testament of Margaret Christian Christian of Madison County Alabama. I make and contain this my last will & testament as follows to wit I give & bequeath to Stephen J. Goring the sum of Ten thousand dollars to be held by him in trust for the following purposes to wit one thousand dollars for the sole use & benefit of my daughter Elizabeth and one thousand dollars for the sole use & benefit of my daughter Martha. said same to be lent out on interest and

The interest only to be drawn annually by my said daughter without  
 impairing the principal - the sum to be drawn for the personal use  
 of my said daughter but never to be subject to the control of their  
 husbands should they marry, or to the payment of the debts of their  
 said husbands - It is my further will that within a convenient  
 time after my death my said Executor shall have the family burial  
 ground enclosed with a brick wall in a neat & substantial manner  
 the remainder of my money or property of any description I will  
 & bequeath to my son Allen Christian, except a bed & furniture to  
 each of said daughters - Should either of my daughters above  
 named die without issue it is my desire that the survivor shall have  
 the use of said sum of two thousand dollars subject to the restrictions  
 above mentioned - Should both of my said daughters die without issue  
 then I desire that the said sum of two thousand dollars with  
 whatever interest may have accumulated shall go absolutely to my  
 said son Allen Christian - I appoint the said Stephen  
 being executor of this my last will & testament.

Witness my hand & seal this twenty first day of September 1842

Witness

J. M. McHenry

W. J. Hill

Margaret Christian  
 her mark

November 19<sup>th</sup> 1842

This day the last will and testament of Margaret Christian, having  
 been proven by the oath of James M. McHenry one of the subscribing  
 witnesses to said will. It is therefore ordered to be recorded &c.

~~Commissaries Report of Sale of land belonging to Amy Clopton  
 to the Hon. Bro C. Thompson Judge of the Superior Court of the said  
 County - We the undersigned Commissaries appointed to sell the land  
 belonging to the late Amy C. Clopton, respectfully report that in  
 pursuance of the order of the Court we this day exposed to public  
 sale said land and that it was purchased by James A. Clopton for three  
 thousand dollars he being the highest and last bidder he executed to  
 us his note under seal for three thousand dollars due twelve months  
 after date, with John Penny and E. A. McBride as his securities -~~

~~Witness Our Hands and seals this 19<sup>th</sup> 1842.~~

~~M. J. Martin~~

~~J. M. Miller~~

~~Wm. J. Droune~~

This day William J. Martin, James M. Miller and William H. Droune  
 Commissaries heretofore appointed to sell the real estate belonging to the late  
 Amy C. Clopton late of said County deceased having made their report  
 of sale and that James A. Clopton became the purchaser - It is ordered  
 to be recorded and it is further ordered that said Commissaries  
 make title to said James A. Clopton the purchaser of said  
 lands.

Of August Christian of Michigan and Com

By Alabama to make and order this my

last will & testament as follows to wit -

I give & bequeath to Stephen Henry

the sum of two thousand dollars to be had

by him in full for the following purposes -

1st - one thousand dollars for the purchase

& benefit of my daughter Elizabeth, and

one thousand dollars for the care and main-

tenance of my daughter Charles - said

sums to be lent out in interest, and the

interest only to be drawn annually by

my said daughter, without impairing the

principal. The sum to be drawn for the

personal wants of my said daughter,

but none to be applied to the interest

of said funds should they on any, or

to the payment of the debt of her

said funds -

It is my further will that within

a convenient time after my death, my

said estate shall have the family the

well ground enclosed with a brick wall,

in a neat & substantial manner -



The remainder of my money or property of any description, I will ~~bequeath~~ bequeath to my son Allen Christian, except a bed & furniture to each of said daughters — Should either of my daughters above named die without issue, it is my desire that the survivor shall have the use of said sum of two thousand dollars, subject to the restrictions above mentioned — Should both my said daughters die without issue, then I desire that the said sum of two thousand dollars, with whatever interest may have accumulated, shall go absolutely to my said son Allen Christian —

I appoint the said Stephen & Ewing Executors of this my last will & testament —

Witness my hand & seal this twenty first day of September, 1842.

Witness

Margaret Christian <sup>my</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>mark</sup>

Wm McCalum

W J Bell

Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> 1859

This day the last will and testament of Margaret  
Christian having been proved by the oath of  
James W. McClung one of the subscribing witnesses  
to said will - It is therefore ordered to be recorded.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Stephen S Ewing Executor of  
Margarett Christian Dec<sup>d</sup> forty five dollars,  
which I take in instead of the Bed & Furniture  
which was left to my wife by said Margarett  
Christian Dec<sup>d</sup> in her will this 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1826<sup>3</sup>  
Elizabeth.

Samuel H True

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Stephen S. Ewing Executor of Margarett  
Christian Dec<sup>d</sup> forty five dollars, which  
I take instead of a Bed & Furniture which  
was left to my wife by said Margarett  
Christian Dec<sup>d</sup> in her will this 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1826<sup>3</sup>  
Mattha

J. W. Sealborn

Know all men by these presents, That we *Stephen S Ewing*  
*Allen Christian* and *John S*  
*Fackler* \_\_\_\_\_


are held and firmly bound unto *John C Thompson* Judge of the  
County Court of Madison county in the State of Alabama, and his successors in office, in the pe-  
nal sum of *Ten Thousand* dollars, to which payment, well and  
truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, our, and each of our heirs, jointly and several-  
ly, firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated the *Tenth* day of  
*December* eighteen hundred and *forty Two* \_\_\_\_\_


Now the condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above  
bound *Stephen S Ewing* has this day been duly appointed *Executor*  
of *Maryant Christian* \_\_\_\_\_  
deceased. \_\_\_\_\_


Now if said *Stephen S Ewing* \_\_\_\_\_ shall well and truly perform all the  
duties which are, or may be by law required of *him* then the above obliga-  
tion to be void—else to remain in full force and virtue. Witness our hands and seals the date  
above written.

WITNESS:

*Rev. J. B. Purdon*  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Stephen S. Ewing* 

*Allen Christian* 

*J. S. Fackler* 

*ap*  
*Augusta Ford*  
*Wm. Powers*  
*Geo. Stule*  
*Daniel Harris*  
*Harry Turner*



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Margaret Christian's  
will -

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Ad. P. Oct 11 1842

*P. W. W.*

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Book ... pages 408 & 409

Will dated 26 February 1829  
Codicil dated 26 February 1829

The last Will and Testament of John W. Christian Deceased

I John W Christian of the County of Madison and State of Alabama being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of this life do make this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit,

of

Item 1st Tis my will and desire that all / my last debts should be paid

Item 2nd Tis my will and desire to be decently interred, and my Executor or Executors to have <sup>erected</sup> a Tomb to my memory my memory - with such inscription thereupon as to them may seem meet and proper

Item 3rd Tis my will and desire that my Executor or Executors may have made a Breast pin to cost from Ten to Fifteen dollars, with a lock of my hair and of Miss Signiora Meade put therein and that my Executor or Executors present the same to her, as a memento of my love and affection--

Item 4 Tis my will and desire that my Executor or Executors procure four breast pins each to contain a lock of my hair costing eight dollars each, and to be presented to the following persons Mrs Susan C. Browne, Robert B Armstead and William F Bently & Doct E Irby

Item 5th Tis my will and desire that a copy of my portrait left in Virginia be taken by a good artist, and presented to my friend, and adopted brother Doctor William C. Warren of Terri~~le~~ County North Carolina, and I hereby acquit him of all claim or claims which I now have, or may hereafter have against him

Item 6th Tis my will and desire that my Executor or Executors should present to my old aunt Mrs Jane Warren of Charles City County Virginia such a memento of my love and affection, as my sister may direct

Item 7th Tis my will and desire that Richmon T. Lacy Esquire of New Kent County Virginia should have my law Library, upon his having three Breast pins made containing each a lock of my hair, costing not less than Twenty four dollars and giving them to Robert C Warren Mrs Doctor Jordan Christian and Mrs Doctor Edmond Wilcox

Item 8th I give my remaining Library to Doctor William C. Warren

Item 9th It is my will and desire, that my Gold watch left with Mr Efford Bently of Richmond Virginia, to have repaired be obtained from him by my Executor in Virginia, and given immediately by said Executor to my sister

Item 10th I now give and bequeath to my sister all the reamining part of my Estate both real and personal, to be enjoyed by her during her natural life, and after her death, to be equally distributed among the heirs of her body, begotten by Doctor Philip Smith, but in case my said sister should die, leaving no such Heirs or none such should live to the age of twenty one years, or marriage in that event, It is my will and desire that my property be equally divided between Doctor Philip Smith and Doctor William C. Warren--

I hereby constitute and appoint William F. Bently of Alabama, and Doctor Philip Smith of Virginia, my Executors to this my last will and Testament to act jointly or seperately in my affairs in the State of Alabama, and when my affairs are closed in this State, the power vested in William F. Bently, after having a settlement, with my Executor Doct Philip Smith of Virginia to close and the power vested in Doctor Smith of Virginia to remain in him, with full power to dispose of all of my real and personal Estate in this county, Negroes, excepted, they Negroes to be removed to Virginia, and to remain under the direction of my Executor Doct Smith agreeably to the power heretofore vested in him, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of February 1829

Signed sealed and  
acknowledged in presence of

John W Christian (seal)

Edmund Irby  
Robt B Armstead  
Wm H. T. Browne

Irby

Since the execution of the above as my last will, I have determined to alter the third item & in lieu of the bequest in said third item-It is my will & request that my Executors appropriate a sum not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars to be applied & appropriated under the direction of my friends Doctor Edmond Iby & Robert B Armstead in procuring a suitable article of Jewelry to be so wrought as to contain a lock of my hair, to be by my said friends or either of them presented to Miss Signiora Meade as a memento of my love and affection & hereby constitute & make this codicil or addition to my said will to be in lieu of said third Item--In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this the 26th day of February 1829

Signed sealed and acknowledged

John W Christian (seal)

in presence of

Edmund Iby

Robt B. Armstead

Wm H. T. Browne

Iby

115 returns to my estate to be disposed of as the rest of my property.  
It is furthermore my will, that at the death of my wife Frances Landman the whole  
of my Estate both real and personal, be equally divided among all my living children  
(or the living heirs of their body) - The three above named Daughters, Frances, Susan  
and Mary Ann, to receive an equal portion in common with the rest of my children  
notwithstanding the above mentioned special Legacies - Provided however that the  
portion falling to my daughter Mary Ann be subject to the same requirements  
that are made in reference to the boy (Glick) given to her above.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and date above  
mentioned.

Test. Wm. Lanier

Richd Elliott

Ja<sup>s</sup> M. Allen

The State of Alabama

County Court of Madison County this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1829,  
The last Will and Testament of William Landman was this day produced in  
open Court for probate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that  
the widow & next of kin, has had reasonable notice of this application, and  
makes no objection, whereupon said Will is admitted to proof, and the execu-  
tion thereof being only proven by the oaths of William Lanier and Richard  
Elliott, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, said Will is ordered to be filed for further  
proof. And now subsequently, it being a day of the Term of said Court  
to wit, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1829.

The last Will and Testament of William Landman deceased which  
was heretofore produced in open Court for probate, and only proven by the oaths  
of William Lanier and Richard Elliott, two of the subscribing witnesses  
thereto, and ordered to be filed for further proof, was again this day produced in  
open Court, and the execution thereof being duly proven by the oaths of James  
M. Allen, the other subscribing witness thereto, was ordered to be recorded  
and is duly done this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1829. Extracted from the Minutes  
of my office see No 4 Pages 292 and 293.

Test. Tho<sup>s</sup> Brandon Clk.

The last Will and Testament of John W. Christian deceased  
John W. Christian of the County of Madison and State of Alabama being of  
sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this as my last  
Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit,  
Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will and desire, that all my just debts should be paid,  
Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will and desire to be decently interred, and my Executor or Execu-  
trix to have a Tomb to my memory, my memory - with such inscription thereon  
as to them may seem meet and proper  
Item 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will and desire that my Executor or Executor, may have made  
a Breast pin, to cost from Ten to Fifteen dollars, with a lock of my hair  
and of Miss Signora Meads put therein and that my Executor or Executor  
present the same to her as a memento of my love and affection.  
Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that my Executor or Executor procure four Breast pins  
each to contain a lock of my hair costing eight dollars each, and to be presented to the  
following persons to wit, Susan C. Brown, Robert D. Insland and William  
D. Bentley & Joel W. Gray



Item 5th It is my will and desire that a copy of my portrait left in Virginia be taken by a good artist, and presented to my friend, and adopted brother Doctor William C. Warren of Currie County North Carolina, and I hereby assign him of all claims or debts which I now have, or may hereafter have against him

Item 6th It is my will and desire that my Executor or Executors should present to my old aunt Mrs Jane Warren of Charles City County, Virginia such a Memento of my love and affection, as my sister may direct

Item 7th It is my will and desire that Richmond J. Cary Esquire of New Kent County Virginia should have my Law Library, upon his having three Keasel pins in each containing each a lock of my hair, costing not less than twenty four dollars and six cents them to Robert C. Warren Esq. Doctor Jordan Christian and Mr Doctor Edmund Wilcox

Item 8th I give my remaining Library to Doctor William C. Warren

Item 9th It is my will and desire, that my gold watch left with Mr Gifford Parry of Richmond, Virginia, to have repaired be obtained from him by my Executor in Virginia and given immediately, by said Executor to my sister

Item 10th I now give and bequeath to my sister all the remaining part of my Estate both real and personal, to be enjoyed by her during her natural life, and after her death to be equally distributed among the heirs of her body begotten by Doctor Philip Smith, but in case my said sister should die leaving no such Heir or none such should live to the age of twenty one year, or marriage in that event It is my will and desire that my property be equally divided between Doctor Philip Smith and Doctor William C. Warren

I hereby constitute and appoint William F. Bentley of Alabama, and Doctor Philip Smith of Virginia, My Executors to this my last will and Testament to act jointly or separately in my affairs in the State of Alabama, and when my affairs are closed in this State, the power vested in William F. Bentley, after having a settlement with my Executor Doctor Philip Smith of Virginia to close, and the power vested in Doctor Smith of Virginia to remain in him, with full power to dispose of all of my real and personal Estate in this County, Negroes, excepted, they Negroes to be removed to Virginia, and to remain under the direction of my Executor Doctor Smith agreeably to the power heretofore vested in him, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of February 1829

Signed sealed and witnessed

John W. Christian Seal

acknowledged in presence of  
Edmund Soby  
Robert W. Grinstead  
Wm. G. J. Drown

Since the execution of the above as my last will, I have determined to alter the third item in law of the bequest in said third item - It is my will & request that my Executor appropriate a sum not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars to be applied & appropriated under the direction of my friends Doctor Edmund Soby & Robert W. Grinstead in procuring a suitable article of Jewelry to be so wrought as to contain a lock of my hair, to be by my said friends or either of them presented to Miss Leguon, the same as a Memento of my love and affection I hereby constitute & make this codicil or addition to my said will to be in law of said third item - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 26th day of February 1829

Signed sealed and witnessed

John W. Christian Seal

in presence of  
Edmund Soby  
Robert W. Grinstead  
Wm. G. J. Drown

(MADISON COUNTY, M. T. 1809 LAND REGISTER, continued)

NAMES OF APPLICANTS	NO.	(ORIGINAL SHEET - 5)									
ANTHONY STREET	138	Anthony Street	218	28	Widow of Indian Creek	1	4	23	180	138	5
JOHN REYNOLDS	139	John Reynolds	139	28	Indian Creek	1	4	12	180	139	5
JOHN SHOEMAKER	140	John Shoemaker	140	27	Indian Creek	1	4	23	180	140	5
SAML WILSON	141	Saml Wilson	141	8 Feb	Plant River	1	3	17	180	141	5
JAMES CHRISTIAN	142	James Christian	142	15 Feb	Plant River	1	3	17	180	142	5
THOS AUSTIN	143	Thos Austin	143	13	Indian Creek	1	4	12	180	143	5
ALLEN CHRISTIAN	144	Allen Christian	144	12	Indian Creek	1	3	30	180	144	5
MATHUS PENNDELL	145	Mathus Pennell	145	12	Indian Creek	1	4	14	180	145	5
HENRY MOORE	146	Henry Moore	146	8 Feb	Indian Creek	1	4	10	180	146	5
JOHN HATFIELD	147	John Hatfield	147	15 Jan	Indian Creek	1	3	30	180	147	5
REUBIN MARDIS	148	Reubin Mardis	148	13	Plant River	1	3	28	180	148	5
JOSEPH WAFFORD	149	Joseph Wafford	149	10	Plant River	1	3	17	180	149	5
DAVID LINDSEY	150	David Lindsey	150	8 Feb	Plant River	1	3	24	180	150	5
THOS LINDLEY	151	Thos Lindley	151	8	Plant River	1	3	35	180	151	5
JOHN KILLINGSWORTH	152	John Killingsworth	152	15 Jan	Plant River	2	3		180	152	5
EBENEZAR BYRAM	153	Ebenazar Byram	153	8 Feb	Plant River	2	3		180	153	5
JOHN DERICK	154	John Derick	154	8	Plant River	2	3		180	154	5
JAMES DRAKE	155	James Drake	155	23 Jan	Indian Creek	1	3	17	320	155	5
EDMUND CLEMENTS	156	Edmund Clements	156	28	Indian Creek	1	3	31	180	156	5
GEORGE BLACKBURN	157	George Blackburn	157	10	Alford Creek	1	4	29	180	157	5
REDIN CRISP	158	Redin Crisp	158	13	Plant River	1	4	28	320	158	5
ISOM CHRISTIAN	159	Isom Christian	159	13	Plant River	2	4		320	159	5
BENJAMIN LANGFORD	160	Benjamin Langford	160	30	Indian Creek	2	4	1	320	160	5
JOHN COUCH SENR	161	John Couch Senr	161	13	Indian Creek	1	4	27	180	161	5
THOMAS COUCH	162	Thomas Couch	162	13	Indian Creek	1	4	22	180	162	5
JOHN COUCH JUNR	163	John Couch Junr	163	13	Indian Creek	1	4	25	180	163	5
JOHN ALLISON	164	John Allison	164	9	Indian Creek	2	3	25	180	164	5
WALTON MATHEWS	165	Walton Mathews	165	19	Plant River	1	2	29	320	165	5
JOSEPH MATHEWS	166	Joseph Mathews	166	30	Plant River	1	2	29	320	166	5
ARCHIBALD McDONOLD	167	Archibald McDonald	167	13	Indian Creek	1	4	15	180	167	5
JOHN RENEAU	168	John Renau	168	9	Plant River	1	2	30	180	168	5
JOHN MARTIN	169	John Martin	169	30	Indian Creek	1	4	13	180	169	5
JEHU KIRKSEY	170	Jehu Kirksey	170	13	Indian Creek	2	2	25	320	170	5
EDWARD WEBSTER	171	Edward Webster	171	18	Alford Creek	1	4	8	180	171	5
WILLIAM HALLMARK	172	William Hallmark	172	24	Indian Creek	1	3	29	180	172	5
JOHN BAILEY	173	John Bailey	173	30	Plant River	2	3		180	173	5

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REGISTER OF APPLICATIONS AND PERMISSIONS  
IN  
MADISON COUNTY (ALABAMA) MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY

Applicants name	No	Date Jan.	Land Situating	Sec	Twp	Range	acres	Date
James Christian	142	15	Flint River	17-3-1E			160	Feb.6
Allen Christian	144	12	Indian Creek	30-3-1E			160	Feb.6

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Sent by Elizabeth P. DeYoung



## MADISON COUNTY, M. T. 1809 CENSUS, continued

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GEORGE LIGHT	George Light	3	1	2	1	7
JESSEY SULLENS	Jessy Sullens	4	1	3	1	9
LEVY CROW	Lewy Crow	3	1	1	1	6
JOHN ALLBRIGHT	John Allbright	3	1	2	1	7
JOHN HELLEUMS	John Helleums	1	1	1	1	4
ALDEN BYRAM	Alden Byram	3	1	4	1	9
THOS. O BANIAN	Thos. O Banian	1	1	4	1	7
WILLIAMS NEIGHBOURS	Williams Neighbours	2	1	2	1	6
EDWARD BRADLEY	Edward Bradley	2	2	4	1	9
ANDREW SIBLEY	Andrew Sibley	2	3	1	1	7
SPENCER BALL	Spencer Ball	2	2	1	2	5
JOHN HEWS	John Hews	1	1	-	1	3
MOSES SETON	Moses Seton	6	1	5	1	14
GEORGE POE	George Poe	3	1	3	1	8
JAMES CRISS	James Criss	2	2	2	1	7
ANTHONY STREET	Anthony Street	3	2	4	1	10
JOHN REYNOLDS	John Reynolds	3	1	2	1	7
JAMES SHOEMAKER	James Shoemaker	1	1	2	1	5
SAMUEL WILSON	Samuel Wilson	1	2	-	1	4
JAMES ANDERSON	James Anderson	4	1	2	1	8
JAMES CHRISTIAN	James Christian	2	-	-	1	3
THOMAS AUSTIN	Thomas Austin	2	1	1	1	5
ALLEN CHRISTIAN	Allen Christian	3	1	3	1	8
MATHEW PENDALL	Mathew Pendall	3	1	3	1	8
THOS. LINDSEY	Thos Lindsey	4	1	2	1	8
HENRY MOORE	Henry Moore	1	1	-	1	3
JOHN HATFIELD	John Hatfield	1	2	-	1	4
RICHARD MARDIS	Richard Mardis	3	1	2	2	8
JOSEPH WAFFORD	Joseph Wafford	1	1	1	2	5
JOHN KILLINGSWORTH	John Killingsworth	2	1	5	1	9
EBENEZAR BYRAM, JUNR.	Ebenazar Byram Junr	3	2	1	1	7
JOHN DERICK	John Derick	1	1	1	1	4
REYNOLD MAY	Reynolds May	2	1	2	1	6
JAMES DRAKE	James Drake	1	1	1	1	4
EDMUND CLEMENTS	Edmund Clements	3	1	2	2	8
GEORGE BLACKBURN	George Blackburn	3	1	-	1	5
BENJAMIN LANGFORD	Benjamin Langford	1	3	1	-	5
JOHN COUCH, SENR.	John Couch Senr	3	2	3	2	10
THOS. COUCH	Thos Couch	4	2	1	1	8
JOHN COUCH, JUNR.	John Couch Junr	1	1	1	1	4
JOHN ALLISON	John Allison	4	1	3	1	9
WALTER MATHEWS	Walter Mathews	3	1	2	1	7
JOSEPH MATHEWS	Joseph Mathews	4	1	4	1	10



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Heads of Families	Free white Males under 21— years of age	Free white Males over 21— years of age	Free white Fe- males Under 21— years of age	Free white Fe- males Over 21— years of age	Total of free white Inhabi- tants	Total Slaves
William Clark . . . . .	5	1	6	1	13	
James M <sup>c</sup> Gowen . . . . .	2	2	3	1	8	
Henry Maxwell . . . . .	1	1	4	1	7	
John Hester . . . . .	1	2	1	2	6	
John M <sup>c</sup> Crimmons . . . . .		1		1	2	
✓ John Christian . . . . .	3	2	6	1	12	2
Jacob M <sup>c</sup> Carty . . . . .	2	1	1	1	5	
James Black . . . . .		3		3	6	
Mordacia Lammon . . . . .		1	2	3	6	
Daniel M <sup>c</sup> Fall . . . . .	3	1		1	5	
John Sprawl . . . . .	3	2	2	1	8	
Benjamin Franks . . . . .		1		1	2	
John Smith Sen <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	5	3	4	1	13	2
William Fields . . . . .	1	1		1	3	
Daniel Morris . . . . .		1			1	
George Broils . . . . .	3	1	3	2	9	
John Condron . . . . .		1	1	1	3	
John Lewis . . . . .	3	1	1	1	6	
Henry Fergusson . . . . .	3	1	4	1	9	
Rob <sup>t</sup> S Qallient . . . . .	3	1	3	1	8	
John Bason . . . . .	1	1	1	1	4	
William Brown . . . . .	1	1		1	3	
William Brown Ju <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	2	1	3		6	3
Elijah Lawley . . . . .	1	1	1	1	4	
Hugh Malloy . . . . .	1	1	4	1	7	
Varnel Magbee . . . . .	2	1	3	1	8	
Joseph Powell . . . . .	1	2	2	1	5	
William Barlett . . . . .	4	1	1	1	7	
Jacob Prewit . . . . .	2	1	3	1	7	15
Joseph York . . . . .	4	1	2	1	8	
William Prewit . . . . .	1	1		1	3	2
James Mahan . . . . .	3	2	1	1	7	
James Dayton . . . . .	3	1	6	3	13	
John Grayson . . . . .	4	2	2	1	9	2
Benjamin Wilson . . . . .	5	1	2	1	9	2
James Wilson . . . . .		1		2	3	
James Loller . . . . .		1		1	2	
David Harles . . . . .	4	1	1	1	7	
Thomas Jones . . . . .	4	1	2	1	8	
Reece Baylis . . . . .		1	2	1	4	
Robin Hampton . . . . .		1	1	1	3	
John Waldrop . . . . .	1	1	3	1	6	
Enoch Berry . . . . .	2	1	4	1	8	
Robert Davis . . . . .		3	1	1	5	

Heads of Families	Free white Males under 21— years of age	Free white Males over 21— years of age	Free white Fe- males Under 21— years of age	Free white Fe- males Over 21— years of age	Total of free white Inhabi- tants	Total Slaves
John Reynolds . . . . .	3	1	2	1	7	
James Shoemaker . . . . .	1	1	2	1	5	
Samuel Wilson . . . . .	1	2		1	4	
James Anderson . . . . .	4	1	2	1	8	
✓ James Christian . . . . .		2		1	3	
Thomas Austin . . . . .	2	1	1	1	5	
✓ Allen Christian . . . . .	3	1	3	1	8	
Mathew Pendall . . . . .	3	1	3	1	8	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Lindsey . . . . .	4	1	2	1	8	
Henry Moore . . . . .	1	1		1	3	
John Hatfield . . . . .	1	2		1	4	1
Richard Mardis . . . . .	3	1	2	2	8	3
Joseph Wafford . . . . .	1	1	1	2	5	3
John Killingsworth . . . . .	2	1	5	1	9	
Ebenazar Byram Jun <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	3	2	1	1	7	3
John Derick . . . . .		1	1	1	3	1
Reynold May . . . . .	2	1	2	1	6	
James Drake . . . . .	1	1	1	1	4	
Edmund Clements . . . . .	3	1	2	2	8	17
George Blackburn . . . . .	3	1		1	5	
Benjamin Langford . . . . .	1	3	1		5	11
John Couch Sen <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	3	2	3	2	10	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Couch . . . . .	4	2	1	1	8	
John Couch Jun <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	1	1	1	1	4	
John Allison . . . . .	4	1	3	1	9	1
Waller Mathews . . . . .	3	1	2	1	7	
Joseph Mathews . . . . .	4	1	4	1	10	
Archibald M <sup>c</sup> Daniel . . . . .		1	5	1	7	6
John Renneau . . . . .	3	1	3	1	8	
John Martin . . . . .	1	2	3	1	7	
John Kerksey . . . . .	1	1		1	3	7
Edward Webster . . . . .	3	1	2	1	7	
William Hallmark . . . . .	3	1	3	1	8	
Isaac Nesmith . . . . .	1	1			2	
John May . . . . .	1	2		1	4	
Samuel Aklin . . . . .	5	1	3	1	10	
James Cotton . . . . .	2	1	3	1	7	
Charles M <sup>c</sup> Cartney . . . . .	2	2	2	2	8	6
Joseph Hews . . . . .	1	1	2	1	5	
Joseph Aklin . . . . .		2	1	1	4	
Thomas M <sup>c</sup> Broom . . . . .	3	1	1	1	6	
Michael Montgomery . . . . .	3	1	1	1	6	
George Sharp . . . . .	3	1	1	1	6	6
Thomas Williams . . . . .		1		1	2	

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CHRISTIAN, Jesse	To	Mary Harrow	3-27- <sup>1813</sup> <del>1818</del>	Book 1	page 102
Allen		Priscilla Avont	10-20-1842	4	655
James A		Susan Ann Medlen			
			5-27-1852	A4	464
Wm H		Mary E Cobb	4-5-1875	7	624
Wm L		Annie T Johnson	1-25-1876	8	293
Margaret		Wm Butler	2-25-1836	4	304
Sarah A		Littleberry Wade	4-4-1839	4	473
Oney		Groves Salmons	6-15-1837	4	384
Martha		Joseph Scallom	10-12-1843	A4	2
Elizabeth		Samuel H True	9-3-1843	4	705
Jesse		Sarah Turner	11-16-1826	3	483
Wm N		Mary Massengale	9-16-1816	1	268

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<del>Archibald S Mitchell</del>			
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"	William H.	Mary Massang	9-16 1818	1	268
"	George	Lucy Moore	9-28 1819	2	145
"	John H.	Elizabeth Phillips	2-17 1821	2	243
"	Harrison	Ann Lotty	1-2 1824	3	75
"	Harrison	Fatamy Baker	12-28 1826	3	342
"	Jesse	Sarah Turner	11-16 1842	3	483
"	Allen	Priscilla Arent	10-19 1852	4	655
"	James A.	Susan Ann Medlin	5-14 1852	A4	464
"	Pearson D.	Sarah Jane Kirkland	2-21 1861	A4	457
"	Thomas	Elizabeth Branum	9-2 1875	4B	481
"	William H.	Mary E. Cobb	4-5 1875	7	624
"	Harry J.	Virginia A. Cole	9-7 1876	8	91
"	Am. L.	Annice T. Johnson	1-25 1876	8	293
"	Thomas A.	Lucinda Clark	3-4 1883	8	338
"	<u>col.</u> P. D.	Pamelia Lanier	2-19 1883	12	527
"	Charley	Bettie Myatt	4-12 1886	12	573
"	J. L. C.	E. L. Drake	8-12 1890	14	498
"	John Wm.	Anna Keel	8-8 1891	17	391
"	A. B.	Edna Earle Mitchell	3-6 1895	18	129
"	J. B.	Lillie Atchley	10-8 1895	21	177
"	Augustus Lee	Mary C. Woody	7-24 1907	21	110
"	J. C.	Jamie Sullivan	6-6 1908	32	416
"	Beecher	Lillie Petty	6-13 1911	33	599

Christian	Alice F. W. A. Campbell	1886 3-31	14	42
"	Margaret W. Bentley	1836 2-19	4	30
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"	Sarah A. Littleberry Wade	1839 4-4	4	47
"	Rueha Samuel Deon	1842 12-13	4	66
"	Elizabeth Samuel H. True	1843 9-3	4	70
"	Martha Joseph Deallom	1843 10-12	24	2
"	Narcissa F. Samson T. Killingsworth	1854 11-15	4	74
"	<sup>Mrs</sup> Susan Ann Deane Smith	1861 9-25	4	13
"	Caroline Henry Stephens	1862 9-22	4	13
"	Mary A. E. John Cobb	1870 3-1	5	88
"	Julia Ann James Perry	1871 4-25	5	111
"	Margaret J. William W. Drake	1876 7-22	8	40
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"	Mollie Wm Maples	1893 7-7	9	4



## MARRIAGES FOR CHRISTIANS TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA

Christian, Turner H. - Ann Mary Beaukeneare 15 Mar. 1824

» James, Jr. - Polly Washington 20 Oct. 1837  
(alias Polly Newell, who has been legally divorced.)

» William - Dovy McMillion 30 Dec. 1836

» Thomas Anthony - Phebe McMillion 9 Mar. 1841

» James M. - Euphemia Dunn 25 Jan. 1842

» William M. - A. Taylor 4 Aug. 1846

» W.L. - Susan D. Strong 18 May 1849

» James L. - Elizabeth Garrison 18 Nov. 1849

» William P. - Nancy Simpson 5 Jan. 1852

» J.H.T. - Letty Simpson 4 Jan. 1854  
(at residence of John Christian, both of age)

» John - Tursey Phillips 24 Jan. 1855  
(Pinewoods Church, both of age. Also written "Tamsey")

» John P. Martha Ann A. Morris 29 Oct. 1856  
(at residence of John Morris)

» Thomas - Mary Catharine Plyler 11 Feb. 1858  
(at residence of Charles Mc.)

» Aberville Samuel Eastum 27 Feb. 1858  
both of age

» Amy Calvin I. Banks 8 May 1855  
(at residence of Elizabeth Christian)

» Esther - Thomas T. Dunn 3 Jan. 1857  
(at residence of Robert Wkins)

» Dovy - Wiat Simpson 19 Nov. 1855  
(at residence of Wist Simpson)

» Mary Ann - James Shirley 14 Sept. 1837

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G. N. DAVIS, Nov. 17, 1848 - Feb. 28, 1915  
 MATILDA DAVIS, wife of G. N. DAVIS, Nov. 24, 1849 - Aug. 17, 1900  
 J. M. DAVIS, Mar. 4, 1814 - Sep. 30, 1891  
 W. J. DAVIS, Mar. 11, 1861 - Oct. 25, 1936  
 JANE G. TAYLOR, wife of W. J. TAYLOR, Aug. 15, 1861 - Mar. 8, 1914  
 SARAH J. TAYLOR, Nov. 18, 1835 - Sep. 9, 1880  
 SARAH A. E. SCUTH, Jan. 13, 1850 - Oct. 4, 1890

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JIM CHRIS, Jun. 10, 1800 - Dec. 12, 1841  
 MARY CHRIS, Mar. 1800 - Oct. 21, 1871  
 T. W. CHRIS, Aug. 7, 1830 - Sep. 9, 1847  
 WM. MCCOY, Mar. 4, 1840 - May 6, 1860  
 MAHALEY MCCOY, Sep. 12, 1835 - Apr. 3, 1855  
 WILLIAM MORRISON, Jan. 1, 1802 - Oct. 8, 1865  
 JENER LOGAN, Oct. 10, 1800 - Apr. 9, 1910  
 JESSE BARGER, Aug. 14, 1844 - Feb. 20, 1917  
 M. P. BARGER, wife of JESSE BARGER, Oct. 14, 1839 - Jan. 16, 1910  
 JOHN HOWELL, Dec. 9, 1864 - Apr. 4, 1936  
 J. NATHANIEL BANKS, Oct. 24, 1846 - Sep. 7, 1928  
 ELIZABETH SWINDLE BANKS, Feb. 14, 1852 - Feb. 2, 1937  
 TRILLY SWINDLE, Jul. 7, 1838 - Apr. 6, 1887  
 SERENE C. SWINDLE, May 29, 1830 - May 11, 1883  
 WILEY A. SWINDLE, May 27, 1800 - Oct. 6, 1870  
 AMANDA REID, Nov. 25, 1843 - Feb. 3, 1875  
 REBECCA SWINDLE, Aug. 8, 1803 - Sep. 14, 1857  
 B. A. MADDOK, Apr. 11, 1814 - May 17, 1885  
 WILLIAM C. MADDOK, Jul. 12, 1871 - Jun. 24, 1893  
 JAMES W. CHRISTIAN, Dec. 29, 1879 - Feb. 18, 1900  
 LEVI W. CHRISTIAN, 1854 - 1932  
 ANN V. CHRISTIAN, 1853 - 1930  
 J. H. CHRISTIAN, Nov. 27, 1856 - Aug. 28, 1896  
 J. M. CHRISTIAN, Apr. 22, 1822 - Feb. 13, 1887  
 UPHEMY CHRISTIAN, Nov. 8, 1817 - May 20, 1910  
 JESSIE FRANCIS CHRISTIAN, Oct. 12, 1861 - May 7, 1930  
 M. R. CHRISTIAN, Dec. 21, 1873 - Apr. 8, ..... date gone  
 RACHEL WILCUTT, wife of H. B. JONES, d. Nov. 5, 1916, age 53 yrs  
 MARGRET WILCUTT, Jul. 4, 1837 - Jul. 29, 1874  
 BRAZZELL MANUEL McPHERSON, Jul. 3, 1844 - Apr. 29, 1927  
 MATILDA McPHERSON, wife of BRAZZELL McPHERSON, Dec. 14, 1854 - Jul. 7, 1892  
 A. W. MILES, May 27, 1870 - Jun. 10, 1930



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# Death Records Mobile County, Alabama

1910 E Canal Street  
Lecapune Miss.,  
Oct 16, 1969

Dear Greg Dechler

In sending your books back, and if  
and when I find any more Christian Terrell  
information I'll send it to you. I found  
the following in death records of Mobile Co.,  
Ala. you may have them. But will send  
them anyway. I noticed Thomas? on your  
line. I copied these. Hope the Thomas I  
copied is the one you are seeking

Carey Christian 34 yrs. D May 31, 1822  
Christian Christian no age given D Oct 14, 1835  
Mrs Christian (Dutch) D Aug 11, 1837  
Inf of Michal Christian D Aug 22, 1837  
Michel Christian 31 yrs D Sept 16, 1837  
Inf. Mr? Christian D Mar 14, 1840  
" son Mrs? Christian D Mar 19, 1840  
Mr Christian D Dec 11, 1842  
Thomas<sup>W</sup> Christian D Sept. 23, 1843  
John A. Christian (38) Clerk B. Va Jan 14, 1848  
Martin Christian (38) B. Italy D Oct 5, 1853.

Words cannot express my appreciation of your  
lending them to me. Not the enjoyment as I  
poured over them.



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Will dated 16 Oct. 1852

Will proved 24 Nov 1852

JAMES CHRISTIAN WILL

In the name of God Amen--I James Christian of the County of Tuscaloosa and State of Alabama being of sound and disposing mind and memory but feeble in body do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and testament.

First It is my desire and will that after my death my body be buried and the funeral expenses be paid by the executors of my will hereinafter appointed.

Second, It is my desire and will that all my just debts be paid by the executors of my will -

Third I give and bequeath to my son William L Christian all that portion of lot ~~NS~~ Seven, which lies on the West side of the branch in the town of North Port on which he now lives -

Fourth, It is my further desire and will that all the remainder of my estate both real and personal be valued and appraised by three disinterested persons, to be selected by James Shirley and William L Christian; and that it be divided into four equal portions, one fourth part of it I give and bequeath unto my wife Dorotha Christian, one fourth part I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Shirley, wife of James Shirley, one fourth part I give and bequeath to my son William L Christian, and one fourth part I give and bequeath to my son John H. J. Christian. It is my further will that the above part given to my son John H. J. Christian be sold by my executors at such time and upon such terms as they may deem advisable and that the proceeds of said sale be retained and kept by James Shirley & William L Christian and that they pay to John H. J. Christian annually the lawful interest that accrues upon it and that they James Shirley & William L Christian act as trustee and Guardian of John H. J. Christian and that they give bond with two good securities to be approved by the Judge of Probate of Tuscaloosa County in double the amount of the proceeds of said sale conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of Trustee

Fifth It is my further desire and will that James Shirley and William L Christian act as the executors of this my last Will and testament.

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of October AD 1852

Test

Abner Winn  
M T Bell  
C. S. Harkins

his  
James X Christian (Seal)  
mark

The State of Alabama )  
Tuscaloosa County )  
by the Testimony of Abner Winn, M F. Bell and C. S. Harkins  
Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to recorded as the  
last Will and Testament of James Christian, and Order  
Probate Minutes - page  
Wednesday Nov. 24 1852

Moses McGuire  
Judge of Probate



Deed to Samuel Christian 21 Mar. 1828

This Indenture made this 21st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, between Otis Dyer & Maria his wife of the County of Tuscaloosa and State of Alabama of the first and Samuel Christian of the County of Tuscaloosa and State of Alabama of the second part: Witnesseth that the said part of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars lawful money of the United States, taken in hand well and truly paid by the said part of second part at and before the enseatng and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said part of the first part therewith satisfied, consent and paid have given granted, bargained, sold aliened enfeoffed, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff convey and confirm to the part of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever all that viz: the half quarter of land known as the East half of the South Eastquarter of Section No nineteen Township No Nineteen & Range No Nine West in the Tuscaloosa land District for the sum of one hundred and ten dollars.

Together with all and singular the profits, privileges and advantages with the appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Also all the Estate right tittle, interest property claim or demand whatsoever of the said part of the first part of in and to the same and of in and to every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold all and singular the above discribed tract or lot of land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said part of the second part his heirs and assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said part of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Otis Dyer & wife, party of the first do for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators conenant and grant to and with the said part of the second part their heirs and assigns that they will warrent and defend the true and lawful and right owner of all and singular the above described land and premises and of every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. and that the said land and premises or any part thereof at the time of the sealing and delivery of these presents are not incumbered by any mortgage, judgment, Execution or limitation or by any incumbrances whatsoever by which the tittle of the said part of the second part thereby made or intended to be made for the above described land and premises can or may be changed, charged altered or defeated in any way whatsoever. and also that the said part of the first part now have good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell and convey the said land and premises in manner aforesaid. also that they will warrant secure and forever defend the said land and premises unto the said Samuel Christian his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all and every person or persons freely and clearly freed and discharged of and from all manner of incumbrances whatsoever, Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of A.H. Gazzam

] [Otis Dyer (seal)  
[Marria Dyer (seal)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA ] Personally appeared before me John A Hodges clerk of the County  
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY ] Court for said County, Otis Dyer who acknowledged the signing  
sealing and Delivery of the foregoing Deed to Samuel Christian on the day of the date  
thereof as this free act and Deed for the purposes therein contained.  
Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of August, 1828

John A Hodged, clerk (seal)

STATE OF ALABAMA ] Personally appeared before me John A Hodges, clerk of the  
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY ] County Court for said County Maria Dyer, wife of said Otis  
who on a private examination seperate and apart from her husband acknowledged that  
she signed the same freely and voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion of  
her said husband. Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of August A.D. 1828

Filed for registration 15th day of August, 1828 and on the same day duly recorded in  
Book G pages 88 & 89



from Maria Christian Rush

Orphans Court Minutes May 21, 1829  
Tuscaloosa County Book 1824 to 1831

Present his Honor Thomas Owen ]  
Judge of said Court ]      An application of William Robertson to be approved on administration of the estate of Samuel Christian, late of Tuscaloosa County, deceased and is appearing to the Court. He said Robertson is the nearest of kin to said deceased. It is ordered by the Court that the said William Robertson be ever heirs hereby appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Samuel Christian, deceased he having entered into bond in the sum of eight hundred dollars with James Christian and Osee Smalee his securities.

It is ordered by the Court that Jacob Clements and Joseph Bolton, Mills Gay, Thomas Clements and Joseph Clements, be and they are hereby appointed appraisers of the personal property of Samuel Christian, deceased, who as a majority of whom as required to appriase all the personal property of said deceased, which may be shown to them by the administration and a true and correct enventory and appraisement file of said estate. Return to the next term of this Court, they being first duly sworn.

20 June, 1829

William Robertson, the administrator of Samuel Christian, deceased, this day returned an appraisement bill and inventory of said estate which was recieved and ordered to be recorded.

It is ordered by the Court that William Robertson be and he is hereby authorized to sell upon credis of six months all the personal property belonging to the estate of Samuel Christian, deceased, and a return thereof make to the near term of this Court.









The State of Alabama, Tuscaloosa County } Probate Court October 6th 1875  
Estate of Betsey Christian deceased

In the matter of the Probate of her last Will and Testament -

This day came ~~the said~~ Christian and filed her petition in writing and under oath therewith producing and filing in this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be a substantive copy of the last Will and Testament of said Betsey Christian, deceased, and also alleging that said last Will and Testament, after the same was made and executed was deposited with one W. H. Howard by the testator and as custodian thereof and was lost or destroyed and never <sup>received</sup> ~~received~~; and praying for such ~~proceedings~~ <sup>proceedings</sup> and proceedings as may be proper and requisite for clear proof of the contents of said last Will and Testament, and for the probate and ~~success~~ <sup>success</sup> of said Will in this Court; also alleging that said will was attested by John <sup>Trumble</sup> Larkin Stricklin and Williams W. Christian, all of this County, and all are alleged to have signed the same as subscribing witnesses thereto, and it appearing to the Court given said petitioners <sup>is</sup> of next of kin of said deceased, that said deceased was a single woman and left surviving her the following Brothers and Sisters and their descendants who are her next of kin.

Alexander Christian, Richard Christian, J. Madison Christian, J. C. Christian, Frances Mc Gee, wife of James Mc Gee, who are all over Twentyone years of age and reside in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The children of Mary Christian, who intermarried with Joseph Adkins, and is now deceased, to wit: Lewis Adkins, and Robert Adkins, over 21 years of age and Susan Adkins, married to one Brand and her minor children named: Adkins and Adkins under 14 years of age, who are reside in Walker County, Alabama, and Eliza Nell <sup>formerly</sup> Christian, living in the state of Arkansas, a sister over 21 years of age, now a widow, and Emma Banks, formerly Christian, a sister married to Callin Banks and resides in the state of Texas, Post Office unknown.

It is further ordered by the Court that the 23d day of November, 1875, be appointed as a day for hearing testimony in proof of said instrument

as a substantial copy of the last will & testament of said decedent alleged to be lost or destroyed, and if the facts charged in said petition that said Larkin Strickland, John Brindle, and William W Christian, the subscribing witnesses and W J Hanard the custodian of said will be subpoenaed to be and appear on said day before this Court to testify and give evidence of and covering all and ~~every~~ <sup>any</sup> facts touching the question of validity of said instrument as such will, That notice of these proceedings be given for three successive weeks, by publication in the "Tuscaloosa Bee", a newspaper published in said County and also by citations ~~read~~ personally upon the aforesaid not of kin, residing in this State.

State of Alabama Tuscaloosa County  
Alarilla Christian

N. H. Brown  
Judge of Probate

from Muriel Battaille

I just purchased a book - "Old Tuskaloosa Land Office Records and Military Warrants, 1821-1855 compiled by Marilyn Davis Barefield.- Published 1983 by the Southern Historical Press, P.O. Box 738 Easley, South Carolina 29641-0738.

The following Christians are listed:

			Land Purchase Receipts		Sec.	Twp.	Range	
	Dovey Christian	p. 124	1/11/1855	Tuscaloosa Co.	9	18	8W	
**	James "	p. 39	10/19/1833	Pickens Co.	25	22	15W	
	James Jr. "	p. 89	2/27/1837	Tuskaloosa Co.	8	18	9W	
	Lewis "	p. 37	12/24/1832	"	23	18	9W	
	Mary "	p. 104	3/17/1848	"	15	18	9W	
	Samuel "	p. 28	1/21/1828	"	32	18	9W	
	Thomas "	p. 88	2/20/1837	"	15	18	9W	
	Thomas A. "	p. 112	11/3/1850	"	11	18	9W	
			Military Warrant					
	John Christian	p.138	#4008	"	9/7/1852	17	16	6W

The above James resided very close to where the records show that my Solomon Gore bought land in 1838. --See enclosed. I just recently obtained the land certificates for Solomon, Samuel and Hamer.

Has anyone checked a James Christian on a 1816 Madison Co., Ala, ALA. Territory Tax list? Could he be ours?



Muriel Battaile

Compiled from -

Land Grant Certificate - Samuel, Solomon  
 Old Tuscaloosa Land Office Records -  
 Military Grants - 1831-1853  
 by Maxlin Dicks Daxefield  
 1984 Co Hist. Press  
 Easley, So Carolina

Ellis Gore - 2/26/1823 Sec 24 Tw 19 R 16W  
 Austin Gore 3/1/1824 " " "

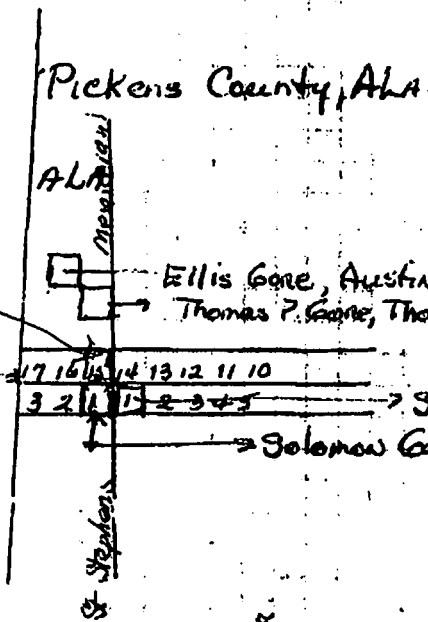
Thomas P. Gore - 2/26/1825 Sec 6 Tw 20 R 15W  
 Thomas T. Gore 11/27/1832 Sec 17 Tw 20 R 15W

Samuel Gore - 4/20/1826 Sec 18 Tw 24 R 1E  
 Solomon Gore 4/25/1832 " " "  
 Solomon Gore 1/1/1834 " " "  
 " " 1834 Sec 7 " "  
 " " 1835 Sec 6 " "  
 " " 1836 " " "  
 " " 1838 " " "  
 Hamer Gore 1839 Sec 7 " "

Solomon Gore 1838 Sec 12 " R 1W

Pickens County, Ala.

Miss. Township  
 James Christian  
 Sec 25 Twp R 15W  
 Range 22  
 24  
 23  
 22  
 21



Range 1 W

Range 1 EAST

2	1	4	3	2
18	12	7	8	9
14	13	18	17	16
23	24	19	20	21
26	25	30	29	28
35	36	31	32	33

Solomon 1835, 1836, 1838  
 Hamer 1838  
 Solomon 1838  
 Solomon 1834  
 Samuel 1826  
 Solomon 1832

Twp 24

George Christian Will  
Wilcox County, Alabama

State of Alabama

Wilcox County In the name of God Amen I George Christian call to mind the uncertainty of life think it right to get my affairs in order to prevent disputes when I am no more do make and ordain this my <sup>last</sup> will and Testament

15 I give to my beloved wife Lucy P. Christian one negro woman named Mariak and her increase at her own disposal and during her life I give her <sup>the</sup> quarter and half quarter section of land on which I now live with the mill and the half quarter section of land on which it stands together with all my stock of Horses Cattle <sup>and</sup> Hogs and Sheep household and kitchen furniture for the support of her and my nine youngest children until her death then the land and the residue of the stock above mentioned to be equally divided Between James A. Christian Elijah W. Christian Asa R. Christian Lucy E. Christian Joseph J. Christian Samuel W. Christian Margaret J. Christian Gabriel N. Christian and Reuben H. Christian

20 I give to my son Edward I. Christian children the sum of Two dollars in addition to the negroes and other property heretofore given him

3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my son Charles W. Christian & children the sum of Two dollars, in addition to the negroes and other property heretofore given him

4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son William M. Christian the sum of Two dollars in addition to the negroes and other <sup>other</sup> property heretofore given him

5<sup>th</sup> I give son George A. Christian one half quarter sect of Land he now lives on also one negro man Sam<sup>r</sup> and one negro woman Fanny and Malises child Bessy

6<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Thomas C. Christian one negro man named Bob and one negro woman named Malise

7<sup>th</sup> I give to my Daughter Martha M. Glover one negro woman named Patience and her Increase also Malises child Thorrington

8<sup>th</sup> I give to my grandson John W. Christian an equal share of the slaves with the following named children James A. Christian Elyah W. Christian Asa R. Christian Lucy E. Christian Joseph D. Christian Samuel W. Christian Margaret J. Christian Gabriel M. Christian and Reuben W. Christian to whom I give the slaves as before mentioned to be equally divided when James A. Christian arrives at the age of twenty one years I also will <sup>and</sup> bequeath to my first wifes children the the Legacy left her by her Father Edward Wallon my son Edwards children excepted In witness whereunto set my hand and seal this the Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty

George Christian

Signed sealed published and delivered by said Testator as and for his last will and Testament In the presence of <sup>us</sup> who at his request and



in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses  
 thereto —

Joshua Sloan  
 A. M. Sheppard  
 John Harwood  
 James McMillan

The State of Alabama Personally appeared in open  
 Wilcox County } Court Joshua Sloan and John  
 Harwood two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will  
 of George Christian and being duly sworn upon oath  
 saith that George Christian the Testator acknowledged to  
 them that the foregoing was his last will and Testament,  
 that at the time of making said acknowledgment  
 the said George Christian was of sound ~~and~~ memory  
 that at his request they signed their names as  
 witnesses to said will in presence of the said George  
 Christian the Testator and John Harwood further  
 deposed & saith that he saw James McMillan also  
 one of the subscribing witnesses to said will sign  
 his name as a witness to the same also in presence  
 of the Testator.

Joshua Sloan  
 sworn to & subscribed to } John Harwood  
 before me this 14<sup>th</sup> June

1831 Ben Williamson Judge  
 Co. Co. Wil. Co.

George Christian's will Proven and filed 14<sup>th</sup> June 1831  
 Hedsmith clk

Recorded May 19<sup>th</sup> 1832

Hedsmith clk



State of Alabama

Will Book 1 page 111

Wilcox County In the name of God Amen I George Christian call to mind the uncertainty of life think it right to get my affairs in order to prevent disputes when I am no more do make and ordain this my <sup>last</sup> will and Testament

1<sup>st</sup> I give to my beloved wife Lucy P. Christian one negro woman named Mariah and her increase at her own disposal, and during her life I give her <sup>the</sup> quarter and half quarter section of land on which I now live with the mill and the half quarter section of land on which it stands together with all my stock of Horses Cattle hogs and Sheep house hold and kitchen furniture for the support of her and my nine youngest children until her death then the land and the residue of the stock above mentioned to be equally divided Between James A. Christian Elijah W. Christian Osa R. Christian Lucy E. Christian Joseph D. Christian Samuel W. Christian Margaret J. Christian Gabriel M. Christian and Reuben H. Christian

2<sup>d</sup> I give to my son Edward L. Christian children the sum of two dollars in addition to the negroes and other property heretofore given him



STATE OF ALABAMA }  
WILCOX COUNTY }

I, ~~J. M. McLeod~~, Probate Judge, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of <sup>will</sup> as appears on record in my office.

*Rec'd will 11*  
Paul Danney  
Judge of Probate



9th I give to my son Charles W. Christian and his children the sum of  
two dollars in addition to the negro and other property  
heretofore given him

10th I give to my son William Christian the sum of five dol-  
= lars in addition to the negro and other property  
heretofore given him

11th I give to my son George Christian one half quarter section  
of land he now lives on also one negro man and one  
and one negro woman and one child

12th I give to my son Thomas Christian one negro man nam-  
ed Bob and one negro woman named Ollie

13th I give to my daughter Ollie one negro woman  
named Ollie and her increase also Ollie's child

14th I give to my grandson John Christian an equal in-  
terest of the slaves with the following names children  
James Christian Elyah Christian and P. Christian

15th I give to my son Joseph S. Christian Daniel Christian  
Margaret S. Christian Gabriel Christian and Susan

16th I give to my son James Christian arrived at  
the age of twenty one year I also will bequeath to my first  
born child the the legacy left her by her father

17th I give to my son Charles Christian and all the  
children of his name in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and thirty

18th I give to my son George Christian and all the  
children of his name in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and thirty

19th I give to my son and daughter by and  
with me and for his last will and testament  
in the presence of us all his negro and

George Christian

in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses  
 thereto —

Joshua Sloan  
 A. McSheppard  
 John Harwood  
 James McMillan

The State of Alabama personally appeared in open  
 Wilcox County Court Joshua Sloan and John  
 Harwood two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will  
 of George Christian and being duly sworn upon oath  
 saith that George Christian the testator acknowledged to  
 them that the foregoing was his last will and Testament  
 that at the time of making said acknowledgment  
 the said George Christian was of sound mind and memory  
 that at his request they signed their names as  
 witnesses to said will in presence of the said George  
 Christian the testator and John Harwood further  
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 one of the subscribing witnesses to said will sign  
 his name as a witness to the same also in presence  
 of the testator.

sworn to & subscribed to by  
 before me this 14<sup>th</sup> June

1831 Ben Williamson Judge  
 Co. Co. Wil. Co.

Joshua Sloan  
 John Harwood

George Christian's will Proven and filed 14<sup>th</sup> June 1831  
 DeSmith clk

Recorded May 19<sup>th</sup> 1832

DeSmith clk



Will dated 8 September 1830

Will proved 14 June 1831

State of Alabama )

Wilcox County )

In the name of God Amen I George Christian call to mind the uncertainty of life think it right to get my affairs last in order to prevent disputes when I am no more do make and ordain this my will and Testament

- 1st I give to my beloved wife Lucy P. Christian one negro woman named Mariah and her increase at her own disposal, and during her life I give her the quarter and half quarter section/land on which I now live with the mill and the half quarter section of land on which it stands together with all my stock of Horses Cattle hogs/and sheep household and kitchen furniture for the support of her and my nine youngest children until her death then the land and the residue of the stock above mentioned to be equally divided between James A. Christian Elijah W. Christian Asa R Christian Lucy E. Christian Joseph D. Christian Samuel W. Christian Margaret J. Christian Gabriel M Christian and Reuben H. Christian
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- 4th I give to my son William M Christian the sum of Two dollars in addition to the negroes and other property heretofore given him
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In witness I hereunto set my hand and seal this the Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty

George Christian (seal)

Signed sealed published and delivered by said Testator as and for his last will and Testament In the presents of us who at his request and in his presants have Subscribed our names as witness Thereto

Joshua Slone  
A M Sheppard  
John Harwood  
James McMillan



The State of Alabama )  
Wilcox County )

Personally appeared in open  
Court Joshua Sloan and John

Harwood two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of George Christian and being duly sworn upon oath saith that George Christian the Testator acknowledged to them that the foregoing was his last will and Testament that at the time of making said acknowledgement the said George Christian was of sound and memory that at his request they signed their names as witnesses to said will in presence of the said George Christian the Testator and John Harwood further deposed & saith that he saw James McMillan also one of the subscribing witnesses to said will sign his name as a witness to the same also in presence of the Testator

Sworn to & subscribed to )  
before me this 14th June )  
1831 Ben Williamson Judge  
Co. Co Wil. Co.

Joshua Sloan  
John Harwood

George Christians will Proven and filed 14th June 1831  
D C Smith clk

Recorded May 19th 1832  
D C. Smith clk

Will Book I, pages 110-111  
Will of George Christian  
Dated 8 September 1830  
Proved 11 June 1831  
Recorded 19 May 1832

*Copied from photocopy (abp)*

State of Alabama)

Wilcox County } In the name of God Amen--I George Christian call to mind  
the uncertainty of life think it right to get my affairs in order to prevent  
disputes when I am no more do make and ordain this my last will and Testa-  
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
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George Christian

Signed sealed published and delivered by Testator as and for his last will and testament

In the presents of us who at his request and in his presents have subscribed our names in witness thereto --

Joshua Slone  
A. M. Sheppard  
John Harwood  
James McMillan

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared in open Court Joshua Sloan and John  
Wilcox County ) Harwood two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing  
will of George Christian and being duly sworn upon oath saith that George  
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and testament that at the time of making said acknowledgment the said Goerge  
Christian was of sound  memory, that at his request they signed their names  
as witnesses to said will in presence of the said George Christian the Testator  
and John Harwood further deposed & saith that he saw James McMillan also one  
of the subscribing witnesses to said will sign his name as a witness to the same  
also in presence of the Testator

Joshua Sloan  
John Harwood

sworn to & subscribed to  
before me this 11th June  
1831

Bèn Williamson Judge  
Co. Co. Wil. Co.

George Christians will proven and filed 14th June 1831

D. C. Smith Clk

Recorded May 19th 1832

D. C. Smith, clk

CHADWICK, Susan	1849	Richmond	Will B	259
CHAFFIN, Isham	1823	Wilkes	Will HH(1819-1836)	124
Lemuel	1836	Morgan	Will C	31
CHALMERS, John Sr.	1816	Franklin	OM (1814-1823)	43
CHAMBERS, Henry	1802	Greene	WA B	31
Henry Greenfield	1854(d)	Wilkinson	RR (1853-1858)	449
James	1794	Hancock	WIA A	10
John	1813	Hancock	MR G	77
Joseph S.	1859	Clayton	Will A	1
William	1837	Wilkinson	RR (1827-1838)	341
CHAMBLESS, Henry	1834	Bibb	Will A	31
CHAMBLIN, Wyatt L.	1841	Columbia	Will X	19
CHAMBLISS, Israel J.	1858	Monroe	Will B	255
CHAMPION, Elizabeth G.	1856	Bibb	Will B	87
John	1805	Hancock	MR C	113
CHANCE, Henry	1858	Burke	Will A	123
Simpson	1838	Houston	Will A	106
CHANCELY, William	1840	Monroe	Will A	136
CHANCEY, Nathan	1842	Stewart	Will A	26a
CHANDLER, Abraham	1847	Bartow	Will A	41
Asa	1853	Fayette	Will A	117
Joseph	1853	Franklin	Will (1848-1867)	43
Lewis	1832	Franklin	OM (1824-1849)	35
Shadrack	1812	Franklin	OM (1807-1814)	59a
Shadrick	1812	Franklin	OM (1786-1813)	125a
Sterling	1858	Jackson	Will A	420
Tabitha	1840	Jackson	Will A	242
Zach	1836	Coweta	Will A	28
CHAPMAN, Abner Sr.	1844	Jasper	Will 13	655
Asa	1825	Warren	Will B	118
Asa N. F.	1851	Jasper	Will 14	42
Benjamin	1846	DeKalb	Will A	29
Britton M.	1835	Henry	Will A	4
Deberah S.	1858	Carroll	Will A(1852-1896)	35
Francis I.	1852	Liberty	MR C	41
George	1848	Hall	Will A	44
Grace	1849	Jones	Will C	383
Isaiah	1841	Monroe	Will A	169
James	1794	Chatham	Will A	153
John	1798	Warren	AEW (1798-1808)	34
John	1860	Taliaferro	Will A	266
Milley	1830	Baldwin	Will B	6
Randal	1836	Greene	Will F	213
Thomas	1853	Taliaferro	Will A	228
William	1814	Jones	Will A	24
William H.	1847	Talbot	Will A	200
CHAPPEL, John	1828	Monroe	Will A	10
Robert	1819	Morgan	Will B	63
CHAPPELL, Christopher	1774	Colonial	Will AA	83
George	1853	Whitfield	Will A	8
John	1807(d)	Hancock	MR D	319
William	1845	Nerivather	Will A	106
Wyllie	1839	Jones	Will C	257
CHARLTON, John	1849	Effingham	Will 3	111
Robert M.	1854	Chatham	Will I	98
CHASTAIN, Allen B.	1847	Houston	Will A	234
CHATHAM, Epps	1816	Franklin	OM (1814-1823)	38
Stephen	1826	Franklin	OM (1823-1829)	51
CHATMAN, Nancy	1851	Muscogee	Will A	113
CHAVINET, Senior	1801	Chatham	Will A	424
CHEAVES, Sarah	1855	Carroll	Will A(1852-1896)	19
CHEAVIS, Elizabeth	1794	Wilkes	Will (1792-1801)	109
CHEELY, John	1860	Glascock	Will A	19
Lewis W.	1850	Hancock	MR R	41
Thomas	1848	Hancock	MR Q	470

CHENEY, James	1855	Montgomery	Will (1806-1863)	71
John Sr.	1838	Greene	Will F	224
CERRY, Frederick	1858	Terrell	Will A	3
Jesse	1842	Jasper	Will 13	159
CHEVRIER, Michael	1840	Chatham	Will H	11
CHEW, Benjamin	1807	Chatham	Will D	235
Benjamin F.	1858	Richmond	Will C	194
John	1841	Greene	Will F	268
CHEWING, Samuel	1808	Baldwin	Will A	8
CHEWNING, David	1833	Houston	Will A	81
CHICK, Anderson	1838	Walton	AR D	490
Lucy	1860	Walton	OR N	293
CHILDERS, Mahala	1847	Coweta	Will A	113
Sarah	1811	Oglethorpe	Will B	49
CHILDRESS, Thomas Sr.	1837	Newton	Will I	90
CHILDS, Benjamin	1856	Franklin	Will (1848-1867)	86
James Sr.	1858	Spaulding	Will A	50
John	1843	Jones	Will C	309
John Sr.	1825	Jones	Will C	145
Nathan	1829	Jones	Will C	186
Sarah	1857	Campbell	Will A	168
CHILES, Joseph	1852	Jones	Will C	24
CHISOLM, Robert J.	1841	Decatur	Will A	16
Sylvia	1829(d)	Jefferson	Will A	327
CHIVEN, Henry T.	1839	Troup	Will I	102
CHIVERS, James	1827	Taliaferro	Will A	34
James A.	1854	Wilkes	Will (1837-1877)	223
Larkin	1842	Early	Will B	5
Thomas Sr.	1810	Wilkes	Will HH(1810-1816)	23
Thomas H.	1817	Wilkes	Will CG	2
Thomas H.	1859	DeKalb	Will A	199
CHOICE, Thomas	1818	Putnam	Will A	96
CHOICE, Tully	1838	Hancock	MR P	(93)
CHRISOLM, Sylvia	1850	Jefferson	Will A	326
CHRISTIAN, Drury	1825(d)	Franklin	OM (1823-1829)	12
Edward L.	1825	Madison	Will A	31
Jane	1857	Troup	Will B	144
Joanna	1851	Muscogee	Will A	121
Reuben	1839	Newton	Will I	105
William	1850	Harris	Will 2	8
CHRISTIE, Ann	1817	Chatham	Will F	11
Nathan	1835	Jefferson	Will A	246
Thomas	1758	Colonial	Will A	51
CHRISTMAS, Moses	1819	Houston	Will A	8
Nathaniel G.	1848	Muscogee	Will A	102
Richard	1848	Muscogee	Will A	99
CHRISTOPHER, Elizabeth	1830	Taliaferro	Will A	67
Elizabeth	1857	Walton	AR L	633
Hester	1824	Camden	Will A	317
Jacob	1777	Chatham	Will B	4
Spencer	1820	Liberty	WA A	229
Thomas M.	1859	Walton	OR N	123
William	1827	Oglethorpe	Will C	17
William	1860	Lumpkin	Will A(1845-1923)	149
CHRISTY, George	1841	Chatham	Will H	74
CHURCH, Giles	1771	Colonial	Will A	417
Rodman E.	1840	Bibb	Will A	68
CHURCHILL, Mary	1856	Burke	Will A	6
CHURCHWELL, Simon	1837	Newton	Will I	94
CILLEM(?), Samuel	1851	Madison	Will B	54
CLAHORN, William	1852	Jefferson	Will A	354
CLANTON, Holt	1830	Columbia	Will W	235
Littleberry	1828	Columbia	Will W	176
CLARK, Charity	1822	Chatham	Will F	198
Charles E.	1855	Richmond	Will C	101



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GRANTS OF LAND BY PURCHASE

The second "Act for Opening the Land Office," passed February 17, 1783, prescribed a method by which land in the nine original counties could be purchased. A free, white, married man, who was a master or head of a family could purchase up to 800 acres of land, on the basis of 50 acres for each member of his family or slave. His purchase was based on the number of heads in his family, including slaves, together with his own head-right of 200 acres, and could not exceed 1,000 acres, which was fixed as the maximum grant to any man. A bachelor owning as many as 16 slaves could purchase as much as 800 acres, upon their heads at 50 acres each. Between the date of the survey and the date of the grant he was required to cultivate and clear three out of each hundred acres.

The purchase price was fixed at one shilling per acre for the first 100 acres, one shilling six-pence per acre for the second 100 acres, two shillings per acre for the third hundred acres, and so on in the same progression. These prices changed in later years under variously amended acts.

A man desiring a grant of land would apply for a WARRANT OF SURVEY to the Land Court composed of the Justices in the County. After such a warrant was issued, the County Surveyor would mark off the tract, record the plat of survey in his office, and return the warrant to the Land Court. If and when the Land Court was satisfied that all requirements of the law had been complied with, it would then forward the Warrant and the plat to the Surveyor-General and the Executive Offices of the state of Georgia, from which the grant would be issued, upon the payment of office fees. Caveats by dissatisfied claimants of the same land were provided for, as also were appeals from the decisions of the Land Courts.

When Franklin and Washington Counties were created by the Act of February 25, 1784, it was provided that any citizen of the United States could purchase land in those counties, at the rate of three shillings per acre, with a maximum holding of 1,000 acres by any one person. The technical procedure for granting this land was unchanged.

No information as to the county of the applicant's residence, or names of any members of his family appear on either the warrant for survey, the recorded plat of survey, or the recorded grant. Only the grantee's name appears in these records.

THE FIRST LAND LOTTERY - 1805

The first land lottery to be held in Georgia was authorized by an act of the Legislature dated May 11, 1803. Its aim was to distribute newly ceded lands to settlers on an equitable basis. The year of drawing was set up for 1805 and the State Surveyor General was authorized to divide the new lands into counties of Baldwin, Wayne, and Wilkinson. Sizes of the prize lots varied from 202½ acres in Baldwin and Wilkinson Counties, to 490 acres in Wayne. Grant fee for the smaller lots was \$8.10 per 202½ acre lot, and \$19.60 for the 490 acre lot.

The original enrollment was made through the Inferior Court of each county and the following stipulations were made on eligibility.

PERSONS ENTITLED TO DRAW:

- 1 draw            Bachelor, 21 years or over, one year resident in Georgia, citizen of U.S.
- 2 draws           Married man with wife and/or child, one year resident in Georgia, citizen of U.S.
- 2 draws           Widow with minor child, one year resident in Georgia

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1 draw            Minor orphan, or family of minor orphans with father dead and mother either dead or remarried.

The entire list of persons from every Georgia county whose names were entered on the eligibles roll now preserved in the Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, Georgia, was transcribed and alphabetized by Mrs. Virginia S. Wood, 230 Payson Road, Belmont, Mass. 02178. Her compilation of more than 25,000 names was published in 1964, and is for sale by the author for \$8.95 per copy, hardbound.

## THE SECOND LAND LOTTERY - 1807

The second land lottery to be held in Georgia was authorized by an act of the Legislature of June 26, 1806, in which the officials of each county were to enroll all persons meeting the qualifications listed below and return the lists to the state for drawing which commenced in 1807. The object was to award land by lottery in the newly created counties of Baldwin and Wilkinson; size of the granted lots was 202½ acres each, with a grant fee of \$12.15 per lot.

In some cases copies of these original enrollments can be found in the records of the Clerk of Court of the particular county, for the Inferior Court of the county was empowered to draw up the list of names and draws to which the person was entitled.

**ANY PERSON WHO HAD WON LAND IN THE PREVIOUS LAND LOTTERY (1805) WAS EXCLUDED FROM DRAWING.**

**PERSONS ENTITLED TO DRAW:**

- 1 draw            Bachelor, 21 years or over, 3 years resident in Georgia, U.S. Citizen.
- 2 draws           Married man with wife and/or minor child, 3 years resident in Georgia, U.S. Citizen.
- 1 draw            Widow, 3 years resident in Georgia; Spinster, 21 years and older, 3 years resident in Georgia.
- 1 draw            Minor orphan, father and mother dead, 3 years resident in Georgia.
- 2 draws           Family of minor orphans, father and mother dead, 3 years resident in Georgia.
- 1 draw            Family of minor orphans, father dead, mother living, 3 years resident in Georgia.

The Surveyor General Department, Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, Ga. 30334 maintains the only known list of those persons who were WINNERS in this land lottery. They do NOT have the list of all those persons who were entitled to draw in the lottery. Where the county copies of lists of all those persons entitled to draw in the lottery have been microfilmed, these documents can be found in the microfilm collection of the Georgia Archives. By no means all the surviving lists of those persons eligible to draw in the 1807 Lottery have been microfilmed.

The two lists being published for Burke and Washington Counties were found as transcripts among the research papers of the late Mrs. Sarah Quinn Smith. She noted that they were copied "at the Office of the Secretary of State - Georgia" with no date given. The existence or location of these original manuscripts are today unknown.

## THE THIRD LAND LOTTERY - 1820

The Third Land Lottery of Georgia was authorized by two legislative acts of December 15, 1818 and December 21, 1819, respectively. Land in the following counties was to be awarded to fortunate drawers: Appling, Early, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Irwin, Rabun, and Walton. Sizes of the prize lots varied with 490 acres awarded in Appling, part of Habersham, Irwin and part of Rabun Counties; and 250 acre lots in the remaining regions. Grant fee for either size was set at \$18.00 per land lot.

ANY PERSON WHO HAD BEEN A FORTUNATE DRAWER IN EITHER OF TWO PREVIOUS LAND LOTTERIES WAS EXCLUDED FROM ELIGIBILITY.

## PERSONS ENTITLED TO DRAW:

- 1 draw Bachelor, 18 years or older, 3 yrs. in Georgia, U. S. Citizen
- 1 draw Soldier of Indian War, resident of Georgia during or since his military service.
- 2 draws Invalid or indigent officers or soldiers in Revolutionary War or War of 1812.
- 2 draws Married man, with wife and/or minor son under 18 and/or unmarried daughters, 3 years in Ga., U. S. Citizen.
- 1 draw Widow, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 2 draws Widow, husband killed in Revolution, or War of 1812, or Indian Wars, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 1 draw Family of minor orphans, father dead, mother living, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 2 draws Family of 3 or MORE minor orphans, father and mother both dead, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 1 draw Family of one or two minor orphans, father and mother both dead, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 2 draws Minor orphan, father killed in Revolution, War of 1812, or Indian Wars, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 1 draw Minor orphan, father dead, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 1 draw Invalid or indigent officer or soldier in Revolutionary War who had been a fortunate drawer in either previous lottery.

Records of the Surveyor General Department, Georgia Archives, contains only lists of those persons winning land in the drawing of this lottery, not all those persons eligible to draw. In some counties lists of all persons registered within the county for the Lottery of 1820 have been preserved; where these lists have been microfilmed they can be found at the Georgia Department of Archives and History in the microfilm collection. They are NOT housed in records of the Surveyor General Department!

## FOURTH LAND LOTTERY - 1821

Authorized by an act of the Legislature passed May 15, 1821, to distribute lands in the counties of Dooley, Fayette, Henry, Houston, and Monroe. Grant fee set at \$19.00 for each land lot of 202½ acres.

ANY FORTUNATE DRAWER IN ANY PREVIOUS LAND LOTTERY WAS EXCLUDED FROM REGISTRATION.

## PERSONS ENTITLED TO DRAW:

- 1 draw Bachelor, 18 or over, 3 yrs. in Ga., 3 yrs. U. S. Citizen.
- 2 draws Married man, with wife and/or minor son under 18 and/or unmarried daughter, 3 yrs. in Ga., 3 yrs. U. S. Citizen.

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- 1 draw      Widow, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 1 draw      Family of minor orphans, father dead, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 2 draws     Family of 3 or more minor orphans, both parents dead
- 1 draw      Family of one or two minor orphans, both parents dead
- 2 draws     Widow, husband killed or died in Revolutionary War, War of 1812, or Indian Wars, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 2 draws     Orphan, father killed or died in Revolutionary War, War of 1812, or Indian Wars.
- 1 draw      Child or family of children of a convict, 3 yrs. in Ga.

Records of the Surveyor General Department, Georgia Department of Archives and History contain only names of those FORTUNATE drawers in this land lottery. Occasional lists of all eligible persons to draw from a county have survived. Some have been microfilmed by the Archives and are available there in the microfilm collection, not in Surveyor General Department.

## THE FIFTH LAND LOTTERY 1827

Authorized by an act of the Legislature June 9, 1825, this lottery distributed land in the counties of Carroll, Coweta, Lee, Muscogee, and Troup. Land Lot Sizes in all these counties was set at 202½ acres, with a grant fee of \$18.00 per lot.

ANY PERSON WHO HAD BEEN A FORTUNATE DRAWER IN ANY PREVIOUS LAND LOTTERY WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE DRAWING.

## PERSONS ENTITLED TO DRAW:

- 1 Draw      Bachelor, 18 years or over, 3 yrs. resident of Ga., U.S. Citizen.
- 1 Draw      Widow, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 1 Draw      Wife and/or child, 3 yrs. in Ga., with husband and/or father absent from Ga. for 3 or more years.
- 1 Draw      Family of one or two minor orphans, residents of Ga. since birth
- 1 Draw      Veteran of Revolutionary War who had been a fortunate drawer in any previous land lottery
- 1 Draw      Child or children of a convict, 3 yrs. residence in Ga.
- 1 Draw      Male idiots, lunatics, or insane, or deaf or dumb or blind, over 10 years and under 18 years, 3 yrs. residence in Ga.
- 1 Draw      Female idiots, insane or lunatics or deaf, dumb, blind, over 10 years, 3 years residence in Ga.
- 1 Draw      Family of one or two minor illegitimates, resident in Ga. since birth
- 2 Draws     Married man with wife and/or minor son under 18 and/or unmarried daughter, 3 yrs. residence in Ga., U.S. Citizen.
- 2 Draws     Family of 3 or more minor orphans, residence in Ga. since birth.
- 2 Draws     Widow, husband killed or died in War of 1812, Revolutionary War, or Indian Wars, 3 yrs. residence in Ga.
- 2 Draws     Wounded or disabled veteran of War of 1812, or Indian Wars, unable to work
- 2 Draws     Veteran of the Revolutionary War
- 2 Draws     Family of 3 or more minor illegitimates, residence in Ga. since birth.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Drawing for this land lottery was interrupted when the surveyors fell behind in lining off the properties disposed of by lottery. Results of the first half of this lottery have been reprinted by Martha Lou Houston in *1827 Land Lottery Reprint*. Miss Houston abstracted names of



Revolutionary soldiers, widows and orphans who were fortunate drawers from the second half of the 1827 lottery and published this under the title *600 Revolutionary Soldiers Living in Georgia 1827-1828*.

Exhaustive search by your editor has failed to discover a copy of names of those persons who were fortunate drawers in the second half of the 1827 Land Lottery. These lists were privately printed by the State Printer, Grantland and Orme, Milledgeville, Ga., and sold by subscription (\$3.00 the set). No copy of this compilation can be found in major Georgia libraries or the State Archives. The discovery of lists of fortunate drawers in the second half of the 1827 Land Lottery would be a major Georgia genealogical find!

### THE SIXTH LOTTERY 1832

Cherokee Land Lottery

Cherokee Gold Lottery

Authorized by acts of the Legislature Dec. 21, 1830, and Dec. 24, 1831, with the year for drawing set as 1832. Lands in Cass (Bartow), Cherokee, Cobb, Floyd, Forsyth, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Murray, Paulding, and Union Counties were awarded in this lottery under the then name of (original) Cherokee County. An act of Dec. 3, 1832 set up the 10 named counties out of this original county. Winners were awarded either 40 acre Gold Lots, or 160 acre Land Lots, and payed a fee of \$18.00 per lot for either.

**PERSONS EXCLUDED FROM DRAWING:** Any fortunate drawer in any previous land lottery who has taken out a grant of land; any person who mined, or caused to be mined gold or other metal in the Cherokee (Indian) Territory; any person who has taken up residence in said Cherokee Territory; any person who is a member of or concerned with "a horde of thieves known as the Pony Club."

#### PERSONS ENTITLED TO DRAW A LAND LOT:

- 1 Draw Bachelor, 18 years or over, 3 yrs. in Ga., U.S. Citizen.
- 2 Draws Married man with wife and/or minor son under 18 and/or unmarried daughter, 3 yrs. in Ga., U.S. Citizen.
- 1 Draw Widow, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 1 Draw Wife and/or child, 3 yrs. in Ga., with husband/father absent from state for 3 years or more
- 1 Draw Family of one or two minor orphans, natives of Ga.
- 2 Draws Family of three or more minor orphans, natives of Ga.
- 2 Draws Widow, husband killed or died in War of 1812, Revolution, or Indian Wars, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 2 Draws Orphan, father killed in Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Indian Wars.
- 2 Draws Wounded or disabled veteran of War of 1812 or Indian Wars, unable to work.
- 2 Draws Revolutionary War veteran
- 1 Draw Revolutionary War veteran who had been a fortunate drawer in any previous lottery.
- 1 Draw Child or children of a convict, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 1 Draw Male idiots, lunatics, insane, deaf, dumb, or blind, over 10 years, under 18 years, 3 yrs. in Ga.
- 1 Draw Family of one or two minor illegitimates, natives of Ga.
- 2 Draws Family of three or more minor illegitimates, natives of Ga.
- 1 Draw Female idiots, insane, lunatic, deaf, dumb, or blind, over 10 years, 3 yrs. in Ga.

#### PERSONS ENTITLED TO DRAW 40 ACRE GOLD LOT

- 1 Draw Bachelor, 18 Years or over, 3 yrs. in Ga., U. S. Citizen.

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- 1 Draw      Widow, 3 yrs. in Ga.  
 1 Draw      Family of orphans, 3 yrs. in Ga.  
 2 Draws     Married man, head of a family, 3 yrs. in Ga., U. S. Citizen.

*LAND LOTTERY RECORDS* – Several have asked why names which appear in the Burke and Washington County list of eligibles to draw in the 1807 Land Lottery are not found in the list of Fortunate Drawers for this lottery at the Georgia Archives.

The *ONLY* land lottery for which the State of Georgia retained copies of names of *ALL PERSONS REGISTERED* was that of 1805, and published by Virginia Wood.

All lotteries thereafter the state retained only a copy of the names of *WINNERS*, not all registrants. List of all registrants for a particular county, if they have survived, are generally found in the county's own records.

Published lists of *WINNERS* of the later land lotteries have been available, but they obviously do not include the names of most of the population who registered to be drawn.

The importance of the Eligibles lists is this – it forms an excellent substitute for a census record, in that it lists women, and orphan children. If you carefully study the rules for each lottery you can then interpret the meaning of notations following some names, filling in your genealogical gaps. The list of eligibles is more complete than a county's tax digest for the same year and furnishes family information not found in a tax digest.

#### CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF CREATION OF GEORGIA'S COUNTIES

1. BURKE, 2-5-1777, Creek cession of 5-20-1733, an original county previously organized in 1758 as PARISH OF ST. GEORGE.
2. CAMDEN, 2-5-1777, Creek cessions of 11-10-1763 and 11-12-1785, an original county previously organized in 1765 as the PARISHES OF ST. THOMAS and ST. MARY.
3. CHATHAM, 2-5-1777, Creek cession of 5-20-1733, an original county previously organized in 1758 as the PARISHES OF ST. PHILIP and CHRIST CHURCH.
4. EFFINGHAM, 2-5-1777, Creek cession of 5-20-1733, an original county previously organized in 1758 as the PARISHES OF ST. MATTHEW and ST. PHILIP.
5. GLYNN, 2-5-1777, Creek cession of 11-10-1763 and 11-12-1785, original county previously organized in 1765 as the PARISHES OF ST. DAVID and ST. PATRICK.
6. LIBERTY, 2-5-1777, Creek cession of 5-20-1733, an original county previously organized in 1758 as the PARISHES OF ST. JOHN, ST. ANDREW; and ST. JAMES.
7. RICHMOND, 2-5-1777, Creek cession of 5-20-1733, an original county previously organized in 1758 as the PARISH OF ST. PAUL.
8. WILKES 2-5-1777, Cherokee cession and Creek cession both of 6-1-1773, an original county, part of PARISH of ST. PAUL.
9. FRANKLIN, 2-25-1784, Cherokee cession of 5-31-1783, and Creek cession of 11-1-1783, an original county.
10. WASHINGTON, 2-25-1783, Creek cession of 11-1-1783
11. GREENE, 2-3-1786, from Washington Co.
12. COLUMBIA, 12-10-1790, from Richmond Co.
13. ELBERT, 12-10-1790, from Wilkes Co.
14. SCREVEN, 12-14-1793, from Burke and Effingham Cos.
15. HANCOCK, 12-17-1793, from Greene and Washington Cos.
16. BRYAN, 12-19-1793, from Chatham Co.
17. McINTOSH, 12-19-1793, from Liberty Co.
18. MONTGOMERY, 12-19-1793, from Washington Co.
19. OGLETHORPE, 12-19-1793, from Wilkes Co.



The 1805 Georgia Land Lottery seems especially prone to being misquoted. For instance, a book authored by Lucien Lamar Knight, ~~the~~ State Historian of Georgia, has Revolutionary War soldiers entitled to 2 draws. In truth Revolutionary War soldiers were given no special status in the 1805 or the 1807 lottery. The present Georgia Surveyor General's Office reports: "Knight is suspect in many of the things he wrote even though he was the State Historian".

The authoritative 1805 ~~lot~~ lottery, both the statute and the listing is published in: Wood, Virginia S. and Ralph P.V. Wood: 1805 Georgia Land Lottery (1964). Some of the data there differ from those given for Christian's in CFC III, 212, Jan. 1980. Abda Christian had one draw (not 2) and the entry for CFC's Davis M. Christian is: Christian, ~~David~~ M. David (orphan). Incidentally of the Christian draws two were fortunate, one of M. David and one of George. Most important however: the criterion of one or two draws is not the "over or under 21" of CFC.

In the language of the statute as amended there is considerable ambiguity and laxity in logic. I have made a special study of the 1805 Lottery with the assistance of Coy. K Johnston, Attorney and genealogist known to CFC readers from his comprehensive articles. I will be glad to send a copy of the deliberations to any who supply a SASE. I am solely responsible for any errors that appear in the abstract presented here. The conclusions are based on both the legal and the practical factors, which are in some ways in ~~contrad~~ contradiction to each other.

The information as to personal status that can be drawn from from the listing is shown in the following table.

The status (widow, married, etc) must be as of a particular date for each entrant. That date is indefinite. The date most likely to be correct ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ for most entrants lies between about July 1803 and March 1804. ~~the~~.

STATUS:	Female 2 draws	Orphan(s) 1 draw	Male 1 draw	Male 2 draws
White	X	X	X	X
Under 21		X		
21 or over			X	
Citizen			X	X
Resident 12 months	X			
" " " or paid tax			X	X
Has wife or legitimate minor child				X
Widow with " " "	X			
Father dead				
Mother dead or remarried		X		



Franklin County, Georgia notes:

1798--Elijah Christian had 3 slaves listed as belonging to him.

Probate Court Records show the following:

William Christian, Adm. for Elijah Christian. Petition April Term Court

\_\_\_\_\_ [date] mentions Corn McCarty married Mary Christian and

" David Connelly married Elizabeth Christian.

Elijah Christian died intestate May 15, 1799; left 11 children; mentions  
"Hannah" wife of John Hunter, both Wm. Christian & Hannah being among children  
of Elijah Christian. Dated Apr. 19, 1808.



from Betsy Cammack

NORTHERN GEORGIA CHRISTIAN FAMILIES.....1805 LOTTERY LIST TO 1820 CENSUS, AND AFTER

	1805	1806	1815	1820	born	1830
Turner, md Payne, Penn	Elbert, 2		Elbert	Elbert, 1750-60		Elbert
Charles W		Elbert, 2	Elbert	Elbert, 1770-80		Elbert
William P			Elbert	Elbert, 1780-90		Elbert
Jesse	Elbert, 2					Mississippi
Elijah md Britt, Eliz...	Frank., 2				ca 1758	died 1801
Charles				Bald., 1780-90		Madison?
John			"miner" Elbert	Elbert, ca 1795		?
William	Frank., 1			Hall, 1770-80		Hall
Simeon				Mad., 1790-1800		Hall
George, md Walton etc	Frank., 2				1760-70	Wilcox, Ala.
Edward L				Mad., ca 1786		died 1825

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(The above are descended from Charles of 1784 will.)  
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John, md (Maynard?)	Franklin, 2			Mad., (widow) (MARY)		
				he, b. 1740-50		died 1805
Robert B.	Elbert, 2		Elbert	Elbert 1760-70		Elbert
Reuben	Elbert, 2		Elbert	Elbert 1770-80		Newton
Gabriel	Elbert, 1		Elbert	Ogle. 1770-80		Monroe
Rufus			Elbert	Elbert ca 1787		?
James, md Lucy Bradley	Elbert, 2	Elbert, 2	Elbert	Elbert ?1750		died 1826--9?
William B	Elbert, 2	Elbert, 2	Elbert	Elbert 1780-90		Henry

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(fathers (s) unknown for above....John signed deed as being "of Amhurst County". James was "of Elbert" on deed in 1795.)  
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William Abda	Lincoln, 2 ) Frank., 2 )			These appear in Franklin records of John's estate, 1807, 08, 10...then no more so far as I know. Since they had two draws they must have been over 21 and/or had families by 1804 June deadline. I have assumed here that they were more or less contemporary with Turner, Elijah, George, John and James....but have no way of knowing that. NOTE: 1820 census for Franklin NOT extant.		
Elijah L.				Elbert, ca 1794		Elbert
Isaac				Elbert, ca 1788		Newton
Presley		Elbert, 2	Elbert "Capt."	Elbert, ca 1780-84		McNairy, Tenn.

.....  
(fathers are unknown. In addition to the above men is Milton, who shows up in Newton County in 1830, born 1750-60.)  
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1805 Lottery list taken from "Christian Family Chronicles"  
1806 " " taken from McIntosh's History of Elbert County  
1815 Tax list taken from "Georgia Genealogist".  
1820 Census taken from Index...only listings personally checked by me are James and Presley.  
1830 Census taken from "Christian Family Chronicles".  
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My primary area of concern is with James Christian's parentage.....Betsy Cammack.

Bear Agnes -  
I scratched this together from things I had at hand. The birthdates could be much refined but I didn't think it necessary for my purposes - - - -  
I can't see why on earth Louis Kaenig  
owns

should have the idea there might be Two Johns in Franklin County.

You will notice this list includes every single person named Christian in Georgia in the 1820 index. (Except there are three missing counties of which the main one of interest to us is Franklin.)

I am sending copies of this to:

1. Lewis Koenig
2. James M Christian
3. C K Johnson
4. Portia Christian
5. Elsie Simmers

and am asking them to comment.

Seems fairly plain that, in re Koenig's latest query, that all (probably) of those in Newton come either from Peach or Issac.

Worried if I know where Milton come from, though.

Certainly seems to me that Elijah & (Portia & Elsie) must be a son of Turner ???

Regards  
Betsy

P.S. Koenig shouldn't gripe about late issues ---- you keep doing as you're doing which is to make good issues!

Notes on Presley Christian -

1. Listed by Mr Intuck as being 2. drums in 1806 lottery, indicating he's married by 1805.

2. Shows up in 1815 Tax list as "Capt Presley Christian. He said some 400 acres of land in 1815"

3. Mc Intuck says - he was sheriff of Elbert Co 1823 and 4

5. In 1822 he sold 250 acres to Isaac Christian

6. By Sept of 1824 he was in Newton County; ~~where~~ he said he was "of St Clare Co., Alabama" and gave power of attorney to James Christian to collect a debt from John A Heard.

7. Last land record in Elbert Co was in 1825 when the sheriff sold 150 acres. (Note: in 1826 the same thing happened to James Christian.)

8. He shows up in Mc Nairy County Tennessee in 1830 census.

He was born 1750 to either had two wives - the wife who shows up on both the 1820 and 1830 census married at age 13! Wife born 1794-1800

Children:

1820	Elbert Co Ga	1830	McNairy Co, Tenn
M	born 1804-1810		
M	born 1804-1810		
F	" 1804-1810		
M	" 1810-1820	M	1810-15
F	" 1810-1820		
F	" 1810-1820	F	1815-20
		M	1820-25
		F	1820-25
		F	1825-30

6 slaves

no slave

It is possible that older children could have remained in Newton or even Elbert County rather than moving on to Tennessee with Presley.

It seems very likely that Presley was brother to Isaac of Newton County 1830 census.

# Georgia Index 1820 G

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|--|---|---|
| <p>Cheek, Burgess (Elbert)<br/>           James (Morgan)<br/>           John (Madison)<br/>           Thomas (Habersham)<br/>           William, Jr. (Elbert)<br/>           William, Sr. (Elbert)</p> <p>Cheely, John (Hancock)<br/>           Thomas (Hancock)</p> <p>Cheeves, Abner (Washington)</p> <p>Chenault, John (Columbia)</p> <p>Chenning, Mary (Putnam)</p> <p>Cherry, George (Pulaski)<br/>           Samuel (Pulaski)</p> <p>Cheser, John (Tattnall)</p> <p>Cheshire, Turpen (Baldwin)</p> <p>Chesser, widow (Morgan)</p> <p>Chessher, Thomas (Liberty)</p> <p>Chester, Absalom (Washington)</p> <p>Chevrier, Doctor (Chatham)</p> <p>Chew, John (Greene)</p> <p>Chewing, David (Greene)</p> <p>Chick, Anderson (Madison)<br/>           James (Madison)</p> <p>Chieves, James (Putnam)<br/>           Sarah (Putnam)</p> <p>Childam, Josua (Jones)</p> <p>Childers, Duglas (Gwinnett)<br/>           Gilford (Lincoln)<br/>           Holman (Elbert)<br/>           John (Elbert)<br/>           John (Jackson)<br/>           N. (Hancock)<br/>           Nathan (Wilkinson)<br/>           Richard (Washington)<br/>           Thomas (Elbert)<br/>           William (Hancock)<br/>           Wiley (Elbert)</p> <p>Childress, John (Lincoln)</p> <p>Childs, James (Jones)<br/>           John, Sr. (Jones)<br/>           Jon. W. (Jones)<br/>           Martha (Washington)</p> <p>Chiles, Daniel (Wilkinson)<br/>           Elizabeth (Wilkinson)<br/>           John E. (Jones)<br/>           John (Elbert)<br/>           John (Jones)<br/>           Jonathon (Gwinnett)<br/>           Matthew (Jones)</p> <p>Chilly, William (Chatham)</p> <p>Chislom, John (Elbert)</p> <p>Chisolm, A. R. (McIntosh)<br/>           Andrew (Walton)<br/>           George W. (Morgan)<br/>           Sily (Jefferson)<br/>           Thomas (Morgan)</p> <p>Chissin, John (Screven)</p> <p>Chitchens, Joseph (Greene)</p> <p>Chitwood, Daniel, Sr.<br/>           (Habersham)</p> <p>Chivers, (ind.) (Wilkes)</p> | <p>James (Wilkes)<br/>           Joel (Early)<br/>           Larkin (Early)<br/>           Nancy (Washington)<br/>           Robert (Wilkes)</p> <p>Choice, Tuley (Hancock)</p> <p>Chosher, Penson O. (Wilkes)</p> <p>Chrenshaw, William H.<br/>           (Baldwin)</p> <p>Christar, Absalom (Jackson)</p> <p>Christian, Charles (Baldwin)<br/>           Charles W. (Elbert)<br/>           Edward L. (Madison)<br/>           Elijah (Elbert)<br/>           Elizabeth (Madison)<br/>           Isaac (Elbert)<br/>           James (Elbert)<br/>           John (Elbert)<br/>           Reuben (Elbert)<br/>           Robert B. (Elbert)<br/>           Rufus (Elbert)<br/>           Simon (Madison)<br/>           Turner (Elbert)<br/>           William (Hall)<br/>           William B. (Elbert)<br/>           William P. (Elbert)</p> <p>Christians, Presley (Elbert)</p> <p>Christin, Gabriel (Oglethorpe)</p> <p>Christmas, Mrs. M. A. (Greene)</p> <p>Christo, Robert (Chatham)<br/>           Victoire (Chatham)</p> <p>Christopher, Cory (Morgan)<br/>           David (Greene)<br/>           David (Oglethorpe)<br/>           John (Oglethorpe)<br/>           Rebecca (Liberty)<br/>           William (Oglethorpe)</p> <p>Christy, Nathan (Jefferson)<br/>           Patrick (Chatham)</p> <p>Chritendon, Lemuel (Putnam)</p> <p>Church, Alonzo (Clarke)<br/>           Benjamin (Habersham)<br/>           Constantine (Wilkes)<br/>           Samuel (Camden)<br/>           Timothy (Habersham)</p> <p>Churchill, James (Richmond)<br/>           William (Richmond)</p> <p>Chyher (?), Esther (Clarke)</p> <p>Cimbrough, Leonard (Baldwin)</p> <p>Cissac, John M. (Putnam)</p> <p>Clack, John (Walton)</p> <p>Clackley, Pacole (Jasper)</p> <p>Clagg, David (Burke)</p> <p>Clancy, Elliott (Habersham)</p> <p>Clandon, Frank (Jones)</p> <p>Clanton, Littlebury (Columbia)</p> <p>Clardy, Abram (Jackson)</p> <p>Clark, Abigail (McIntosh)<br/>           Amelia (Warren)<br/>           Andrew (Chatham)<br/>           Angel (McIntosh)</p> | <p>C. W. (Richmond)</p> <p>Christiana (Bryan)</p> <p>Christopher (Burke)</p> <p>Christopher (Elbert)</p> <p>D. (Richmond)</p> <p>Daniel (Wilkinson)</p> <p>David (Elbert)</p> <p>David (Habersham)</p> <p>David (Jones)</p> <p>Drewrey (Wilkinson)</p> <p>Edward, Sr. (Elbert)</p> <p>Eli (Jones)</p> <p>Elizabeth (Montgomery)</p> <p>Francis (Richmond)</p> <p>G. (Richmond)</p> <p>George (Jasper)</p> <p>Gibson (Telfair)</p> <p>Henry (Montgomery)</p> <p>Hoscah W. (Columbia)</p> <p>J. (Richmond)</p> <p>J. M. (Richmond)</p> <p>J. R. (Jasper)</p> <p>James (Elbert)</p> <p>James (Greene)</p> <p>James, Jr. (Greene)</p> <p>James W. (Wilkinson)</p> <p>Jeremiah (Putnam)<br/>           John (Baldwin)<br/>           John (Camden)<br/>           John (Gwinnett)<br/>           John (Hancock)<br/>           John (Laurens)<br/>           John (Lincoln)<br/>           John (Richmond)<br/>           John H. (Putnam)<br/>           John M. (Putnam)<br/>           Johnson (Greene)<br/>           Joshua (Elbert)<br/>           Joshua B. (Jones)<br/>           Larkin (Elbert)<br/>           Larkin (Morgan)<br/>           Mark D. (Lincoln)<br/>           Nancy (Habersham)<br/>           Nathan (Montgomery)<br/>           Nathaniel (Greene)<br/>           Nathaniel (Richmond)<br/>           Oliver (Putnam)<br/>           Rebecca (Elbert)<br/>           Richard (Jasper)<br/>           Robert (Elbert)<br/>           S. W. G. (Laurens)<br/>           Samuel (Jasper)<br/>           Samuel (McIntosh)<br/>           Samuel (Morgan)<br/>           Samuel (Wilkinson)<br/>           Susasanah (Chatham)<br/>           Thomas (Montgomery)<br/>           Thomas, (Putnam)<br/>           Thomas (Walton)<br/>           William (Clark)<br/>           William (Hall)</p> |
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W. H. Bill of Return for P<sup>t</sup> of Admory

W. of Land Prnts — \$204.00

In full from J<sup>d</sup> Christian N<sup>o</sup> 1 - - -

Elbert County March 2<sup>d</sup> 1810

A<sup>d</sup> of Abda Christian Ad<sup>r</sup> of John Christian D<sup>d</sup>  
in full of all Debt Claims or demands whatsoever  
at being in full for my Legacy unto this Date  
A<sup>d</sup> by me this Day, & Date above written

Abda Christian James Christian

A<sup>d</sup> 3 - - - John Christian N<sup>o</sup> 2

Elbert County March 11<sup>th</sup> 1810 A<sup>d</sup> of Abda  
Christian Ad<sup>r</sup> of John Christian D<sup>d</sup> the full A<sup>d</sup>  
of my Claim of the E<sup>t</sup> of said Decedent for all  
Accounts or Transactions heretofore done, and is in  
full for my Legacy that was in the hands of said

Ab, Christian by me John Christian  
Abda Christian

A<sup>d</sup> 5 - - - A B Christian N<sup>o</sup> 3

A<sup>d</sup> of Abda Christian Ad<sup>r</sup> in full of all Accounts  
demands or Claims whatsoever unto this Day as my Legacy  
belonging to the Estate of John Christian D<sup>d</sup>

this twentyth day of January Eighteen Hundred  
and one  
A. B. Christian  
Abda Christian  
the Decedent part is not in this

Christiansy

\$204.00

Item N<sup>o</sup> 1 - - -

John Christian D<sup>o</sup>

and his executors  
by will the date  
of the will

Christian

Item N<sup>o</sup> 2

N<sup>o</sup> of Abda  
D<sup>o</sup> the full

Decided for all  
a done, and in  
the hands of the

Christian

Christian N<sup>o</sup> 3

of all Accounts  
Day as my legacy  
Christian D<sup>o</sup>  
Eighteen hundred

Christian

in the

N<sup>o</sup> 1 D<sup>o</sup> - - - Gabriel Christian

N<sup>o</sup> of Abda Christian D<sup>o</sup> in full of all debts  
Claims whatsoever unto the Day as my legacy belonging  
to the Estate of John Christian Decided the Tenth  
day of January Eighteen Hundred & Ten  
Sub  
N<sup>o</sup> B. Christian Gabriel Christian

The Widows part is not included in the receipt

N<sup>o</sup> 2 D<sup>o</sup> - - - John Christian N<sup>o</sup> 5

January the 13. 1810, N<sup>o</sup> of Abda Christian D<sup>o</sup> in full  
of all demands & Claims whatsoever unto the  
Day as my legacy belonging to the Estate of John  
Christian D<sup>o</sup> Sub  
John Christian

The Widows part is not included in the above N<sup>o</sup>,  
Sub  
George Stovall

N<sup>o</sup> 3 D<sup>o</sup> - - - Abda Christian N<sup>o</sup> 6

March the 5. 1810 N<sup>o</sup> of Abda Christian D<sup>o</sup> in full of  
all demands as my legacy of John Christian D<sup>o</sup> N<sup>o</sup>  
by me the day & date above written  
Sub  
Abda Christian

The Widows part is not included in the N<sup>o</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 4 D<sup>o</sup> - - - Dancy Christian N<sup>o</sup> 7

N<sup>o</sup> of Abda Christian D<sup>o</sup> in full of all Accounts Demands  
& Claims whatsoever unto the Day as my legacy belong  
to the Estate of John Christian D<sup>o</sup> the Tenth Day of  
January Eighteen Hundred & Ten  
Sub  
Dancy Christian

The Widows part is not included in the receipt



D. Rufus Christian N<sup>o</sup> 8  
 N<sup>o</sup> of Abda Christian Ad<sup>r</sup> in full of all Accounts  
 Demands & Claims whatsoever unto this Day as my  
 Legacy belonging to the Estate of John Christian D.  
 this Tenth Day of January Eighteen Hundred & Ten  
 at  
 Denny Christian Rufus Christian

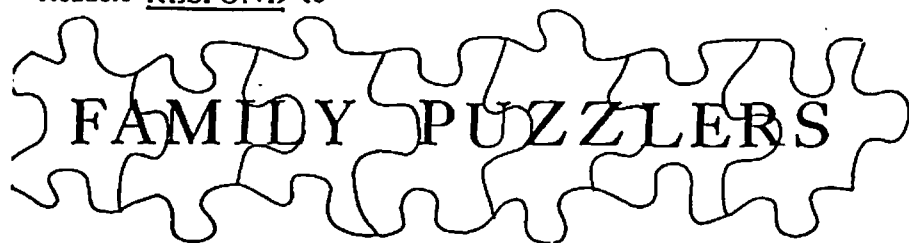
The Widow part is not included in the above R<sup>t</sup> —  
 N<sup>o</sup> 7 —

D. Mr. Ogilby N<sup>o</sup> 9  
 January 12 1810 N<sup>o</sup> of Abda Christian Ad<sup>r</sup> in full  
 of Accounts Demands & Claims whatsoever unto this  
 Day as my Legacy belonging to the Estate of John  
 Christian D. N<sup>o</sup> 7 for me this day & date above written  
 The Widow part is not included in the Receipt —  
 at  
 Mr. Ogilby

D. George Small N<sup>o</sup> 10  
 N<sup>o</sup> of Abda Christian Ad<sup>r</sup> in full of all Ac<sup>t</sup>s Demands  
 & Claims whatsoever unto this Day as my Legacy belong  
 to the Estate of John Christian D. N<sup>o</sup> 7  
 the tenth day of January Eighteen Hun  
 at Mary Christian George V.

The Widow part not included in the R<sup>t</sup> —  
 Georgia } Abda Christian Comes into Court & makes Oath  
 that the above Return of said Estate as stated  
 is just & correct statement of the Case  
 sworn to & subscribed 4<sup>th</sup> March 1810  
 J. D. Small, J. C. Abda Christian





# FAMILY PUZZLERS

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## INHERITANCE LAWS

When a man died intestate, what rights would his children by a previous wife have to his estate, asks Mrs. S. Philip Cammack, 1424 E. Third St., Mesa, AZ 85203.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, SR., moved from Amherst Co., VA, to Franklin Co., GA, where he d. 1805. In 1810, ten receipts were signed saying legacies had been received by these heirs:

James Christian	John Christian
Robert B. Christian	Reuben Christian
Drury Christian	Rufus Christian
Gabriel Christian	Abda Christian
George Stovall	William Oglesby.

In 1808, the legatees agreed that Abda, the administrator, should travel to Buckingham Co., VA, to sell land which John Christian, Sr., still owned there. The signers of this agreement were the same as above, except for James and John Christian and William Oglesby (he had not yet married John's dau.). Why didn't James and John sign the agreement?

"I think, but haven't proven, that John, Jr., may not have come to GA with his father, since he appears in Buckingham Co., VA, in censuses for 1810-30. He may have traveled to Elbert Co. specifically for the purpose of settling the estate."

Cannot find any evidence that there were two JAMES CHRISTIANS in the Franklin-Elbert-Madison Cos., GA, area 1804-25. One James Christian m. LUCY BRADLEY ca. 1780, probably in Buckingham Co., VA, and was executor of Lucy's father WILLIAM BRADLEY's will 1805 in Elbert Co., GA. This James, a Justice of the Peace, lived on Dove's Creek in Elbert Co., GA, as early as 1794, as did Reuben,

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FAMILY PUZZLERS

Robert B., and Rufus Christian, and William Oglesby. If he were their brother, why didn't he sign the 1808 agreement?

Were James (b. ca. 1760-3) and John, Jr. (b. ca. 1765-70), sons of John Christian by an earlier wife? James seems to have been a little old to have been a son of John's widow MARY BRYANT, who was b. 1746. In 1808 the widow Mary petitioned the court for her dower right to 328 acres in Elbert Co. When she died in 1820, another legatees' agreement appointed Reuben Christian to make the division of the property. Abda had died in 1815. Again, neither James nor John, Jr., signed this agreement.

"One of my correspondents pointed out that eight of the ten receipts signed in 1810 contain the clause "the widow's part excepted in this receipt." The two which do not were those of James and John! Is this conclusive proof that Mary was not their mother? Or were they illegitimate sons?

Only a few receipts exist after 1820, but they are obviously incomplete as the distribution shown is ridiculously uneven. Also neither William Oglesby nor James Christian appear in these later receipts. So far, cannot find the final settlement of John, Sr.'s estate. Help!"

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The eight children (or children's spouses) who signed the agreement excepting the widow's part were those who would later be entitled to inherit her dower portion after her death. The two who did not were not her children, though they had to have been the children of the decedent.

As was mentioned in the last issue of 1990, children of a common father all shared alike as long as they were legitimate! That they had different mothers was inconsequential. Not so children of a common mother with different fathers.

Mary's "thirds" would have been set off for her use and support. Her children shared that third after her death, but since the land was coming to them later, they received less than their half brothers in the initial distribution. Ultimately all children should have been equal recipients unless a child died in the interim leaving no offspring.

## MADISON COUNTY RECORDS

Ms. Marilyn Vineyard, 7713 Glenister Dr., Springfield, VA 22152 asks what happened to the Madison County, GA, records that were

Georgia } Court of ordinary February Term 1838  
Elbert County } It appearing to the Court that Marian M  
Christian has made application to the ordinary of said County  
for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Turner H Christian  
late of the State of Indiana deceased and that a Citation  
has been issued and published according to law and no  
Cause having been shown or Objections made why said  
Letters should not be granted and said Marian M  
Christian having given Bond in the sum of Five hundred  
dollars with Charles W Christian his Bro as his Security  
which Bond was approved of by the Court and the said  
Marian M Christian having given Taken the Oath prescribed  
by law it is ordered and Adjudged by the Court that the  
said Marian M Christian be and he is hereby appointed  
Administrator on the Estate both real and personal rights  
and credits of the said Turner H Christian deceased  
and that Letters of Administration be Issued to him Instantly  
This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1838

The Court then Adjourned until Wednesday  
Morning the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb 1838 10 o'clock  
W H Edwards ordinary

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1805 LAND LOTTERY OF GEORGIA

CHRISTIAN

No.	Name	County of residence	No of draws
- 2	David M.	Camden	1 <i>under 21</i>
402	James	Elbert	2
403	Jesseam	Elbert	2
409	William	Elbert	2
- 2	450 <u>Gabriel</u>	Elbert	1 - 2
451	Reuben	Elbert	2
454	Robert	Elbert	2
456	Turner	Elbert	2
- 2	567 William	Franklin	1 - 2
568	Elizabeth(widow)	"	2
584	John	"	2 <i>21+</i>
594	Abda	"	2 <i>21+</i>
630	George	"	2 <i>21+</i>
1256	William	Lincoln	2 <i>21+</i>

Note: The great concentration of Christian families was in Elbert co. The registration for this lottery was actually held in the year 1803. The numbers in the right hand column are significant. A young man under 21 had 1 draw; an older man, over 21 and with a family had tw draws.

*Lenn Archer*

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## 1821 LAND LOTTERY OF GEORGIA

### Christian

James G.	Elbert co.	171-11 -	Henry co.
Wm. P.	" "	156-10-	Monroe
	also	1-6	Monroe
ELIJAH W.	Madison co.	15-1	Houston co.
Joannah widow	" "	15-8	Monroe

*Lena Archer*



1832 LAND LOTTERY OF GEORGIA

CHRISTIAN

Elijah L., soldier- Wilhite's Dist. Elbert Co.  
p. 381

*Chastain*

ELIJAH W. JR.-Coker's Dist. <sup>Troup</sup> Elbert co. drew 299-11-4 (Wa  
p. 100 (Gblm

Drewry-Wilhite's Dist. Elbert co. drew 184-14  
p. 400

Ira - Howell's Dist. Elbert co. drew 86-8-2  
p. 96

Jesse G.- Lunceford's Dist. Elbert co. drew 3  
p. 179

John - Frasier's Dist. - Monroe co. drew 180-  
p. 33

Marshall - Dist 245 Jackson co. drew 147-13-2  
p. 132

\* William - soldier- Coker's Dist TROUPCO. drew  
p. 132 Cherokee Co, Che

Nancy, widow, Jones Dist. Madison Co. 5-20-2  
p. 143 <sup>1. of Edw. J.</sup>

Morgan - Hatton's Dist. Baker co. 101-5-4  
p. 335

*Lena Archer*

1832 GOLD LOTTERY OF GEORGIA  
CHRISTIAN

William - Baldwin co. p. 97	drew	716-2-3
George M.- Cherokee co. p. 105		657-2-3
John A. - Columbia co. p. 106		571-21-2
Drury - Elbert co. p. 112		1057-21-3
Thos. O. Elbert co. p/ 112		629-14-1
Robt. B. - Elbert co. p. 112		631-15-1
Thos. J. " " p. 112		280-15-1
William - Fayette co. p. 113		419-21-2
Charles W. - Franklin p. 114		638-4-3
Simeon - Hall co. p. 121		363-17-2
Marshall - Jackson co. p. 127		224-5-1 624-2-4
John - Monroe p. 135		
Isaac - Newton co. p. 137		
James Sr. Newton p. 138		
Milton - Newton co. p. 138		

Over Lenabrekes

State of Georgia, Elbert County

PROBATE COURT

I, Julia W. West, Judge of Probate Court of Elbert County, Georgia, and ex-officio Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Application for Administration On the estate of Turner H. Christian, deceased,

with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court, this the 23 day of March, 19 81.

JULIA W. WEST
Judge of Probate Court and
ex-officio Clerk of Said Court

Georgia } Court of ordinary August  
Elbert County } Term 1838 It appearing to  
The Court that Marian M Christian Adminis-  
trator on the Estate of Turner H Christian late of  
The State of Indiana Deceased has given the  
Notice required by law of his intention to  
make application to the Court of ordinary  
for leave to sell all the lands belonging to  
said deceased in the State of Georgia and  
no objections having been made It is therefore  
ordered by the Court that Marian M Christian  
The Administrator he and he is here by authority  
to sell all the lands belonging to the Estate of  
Turner H Christian Deceased  
This 9th day of August 1838

(Recorded in Minutes 1853-1860, page 298, Elbert County Records,  
Office of Judge of Probate Court, Elberton, Georgia.)

Marian M Christian Admr Bond Est of  
Turner H Christian

Georgia } Know all men by these presents  
Elbert County } That we Marian M Christian Principal  
and Charles M Christian Security are held and  
bound and obliged unto the Honorable the ordinary  
of said County for the Term being and his Successor  
in office in the Sum of Five hundred Dollars to be paid



To said ordinary his successor in office or assignee in  
 which may amount to the said and deny to the said  
 kind orderes jointly and severally and each of them  
 execution and Administration jointly by their parents  
 their will and credit and debt at the said the said  
 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 Eight hundred & fifty eight  
 the condition of the above obligation is such

that if the above bond be made in the said Administration  
 of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said  
 Debt do make a true and perfect inventory of all and  
 singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said  
 which have or shall come to the hands possession or  
 edge of the said Marquis M. de Montcalm  
 or in the hands or possession of any other person or persons  
 him and the said de made de l'Etat in the Court of  
 ordinary of said County when he shall be required to register  
 and such Good Chattels and Credits de l'Etat and truly

Administrer according to Law and make a good and true  
 account of his receipts and disbursements in the said  
 by the said Court or the ordinary for the said County  
 and all the rest of the Goods Chattels and Credits which  
 shall be found remaining upon the account of said  
 Administration the said being first allowed by the said  
 Court shall deliver and pay to such persons respectively  
 as are entitled to the same by Law and if it shall happen  
 as hereafter any part of the said Administration was made by  
 the said de made and the said de made for the Court  
 and the said de made a Certificate thereof of the said  
 things and the said Marquis M. de Montcalm shall do  
 in such case if required under and deliver up the said  
 remains in full force

Witness our hands and seals this 15th day of February  
 1758  
 Marquis M. de Montcalm  
 Marquis M. de Montcalm  
 Marquis M. de Montcalm

from Rev. J. Moore

DEED OF LAND FROM TURNER CHRISTIAN, TO WILLIAM CROSS

Recorded in Elbert County, GA Deed Book J, page 81:

STATE OF GEORGIA )

ELBERT COUNTY ) Know all men by these presents that I TURNER CHRISTIAN of the State & County aforesaid for and inconsideration of the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge - have bargained & sold unto WILLIAM CROSS of the State & County aforesaid a certain tract or parcel of land containing four hundred and ninety four acers more or less lying & being in Said State and County aforesaid on the waters of Deep Creek buttings and bounding as follows - Beginning at James Oliver George Greenwoods Corner run S 15 E to a dogwood corner thence S 75 W to pine corner thence S 20 E to Black Oak thence N 85 E to pine corner thence N30E to pine N25E to pine corner thence on Eastern course on Nat Stathams line to a sum corner thence on John Stathams to Robert Shepherds corner thence on said Shepherds line to ----- Coker on said Coker line to a (stake corner on the --- line ?) thence N 15 W to post oak corner thence S 75 W to James Abners corner and Said Olivers to a Stake Corner thence on Said Olivers to the place of beginning - Together with all and singular the Rights members & appertinances thereof whatsoever to the said tract or parcel of land belonging or in anywise appertaining and also all the Estate Right Title Interest and I do warrant forever defend the said land from all and every person manner of persons whatsoever to the said William Cross his heirs and assigns forever in fee Simple - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the ninth (?) day of July one thousand eight hundred and three - (I Reserve one acer at the grave yard.)

Test: Jesse Christian  
William Christian  
Joseph Niel (?)

TURNER CHRISTIAN  
→ ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN

*Both shown as having signed*

GEORGIA )

ELBERT COUNTY ) Personally appeared before me Jesse Christian and William Christian and being duly sworn saith that they saw TURNER CHRISTIAN Sign and acknowledeth the within witness his act and Deed for the content wrote therein & that they were Subscribing witnesses to the same and also Joseph Neel - Sworn to before me this 24 of December 1803 -

(-----) Christsen JP

Jesse Christian  
William Christian

Registered 9th Oct 1804

from Randy Moore

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(Father to son?)

DEED BOOK M - PAGE 74

TURNER CHRISTIAN TO JESSE CHRISTIAN - DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA )  
ELBERT COUNTY )

This indenture made this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and five between TURNER CHRISTIAN of the one part and JESSE CHRISTIAN of the other part - Both of the State and County aforesaid - Witnesseth that the said Turner Christian for and in consideration of the Sum of Three Hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath Granted Bargained Sold and delivered unto the Jesse Christian all that tract or parcel of land situate in the County aforesaid on the waters of Deep Creek containing one hundred Ninety Acres butins and boundins as follows - that is to say - Beginning at a pine corner runing thence S35W 12 Chn to a R. Oak Corner thence N75W, 27.50 to a pine X thence S35W 23 to a Gum X thence N52W 28.75 to a stake X thence N36E 37.50 to a W. Oak on a Branch thence up said branch to its source thence N80E 7.50 to a pine corner thence to the beginins - Bounded South Eastwardly by Cokers Land Northwestwardly by Hawthorns land North Eastwardly by Penns land and S Eastwardly by Jourdans land - and do by these presents grant bargain sell and deliver sd land together with all and singular the rights interests claim Title appurtenance and every part thereof to him his heirs or assigns, and do by these presents bind myself my heirs etc, forever to warrant and defend the Rights of said land against me my heirs and all other persons whatever to him his heirs or assigns and their only purposes and behoof for ever in fee simple. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and date above written. Signed Sealed and delivered in presents of -

Jesse Statham )  
Jno Collet )  
Robt Kennedy JP)

TURNER CHRISTIAN

Recorded this 21st December 1809

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Mrs. Grace Baccus of Stedell, LA called these to my attention.

TURNER HUNT CHRISTIAN

from Ruddy Moore  
(Printer Set on COMPRESSED!  
ALMOST MISSED IT!)

DAR Patriot Index, pages 130 & 196,

show Turner Christian born 13 July 1750 in VA and died 7 April 1832

in GA. Buried in Elbert County, near Dewy Rose, GA. Grave marked by DAR. He married 1st Anna Payne, dtr of George Payne, Jr. and Asatha George, on 3 Jan 1778. (His second wife was reported to be Elizabeth Leak, md. 6 Oct 1788.) (Ref: L.C. Christian, Atty of Houston, TX who referred to W&M Qtrly.) (Mrs. Grace Baccus of Slidell, LA also sent info indicating that Turner had a 2nd wife, and from our joint research by letter we have agreed he did. The 1820 census of Elbert Co. shows only one male in the household aged 45 and up. Then there are 5 females under 10, 2 from 10-15, and one from 26 to 44. Whether these are her children from a former marriage is not known. In any case Anna (b. 1753 or 1763) would have been over 45 in 1820.)

DAR Papers of Mrs. Dora Allen Seymour (#245527) shows Turner Christian marrying Anna Payne in Goochland Co., VA in 1778. Their children were: Charles Woodson, b. 1778 (married Nancy Ruff); William Payne, b. 1781 (married Sarah or Mary Maxwell); Jesse George, b. 1782. Her full line is shown as Wm. Payne Christian (1/17/1781-1861), md. 1807 to Sarah Maxwell (1/4/1786-1850); Turner Christian, son of Charles Christian, Jr. (died 1784 and will proved in Goochland Co., VA); Charles Christian, Sr.; and to Thomas Christian who patented land in Charles City County, VA abt 1687.

William Payne Christian named a son b. ca 1811 - Jesse George Christian. Jesse George Christian was the father of Mary Frances "Polly" Christian. (This is my great grandmother.)

The Jesse George Christian shown as owning 239 acres in 1813 in Elbert County in "Index to Headrights & Bounty Grants of GA" was obviously not the Jesse George born 1811.

For more info on the PAYNE family see VA Magazine of History & Biography for Jan 1899.

The CHRISTIAN family is covered in the W&M Qtrly IV5, et al.

Turner Christian is a certified REV War soldier. His father Charles (1715-ca.1784) is credited with Patriotic Service during the REV War also. And it is stated that his seven brothers all served in the REV War - William, Walter, George, Charles, John, Elijah, and Drury. (Ref: L.C. Christian of Houston - Pedigree chart + others.)

DAC Lineage Book, Vol. 8 - Mrs. Alline Christian Graves Hill (#7270) shows Thomas Christian (b. 1650) patented 1080 acres of land in Charles City County, VA in 1687.

After the REV War British citizens were allowed to make claims for indebtedness of American citizens incurred before the war and never



paid. Charles Christian, Jr., Amherst Co., owed Henderson, McCall & Co. 66 pounds 10 1/2 shillings. They stated "His circumstances have of late been considered somewhat doubtful, but long since the peace he was very able to pay his debts." He also was reported to owe George Keppen & Co. the sum of 169 pounds 12 shillings.

The Index to Headrights & Bounty Grants in GA shows Turner Christian owns 653 acres in 1799. Book CCCCC, P.175..

Turner Christian mentioned in VA Rev. Soldiers, Vol 8.; Joseph Habersham Chap. DAR, Vol.2, P.360; W&M Qtrly Vol.15, P.122; Rev. Roster of VA; and Knight's GA Roster of the Rev.

His name also appears in certified list of REV War soldiers compiled by B.F.Johnson, Chief Clerk in office of GA Sec of State. Published as Appendix B in 57th Congress, 2nd Session, pages 326-350. List also published as Appendix E to 3rd report to National Society DAR.

M-Film reel 81/26; Elbert Co Deeds/Land Plats, Bk II (1791-1860). Lists plats of Turner Christian on pp. 52 & 59. (poor copies)

M-Film reel 10/82: Elbert Land Court Docket/Tax Digests, abt 1805, shows Turner Christian paying tax on 237 acres of land in Madison Co. on Broad River adjoining Saml Bentley, Sr. Also 182 1/2 acres on Beaverdam Creek in Elbert Co. adjoining Claborn Sandridge. Total tax for both pieces 73 1/4 cts.

M-film reel 93/12: Elbert Co. Admin'r & Guardian Bond Book B., p.175. Shows a Marian/Marion M. Christian administering estate of Turner Christian with Charles W. Christian as Security. Dated 2/2/1858. (I found the listed admin.bond but could not find any annual returns or other reports which should have been made.)

→ HAVE SINCE FOUND THE CORRECT DOCKET BOOK ON THIS. COPY OF COURT ORDERS ATTACHED/ENCLOSED.

These two pages are just some random notes from throughout my notebook - that I have pulled together on my little computer.

From Randy Moore

MARIAN M. CHRISTIAN - ADMINISTRATOR OF  
TURNER CHRISTIAN'S ESTATE

The following was taken from the Elbert County, GA Ordinary's Court Book. They are typed as written without correcting punctuation.

PAGE 265: GEORGIA, ELBERT COUNTY) Court of Ordinary August Term 1858.

It appearing to the court that Marian M Christian has made application to the ordinary of Said Court for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Turner H Christian late of the State of Indiana deceased and that a citation has been issued and published according to law and no cause having been shown or objections made why said letters should not be granted and said Marian M. Christian having given bond in the Sum of Five Hundred dollars with Charles W. Christian his Bro as Security which bond was approved of by the Court and the said Marian M Christian having taken the oath prescribed by law it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said Marian M Christian be and he is hereby appointed Administrator on the Estate both real and personal rights and credits of the said Turner H. Christian deceased and that letters of administration be issued to him Instantly this 2nd day of February 1858.

This court then adjourned until Wednesday morning the 3rd day of Feb 10 oclock. W.H. EDWARDS ORDINARY

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PAGE 298: GEORGIA ELBERT COUNTY) Court of Ordinary August Term 1858

It appearing to the Court that Marian M Christian Administrator on the Estate of Turner H Christian late of the State of Indiana Deceased has given notice required by law of his intention to make application to the Court of Ordinary for leave to sell all the lands belonging to Said deceased in the State of Georgia and no objections having been made, it is therefore ordered by the Court that Marian M Christian the Administrator be and he is hereby authorized to sell all the lands belonging to the Estate of Turner H Christian Deceased.

This 9th day of August 1858.

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NOTE: As written in the book it appeared to be 1838. however every 3 had a little (-) after it. If Marian M Christian was the son of our Turner by his 2nd wife then he would have been born between 1820 and 1825 according to the 1830 census which lists one male between the ages of 5 - 10 and one between 70 - 80. If this is Marian then he would not have been of age in 1838 to act as Administrator of an estate. But in 1858 he would have been between 33 and 38.

Estates were notoriously long in being settled so it is feasible that this estate was still active in 1858 - some 26 years after the reported death of Turner Christian in 1832.

The other question is: Is Turner Christian the same person as Turner H. Christian?

(And W.H. EDWARDS wasn't the ORDINARY in 1838 - became it ca 1857/8.)

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UNIDENTIFIED CHRISTIAN DESCENDANTS mostly GA  
FILE: \\MH\CHRISDOC\UNIDENT Printed 10/23/1993

NOTE: Does not include names in Census Indexes.

George W. Christian m. Mary Smith both Muscogee 12/31/1844.  
Published in Abstracts of Mgs Published in the Christian Index.  
[in SEARCHES GA] Also in Muscogee mgs p. 224

Probably s/o Thomas Christian of  
1840 Muscogee Co., GA, Census  
Who was this Thomas?

George W. Christian vestryman Lexington Parish, Anherst from  
1779-. Meade Vol II p.58. ,Other vestrymen vere Capt. Henry,  
John [of John&Mary], Robert jr. Reuben Norvell. [in PUBLNS]

Possibly s/o Charles & Mary (Leake) Christian

Nicholas Christian & Margaret Wilson - their dau Ella m. (1)  
Martin, m. (2) Charles Wesley Mashburn (2) 1 Mar 1877, Forsyth  
Co, GA. Had at least Elisha Dowlen Mashburn (1831 Burke, NC -  
1854 Forsyth, GA. nm. And John Harvey Mashburn (1833 Burke -  
1927 Forsyth) m. Martha Paine 19 Aug 1837, NC. Children & grch  
listed. Pioneer Hist of Forsyth Co GA by Don L. Shadburn. [in  
PUBLNS]

Rev. Wm. D. Christian, Minister of Protestant Episcopal Church,  
Talledage Co. AL one or two years and then went to LA. E. Grace  
Jameson: Historic Tales of Talledega, p. 252. [in SEARCHES]

Edmund Christian, pvt. Crawford Guards, Columbus GA, GA Regt of  
Volunteers who went ot Mexico. In Geo. White: Historical  
Collections of GA (1855) reprint 1969, p. 118. [in SEARCHES]

A. Christian, Richmond Co. GA, in Ruth Blair: Some Early Tax  
Digests of GA (1926), p. 148. Have not seen the book itself to  
know the date, but this is either Abda or if after 1815 his  
widow Ann. [in SEARCHES]

John Christian age 10/12, b. GA, d. Jul 1849 in Stewart Co.,  
Aurora C. Shaw: 1850 GA Mortality Census (1971). NOTE: this  
book does not include Elizabeth Applewhite Jordan Christian who  
d. 12/28/1849. Don't know if Shaw or the Census missed her.  
[in SEARCHES]

The following mgs from Alden Assoc Elbert Co. GA  
Early Mg Records: where no last name = Christian. [in SEARCHES]

- Elijah J. to Rebecca Coleman Jan 16 1821
- " to Elizabeth Edwards Oct 28 1828
- Elijah L. to Mary J. Fitts Apr 9 1832
- Geo. W. to Elizabeth Payton Jan 5 1842
- Eliza to Elisha Crawford Dec 28 1837
- Ann to Walker Felts Jan 8 1824
- Lucinda to John W. LeGrand Aug 8 1827
- Sarah to Thomas G. Rose Mar 11 1824
- Mary E. to Edward Shaw Oct 10 1837
- Mary to Asa C. Shackelford Jan 21 1834
- Mary to John B. Webb Jul 30 1833
- Mary A. E. S. to Thomas C. Worrill Oct 23 1850
- Susannah to Joseph Vineyard Mar 28 1830
- Mary to John B. Webb Jul 30 1833

He is born 28 July 1794 Westover Parish, VA  
part. s/o another Elijah or Jesse,  
1st marriage  
2nd )  
3rd )

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Elizabeth Christian to John Sewell ag. 25 Jul 1811, Franklin GA  
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John C. Christian admr estate of Mary Christian 5 Mar 1821,  
Franklin GA. Some way involved in or mixed up with estate of  
John&Mary. Minutes C of D 7 Mar 1814 - 7 Jul 1823.  
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Robert S. Davis jr: GA Citizens and Soldiers of the American  
Revolution (1979) [in SEARCHES]

p. 119. Officers and men 2nd GA Continental Battalion whose  
pay has been drawn to 1 Jan 1779...includes:

William Christian, pvt.

p. 201 Muster rolls of Loyalist companies of GA. Capt. Andrew  
Hewett's Company of GA Loyalists Abercorn 10 Dec 1779

William Christian, pvt. enlisted 28 Jun,  
discharged 20 Aug.

If this is the same man he must have got  
dissatisfied with the patriots in early 1779 and  
took a short stint fighting with the Tories for  
two months in the summer of 1779. I'm assuming  
that the 2nd GA Continental Battalion was the  
rebels, the Loyalist company the Tories. Page 112  
of this work lists deserters of the 2nd GA  
Battalion who deserted in VA and went to GA as  
reported in the VA Gazette 12 Dec 1777. Weird!  
The only Abercorn on the American continent in my  
atlas is in Quebec, Canada.

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Jesse Christian of Oliver's M.D. GA drev Lot 54, Dist 18,  
Baldwin Co. in 1807 Lottery - Lucas (1968)  
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Marshall Christian 60 farmer b. GA 1850 Harris GA fam 572 wife  
May 62.  
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David Christian 1850 Harris GA 30 farmer \$200 b. GA cant r or  
w, wife Marry A. 28 GA He m. Mary Ann Tell 8/10/1840, Harris.  
Children incl Yancy age 7., Emaline 9, Elizabeth 5, Polly Ann  
2.  
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William Christian m. Jane Seal 9/27/1841 Harris  
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Thomas W. Christian m. Elizabeth Brown 6/30/1863 Harris  
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James R. Christian m. Samantha Robertson 9/25/1865/1866 Harris  
As J. R. Conf. Veteran in Barfield: p. 296  
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William Christian 1870 Madison GA fam 777 35 farmer \$300, \$100,  
b. GA. wife Caroline 24, ch Anna G. 4, Elizabeth F. 1  
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Gideon Christian Merivether GA 1830 p. 151. 20-30, wife 20-30,  
2 slaves.  
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Theophilus R. Christian 1850 Murray GA age 11 with Ma. T.  
Fonderan & Mary.



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 Thomas T. Christian 1850 Murray GA 21 Editor of paper, living  
 at Noah Roberts Hotel. Believe this is s/o ECB Christian.  
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 Mary Christian 1870 Murray GA p. 525, fam 75. Living with John  
 G. Hammack age not given.  
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 George Christian 1860 Murray GA fam 268 17 GA student living  
 with Malinda Ramsey 47.  
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 E. Christian Muscogee GA Deed Bk D p. 168 [index only] Wm. Cobb  
 trustee. Mortgage contract  
 =====  
 Thomas W. Christian Muscogee Deed BK F p. 363 [index only] to  
 Hubbard Van Horn Deed to Lot 185 6th Dist  
 =====  
 Elizabeth Christian m. Robt. P. Colwell 10/11/1842 Muscogee  
 Mgs p. 169  
 =====  
 Emily Christian m. Hubbard Van Horn 2/20/1840 Muscogee. NOTE  
 Deed Thomas W. Christian to Hubbard Van Horn [no date] above.  
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 Nancy Christian m. James A. Perdue 1/23/1842 Muscogee.  
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 Edward Christian m. Rachel Witt 10/22/1846 Muscogee  
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 Thomas W. Christian m. Mary Jane Greer 9/8/1847 Muscogee  
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 William Christian 23 student fam # 33 head of hh Newton 1860  
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 John Christian 23 living with fam # 71 J. W. Russer Newton 1860  
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 R. Christian 26 farmer living with fam # 920 G. L. Oglesby 43 GA  
 Newton 1860.  
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 J.H. Christian 25 pers \$3425 fam # 921 Newton 1860 Sarah E. 22,  
 Ira B 1, Robert Stephenson 25 artist \$200 pers.  
 =====  
 George Christian 17 student fam # 268 Head HH? not sure 1860  
 Newton  
 =====  
 Henry T. Christian 37 farm work GA fam # 392 1870 Newton,  
 Silda Ann 35, Martha E 15 farm work, Benjamin 13 farm  
 work, Reuben 11 school, William 9 school, Henry 6, Nicy R. 4,  
 Alley 3/12 all b. GA  
 =====  
 John M. Christian 1870 Newton p. 29 fam 103 33 GA teach school,  
 Susan S. 32 GA  
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 Zera S. Christian 1870 Newton p 29 fam 109 19 GA school, head  
 HH?  
 =====  
 William H. Christian 1870 Newton p. 29 fam 124. 29 farm GA,  
 Emily H. 27 GA, Thomas T. 2 GA  
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Along with George W., these  
 would fit easily into  
 family of Thomas Christian  
 of 1840 Muscogee Co., GA, census.  
 I wonder which Thomas he was!  
 Note: Nancy or <sup>probably</sup> Elizabeth could  
 be widow of Thomas!  
 Search of 1850 Census could  
 provide answers.

Thomas Christian 1870 Newton p. 29 fam 149 25 farm GA, Susan A. 22 GA, Mary T. 2 GA

Mary C. Christian 1870 Newton 59 living in p. 29 fam 157 Geo. Walker.

Living in fam of M. Waldrup p.52 fam 262 1870 Newton Wm. A. Christian 13 farm work GA, Claudia C. W. Christian 12 GA school, T. Barton Christian 10 GA, Mary J. Christian 2 GA, Thos. Christian 20 GA farm work.

Bates Christian 36 GA farm 1870 Newton p. 66 fam 311, ?? Mekop 30 GA kh, Juliet 6 GA, John W. L. 4 GA, Joseph 1 GA

James F. Christian 30 GA farmer \$1000 real \$270 pers 1870 Newton p B4 fam 484 (Cephus A. is # 483, James W. Smith m. Martha J. Christian d/o Rufus is # 485, Rufus is 481. Jane 25 kh GA, Leola 3 GA, Elizabeth 3/12 GA

Zack Christian 14 GA farmwork living with Lou Parr jr 1870 Newton p.91 fam 531.

Louisa O. Christian 21 GA kh living with Eliz. C. Gammons 1870 Newton p. 206 fam 713. May be Louisa d/o Elijah Willis sr.

Thos D. Christian m. Martha Ann Harmon 11 Nov 1833 Oglethorpe Bk 40 p. 235.

Nathan G. Christian 30-40 1840 Randolph p. 248 [did not record family] This is not Nathan Jeptha who was b. 1839.

James C. Christian m. Selina Smith 3/10/1839 Randolph GA

William Christian wit with Geo Christian sale Catchings to Elijah Christian Wilkes May 1, 1790

Walter Christian Among "original papers", Wilkes. Among returns of Joel Appling for estate of Thomas Appling dec'd 1804" receipts of Walter Christian for Thomas Appling, Owen and Mary Appling for their part of their father David Appling dec'd share (of Thomas Estate).

Y. J. Christian pastor after 1880 at New Hope Methodist - Barfield: History Harris Co. GA, p.584. May be the Yancey s/o David above b. 1842/1843.

John Christian "miner" 1815 Elbert tax list following Rufus. Have him tagged as 1820 Elbert p. 188 with wife and 3 daughters and 2 slaves.

Isham Christian signed James City Legislative Petition Nov 8 1787. Mag. VA Geneal. vol 29 #2 May 1991, p. 147

John Harvey Christian - the mystery man of you ladies -d. 1803. Had dau Susan who m. John Merivether Walker (2) 1803 nr Clover

Hill, then Prince Edward Co. This is the John Walker to whom Bishop Early frequently alludes in his diary. Branch Walker author In Old Appomattox was grandson. I have a mess of Susan's desc.

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Of course, James Christian m. Lucy Bradley - still searching for his parents.

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Elisha Clement Bennett Christian, Anderson SC, 1830, 1840 and his Methodist minister sons and grandsons.

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Edmund & Mary Christian, New Kent, ancestors of William Edmund the newspaper man who m. Julia Neale Jackson.

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Levis Christian, s/o Rebecca and Thomas sil, who was not the Hawkins TN Levis. What happened to him?

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Thomas Christian, Pendleton & Anderson SC 1820, 1830, 1840, b. 1776-1780. I have him pegged as father of ECB.

Georgia

Atlanta City Directories

Names found in Hist of First Meth Church, College Park.

mt  
b. 12-30-1838  
d. 4-29-1919  
College Park  
Married 1852

1. Mrs. Lucy T. Christian

b- 12/30/1838 - d 4/29/1919

(Gravemarker Lucy morton)

1900 Lucy T. (wid. of Thos. T.) R. College Park  
1905 " " " " " " 5/6 KCB  
1906 " " " " " "  
1907 " " " " " "  
1908 " " " " " "

2. Miss Fannie M. Christian

1900 Fannie, miss R. College Park

3. Jewett P. Christian

1894 Jewett P. printer, Franklin Stg. + Pub. Co. bds. Manchester  
1895 " " Compositor " " " " " "  
1896 J. P. Foreman Footer + DAVIES Co.  
1902 Jewett P. (Hattie) ptr R. EAST END  
1906 " " " " R. 86 Auburn Av.  
1897 " " " " Blosser Co. 45 Connally  
1902 " " " " Footer + DAVIES R. EAST END

4. George K. Christian

1894 Geo. K clk Douglas, Thomas + DAVISON bds. Manchester  
1895 " " " " " " " "  
1896 G. K. " " " " " "  
1897 Geo. K " " " " College Park  
1898 " " " Phillips, Walburn, Baker Co. R. " "  
1900 Geo. K (Julio) " " " " R. 54 Cooper  
1908 Geo. K. (Hattie J.) mgr. Smith + Higgins R. 277 Highland Av  
1909 " " (Hattie) clk " " " " "



3. Mrs. Hattie CHRISTIAN  
 1902 Jewett P. (Hattie)  
 1906 " " "  
 1907 " " "

6. Mrs. Julia CHRISTIAN  
 1906 George K. (Julia O.)

7- Walter H. CHRISTIAN

1895	W.H.	printer	Foot + Davies	R. East End
1897	Walter	"	" "	"
1900	Walter H	"	_____	R. College Park
1901	Walter	CLK	Union Ticket office	bds 84 Ivy
1903	Walter H	linotype opr	Atl. Journal	R. Decatur
1904	" "	"	" "	" "
1905	" "	"	" "	" "
1906	" "	printer	Foot + Davies	R. 19 Highland AV
1907	" "	"	" "	R. 281 " "
1908	" "	"	" "	" " "
1909	" "	"	" "	" " "

Other Christians found in Atl. City Directory who  
 may be connected to first members of First Meth.  
 Church, College Park (Manchester).

Note  
 2-10-28-1830  
 d-6-22-1899  
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1894. Rev. Thos. T. CHRISTIAN - asst. Editor. & bus. mgr.  
 W.C.A. Manchester (College Park)  
 Wesleyan Christian Advocate

1895 Elam - prop. Christian Printing Co. East End. Ga  
 CHRISTIAN Printing Co. Elam Co. prop. 102 1/2 Whitehall  
 Rev. Thos T. (same as 1894)

wife  
 Helene C  
 Burt

1896 Rev. Thos T. ( " " " )

1897 " " " " " " R. College Park

1898 " " " " " " " " "

1899 " " " " Mgr. W.C.A. R. College Park

1900 Elam P. (Helene.) printer. Franklin Pa P Co. R. East End.  
 Geo. H. wkr. C.A. Conklin Mfg. Co R. 450 Crew.

1900 Columbus " " " " " " " "  
 Geo C. wkr. Couch Bro. Mfg. R. East Point

Note  
 Son of  
 Thos. T.

→ Rev Joseph G. Collier W.C.A. R. College Park  
 Miss Mattie K. princ. College Park Public Sch. R. College Park

1901 Rufus helper. J.F. Steinhauer bds. 89 Luckie

1902 Elam P (Eula L.) clk E.J. Kelley. R 64 Connally

1904 Elam P (Eula Lee) clk 403 Empire R. 249 Woodland Av

1907 - Hayden C. (Lizzie) pas. St. Johns M.E. Church. R. 24 E. Ga Av

1909 Geo C. } clk. Eugene Cox bds. main East Point.

1909 J.S. } collr. Peoples Furniture Co  
 Kate } bds - 40 Tudor

Hayden C. (same as 1907)

\* Thos T. Christian marries Miss Caroline Roberts 10 Oct 1850

" " " 3/6 Elisha Clement Bennett Christian + Abela Winter #1 Mrs. Wright

from T. J. Brooke

Georgia  
Franklin County } Personally came before me Joseph Morris  
} the acting Executor of the Estate of Stephen  
} Westrop Decd, who being duly sworn say  
That the return this Day by him made is a just & true  
Return Sworn & subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup>  
Day of March 1821 Joseph Morris Exr

S. Wall A.C.C.

Georgia  
Franklin County } We the Legates of John Christian Decd,  
} and Mary Christian Decd Date jointly  
} & severally here that Reuben Christian  
Administrator of the said Estate shall be authorized to  
make out a Lottery or Division of the property belonging  
to the said Estate as follows

one negro man named Simon appraised to \$175.00  
one named Cesar \$ 300. one negro woman named Sylvia  
\$ 75 1 woman named Jane \$ 25 1 girl named Sarah  
\$ 300 1 girl named Dily // one negro Boy named  
Jackson \$ 175 one female Child named // also one  
Lot of Land in Franklin County of 140 acres and Two  
Lots of Land in Effort County one containing 105 acres  
the other containing 31 acres all being the widows  
Dower assigned to her writ of Partition for that purpose  
and that the Drawers or Legates shall give Bond  
to the said Adm<sup>r</sup> payable Twelve months after Date  
and after the division & parts being made appear equally  
the Different Legates make Btts in fee simple to the  
purchaser Drawn of said Real Estate so disposed of  
and each Legate to give Adm<sup>r</sup> Receipt in full  
to specify what property he or she and what price for  
the Legacies and to give to & Adm<sup>r</sup> such Bonds  
& approve security to indemnify him for the Delivery  
of such property and also to give such Bonds to pay  
their proportionable part of any Debts or Claims  
that may be established against the said Estate  
at any time hereafter and that the said Adm<sup>r</sup>  
shall have power to call back such property  
delivered to any Legate at his option if the true  
intent and meaning of this agreement is not com-  
plied with under the Penalty of Ten Thousand  
Dollars each In witness whereof we have here unto  
set our hands this six Day of January 1821

Test John Edwards } Reuben Christian } Hal Christian }  
Wm Oglesby } R B Christian }  
Drewy Christian } Rufus Christian }  
Geo Steele } Legates

TED O. BROOKE  
79 Wagonwheel Ct. NE  
Marietta, GA 30067



Inventory of the property of John & Mary  
Christians Decd as is appeared by agreement  
of Legatees

Abela Christian his 1 negro girl Sarah	\$ 5000
Refus Christian the Albert Land	7500
Gabriel Christian 1 negro girl Dilsey	2500
Robert B Christian 1 negro woman Syby	6000
Drewry Christian Drunk & Boy	12500
Reuben Christian 1 do girl Mariak	4500
George Stoppel the Franklin Land	6000
Drewry Christian note at the Sale	58 12/10
Edmond Taylor Do	2425
George Stratt Do	22 12/10
Gabriel Christian Do	600
John Christians note	2400
Refus Christians note	3775 50
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June 22 <sup>d</sup> Dr to Joseph	3557 06 1/4

The Estate of Mary Christian Decd

To making 1 Coffin & finding plants 4.00

Georgia  
Albert County I personally came before me Joseph Deadyler  
and made oath that the above acct of John  
Dollars as it stands is just & true

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 22<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1821

Newben Christian P. Joseph Deadyler  
1821 } Dec<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> This day Recd of Reuben Christian  
Administrator of Mary Christian Decd four Dollars  
in full of my acct Joseph Deadyler

Received from Mr. Thomas J. Willis Three Dollars  
Exp<sup>ts</sup> for an acct of sundry advertisements  
to be inserted in the news viz publications relating  
personally property of Mary Christians, notice to  
Debtors, creditors of the Estate of said Mary Christian  
and in nine months notice application to be  
made to sell the personal property of said Estate  
Washington Oct<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1820  
To Publish<sup>r</sup> sale & notice P. B. Garell  
To Debtors }  
Nine months notice 6.00  
8.75

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1821  
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Franklin Co

of  
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from Mrs. H. W. Alligood

Columbus, Ga.



Chattahoochee River

Henry County  
Abbeville \*  
Headland

Early County  
Blakely \*  
Cedar Springs

Houston County  
Columbia →  
Dothan \*

Miller County

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Florida

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CFC #111 PILL Elizabeth CHRISTIAN

Franklin Garnetts "Neurology", ATL. Hist. Center

FAMILY NO.

CONNALLY FAMILY CEMETERY

Location: A short distance west of Chatahoochee Avenue - about 1 1/2 miles northwest of the center of the City of East Point Land Lot # 187, 14th District, Fulton County East Point District

Recorded Nov. 4, 1930

Beasley,	George.	1862-May 24, 906.
Beasley,	Margaret F.	Dec. 13, 1839 - April 16, 1901.
Christian,	Edelia P.	Dec. 2, 1843 - Nov. 7, 1871. Wife of John W. Christian. Daughter of Thomas W. and Temperance F. Connally.
Christian,	John W.	Died July 24, 1870.
Connally,	Abner.	July 20, 1777 - Feb. 24, 1858.
Connally,	C.C.	Jan. 4, 1830 - Aug. 5, 1862.
Connally,	Christopher C.	July 1, 1792 - June 7, 1851.
Connally,	Cornelius M.	Oct. 3, 1806 - Aug. 4, 1854.
Connally,	David.	Oct. 31, 1776 - June 17, 1848. Father of Thomas W. Connally.
Connally,	D.W.	Oct. 18, 1838 - March 7, 1910.
Connally,	D.W. Mrs.	Nov. 20, 1847 - Dec. 1, 1917.
Connally,	E.C.	March 31, 1800 - Aug. 11, 1831.
Connally,	Elizabeth.	Died March 4, 1867, Aged 65 years. Wife of Christopher C. Connally.
Connally,	Elizabeth.	Aug. 27, xxxx - Aug. 5, 1854. Wife of Cornelius M. Connally.
Connally,	Elizabeth.	Nov. 5, 1777 - Sept. 20, 1842. Wife of David Connally.
Connally,	Elizabeth Jane	Dec. 27, 1830 - Jan. 1852.
Connally,	Emma S.	Wife of Charles W. Connally. May 3, 1850 - Feb. 17, 1877.



## Connally Family Cemetery. (con't)

Connally,	Frances T.	Aug. 3, 1848 - July 29, 1869.
Connally,	J. T. S.	Jan. 7, 1839 - June 23, 1839.
Connally,	Julia E.	Nov. 2, 1834 - March 10, 1887. Wife of John M. Connally.
Connally,	Mary E.	March 10, 1841 - Oct. 27, 1924. Wife of W. L. Connally.
Connally,	Minnie.	Sept. 20, 1869 - Aug. 11, 1874.
Connally,	Price.	Oct. 4, 1834 - March 26, 1861.
Connally,	Temperance Arnold.	Jan. 23, 1818 - Dec. 16, 1896. Wife of Thomas W. Connally.
Connally,	T. H.	Oct. 3, 1868 - Aug. 10, 1895.
Connally,	Thos.	April 22, 1826 - Oct. 18, 1851.
Connally,	Thomas M.	April 28, 1817 - July 5, 1861. Son of Thomas W. & T. A. Connally.
Connally,	Thomas W.	June 10, 1808 - June 30, 1884.
Connally,	W. L.	July 4, 1837 - June 1, 1916.
Connally,	Wiley M.	April 2, 1828 - Nov. 7, 1850.
Hill,	Elizabeth L.	Died Oct. 11, 1882.
Hill,	Samuel K.	Jan. 14, 1814 - March 2, 1880.
Lyle,	D. C.	June 2, 1842 - April 6, 1869.
Sexton,	Zadock.	June 25, 1800 - May 27, 1879.
Wardlaw,	John B.	Aug. 11, 1848 - April 13, 1902.
Wardlaw,	Susan J.	Feb. 15, 1846 - April 26, 1877. Wife of John B. Wardlaw. Dau. of Thomas W. and Temperance A. Connally.

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petition FSCB

Let the usual and  
usual, directed to the  
Malcolm Sheriff, Wiley  
McGraw, Charles Smith,  
Jenkins, Charles Kennedy,  
Jenkins, ~~John~~, John  
Hodge, Clement McKim,  
John Kennedy, Charles  
Kennedy, William Hudson  
Hyde, Christian  
with directions to collect &  
return their proceedings  
in this regard under their  
hands and seals to the  
Clerk's office 30 days  
before the next term  
to hold



1801  
Franklin County  
To His Honor Charles Paul Judge of the Superior  
Court for the County and State aforesaid

The Petitioner Elizabeth Christian

Humbly sheweth

That your petitioner late husband  
Elijah Christian departed this life on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of May 1801 ~~last~~ intestate and without will, leaving  
in real estate a tract of Land containing four hundred  
acres situate lying and being on Samson Creek, waters of  
Broad River adjoining land of Thomas Connelly and  
Elias McGrady and your petitioner being desirous that  
she should have her dower or third part of the aforesaid  
tract of land, designated and assigned to her according  
to Law prays that your Honor will order a writ to  
be issued for that purpose and that such other and  
further proceedings may be had on the premises as may  
be by your Honor deemed necessary and expedient  
and your petitioner as in duty bound will pray &c.

Elizabeth Christian

George  
To The Honorable Chauncy  
County of the Superior Court for  
said State having Equitable  
and Chancery Powers.

Humblly complaining sheweth unto  
your honor, your Protors Cornelius Mc  
Carthy in right of his wife Mary ~~McCarthy~~ formerly  
by Mary Christian & David Connally in right  
of his wife Elizabeth Connally formerly Elizabeth  
Christian, that Elijah Christian the father  
of the wives of your Protors, in his lifetime &  
at the time of his Death was possessed in his  
own right of considerable Estate Real &  
personal and being so possessed thereof after  
wards <sup>or about</sup> the fifteenth day of May in the  
year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and Ninety nine departed  
this life In estate & without any Will  
leaving <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ Children all of whom were  
Distributing, the wives of your Protors being  
two of them More Equally Entitled to Each  
a Distribution share of the said Estate of  
their said father Elijah Christian deceased  
And after wards William Christian one  
of the said Distributing, on the ~~day~~  
of ~~the~~ hundred &  
applied to the Clerk of the Court of ordinary



in the County of Franklin & in due form  
obtained Letters of Administration on the Es-  
tate of the said Deceased, <sup>afterward</sup> And ~~also~~ <sup>twice</sup>,  
on the <sup>day of</sup>.

Expended the whole of the Personal Estate of the  
said Deceased or the Greater Part thereof  
to public Sale in the County of Franklin  
at which Sale your orator Cornelius M<sup>o</sup>arty  
Purchased some few articles for which he  
gave by note or Bond, & has since paid  
off & Discharged the same to the said Mil-  
ham Administrator as aforesaid, at the  
same Time Elizabeth Connally Wife  
of one of your orators, <sup>twice</sup> of David  
Connally - then Elizabeth Christian, before  
her Intermarriage with David Connally  
and one of the other Distributees to wit  
Hannah Christian ~~Christian~~ now Hannah  
Hunter Wife of John Hunter who has  
since Intermarried with the said Hannah  
Purchased <sup>twice</sup> at the said Sale one  
small negro Girl, for which the said  
Elizabeth & Hannah gave their Bond  
to the said Milham, which has since  
been Discharged to the said Administra-  
tor Milham Christian by the said  
John Hunter, which Bond the said

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11) Has been kept by the said Melham  
So as to defraud the said David Connally  
of any proportion of the said Estate as  
he is justly entitled to; the said Elizabeth  
having at the sale aforesaid also purchased  
one Bid for which she gave her separate note  
which note has since been paid off and dis-  
charged, and your orators for the Charge  
that the Intending of the said Estate when the  
same came to be appraised amounted to twelve  
hundred & twenty one dollars six & one fourth  
Cents or other large sum of money which  
the said Melham has kept in his own  
hands without making any Distribution  
to your orators or in Equity he ought  
long since to have done, altho your  
Orators have repeatedly applied to and  
Exercised Requested from the said Melham  
to pay to your orators only their propor-  
tionable part of said Personal Estate in  
the most friendly Manner in right of  
the Wives of your orators, and your orators  
Well know that such their Reasonable  
Request would have been Complied with, with-  
out Delay or Intimation as in Justice and  
Equity they ought to have done.



But this Letter is short. Please your Honor that  
 the said William Combering and Couper  
 steering himself with Divers Persons as yet  
 unknown to your Honor, whose Names  
 when discovered your Honor may  
 be Instructed with apt Words to Charge  
 them, Contriving and intending to injure  
 and defame your Honor in this  
 behalf, that sometimes the said William  
 pretends that he has nothing further to  
 do betwixt the said Estate that the note  
 or Bond which John Hunter paid off &  
 Discharged - which he still retains is a  
 good effect against the Claim of your  
 Honor David Connally. & that there is no  
 further Distribution necessary. & that your  
 Honor ought to be Content, and at the  
 same says he has paid away the whole of  
 said Estate for the debts of the Decedent -  
 Wherein Truth I in fact there is now in the  
 hands of the said William two Thousand  
 dollars or some other large sum of money  
 belonging to said Estate which he does not  
 account for after the payment of all the  
 Debts due by said Estate, and the said  
 Bond given by the said Elizabeth and

much before either of them Intimation  
 made with your orator David Connally  
 and John Hunter with whom Hannah  
 after ward Intimarrid, was paid off by the  
 said John, yet the said William Attermy  
 the said bond as an asset against the  
 just & Equitable claim of your orator Da-  
 vid Connally, and wrongfully hold from  
 your Orator the sum of two hundred  
 eighty dollars each or some other large  
 sum of money all which being & doing  
 of the said William are against the princi-  
 ple of Justice Equity and Good Conscience  
 and Tince to the manifest wrong, Injury,  
 and oppression of your Orator

In tender Consideration whereof  
 and for as much as your Orator at & by  
 the strict rules of the Common Law are wholy  
 remediless in the premises, without the aid  
 & assistance of the Equitable powers of this  
 Honourable Court, on the Equity side of  
 which matters of this nature are properly return-  
 able and Cognizable, It the said  
 therefore, that the said William Christman  
 and his Confederates may upon their seve-  
 ral Corporal oaths, full true and perfect  
 answer make, unto all the several matters  
 and things in this bill of Complaint Com-



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Tennessee, as fully and particularly as  
if the same was here again repeated & they  
thence Interrogated, And more especially that  
the said William may set forth whether the  
said Elijah Christian ~~did~~ did not  
depart this life on the fifteenth day of May,  
Seventeen hundred & Ninety nine or at what  
time he did depart this life & whether he  
did not die intestate & without any sort  
of Will, whether the deceased did not leave  
considerable Real & Personal Estate & whether  
the said William did not administer <sup>personal</sup>  
on the said Estate, whether the Estate  
of the said Deceased did not sell for twelve  
hundred & twenty one dollars six & one fourth  
Cents or what sum, whether he has not  
kept the whole of the Sols of said Estate  
in his hands, whether he does not retain  
the said Bond given by Elizabeth over &  
Hannah Christian now Elizabeth Corrally  
& Hannah Hunter for two hundred & twenty  
five dollars or what sum, whether the  
same has not been discharged, by John  
Hunter or by whom it was discharged and  
how, - whether he has ever made any distri-  
bution and paid off your orators their pro-  
portional part, or either of them and how  
much, & in what kind of pay, whether in  
money or otherwise, & why And that

not he may set forth what is the  
Distribution shew of Each of your orders  
in sight of their wills, Whether your or-  
ders have not in their own proper persons  
in sight of their wills frequently in a friendly  
manner applied to him and requested him  
to make Distribution & pay off & Discharge  
to your orders their several Shares, And  
Now Particularly that the said William  
may set forth a true and perfect account  
of the said Estate, the several kinds, quantities  
qualities of the same, and what the same  
consisted of, and that he may set forth in  
correct account of the Receipts and Expen-  
ditures of the said Estate & then how much has  
been paid away, when, to whom, & for what  
purpose has the same been paid or applied  
and also to what amount of Rents Issues &  
profits of the said Estate has he received &  
how made use of, and to what amount of  
the Price of the Negroes and how the same have  
been applied, and what the said Negroes & each  
of them sold for and to what amount of  
the sale of said Estate, and how the same  
have been applied, and that the said Wil-  
liam may be Compelled to pay over to



your Obedience What is Justly due to  
Each of them in Right of their wives and that  
your Obedience may have full effect and  
Justice take in the premises, as to your  
Honor may seem reasonable & Just

May it please your Honor

To Grant a writ or writs of Subpoena  
Directed to the said William & his Confidants  
Charly Commanding them under a Penalty  
their Obedience be limited to be and appear  
at the next Superior Court to be holden  
in & for the County of Franklin, there to  
stand to abide by and perform such  
Order & decree in the premises as to your  
Honor shall appear agreeable to Equity  
& Good Conscience

Wm. W. [unclear] for the Court

Done by the Court April 19<sup>th</sup> 1805

Read & Sanctioned  
C. J. [unclear]

James Gray for District 6

Eighteen hundred and nine  
State this month day of January  
in the year of our Lord of 1891  
Just Judge of the Superior County  
Always the honorable Charles

And there this month  
of your honor and calling and have with you  
in the year may in no way ever under the penalty  
to me I shall have command in this behalf and  
to be to do further and to receive what our law  
things, which shall them and there in  
County of Grant in to answer so near many them  
a Superior Court to be held in and for the  
to having on the signed money in of fact not  
before you for application in our law  
all other making and not in any other  
in the manner and briefly engaged, that being  
then certain cases appear in an emergency  
of your honor

James Gray  
I thank you for your  
of William & have been advised  
of your honor

William & have been advised  
of your honor  
Bill in  
of your honor  
of your honor  
of your honor





Ornithus McCarthy in Right  
of his wife and David Connors  
vs in Right of his wife

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Bill in  
Equity

William Christian Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
Elyah Christian deced<sup>t</sup>

Georgea } To William Christian adm<sup>r</sup> of  
Franklin County } Elyah Christian deced<sup>t</sup>  
J. G. Gentry

For certain cause of law before us in Chancery  
we command and strictly enjoin you, that laying  
all other matters aside and notwithstanding any other  
excuse you personally before us in our said  
Chancery on the 23rd day of January next at  
a Superior Court to be held in and for the  
County of Franklin to answer concerning those  
things, which shall then and there be objected  
and to do further, and to receive what our said  
Court shall have considered in this behalf and  
in this you may in no wise omit under the penalty  
of three hundred dollars and have with you  
then and there this we do.

Witness the honorable Charles  
Fair Judge of the Superior Court  
in the western district of said  
State This seventh day of January  
Eighteen hundred and nine  
James Gray for J. M. Smith & Co.



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 C. S. P. 2  
 Frankline  
 Thomas Bond  
 Wm. C. Bond  
 1853  
 Grounded in 1853  
 by the Court  
 of the County  
 of Frederick  
 in  
 Equity  
 William Bond  
 a son of  
 Frankline  
 Thomas Bond  
 1853  
 1853  
 1853

2 Nov 5 the Dep. of Court  
 A copy Jan 21 1859  

  
 Wm. C. Bond  
 1853



## National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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13 October 1995

Mrs. Josephine Wilson Christian  
4439 Shelborne Drive  
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Dear Mrs. Christian,

My apologies for taking such a long time in responding to your letter of 14 January 1994 concerning the Christian family materials which Michael Berry had at one time. Shortly after I received your letter I tried to call you to let you know that I would attempt to look into the matter further and to talk with a couple of individuals. Unfortunately, I could not get you, and the letter ended up in a pile with others. My checking has not had positive results.

Several of the compilations which Michael did on various families except the Christians were ones which he placed in this Library or which we received following his death. We do not have a file by Michael on the Christian family unfortunately.

I wish I could have been of more assistance to you on this, especially after such a long interval.

Sincerely,

*Eric G. Grundset*

Eric G. Grundset  
Library Director



In the name of God amen, I Edward L. Christian of the County of Madison and State of Georgia, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament that so soon as teaching my worldly estate whom with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

First I Give and bequeath to Nancy Christian my dearly beloved wife one negro man named Joseph one mare known by the name of Dove and saddle one Featherbed and furniture one tract of land lying on the west side of Samars Creek containing three hundred acres including the plantation where I now live, Beginning at Georgans line running down the meanders of the creek to the mouth of the Chewmaker branch, thence up the 5<sup>th</sup> branch to Rufsums line, thence along Rufsums line to the big road including the Barnes fields, thence along the west end of the big road to a post oak corner near the Road, thence an open line to the still place thence along the Williamst old line to the beginning, During her natural life or widowhood and at the end of her life or widowhood this said land to belong to my son William A. Christian, all my heirs that is not of age to have the benefit of the Farm untill they be come of age; Also I give and bequeath to my wife three hundred acres of land more or less known by the Holland place, with all the land I hold on the west side of the big road commonly called Jones' road Also I give my wife two cows & calves and two Earling  
I Also give and bequeath to my Daughter Maria W. Simmons one Negro Girl named Gloc three hundred acres of land more or less beginning at the old still place running a south course so as to strike the Garrett line half way between the corners, thence along the line to Isaac Stricklands land, thence along his line to Whitworth line thence along his line to the old bridge road thence along the old road to the Post oak corner, thence a straight line to the beginning.



I Also give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy M, Christian two Negroes to wit Monaca & her child Esch, one horse known by the name Dunggannon one bridle and one saddle one feather bed, and furniture and Stand of curtains one second quality cow and calf three hundred acres of land more or less, Beginning at a red oak corner on Morgans line running near south to a Post oak Corner on Samuel Whitworths line thence near west on Garratts old line To Maria Simmonys line thence along her line to the old Still Place thence a strait line to the Beginning. I Also give and bequeath to my son George M, Christian two Negroes to wit Daniel and Venice one horse known by the name Selow one saddle one bridle and one Rifle gun and shot bag and all the land on the East side of the back and the Shevoneker Tract,

I Also give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy M, Christian two Negroes to wit Jacob and Rhoda one horse creature bridle and saddle to the value of one hundred dollars one curtain bed and furniture one second quality cow and calf and if the above named children to wit Nancy M, Christian George M, Christian or Peggy M, Christian should die without heirs before they become of age their part of the property shall revert back to their full brothers or sisters, being equally divided among them.

I Also give and bequeath to my four youngest children to wit Patsy C, Christian Mary S, Christian William A, Christian and Rebecca H, Christian four Negroes to wit Nere & Ther three children Keleman Delany and Sampson to be equally divided among the above named four children with their Increase when Patsy C, Christian becomes of age and if any of the above named four children to wit Patsy C, Christian, Mary S, Christian, William A, Christian or Rebecca H, Christian should die before they become of age their part of the property shall revert back to their full brother or sisters.



Also will and bequeath Moses and Daphna two Negroes to  
work for the use of the family until my Daughter <sup>Patience</sup>  
Christian shall become of age then the said two Negroes to  
wit Moses and Daphna shall be sold and the money equally  
divided between my four youngest children.

I also will and bequeath all my stocks of horses sufficient to tend the  
plantation the balance if any to be sold at the discretion of my ex-  
ecutors, also the Cattle hogs and sheep to remain here on the place  
for the use of the family, also the household & kitchen furniture  
plantation tools cart and Oxen Waggon and harrow wheat fan  
and Blacksmith tools, to remain here on the plantation for the  
use of the family, the Manufactured tobacco that is on hand  
to be held off by my brother George A. Christian and sold and  
a return made to me or my Executors, the Medicine and  
Medical Apparatus one tract of land in Monroe County one  
in Early one in Madison known by the Whitworth place is all  
to be sold at the discretion of my Executors, I also will and  
bequeath my daughter Maria Simmons two hundred and fifty  
dollar for the use of my Grand son Edward C. Simmons for the  
purpose of purchasing a Negro for the said Edward C. Simmons  
And this two hundred and fifty dollar before named when paid  
shall be in full of the said Maria Simmons legacy of my  
estate. I will and wish all my Legatey that is under age to live  
and remain here on this place where I now live until they  
become of age and as they become of age to take that part of my pro-  
perty that is bequeath to them. So I conclude appointing and  
ordaining Isaac Strickland and James Jones and George  
Christian when he become of age my sole Executors of this  
my last will and testament, and I do here by utterly disable  
revoke and annul all and every other former wills  
legacies bequeath Executors by me in any wise before  
written and bequeath ratifying and confirming this

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Other this my last will and Testament, On ~~the~~ 15th  
whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this fifteteenth  
day of February, 1825

Edward I. Christian

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of us.

C. Christian  
Jacob Stuckland  
George A. Christian

Georgia Court of Ordinary September term 1825  
Madison County Personally appeared in open Court of Chris-  
tian Jacob Stuckland & George A. Christian, and after being  
duly sworn saith that they saw the within named Edward  
I. Christian sign seal and acknowledge the within instru-  
ment of writing to be his last will & testament and  
they believed him to be in his proper senses and of sound  
disposing thought, September the 5<sup>th</sup> 1825

attest

William Sanders, C. C. O.

C. Christian  
Jacob Stuckland  
Geo. A. Christian

Recorded this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1825  
William Sanders, C. C. O.

*From James M. Christie*

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Foxworth, Bush, Payne, Bledsoe & Allied Lineages  
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The Genealogy of the Webster, Martin, Dozier,  
Staples, & Starke Families of Wilkes County, Ga.  
Their Ancestors, Descendants & Kin  
Braswell, Wyatt, and Martin

Wilkes County, Ga. Deed Books A - V V, 1784 - 1806

*Ms. Farmer has condensed  
a great number of records  
for many of mine + Jo's  
ancestors - J.*

**Elbert County, Georgia**

**Deed Books A - J**

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0 Elbert Co., Ga.: 26 May 1794, William Williams & Ann, his to Minor Marsh, all of sd. co., granted 24 Feb. 1785 to Thomas note for 200 acres in sd. co., 150 acres of grant sold by Thomas note to William Williams by deed, 25 Oct. 1791. Williams, for the 150 acres, adj. Jesse Rowel, William Williams, Marsh, & nnah River, in fee simple. (signed) William Williams, Ann Wil s. Wit: Joseph Bond, Moses Haynes, J.P. Regd. 28 Nov. 1794.

11 Avention Muckleroy, late of Elbert Co., but now of Pendleton S.C., appoint George Cook, my trusty friend, my lawful atty. I : revoked a former power of atty. on account of false reports which : reached my ears, 23 May 1794. (signed) Avention (x) Muckleroy. : James Bell, J.P., Booker B. Easter. Regd. 14 Oct. 1794.

^ 8 Sept. 1794, John P. Harper & Sarah, his wife, to Eli Eaven- f Elbert Co., for £1, 2 shillings, 4 pence, at the Court House, No. 21, in fee simple. (signed) John P. Harper, Sarah Harper. Wit: ard (x) Lyon, Evan Ragland, J.P. Regd. 14 Oct. 1794.

42 Robert Martin & Barkley Martin of S.C. & Thomas Posey of , for £10, to Robert Middleton of Elbert Co., Ga., a negro fellow ed Charles, 25 July 1794. (signed) Robt. Martin, Barkley Martin, mas Posey. Test: Thomas Winn, Lettice Winn. Regd. 3 Nov. 1794.

43 7 May 1794, Middleton Woods to James Christian, both of ert Co., for £80, in sd. co. on Doves Creek waters, adj. S.W. by sd. ods, S.E. by Higginbotham & unk., 204 acres. (signed) M. Woods. ert Co.: proved by William Ph(torn), William Bradley & Rob. B. istian before R. Hunt, J.P., 8 Jan. 1795

43 Nicholas Hobson & Sally, his wife, of Ga., appoint our faithful nd, William Cowan of Lunenburg Co., Va., our true & lawful atty., receive a legacy bequeathed to Sally Hobson, wife of Nicholas Hob- , by the last will & testament of Tsehamer deGraffenreidt, late of the d. co. & state, decd., 30 Jan. 1795. (signed) N. Hobson, S. Hobson. t: Saml. Strong, Reuben Jourdon. Ga.: power of atty. ack., 3 Feb. 95, by Nicholas Hobson.

144 Elbert Co., Ga.: 21 Mar. 1792, James Freeman to Jacob Pre- tt, both of sd. co., for £10, 8 acres, granted to Jacob Doss & sold to



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 GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS, EJECTMENTS, ETC., COUNTY OF GEORGIA

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GRANTOR	GRANTEE	BOOK	PAGE	DATE	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	FROM WHOM	BOOK	PAGE
Christman, L. W.	Blanchard, Edmund	2	22	1869	1.84	Acres etc. Martin James			
	Christman, Geo	66	246		12.03		Cross, W. M.		
			246		1.98		Jordan, W. M.		
	Christman, Richard	5	96	1866		Martin James grant			
	Green, William	11	16	1830	19.7	Acres etc. Walter Beckman			
	Green, Robt	3	242	1837	9.7	Melrose etc. Geo. Bowers			
	Henders, Robt W.	4	233	1840	10.0	Acres etc. James Grant			
	Haver, Charles	3	24	1842	10.1	Melrose			
	Hines, Benj.		69		82.10	B. Adam Bann Hill Tract			
	Hodgson, Joe	11	147	1847	25.0	Melrose			
	"		150	1849	20.0				
	Holcomb, Poplar Land		267			Right of way - Spring			
	Hull, Audine		280		84	Tract etc.			
	Hunter, Henry J.	66	21	1860	10.8	Beard R.			
	Hunt, Robert C.	36	37		200	Melrose			
	Hunter, James A.	11	174		10.0	Tract etc.	Jones, Thos.		
	Christman, Washington	36	127	1867	12.3	Melrose			
	Hunt, Alex		125	1868	7.0	Acres etc.			
	Hunter, Geo	66	142		116	Beard R.			
	Hoope, Geo. W.	36	198		35.0	Tract etc.			
	Hunter, Mary W.		210	1868	3.41	Melrose (Dawson) etc.			
	Hunter, Danie	66	102	1860	41.4	Beard R.			
	Hunt, Robt C.	55	299	1866	32.1	Melrose (Dawson)			
	Hunter, James	36	217	1867	5.00	Beard R.			
	Hunter, James W.	66	628	1868	1.88				
	"		133	1860	19.2				
	Christman, Mary Chas		223		62.2	Dawson etc.			
	"	11	146	1863	25.2	Beard R.			

Christian, Isaac	Christian, Robt B	22	6, 1824	207	
Jacobs	Christian, Robt B	2	6, 1824	120	Dues etc
1825	Christian, Thos.	22	11, 1826	42 1/2	
Levan	Christian, Charles	Mo	7, 1808	190	Dues etc
Jacob	Christian, Lea	8	11, 1823	106	Dues etc
1825			11, 1824	106	" "
John	Christian, James	J	6, 1823	109	
	Christian, Stephen	V	11, 1821	31	Dues etc
	Robt B	22	40, 1824	100	
	Robert		110	388	
John	Christian, Daniel H	30	11, 1824	439 1/2	Taxing etc
John	Christian, Jacob R	6th	10, 1820	102	Dues etc
	Jonathan	20	4, 30, 1820	25	Tax
Man	Christian, Geo S	66	100, 1861	80	Dues
1825	Christian, George	9	10, 1820	69 1/2	Dues
1825			124	170	
	Christian, Thelmon R		219	29 1/2	
		2	29	13 1/2	
	Christian, Isaac	J	8, 1822	288 1/2	Taxing etc
	James	22	5, 1824		Pain etc
1825	Christian, Robert	V	11, 1820	150	Dues etc
Christian	Johnson, Lindsay	22	36, 1824	490	
James	Johnson, James	0	4, 1822	120	
	James	XV	5, 1825	51	
		V		270	Dues
1825	Christian, Mary (Wm)	21	6, 1820	160	
	Christian, Lea		2, 5, 1821		Pain etc
1825	Christian, Thelmon R	J	1, 1822	290	
James	Christian, Robert	V	2, 1820	120	Dues etc





Christian, Christy	Grimes, William	O	71,813	1324	Boys etc	
	Faulkner, Jno. Sr		72	29/10		
	"		71,814	69%		
	William		148	170		
	Oglethorpe, Gray	B	2,189	208%	Farm, etc	
Reuben	Leslie, Jordan	B	71,809	111	Deers etc	
	Phipps, William	O	32,811	220		
Robert	Christian, Jno (ad.)	U	40,824	388		
Rufus	Rouse, Jno Jr	L	84,809	88	Deers etc	Rouse, Jno Sr
	Christian, John (ad.)	O	14,811	200	Land, Crenshaw,	
	Jno (ad.)	V	11,813	31	Deers etc	
Robt B	Humphreys, James	O	4,811	130	Monte Verde, 4, 2, 14, 18	
	Christian, Isaac	U	6,824	208		
	Jno (ad.)		40	100		
Thomas	Thibault, J	X	10,813	160	Farm, etc	Thibault, David
Tim	Kendall, John	L	27,790	490	Deers etc	
	Baker, Francis	H	16,810	70		
	Torrey, William	J	7,803	300	Boys etc	
	Ferguson, William		90		Jno Ferguson	Ferguson, Jno
	Greenwood, Geo	O	80	10	Deers etc	
	Clemons, Thomas	U	2,7,830	190		
G R	Fence, Jno C	BE	24,878	2	Boys etc	
Washington	Christian, Jno	BE	1,810	300	Farm etc	
	Christian, Charles		127	120		
	Kelly, Adam		127,813	130		
W B	Christian, Isaac	C	2,811	120		
	Rose, Thomas	J	32,822	400	Boys etc	
W J	Spivey, Thos. H	U	46,814	80	Deers etc	
W C	Latimer, Jesse	U	22,826	200		White, Jno
	Christian, John W	BE	16,863	220	Boys etc	



Christian, Geo

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Christen, Geo

BB 95, 1803

2 Board, Gilbert St

Christen, L W

L 142

16 Board R

Webb, Wm

BB 119, 1804

216 1/2 Face, etc

Woods, John

114

400 " " Slaves Truck

Doody, Volney

Biggs, Isaac

102

50 Deep etc

M Nelson, Robert

114

900

Key, Charles J

Harris, Wm F (Bess)

237, 1816

2 1/2 Chest

Christen, Burt

Isaac

Christen, Jesse

BB 140, 1809

125 Face, etc

Christen, Henry

8, 1822

25 1/2

James

Woods, William

B 143, 1804

202 Slaves

" " Madeline

B 234, 1807

300

M Woods

Christen, Jesse

L 5, 1822

Face etc

Jesse

" " Maria

BB 24, 1808

190 Deep etc

John

Christen, Martin

B 29, 1800

368 Slaves

" " Joseph

B 140, 1802

100

Jesse

Christen, George

BB

BB 143, 1802

106 Deep etc

Christen, Edward  
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Geo

" " "

BB 103, 1807

250

Geo M

" " "

BB 113, 1804

440 Face, etc Slaves Truck

Joseph M

King, A B

B 143, 1804

100 Deep etc

Geo J

Christen, Wm

B 500

1000 Slaves

Geo W

Christen, James B

B 434, 1810

100

Christen, William

B 10, 1816

102 Deep etc

Mary

Christen, L W

L 142

16 1/2 Slaves

Christen

473

64 1/2

Mary

Christen, Fania

FF 244, 1809

1/2 Chest

Mary W

Christen, L W (L W)

BB 210, 1804

347 Slaves, Slaves Truck

from James M. Christian

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from James M Christian

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which was sold as the property of Joseph Eason, which part now intended is supposed to be 700 acres vested in me by deed, 30 Mar. 1795. (signed) Elijah Berry. Wit: Amos Baker, Jas. Morrison, J.P. Recorded 16 Mar. 1825.

p. 50 27 June 1812, Simeon Henderson to Edward Sims, both of Elbert Co., on Little Cold Water Creek in sd. co., for \$100, 250 acres. (signed) Simeon Henderson. Wit: Thomas S. Hansol, Richard Clements, Ro. Kennedy, J.P. Recorded 16 Mar. 1825.

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p. 51 Elbert Co.: 19 Jan. 1816, Reuben Brown to Edward Sims, both of sd. co., for \$50, on Falling Creek waters in sd. co., 5 acres, adj. old line of Edward Sims. (signed) Reuben Brown. Wit: Thomas Ward, D.S. Booth, Jesse Whipple, J.P. Recorded 16 Mar. 1825.

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p. 51 Barny Kelly vs. Ransom Worrill. Recd. from Gaines Thompson, deputy sheriff, \$383.27, in full of the principal & interest in this case, 19 July 1825. (signed) Geo. Cook, P.Q. Recorded 5 Sept. 1825, B. Houston, clk.

p. 51 ~~Nuton Co.~~, Ga.: Presley Christian of St. Clare Co., Ala., appoint James Christian, Senr. of Elbert Co., Ga., my true & lawful atty., to recover from John A. Heard & all other persons in Ga. who are indebted to me, 17 Sept. 1824. (signed) Presley Christian. Wit: Leroy Oglesby, Charles C. P. Duke, Jn. Clark, J.P. Recorded 22 Mar. 1825.

p. 52 Elbert Co.: 27 July 1824, Isaac Ford to Joseph Ford, both of sd. co., for \$200, on West Fork of Doves Creek in sd. co., to head of & down small branch, up creek, 81 7/10 acres, adj. N.E. by Joseph Ford, N.W. by Elisha Ford, S.W. & S.E. by Isaac Ford & John Penn, it being part of 1500 acre survey granted to Middleton Woods. (signed) Isaac Ford. Wit: James Pledger, David R. James, J.P. Recorded 4 Apr. 1825.

p. 52 Elbert Co.: 28 Sept. 1824, John Banks & William A. Beck, to Joseph Blackwell, all of sd. co., for \$1950, all tract where sd. Joseph now lives, 434 1/4 acres, adj. William Jones on N., William A. Beck on E., Daniel Thornton on S., Banks Blackwell on W., survey recently made by Beverly Allen, late Deputy County Surveyor, in fee simple.



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Elbert County Ct. of Ord. Mixed Records 1804-1809

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1804-1809

P. 28 Isaac Christian - Milly White by Wm. Davis

12 Feb 1807

Recorded the above 21 July 1807

P. 39 Charles W. Christian was married to  
Nancy Ruff the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1807  
by R. Kenneday, J.P.

Recorded the above <sup>24</sup> 26 Sept 1807

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Elbert Co. Ct. of Ord. Mx Records

Wills, Marriages, estate records - 1822-1825 Vol m

1825-1829

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P 414 Christian, Chas. W. Mary Maxwell were  
married 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1827 by Samuel Bentley J.P.

P. 412 Christian John - Meriem Crosser were married

✓ the 26 day of Nov. 1826 - by Johnson Hooks, J.P.

✓ 413 John N. LeBread, & Lucinda Christian were married  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Aug. 1827 by Samuel Bentley J.P.

Drawer 93 Box F

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1830-1835

P. 218 ✓ Elijah L. Christian and Miss Elizabeth Edwards  
were married Tenth day of Oct. 1828.  
by Banester R. Bray M.G.

P. 220 Thomas J. Christian + Miss Mary J. Christian  
were married on 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1829  
by Samuel Bentley - Jr -

1830-1835

P 201 Lindsey Christian + Prudence S. Wills  
were married 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1832

P 498 ✓ Elijah L. Christian + Mary J. Fettes  
were married 9<sup>th</sup> April 1832 by  
Samuel Bentley Jr.

P. 499 John M. Christian + Amelia A. Key  
were married on 30 May 1833

P 499 Drury Christian + Sarah Stinchcomb were  
married 5 Mar 1834. by Smith Crandal Jr

93/6

St Archer 4-12-96

Elbert C. In. Ct. of Ord. Mex records

Wills, marriages, estates -

Vol K 1812-1816

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Vol K. P. 173, 174 Presley Christian - grand - Essey White  
In Ct of Ord. 1815 March.  
" orphan of Daniel White.  
Receipts for 1807-1815

Vol L. P. 475. Wm. H. Fitts and Miss Mary M. Christian  
were married on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1820  
by Samuel Postow, J.P.

P. 476 Elijah L. Christian and Miss Rebecca Coleman  
were married on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1821  
by Samuel Bentley, J.P.

P. 484 Elijah W. Christian and Miss Mary Christian  
were married on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1823  
by George Lodge. J.P.

P. 486 Walker Fitts and Miss Ann P. Christian  
were married on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1824  
by Samuel Bentley, J.P.

Grand P. 496 ~~Elijah~~ Thos B. Rose and Sarah Christian March 1824  
486 (real entry before page 496) were married 11 March 1824  
by Benj Jennings.



# The John Christians of Georgia

from

Magdalene Christian Crowell - 2331 Sharon Ave., Apt. # 1.  
Albany, Georgia 31707  
912-888-3395 7 Mar. 1989

CAPT. JOHN CHRISTIAN  
B.....?  
Wh.....?  
D. before 1805  
Wh. Franklin Co., Ga.  
Mar.....?

MARY .....?  
B.....?  
Wh.....?  
D. before 1820  
Wh. Franklin Co., Ga.

Was of the Episcopal Faith.

SOURCES;  
1755-1775

From: "English Crown Grants in St. Paul's Parish in Georgia, 1755-1775."; by Ben W. Fortson, Sec't. of State and Surveyor Gen. and Bryant, Deputy Surv. Gen., p. 32.

1768 CHRISTIAN, JOHN  
100 acres, St. Paul Parish.  
Granted 3 May 1768 Grant Bk. G., p 96  
Bounded on the west by Henry Bellto, north by Daniel Walahom, northeast by John Lamar. Tract was originally ordered to be surveyed for Richard Southerton.

From: "Historical Collections of the Ga. Chapters DAR, Vol II, Records of Richmond Co., Ga., formerly St. Paul's Parish", abs. 1929 by Grace G. Davidson, p 279:

1768 CHRISTIAN, JOHN, p. 86 -- 16 Nov. 1768: To WM. HARVEY, both of the PROVINCE OF GA. 100 acres ST. PAULS PARISH, adj. Henry Bell; Daniel Wallahon (Wallecon) and John Lamar, heretofore surveyed for Richard Southerlon. Test: Jacob Winfrey, Wm. Herbert, Hugh Sym.  
(above info indicates that this John Christian was granted, on 3 May 1768, land in St. Paul's Parish (Richmond Co.), and that he sold same 16 Nov. 1768, proving a JOHN CHRISTIAN was in GEORGIA before 1796 when he bought land in Franklin County, Ga.

FROM; LIBERTY COUNTY, GA. DEED BOOK "A" 1785 -  
1785 1786. (Also states "those are the years in which the recording was done; but is not indicative of the scope of the deeds re-

corded during those two years; many of them, as will be noted, were made years before.)  
-taken from GEORGIA GENEALOGY MAGAZINE,  
p. 966.

(p 12) Inquest held over body of Matthew Shepherd found dead in the river (name not given). The jury heard evidence of Edward Griffin and JOHN CHRISTIAN OF THE SHIP "THREE FRIENDS" from which deceased fell overboard and drowned 20 June 1785. Inquest conducted by John Lawson, Coroner. Inquest jury found that death was accidental.

(Look to the passage about CAPT. CHRISTIAN of his Majesty's Armed Ship ..... and the seige of Savannah.", elsewhere in this document.)

FROM: "Franklin County Wills and Deeds", p. 94:

1796 page 41, 43: Deed: dated 17 Dec. 1796, pvd., 27 June 1797; from BARNABUS FACE and AGNES, (X) of ELBERT COUNTY, GA., to JOHN CHRISTIAN of HAMHERST COUNTY, VA., in cons. of \$500.; conveys 287 1/2 acres in FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA. on GORHAM'S FORK of BROAD RIV., granted to JOHN GORHAM by GOV. S. ELBERT 15 Nov. 1785; signed: B. Face; Agnes Face (x). Wit: R. Hunt, J.P.; William Speares/ Agnes Face relinquished her dower right 17 Jan. 1797 before R. Hunt and Rob't. Brown.

FROM: "Franklin County, Ga. Tax Digests, Vol. 1, 1790 - 1807"

1798-1807 1800 - p 37 =  
CHRISTIAN, JOHN; 20.; 287 1/2 ac.; B. Face; unknown, BROAD RIVER.

1802 -# 768-794 =  
CHRISTIAN, JOHN; 20n.; 287 1/2 ac.; ....; unknown, GORHAM'S FORK.; 468 ac.; .....; James Oliver, DOVES CREEK, ELBERT COUNTY, GA.

1803 - p. 26 =  
CHRISTIAN, JOHN; 14n.; 287 1/2 ac.; JOHN GORHAM; Tho's., .....; HUTSON RIVER 150 ac. ....; Tho's .....; Hutson R.

1806 - Page (21) - CAPT. CHRISTAIN'S DIST.

1806 - P 21 =  
GEORGE CHRISTIAN, poll charged before, ....  
for ABDA CHRISTAIN; (s/o John Christian),  
2n. 152 ac. (?), JOHN CHRISTAIN, Tho's.  
Jones, BROAD RIVER.

1806 - p 21 =  
CHRISTAIN; CHARLES, 1n.  
CHRISTAIN; JOHN; poll.

CONNALLY; DAVID; 2n. (note: David Connally  
mar. Elizabeth Christian, dau. of Elijah  
Christian - also noted for page 20, George  
Christian lived next to P. Russm? on Lamars  
Creek. JOHN CONNELLY paid 5n.; on 287 1/2  
ac., Chas. Bedingfield, Henry Black, on  
BROAD RIVER; 200 ac.; next to John White,  
Clement Wilkins, on BROAD RIVER; 400 ac.,  
next to John Henson, sd CONNELLY, on BLACKS  
CREEK. (DRURY CHRISTIAN AND HIS DAUGHTERS  
married into the CONNALLY FAMILY.)

1806 - p 24 =  
CHRISTIAN, DRURY; 3n.;  
and for MARY CHRISTAIN, 5n.; 287 1/2 ac.,  
B. Piece (Pace?), R. Jones; BROAD RIVER.

(note: connection between Drury Christain  
and mother MARY.)

1806 - P 25 -CAPT. ALLEN'S DIST.=  
John McCarter paid taxes on 430 ac. for  
James McCarter, Sr. adj. ....JAMES RAMSEY,  
..... on HUDSON RIVER. (James Ramsey mar.  
Frances "Fanny" Christian, widow of Drury  
Christian).

1806 - p 26 =  
RUFUS CHRISTAIN; poll.  
FROM; "History of Franklin County, Ga." - p 247 =  
by Franklin County Historical  
Society; 1798 - list of Slave owners on the 1 Oct.  
1798; Dist. 7, 3rd. Division in the State of Ga.  
and number of slaves owned:

1798

CHRISTIAN, GABREAL; (s/o John Christian)  
owned (5).

CHRISTIAN, GEORGE; (8).  
CONERLY (CONNALLY?), JOHN; (4).  
CARNES, THOMAS P.; (23). (Drury mar. # 1,  
Frances Carnes).



STOVALL, GEORGE, (5); (husband to NANCY  
CHRISTIAN, d/o JOHN CHRISTIAN).

FROM: DAR Patroit Index - p 130 =

CHRISTIAN, JOHN; b. 1755; d. 25 Apr. 1824,  
mar. MARY Wilson, Fif. Maj., NORTH  
CAROLINA.

FROM: "Story of Georgia", by White:  
On the list of those who came to Georgia -  
1750-1770-settled along the BROAD AND LITTLE RIVERS  
1770 between 1750 and 1770 were:

JOHN CHRISTIAN; R. CASTLEBERRY; PAUL  
CASTLEBERRY AND WILLIAM CASTLEBERRY.  
The Castleberrys came from ORANGE COUNTY  
N. C. VIA S. C. ( where a JOHN CHRISTIAN was  
also located) and THOMAS C. CHRISTIAN, gr.  
grandson of JOHN CASTLEBERRY married  
SAMANTHA CASTLEBERRY, great granddaugh-  
ter of ELISHA CASTLEBERRY, GRANDSON OF  
RICHARD CASTLEBERRY NAMED ABOVE. The  
migrations of the Castleberrys  
originated in Germantown, Pennsylvania  
where the Emigrant Heinrich Kesselburg/  
Kesselberg arrived c. 1683 at the request  
of William Penn. Son William Castleberry  
was in Virginia at a later date and from  
there removed to Orange Co., N. C. with  
Paul and Richard, from there to Edgefield  
Dist., S.C; from there to Georgia. It would  
seem with the above connections of John  
Christian to the Castleberry Family we  
would do well to check these more  
carefully.

1805 - FROM: FRANKLIN COUNTY PROBATE COURT, CARNESVILLE  
GEORGIA, RaDonna Powers; Clerk of Court,  
1988:

Inventory of the Personal Estate of JOHN  
CHRISTIAN, dec'd. as app'd. dated 25 Feb.  
1805, pp 46a, 47, 47a, Court of Ordinary  
Minutes:

Slaves listed by name:

boy, James; girl, Amah; girl, Dille;  
girl, Silva; woman, Anna; boy, Martin;  
boy, Lewis; boy, Daniel; man, Ratler;  
man, Cesar; man, Humphrey; man, Ben;

man, Moses; woman, Phanny; boy, Sam;  
boy, Simon; woman, Jane; boy, George;  
man, Jerry.

Wit.: William Spears; WILLIAM CHRISTIAN,  
CHARLES CONNALLY.

Some of these names appear in the inven-  
tories of John's children and in the inven-  
tory of the MARY CHRISTIAN who died, FRANK-  
LIN COUNTY, GA. in 1820.

FROM; p. 50, dated 12 Feb. 1805; Court Orders:

ORDERED: That ABDA CHRISTIAN have letters  
of Admn. on the estate of JOHN CHRISTIAN.  
dec'd. (s/o JOHN)

Application having been made to this court  
by RUFUS CHRISTIAN, a minor above the age  
of fourteen years for leave to choose his  
Guardian, and this being granted, choose  
REUBEN CHRISTIAN. (s/o JOHN)

NANCY CHRISTIAN being of lawful age made  
choice of ROBERT CHRISTIAN as her guard-  
ian. (d/o JOHN)

FROM; pp 100; 100a - Court Minutes, inventory  
dated 14 May 1808, Franklin County Court  
Minutes:

An inventory of the property of JOHN  
CHRISTIAN, Dec'd, is as follows (Viz):  
1 Sorrel mare  
1 Bay colt  
1 Bridle and Saddle  
30 Barrels of corn  
400 Lbs Fodder  
520 Lbs. cotton  
1 gun barrel  
1 Horse whip  
1 Razor & Strop

We do hereby certify this to be a true  
Inventory of the property of JOHN CHRIS-  
TIAN dec'd-hereunto we have set our hands  
this 14 May 1808.

Silas McGrady  
Burnett Ware  
Bartholomew Lawrence Apprs.

(William Christian made application for papers of Adm. on  
Estate above).

(note: This, I believe to be Elijah Christian's son, JOHN CHRISTIAN, as he was noted to have died UNMARRIED in 1808 or 1820 in Franklin/ Elbert Co., Ga. Note also Silas McGrady was an appr. of the estate and MARY "POLLY", dau. of Elijah mar. a Cornelius McCarty/McCardy/McGrady bef. 1808. Also, the absence of any household goods in his inventory could make one think that he was unmarried.)

FROM; p 100a, Franklin Co., Court Minutes, dated  
18 May 1808: SALE OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN  
CHRISTIAN, dec'd. 1808.

1 sorrel mare  
1 Bay Colt  
30 Barrels corn  
500 lbs seed cotton  
400 lbs fodder  
1 bridle & saddle  
1 Gun Barrel  
1 horse whip  
Razor & strop

May 18th 1808

Wm Christian Admrs Certified by me the day and  
date first written W. C.

(note: William was a brother of John and the  
eldest son of Elijah.

FROM: Book 1804-1807-Court of Ordinary - Franklin Co.,  
Ga.....7 Sept. 1807, p 72:

"Ordered that Sibley CONALLY, WILLIAM CHRISTIAN  
and David Morgan have Letters of Adm. on the  
Estate of JOHN CONALLY dec'd.

FROM; Book 1801 - 1804, p 26:

Ordered that WILLIAM CHRISTIAN have letters of adm.  
on the estate of ELIJAH CHRISTIAN, dec'd. (Elijah  
died May 1801 and could have been a contemporary  
of the JOHN CHRISTIAN who died in 1805 or could  
have been his brother.)

FROM; P. 43a; p 44, dated 5 Apr. 1805; Sale of Proper-  
ty of Elijah Christian by William Christian:

JOHN CHRISTIAN bought:  
1 bay horse & 1 Razor Strop & hone



1 kettle 3 hoes

(the first two items appear in the  
inventory of the JOHN CHRISTIAN  
who died in 1808.)

FROM: Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of ELIJAH  
CHRISTIAN, dec'd, (undated):

Wits: Clemont Wilkins  
JOHN CHRISTIAN  
GEORGE CHRISTIAN

FROM: Christian Family Chronicles - Vol. III. pp 163-  
168 by Coy K. Johnston states:

(Child No. Six of Elijah Christian) JOHN CHRISTIAN  
- died unmarried.  
He was recorded in Elbert County, Ga. in the  
1820 Census.

FROM: Christian Family Chronicles - Vol. II, p 105:

JOHN CHRISTIAN - A private in the First  
Rifle Regiment. Later a Captain since on  
p 113 of Sweeney's Work mention is made of  
CAPTS. WILLIAM and JOHN CHRISTIAN,  
"BROTHERS". (this in Virginia, for in 1775  
Chas. Christian conveyed title to son  
Elijah by deed of gift (recorded in Deed  
Book D., p. 358 of Amherst Co., Va. adj.  
plantation owned by Matt. Whittle from a  
tract "paternd" by JAMES CHRISTIAN,  
JOHN CHRISTIAN and William Brown; JOHN  
CHRISTIAN was a wit. to the deed which  
was executed 31 Oct. 1775. Census shows  
(Amherst Co.) that ELIJAH was there in  
1785, so his family came to Georgia be-  
tween 1785 and 1790 when on 1 May Elijah  
purchased 300 acres on the waters of  
Kettle Creek in Wilkes County.)

So, possibly we could retire another John Christian  
if others have additional information to verify all  
of the above. We know that ELIJAH'S brother JOHN  
CHRISTIAN, and his son JOHN CHRISTIAN was in the  
right area and was there in the right time frame.

FROM: Franklin County Ordinary Court records  
p 130 a, dated 14 Oct. 1820, inventory  
& appraisal of the property of MARY  
CHRISTIAN estate, dc'd.:

(note names of slaves - found in  
inventory of JOHN CHRISTIAN'S  
ESTATE.)

1 man, Simon  
Cesar  
Jane  
Silvy  
Sary  
Delsey (?Delli)  
Jackson

(Inventory of Drury Christian's Estate  
dated 1825 carries some of the names  
of the slaves owned by JOHN CHRISTIAN.)

FROM: p 110a, Franklin County Court of Ordianry  
Minutes dated 5 March 1821:

ORDERED: that JOHN C. CHRISTIAN have  
letters of adr. De Bonis Non on the  
ESTATE OF MARY CHISTEN Dc'd on his giving  
Bond & Surety Agreeable to Law.

(and who is this JOHN C. CHRISTIAN? Could  
John and Mary have had a son named John  
C. Christian instead of John H. Chris-  
tian? Has anyone found proofs of middle  
names of any John Christians?)

FROM: Franklin County, Ga. Records by Frances  
Wynn of Albany, Ga., p. 27; dated 1/6/1821:  
Will, John and Mary Christian,  
Legatees: Reuben, Drewry, Gabriel, Rufus,  
R. B. (Robert) Christian; William Oglesby  
and George Stovall.

Wit: John Edward

(I have been unable to obtain this will,  
but will keep trying. I have run across  
several items that declare our JOHN CHRIS-  
TIAN DIED IN 1820, THE SAME YEAR AS MARY  
CHRISTIAN and therefore would account for  
"proof" date of the above will. Has any-  
one been able to obtain a copy of a will  
dated 1/6/1821? Surely there must be one  
for Mrs. Wynn wouldn't have included it in  
her Franklin County Records had she not  
proof of its existance. Also have heard  
from several people that he died relative-

ly young. Of course, as yet I have no proof of any of this but research is still on-going and maybe it will all come together if we gather enough information).

FROM: DAR APPLICATION OF LILLY JOHNSON BRADLEY # 75165 in which her dates of 1820 have been crossed out and the date of 1805 substituted, yet she clearly declares that the information was copied and certified directly from the Archives in Washington, D. C.:

"Capt. John Christian ,marr about 1770, who was born in Virginia before 1750 and died in Franklin Co., Ga., estate adm. Feb., 1820(crossed out, 1805-sub.); dau. of Abda Johnson & Frances Trippe; s/o Lindsay Johnson and Sarah Oglesby; d/o William Oglesby and Mary Christian; d/o Capt. John Christian.

The following extract from the Pension papers of William Stewart, which also proves the service of Capt. John Christian was copied by me from the original papers in the Pension Office at Washington in 1905 and and I thereby certify to its correctness.  
signed: Helen M. Prescott -Genea.

"William Steward of Monroe Co., Ga., aged 69 years and 10 months, was drafted in Amherst Co., Va. in the fall of 1778, at which time he had just reached 16 years of age. He entered the militia under Capt. Pamplin, Col. David Saines at Amherst C. H. was appointed issuing Commissary of Shirts and provisions; then Sergt. for six months; then was again drafted into CAPT. JOHN CHRISTIAN'S CO. OF MILITIA, COL VANCE'S , REGT. and later made Sergt in same Co..... (He lived several years in Amherst County after the Rev., then moved to Oglethorpe Co., Ga where he lived many years, then went to Monroe Co., Ga. and he proves his service by his neighbor GABRIEL CHRISTIAN, AS HE WAS UNDER HIS FATHER COL. JOHN CHRISTIAN."

The title of Col. may have been acquired in the war of 1812, as he was called 'Capt. John Christian' of Amherst Co. in 1783.

(see Virginia Census, heads of Families, 1783, page 48, near bottom of last row.)  
A history of Amherst Co. will probably give his complete record.

After the Rev. John moved to Georgia and died 1820, (here the date is not crossed out) in Franklin County, Ga. intestate. In the division of his estate, 6 Jan. 1821--WILL BOOK DD--his wife is named Mary and his sons ABDA; RUFUS; GABRIEL; ROBERT B.; DRURY AND REUBEN AND SONS-IN-LAW, GEO. STOVALL (Nancy's husband) and WILLIAM OGLESBY (Mary's husband).

Service proven by the application of William Steward, Monroe Co., Ga. on file in Pension Bureau.

"My Revolutionary ancestor was married in Virginia about 1770.

CHILDREN OF JOHN CHRISTIAN AND MARY \_\_\_\_\_.

ABDA CHRISTIAN mar. ANN.  
RUFUS  
GABRIAL mar. H. B. GILMER and lived in  
Monroe Co., Ga.  
ROBERT B.  
DRURY  
REUBEN  
NANCY mar George Stovall in 1806.  
MARY mar.Wm. Oglesby about 1800.

SIGNED: Mrs. Lilly Johnson Bradley  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
Cartersville this 7th day of Oct.  
A.D. 1909 =  
Emma Thornton Calhoun, Chap. Sec.

N.P. ???

-from a copy sent to me directly from DAR  
Headquarters in Washington, D.C. - M.  
Christian-Crowell, 9 May 1988.

FROM; HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF GEORGIA, BY  
REV. GEO. WHITE, M. A., P. 343:

English Account of the Attack and Re-  
pulse of Savannah (from the London  
Gazette of 21 Dec. 1779):



"Admiralty Office, Dec. 21 - CAPTAIN CHRISTIAN, of his Majesty's armed ship the Vigilant, arrived here early this morning with a letter from Captain Henry, of his Majesty's Ship Fowey, to Mr. Stephens, of which the following is an extract: ---- etc.....

FROM; PERSONAL NAME INDEX TO THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, Vol. II 1800-1810, Augusta, Ga. by Alice O. Walker 1988.

(there are six event types used in this index:

ADM Notice of Adm. or other estate matters.  
FUN Funeral Notice  
MAR Marriage  
OBI Obituary  
OTH Other  
SAL Executor's Sale).

CHRISTIAN, (WIDOW) OTH 4/5/1806, P 3  
CHRISTIAN, ABDA SAL 3/9/1805, P 3  
CHRISTIAN, GEORGE OTH 10/. /1800, P 2  
CHRISTIAN, JAMES OTH 11/14/1801, P 2  
CHRISTIAN, JESSE OTH 12/31/1803, P 4  
CHRISTIAN, JOHN SAL 3/9/1805, P 2  
CHRISTIAN, (WIDOW) OTH 5/3/1806, P 2

FROM; ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN GEORGIA, pub. by DAR, Georgia Society, 1968:

JOHN CHRISTIAN, B. VA.; D. FRANKLIN COUNTY GEORGIA 1820. Served as private and Capt. in Col. Vance's Troops., Mar. Mary.....

FROM; DAR Patroit Index., p 130 =

CHRISTIAN, JOHN; b. 1755; d. 15 Feb. 1808, married Eliz. Hunt Dillard; Capt., Va. (there was a John Christian died 1808, Franklin County, Ga. Franklin County Probate Court provided copies of Inventory of personal property and Sale of Personal Property.

ELIJAH CHRISTIAN came to Georgia c. 1750 - 1770 with brothers JOHN CHRISTIAN, GEORGE CHRISTIAN, and WILLIAM CHRISTIAN. He also had a son. JOHN CHRISTIAN who died, unmarried, c. 1820 in FRANK-

LIN COUNTY, GA.

FROM: Amherst County, Va. Tax. List:

p. 48: ABDA CHRISTIAN (s/o John Christian)  
p. 48: JOHN HARVEY CHRISTIAN (s/o John C.)

FROM: "Virginians in Revolution, p 150 =

CHRISTIAN, JOHN; (son to ROBERT) CAPT.,  
Long's Company, Augusta, 1778.,  
p. 151, column 2 =

CHRISTY, GAB'L., Fifer, 8 CL.

FROM: Inventory and Appr. of the Prop. of MARY  
CHRISTIAN ESTATE, dec'd.

(1) Man, Simon  
(1) Man, Cesar  
(1) woman, Jane  
(1) woman, Silvy  
(1) woman, Sary  
(1) woman, Delsey  
(1) man, Jackson

etc., dated 14 Oct. 1820, Thos Jones, John  
Mayfield, Wm. Gober, Sworn Appr.

(note - some of these slave names appear  
in 1805 John Christian Estate, also in  
1825 Drury Christian Estate.)

FROM: COURT OF ORDINARY MINUTES, FRANKLIN CO.,  
GEORGIA PROBATE COURT, RADONNA POWERS,  
CLERK, 1988.

dated Sept. 1820:

Ordered that RUBEN CHRISTIAN have letters  
of Adm. on the Estate of MARY CHRISTIAN,  
dec'd. on giving Bond & Security agreeable  
with the Law. (s/o JOHN and MARY)

COURT MINUTES dated Jan. 1821:

Ordered that JOHN C. CHRISTIAN have letters  
of Adm. De Bonis Non on the Estate of MARY  
CHRISTIAN, dec'd. on his giving Bond & Surety  
Agreeable to Law.

Son Drury paid taxes on his mothers prop-

perty as stated elsewhere in this article.

In CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, P. 1104, July 1988 =

CORRECTION: REF. TO JOHN CHRISTIAN:

QUOTE; "mention should be made also of the JOHN CHRISTIAN who, on 16 Nov. 1768, deeded to WILLIAM HARVEY - BOTH OF THE PROVINCE OF GEORGIA - 100 acs. of land in ST PAULS PARISH (AMHERST CO., VA., Deed Book "B", p 86), .....etc.

As previously stated in this work, (and copies enclosed) an ENGLISH CROWN GRANT was given JOHN CHRISTIAN IN ST. PAULS PARISH, which later became RICHMOND COUNTY, GA.) THIS ST. PAULS PARISH was in GEORGIA, not VIRGINIA according to the enclosed proofs.

These proofs were taken from HISTORICAL COLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA CHAPTERS, DAUS. OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, VOL. II; records of RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA, formerly SAINT PAULS PARISH. ---Abstracted and Compiled 1927. by (Mrs. John Lee), Grace Gillam Davidson, State Historian, Georgia D. A. R., 1926 - 1928, etc., etc. published 1929. by the McGregor Co., Athens, Ga. (B252 127) found in the Library of Albany, Georgia.

This throws a new light on this subject and puts a JOHN CHRISTIAN in Georgia at an earlier date.

FROM; 1820 Census, ELBERT COUNTY, GA. WM. OGLESBY, husband of MARY CHRISTIAN, d/o John Christian.

1820 Census, FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA.; George Stovall, husband of NANCY CHRISTIAN, d/o John Christian.

1820 Census, ELBERT COUNTY, GA., P 188; JOHN CHRISTIAN; (1) 16-25, MALE/ (3) under 10; (1) 16-25 FEMALES/ (0) free blacks; (2) Slaves.

1820 Census, ELBERT COUNTY, GA., P 162; REUBEN CHRISTIAN, (1) 0-10; (1) 16-18; (1) 16-25; (1) 26-44; (1) 45& ON, MALES/ (1) 0-10; (2) 10-15; (1) 26-44, FEMALES; (2) Agriculture; (2) Slaves.

1820 Census, ELBERT COUNTY, GA., P 162; REUFUS CHRISTIAN; (3) 0-10; (1) 10-15; (1) 26-44, MALES/ (3) 0-10; (1) 10-15; (1) 26-44, FEMALES; (4) Agriculture; (5) Slaves.

1820 Census, ELBERT COUNTY, GA., P 162;  
ROBERT B. CHRISTIAN; (2) 0-10; (1) 10-15;  
(1) 16-18; (2) 16-25; (1) 45 & on, MALES/  
(1) 10-15; (1) 45 & on, FEMALES; (6)  
Agriculture; (13) Slaves.

1820 Census, OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GA., P 183;  
GABRIEL CHRISTIAN; (3) 0-10; (1) 26-44;  
MALES/ (1) 0-10; (1) 26-44, FEMALES;  
(7) Agriculture; (11) Slaves.

1820 Census, OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GA., P 183;  
ASA CHRISTIAN, (related to Gabriel??) (1)  
45 & on, MALE/ (1) 45 & on, FEMALE; (3)  
Agriculture; (3) Slaves.

1830 Census, ELBERT COUNTY, GA.;  
p 160; ROBERT B. CHRISTIAN (1) 10-15;  
(1) 20-30; (1) 60-70, MALE/ (1) 20-30;  
(1) 50-60, FEMALES; 17 Slaves.

1830 Census, MONROE COUNTY, GA., P 196;  
GABRIEL CHRISTIAN; (3) 5-10; (1) 10-15;  
(1) 15-20; (1) 20-30; (1) 50-60, MALE/  
(1) 10-15; (1) 15-20; (1) 50-60 FEMALE;  
13 Slaves.

1830 Census, NEWTON COUNTY, GA., p 22;  
REUBEN CHRISTIAN; (1) 5-10; (1) 20-30;  
(1) 30-40; (1) 50-60, MALE/ (1) 10-15;  
(1) 40-50 FEMALE - (5) Slaves.  
1830 Census, CRAWFORD COUNTY, GA., P411;

JOHN CHRISTIAN; (1) 10-15; (1) 30-40,  
MALES/ (2) 10-15; (1) 30-40 FEMALES;  
(0) Slaves.

1830 Census, ELBERT COUNTY, GA., P 140;  
IRA CHRISTIAN S/O ROBT. B., (1) 10-15;  
(1) 30-40 MALES/ (2) 0-5; (1) 10-15;  
(1) 20-30; (1) 40-50, FEMALES; (0)  
Slaves.

1830 Census, COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA.  
p. 345; ANN CHRISTIAN, widow of  
ABDA CHRISTIAN, s/o John Christian.

1830 Census, NEWTON COUNTY, GA.  
p. 22, REUBEN CHRISTIAN, age 50-60.  
1840 Census, COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA. P 296;  
JOHN A. CHRISTIAN, (1) 20-30; MALES/  
(1) 20-30, FEMALES; (0) free blacks;



(0) Slaves. (s/o Drury and Frances  
Connally Christian)

1840 Census, DEKALB COUNTY, GA., P 48:  
ABDA CHRISTON (CHRISTIAN); (1) 30-40;  
MALE/ (2) 0-5; (1) 20-30; FEMALES; (0)  
free blacks; (0) Slaves.

1840 Census, ELBERT COUNTY, GA. P 180;  
RUFUS CHRISTIAN; (1) 50-60, MALES/ (1)  
10-15; (2) 15-20; (1) 20-30; (1) 50-  
60; FEMALES; (0) free blacks; (0)  
Slaves.

1840 Census, ELBERT COUNTY, GA.  
RUFUS CHRISTIAN, age 50-60, (s/o  
John Christian.)

1840 Census, MONROE COUNTY, GA., p  
156, GABRIEL CHRISTIAN, age 60-70,  
( s/o John Christian.)

1840 Census, p 231, MUSCOGEE COUNTY, GA.  
ROBERT B. CHRISTIAN, age 70-80; s/o  
John Christian.

CHILDREN OF JOHN CHRISTIAN AND MARY \_\_\_\_\_?

(1) ROBERT B. CHRISTIAN; b. 15 Mar. 1770, Va.; d. 16 June  
1844; Mar. c. 1800; Edna Leseur, Randolph  
Co., Ga.; B.16 Apr. 1772; D. 4 July 1852.  
Had issue:

(1) IRA CHRISTIAN, B. ...?, D.  
27 Dec. 1857; Mar. Eliz.  
Mabry, 5 Jan. 1842, Elb.Co.  
Ga. (Mar.BK., p.12)

-and others.

(2) REUBEN CHRISTIAN; B., c. 1780, Va., D. 13 Dec. 1839,  
Newton Co., Ga. Mar. c. 1800-02, Mary  
Ann Clark. (Mar. Records)

(3) GABRIEL CHRISTIAN; b C. 1774, (Rev.), (twin-Abda);  
B., c. 1774, VA.; D.1839, Monroe Co.,  
Ga.; mar. 9 Jul. 1810, Oglethorpe Co.,  
Ga.; Harrison Blair Gilmer, dau. of  
John Blair Gilmer and Mildred Thorn-  
ton Merriwether. John Blair Gilmer  
s/o George Gilmer and Harrison Blair;  
(RWS). Harrison Blair Gilmer, B. 1776.

Williamsburg, Va. and D. 2 Nov. 1854,  
Madison Co., Ga. Had issue.

ABDA CHRISTIAN; Rev.; twin; B. 1774, Va.; D. 21 Oct.  
1815, Monroe Co., Ga. (1840 Census); Mar.,  
30 May 1810, Richmond Co., Ga. (old St.  
Paul's Parish), Ann Morse who was still  
living in Augusta, Ga. 1841.  
(Methodist Ministers in Ga. 1785-1900, p.  
101.

(5) RUFUS CHRISTIAN, B. 1787, Va.; D. 1850-60, Murray Co.,  
Ga. Mar. c. 1807, Mary "Polly" Oglesby,  
dau. of Thomas Oglesby and Martha "Patsy"  
Bradley. Had issue.

(6) MARY CHRISTIAN, B. 1788, Va/GA. D. 1850-60, Murray Co.,  
Ga. Mar. c. 1807, William Oglesby,  
B. c. 1780, D. 1829, Elbert Co.,  
Ga., s/o Thomas Oglesby and Miss  
Parteis. (Ros. Rev. Sold. in Ga.,  
Vol. III, McCall, p. 178.)  
Had issue.

(7) NANCY CHRISTIAN b. 1790, Amherst Co., VA.; D. 1820,  
Franklin Co., Ga.; Mar. 19 Feb.  
1807, Franklin Co., Ga. George  
Stovall, s/o of James D. Stovall  
and Mary Bradley. Had issue.

Sources:

Inventory of Personal Estate of JOHN CHRISTIAN, dec'd. as  
app'd., dated 25 Feb. 1805.-Probate Court, Frank-  
lin Co., Ga.

Index-Franklin Co. Court of Ordinary Minutes & Inv., Etc.  
1804, Aug. 3 - 1807, Oct. 15, pp 39 - 90 from Franklin  
County Probate Court, RaDonna Powers, Clerk. 1988.

CHRISTIAN, ABDA, letters adm. estate JOHN CHRISTIAN, dec'd.  
p. 45a.

CHRISTIAN, JOHN, Slave property of first names given, es-  
tate, 45a. Inv. personal estate, 46a, 47a.

CHRISTIAN, NANCY, choice of Guardian, 45a.

CHRISTIAN, RUBEN, Chosen guardian, 45a.

CHRISTIAN, RUFUS, Application presented to choose Guar-  
dian, 45a.

Book 1814 -1823; -Probate Court, Franklin Co., Ga.

CHRISTIAN, JOHN C., adm. on the Estate of MARY CHRISTIAN,  
dec'd., 110a.

CHRISTIAN, MARY, estate of-108, 110a; Inv. of - 130a:  
Slave property of - 130a.

BOOK 1786 - 1813 - Probate Court, Franklin Co., Ga.

CHRISTIAN, ABDA, Adm. of estate of JOHN CHRISTIAN, 50, 106.

CHRISTIAN, DREWREY, Appr. of estate of JOHN CONNALLY,  
85a, 93a.

CHRISTIAN, JOHN, Appr. of ELIJAH CRESTIAN, 42; estate of,  
50, 88, 106, 159; Inv. of, 50a, 51a, 100, pur-  
chases at sale of est. of ELIJAH CHRISTIAN, 44.

CHRISTIAN, NANCY, ROBERT CHRISTIAN, guardian of, 50.

CHRISTIAN, PATSY, purchaser at sale of estate of ELIJAH  
CHRISTIAN, 44.

CHRISTIAN, REUBEN, Guardian for RUFUS CHRISTIAN, 50.

CHRISTIAN, ROBERT, Guardian of NANCY CHRISTIAN of, 50.

CHRISTIAN, RUFUS, REUBEN CHRISTIAN, guardjan of, 50.

BOOK, 1824 1849 - Probate Court, Franklin Co., Ga.

CHRISTIAN, SARAH, dec'd; children of Heirs of John Allen  
32a.

HISTORICAL COLL., GA. CHAP. DAR, Vol II, Rec. Richmond Co.  
Ga., formerly St. Paul's Parish, by Grace Gillam  
Davidson, 1927. Pub. 1919.

Richmond Co., Ga. Deed Book "E", 1794.  
p. 279.:

CHRISTIAN, JOHN; p 86, 16 Nov.1768, TO Wm. Harvey  
BOTH of Province of GA., 100 a., St. Paul's  
Parish, adj. Henry Bell, D. Wallahon, John  
Lamar. Test: J. Winfrey, Wm. Herbert, Hugh  
Sym.

FRANKLIN CO., GA. WILLS AND DEEDS, P. 154 =

CHRISTIAN, JOHN; S. Black, relinquished dower  
rights before John Christian, J. P.; in deed

pp 59, 60, deed =Henry Black, Franklin Co, Ga.  
to Barnabas Pace of Elbert Co., Ga. 200 a on  
Neals Creek.

p. 42,46 Deed dated 17 Dec. 1796, rec.27 Jun. 1797, from  
Barnabus Pace of Elbert Co., Ga. to JOHN CHRIS-  
TIAN OF HAMHERST (sic) CO., VA. 287 1/2 a.,  
Franklin Co., Ga.; Gorham's Fork of the Broad  
River.

FROM= "OUR HERITAGE-Personalities-, Columbia County, Ga.,  
1754-1983 compiled by Janette S. Kelley.

Chapter entitled "Land Distribution in Georgia:  
Colonial Period"

p. 117, quoting "WHITE'S STORY OF GEORGIA",

"Enticed by free, good farmland, settlers came...  
from Va., N. C. and Maryland, settling ....on the  
Savannah River, Kiokee Creek and Little River.

Most of the land granted in ST PAUL'S PARISH from  
1763 to the Revolution was in this area.

The following is a list .....

etc., etc..

1756 to 1770= included = JOHN CHRISTIAN....R.  
Castleberry, Paul Castleberry. (R. was Richard  
Castleberry s/o Paul. These two families  
stayed in touch with each other for in Aug.1845,  
Thomas C. Christian, my Gr.Gr. Grandfather (Gr.  
Grandson of John Christian, mar. Samantha Castle-  
berry, Gr. Granddaughter of Richard Castleberry,  
Sr)

(St. Paul's Parish - later Richmond Co., Ga.)

#### MARRIAGES:

FRANKLIN CO., GA.-Bride Index, p 11=  
NANCY CHRISTIAN to George Stovall - 19 Feb. 1807.  
OGLETHORPE CO., GA. -Groom Index, p11=  
GABRIEL CHRISTIAN to Hannah B. Gilmore-9 July 1810.

IRA CHRISTIAN; s/o GABRIEL; to Anna Wood, 28 Feb.  
1845.

RICHMOND CO.,GA.; early marriage records by Alden Asso.



ABDA CHRISTIAN to Ann Morse; 30 May 1810.

CENSUS:

ROBERT B. CHRISTIAN - ELBERT CO., GA. 1810.  
" " " 1820  
" " " 1830.  
RANDOLPH CO. GA. 1840  
none 1850.  
REUBEN CHRISTIAN ELBERT CO., GA. 1820.  
NEWTON CO., GA. 1830.  
NEWTON CO., GA. 1850.

Land Lottery, Franklin Co., Ga. Rec.  
over 21 years of age.

GABRIEL CHRISTIAN - OGLETHORPE CO., GA. 1820.  
MONROE CO., GA. 1830.  
MONROE CO., GA. 1840.

ABDA CHRISTIAN - FRANKLIN CO., GA. 1810  
over 21.  
OGLETHORPE CO., GA. 1820.  
DEKALB CO., GA. 1840.  
NONE 1850.

RUFUS CHRISTIAN - ELBERT CO., GA. 1820.  
ELBERT CO., GA. 1830.  
NEWTON CO., GA. 1840.  
MURRAY CO., GA. 1850.  
(with J. C. & Lucinda Hill).

MARY CHRISTIAN - mar. William Oglesby.  
NANCY CHRISTIAN - mar. George Stovall, Franklin County.

FROM; FRANKLIN COUNTY TAX DIGEST:

1800= JOHN CHRISTIAN; 20N.; 287 1/2 ac.; B. Base.  
(Pace?); unknown, Broad River.

1802= JOHN CHRISTIAN; 20N.; 287 1/2 ac.; .....;  
unknown, Gorham Fk.; 468 ac.; .....;  
James Oliver, DOVES CREEK, ELBERT CO.,  
(It is said that the Christians attended the  
DOVE EPISCOPAL CHURCH. It was supposed to  
have been in Virginia, but could it not be  
in this area considering the name of the  
above creek?).

1803= JOHN CHRISTIAN; 14n.; 287 1/2 a.; John Gorham,  
Tho's.; ....., Hudson's River; 150 ac.,  
.....; Tho's; .....; Hutson River.

1806= GEORGE CHRISTIAN; poll charged before, .....;  
for ABDA CHRISTAIN; 2n.; 152 ac.; (?);  
JOHN CHRISTIAN; Tho's Jones; Broad River.

1806= DRURY CHRISTIAN; 3N.;  
and for MARY CHRISTIAN; 5n.; 287 1/2 a.; B.  
Pierce??; R. Jones, Broad R.

1806= RUFUS CHRISTIAN; poll.

1806= -page (21) CAPT. CHRISTAIN'S DIST.-

1806= JOHN CHRISTIAN; poll.

(It would seem that we can follow through on this  
287 1/2 ac. deeded to JOHN CHRISTIAN in 1796,  
through deed, to taxes, to death of himself and  
then his wife.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GATHERED AS OF 19 APRIL 1989:

GENEALOGIES OF VIRGINIA FAMILIES, VOL. He-M; WM. & MARY  
QTLY., P 447:

"According to a letter of Mary Turner Rives  
(Reliques of the Rives, p 159), her uncle  
John Turner, and her aunt, SARAH STOVALL,  
moved to Ky. as did some of her uncle's  
Henry Turner's children. In Chalkley's Ab-  
stracts, Vol. 2, p 492, Wm. Turner made a de-  
claration Aug. 21, 1832, that he was born in  
ALBEMARLE in 1760, that during the Revolution  
he was at ALBEMARLE BARRACKS under Capt. Thur-  
mond, that he was in a COMPANY AT ROCKETTS  
UNDER JOHN CHRISTIAN OF AMHERST COUNTY, VA.,  
also that he was Sergt. under Capt. Benj.  
Higginbotham at Yorktown and was made ensign  
on the march."

DRURY, CHRISTIAN,  
S/O JOHN CHRISTIAN  
b. c. 1772  
Wh. Franklin Co., Ga.  
D. bet. 2 Feb., 7 Mar. 1825  
Wh. Franklin Co., Ga.  
Mar. c. 1790.

FRANCES CARNES/CAIRNS.  
# 1.  
B.....?  
Wh.....?  
D. c. 1820.  
Wh. Franklin Co., Ga.

and had issue:

(1) DREWREY CHRISTIAN, b. c. 1794, Franklin Co/Elbert Co.  
Ga. May have been the one who mar. Sarah Stinch-  
comb 3 Mar. 1834, Elbert Co. Ga.

(2) PYREAN/PYRENE (twin); b. bef. 1805, Franklin or Elbert Co., Ga. Mar. 21 June 1825, Samuel Connally, s/o Thomas Connally and Polly Price. and had issue:

- (1) Thomas C.; B. 1829, mar. Mary Field.
- (2) Drewry, B. 1832; CSA, wounded -Co. ?; 39th Regt.; 2nd Lt.
- (3) David; B. 1834; Murray Co., Ga.; D. 27 Jul., 1863, Battle of Vicksburg, Miss.
- (4) Frances M. B. 1838, Murray Co., Ga.
- (5) John W.; b. 1844, Murray Co., Ga.
- (6) Sam P.; b. 1847, Murray Co., Ga.

(3) CAINES/CENAS; B. 1807, Franklin Co., Ga. (twin), D. 1891, Murray Co., Ga. Mar. 26 June 1825, Franklin Co., Ga.; William Lindsey Connally, Sr. B. 1788, N.C.; D. 1853, Murray Co., Ga. s/o of Thomas C. Connally and Polly Price. and had issue:

- (1) Wm. L. Connally, Jr., B. Jul. 1837, Ga.; D. 1916, Murray/Whitfield Co., Ga. Mar. Mary E. Connally, 2nd cousin.
- (2) Sarah, b. 1849, Murray Co., Ga.; D. Apr. 1850 (with croup).
- (3) John; b. 1827, Murray Co., Ga.;
- (4) Margaret, b. 1829, Murray Co., Ga.
- (5) Amanda, b. 1844; mar. Geo. Hogan.
- (6) Price, b. 1834, Murray Co., Ga.
- (7) John A.; b. 1840, Murray Co., Ga.
- (8) Leonidas; b. 1847, Murray Co., Ga.

(4) SARAH "SALLY"; b. after 1805, Franklin Co., Ga., Mar. after 1805, Franklin Co., Ga.; (1); Christopher Holbrooks, 3 June 1825; Mar. # 2 Charles, Jones. s/o Thomas and Margaret (Connally) Jones.

(5) MARY, b. aft. 1805, Franklin Co., Ga.

Frances Carnes Christian died c. 1815-1819, Franklin Co., Ga. and DRURY CHRISTIAN mar. # 2, FRANCES CONNALLY, said to be a sister to the Connallys that married Drury's twins.

DRURY CHRISTIAN  
Mar. c. 1819  
Franklin Co., Ga.

FRANCES CONNALLY  
# 2

and had issue:

- (6) THOMAS C. CHRISTIAN; , mar. SAMANTHA CASTLEBERRY; more later.
- (7) JOHN A. CHRISTIAN; b. c. 1824, Franklin Co., Ga.;  
D. c.1900 Whitfield/Murray Co., Ga. mar. 27 Jan.  
1852, Ora Ann Chappel, Murray Co., Ga.

Had issue:

- (1) Frances A. Christian mar. ?.....Buffington.
- (2) Geo. M. Christian, b. Jun. 1856, Ga.  
D. post 1900, mar. 1884, Mary A.  
Connally.
- (3) John W. Christian, b. Feb. 1859, mar.  
Mary T.
- (4) James M. Christian, b. 1868.
- (5) Sarah E., b. 1862.

Drury died 1825, leaving Frances with her own two little ones plus small step children. In 1827 she married James Ramsey and about the time of the 1832 Cherokee land lottery they had moved to Murray Co., Ga., as did most of the other children and their families. Murray County was created from part of Cherokee County and Cherokee County was created 21 Dec. 1830. It was about 16 times the size of the County of Cherokee today. So they could have been in Cherokee County also, depending upon the time they actually moved into that area.

Sources:

WILL, Franklin Co. Ga. dated 21 Feb. 1825, pvd. 7 Mar. 1825.  
from: RaDonna Powers, Clerk Probate Court, Carnesville,  
Franklin County, Ga., 1988., Wills & Deeds, p 12.:

I DRURY CHRISTIAN of the State of Georgia and County of Franklin being weak and low in body but of perfect mind and memory, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament; Principally and first of all, I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it, and my body I



recommend to the earth on a Decent Christian burial, at the direction of my executors, and as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, that is to say. First I will and recommend the payment of all my just debts; Secondly; I give and bequeath unto my four daughters, FYREAN, CAENIES, SARAH & MARY, one half of the whole of my estate real & personal except the tract of land whereon I now live. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, FRANCES CHRISTIAN and my three sons DRURY B., THOMAS C., AND JOHN A. the remaining half of my estate real and personal, together with the tract of land whereon I now live which said tract of land shall be held and enjoyed by my beloved wife FRANCES during her life, and at her death it shall be equally divided among my three above and mentioned sons. Fourthly I ordain constitute and appoint my beloved wife FRANCES CHRISTIAN Executrix and my friends THOMAS JONES AND GEORGE STOVALL Executors of this my last will and in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd Day of February 1825. (George Stovall was his sister Nancy's Husband)

Signed sealed & Acknowledged in presence of  
Jas. H. Little

Drury Christian (L.S.)

C. Christian                      Margaret Jones

Georgia                      )      Court of Ordinary March Term,  
Franklin Co.)                      1825.

Personally came into open court, James H. Little, C. Christian & Margaret Jones who being duly sworn say that they were subscribing witnesses to this will & at the request of the deceased, etc. etc.

Sworn to in open court March 7th, 1825.

Jas. H. Little  
C. Christian  
Margaret Jones

Test  
Fred'k. Beall, C.C.O.

From Lewis Koening

PAPA (GEO) MADDUX  
Gwen  
Henrietta  
Jin C. (copy)

CHRISTIANS IN MADDOX "37,000" & "40,000", ordered by name

NAME DATE SPOUSE SPOUSE COUNTY BOOKPAGE

Index to Christian marriages in Maddox & Carter "37,000 Early Georgia Marriages 1975 Listing originally appeared in "Georgia Pioneers", a quarterly 1964-1974. Source evidently county marriage records. Alphabetical by groom. No bride index. 311 pages. Terminal volume or date not stated. Brides here obtained by eye scrolling. Also to Same: "40,000 Early Georgia Marriages" 1977., bearing no explanation. 382 pages. Wilkinson County in this book is the only one alphabetizing brides as well as grooms. This volume has a listing of marriages of the Salzburgers, emigrants from Austria. No county designated These 2 volumes cover 48 counties. Inclusive dates for Christians are 1807-1867. During that period there were 82 other counties, not covered here. 100% detection not guaranteed. Found 124 on 1st scrolling, missed 11, caught on 2nd scrolling. These volumes in possession of Henrietta Minor Click; loaned by Gwen Gentry. Compiler: LOUIS KOENIG, 26990 SHERWOOD FOREST, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258 11/25/1988

ROWS 153 COLUMNS: A to G COUNT 135

Abba	1810/05/30	Morse	Ann	Richmond	40 275
Allen	1838/02/01	White	Amanda	Pike	37 211
Amanda	1839/03/28	Bond	William	Elbert	40 74
Ann	1824/01/08	Felts	Walker	Elbert	40 79
Anna	1855/06/17	Smallwood	William	Wilkinson	40 327
Anna J.	1865/10/71?	Smith	John A.	Newton	40 224
Beverly	1832/05/12	Cowart	Sarah	Wilkinson	40 327
C. S. E.	1860/11/27	Raden	John H. C.	Newton	40 222
Catherine	1851/10/02	Williams	Milton	Jones	37 166
Cephas A.	1845/09/02	Neely	Elizabeth A.	Newton	40 206
Cephas A.	1857/08/19	Watson	Florida J.	Newton	40 206
Charles	1813/12/19	Bell	Elizabeth	Jackson	37 99
Charles W.	1827/01/18	Maxwell	Mary	Elbert	40 77
Charles W.	n.d.	Ruff	Nancy	Elbert	40 77
Cinnis?	1825/07/26	Conley	William	Franklin	37 63
David	1840/08/14	Tell	Mary Ann	Harris	40 155
Drury	1834/03/04	Stinchcomb	Nancy	Elbert	40 77
Edmond	1847/06/15	Smith	Elizabeth S.	Harris	40 155
Edward	1815/06/03	Johnson	Betsy	Jackson	37 99
Edward	1846/10/22	Witt (Wilt?)	Rachel	Muscogee	37 200
Edward L.	1817/05/06	Barnes	Nancy	Madison	37 177
Elijah J.	1821/01/16	Coleman	Rebecca	Elbert	40 77
Elijah L.	1828/10/28	Edwards	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Elijah L.	1832/04/09	Fitts	Mary J.	Elbert	40 77
Elijah W.	1821/09/20	Williford	Drusilla	Madison	37 177
Elijah W.	1823/12/19	Christian	Mary	Elbert	40 77
Elijah W.	1834/08/07	Harden	Malinda	Troup	37 258
Elisha C.	1849/01/23	Wright	Mrs. Tabitha	Cass	37 19
Eliza	1832/01/26	Forbs	Clement	Troup	37 260
Eliza Frances	1837/01/10	Westbrook	Barney	Fayette	37 57
Elizabeth	1811/07/25	Sewel	John	Franklin	37 73
Elizabeth	1831/03/17	Copeland	Samuel	Fayette	37 50
Elizabeth	1835/08/06	Bond	Martin	Elbert	40 74
Elizabeth	1837/12/28	Crawford	Elisha	Elbert	40 78
Elizabeth	1841/11/16	Smith	Cajeb J.	Elbert	40 88
Elizabeth	1842/10/11	Colwell	Robert	Muscogee	37 200
Elizabeth	1861/08/19	Akins	Franklin M.	Union	37 268
Elizabeth T.	1863/07/07	Davis	Jesse	Union	37 270

## CHRISTIANS IN MADDOX "37,000" &amp; "40,000", ordered by name

NAME	DATE	SPOUSE	SPOUSE	COUNTY	BOOKPAGE
Emily	1840/02/20	Van Horn	Hubbard	Muscogee	37 207
Fanny	1829/09/07	Ramsey	James	Franklin	37 72
Franklin	1836/02/25	Moon	Frances	Elbert	40 77
Gabriel	1810/07/09	Gilmore	Hannah B.	Oglethorpe	40 235
George A.	1825/12/28	Jordan	Eliza J.	Madison	37 177
George A.	1850/07/24	Shofner	Salena	Muscogee	37 200
George M.	1827/07/05	Jones	Sarah J.	Franklin	37 63
George W.	1842/01/05	Payton	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
George W.	1844/12/31	Smith	Mary	Muscogee	37 200
H. J. B.	1863/11/26	Bartlett	McCoy	Newton	40 206
Hardy	1866/12/26	Mitchell	Mattie	Jones	37 149
Henry C.	1865/12/25	Hodge	Josephine	Jones	37 149
Hester Ann	1831/01/06	McGrady	Silas M.	Madison	37 180
Ira	1837/08/03	Mabry	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Ira	1845/02/28	Wood	Anna	Oglethorpe	40 235
Isaac	1807/02/12	White	Milly	Elbert	40 77
Isaac M.	1846/04/30	Christian	Mary A.	Henry	37 84
J. F.	1865/09/26	Kennon	M. J.	Newton	40 206
J. F.	1866/12/03	Crumbley	Frances	Wilkinson	40 327
James D.	1846/11/26	Middlebrooks	Mary Ann S.	Newton	40 206
James G.	1826/12/28	Mann	Harriet C.	Newton	40 206
James H.	1831/12/29	House	Caroline T.	Pike	37 211
James M.	1854/09/07	Green	Mary A.	Newton	40 206
James T. P.	1840/01/03	Lyons	Pauline Ann	Fayette	37 50
Jeff	1866/07/24	Etheridge	Mary	Wilkinson	40 327
Jesse G.	1841/03/25	Maxwell	Ann	Elbert	40 77
John	1820		..RS died..	Franklin	37 63
John	1850/09/15	Giles	Louisa	DeKalb	40 61
John A.	1858/11/25	Hodge	Martha J. H.	Newton	40 206
John Addison	1839/12/01	Harris	Elizabeth Ann	Columbia	37 30
John G.	1843/05/10	Fryer	Susan	Monroe	37 186
John M.	1833/05/30	Key	Amelia	Elbert	40 77
Josephine	1854/01/26	Campbell	J?. T.	Cass	37 19
Josiah A.[Chrislia?]	1830	Davis	Susan	Upson	37 278
Judith	1818/09/03	Williford	John	Madison	37 183
Julia A.	1854/10/18	Collins	Joseph W.	Cass	37 19
L. J.	1868/01/07	Massengale	Thomas J.	Jones	37 159
Lindsey	1832/11/08	Webb	Prudence	Elbert	40 77
Lucinda	1827/08/08	LeGrand	John W.	Elbert	40 83
Lucinda	1861/03/26	Mitchell	Warren A.	Jones	37 159
Lucy	1851/02/05	Alexander	Franklin	Newton	40 202
Lucy J.	1839/01/03	Shelnut	Nathaniel	Fayette	37 56
Mahala (Mrs.)	1831/03/30	Burch	William K.	Richmond	40 274
Malinda	1828/01/16	Jones	William A.	Madison	37 180
Mariah W.	1819/08/17	Samaons	Thomas	Madison	37 181
Martha	1835/12/29	Talley	Samuel J.	Newton	40 226
Martha C.	1832/07/05	McGrady	William B.	Madison	37 180
Martha F.	1838/09/20	Heith	Adam M.	Monroe	37 188
Mary	1823/12/19	Christian	Elijah W.	Elbert	40 77
Mary	1832/01/12	Oglesby	James	Newton	40 219
Mary	1833/03/13	Hall	Robert	Madison	37 179
Mary	1834/01/21	Shackleford	Asa C.	Elbert	40 88

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NAME	DATE	SPOUSE	SPOUSE	COUNTY	BOOKPAGE
Mary	1837/07/04	Lashley	Hardy	Laurens	40 177
Mary	1848/07/03	Veal	Minton G.	Newton	40 227
Mary A.	1846/04/30	Christian	Isaac M.	Henry	37 84
Mary A.	1867/12/31	Massengale	B. B.	Jones	37 158
Mary A. E. S.	1850/10/23	Worrill	Thomas C.	Elbert	40 92
Mary E.	1837/10/10	Shaw	Edward	Elbert	40 88
Mary J.	1829/06/10	Christian	Thomas J.	Elbert	40 77
Mary J.	1853/01/05	McEver	James	Cass	37 24
Mary Jane	1865/12/07	Long	Thomas	Jones	37 157
Mary L.	1838/02/27	Stovall	Abda C.	Madison	37 182
Mary M.	1820/05/16	Fittes	William H. T.	Elbert	40 79
Millen	1831/06/10	Posey	Mary C.	Henry	37 84
Nancy	1807/02/19	Stovall	George	Franklin	37 75
Nancy	1835/01/20	Senore	Jphn W.	Elbert	40 88
Nancy	1837/02/13	Maxwell	Benjamin	Elbert	40 84
Nancy	1842/01/23	Perdue	James A.	Muscogee	37 205
Nancy[Barnes]	1844/02/08	Burrough	James	Madison	37 177
Obed M.	1810/01/18	Barnes	Anna	Franklin	37 63
Presly F.	1839/12/13	Sappington	Elizabeth C.	Newton	40 206
Prudence Ann *	1856/06/01	Buagarner?	N. J.	Cass	37 19
Rebecca H.	1838/07/17	Segar	Samuel	Madison	37 182
Reuben J. H. H.	1848/11/07	Bishop	Frances A.	Newton	40 206
Rufus	1838/01/28	Christian	Serena E.	Newton	40 206
Sarah	1824/03/11	Rose	Thomas G.	Elbert	40 87
Sarah	1824/06/03	Holbrook	Christopher	Franklin	37 67
Sarah	1829/01/15	Jones	Charles	Franklin	37 68
Sarah C.	1835/06/25	Hardin	Moses S.	Troup	37 261
Serena E.	1838/01/28	Christian	Rufus	Newton	40 206
Simon[Cristen?]	1817/06/12	Scott	Mary	Madison	37 177
Sus	n.d	Bird	W. M.	Jones	37 147
Susan J.	1835/12/06	Rise	William	Upson	37 285
T. H. P.	1867/02/14	Lester	Susan A.	Newton	40 206
T.F.	1858/11/07	Stephens	Jane	Cass	37 19
Thomas D.	1833/11/11	Harmon	Martha Ann	Oglethorpe	40 235
Thomas J.	1829/06/10	Christian	Mary J.	Elbert	40 77
Thomas W.	1847/09/08	Greer	Mary Jane	Muscogee	37 200
W. A.	1867/01/15	Johnson	Fanny	Newton	40 206
Washington	1832/12/27	Hall	Lavecy	Madison	37 177
William	1837/04/20	Scales	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
William	1839/08/27	Wilder	Elizabeth M.	Madison	37 177
William	1840/05/31	Sauls	Mary	Jackson	37 99
William	1841/09/27	Seal	Jane	Harris	40 155
William	1863/11/17	Brooks	Frances M.	Newton	40 206
William B.	1834/11/04	Dobbins	Jane	Newton	40 206
William R.	1867/10/06	Hammonds	Mary	Jones	37 149

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Isaac	1807/02/12	White	Milly	Elbert	40 77
Nancy	1807/02/19	Stovall	George	Franklin	37 75
Obed M.	1810/01/18	Barnes	Anna	Franklin	37 63
Abba	1810/05/30	Morse	Ann	Richmond	40 275
Gabriel	1810/07/09	Gilmore	Hannah B.	Oglethorpe	40 235
Elizabeth	1811/07/25	Sevel	John	Franklin	37 73
Charles	1813/12/19	Bell	Elizabeth	Jackson	37 99
Edward	1815/06/03	Johnson	Betsy	Jackson	37 99
Edward L.	1817/05/06	Barnes	Nancy	Madison	37 177
Simon[Cristen?]	1817/06/12	Scott	Mary	Madison	37 177
Judith	1818/09/03	Williford	John	Madison	37 183
Mariah W.	1819/08/17	Sammons	Thomas	Madison	37 181
John	1820		..RS died..	Franklin	37 63
Mary M.	1820/05/16	Fittes	William H. T.	Elbert	40 79
Elijah J.	1821/01/16	Coleman	Rebecca	Elbert	40 77
Elijah W.	1821/09/20	Williford	Drusilla	Madison	37 177
Elijah W.	1823/12/19	Christian	Mary	Elbert	40 77
Mary	1823/12/19	Christian	Elijah W.	Elbert	40 77
Ann	1824/01/08	Felts	Walker	Elbert	40 79
Sarah	1824/03/11	Rose	Thomas G.	Elbert	40 87
Sarah	1824/06/03	Holbrook	Christopher	Franklin	37 67
Cinnis?	1825/07/26	Conley	William	Franklin	37 63
George A.	1825/12/28	Jordan	Eliza J.	Madison	37 177
James G.	1826/12/28	Mann	Harriet C.	Newton	40 206
Charles W.	1827/01/18	Maxwell	Mary	Elbert	40 77
George M.	1827/07/05	Jones	Sarah J.	Franklin	37 63
Lucinda	1827/08/08	LeGrand	John W.	Elbert	40 83
Malinda	1828/01/16	Jones	William A.	Madison	37 180
Elijah L.	1828/10/28	Edwards	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Sarah	1829/01/15	Jones	Charles	Franklin	37 68
Mary J.	1829/06/10	Christian	Thomas J.	Elbert	40 77
Thomas J.	1829/06/10	Christian	Mary J.	Elbert	40 77
Fanny	1829/09/07	Ramsey	James	Franklin	37 72
Josiah A.[Chrislia?]	1830	Davis	Susan	Upson	37 278
Hester Ann	1831/01/06	McGrady	Silas M.	Madison	37 180
Elizabeth	1831/03/17	Copeland	Samuel	Fayette	37 50
Mahala (Mrs.)	1831/03/30	Burch	William K.	Richmond	40 274
Millen	1831/06/10	Posey	Mary C.	Henry	37 84

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NAME	DATE	SPOUSE	SPOUSE	COUNTY	BOOKPAGE
James H.	1831/12/29	House	Caroline T.	Pike	37 211
Mary	1832/01/12	Oglesby	James	Newton	40 219
Eliza	1832/01/26	Forbs	Clement	Troup	37 260
Elijah L.	1832/04/09	Fitts	Mary J.	Elbert	40 77
Beverly	1832/05/12	Cowart	Sarah	Wilkinson	40 327
Nartha C.	1832/07/05	McGrady	William B.	Madison	37 180
Lindsey	1832/11/08	Webb	Prudence	Elbert	40 77
Washington	1832/12/27	Hall	Lavecy	Madison	37 177
Mary	1833/03/13	Hall	Robert	Madison	37 179
John M.	1833/05/30	Key	Amelia	Elbert	40 77
Thomas D.	1833/11/11	Harmon	Martha Ann	Oglethorpe	40 235
Mary	1834/01/21	Shackleford	Asa C.	Elbert	40 88
Drury	1834/03/04	Stinchcomb	Nancy	Elbert	40 77
Elijah W.	1834/08/07	Harden	Malinda	Troup	37 258
William B.	1834/11/04	Dobbins	Jane	Newton	40 206
Nancy	1835/01/20	Senore	John W.	Elbert	40 88
Sarah C.	1835/06/25	Hardin	Moses S.	Troup	37 261
Elizabeth	1835/08/06	Bond	Martin	Elbert	40 74
Susan J.	1835/12/06	Rise	William	Upson	37 285
Nartha	1835/12/29	Talley	Samuel J.	Newton	40 226
Franklin	1836/02/25	Moon	Frances	Elbert	40 77
Eliza Frances	1837/01/10	Westbrook	Barney	Fayette	37 57
Nancy	1837/02/13	Maxwell	Benjamin	Elbert	40 84
William	1837/04/20	Scales	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Mary	1837/07/04	Lashley	Hardy	Laurens	40 177
Ira	1837/08/03	Nabry	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Mary E.	1837/10/10	Shaw	Edward	Elbert	40 88
Elizabeth	1837/12/28	Crawford	Elisha	Elbert	40 78
Rufus	1838/01/28	Christian	Serena E.	Newton	40 206
Serena E.	1838/01/28	Christian	Rufus	Newton	40 206
Allen	1838/02/01	White	Amanda	Pike	37 211
Mary L.	1838/02/27	Stovall	Abda C.	Madison	37 182
Rebecca H.	1838/07/17	Segar	Samuel	Madison	37 182
Nartha F.	1838/09/20	Heith	Adam M.	Monroe	37 188
Lucy J.	1839/01/03	Shelnut	Nathaniel	Fayette	37 56
Amanda	1839/03/28	Bond	William	Elbert	40 74
William	1839/08/27	Wilder	Elizabeth M.	Madison	37 177
John Addison	1839/12/01	Harris	Elizabeth Ann	Columbia	37 30
Presly F.	1839/12/13	Sappington	Elizabeth C.	Newton	40 206
James T. P.	1840/01/03	Lyons	Pauline Ann	Fayette	37 50
Emily	1840/02/20	Van Horn	Hubbard	Muscogee	37 207
William	1840/05/31	Sauls	Mary	Jackson	37 99
David	1840/08/14	Tell	Mary Ann	Harris	40 155
Jesse G.	1841/03/25	Maxwell	Ann	Elbert	40 77
William	1841/09/27	Seal	Jane	Harris	40 155
Elizabeth	1841/11/16	Smith	Cajeb J.	Elbert	40 88
George W.	1842/01/05	Payton	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Nancy	1842/01/23	Perdue	James A.	Muscogee	37 205
Elizabeth	1842/10/11	Colwell	Robert	Muscogee	37 200
John G.	1843/05/10	Fryer	Susan	Monroe	37 186
Nancy[Barnes]	1844/02/08	Burrough	James	Madison	37 177
George W.	1844/12/31	Smith	Mary	Muscogee	37 200

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NAME	DATE	SPOUSE	SPOUSE	COUNTY	BOOKPAGE
Ira	1845/02/28	Wood	Anna	Oglethorpe	40 235
Cephas A.	1845/09/02	Neely	Elizabeth A.	Newton	40 206
Isaac M.	1846/04/30	Christian	Mary A.	Henry	37 84
Mary A.	1846/04/30	Christian	Isaac M.	Henry	37 84
Edward	1846/10/22	Witt (Wilt?)	Rachel	Muscogee	37 200
James D.	1846/11/26	Middlebrooks	Mary Ann S.	Newton	40 206
Edmond	1847/06/15	Smith	Elizabeth S.	Harris	40 155
Thomas W.	1847/09/08	Greer	Mary Jane	Muscogee	37 200
Mary	1848/07/03	Veal	Minton G.	Newton	40 227
Reuben J. H. H.	1848/11/07	Bishop	Frances A.	Newton	40 206
Elisha C.	1849/01/23	Wright	Mrs. Tabitha	Cass	37 19
George A.	1850/07/24	Shofner	Salena	Muscogee	37 200
John	1850/09/15	Giles	Louisa	DeKalb	40 61
Mary A. E. S.	1850/10/23	Morrill	Thomas C.	Elbert	40 92
Lucy	1851/02/05	Alexander	Franklin	Newton	40 202
Catherine	1851/10/02	Williams	Milton	Jones	37 166
Mary J.	1853/01/05	McEver	James	Cass	37 24
Josephine	1854/01/26	Campbell	J?. T.	Cass	37 19
James M.	1854/09/07	Green	Mary A.	Newton	40 206
Julia A.	1854/10/18	Collins	Joseph W.	Cass	37 19
Anna	1855/06/17	Smallwood	William	Wilkinson	40 327
Prudence Ann *	1856/06/01	Bungarner?	N. J.	Cass	37 19
Cephas A.	1857/08/19	Watson	Florida J.	Newton	40 206
T.F.	1858/11/07	Stephens	Jane	Cass	37 19
John A.	1858/11/25	Hodge	Martha J. H.	Newton	40 206
C. S. E.	1860/11/27	Raden	John H. C.	Newton	40 222
Lucinda	1861/03/26	Mitchell	Warren A.	Jones	37 159
Elizabeth	1861/08/19	Akins	Franklin M.	Union	37 268
Elizabeth T.	1863/07/07	Davis	Jesse	Union	37 270
William	1863/11/17	Brooks	Frances M.	Newton	40 206
H. J. B.	1863/11/26	Bartlett	McCoy	Newton	40 206
J. F.	1865/09/26	Kennon	M. J.	Newton	40 206
Anna J.	1865/10/71?	Smith	John A.	Newton	40 224
Mary Jane	1865/12/07	Long	Thomas	Jones	37 157
Henry C.	1865/12/25	Hodge	Josephine	Jones	37 149
Jeff	1866/07/24	Etheridge	Mary	Wilkinson	40 327
J. F.	1866/12/03	Crumbley	Frances	Wilkinson	40 327
Hardy	1866/12/26	Mitchell	Mattie	Jones	37 149
W. A.	1867/01/15	Johnson	Fanny	Newton	40 206
T. H. P.	1867/02/14	Lester	Susan A.	Newton	40 206
William R.	1867/10/06	Hammonds	Mary	Jones	37 149
Mary A.	1867/12/31	Massengale	B. B.	Jones	37 158
L. J.	1868/01/07	Massengale	Thomas J.	Jones	37 159
Sus	n.d	Bird	W. M.	Jones	37 147
Charles W.	n.d.	Ruff	Nancy	Elbert	40 77

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John	1820		..RS died..	Franklin	37 63
Elizabeth	1861/08/19	Akins	Franklin M.	Union	37 268
Lucy	1851/02/05	Alexander	Franklin	Newton	40 202
Obed M.	1810/01/18	Barnes	Anna	Franklin	37 63
Edward L.	1817/05/06	Barnes	Nancy	Madison	37 177
H. J. B.	1863/11/26	Bartlett	McCoy	Newton	40 206
Charles	1813/12/19	Bell	Elizabeth	Jackson	37 99
Sus	n.d	Bird	W. M.	Jones	37 147
Reuben J. H. H.	1848/11/07	Bishop	Frances A.	Newton	40 206
Elizabeth	1835/08/06	Bond	Martin	Elbert	40 74
Amanda	1839/03/28	Bond	William	Elbert	40 74
William	1863/11/17	Brooks	Frances M.	Newton	40 206
Prudence Ann *	1856/06/01	Bumgarner?	N. J.	Cass	37 19
Mahala (Mrs.)	1831/03/30	Burch	William K.	Richmond	40 274
Nancy[Barnes]	1844/02/08	Burrough	James	Madison	37 177
Josephine	1854/01/26	Campbell	J?. T.	Cass	37 19
Mary	1823/12/19	Christian	Elijah W.	Elbert	40 77
Mary A.	1846/04/30	Christian	Isaac M.	Henry	37 84
Elijah W.	1823/12/19	Christian	Mary	Elbert	40 77
Isaac M.	1846/04/30	Christian	Mary A.	Henry	37 84
Thomas J.	1829/06/10	Christian	Mary J.	Elbert	40 77
Serena E.	1838/01/28	Christian	Rufus	Newton	40 206
Rufus	1838/01/28	Christian	Serena E.	Newton	40 206
Mary J.	1829/06/10	Christian	Thomas J.	Elbert	40 77
Elijah J.	1821/01/16	Coleman	Rebecca	Elbert	40 77
Julia A.	1854/10/18	Collins	Joseph W.	Cass	37 19
Elizabeth	1842/10/11	Colwell	Robert	Muscogee	37 200
Cinnis?	1825/07/26	Conley	William	Franklin	37 63
Elizabeth	1831/03/17	Copeland	Samuel	Fayette	37 50
Beverly	1832/05/12	Cowart	Sarah	Wilkinson	40 327
Elizabeth	1837/12/28	Crawford	Elisha	Elbert	40 78
J. F.	1866/12/03	Crumbley	Frances	Wilkinson	40 327
Elizabeth T.	1863/07/07	Davis	Jesse	Union	37 270
Josiah A.[Christia?]	1830	Davis	Susan	Upson	37 278
William B.	1834/11/04	Dobbins	Jane	Newton	40 206
Elijah L.	1828/10/28	Edwards	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Jeff	1866/07/24	Etheridge	Mary	Wilkinson	40 327
Ann	1824/01/08	Felts	Walker	Elbert	40 79



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Mary M.	1820/05/16	Fittes	William H. T.	Elbert	40 79
Elijah L.	1832/04/09	Fitts	Mary J.	Elbert	40 77
Eliza	1832/01/26	Forbs	Clement	Troup	37 260
John G.	1843/05/10	Fryer	Susan	Monroe	37 186
John	1850/09/15	Giles	Louisa	DeKalb	40 61
Gabriel	1810/07/09	Gilmore	Hannah B.	Oglethorpe	40 235
James M.	1854/09/07	Green	Mary A.	Newton	40 206
Thomas W.	1847/09/08	Greer	Mary Jane	Muscogee	37 200
Washington	1832/12/27	Hall	Lavecy	Madison	37 177
Mary	1833/03/13	Hall	Robert	Madison	37 179
William R.	1867/10/06	Hammonds	Mary	Jones	37 149
Elijah W.	1834/08/07	Harden	Malinda	Troup	37 258
Sarah C.	1835/06/25	Hardin	Moses S.	Troup	37 261
Thomas D.	1833/11/11	Harmon	Martha Ann	Oglethorpe	40 235
John Addison	1839/12/01	Harris	Elizabeth Ann	Columbia	37 30
Martha F.	1838/09/20	Heith	Adam M.	Monroe	37 188
Henry C.	1865/12/25	Hodge	Josephine	Jones	37 149
John A.	1858/11/25	Hodge	Martha J. H.	Newton	40 206
Sarah	1824/06/03	Holbrook	Christopher	Franklin	37 67
James H.	1831/12/29	House	Caroline T.	Pike	37 211
Edward	1815/06/03	Johnson	Betsy	Jackson	37 99
W. A.	1867/01/15	Johnson	Fanny	Newton	40 206
Sarah	1829/01/15	Jones	Charles	Franklin	37 68
George M.	1827/07/05	Jones	Sarah J.	Franklin	37 63
Malinda	1828/01/16	Jones	William A.	Madison	37 180
George A.	1825/12/28	Jordan	Eliza J.	Madison	37 177
J. F.	1865/09/26	Kennon	M. J.	Newton	40 206
John M.	1833/05/30	Key	Amelia	Elbert	40 77
Mary	1837/07/04	Lashley	Hardy	Laurens	40 177
Lucinda	1827/08/08	LeGrand	John W.	Elbert	40 83
T. H. P.	1867/02/14	Lester	Susan A.	Newton	40 206
Mary Jane	1865/12/07	Long	Thomas	Jones	37 157
James T. P.	1840/01/03	Lyons	Pauline Ann	Fayette	37 50
Ira	1837/08/03	Mabry	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
James G.	1826/12/28	Mann	Harriet C.	Newton	40 206
Mary A.	1867/12/31	Massengale	B. B.	Jones	37 158
L. J.	1868/01/07	Massengale	Thomas J.	Jones	37 159
Jesse G.	1841/03/25	Maxwell	Ann	Elbert	40 77
Nancy	1837/02/13	Maxwell	Benjamin	Elbert	40 84
Charles W.	1827/01/18	Maxwell	Mary	Elbert	40 77
Mary J.	1853/01/05	McEver	James	Cass	37 24
Hester Ann	1831/01/06	McGrady	Silas M.	Madison	37 180
Martha C.	1832/07/05	McGrady	William B.	Madison	37 180
James D.	1846/11/26	Middlebrooks	Mary Ann S.	Newton	40 206
Hardy	1866/12/26	Mitchell	Mattie	Jones	37 149
Lucinda	1861/03/26	Mitchell	Warren A.	Jones	37 159
Franklin	1836/02/25	Moon	Frances	Elbert	40 77
Abba	1810/05/30	Morse	Ann	Richmond	40 275
Cephas A.	1845/09/02	Neely	Elizabeth A.	Newton	40 206
Mary	1832/01/12	Oglesby	James	Newton	40 219
George W.	1842/01/05	Payton	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Nancy	1842/01/23	Perdue	James A.	Muscogee	37 205

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NAME	DATE	SPOUSE	SPOUSE	COUNTY	BOOKPAGE
Millen	1831/06/10	Posey	Mary C.	Henry	37 84
C. S. E.	1860/11/27	Raden	John H. C.	Newton	40 222
Fanny	1829/09/07	Ramsey	James	Franklin	37 72
Susan J.	1835/12/06	Rise	William	Upson	37 285
Sarah	1824/03/11	Rose	Thomas G.	Elbert	40 87
Charles W.	n.d.	Ruff	Nancy	Elbert	40 77
Mariah W.	1819/08/17	Sammons	Thomas	Madison	37 181
Presly F.	1839/12/13	Sappington	Elizabeth C.	Newton	40 206
William	1840/05/31	Sauls	Mary	Jackson	37 99
William	1837/04/20	Scales	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Simon[Cristen?]	1817/06/12	Scott	Mary	Madison	37 177
William	1841/09/27	Seal	Jane	Harris	40 155
Rebecca H.	1838/07/17	Segar	Samuel	Madison	37 182
Nancy	1835/01/20	Senore	Jphn W.	Elbert	40 88
Elizabeth	1811/07/25	Sevel	John	Franklin	37 73
Mary	1834/01/21	Shackleford	Asa C.	Elbert	40 88
Mary E.	1837/10/10	Shaw	Edward	Elbert	40 88
Lucy J.	1839/01/03	Shelnut	Nathaniel	Fayette	37 56
George A.	1850/07/24	Shofner	Salena	Muscogee	37 200
Anna	1855/06/17	Smallwood	William	Wilkinson	40 327
Elizabeth	1841/11/16	Smith	Cajeb J.	Elbert	40 88
Edmond	1847/06/15	Smith	Elizabeth S.	Harris	40 155
Anna J.	1865/10/71?	Smith	John A.	Newton	40 224
George W.	1844/12/31	Smith	Mary	Muscogee	37 200
T.F.	1858/11/07	Stephens	Jane	Cass	37 19
Drury	1834/03/04	Stinchcomb	Nancy	Elbert	40 77
Mary L.	1838/02/27	Stovall	Abda C.	Madison	37 182
Nancy	1807/02/19	Stovall	George	Franklin	37 75
Martha	1835/12/29	Talley	Samuel J.	Newton	40 226
David	1840/08/14	Tell	Mary Ann	Harris	40 155
Emily	1840/02/20	Van Horn	Hubbard	Muscogee	37 207
Mary	1848/07/03	Veal	Minton G.	Newton	40 227
Cephas A.	1857/08/19	Watson	Florida J.	Newton	40 206
Lindsey	1832/11/08	Webb	Prudence	Elbert	40 77
Eliza Frances	1837/01/10	Westbrook	Barney	Fayette	37 57
Allen	1838/02/01	White	Amanda	Pike	37 211
Isaac	1807/02/12	White	Milly	Elbert	40 77
William	1839/08/27	Wilder	Elizabeth M.	Madison	37 177
Catherine	1851/10/02	Williams	Milton	Jones	37 166
Elijah W.	1821/09/20	Williford	Drusilla	Madison	37 177
Judith	1818/09/03	Williford	John	Madison	37 183
Edward	1846/10/22	Witt (Wilt?)	Rachel	Muscogee	37 200
Ira	1845/02/28	Wood	Anna	Oglethorpe	40 235
Mary A. E. S.	1850/10/23	Worrill	Thomas C.	Elbert	40 92
Elisha C.	1849/01/23	Wright	Mrs. Tabitha	Cass	37 19

\*NOTE: Prudence Ann is Prudence Ann Barbery Elizabeth.

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Index to Christian marriages in Maddox & Carter "37,000 Early Georgia Marriages 1975

Listing originally appeared in "Georgia Pioneers", a quarterly 1964-1974.

Source evidently county marriage records. Alphabetical by groom. No bride index. 311 pages.

Terminal volume or date not stated. Brides here obtained by eye scrolling.

Also to Same: "40,000 Early Georgia Marriages" 1977., bearing no explanation. 382 pages.

Wilkinson County in this book is the only one alphabetizing brides as well as grooms.

This volume has a listing of marriages of the Salzburgers, emigrants from Austria. No county designated

These 2 volumes cover 48 counties. Inclusive dates for Christians are 1807-1867.

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Elisha C.	1849/01/23	Wright	Mrs. Tabitha	Cass	37 19
Josephine	1854/01/26	Campbell	J?. T.	Cass	37 19
Julia A.	1854/10/18	Collins	Joseph W.	Cass	37 19
Mary J.	1853/01/05	McEver	James	Cass	37 24
Prudence Ann *	1856/06/01	Bungarner?	N. J.	Cass	37 19
T.F.	1858/11/07	Stephens	Jane	Cass	37 19
John Addison	1839/12/01	Harris	Elizabeth Ann	Columbia	37 30
John	1850/09/15	Giles	Louisa	DeKalb	40 61
Amanda	1839/03/28	Bond	William	Elbert	40 74
Ann	1824/01/08	Felts	Walker	Elbert	40 79
Charles W.	1827/01/18	Maxwell	Mary	Elbert	40 77
Charles W.	n.d.	Ruff	Nancy	Elbert	40 77
Drury	1834/03/04	Stinchcomb	Nancy	Elbert	40 77
Elijah J.	1821/01/16	Coleman	Rebecca	Elbert	40 77
Elijah L.	1832/04/09	Fitts	Mary J.	Elbert	40 77
Elijah L.	1828/10/28	Edwards	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Elijah W.	1823/12/19	Christian	Mary	Elbert	40 77
Elizabeth	1841/11/16	Smith	Cajeb J.	Elbert	40 88
Elizabeth	1837/12/28	Crawford	Elisha	Elbert	40 78
Elizabeth	1835/08/06	Bond	Martin	Elbert	40 74
Franklin	1836/02/25	Moon	Frances	Elbert	40 77
George W.	1842/01/05	Payton	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Ira	1837/08/03	Mabry	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Isaac	1807/02/12	White	Milly	Elbert	40 77
Jesse G.	1841/03/25	Maxwell	Ann	Elbert	40 77
John M.	1833/05/30	Key	Amelia	Elbert	40 77
Lindsey	1832/11/08	Webb	Prudence	Elbert	40 77
Lucinda	1827/08/08	LeGrand	John W.	Elbert	40 83
Mary	1823/12/19	Christian	Elijah W.	Elbert	40 77
Mary	1834/01/21	Shackleford	Asa C.	Elbert	40 88
Mary A. E. S.	1850/10/23	Worrill	Thomas C.	Elbert	40 92
Mary E.	1837/10/10	Shaw	Edward	Elbert	40 88
Mary J.	1829/06/10	Christian	Thomas J.	Elbert	40 77
Mary M.	1820/05/16	Fittes	William H. T.	Elbert	40 79
Nancy	1835/01/20	Seore	Jphn W.	Elbert	40 88
Nancy	1837/02/13	Maxwell	Benjamin	Elbert	40 84
Sarah	1824/03/11	Rose	Thomas G.	Elbert	40 87
Thomas J.	1829/06/10	Christian	Mary J.	Elbert	40 77

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William	1837/04/20	Scales	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Eliza Frances	1837/01/10	Westbrook	Barney	Fayette	37 57
Elizabeth	1831/03/17	Copeland	Samuel	Fayette	37 50
James T. P.	1840/01/03	Lyons	Pauline Ann	Fayette	37 50
Lucy J.	1839/01/03	Shelnut	Nathaniel	Fayette	37 56
Cinnis?	1825/07/26	Conley	William	Franklin	37 63
Elizabeth	1811/07/25	Sewel	John	Franklin	37 73
Fanny	1829/09/07	Ramsey	James	Franklin	37 72
George M.	1827/07/05	Jones	Sarah J.	Franklin	37 63
John	1820		..RS died..	Franklin	37 63
Nancy	1807/02/19	Stovall	George	Franklin	37 75
Obed M.	1810/01/18	Barnes	Anna	Franklin	37 63
Sarah	1824/06/03	Holbrook	Christopher	Franklin	37 67
Sarah	1829/01/15	Jones	Charles	Franklin	37 68
David	1840/08/14	Tell	Mary Ann	Harris	40 155
Edmond	1847/06/15	Smith	Elizabeth S.	Harris	40 155
William	1841/09/27	Seal	Jane	Harris	40 155
Isaac M.	1846/04/30	Christian	Mary A.	Henry	37 84
Mary A.	1846/04/30	Christian	Isaac M.	Henry	37 84
Millen	1831/06/10	Posey	Mary C.	Henry	37 84
Charles	1813/12/19	Bell	Elizabeth	Jackson	37 99
Edward	1815/06/03	Johnson	Betsy	Jackson	37 99
William	1840/05/31	Sauls	Mary	Jackson	37 99
Catherine	1851/10/02	Williams	Milton	Jones	37 166
Hardy	1866/12/26	Mitchell	Mattie	Jones	37 149
Henry C.	1865/12/25	Hodge	Josephine	Jones	37 149
L. J.	1868/01/07	Massengale	Thomas J.	Jones	37 159
Lucinda	1861/03/26	Mitchell	Warren A.	Jones	37 159
Mary A.	1867/12/31	Massengale	B. B.	Jones	37 158
Mary Jane	1865/12/07	Long	Thomas	Jones	37 157
Sus	n.d	Bird	W. M.	Jones	37 147
William R.	1867/10/06	Hammonds	Mary	Jones	37 149
Mary	1837/07/04	Lashley	Hardy	Laurens	40 177
Edward L.	1817/05/06	Barnes	Nancy	Madison	37 177
Elijah W.	1821/09/20	Williford	Drusilla	Madison	37 177
George A.	1825/12/28	Jordan	Eliza J.	Madison	37 177
Hester Ann	1831/01/06	McGrady	Silas M.	Madison	37 180
Judith	1818/09/03	Williford	John	Madison	37 183
Malinda	1828/01/16	Jones	William A.	Madison	37 180
Mariah W.	1819/08/17	Sammons	Thomas	Madison	37 181
Martha C.	1832/07/05	McGrady	William B.	Madison	37 180
Mary	1833/03/13	Hall	Robert	Madison	37 179
Mary L.	1838/02/27	Stovall	Abda C.	Madison	37 182
Nancy[Barnes]	1844/02/08	Burrough	James	Madison	37 177
Rebecca H.	1838/07/17	Segar	Samuel	Madison	37 182
Simon[Cristen?]	1817/06/12	Scott	Mary	Madison	37 177
Washington	1832/12/27	Hall	Lavecy	Madison	37 177
William	1839/08/27	Wilder	Elizabeth M.	Madison	37 177
John G.	1843/05/10	Fryer	Susan	Monroe	37 186
Martha F.	1838/09/20	Heith	Adam M.	Monroe	37 188
Edward	1846/10/22	Witt (Wilt?)	Rachel	Muscogee	37 200
Elizabeth	1842/10/11	Colwell	Robert	Muscogee	37 200



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Emily	1840/02/20	Van Horn	Hubbard	Muscogee	37 207
George A.	1850/07/24	Shofner	Salena	Muscogee	37 200
George W.	1844/12/31	Smith	Mary	Muscogee	37 200
Nancy	1842/01/23	Perdue	James A.	Muscogee	37 205
Thomas W.	1847/09/08	Greer	Mary Jane	Muscogee	37 200
Anna J.	1865/10/71?	Smith	John A.	Newton	40 224
C. S. E.	1860/11/27	Raden	John H. C.	Newton	40 222
Cephas A.	1845/09/02	Neely	Elizabeth A.	Newton	40 206
Cephas A.	1857/08/19	Watson	Florida J.	Newton	40 206
H. J. B.	1863/11/26	Bartlett	McCoy	Newton	40 206
J. F.	1865/09/26	Kennon	M. J.	Newton	40 206
James D.	1846/11/26	Middlebrooks	Mary Ann S.	Newton	40 206
James G.	1826/12/28	Mann	Harriet C.	Newton	40 206
James M.	1854/09/07	Green	Mary A.	Newton	40 206
John A.	1858/11/25	Hodge	Martha J. H.	Newton	40 206
Lucy	1851/02/05	Alexander	Franklin	Newton	40 202
Martha	1835/12/29	Talley	Samuel J.	Newton	40 226
Mary	1848/07/03	Veal	Minton G.	Newton	40 227
Mary	1832/01/12	Oglesby	James	Newton	40 219
Presly F.	1839/12/13	Sappington	Elizabeth C.	Newton	40 206
Reuben J. H. H.	1848/11/07	Bishop	Frances A.	Newton	40 206
Rufus	1838/01/28	Christian	Serena E.	Newton	40 206
Serena E.	1838/01/28	Christian	Rufus	Newton	40 206
T. H. P.	1867/02/14	Lester	Susan A.	Newton	40 206
W. A.	1867/01/15	Johnson	Fanny	Newton	40 206
William	1863/11/17	Brooks	Frances M.	Newton	40 206
William B.	1834/11/04	Dobbins	Jane	Newton	40 206
Gabriel	1810/07/09	Gilmore	Hannah B.	Oglethorpe	40 235
Ira	1845/02/28	Wood	Anna	Oglethorpe	40 235
Thomas D.	1833/11/11	Harmon	Martha Ann	Oglethorpe	40 235
Allen	1838/02/01	White	Amanda	Pike	37 211
James H.	1831/12/29	House	Caroline T.	Pike	37 211
Abba	1810/05/30	Morse	Ann	Richmond	40 275
Mahala (Mrs.)	1831/03/30	Burch	William K.	Richmond	40 274
Elijah W.	1834/08/07	Harden	Malinda	Troup	37 258
Eliza	1832/01/26	Forbs	Clement	Troup	37 260
Sarah C.	1835/06/25	Hardin	Moses S.	Troup	37 261
Elizabeth	1861/08/19	Akins	Franklin M.	Union	37 268
Elizabeth T.	1863/07/07	Davis	Jesse	Union	37 270
Josiah A. [Chrislia?] 1830		Davis	Susan	Upson	37 278
Susan J.	1835/12/06	Rise	William	Upson	37 285
Anna	1855/06/17	Smallwood	William	Wilkinson	40 327
Beverly	1832/05/12	Cowart	Sarah	Wilkinson	40 327
J. F.	1866/12/03	Crumbley	Frances	Wilkinson	40 327
Jeff	1866/07/24	Etheridge	Mary	Wilkinson	40 327

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headed Henry Co., dated 15 Jan. 1828, bet. ELI W. ... and CHRISTIAN WARMER of same place... consid. of ... act one half of Lot No. 40 in 6th Dist. Henry Co. cont. Signed: ELI W. HARRISON. Wit: HENRY KING, JOHN (X) ... born to 3 Oct. 1828. Rec. 8 Oct. 1828.

age 612: Deed headed Burke Co., dated 20 Dec. 1826 bet DANIEL ... of Co. afsd. and AZARIAH DUKES of same... consid. of \$100... conveys ... act in Henry Co. cont. 202 1/2 acres, Lot No. 44 in 11th Dist. Signed: DANIEL DUKES. Wit: ELIJAH JOHNSON, JOHN DUKES, Ack. Dec. 10, 1829 bef. J. LEWIS, J.P. Rec. 10 Oct. 1828.

Pages 1-2: Georgia, Newton Co.: L. W. & T. of THOMAS HAIL... to wife MARGARET, two negroes Hannah and Mary... at her decease to son WILLIAM and negro Abram... also to WILLIAM a lot of land No. 270... to son ANDREW, 1/2 of lot adj. to EDWARD NIX, No. 269 and negro Sam... to son JOHN, lot adj. JAMES EPPS, No. 267... to my daughter NANCY TRAILOR, three negroes... to my daughter ELIZABETH BERRY, three negroes... to son JOSEPH, negro Mark, ... my four children ANDREW, JOHN, NANCY TRAILOR and ELIZABETH BERRY... to son THOMAS, negro Tom... to my daughter POLLY GIBSON, negro... to son WILLIAM... 31 Mar. 1823... THOMAS HAIL (X). Wit: EDWARD NIX, JOHN E. B. LYONS, WILSON CONNER. Proven November Term. 1823 by JOHN E. B. LYONS and WILSON CONNER. Rec. Nov. 3(?), 1823.

Pages 3-4: L. W. & T. of JOHN WELSHER... being somewhat inferior in body... land on which I now live to be sold... horses, cattle, one yoke of oxen and cart, plantation tools, etc. to be sold and money to be distributed among my children Viz. DUKE WILLIAM WELSHER, CHARLES WELSHER, and NANCY BROWN and my present wife ELIZABETH WELSHER to have so much as she is of right... HARRISON JONES and WILLIAM COOPER, my executors... my daughter MARY RODINBURY should she apply shall be entitled to one dollar... 21 Oct. 1823... JOHN WELSHER ( ). Wit: HARRISON JONES, WILLIAM COOPER. Codicil: My crop now shall be given to my wife ELIZABETH for her years support... 2 March 1824. Wit: ANDREW PATRICK, LEVICY HAMMOCK. Proven Newton County Court of Ordinary, May Term 1824 by LEVICY HAMMOCK, HARRISON JONES & WILLIAM COOPER, 3 May 1824 before STEPHEN HODGE, C.C.O. Rec. 5 May 1824.

Pages 5-7: L. W. & T. of WILIE BURGE transferred from Morgan County to Newton County at Sept. Term 1824... WILIE BURGE of Morgan County... unto my beloved wife VANDY, all estate real and personal during her life or widowhood... to sons THOMAS BURGE & WILEY BURGE & JAMES BURGE, \$1000 when they arrive at age 21... to daughters ELIZA BURGE and NANCY BURGE when they arrive at 21, \$1000... daughter PATSEY LAM and son HAMILTON BURGE, neighter shall have any part as I have given them \$1000... RICHARD LAM, HAMILTON BURGE, JAMES HODGE, Exrs... 5 June 1821... WILIE BURGE (SEAL), Wit: JACKSON HARWELL, ANDREW T. HODGE, RICHARD HARWELL. Proven by all three wit. in Morgan County 4 Nov. 1822, JOHN NESBET, Clk... Rec. 18 Sept. 1824.

Pages 7-8: Newton Co.: L. W. & T. of ELIZABETH BUCKHANON... being in low health... unto SOLOMON GRAVES, SENR. all my property real and personal, to take care and support my father JOHN BUCKEHANON during his natural life... after his death to his nearest relations living in the United States of American... SOLOMON GRAVES SNR., & JOSEPH LANE, Exrs... 9 Oct. 1824... E. G. BUCKANON. Wit: WELETON (?) JONES, REUBEN WINFREY, MARY WINFREY (X). Proven by WELDON JONES & REUBIN WINFREY... 1 Nov. 1824 before STEPHEN HODGE, O.C.O. Rec. 1 Dec. 1824.

Pages 8-9: L. W. & T. of ISHAM BERRY of Newton Co... being weak in body... to my wife SALLY BERRY and my daughter ELIZABETH BERRY negro man Essex and negro woman Dicy... my lot of land #62, 10th Dist., of Henry Co... my children MARY HART, CHARLES M. BERRY, JAMES BERRY, THOMAS BERRY, RHODY BERRY, GEORGE W. BERRY, CINTHIA BERRY & WILLIAM P. ? BERRY. To son JESSE BERRY, \$5, to daughter JUDY WINFREY, \$5... to daughter RHODY BERRY, one bed and furniture... son WILLIAM P. BERRY, negro George and one bed and furniture... CHARLES M. BERRY and JAMES BERRY Exrs... 12 Oct. 1825... ISHAM BERRY (C). Wit: WM. MCMURRAY, THOMAS P. JONES, THOMAS WRIGHT. Proven by all three wit. 7 Nov. 1825, before STEPHEN HODGE, C.C.O. Rec. 9 Feb. 1826.

Pages 9-10: L. W. & T. of WILLIAM BURKE of Newton Co... to wife ELIZABETH BURK, 50 A, plantation whereon I now live, lot #153 and one horse and saddle... to sister MELIA BURKE, 50A ... sister NANCY BURKE,



girl that we have raised by the name of ROSANNAH HALL, one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf and a part of my estate with my children... SAMUEL CHURCHWELL. Wit: WILLIAM WINGFIELD, SAML. WINGFIELD. Proven by both wit. 15 July 1837.

Pages 95-97: L. W. & T. of WILLIAM WALLACE of Newton Co... 22 Apr. 1837... to wife PENELOPE WALLACE lot we now live on, #150 originally Talton (??) Co., now Newton Co., 250 A at her death to be divided among my three sons JAMES, ANDREW & JOHN WALLACE... daughter MARTHA WALLACE, LANEY WALLACE, REBECCA WALLACE & ELIZABETH WALLACE... to son WILLIAM, \$5... to daughter FRANCES, \$5... sons WILLIAM, ALEXANDER & THOMAS WALLACE, daughters FRANCES, MARGERY, ABIGAIL... WILLIAM WALLACE (SEAL). Wit: JAMES WALLACE, JONATHAN GIBSON, REDDING C. SHIP. Proven by all 3 wit. 3 July 1837. Reg. 10 July 1837.

Pages 97-100: Newton Co.: L. W. & T. of MARTHA JOHNSON... to daughter MARTHA ZEMBY DURHAM, 20 A upon which I resided last year, in 9th Dist., originally Henry, now Newton Co... purchased from MASERS (?) L. GRAVES... (MARTHA's) daughter MARTHA WILLIAM DURHAM... I have a large claim with the U. S Government for Indian Speculation (sic) ... \$100 to female children of my daughter SARAH BROWN, \$200 to female children of my daughter ELIZA PULLEN, \$200 to female children of my daughter HARRIET GASTON, if she ever have any daughters, if not to my grandson DAVID GASTON... MARTHA ZEMBE DURHAM, Exrx... 21 Feb. 1838... MARTHA JOHNSON (X) (SEAL). Wit: TOM S. MCCORD, ELIZABETH EUBANKS, H. J. BATES. Proven by all 3 wit. 8 Mar. 1838. Reg. 16 Mar. 1838.

Pages 100-101: Newton Co.: L. W. & T. of MARTHA MAPPIN... all property divided among my children and my two little granddaughters MARTHA & MARY ELIZABETH DENHAM, daughters of my daughter ELIZABETH W. DENHAM... my son THOMAS W. H. MAPPIN... my husband JAMES MAPPIN's estate. JAMES WILLIS MAPPIN, Exrx... 16 July 1838... MARTHA MAPPIN. Wit: DAVID R. PERRYMAN, GEORGE SHIPLEY, GARUT SPINKS (?). Proven by SHIPLEY & SPINKS (?), 3 Sept. 1838. Reg. 16 Sept. 1838.

Pages 102-104: L. W. & T. of JOSEPH LIVINGSTON of Newton Co... to son ROBERT B. LIVINGSTON, lot on which I now reside & 2 negroes (named)... to son JOSEPH \$65... to daughter ELIZABETH H. TRIMBLE, \$65... plantation to wife ELIZABETH LIVINGSTON... at her death to heirs: WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, JAMES LIVINGSTON, JOSEPH LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM B. FOREMAN, heirs of my daughter RUTHA DAVIS and daughter ELIZABETH H. TRIMBLE... sons JAMES, JOSEPH & ROBT. Exrx... 21 July 1838... JOSEPH LIVINGSTON (SEAL). Wit: JAS. HODGE, JUNR., JNO. L. GRAVES, HULL SIMS. Proven by GRAVES & SIMS. 3 Sept. 1838. Proven by HODGE 22 Sept. 1838. Reg. 25 Sept. 1838.

Pages 105-106: Newton Co.: L. W. & T. of REUBEN CHRISTIAN, being weak in body... to son JOHN L. CHRISTIAN, \$1 in addition to what he has heretofore had... to son in law AUSTIN WEBB, \$1 in addition... to son in law ELIJAH W. CHRISTIAN, \$1... to son ABAX CHRISTIAN, \$1... after debts are paid, estate to go to wife MARY ANN CHRISTIAN and son REUBEN J. CHRISTIAN... ELIJAH W. & ABAX CHRISTIAN, Exrs... 13 Dec. 1838... REUBEN CHRISTIAN (SEAL). Wit: JAMES READ, J.P., ELISHA RAY, EPHRAIM THORN. Proven by all 3 wit. 4 Mar. 1839. Reg. 7 Mar. 1839.

Pages 107-109: County of \_\_\_: L. W. & T. of JAMES MCDONALD, having been taken with the palsie on the 17th of March at night 1835 and being weak on one side... to wife FLORAN, \$10 three years after my death... to daughter AGNESS DAY... to son CHARLES MCDONALD, \$10... to son MELTON MCDONALD, \$10... to son JAMES MELVIN MCDONALD, \$125... to son ROBERT MCDONALD, \$10... to daughter LUCINDA LEE DUKE, \$10... to daughter MARY STEVENSONS ehirs, by her husband JOHN STEVENSON, negroes (named)... also there is \$172 due to JOHN STEVENSON in notes on MCDOW... friend SEARRON CLARK and son in law JOHN STEVENSON, Exrs... 10 Jan. 1839. JAMES MCDONALD (SEAL). Wit: SILAS MCLAIN, WILLIAM H. STEPHENSON, WILLIAM M. HULSEY. Proven in Newton Co., by all 3 wit. 7 March 1839.

Pages 110-112: L. W. & T. of JOSIAH W. TAYLOR of Newton Co... w/ ELIZABETH, all estate real and personal, 170 A, part of lot \$24J, 10th Dist., originally Henry Co., at her death, to sons ALFRED & ROBERT TAYLOR my two minor grandchildren ELIZABETH JANE and CHARLES TAYLOR PLUNKET, son and daughter of ELIJAH & MARY PLUNKETT... to son WILLIAM TAYLOR, w/ I presume is in the Republic (sic) of Texas, \$1... JAMES LIMOND of DeKalb Co., Exrx... Jan. 1839... JOSIAH W. TAYLOR. Wit: BARNES W. DIXON, JAMES MCCOLLUM, W. R. MAN. Proven \_\_\_ Sept. 1839. Reg. 4 Sept. 1839.

Pages 113-114: Newton Co.: L. W. & T. of WILLIAM EDMUNDS being in great weakness of body... youngest son JOHN EDMUNDS, all household furniture and plantation tools and land... to my next youngest child MARTHA CLARK, negroes (named)... my next youngest child ROSE EDMUNDS... my next youngest son JAMES EDMUNDS... my two oldest sons FRANCIS and WILLIAM EDMUNDS... JOHN WEBB, FRANCIS & WILLIAM EDMUNDS, Exrs... 22 Apr. 1846... WILLIAM EDMUNDS (LS). Wit: ROSE EDMUNDS, JOHN EDMUNDS, JOHN WEBB. Proven 4 May 1840. Reg. June 1840.

Pages 115-117: L. W. & T. of JAMES HODGE SENIOR of Newton Co... support of my wife and son STEPHEN HODGE... balance to be divided among my children JOHN E., ANDREW T., DAVID, AND SAMUEL HODGE: ANN CARROL, JAMES HODGE, CASSEY, BRANNON, WESLEY HODGE, DUKE H. HODGE & the childre of RACHAEL SKELTON... sons ANDREW & DAVID, Exrs... 30 Sept. 1840... JAM HODGE (LS). Wit: JOHN BASS, ISAIAH C. WALLACE, THOMAS JONES. Proven 1 Nov. 1841. Reg. Nov. 1841.

Pages 118-119: L. W. & T. of JEREMIAH MATTHEWS of Newton Co... t wife SARAH MATHEWS, all property real and personal, house and home where I now live... at her death, to be divided among my children WILLIAM MATHEWS, BURREL MATHEWS, ELBERT MATHEWS, CARY J. MATHEWS, LEWIS M. MATHEWS, ELIJAH W. MATHEWS, POLLY STRONG, JEREMIAH MATHEWS, CADY JOHNSO SALLY BACON... 3 Sept. 1839... JEREMIAH MATHEWS (SEAL). Wit: ISAM GOS JESSE M. MELTON, THOMAS J. GRAY. Proven 5 Sept. 1842. Reg. 10 Sept. 1842.

Pages 120-121: Newton Co.: L. W. & T. of JOHN JONES of Newton Co... to wife NANCY H. JONES, negroes (named) and real and personal property... wife NANCY, Exrx... 3 Sept. 1842... JOHN JONES (SEAL). Wit: PETER GRINNELL, PURHEDUS REYNOLDS, JOHN J. FLOYD. Proven by GRINNELL & FLOYD. Reg. 15 Nov. 1842.

There is no page numbered 122.

Pages 123-125: Newton Co.: L. W. & T. of RICHARD FRETWELL... to grandson RICHARD FRETWELL, negro (named)... to grandson LEONARD FRETWELL, negro (named)... to son LEONARD FRETWELL, in trust for granddaughter PATSEY H. BROWN, negro (named)... to son LEONARD in trust for granddaughter FRANCES KENNON, wife of M. L. KENNON, negro (named)... to LEONARD in trust for granddaughter MARY FRETWELL, negro (named)... to grandson WILLIAM A. J. FRETWELL, son of LEONARD FRETWELL, negro (named)... to grandson PHILLIP Z. FRETWELL, son of LEONARD, negro (named)... to daughter in law POLLY FRETWELL, wife of LEONARD, negro (named)... to daughters LUCY CLIFTON, NANCY BURGE & PATSEY HARWELL, \$5... son LEONARD & grandson RICHARD, Exrs... 16 Aug. 1842... RICHARD FRETWELL (+) (SEAL). Wit: JOHN HARRIS, REUBEN RANSOM. Proven 2 Jan. 1843. Reg. 12 Jan. 1843.

Pages 126-128: Newton Co.: L. W. & T. of DANIEL SCOTT... weak of body... to wife GEMIMA SCOTT, all lands whereon I now live, 650 A and negroes (named)... those children who remain single to be made equa with those that are married in portions advanced... son SAMUEL SCOTT is appointed trustee for my daughter JANE LINDLEY, because of want of confidence in son in law ELISHA LINDLEY, as he is standing security... to DANIEL, my D. B. shot gun and watch... my seven children JANE, WILLIAM, SAMUEL, ELIZABETH, JAMES, JOHN & DANIEL... sons WILLIAM and SAMUEL Exrs 10 Oct. 1842... DANIEL SCOTT (LS). Wit: SAMPSON GIBSON, SOLOMON GIBSON, WILLIAM GIBSON, Proven by SAMPSON and WILLIAM GIBSON 3 July 1843. Reg. July 1843.



Adm., Admx., Exor., Orphans, Deceased	Securities	Court Term	Cash Involved	Returns Made For
William W. Bearden, guardian of Vicey Bearden, orphan of <u>Edward Bearden</u>	Wm. Watson Jeptha Landrum, Sr.	March 1850		1851-1854
Wm. J. Russell, Adm. Debonis on the estate of <u>Thomas Herring</u> , deceased	Charles Clements	Jan. 1850		1851, 1852
Andrew McBride, guardian of Mary McLeroy, orphan of <u>John McLeroy</u> , deceased	Eli Edmondson	Nov., 1849		
Gideon F. Mann, guardian of the orphans of <u>James Christian</u> , deceased	Isaac M. Christian Harriett Christian	March 1850		1851-1854
<u>Page 16</u> William J. Russell, Adm. Debonis on the estate of <u>James Loyd</u> , deceased	Wm. H. Blalock T. C. Mathewes Wm. N. Hill Charles Clements John Loyd Mitten Loyd	March 1850		1851-1852
William Sparkman, Adm. of <u>Joseph Anthony</u> , deceased with will annexed	Rowland Hutcherson Funcey Hutcherson	March 1850		1850, 1854
John Murphey, Adm. of <u>James Murphey</u> , dec'd.	Andrew Murphey Elisha Hill Wm. N. Hill Thos. B. Gay	March 1850		1851
John C. Brasell, guardian of Martha M. Cavender, orphan of <u>Wade H. Cavender</u> , dec'd.	Jabez M. Brasell L. D. Padgett	Jan. 1850		1851, 1853
Jabez M. Brasell, guardian of John H. Cavender, orphan of <u>Wade H. Cavender</u> , dec'd.	John C. Brasell	Jan. 1850		1851-1853
<u>Page 17</u> F. B. Cox, Adm. Debonis of <u>Catharine Molder</u> , deceased	Almen Stratten	May 1850		
Robert C. Porter, guardian of Andrew M. Henderson, orphan of <u>Mitchal Henderson</u> , dec'd.	Hugh Porter	May 1850		1851-1853

Adm., Admx., Exor., Orphans, Deceased	Securities	Court Term	Cash Involved	Returns Made For
John Buse, Adm. of <u>Wm. Buse</u> , deceased	William Wiggins	May 1850		
Andrew J. Sweat, Adm. of <u>James Hunter</u> , dec'd.	Ephraim Sweat	May 1850		
Ishmael Dunn, guardian of Sarah Baily, a person deaf & dumb of age	C. C. Bowen	May 1850		
<u>Page 18</u> Hiram Travis, guardian of Richard & Thomas Umphrey, orphans of <u>William Umphrey</u> , dec'd.	James Jones	May 1850		
John Loyd, guardian of Thomas E. & Sarah F. Loyd, orphans of <u>James Loyd</u> , deceased.	Sarah Loyd Mary Fernander James Loyd J. L. Jones	July 1850		1851-1854
R. Manson Stell, Adm. on the estate of <u>James J. Stell</u> , deceased	John D. Stell T. D. King	July 1850		1851, 1852
Rebecca Murphey & Joseph H. Murphey, Adm. with the will annexed on the estate of <u>Simon P. Murphey</u> , deceased	Thomas E. Murphey Jeptha M. Murphey Nathan Eason E. M. Murphey	July 1850		1851-1855
Jarell I. Whitaker, guardian of Jasper & Newton Loyd, orphans of <u>James Loyd</u> , deceased	John I. Whitaker Simon T. Whitaker	July 1850		1851-1854
<u>Page 19</u> O. J. Head & David P. Elder, Administrators on the estate of <u>William R. Head</u> , deceased	Joshua Elder S. T. Whitaker	July 1850		1851-1854
John Shelnut, Adm. on the estate of <u>Andrew Shelnut</u> , deceased	John Ward	July 1850	Amt. due \$445.63	1850
Alfred Dorman, Adm. on the estate of <u>John Dorman</u> , deceased	T. D. King	July 1850		1851-1854
A. W. Stone, Adm. Debonis, on the estate of <u>Burrell Ware</u> , late of Texas deceased	John L. Holliday	Nov. 1850		1851, 1852

Co., Ga.; \$300; Lot No. 101 of the 12th Dist. Henry Co. Witnesses: JOSIAH BLACKWELL, APPLETON ROSSETER, J.P.

\*\*Note: See Page 170 for 2nd Deed on Page 153.

Page 154: Oct. 1, 1822. Sheriff's Deed: JAMES FLETCHER, Sheriff, to WILLIAM H. KIMBROUGH of Putnam Co., Ga., for \$211, Lot No. 201 of the 1st Dist. Henry Co. Sold as the property of MANNING D. HILL to satisfy indebtedness in Putnam Co. in favor of the estate of BENJAMIN LANE, deceased.

Page 155: Oct. 3, 1822. URIAH BROWN of Baldwin Co., Ga. to DAVID R. SULLIVAN of Henry Co.; \$150; Lot No. 82 of the 15th Dist. Henry Co. Witnesses: A. B. BECKHAM, JOHN BOZEMAN, J.P.

Page 156: Feb. 8, 1822. Deed made in Elbert Co., Ga. by WILLIAM BURNS of Elbert Co. to WILLIAM HOWELL of Newton Co., Ga.; \$300; Lot No. 110 of the 6th Dist. Henry Co., drawn by the said BURNS in the Land Lottery of 1821. Witnesses: E. RAGLAND, WILLIAM WOODS, J.I.C.

Page 157: Dec. 3, 1822. Sheriff's Deed: JAMES FLETCHER, Sheriff, to JAMES H. WILLIAMS of Jasper Co., Ga.; \$5.00; Lot No. 150 of the 8th Dist. Henry Co. Sold as the property of JESSE SIMMONS to satisfy indebtedness in Putnam Co., Ga. in favor of ZACHARIAH COX.

Page 158: Dec. 3, 1822. Sheriff's Deed: JAMES FLETCHER, Sheriff, to DABNEY A. MARTIN of Wilkes Co., Ga. for \$110, Lot No. 98 of the 16th Dist. Henry Co. Sold as the property of ASA LANHAM to satisfy indebtedness in Wilkes Co. in favor of DABNEY A. MARTIN.

Page 159: Oct. 19, 1822. Power of attorney executed in Pulaski Co., Ga. by ALEXANDER (X) BANNISTER to NATHAN PARRIS, both of Pulaski Co. empowering the latter to sell Lot No. 105 of the 11th Dist. Henry Co. Witness: LEWIS YARBROUGH, J.I.C. Next following is recorded a deed made in Baldwin Co., Ga. Nov. 24, 1822 by NATHAN PARRIS as attorney in fact for ALEXANDER BANNISTER conveying the above described land to JAMES DICKEN for \$200. Witnesses: GANAWAY MALCOLM, JAMES FLEMING, J.P.

Page 160: July 5, 1822. Deed made in Elbert Co., Ga. by ROBERT (X) BEARD to SAMUEL F. BEARD both of Elbert Co.; \$500; Lot No. 99 of the 12th Dist. Henry Co. on Middle Creek. Witnesses: A. MEANS, REUBEN CHRISTIAN, J.P.

Page 161: Sept. 14, 1822. RICHARD MITCHELL of Newton Co., Ga. to THOMAS CREELE of the same place; \$500; Lot No. 39 of the 11th Dist. Henry Co. Witnesses: WILLIAM HOLLIS, E. DODSON, J.P.

Page 162: Nov. 16, 1822. MARTIN PALMER of Baldwin Co., Ga. to RICHARD CURD: \$150; Lot No. 84 of the 12th Dist. Henry Co. Witnesses: PETER MCKINZIE, F. MERCER, J.P.

Page 162: Jan. 6, 1822. SAMUEL GARNETT of Chatham Co., Ga. to JOHN WOMMACK: \$20; Lot No. 15 of the 16th Dist. Henry Co., drawn by said Garnett in Land Lottery of 1821. Witnesses: J. A. KUCHHILL, WILLIAM C. BARTON, J.P.

Page 164: Dec. 20, 1822. JAMES DICKEN of Morgan Co., Ga. to ROBERT SHAW of Henry Co.; \$250; Lot No. 105 of the 11th Dist. Henry Co. Witnesses: SIMEON WILDER, ELI (X) NARON. Deed was proved by the witnesses in Newton Co., Ga., Dec. 27, 1822.

Page 165: Mar. 8, 1822. Deed made in Warren Co., Ga. by JOSEPH GRAY of Wilkes Co., Ga. to JESSE BENTON of Henry Co.; \$150; Lot No. 195 of the 8th Dist. Henry Co. Witnesses: THOMAS GRIER, AARON W. GRIER, J.P.

Page 166: Dec. 26, 1822. Deed made in Warren Co., Ga. by CAIN KENT to JOHN HARRY; \$350; Lot No. 91 of the 6th Dist. Henry Co. Witnesses: ELISHA HURST, ADAM JONES, J.P.

Page 167: Jan. 7, 1823. Sheriff's Deed: JAMES FLETCHER, Sheriff, to ROBERT RAKESTRAW of Oglethorpe Co., Ga.; \$230; Lot No. 166 of the 1st Dist. Henry Co. Sold as the property of ANDREW HARTSFIELD to sat indebtedness of Oglethorpe Co. in favor of RAKESTRAW & RUPORT.

Page 168: Nov. 5, 1822. Sheriff's Deed: JAMES FLETCHER, Sheriff, to LEROY NAPPY & Co.; for \$62, Lot No. 280 of the 18th Dist. Henry Co. Sold as the property of JACOB COBB to satisfy indebtedness in Putnam Co., Ga. to the aforesaid company.

Page 169: Oct. 12, 1822. SAMUEL LADSOE SPIESSEGGAR of Chatham Co. to ADAM TALMADGE (referred to variously as AARON TALMADGE); \$100; Lot No. 3 of the 13th Dist. Henry Co., granted to the said SPIESSEGGAR Oct. 5, 1822. Witnesses: BERNARD ROCHELAN (or ROCHELAR), JOHN DILLON, J.P. MARTHA B. SPIESSEGGAR relinquished dower interest same date. Witnesses: ELIZABETH GROVES and J. DILLON, J.P.

Page 171: Sept. 10, 1822. CHRISTIANA WRIGHT of Washington Co., Ga., Wimberly District, to THOMAS TALMADGE of Richmond Co., Ga.; \$200; Lot No. 218 of the 18th Dist. Henry Co. on the waters of Mountain and Camp Creek, drawn by CHRISTIANA WRIGHT in the Land Lottery of 1821. Witnesses: R. F. BUSH, R. BUSH, J.P. Deed was signed "CHRISTINA (X) WRIGHT."

Page 172: Dec. 16, 1822. JOSEPH CRAIN of Luthers District, Richmond Co., Ga. to THOMAS TALMADGE of Richmond Co.; \$100; Lot No. 2 of the 6th Dist. Henry Co. Witnesses: ELLIOTT HONEYWELL, R. BUSH, J.P.

Page 173: Jan. 5, 1823. RICHARD (X) MITCHELL of Henry Co. to WILLIAM MITCHELL of Clarke Co., Ga.; \$250; one-half of Lot No. 39 of the 11th Dist. Henry Co. Witnesses: JOHN KIMBROUGH, JORDAN GAY, J.I.

Page 174: April 2, 1822. Deed made in McIntosh Co., Ga. by JOHN FLORY to ALLEN B. POWELL, both of McIntosh Co.; \$110; Lot No. 83 of the 1st Dist. Henry Co., drawn by the said FLORY in the Land Lottery of 1821 and granted March 2, 1822. Witnesses: GEORGE ATKINSON, WILLIAM A. DUNHAM, J.I.C. SUSANNAH (X) FLORY relinquished her dower interest the same date in McIntosh Co.

Page 176: June 8, 1822. Deed made in McIntosh Co., Ga. by THOMAS HAROLD to ALLEN B. POWELL, both of McIntosh Co.; \$60; Lot No. 85 of the 8th Dist. Henry Co., drawn by the said HAROLD in the Land Lottery of 1821 and granted May 13, 1822. Witnesses: P. HARG, MO [sic] HUNTER, J.P.

Page 177: Jan. 7, 1823. Sheriff's Deed: JAMES FLETCHER, Sheriff, to ROBERT MARTIN of Clarke Co., Ga., for \$233, Lot No. 75 of the 8th Dist. Henry Co. Sold as the property of WILLIS JENKS to satisfy indebtedness in Gwinnett Co., Ga. in favor of ANDREW BOYD.

Page 178: Aug. 6, 1822. Sheriff's Deed: JAMES FLETCHER, Sheriff, to JENNINGS HULSIE, for \$100, Lot No. 158 of the 11th Dist. Henry Co. Sold as the property of JAMES ARNOLD to satisfy indebtedness in favor of JOHN STOVALL of Wilkes Co., Ga.

Page 179: Oct. 21, 1822. NATHANIEL GUESS of Franklin Co., Ga. WILLIAMRUFF of Henry Co. \$50, Lot No. 93 of the 7th District Henry Co. on Walnut Creek. Witnesses: FRANCIS ABNEY MORRIS, JOHN H. CARTER, J.P.

Page 179: . . . 182. Deed made in Effingham Co., Ga. by MOSES (X) CARTER of Scott's District, Chatham Co., Ga. to CLEM POWERS of the same place and GEORGE H. SURMAN [sic] deceased; \$75; Lot No. 52 of the 2nd Dist. Henry Co. on Cabin Creek, granted Aug. 29, 1822. Witnesses: JOHN G. BUTLER, J.P., MARY FOX, SARAH (X) CARTER relinquished her dower interest Oct. 29, 1822 in Chatham Co. before the same witnesses.

Page 181: Feb. 9, 1822. JOHN DOROUGH of Jones Co., Ga. to THOMAS MCCLENDON: \$205; Lot No. 106 of the 2nd Dist. Henry Co. on Towaligh

ELBERT COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - CHRISTIAN

- 26 Dec. 1800 - John Christian of Franklin co. buys from Martin and Anny Deadwiler tract for \$850.00 . . . Jas. Oliver's line. . . Joseph Deadwiler's line. . . Webb's Ferry  
Wit:  
R. Hunt, Reuben Christian, John Gaddis'  
Deed Bk. G, page 29
- 28 Nov. 1801 - Turner Christian from Francis Baley 5 acres on Deep Creek.  
Wit:  
John Hathorn, William Christian  
N, 140
- 18 Oct. 1803 - Turner Christian to James Oliver for \$100.00 one hundred acres on Deep Creek . . . George Greenwood's corner.  
Wit: Thos. Oliver  
N, 92
- 19 July 1803 - Turner Christian from Wm. Cross and Susannah his wife 300 a. on Broad River at the mouth of Mill shoal Creek . . . Beginning at Christian's line and including the fishery  
Wit: Edmund Straughn, Jesse Christian, Wm. Christian, Joseph Neel.  
Acknowledged 24 Dec. 1803 before Jas. Christian, J.P.  
J, page 9
- 10 Apr. 1805 - Turner Christian to Jesse Christian both of Elbert co. for \$300.00 199 acres on Deep Creek bounded by Hawthorne and Penn  
Wit: Jesse Statham  
M, 74
- 2 Feb. 1809 - Rufus Christian from John Rowsey and Nancy his wife 88 a. on Dove Creek. . . Beverly Greenwood's ~~line~~ corner. . . said tract was granted to Richard Coulter Sr.  
Wit: John Hubbard, Wm. Lindsay, J.P.  
L, 84

Rufus - supposed to have gone to Tenn.  
Mr. Gison & Corrali cus.

Lena Archer

ELBERT COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - CHRISTIAN

- 4 Aug. 1809 - Beverly Greenwood of Pendleton District  
South Carolina to Drury Christian of Elbert  
Co. Ga. 130 acres on Dove's Creek  
Wit: Wm. Oglesby, R.B. Christian J.P.,  
Rufus Christian  
N, 28
- 25 Nov. 1809 - Isaac Christian from Jesse Edwards  
125 a. . . .Lowery's line. . .McDonald's line  
Wit: Philip Stinchcomb, Gaines Thompson  
M, 140
- 19 July 1811 - Gabriel Dhristian and Harrison B. his wife  
to Rufus Christian 200 acres on Dove's Creek  
Wit: Drury christian, Mildred Gilmore  
James Christian, J.P. P, 190
- No date  
(Part of page missing) - Isaac Christian to Wm. B. christian  
125 acres on Falling Creek. . .  
Lowery's corner. . .McDonald's line  
Wit: Gabriel Christian, Jas. O. Cosby,  
Jas. Christian, J.P.  
18 Dec. 1811 - Mildred Christian, wife  
of Isaac Christian relinquishes her dower  
in above tract .  
Wit: Gabriel christian, Jas. ChristianJ.P.  
C, 3
- 15 Jan. 1812 - Robert B. christian and Edna his wife to  
Humphrey Posey all of Elbert co.  
125 a. on Dove's Creek. . .being part of a  
survey granted Martin Deadwiler 14 July 1784  
Wit: Drury Leseur, Reuben Shackelford,  
Philip Shackelford  
C, 4
- 25 Mar. 1812 - Charles W. christian from Wm. Furgus  
100 a. on Broad River.  
Wit: Wm. Stone, Wm. A<sup>u</sup>ams U, 167
- 9 April 1814 - Charles W. christian of Elbert co. from  
Benjamin Wilson of Hickman co. Tennessee  
177 a. on Mill Shoal Creek  
Wit: A. Pledger  
Judith Christian x her mark  
Ed. Smithwick  
V, 130



ELBERT COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - CHRISTIAN

- 12 Aug. 1814 - James Christian to Robert Oglesby 150 acres  
on Dove's Creek bounded by Higginbotham,  
Christian and Robert Shephard.  
Wit: Gabriel Christian, James Ridgway  
Ro. Kennedy  
O, 6
- 1 Dec. 1815 - Presley Christian to George Oglesby  
69 $\frac{1}{2}$  a. on Dove's Creek bounded by Wm. Faulkner  
Wit: Wm. Grimes, Boyd Ridgway  
P, 151
- 1 Dec. 1815 - Same to same 170 a. on Dove's Creek  
P, 152
- 1 Dec. 1815 - Presley Christian to Philip R. Wilhite  
twenty-nine and one-tenth acres bounded by  
John Faulkner and Samuel Leseur, Jr.  
Wit: Geo. Oglesby, Wm. Grimes, Robt. B. Christian  
P, 217
- 27 Dec. 1815 - Gabriel Christian of Elbert co. to John  
Upshaw Jr. 88 a. on Dove's Creek. Said tract  
was granted Richard Coulter Sr. 7 Jan. 1786  
Wit: A. Stinchcomb, P. Stinchcomb, Jas. Upshaw  
Harrison B. Christian, wife of Gabriel Christian  
relinquishes her dower in above tract.  
(Did you EVER hear of such a name for a woman? )  
Q, 9
- 27 Nov. 1816 - Gabriel Christian to John Upshaw Jr.  
51 acres Dove Creek bounded by Elijah Crittenden  
Wm. King, said Upshaw and Levi Stinchcomb.  
Wit: Peter Stovall, Levi Stinchcomb, Jas. Upshaw  
Q, 10
- 6 Sept. 1817- C.W. Christian from Edmund Shawn two acres joining  
sd. Christian known as Cool Spring Meeting House  
tract.  
Wit: Bridges Webb, George Butler  
V, 129

ELBERT COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - CHRISTIAN

- 5 Mar. 1822 - Presley Christian, Sheriff, sells the lands of John Harris. (Only a fragment of this deed is preserved).  
U, 18
- 5 Mar. 1822 - Presley Christian to Isaac Christian, both of Elbert co. 258½ a. on F<sup>l</sup>ling Creek bounded by Gregory, the heirs of Faulkner, Oglesby and Goss.  
Wit: Wm. C. Morgan, Lindsay Oglesby, James Christian, J.P.  
T, 8
- 14 June 1822 - William B. Christian from Thos. Posey 400 acres on Borad River  
Wit: John Booth, John White, Reuben Christian, J.P.  
T, 32
- 26 Dec. 1822 - Charles W. Christian of Elbert co. from John Bentley of Jones co. one-half interest in the dower of the late widow of Robert Brown being 210 acres where Robert Brown lived.  
Wit: Wm. Nelms. V, 128
- 1 Jan. 1823 - Reuben Christian, administrator of John Christian dec'd., to John Oliver 109 acres on Dove's Creek Beginning on Robert B. Christian's line  
Wit: Sam'l. Dailey, Richard Richardson, Benjamin Fleming  
(only a fragment of this)  
is intact.
- 14 Feb. 1823 - Reuben Christian admr. of John Christian, sells to Rufus Christian 31 acres on Dove's Creek.  
Wit: John L. Christian, David R. James V, 115
- Same date - Same to same 31 acres on Dove's Creek.  
Same witnesses.
- 20 Jan. 1824 - Charles W. Christian from Mark Smallwood 100 a. Mill Shoal Creek bounded by Charles W. Christian, Jesse Brown and John Brown.  
Wit: John Fitts, Alsea Coker.  
V, 128

ELBERT COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - CHRISTIAN

- 21 Aug. 1824 - Wm. B. Christian to Robert C. Oglesby  
125 acres on Falling Creek. . .Lowery's line  
. . .McDonald's line.  
Wit: John Hicks, James Pledger  
U, 36
- 26 Aug. 1824 - Same to same 58 acres Falling Creek  
Same witnesses  
U, 35
- 17 sept. 1824  
Georgia  
NEWTON COUNTY - Presley Christian of St. Claire County  
Alabama appoints James Christian of Elbert  
County Georgia his attorney  
Wit: Leroy O'lesby , Charles Duke, Jo. Clakke  
U, 51
- 16 Dec. 1824 - Reuben Christian administrator de bonis non  
of John Christian to Robert B. Christian, both  
of Elbert co. 51 acres being two-thirds of a  
tract originally containing 100 acres on  
Dove Creek  
Wit: Ira Christian,  
U, 40
- Same date - Same to same 388 a. on Dove's Creek. U, 40
- 21 Dec. 1824 - Robert B. Christian and Edna his wife to  
James Oliver 270 a. Dove's Creek joining  
Joseph Deadwiler.  
Wit: Ira Christian, Jas. Deadwiler.  
W, 5
- 29 Dec. 1824 - Reuben Christian to Lindsay Johnson both of  
Elbert co. 405 acres. . .Thos. Oglesby's line  
Wit: Gains Thompson, Wm. Bond, Jas. Christian  
U, 36
- 18 Feb. 1826 - James Christian to Thos. Burton both of  
Elbert co. 422½ a. Dove's Creek joining Cook,  
T. Oliver, and Bond.  
Wit: Chas. Andrews, Elbert Andrew  
Lucy Christian, wife of James Christian,  
relinquishes her dower.  
U, 123

ELBERT COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - CHRISTIAN

11 Nov. 1830 - Turner Christian from Charles Andrew 175 acres.

Wit:

Sam'l. Lowermore (? difficult to read)

E. Hill

V, 217

17 Mar. 1832 - Wm. P. Christian to Jesse G. Christian 106 acres on Deep Creek. Said tract was granted to Wm. P. Christian.

Wit:

Lindsay Christian

Thos. J. Christian

David R. James

W,43

19 Jan. 1836 - Turner Christian to Oziah Hathcock 27 a. on Deep Creek originally granted to Francis Baytie (sic) and joining lands of Wm. P. Christian

Wit:

Susannah <sup>her</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Christian

U,95

C.W. Christian

14 Mar. 1839 - Wm. P. Christian to Joel Seamore 30 a. joining Zachariah Seamore Jr.

Wit: N. Duncan

G. Thompson

Y,116

8 April 1840 - Robert B. Christian of Randolph co. Ga. by his agent Ira Christian sells 160 a. on Falling Creek to Jesse M. Fortson and Edmund B. Tate. Said land is bounded by David Dye, Wm. Downer and Wm. Matthews.

Y,161

20 Feb. 1841 - Robert B. Christian - receipt from his agent Ira Christian.

Y, 215

18 June 1842 -

Charles W. Christian to Benjamin Winn 210 a. on South Beaver Dam Creek joining the Estate of Wm. Burden, Thos. Haynes and widow Harbin. . .brin the tract where B. Winn now lives

Wit: J.G. Christian

P.B. Roberts

Z, 101

*Lenn Archer*



ELBERT COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - CHRISTIAN

- Jan. 1843 - Ira Christian to Gideon Holmes house and lot in Elberton now occupied by Christian and bounded by the road as it runs from Young L.G. Harris Law Office to Falling Creek/ Meeting House  
Wit: Wm. B. Nelms Z, 69  
Z. Smith
- 19 July 1845 - Isaac Briggs of Athens appoints Charles Woodson Christian of Elbert co. his attorney.  
AA, p. 29
- Jan. 1848 - Ira Christian, admr. of Mary Oliver dec'd., ~~and~~ widow of Thomas Oliver, sold house and lot in Elberton in which Olivers had lived to Robert McMillan.  
AA, 66
- 29 May 1848 - Joseph Bell of Oglethorpe co. and Thos. Bell Sr. and John Downer of Elbert co. to Ira Christian 400 acres.  
AA, 66
- 4 Jan. 1851 - Chas. W. Christian deed of gift to his son Washington Christian 123 acres on Mill Shoal Creek  
BB, 127
- 16 Dec. 1853 - Ira Christian deed of gift to his son-in-law Wm. T. Vanduzier. BB, 87
- 10 May 1853 - Irac Christian mortgage to Nancy Thomas  
BB, 55
- 11 Feb. 1854 - Ira Christian and John M. Christian to Daniel H. Hamilton 439 a. on Falling Creek.
- \* 1 Sept. 1854 - Mary Christian, widow of Charles W. Christian, dower assignment. Plat accompanying this shows her land is bounded by the lands of John L., F., Wm.P., and W. Christians and also the lands of Robt. Hall, M. Hendricks.  
BB, 215

Christian Research

For: Mrs. Grace Baccus  
106 Palm Springs Drive  
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By Irene S. Wilcox  
for  
Elbert County Historical  
Society

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Land Court Records

- Page 219 1793 Turner Chrsitian appears, asking land for self only.
- 221 1796 Turner Christian appears for self with 12 in family.
- 223 1798 Turner Christian on old warrant given 600 acres land
- 226 July 5, 1802 James Christian serving on Court Panel
- 227 Feb. 6, 1804 Robt. B. Chrsitian, self & 5
- 229 Jan. 4, 1808 Chas. W. Christian, self and 1
- 230 Robt. B. and James Christian on Court Panel

Charles W. Christian has old warrant for 120 acres.

Note: Elbert County was formed in 1790 from Wilkes County. I have Wilkes History; no Christians listed.

Land Court records indicate Turner was first of name in Elbert.

McIntosh (not documented) gives date of Turner's marriage to Anne Payne as 1778. Records indicate this correct.

Son William Payne married in Elbert 1807. Sarah Maxwell

Cemetery of Turner Christian near Dewy Rose has only one grave marked. Turner Christian, Georgia Guard, no dates clear. No other graves marked.

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Next I will give records from Virginia Tax Lists, book form. 1790 Census not available. Burned in War of 1812 as were those of Georgia.

Christian:		Christian:	
Allen Bedford Co.		Mary	Charles City 7 Sl.
Andrew Fayette		Michael	Northampton 35
Archer Buckingham		Patrick	Augusta
** Charles Goochland, 8 slaves		Richard	Charles City 3
Charles Charles City 15 slaves		Robert	Augusta 3
Charles " " 18 "		Robert	Charles City 11
Edmond " " 18 "		Sampson	Washington 1
Francis Dinwiddie		Thomas	Montgomery 1
Gideon Charles City 14 slaves **		Turner	Goochland 3
Gilbert Augusta 2 "		Turner	Charles City
Israel Montgomery 4 "		William	" " 4
James James City County 3 sl.		William	" " 33
John Washington		William	Augusta 1
John Augusta		William	Montgomery 33
John, Jr. " "		William	Northampton 10
Lewis Buckingham			

James Henry born about 1752  
Turner Mar. 2nd Secured while in  
Elizabeth Leach  
Oct. 6. 1788

Charles Woodrow born 11-17-1778  
William Payne b. Jan. 17-1781

Lottery Records Elbert County  
Signing was earlier than date of Drawing

*2 Drawn  
marked  
1 single*

1806  
Ref. DAR Vol. III  
Page 237  
Christian  
James 2 Draws  
Jesse 2 "  
Pressley 2 "  
William P. 2 Draws

1821  
Page 246  
Christian  
Wm. P. 2 Draws  
Elijah D. 2 "  
~~Elizabeth D.~~  
Elijah W. 1 Draw  
James, Sr. 2 Draws  
James G. 1 Draw

Page 265  
1832  
Wm. P. 2 Draws

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First Census Available for Elbert is 1820

My Own Indexing

Christian Elbert 1820

12 were listed, but since your marriage was in Franklin in 1811  
it is possibly of no interest to you.

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Of special interest may be the reading of 1827 Lottery,  
omitted from list above. This was supposed to list any Rev.  
Soldiers or widows of such; also soldiers of later wars--1812, mainly.

Drury Christian had 1 draw, meaning he was then single.  
Elijah L. had 1 draw with slw by his name.  
George W. had 1 draw  
George W. also had 1 draw in 1832, indicating he was still single.

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Franklin County Records Found  
McCall Rev. Roster of Georgia Vol. III  
Page 50 John Christian, born in Va., died 1820 Franklin Co., Ga.  
private and captain in Col. Vance's Virginia Troops  
Married Mary

No more information  
The Sewell family was in Elbert early, but gone before 1820.  
One James Sewell was in land court 1802, same time with James  
Christian. Sewell asking land for self and 2.

Also, 1796 Samuel Sewell, of Franklin, County, was selling land in  
Elbert on Falling Creek--land Samuel had bought in 1791!

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Georgia Census, book form 1820 shows some Christians in  
Elbert earlier than in Madison--none affecting you. Madison  
took part of Elbert in 1811.

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Georgia Wills, compiled by Ted. O. Brooke 1733 - 1860 Book Form  
Index only  
Drury Christian, 1825, Franklin Co. (1823-1829) Page 12  
Could this be son of John in Rev. Roster of McCall?  
A John and a Drury were in Elbert earlier, remember?

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McIntosh gives clue--not always accurate.

Studying several times on Christians and allied families, I do believe those in Elbert descend from the Goochland Co., Va. family. Wife unknown.

McIntosh lists 7 sons; some reference on every name mentioned has been found in this area, if not in Elbert.

Somehow, I believe you descend from a brother of Turner--not from him.

I list the other sons of Charles of Goochland in case you do not have them:

William, Walter, George, John, Elijah

All names except Walter occur often.

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I have not found the name of Leak in this area.

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A 1795 voter list on Elbert has been made. Turner Christian was not on it, making me feel that he probably did come alone, went back and got that big family which could have included relatives as well as wife and children. The last Land Court entry 1798, but he had asked land in 1796.

Your Elizabeth of marriageable age in 1811, you say.

Consider dates carefully when doing further research.

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DAR Vol. III Has abstracts of wills through to 1830. Then indexes those in book covering 1829-1860. No Christian wills found.

A widow Mary is No. 160 in 1830 census Elbert--My index

Also Turner is No. 142. Index has no further information, however. Can be supplied for fee from Washington.

Remember the John who was Rev. S. wife's name was Mary.

Neither appears in 1840 census *of Elbert*



Remember censuses of Georgia for 1790, 1800 and 1810 were burned in the War of 1812 in Washington, D. C.

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By 1820 there were a number of Christians in Elbert, but the index gives only head of family--no ages, etc. Films would have to be read for such and it is usually not much help.

Some listed in this census might be sons of others than Turner as he had older brothers.

No research has been done on these lines as you specified Turner.

I find no evidence from census indexes available that would be of any help to you.

I have studied all carefully.

~~TURNER~~

Turner is listed in 1820 and so is William P, his son.

Ira is not.

Ira is listed in 1830, along with others never identified in any way with Turner; Turner and William P. are also in 1830 index.

1840 index has only Ira. Ira was really Ira Jackson Christian and had a son Ira J. Christian. I have run up on deeds of land he had bought in doing research on some properties in Elberton.

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In large libraries you may find films to read, but they are not here. I wish I could help you more.

By 1850, when members of families are given, none could be sons of Turner because of ages listed.

There is just one old enough:

Charles W. Christian

He is easily identified as born in Goochland Co., Va., 3rd generation according to McIntosh.

He is brother of Turner--not son.

No other facts can I find that would help you in the least.

She meant great grand

La Grange, Texas.  
Aug. 4, 1938

Mr. L. C. Christian,  
306 West Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Christian:

Your letter of July 22nd  
received. Naturally, I am  
interested in learning  
why you feel my  
\* grandfather and yours  
were brothers, and I am  
curious to know how  
you obtained my  
address.

My grandfather was  
also named Elijah  
Christian, and married  
a Miss Linnie Hardin.

Both of whom died in  
Union County Arkansas.  
However, according to  
my records they had  
lived in Troupe and  
Macon, Georgia before  
moving to Arkansas.

(My great-grandfather  
may have been your  
great-grandfather's  
brother, William.

My father was  
William Augustus  
Christian and had  
a cousin in Houston  
named William who  
sold my father's  
cotton each year for  
him. He was a cotton  
broker, and my father,

had a large farm at Bryan, where he raised large quantities of Cotton. After my father passed away we did not keep in contact with these relatives in Houston.

I am the only one of six children living, three of whom died very young.

I can give you more details of my family, and will be glad to hear more of yours.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Nettie Christian Hall



8/8/38.

Mrs. Nettie Christian Hall,  
LaGrange, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Hall:--

Your letter of August 4th received. While I have not yet been able, from data at hand, to figure out our exact relationship, I feel certain that you, like myself, are descended from Thomas Christian, the immigrant, who settled on "Cherry Bottom Plantation," at the intersection of the James and Chickahominy Rivers, in Charles City County, Virginia, sometime prior to 1647. This 1,200-acre plantation, or at least PART of it, is still owned by members of the Christian family.

My line of descent is as follows: 1, Thomas Christian; 2, Charles Christian; 3, Charles Christian; 4, Elijah Christian; 5, Elijah Willis Christian; 6, Obed Mast Christian.

I learned of you from Mrs. Linnie Mae Archer, of Houston, who recently called on me in an effort to straighten out her ancestry. Mrs. Archer said that you doubtless possessed more information concerning her family than she possessed. I presume that you sometimes come to Houston. The next time you happen to be here, I shall be very glad to have you call on me. I would be glad to know you, and feel certain that we could scrape up a direct relationship.

I knew, during their latter years, both Captain William and Captain Pat Christian and their wives. We were of the same family, and so are the Hutcheson and Taliaferro families also.

With best wishes, and trusting to have the pleasure of meeting, and knowing, you some time in the near future, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Christian

Mrs. Archer,

thought you might  
be interested in Mrs. Hall's  
letter - A. C. C.

Linn Archer

from Coy K. Johnston

Additional information provided on the Christian Family.

Recorded at Courthouse, Elbert County, Georgia  
Town of Elberton, Mrs. W. P. West - Ordinary

Christian Family

In the Land Lottery of 1806, Capt. Thomas Oliver's District, I find that William P. Christian has 2 draws. No mention is made of any Military Service.

In the Land Lottery 1821 Major Chas. W. Christian's Batt. 152 Capt. Rufus Christian's District No. 202 I find Ira Christian's 1 draw; Same Batt. Capt. Benjamin's District I find 1 draw for Elijah D. Christian and 2 draws for William P. Christian.

In the book of Land Court Records 1791-1822, I find Oct 1, 1810 Wm. Christian, self and five children of his family.

In the Gold Lottery of 1832 Capt. Rowland's District I find George W. Christian 1 draw and Jesse G. Christian 1 draw. This indicates that they were both single. Married men were entitled to two draws.

Thomas Maxwell Sr. left a will dated Dec. 27, 1833, probated January Term, 1838, in which he named Sarah Christian as one of his children.

- Marriages -

- Isaac Christian married <sup>M</sup>Lilly White on Feb. 12, 1807
- Charles R. Christian married Nancy Ruff June 6, 1807
- Charles M. Christian married Mary Maxwell Jan. 18, 1827
- John Christian married Marium Goose Nov. 26, 1826
- Elijah Christian married Elizabeth Edwards Oct 28, 1823
- Thomas J. Christian married Mary J. Christian June 10, 1829  
(son of William Pain Christian and Sarah Maxwell Christian)
- John W. Christian married Amelia A. Key May 30, 1833
- Drury Christian married Sarah Stinchcomb March 5, 1834
- Lindsey Christian married Prudence S. Webb Nov. 8, 1832
- Walker Phelps married Ann P. Christian Jan. 8, 1824
- John W. LeGrand married Lucinda Christian Aug. 8, 1827
- Charles Andrews married Martha Christian Jan. 5, 1830
- Elijah W. Christian married Mary Christian Dec. 19, 1823
- John W. Somora married Nancy Christian Jan. 20, 1835
- Asa C. Shackelford married Mary Christian Jan. 21, 1834
- Sarah Christian married Thomas G. Rose March 11, 1824
- Joseph Vineyard married Susannah Christian March 28, 1830.

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FAMILY RECORDS OF  
ASA CHANDLER AND SOPHIAH E. (SHIELDS) CHRISTIAN

Contributor: Mrs. Mable C. Ross, Rt 4, Box 303, Opelika, Al 36801

Asa Chandler Christian of Jackson County Georgia and  
Sophiah E. Shields of Jackson County Georgia were  
married Jan. 14, 1879 at her father's house by  
William Seay.

Witnesses: Robert Shields and Stewart McElhannon

Asa Chandler Christian born Feb. 11 1844

Sophiah E. Shields born Jan 23, 1859. Died June 22, 1901  
Logansville, Ga.

Children:

Lizzie May Christian born Feb. 2, 1880  
William Shields Christian born Aug. 27, 1881  
Thomas Jefferson Christian born Dec. 13, 1882  
Robert Asa Christian born Nov. 16, 1884  
Joseph Charley Christian born March 23, 1888  
Omer Chandler Christian born Aug. 26, 1890  
Lee Christian born April 3, 1892  
Sallie Lona Christian born Oct. 3, 1894  
Susie Jane Christian born Feb. 20, 1897  
Nettie L. Christian born Feb. 4, 1900

DEATHS

Robert Asa Christian died Jan. 3, 1886  
Nettie Lou Christian died Jan. 17, 1902

Asa Chandler Christian died at the home of Sue Christian Champion  
in LaFayette, Alabama March 4, 1928 of Heart Attack. He is  
buried in Georgia (Winder)



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FAMILY RECORD OF  
THOMAS JEFFERSON CHRISTIAN AND MARY JANE CHRISTIAN

Contributor: Mrs. Mable C. Ross, Rt 4, Box 303, Opelika, Al 36801

Family Record of Thomas Jefferson Christian and Mary Jane Christian who were married June 10th 1829.

Thomas Jefferson was the son of Willian Pain Christian who married Sarah Maxwell.

Mary Jane was the daughter of Rufus Christian, who married Mary Oglesby.

The children of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Jane Christian are:

Martha Ann born July 29, 1830  
William Rufus born Sept. 5, 1832  
Cornelious Jeptha March 18, 1834  
Louisa Antonette April 27, 1836  
Thomas Maxwell April 1, 1838  
Meriwether Garet Feb. 11, 1840  
Loucinda Jane March 11, 1842  
Asa Chandler Feb. 11, 1844  
Mary Elizabeth July 24, 1846  
Luther Martin Nov. 16, 1848  
Sarah Emily March 28, 1851

DEATHS

Martha Ann Christian Died Sept. 28, 1839, age nine years. Accidentally hurt by being crushed by a horses foot, died from the effects next day. Elbert County Georgia.

Lucinda Jane Christian died July 2, 1857. Typhoid fever sick about nine days. Age 15 years.

Thomas Maxwell Christian died December 31, 1861 at Lynchburg Virginia in a hospital. Combined effects of a wound on the battle field of Manassas, measles and pneumonia. Age 23.

Meriweather Garret Christian died March 13, 1862 in prison, as a Confederate soldier at Elmira New York. Age 22

Luther Martin Christian, went with the Confederate Army when only sixteen years old, we do not know what became of him.

Mary Jane Christian, wife of T. J., died March 28, 1887. Heart disease and pneumonia. Age 76.

T. J. Christian died October 23, 1891. Heart disease and pneumonia. Age 84. Near LaFayette, Chambers Co., Ala.



LOCATION: Harmony Church, South of 1st Division Road about 1/2 mile South of Highway #27  
on what is now Fort Penning Army Reservation

Total No. of Graves: 82

District #6 Lot No. 217

CEMETERY #7 Continued

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
ESTER, Mary J. Daughter of Hubbard & Emily VanHorn	28 Mar 1847	10 Nov 1922
VAN HORN, Hubbard	20 Sep 1818	13 Dec 1884
VAN HORN, Nancy Emily	16 Aug 1819	10 Jul 1879
BROWN, Elizabeth ✓ Wife of T. W. Christian ✓	22 Oct 1827, ✓	23 Jul 1899 ✓
CHRISTIAN, Thomas Wynn ✓	4 Oct 1821 ✓	31 May 1906 ✓
MARY J. E. Wife of T. W. Christian ✓	23 Nov 1827 ✓	30 Dec 1860 ✓
INFANT SON OF T. W. & E. B. Christian ✓	---	-- Jan 1870
INFANT SON OF T. W. & E. B. Christian ✓	---	-- Apr 1871
WYNE, Elizabeth (Stone set by Daughter, Mrs. F. A. Grim)	---	-- --- 1875
CHRISTIAN, Joseph T. ✓ Son of Thomas & Lucy Christian	2 Jul 1841 ✓	26 Oct 1868 ✓
CHRISTIAN, Lucy N. ✓ Wife of Thomas Christian	---	11 Jan 1876 ✓
CHRISTIAN, Frances Elizabeth ✓ Daughter of Thomas & Lucy Christian	---	23 Jul 1894 ✓

CEMETERY #7 Continued

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
CHRISTIAN, Thomas ✓	7 Mar 1791 ✓	25 Mar 1863 ✓
FULLER, Lilla Mae Daughter of R. A. & D. A.	4 Jul 1886	26 Nov 1888
CHRISTIAN, Abner M. ✓	27 Sep 1826 ✓	7 Aug 1905 ✓
CHRISTIAN, Johanna E. ✓	8 Apr 1829 ✓	11 Aug 1907 ✓
CHRISTIAN, Sarah J. ✓	30 Dec 1860 ✓	29 Dec 1908 ✓
DALTON, Infant of J. T. & Alice	--- --- ---	--- --- 1906
WILLIS, Grigg (correct spelling) Son of Mr. & Mrs. John L. Willis	1 Nov 1890	21 Oct 1891
GAFFORD, Charlie A. Husband of Minnie L. Gafford	21 Aug 1878	4 Feb 1961
MC BRIDE, Thomas Olon	3 Jun 1888	7 Sep 1892
COLWELL, E. P.	12 Mar 1831	26 Apr 1890
FARR, Tillman	Age 78 yrs	4 Mar 1888
FARR, Mary	Age 78 yrs	25 Jun 1890
FARR, Roxie A. Slayton	14 Jul 1837	1 Mar 1921



From Nancy Cornell

Campbell Co., Georgia, Marriage Book "B"

p. 83 William A. Christian & Sarah Jane Guice

Dec. 4 Sept 1847

R. C. Beavers C. Co

m. 5 Sept 1847

F. Pennington, M G

from Mrs. C. L. Newton, Jr.

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by Carolyn White Williams

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Index of Persons  
( not all inclusive - see below )  
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by Carolyn White Williams

This index covers the twenty - five chapters of the main body of the book and parts of the appendix , as listed below :

1811 Tax Digest ( pages 710 - 760 )

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Wills ( pages 939 - 985 )

For reasons noted none of the following records are included in this index :

1820 Census of Jones County ( pages 761 - 775 ) Alphabetical

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Abstracts of Slave Deeds ( pages 897 - 938 ) Alphabetical

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1850 Census of Jones County ( pages 1001 - 1071 ) Indexed in book at beginning of census

Officials of Jones County ( pages 1072 - 1100 )

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CHILDS ( cont.):

Thad G.? Jr. 600  
 Thad Greene 600  
 Thomas J. 966, 985  
 Thomas M. 956  
 William 600,619,846,877,944,956  
 966,969,974,985  
 William (Wm.) H.H. 879  
 William Jordan 356,600  
 William S. (Wm. S.)600,883,985  
 Willie S. 873  
 Willis 969  
 Willis S. 872,966  
 W.J. 356,588  
 Wm. T.J. 883  
 W.S. 874,980

CHILES:

Adeline Shorter 630  
 Annie Drucilla 630  
 Drucilla Hutchings 356,630  
 Elisha 846  
 Eliz. 867  
 Emily 630  
 James 892  
 Joe 351  
 John 755  
 Jno. A. 874,888,889,890  
 John R. 356,978  
 Joseph (Jos.) 356,554,628,630,891,  
 944,971,978  
 Joseph Sr. 376  
 J.R. 502  
 Kitty Stewart 356  
 Lem 567  
 Louise 631  
 Mary S. 978  
 Randolph, Mrs. 486  
 Samuel (Sam'l. L.882,978,981  
 Samuel L.,Jr.356  
 Samuel L. 111 630  
 Samuel Lowther 630  
 Samuel Lowther,Jr.630  
 Samuel Lowther Sr. 356  
 Sankie 356  
 Sankie Louise 630  
 Sankie Quinn 630  
 Sarah 876  
 Sarah A. 971  
 Sarah Adeline Greaves 628  
 Sarah Greaves 248  
 S.L. 356,562

CHILES (cont.):

Thos. 887  
 Vivian 356  
 Wm. 864

CHIPMAN:

Joseph 846

CHIVERS:

Larkin 737

CHOAT, CHOATE, CHOATS:

Dick 148,524  
 Isham 94  
 Joanna 884  
 Lydia 977  
 Mallie 669  
 Martha 881  
 Martha R. 977  
 Mary C. 977  
 Mary T. 877  
 Squire 148,463,503,524  
 Thomas (Thos.) 488,853

CHRISTIAN:

Cath. 875  
 Cordilia 893  
 Elizabeth 648,649  
 Emily 884  
 Emmer 884  
 Ermine Ida Jackson 611  
 F.T. 343  
 Glover J. 890  
 Hal 119,527  
 Hardy 473,474,881  
 Henry 170,444,456,473,490,537,538,977  
 Henry C. 881  
 Hester Ann 363  
 Hill 474  
 John Lacy 611  
 Jos. B. 894  
 Lewis 363,473,474  
 Lizzie 889  
 L.J. 883  
 Lois Jackson 611  
 Lucinda 879  
 Mamie 365  
 Mary A. 363, 882  
 Mary Jane 881  
 M.L. 893  
 Roannie S. Woodall 363  
 Robert (Robt.) 474,888  
 Robert T. 502  
 Rush 473,474  
 Rutha 884 , Ruthy 884

CHRISTIAN (cont.):

Sallie 886  
Sus. 883  
Thomas J. 326,329  
Thos. T. 879  
Tom 474  
T.T. 879  
Vick 186,456,464,491  
Virginia 890  
William (Wm.) R. 363,882,884  
W.R. 120

CHRISTMAS:

Mary 616

CHRISTOPHER:

Griffin 837

CHRISTY:

Artemetia 861

CHURCHFIELD:

Ellen 884

CHURCHILL:

Elmina E. 666  
Harriett Protho 666  
Levi M. 666

CLANCE:

Clary 666  
Wiley 865

CLANCY:

Sara 391

CLANTON:

Bill 666  
Doris Moughon 666  
Edward (Ed) 666,758

CLANTS:

Jacob 738

CLARD:

Corporal 391

CLARK, CLARKE:

Ann 865  
Anne Eliza Williams 702  
Ann Hayes 705  
Annie 892  
Annie C. 983  
Annie Carlton 702  
Annie G. 381  
B. 966 ; Benj. 966  
B.W. 863,866,881  
Carrie 876 ; Carrie C. 688  
Celia 894  
Clara Thelma 601  
Clarence E. 601  
Daisy (Eden) 602  
David 866, 962  
Davy 601

CLARK, CLARKE (cont.):

Edward 93,96,854  
Eliza 727,834  
Elizabeth ( Eliz.) 647,852,871  
Elizabeth A. 968  
Elizabeth Haynes 705  
Elijah 654  
Emmelia 740  
Emory S. 601,602  
Geo. 956  
Georgia F. Mercer 601,602  
Gibson  
Governor 76,286  
Gus 702  
H. 364  
Henry 862  
Jackson 319  
James W. 364,601  
Jane 874  
Jared 874  
Jennie Belle 602  
Jeremiah 301  
Jerry 647  
J.H. 873  
Jinsey 856  
J.M.?Mrs. 364  
John 47,285,480,602,961  
John (Jno.) H. 319,872,875,876  
John M. 601,602  
John Tom 601  
John (Jno.) W. 222,601,874  
Joseph 705  
Joseph H. 601  
Joshua 738,742  
Joshua B. 944,967  
Louis 690  
Lucretia 967  
Martha D. 874  
Mary A. 862  
Mary G. 364  
Mary J. Cary 602  
Mary Lucille 364,601  
Matilda Henderson 648  
Mercer Cleveland 601  
Mildred 702  
Minerva C. 869  
Minerva Caroline 967  
Minnie Kate 601  
Missouri A. 863  
Molly 601  
Nancy 601  
Nancy L. 364  
Noah 872 ; Noah M. 961

I ask the comments, advice and help of the recipients toward the resolution of that question. My sources for the following are:

Acker: Deeds of Franklin County, 1976  
My own reading of the Minutes of the Court of Ordinary, at Georgia Archives.  
My own reading of Franklin Deed Books at GA Archives.  
Ditto of Franklin Marriages " " " "  
12/16/1805-1850  
Frances Wynd: Franklin County GA Records, n.d.  
GA Lottery lists  
Estate papers of John & Mary Christian, GA Archives

Pearlman and Brooke, CFC XII, 1105, Jul 1988 list the children of John and Mary, a list including 3 children not legatees of 6 Jan 1821.. i.e. of Mary. These are Abda, Elizabeth and John Harvey Christian.

Betsy claims, and I concur, that John Harvey Christian was not a son of John and Mary since his appearance on the VA tax lists of 1783 and 1785 require a birth before 1762 while none of the other listed children were born before 1770, all being in the 1770-1790 period. I can't accept an 8 year childless gap.

I have no evidence for or against Elizabeth as a child except the absence from the legatees of 1821.

As for Abda I have only 5 documentations for his existence in Franklin as will be shown in the following chronological listing of my data bearing on the question. None of them have him as a child or legatee of John & Mary.

17 Dec 1796 Barnabas Pace and Agnes his wife to John Christian of Amherst County VA, 287 1/2 acres on Gorham's Fork of Broad River in Franklin granted to John Gorham 15 Nov 1785.

19 Nov 1801 A wife relinquished her dower for lands on Neal's Creek before John Christian, J. P.

Fall 1803 [probably] John Christian appraised estate of Elijah.

1805 lottery Abda Christian, [bachelor 21 or over] resident of Franklin drew blank. [Registration was in 1804.]

1805 lottery John Christian, resident of Franklin, married with wife or child, at least 1 year in GA..drew blank. [Registration was in 1804]

12 Feb 1805 Abda appointed admnr of the estate of John Christian, dec'd.



- 12 Feb 1805 Nancy of lawful age chose Robert Christian as her guardian.
- 12 Feb 1805 Rufus, a minor older than 14 chose Reuben Christian as his guardian.
- 25 Feb 1805 Estate of John Christian appraised by William Spears, Wm. Christian, Charles Connally. Much property and 19 slaves. [I do not have the appraisal itself.]
- 5 Apr 1805 John Christian purchaser at Elijah estate sale.
- 2 May 1808 William Christian appointed admnr of estate of John Christian.
- 3 May 1808 Abda Christian was paid for publishing nine? monthly notices in the Washington Gazette to sell part of the real estate of John Christian, dec'd.
- 14 May 1808 John Christian estate appraised by Silas McGrady, Burnett Ware, Bartholomew Lawrence. [I do not have the appraisal itself.]
- 18 May 1808 Report by William Christian, admnr, of the sale thereof - a small amount of miscellaneous items totaling \$145.45.
- 5 Mar 1810 Return on estate of John Christian made and originals and receipts returned to Abda.
- March term 1812 Bill by William Christian, admnr of John Christian, for expenses including appraisal and sale and "going to Jackson [County] to the property and measuring of corn".
- 10 Jun 1812 A deed for land on Hunter's Creek witnessed by John Christian.
- 22 Oct 1812 Madison County, recorded in Franklin 30 May 1821. Edmon Taylor sells Charles H. Christian 300 acres in Franklin on Broad River being part of 2000 acres granted John Henson and Deeded to said Taylor.
- 14 Oct 1815 "The widow Christian" cited as an adjoiner for lands on Nail's Creek.
- 22 Jun 1820 Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ paid for making coffin for Mary
- Sep term 1820 Reuben Christian, admnr, estate of Mary Christian.
- 14 Oct 1820 Inventory of estate of Mary Christian. \$1673.75 and 7 slaves. Land not appraised.

6 Jan 1821 Agreement of legatees of John and Mary Christian, Franklin. Legatees: Reuben, Drewery, Gabriel, Rufus, R.B. Christian, William Oglesby and George Stovall. Wit: John Edwards. Includes the 140 acres Elbert (went to Rufus) and the 109 and 31 acres Franklin (went to George Stovall)..

5 Mar 1821 John C. Christian, admnr estate of Mary Christian no date. Charles Louis Gecurd? given leave to sell the negroes belonging to the estate of Mary Christian, minor.

5 Mar 1821 Susannah Taylor of Jackson County sells to John Connely of Franklin 300 acres in Franklin adjoining John Connely dec'd.

30 May 1821 There was recorded the 22 Oct 1812 sale q.v. by Edmon Taylor to Charles H. Christian of land on Broad River.

16 Sep 1821 Robert Kennedy paid by Reuben Christian administrator for surveying for the estate of Mary Christian, dec'd.

I assume that the 1796 purchaser of Amherst County VA was the John of "John and Mary" or possibly "the other John"..allowing for the possibility of 2 Johns.

One of the hypothetical Johns was a J. P. by 19 Nov 1801. This J. P.-ship fits well enough with a John who was a resident since 1796, but I am uneasy that it can be a John Christian who with his wife Mary Bryant was selling their lands in Amherst and Powhattan in 1799. This assumes that they were selling lands that they lived on or worked in Amherst possibly in preparation for a move to Franklin. If that were so they would have been in Franklin for less than 2 years and that seems rather short to be appointed as a J. P. Maybe they had already moved to Franklin and were merely selling the lands they left behind in Amherst.

A John was well enough established to be an appraiser for the estate of Elijah in the fall of 1803.

Only one of the hypothetical two Johns entered the 1805 lottery for which the registration occurred in 1804. We have no evidence that any other John registered. The John who registered was married, with wife or child, and resident of GA at least one year.

On 12 Feb 1805 Abda was appointed as admnr of the estate of John Christian dec'd, and on the same day clearly part of the same action Nancy chose Robert Christian as her guardian, and Rufus chose Reuben Christian as his guardian. These four fit with the legatee list of Mary in 1821 and clearly are the children of John and Mary. Conclusion: John of John and Mary had died about Jan. 1805. Nancy and Reuben were between 14 and

20 years old, that is born 1785-1791. Robert and Reuben were 21 or older that is born before 1785.

Thirteen days later on 25 Feb 1805 the estate of a John Christian was appraised showing much property and 19 slaves, a quite substantial estate, clearly the John of John and Mary.

But on 5 Apr 1805 a John Christian was a purchaser at the estate sale for Elijah Christian. This was certainly not the John dec'd of John and Mary. It must have been another John old enough to purchase.

Three years later on 2 May 1808 William Christian was appointed admnr of the estate of a John Christian. The estate was appraised 14 May 1808 and was quite small: a small amount of miscellaneous items totaling \$145.45, and the sale was reported by the admnr William 18 May 1808 four days later.

It is possible that this John dec'd about Apr 1808 was the purchaser of 5 Apr 1805. But not necessarily for there are still other John Christians to come-

The next day, 3 May 1808 Abda Christian was paid for publishing nine? monthly notices in the Washington Gazette to sell part of the real estate of John Christian, dec'd.

5 May 1810 Abda Christian, admnr of the estate of John Christian (of the John and Mary) made return on the estate and the original and receipts were returned to Abda. That was 5 years after Abda had been appointed admnr on 12 Feb 1805. Puzzling and significant for this inquiry is this 5 year delay. I do not have the actual return itself and maybe that the original and receipts were returned to Abda precludes finding them in the record books.

DESPITE THIS PUZZLEMENT I DO NOT BELIEVE THESE TWO ESTATES WERE FOR THE SAME JOHN. The 1808 John William admnr had only a small estate \$145.45, while the 1805 John Abda admnr had much property and 19 slaves. [I did not record the full inventories in either case.] Furthermore as will be seen the estate of John and Mary at Mary's death was still substantial, \$1673.75 and 7 slaves plus 140, 109, and 31 acres of land. The John and Mary estate was apparently not distributed on the death of John but retained intact for the legatees of Mary.

March term 1812 William Christian, admnr of the estate of the John-not-Mary, presented a bill for expenses including "going to Jackson [County] to the property and measuring corn." This indicates that the John-not-Mary had a going plantation in Jackson County.

10 Jun 1812 a deed for land on Hunter's Creek was witnessed by a John Christian, certainly neither of the two dec'd Johns.

There was a "widow Christian" owning property on Nail's Creek cited as an adjoiner 14 Oct 1815. This could be Mary widow of John or the widow of the John-not-Mary pair.

Mary the known widow died about June 1820 as her coffin was paid for on 22 June 1820 and Reuben Christian her son was appointed admnr Sep term 1820. Her inventory was taken 14 Oct 1820 \$1673.75 and 7 slaves, legatees being Reuben, Drewery, Gabriel, Rufus, R.B. Christian and Willlam Oglesby and George Stovall [both sons-in-law].

Reuben Christian MAY have withdrawn as admnr, for John C. Christian was appoint admnr of the estate of Mary Christian,, dec'd. 5 Mar 1821. However it is more likely that John C. Christian was admnr for the estate of the Mary Christian - minor from which Charles Louis Gecurd? sold negroes. THIS IS ANOTHER JOHN, HERE JOHN C. CHRISTIAN WHO MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE MESS. It is likely that he is not a son since he does not appear as a legatee.

On the same day, 5 Mar 1821, Susannah Taylor of Jackson County sold John Connely of Franklin 300 acres in Franklin adjoining John Connely dec'd. And on 30 May 1821 there was recorded in Franklin a deed dated 22 Oct 1812 by Edmon Taylor to Charles H. Christian for 300 acres in Franklin on Broad River.

I include this because here in the spring of 1821 the estate of Mary Christian was being closed out... and on the same day Susannah Taylor of Jackson sold land in Franklin and 3 months later Edmund Taylor saw fit to record an 1812 transaction. This looks as if Susannah and Edmund were involved in the John-and-Mary estate settlement.

My deduction:

THIS JACKSON CONNECTION TIES IN WITH THE PLANTATION IN JACKSON IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN-NOT-MARY BILLED BY THE ADMNR WILLIAM CHRISTIAN as follows:

Pearlman & Brooke have a supposed daughter of John-and-Mary, an Elizabeth "thought to have married an Edmund Taylor." The foregoing reasoning would have a Susannah, m. Edmund Taylor, as a dau. of the John-not-Mary, living in Jackson County, possibly on the plantation of her father's. On the other hand Edmund Taylor was a distributee of the estate of John-and-Mary so possibly there was a dau. of John-and-Mary who m. Edmund Taylor. UNSETTLED and confusing as hell!

I now propose for your consideration two Johns in Franklin, the John-and-Mary, dec'd 1805, Mary dec'd 1820, Reuben admnr and the John-not-Mary dec'd 1808, William admnr. The John-and-Mary had children listed as legatees.

These did not include an Abda which makes me uneasy about assigning him as a son.



The John-not-Mary may have had a son William who was his admnr, but William the admnr may have been another William who is well represented in the data as a Franklin J.P. He may also have had a dau. ~~Elizabeth~~ *SV124624* who m. Edmund Taylor and lived in Jackson County.

In addition to these there remain one or two unidentified John Christians and one John C. Christian who I presume was the admnr of the Mary Christian - minor. John C. is unlikely to be a son of John-and-Mary since he is not a legatee, but he might be a grandson... I haven't researched that. Or, more likely John C. Christian was a brother of the dec'd minor Mary and maybe both children of the John-not-Mary. WHAT A MESS!

COMMENTS!  
CORRECTIONS!  
ADDITIONS!  
HELP!

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FRA NKLIN COUNTY MINUTES COURT OF ORDINARY 1786-1813

Inventory of the Personal Estate of JOHN CHRISTIAN  
Pgs 50-51-51a. Taken by William Speers, Wm.  
Christian and Charles Connally the 25th day of  
February 1805.

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The Honorable the Court of Ordinary has met according  
to appointment - May the 2nd 1808:

Ordered that William Christian have letters of Admin-  
istration on the Estate of John Christian Decd. Page 88

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Inventory of the Estate of John Christian Franklin  
County Decd. 14 May 1808. Sale of John Christian  
May 18, 1808. No purchasers names given. Articles sold  
are horses, corn, fodder, seed cotton, whip, razor and  
strop. Pages 100 and 100 a.

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Return of William Christian, Admr. of Estate of John  
Christian - March Term 1812:

Among other items is this:

"To five days going to Jackson to attend to the property  
& measuring ~~xxxx~~ corn - \$5.00 " Pages 139, 139a

*Jackson*  
Note: ~~Jackson~~ is the present seat of ~~Jafferson~~ county  
*Jackson (1796)*  
which was cut from Franklin. It is possible  
that there may be Christian records in Jackson  
county. I frequently go there so shall keep  
a weather eye out for them.

*17 count*  
*Lenn Archer*

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"The Honorable Court of Ordinary for the County of Franklin has met according to appointment on the 16th day of February 1803. . . ."

"Ordered that William Christian have letters of administration on the Estate of Elijah Christian Dec'd.

page 33

Inventory of the Property Sold by William Christian  
admr. of Elijah Christian Dec'd - April 5th 1805

Elizabeth Christian Dr.

One negro woman Milly	\$230.00
1 Sorrel mare Rachel	50.00
Plantation tools	
2 cows & 1 calf	
7 Sheep	
1 Feather Bedstead and furnituere	
6 chairs	
1 Table and Pewter	
1 Lott of Books	
4 Wheels and one Bee Stand	
2 Pots 1 oven & Skillet	
8 Geese	
1 Chest	
1 Padlock one pair scissors	
1 Looking Glass and 1 jug	
10 hogs, 1 butter Pot, 3 chairs, 2 clevis pins	

Other purchasess were:

Charles Christian *Son*  
John Hunter *Son in law*  
Cornelius McCarter "  
John Christian *Son*  
Patsy Christian *Daw - Sewell*  
William Christian *Son*

The last entry is this:

William Christian Do. pr - Guard. pr small legatees  
To one negro girl nancy \$301.00

Note : The above seems to be a sale rather than an Inventory.

*Lenn Arden*

Oct. 5, 1954

Dear Lenn,

My hopes ran high today when I saw the will of Reuben Christian mentioned Elijah W. I was surprised to see him named as his "son-in-law" so asked to see the original will, and it made the same statement.

After making a study of the deeds, I did not feel so optimistic. This Elijah W. is making deeds too young for yours who was born 1813.

The first Christian deed recorded in Newton County is that of Reuben in 1824. He states that he is "of <sup>U</sup>Albert Co." He witnesses the first deed which Elijah W. makes in 1827. Elijah appears in 1827 and disappears in 1841. I think I shall search the 1840 census just to be doubly sure.

What is your reaction? Could there possibly be a mistake about the birth date of your Elijah W? I doubt that. ~~1837~~

The Ordinary of Newton County read the original will of Reuben Christian and he thought that Elijah W. must have been a son, rather than a son-in-law of Reuben.

I hope you don't think that I am sending a lot of irrelevant data, but I just want you to know how hard I TRIED.

Sincerely, *Ann Fisher*

Fee: Search of Newton Co.  
Mileage 60 mi. @ .07¢

\$18.00  
4.20

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\$23.20

\* *Reuben Christian*

*2. ... to Tom*



NEWTON COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS- CHRISTIAN

- 27 April 1824 - Reuben Christian of Elbert Co. Ga.  
buys from Wm. Gibbs lot 147 dist. 10  
Wit:  
Wm. Griffin  
David R. James Book B, p. 455
- 19 Dec. 1827 - <sup>u</sup>Elijah W. Christian of Newton Co.  
buys from John McLain for \$300.00  
lot 141 dist 10 on Snapping Shoal  
Creek, being the south half of said  
lot.  
Wit: Reuben Christian  
Hannah Stedham B, 419
- 4 Feb. 1829 - Elijah W. <sup>u</sup>Christian from John Peay  
of Crawford co. south half of lot 141  
dist 10  
Wit: John McLain  
Redden Wilson, J.P. D, 590
- 21 Nov. 1833 - Elijah W. <sup>u</sup>Christian from John McLain  
for \$450.00 parts of lots 143 and 114  
dist. 10 containing 200 acres  
Wit:  
Boston S. Read  
Jas. Read, J.P. D, 598
- 11 Jan. 1834 - Elijah W. Christian sells to John  
Hollingsworth south half of lot 141  
dist. 10  
Wit: J.W. Carrell  
Jas. Read, J.P. B, 729
- 15 Nov. 1839 - Elijah W. Christian, executor of the will  
of Reuben Christian, sells to Green B. <sup>u</sup>Turner  
one-half of lot 174 dist. 10 for \$358.00  
Wit: J.W. Carrell  
Jas. Read, J.P. F, 497

## Will of Reuben Christian - Newton Co. Ga.

Made 13 Dec. 1838; proved Mar. 4, 1839

To son John Christian - one dollar

To son-in-law Austin Webb - one dollar

To son-in law Elijah W. Christian- one dollar

To son Abda Christian- one dollar

After debts are paid balance of estate is to be divided equally between my wife Mary Ann Christian and my son Reuben J.J. Christian

Executors: Elijah W. Christian and Abda Christian

Witnesses: James Read, JP., Elisha Peay,  
Ephraim Thorne

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Searched Return Books 1826-1837  
1837-1845  
1845-1849

In Return Book 1838-1845, page 124 is the Inventory of the Estate of William B. Christian. Among the notes listed in this is one on Abda Christian. This inventory of WM. B. CHRISTIAN was taken Mar. 31, 1838.

*Census  
Check Newton  
1800*

In Return Book 1845-1856, page 26 is this entry Return for minor orphans of Wm. B. Christian, Isaac W. Christian and Nancy W. Christian by their Guardian, Chas. Floyd.

In Return Book 1837-1845 page 524- Jane Christian is listed as guardian of orphans of Wm. B. Christian, Dec. 25, 1839.

See Marraiges

NEWTON COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS

12 April 1841 - Elijah W. Christian of Newton co.  
from Ephraim Thorn five mortgages  
Wit:  
Humphries Willingham  
Isaac Christian, J.P.

C, 414

I read through scores of deeds in the names of Isaac Christian, Milton Christian, Reuben Christian and Abda Christian. In fact I kept on reading and searching through the year 1865 in the hope that something might show up.

In 1857 Presley F. Christian was the administrator of the Est. of Isaac M. Christian "late of Newton co."

In 1865 C.A. Christian sells to Rufus Christian his interest in the estate of Isaac Christian.

Rufus also buys the interest of Isaac W. in the estate of Isaac Christian dec'd.

At this point I was "swept out". It is possible that there is a final distribution of the estate of Isaac, but I do not think so. I am planning to go through Covington, en route to Eatonton, and I shall search a little more for that, but I doubt it will help us.

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## MARRIAGES OF NEWTON COUNTY GEORGIA (Early)

### Christian

28 Dec. 1826 - James G. Chrsitain - Harriet Mann

12 Jan. 1832 - Mary Christian - James Oglesby

4 Nov. 1834 - Wm. B. Christian - Jane Dobbins

28 Jan. 1838 - Serena Christian - Rufus Christian

29 Dec. 1835 - Martha Chrsitian- Sam'l. J. Talley



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*Newton*

In Return Book 5, page 197 is this entry:

Isaac Christian guardian of Isaac W. Christian, minor orphan of William B. Christian, June 6, 1852

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There are two other wills in the name of Christian

James D. Christian 2 Aug. 1863- Mar. 3, 1865

names wife Mary A.

mentions children but does not name them

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Will of Reuben M. Christian 20 Oct. 1863- 4 Jan. 1864

Names brothers: John H. Christian and William B. Christian

Sisters: Malissa, Elizabeth S., Minerva, Martha F.,  
Luiza (all last names are Christian)

Excer. "my cousin" Presley F. Christian

	1810	GEORGIA 1820 Elbert Co.	GEORGIA 1830 Newton Co	1840
CHRISTIAN, Isaac		26-44	40-50	
		1776-1794	1780-1790	
Female		26-44	50-60	
		1776-1794	1770-1780	
Female		10-15	20-30	
		1805-1810	1800-1810	
Male		under 10	15-20	
		1810-1820	1810-1815	
Female		under 10	15-20	
		1810-1820	1810-1815	
Male		under 10	10-15	
		1810-1820	1815-1820	
Male		under 10	10-15	
		1810-1820	1815-1820	
Male			5-10	
			1815-1820	
Male			5-10	
			1815-1820	

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## MADISON COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - CHRISTIAN

8 April 1806 - George Christian of Franklin co. Georgia  
to Price Rousseau of Madison county Georgia  
100 a. on Lamar's Creek

Wit:

William P. Christian, J.P.  
John Hunter

Deed Book BDE, p. 363

16 Dec. 1811 - George Christian to West Williams both of Frank-  
lin county 460 acres on Lamar Creek joins  
Samuel Whitworth, Isaac Strickland, John Hunter

Wit:

Samuel Whitworth  
Charles H. Christian

5 Mar. 1814 - Wiatt Williams to Edward L. Christian both of  
Madison county 700 acres on Lamar's Creek. . .  
corner to Willis Towns. . . corner to John Hinton

Wit:

Samuel Whitworth  
David Morgan

*no 220? 2012 etc 1*  
BDE 3643

18 Jan. 1820 - Turner Christian of Elbert co. to John Fergus  
of Haywood co. North Carolina and Samuel  
Bently 100 acres on Broad River

F, 515

5 Jan. 1820 - Edward L. Christian purchases tract of land from  
the Sheriff of Madison county

I, p. 252

Mississippi  
Monroe County

16 June 1823 - Jesse G. Christian of Monroe co. Mississippi  
to Charles W. Christian of Elbert county Georgia  
94 acres in Madison co. Ga, on Broad River

Wit: Wm. Higginbotham  
Labon Kelly

F, 504

*Lena Archer*

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## MADISON COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - CHRISTIAN

- ov. 1830 - George M. Christian to Nancy Christian, widow,  
both of Madison co. 286 a. on Lamar's Creek  
Wit:  
Elisha W. Christian (NOTE THIS WAS ELISHA)  
John B. Chappell
- without order of 7*

Acknowledged Dec. 1830 by ELISHA W. CHRISTIAN

- b. 1832 - George M. Christian Executor of Edward L.  
Christian seels to Joseph Fitzpatrick 150 a.  
on Lamar's Creek. . . Samuel Whitworth's line.  
M, 351
- v. 1833 - William Christian, Administrator of Elijah  
Christian, of Troup county to Charles Christian  
of Madison county for \$600.00 a tract of land  
"known as Elijah Christian's deceased old place"  
in Madison county on Lamar's Creek containing  
400 acres bounded by Conally's land, on the  
east by Christian's land on the west by James  
Christian's land  
Wit:  
Wm. L. Conally F, 246  
Jas. Jordan
- . 1834 - Charles Christian of Madison co. to John Stovall  
for \$200.00 one hundred forty-three and one-half  
acres on Lamar's Creek  
Wit: Wyatt Allen, Thos. Conally, Hartwell/ Freeman  
F, 247
- r. 1834 - Charles Christian to Thos. Conally for \$200.00  
tract in Madison co. on Lamar's Creek

F, 322  
*Christian*



MAP MADISON COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - CHRISTIAN

20 Aug. 1836 - Charles W. Christian of Elbert co. to  
William Hall of Madison co.

Wit:

John Hall

Benj, Wynn

G, 77

Georgia  
Cherokee county  
5 Dec. 1839

- Charles Christian to Joel Haley of Franklin  
co. Ga. 339 a. on Lamar's Creek

Wit:

James Haley

Elizabeth Haloy

G, 341

16 Oct. 1850 - William A. Christian to Hannah Bray for \$70.00  
70 a. on Black's Creek

Wit: J.M. Morgan

Elba Collins

J, 52

13 Nov. 1859 - William A. christian to Elba Collins 340 a.  
on Lamar's Creek

Wit:

Samuel D. Seegar(? difficult to read)

Jas. W. Collins

M, 25

1856 - Thomas F. Christian from James Porterfield  
100 acres on Skull Shoal Creek

Wit:

Luke White

12 Jan. 1874- Thos. F. Christian and Louisa G. Christian  
his wife ~~to~~ John A. McCurdy and Nancy his wife  
from

tract in Madison county

K, 713

The next instruments recorded in the Christian name

Abstract of Will of Edward L. Christian

Made 19 Feb. 1825; proved 5 September 1825

Wife Nancy Christian

Daughter - Maria W. Christian

" Peggy M. Christian

"Youngest children": Patsy Christian, Mary L. Christian,  
William A. Christian, Rebecca H.  
Christian  
( Leaves each of these slaves)

Brother - George A. Christian

Leaves \$25000 to Maria Simmons for her son Edward C.  
Simmons.

Execors: Isaac Strickland, James Jones, George Christian

Wit: C. Christian, Jacob Strickland, George Christian

Recorded in Will Bk. A, p 31

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The probate records of Madison county have no general  
index making a thorough and complete search very tedious.  
Many of the individual books have no index whatsoever.  
I searched the following books:

Inventories and Appraisements 1841-1857 - No Christian  
in Index

"Book C" - William P. Christian promissory note  
from James Daniel 1854 and 1855

Inventories and Appraisements 1861-67

Inventory of Wm. P. Christian 14 Sept. 1860  
Notes on C.W. Christian and John T. Christian  
p. 245

Return Book J, page 36

Return of Wm. P. Christian for the year 1867  
Jas. Daniel administrator

*Search*

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WILL OF EDWARD L. CHRISTIAN

Madison county Georgia

Made 19 Feb. 1825; proved 5 Sept. 1825

Wife - Nancy Christian

Daughter Maria W. Simmons

Daughter Peggy M. Christian

"Youngest children" - Patsy Christian, Mary L. Christian, William A. Christian, Rebecca H. Christian.

Brother George A. Christian

Leaves \$250.00 to Maria Simmons for Edward C. Simmons, grandson of Edward L. Christian.

Executors: Isaac Strickland, James Jones, George M. Christian, "when he comes of age".

Witnesses: C. Christian, Jacob Strickland, George A. Christian

Recorded in Will Book A, page 31

*Lenn Archer*

Georgia  
Monroe County deed references in the Christian name

as Grantee:

Edna LeSuer  
Henry P. Christian  
Sallie N.

As Grantor:

Willaim P.  
Gabriel  
H. P.  
L. A.  
Sallie N.  
D. W. by administrator  
Lethe



## CHEW

Gen. 1. *John Chew*, died about 1668; married Sarah ----- Came to Virginia with three servants in the "Charities" in 1722. Landed at Hogge Island, opposite Jamestown, Va. His wife Sarah came the following year in the "Seaflower." He was Burgess from Hogg Island 1623-24-39; commissioned a Colonel and was a Burgess from York Co., 1642-43-44. Justice for York County 1632-52. He removed to Maryland about 1653.

Children: Samuel; *Joseph*.

Gen. 2. *Joseph Chew* was residing in Maryland as early as 1648; died Feb. 12, 1715. Married Mary Smith Nov. 17, 1685. at the home of Nan Chew Johnston, Herring Creek. He is said to have married a Miss Larkin of Annapolis. He was living in York Co., Va. 1659 and was probably the Joseph Chew appointed a Justice of Newcastle on Delaware in Maryland 1674. Residing in Va. 1657.

Children: Larkin Chew.

Gen. 3. *Larkin Chew*, died May 11, 1728; Will Spotsylvania Co., Va.. Records, page 22. Married Hannah Roy.

Children: Larkin, Jr.; Thomas; John; *Nan*.

Gen. 4. *Nan Chew*, married William Johnston.

Reference: Colonial Families of United States, page 181. By McKenzie.

## CHRISTIAN

This is a family of Scandinavian origin and had attained great eminence at a very early date. They were deemsters or judges in the Isle of Man as early as 1408 and as such succeeded one another several centuries embracing many generations. The name was formerly Mac Cristen then Cristen, and finally about the year 1600 it was changed to its present form by Eman Mac Cristen, who died in 1605 when only 26 years old. was made deemster and held the office 51 years. He was also Deputy Governor of Peel Castle and the most influential man in the island. Early in the 17th century some of the descendants of

this ancient family immigrated to Va., acquired large bodies of land, and entered vigorously into the development of the new country.

Gen. 1. In 1694 *Thomas Christian, Sr.*, obtained a patent for 1,000 acres south of Chickihominy Swamp. As "Mr. Thomas Christian, Sr.," he patented 1,080 acres in Charles City Co., Va., on Oct. 21, 1687. The term "Mr." accorded to an immigrant is indicative of social standing.

Children: Thomas; *Charles*; James and John.

Gen. 2. *Charles Christian* lived in Westover Parish, in Charles City Co., Va., obtained numerous patents to land in Goochland Co., Va. There is a record there of his deed of gift (1750) to Stephen Watkins of Amelia Co., Va. The record also shows his deed to Charles Christian, Jr., of Goochland Co., Va., in 1754.

Gen. 3. *Charles Christian, Jr.*, born 1710 Goochland Co., Va., married Judith Woodson in 1730, born 1712 Goochland Co., Va., daughter of Joseph and Mary Jane Woodson. Will proved Feb. 18, 1784 Goochland Co., Va. Mentions 7 sons and 5 daughters.

Children: William; Walter; George; Charles; John; Elijah; *Turner H.*; Elizabeth; Mary; Judith; Lucy and Mourning. All seven sons fought in the American Revolutionary War.

Gen. 4. *Turner H. Christian*, Rev. Sol., born July 3, 1750 Goochland Co., Va. Died 1833 in Elbert Co., Ga. Buried Dewey Rose, Ga.

In William and Mary Quarterlies Series I, Vol. 4, page 199. It is recorded that Turner Christian married Ann Payne Jan. 3, 1778 Goochland Co., Va. Daughter of George Payne, Jr., and Agatha (George) Payne. Charles Christian, Jr., consented to son's marriage to Ann Payne, daughter of George Payne, Jr. Witnesses: James Gresham, Mary Gresham and Mourning Christian. Ann Payne, born April 25, 1762 Goochland Co., Va. Died 1830 Elbert Co., Ga.

In St. James Northern Parish Goochland Co., Va., births are registered the dates of three children born to Turner H. and Ann (Payne) Christian. Turner Christian's old Bible is now owned by Zelma Allen Tabor of Augusta, Ga., in which his

birth date and those of some of his children were written. His name appears on records in Elbert Co., Ga., as early as 1795 and as late as 1832. His name is on the Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Ga., and Virginia Roster (Asst. Comdr. Gen. Auditors Acct. 1780-1781).

Children: of Turner H. and Ann (Payne) Christian.

Gen. 5. *Charles Woodsen Christian*, born Nov. 11, 1778. Goochland Co., Va. Married 1st Nancy Ruff, June 6, 1807. They had one daughter Mary Christian, who married Robert Pendleton Hall. Charles Woodsen married 2nd Mary Walton Maxwell, Jan. 18, 1827. Daughter of Elijah and Betsy (Jordan) Maxwell. Sister of Ann (Maxwell) Christian (Mrs. Jesse George Christian). (Marriage Book "H", page 39.) Granddaughter of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Pemberton) Maxwell.

Gen. 5. *William Payne "Billy" Christian*, born Jan. 17, 1781 Goochland Co., Va., Died March 7, 1861 Elbert Co., Ga. Married Sarah Maxwell Feb. 4, 1807 Elbert Co., Ga. Daughter of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Pemberton) Maxwell. Jesse George Christian, born 1782, died 1782 Goochland Co., Va. Gen. 5

References: William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 5, pp. 262-283; Vol. 15, page 56. Vol. 9, page 243. Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 4.

Data compiled by Zelma Allen Tabor (Mrs. T. O. Tabor, Jr. (deceased)).

## CRAIG

The Craigs were from Scotland; Scotch Presbyterians or Covenanters. Moved to Antsim, Ireland and later to America.

Gen. 1. *James Craig*, died at sea on voyage to America. Married Katy ----- in Scotland. She died in Dallas Co., Craig's Hill, Ala.

Children: *James*; Thomas; Robert; and John. She and the children settled at Charleston, S. C.

Gen. 2. *James Craig, Jr.*, married *Jean Kilpatrick*, daughter of Robert Kilpatrick (Rev. Sol.). Moved to Tenn., 1807; to Ala.

Children by 1st wife: Mary Ann Winfrey. Peter, born 1763, married Betty Oliver (a cousin). John, born 1765, married Frances Thompson. James, born 1767, married Mary Thompson; 2nd, Lucy Clark. Dionysius, Jr., born 1768, married Frances Oliver (a cousin). Thomas Winfrey, born about 1769, married Mary Clark. Eleanor, married John Goss. Martha, born 1773, married Thomas Hancock. Rev. Florence McCarthy, born 1775, married Susannah Clark. William, born 1778, married 1st, Barbara Tait. Second Frances Ragland. Frances married William T. Cook.

Children of 2nd wife, Jane Jackson: *Jackson*.

Gen. 4. *Jackson Oliver*, born Dec. 13, 1807 Elbert Co., Ga. Died March 7, 1873, Banks Co., Ga. Married Mary Maxwell Feb. 14, 1824 Elbert Co., Ga. Daughter of William and Jane (Higginbotham) Maxwell; granddaughter of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Pemberton) Maxwell.

Data compiled from: Early Settlers of Alabama, by Saunders. History of Elbert Co., Ga., by McIntosh.

#### PAYNE

Gen. 1. *George Payne* died 1744 Goochland Co., Va. Will dated Dec. 3, 1743; Proved Jan. 15, 1744. Was High Sheriff of Goochland Co., Va., 1732. Married *Mary Woodson* about 1704 at Henrico Co., Va. Daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Ferris) Woodson; granddaughter of immigrant John Woodsen and wife Sara. (Will mentioned wife Mary and sons: John; George; and Josias; granddaughter, Agnes Payne; grandsons: Augustine and Jesse Payne.)

Very likely this George Payne named as brother in the wills of Richard Payne of Lancaster Co., 1709 and William Payne of Lancaster Co., 1726; sons of William and Susanna (Merriman) Payne. Susanna Merriman was a daughter of Richard Merriman. Register of Northern Parish Goochland Co., kept by Rev. Wm. Douglas. George Payne and Mary Woodson a son, born Oct. 30, 1705, name *Josias*. Geo. Payne and Mary Woodson a son, born Nov. 22, 1701, name George. Geo. Payne and Mary Woodson a son, born March 16, 1709, name Robert.



Geo. Payne and Mary Woodson a son, born Dec. 4, 1713, name John.

Gen. 2. *Josias Payne*, born Oct. 30, 1705 Goochland Co., Va. (Northern Parish). Married Anna or Anne Fleming ca. 1732; died 1785 Pittsylvania Co., Va.

Children: *George Payne, Jr.*, married *Agatha George* 1754 Goochland Co., Va. Daughter of James George. *Josias Payne, Jr.*, married Elizabeth Fleming Aug. 23, 1755. Daughter of Tarleton Fleming of Goochland Co., Va. Robert Payne, Jr., married Ann Burnett July 20, 1760. (The three marriage bonds are on file in Goochland Co., Va.)

Gen. 3. *George Payne, Jr.*, died 1774 Goochland Co., Will Book 4, page 484. Married Agatha George, Dec. 26, 1754 Goochland Co., Va. Both were minors at the time.

Children: James, born March 14, 1756; *Anna*, born April 25, 1762; Mary Watts, born Jan. 21, 1771. Susannah Woodson, born Aug. 1, 1775; Wm. George, born April 24, 1777. (Virginia Magazine, Vol. 7, page 200.)

Gen. 4. *Ann Payne*, born April 25, 1762 Goochland Co., Va. Died 1830, Elbert Co., Ga. Married Turner H. Christian, June 21, 1778, Goochland Co., Va. Born July 3, 1750 Goochland Co., Va. Died 1833 Elbert Co., Ga. Revolutionary Soldier. Son of Charles Christian, Jr., and wife Judith (Woodson) Christian of Goochland Co., Va. (See Christian.)

Compiled from: Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 16, page 313, "Payne Family." Douglas Register.

## RABUN

Gen. 1. *Matthew Rabun*, born 1744; died May 14, 1819 in Georgia; married Sarah Warren before 1785. Thought to be the daughter of Professor Warren of William and Mary College of Williamsburg, Va., and his wife Rebecca (Randolph) Warren.

Historical Sketches of N. C. by Wheeler, list Matthew Rabun as Patriot, Assistant Division Quartermaster General of Halifax Co., N. C. Commissioner of Specific Supplies and Assistant

Georgia }  
Monroe County } I certify that Cary C Bishop and Sarah Ann Melton were duly joined in Matrimony by me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1843  
Tho: N. Willis J.P.

Recorded March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844

E. H. Cabaniss C. C. C.

Georgia }  
Monroe County } I certify that James A Goodrum and Pernelia J Barkley were duly joined in Matrimony by me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1843  
McCarrell Purifoy

Recorded March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844

E. H. Cabaniss C. C. C.

Georgia }  
Pike County } I certify that John G Christian and Susan Frizer were duly joined in Matrimony by me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1843  
Davis Smith M. G.

Recorded March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844

E. H. Cabaniss C. C. C.

Georgia }  
Monroe County } I certify that Pleasant T Wilson and Martha G Garden were duly joined in Matrimony by me, this third day of November 1843  
M D C Johnson M. G.

Recorded March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844

E. H. Cabaniss C. C. C.

Georgia }  
Monroe County } I certify that Oliver H P Ponder and Nancy Ann Amanda Rogers were duly joined in Matrimony by me, this twenty fifth day of January 1844  
Enoch Hanson C. C.

Recorded March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844

E. H. Cabaniss C. C. C.

Manning Book A Page 222  
Office of the Probate Judge, Monroe County, Ga.

## GEORGIA, MONROE COUNTY

I certify that Robert Gresham and Mary A. Elder were duly joined in matrimony by me this 14th day of April 1857.

J. M. Clower, J.P.

Recorded July 20th 1858, J. T. Stephens, Ordinary

## GEORGIA, MONROE COUNTY

I certify that William Thompson and Sarah J. R. Benton were duly joined in matrimony by me this 23rd day of August 1857.

Jas. H. Evans, J.I.C.

Recorded July 20th 1858, John T. Stephens, Ordinary

## GEORGIA, MONROE COUNTY

I certify that John A. Lasseter and Mary J. Smith were duly in matrimony by me this 29th day of July 1857.

John M. Marshall, J.I.C.

Recorded July 20th 1858, John T. Stephens, Ordinary

## GEORGIA, MONROE COUNTY

I certify that Druay W. Christian and Lethi Abney were duly joined in Matrimony by me this 23rd day of August 1857.

W. T. Hencely, J.P.

Recorded July 20th 1858, John T. Stephens, Ordinary

## GEORGIA, MONROE COUNTY

I certify that Wilbur H. Bankston and Amanda R. Brayin were joined in matrimony by me this Nov. 4th 1858.

Absalom Ogletree, M.G.

Recorded Feb. 9th 1859, J. T. Stephens, Ordinary

## GEORGIA, MONROE COUNTY

I certify that Josiah Lane and Sarah P. Ratcliff were duly joined in matrimony by me this October 10th 1859.

J. M. Clower, J.P.

Recorded Feb. 9th 1859, J.T. Stephens, Ordinary



1891. Her residence is given as Tugalo, Georgia. In this application she states her husband enlisted in Company C, Phillips Legion on April 28, 1863. "On or about the 1st of June 1864, he was captured at the 'Cold Harbor,' 'Gaines Mill' or the Frazier's Farm battles, don't know which one, and taken to prison by the Federals at Point Lookout, Maryland, and from there he was on or about the 1st of July 1864, removed to Elmira, New York, and while being removed was killed by a collision of the trains while on his way from one prison to another, and a prisoner." She became his wife on December 22, 1848.

Witnesses on the 1891 widow's application, S. BOBO, THOMAS COLLINS and J. R. BROCK, give this description of G. T. SMALLEY's death: "While begin removed as a prisoner from Point Lookout, Maryland, to Elmira, New York, by the Federals, was killed by a collision of 2 trains between New York City and Elmira, New York. A piece or fragment of timber passing through his bowels from one side entirely through to the other." All the above witnesses were fellow prisoners with him at the time "and know that he was killed in the above described way and manner, and being prisoners did not know the name of the exact place except as to the state."

The 1902 widow's application states LAURA A. SMALLEY "has resided in the State continuously since 1834," and gives her address as Toccoa, Georgia. In 1906, she moved to Stephens County, Georgia.

A memorial marker in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, New York, has the following inscription:

"Erected by the United States to mark the burial place of forty-nine Confederate soldiers who, while prisoners of war, were killed in a railroad accident near Shohola, Pennsylvania, and whose remains were there buried, but subsequently removed to this Cemetery, where the individual graves can not now be identified." Among those names listed on this marker is:  
"G. C. SMATLEY, Company C, Georgia Legion"

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ENOCH S. STRICKLAND

Private, Companies E & F, 1st Regiment, Georgia Cavalry

(10 cards in file - 1 personal paper - Microcopy 266, Roll 5)

ENOCH S. STRICKLAND was a private in Company E (sometimes designated as Company F), 1st Regiment, Georgia Cavalry. He enlisted at Carrollton, Georgia, on March 21, 1862. He was paid "40¢ per day for use of horse, arms, etc.," and is listed as "present" on Company Muster Rolls from March, 1862, to November and December, 1863, when he is listed as "On Detached Duty." The last available Company Muster Roll, dated November and



December 1864, lists him as "Detached in Government Shop."

The personal paper in E. S. STRICKLAND's file is a petition signed by 22 residents of Fairburn, Georgia, dated June 29, 1863. The petition is as follows:

"We the undersigned do hereby certify that E. S. STRICKLAND, a private in Co. E 1st Georgia Cavalry, is a Blacksmith by trade and a very fair workman. We would therefore recommend him to the proper authorities as such, and would be pleased for said authorities to transfer him from the regular service, and let him have the privilege of following his trade in some one of the Government Shops, believing that he will be able to render general satisfaction to the Government and be better satisfied himself.

T. H. DILLON  
BRASSELL  
 W. J. JAMES  
 H. MCKOWN  
 B. B. STRICKLAND  
 J. R. MCKOWN  
 T. ARD  
 JOHN PÉL ILLEE  
 JOHN H. BOYD  
 C. C. THOMAS

(Signed)

P. M. TIDWELL, M. D.  
 S. COLE  
 W. LANDRUM  
~~E. T. CHRISTIAN~~  
 L. L. LANDRUM (or LANDAM)  
 J. T. GUICE  
 JOSEPH  
 G. MCCALL  
 A. H. REEDS  
 M. T. WALKER  
 W. J. BIVENS  
 A. BRASSELL

(Names underlined were almost illegible)

(Additional information not in military file)

ENOCH SOLOMON STRICKLAND was born in Henry County, Georgia, on November 14, 1834, the son of Bedford Bouregard and Alley Webb Strickland. His father died in 1836, and his mother married Allen D. Strickland.

ENOCH and his brother, BEDFORD, were living with their uncle, EPHRAIM STRICKLAND, in Campbell County, Georgia, by 1850. On November 2, 1853, ENOCH STRICKLAND married MARY J. MCKOWN in Campbell County, Georgia (Campbell County Marriage Book B, p. 222). ENOCH died on April 2, 1900. He and his wife are buried in the old Fairburn City Cemetery, Fairburn, Georgia.

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HUBBARD STUBBS

Private, Company A, 22nd Battalion, Heavy Artillery

(? cards in file - Microcopy 266, Roll 94)

HUBBARD STUBBS enlisted in Company A, 22nd Battalion on

From the Hollinsworth cards I find these men early in Ga.:

George Christian	was	in	Franklin Co.	in	1795.
John	"	"	"	"	" 1796.
Elijah	"	"	"	"	" 1801.
James	"	"	"	"	" 1803.
Gideon	"	"	"	"	" 1830.
Reuben	"	"	"	"	" 1824.
Presley	"	"	"	Elbert C/	" " 1818.

A card in files at the Archives shows that William Christian was.... Dragoon Ga., "Troop of Militia Dragoons" Nov. 1, 1794, "sick absent". He may have been passing through and not a resident.

Turner and Thos. were on Elbert Co. Grand Jury in 1796.

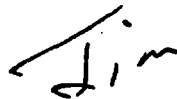
I continue to gather more and more information on the family but , so far, no father of Isaac nor of Serena E. Christian.

My latest correspondent is Percy Lee Christian off Deer Park, Tx. We have exchanged a couple of letters.

I fear i have rambled too long but one thing leads to another.

Again, I look forward to hearing from you and the CHRONICLES.

Sincerely,





from James M. Christian

Rufus Christian

STATE OF GEORGIA, Rockdale COUNTY

To the Court of Ordinary of Said County:

The petition of John Zach Almond, Administrator of de-Bonish of Rufus Christian, showeth that he has fully discharged all the duties of such administrator; that he has paid all the debts of his intestate, Rufus Christian; has turned over the residue on his books to the lawful heirs of Rufus Christian: He therefore prays the usual citation may issue, requiring all persons interested to show cause, if any they can, why he should not be discharged from his administration, and while such citation is running, his proceedings as such Administrator may undergo a thorough revision by this Court.

John Zach Almond, Administrator - de-Bonish  
by W. Vaughn, atty.

Rockdale COURT OF ORDINARY  
Term, Oct., 1934

The above petition having been read and considered, ordered that the prayer of petitioner be granted, and that the petition be entered on the Minutes of the Court. Thos H. Marston, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, Rockdale COUNTY

Whereas, John Zach Almond, Administrator of de-Bonish of Rufus Christian, represents to the Court in his petition, duly filed and entered on record, that he has fully administered Rufus Christian estate: This is, therefore, to cite all persons concerned, kindred and creditors, to show cause, if any they can, why said Administrator should not be discharged from his administration, and receive Letters of Dismission, on the first Monday in November, 1935

Thos H. Marston, Ordinary.

Rockdale COURT OF ORDINARY  
November Term, 1935

It appearing to the Court that the citation for a discharge from his administration of John Zach Almond on Rufus Christian's estate has been duly issued and published, and it also appearing to the Court from a thorough examination of all the proceedings of said John Zach Almond Administrator of Rufus Christian's estate, that he has fully and faithfully administered said estate, and is legally entitled to a discharge from his administration, and no sufficient objection being offered to his dismission, this Court orders that he be discharged from his administration of Rufus Christian's estate, and that as evidence of this discharge, Letters of Dismission issue to him.

Recorded 11-4-, 1935  
Thos H. Marston, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, ROCKDALE COUNTY.

*Answer*  
TO THE ORDINARY OF SAID COUNTY.

G.C.Christian, respectfully shows to the Court the following facts, to-wit.

(1)

That he did on the 1st Tuesday in November 1932, purchase at administrator's sale, 89-8/10 acres land, of estate of Rufus Christian, late of said County, deceased at and for the price of \$500.00.

(2)

That the heirs at law of said Estate are the children of said deceased, or their legal representatives, that the children of said deceased are, M.R.Christian, Mrs. Minnie Christian Almand; Jim Christian; Tip Christian; Mrs. G.L. Rudisill; and Mrs. Martha J. Smith, each child or representative of deceased child being entitled to a one-sixth interest in said estate.

(3)

That under warranty deed dated Nov. 26, 1892, and recorded in Deed Book "N" page 33-34, Clerks Office Rockdale County; Mrs. Martha J. Smith, conveyed her one-sixth interest therein to M.R.Christian; That under warranty deed dated Dec. 5th, 1892, and recorded in Deed Book "N" page 35-36, Mrs. M.L. Rudisill conveyed her one-sixth interest therein to M.R.Christian; and that on the 28th day of June 1912, M.R.Christian by warranty deed, conveyed the above two-sixths interest, and his own one sixth interest therein to G.C.Christian, petitioner herein, last mentioned deed being recorded in Deed Book "K" page 469 and that by virtue of said deed he was the owner prior to this administrator's sale of a one-half undivided interest in said lands.

(4)

Wherefore petitioner, prays that John Zach Almand, Admr. De-Bonis-Non, be required by order of the Court, to pay to this petitioner the entire interest in said lands, which formerly belonged to Mrs. M.L. Rudisill; Mrs. Marth J. Smith and M.R. Christian, upon petitioner's receipt therefor.

G.C. Christian  
Petitioner.

GEORGIA, ROCKDALE COUNTY.

The above and foregoing petition read and considered, upon examining the deeds therein mentioned and referred to, it appearing that G.C.Christian, owns the interest formerly owned by the grantors, in this land, to-wit a one-half undivided interest therein. It is hereby ordered and adjudged by the Court, that John Zach Almand Admr. De-Bonis-Non, of the estate of Rufus Christian, pay to G.C.Christian such amounts as would have been due Mrs. M.L. Rudisill, Mrs. Martha J. Smith and M.R.Christian, as heir at law of said Rufus Christian, had such deeds not been executed, said administrator taking the proper receipts therefor.

This 7th day of Nov 1932.

Geo. H. Marston  
Ordinary.





# FINAL RETURN

John Zach Almand, Admnr. De-Bonis-Non,

In Account With Estate of Rufus Christian.

		DR.		
		To Cash From		
		G.C. Christian, for rent for lands 1931.	20. 00	
		G.C. Christian, for purchase of land	500. 00	
		TOTAL RECEIPTS.	520. 00	
		CR.		
		By Cash Paid		
		as per Voucher No. 1		
oucher	I	Conyers, Times, for legal advertisements. Letters \$4.00; Debtors and Creditors \$4.00; Application to sell land \$4.00; Adv. sale of land \$8.00; Adv. for dismissal \$4.00; Total		24. 00
"	2	State and County taxes, 1931, plus \$8.00 Adv.		31. 94
"	3	G.C. Christian, refund for taxes paid, 1928-\$12.50 1929-\$11.20; 1930-\$12.00		35. 50
"	4	Thos. H. Marston, Ordny. Costs of Court.		44. 55
"	5	John Zach Almand, Commissions as Admnr.		26. 00
"	6	S. I. Cowan, for services as auctioneer		5. 00
"	7	C. R. Vaughn, fee as atty. for administrator ( Vouchers to heirs at law, for their interest )		181. <sup>99</sup> 25. 00
"	8	C. D. Almand		8. 05
	9	J. Z. Almand		8. 04
	10	Mrs. A. T. Hind		8. 05
	11	L. R. Almand		8. 05
	12	Rufus Cowan		2. 02
	13	Irwin Cowan		2. 01
	14	J. B. Cowan		2. 01
	15	S. I. Cowan		2. 01
	16	Mrs. J. W. Park		8. 05
	17	William Almand		2. 01
				(Over)

# FINAL RETURN

In Account With Estate of \_\_\_\_\_

	PAGE #, 2	DISBURSEMENTS CONTINUED.	
18	<del>#####</del> Ben Almand		2.01
19	Louise Almand		2.02
20	Elizabeth Almand Twitty		2.01
21	Rufus Christian		18.77
22	Will Christian		18.78
23	Mrs. Clemmie Colvin (Colvin)		18.78
24	Mrs. Jim Christian		11.26
25	Clair S. Christian		5.83
26	David Christian		5.84
27	R. B. Maxwell		3.75
28	R. B. Maxwell Jr.		3.78
29	Douglas Maxwell		3.78
30	Allen H. Pittard		11.27
31	Walter B. Christian <del>###</del> 3/0 Jim		11.27
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32	G. C. Christian, (for shares of Mrs. M. L. Rudisil, Mrs. Martha J. Smith and M. R. Christian, he owning these shares by virtue of deeds thereto) three shares of \$58.33 each		168.99
33	Cash, for Rev. Stamp for deed		.50
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----		520.49
	Less difference borne by J. Z. Almand Admr. for stamps etes.		.49
	Total net disbursements from estate funds -----		\$520.00
<p>NOTES There were six children who were heirs to this estate, viz. <u>M. R. Christian, Mrs. M. L. Rudisil and Mrs. Martha J. Smith</u>, these three had sold their interest to G. C. Christian, of the other three children, <u>Mrs. Minnie Almand</u> was dead, her heirs being <u>Mrs. J. V. Park, S. I. Cowan, J. B. Cowan, Irwin Cowan, Rufus Cowan, William Almand, Elizabeth Almand Twitty, Ben Almand, Louis Almand, L. R. Almand, Mrs. A. T. Hines, C. D. Almand and J. Z. Almand</u>; <u>T. F. Christian</u> another child and heir was dead, his heirs being <u>Rufus Christian, Will Christian and Mrs. Clemmie Colvin</u>; <u>Jim Christian</u> another child of <u>Rufus Christian</u> intestate was dead, his heirs being <u>Mrs. Jim Christian</u> his widow, <u>Clair Christian</u> and <u>David Christian</u>, grandchildren by a son <u>Nathan Christian</u>; <u>R. B. Maxwell</u> husband of a deceased daughter <u>Mrs. Mamie Maxwell</u> and her children <u>R. B. Maxwell Jr. and H. Douglas Maxwell</u> grandchildren of intestate; <u>Mrs. Sallie Pittard</u> a daughter of intestate was dead her sole heir being her husband <u>Allen H. Pittard</u>; and one other living son of <u>Jim Christian</u>, <u>Walter B. Christian</u>.</p>			

*Mrs. Wilcox*

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Georgia Gordon County

Know all men by these presents that I Rufus Christian, Junr am held and firmly bound unto James W. Beaman in the sum of five thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made I hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this seventh day of October 1851.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound Rufus Christian has this day bargained and sold for the price of two thousand five hundred dollars unto the said James W. Beaman a certain lot of land known and distinguished as Lot Number Two hundred and two (202) in the 1st (9) District of the Third (3) section of originally Cherokee but now Murray Co and has taken of said Beaman his notes for the price of said land due and payable on the 25th day of December next and upon the true payment of said notes by the said Beaman with all lawful interest that may have accrued thereon the above bound Rufus Christian Junr shall execute and deliver



judicial warrant, better to the above  
described lot of land, than this obligation  
to be void else to remain in full force  
in law.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged  
the day and date above written

Test: Rufus & Christian J. [Signature]  
Thos. Christian

from Betsy Cammack

May 24, 1980

Dear Mrs Cammack:

Please forgive my delay in responding to your enquiry on Christians et al in Elbert County. I had to find time to review a lot of old handwritten notes. I had hoped I would find something of a definitive nature for you. I regret I have found nothing that really helps. I should tell you I haven't really sifted the Elbert records to the same extent as in the case of Madison and Franklin, and you may not find your answers there. Some random information, probably duplicative, is as follows - all from Elbert County:

1805 Ga. Land Lottery:

Christian, Presley	2 acres
Jesse	2 "
Wm	2 "
James	2 "
Charles	2 "

1807 Christian, Robt. B - on grand jury.  
Wm - on petit jury.

1807 Mary Christian, widow of John Christian, late of Franklin County, Ga., petitioned in Elbert County, for her dower rights in 338 acres of land in Deep Creek area, Elbert County.

1808 Christian, Charles - on petit jury  
James on grand jury

1810 Richard on petit jury  
Robt. B on grand jury

1811 James on " "  
Robt. B. on " "

(OVER)

1811 James Lesare deed of the Chatham (and West)  
 1812 Elizabeth, then 15, - on grand jury  
 Photo Reuben - on petit jury  
 (Deed Book N, p. 117) James Olson &  
 City Land and Improvement Corp,  
 American Bank, Van Hook, Cabell  
 Chatham & James Olson, letter  
 M.E. Oliver, for \$50, on day of Paul  
 for the sum of a "proceeding book"  
 Paul, Chatham - Henry, Elizabeth  
 1822-23 Reuben and Reuben Chatham,  
 admin, estate of Mary Chatham, dec'd, for  
 \$577.92 when interest, on a promissory note  
 signed by Mary Chatham 12/29/1820.  
 Counterclaim by Reuben and Reuben  
 exhibited to note on sum of \$1600 for use  
 of above note on his plantation on  
 2d day of Sept.

1811  
 1812

6/27/1811

1822

1822-23

1822-23

1822-23

James Lesare and Reuben Chatham,  
 1822-23 City of London, Book B, Gabriel &  
 Denny Chatham. Deed: the following  
 appear 1/1/1821 that Reuben Chatham  
 estate of John & Mary Chatham, dec'd:  
 (1) City of London; (2) Denny Chatham; (3) James  
 & Elizabeth; (4) Gabriel Chatham; (5) Reuben  
 Chatham; (6) Book B, Chatham.

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Very truly  
yours  
C. M. Johnston



from Betsy Cammack

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WHITE - Mrs. Eva Snelson, 815 Cherokee Road NE, Gainesville, GA 30501 has found another descendant of LETITIA WHITE, daughter of JEREMIAH WHITE and MARY MARTIN-- Mrs. Lockett Nunn, 8801 Petersburg Road, Evansville, IN 47711. Mrs. Nunn's ancestress Letitia, Lettice, Lettie White was born 1-27-1737, and was the daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Martin White. Lettie m. WILLIAM MELTON who d. 1772, probably in VA. The Melton children were all born VA and were:

- Reuben d. 1825 IN, m. SARAH JONES
- John, Jr.
- Sarah d. 1836 NC, m. JOHN MELTON (1749-1813)
- Jesse
- Mildred m. before 1783 JAMES EUBANKS
- Eli
- Daniel
- Mary m. before 1793 WILLIAM JONES.

Mrs. Snelson asks if anyone has records of the oldest son of Jeremiah White and Mary Martin, JEREMIAH WHITE, JR. Some records say that he m. ESTER HERNDON. DAR INDEX shows him m. to ESTHER WATTS.

The 1782 Pittsylvania Co., VA tax lists show names familiar in the Georgia White family:

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Daniel White     | Reuben White |
| John Shackelford | Webb Kidd    |
| Jeremiah White   |              |

In 1785 Jeremiah White is again listed in Pittsylvania Co. tax list, but others mentioned in 1782 list are then in Wilkes Co., GA.

DANIEL WHITE was in Elbert County [created from Wilkes] and the court appointed him guardian of CHRISTIAN children:

- |       |         |
|-------|---------|
| Asa   | John    |
| Eppy  | Mildred |
| Isaac |         |

Was Daniel's wife POLLY BALLENGER? Did she die before Daniel?

Have found nothing on Ann White. The children of Jeremiah White and Mary Martin were as follows:

Jeremiah (Jr.)	b. 1728, d. 1805
Daniel	b. 1746, d. 1806
Ann	b. 1746, d. ?
Reuben	b. 1746, d. 1811

EDITOR'S NOTE: There is a much better source of information available to you in the "Jeremiah White Diary" which is now in the possession of the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA. It shows that Jeremiah White, father of the family in question owned the book "May y<sup>e</sup> 11 - 1722" and includes some home remedies, business notes, as well as the births of his children, and slaves. He set down that his children were:

Jere White born Octo 11th 1728  
 Lettice White born Apl 9 1732  
 Mary White Born Jany 27 1735  
 Millie [Mildred?] White born Mar 20, 1740  
 John Martin born June 27 1743  
 Dan111[,] Ann and Reuben White born at one birth on Thursday the 19th of June 1746  
 Betty White 1 [blank] 1749....

Jeremiah White y<sup>e</sup> son of Jeremiah and Mary White he was born October y<sup>e</sup> 11 in y<sup>e</sup> yare of our Lord God 1729 [1728 elsewhere]

The Bible transcribed by Albert Crayton White in 1913 at a time when he had the Bible shows the birth of Jeremiah White, parent, as 8<sup>br</sup> [October] 1695.

This Bible places the birth of Jeremiah, Jr. as October 11, 1728.

The Ballengers enter this Bible record through the marriage of John Martin White, son of Jeremiah, Sr. and Mary Martin White, to Milly Ballenger b.2-14-1758, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Ballenger.

Eppy White, son of John Martin, married neighbor Catherine Herndon in 1815.

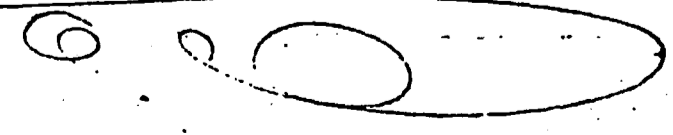
The Bible places the death of Jeremiah White, Sr., father of John Martin White as Oct. 25, 1776 "being 81 years olde." Mary Martin White died Sept. 23, 1796, "being 91 years olde."  
 Jeremiah White, Jr., brother of John Martin, died May 1st, 1788, "being 60 years old"

Albert Crayton White who owned the White Bible was buried in the John Martin White cemetery near Eagle Grove School, Hart Co., GA, on land belonging to Mr. Vandiver Gaines. Crayton died 6-16-1941 according to his tombstone.

This Bible record does NOT follow the marriage or descent from Jeremiah White, Jr. and only his death date was included with no location given.

Georgia. I know all men by these presents that  
 of the County of Presby Christian of the State of Alabama for divers good causes & considerations  
 and heretofore moving have made ordains & appointed  
 & by these presents do make ordain & appoint James  
 Christian Secy. of the County of Elbert in the State  
 of said a my true & lawful attorney for me & in my  
 name & for my own proper use & benefit to ask  
 demand sue for receive & receive of & from John  
 A. Heard & from all & every other person or persons of the  
 County & State last mentioned or from all persons  
 whatsoever who are indebted to the person giving  
 the letter of attorney a such sum or sums of money  
 & debts & demands whatsoever which are now due  
 & owing unto me by & from the same John A. Heard  
 or all persons whatsoever to have use & take all  
 lawful ways & means in my name or other wise  
 to & to compel and agree for me the same & acquittance  
 as a the sufficient receipts and Discharges for the  
 same for me & in my name to make & seal and deliver  
 & to do all other lawful acts & things whatsoever  
 concerning the premises as fully & in every respect  
 as I my self might or could do Where I personally  
 under him for the purpose of said a to make &  
 & gain all his pleasure to & to be called bying &  
 to affirming and by these presents allowing & what  
 over my said attorney may lawfully do or cause  
 to be done & about the premises by virtue of these  
 & presents in witness where of I have hereunto set  
 my hand & affixed my seal this seventeenth day  
 of September 1824. Signed sealed and del  
 ivered before me  
 Henry B. Gledy  
 Charles G. Duke  
 J. C. Clark J. J.

Presby Christian  
 He under 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1825



I am a descendant of Simeon Christian --  
and while researching in Madison Co., GA.  
I found this. It would seem that Elijah  
Christian died in Troup Co., GA. -- later  
than 1801 in Franklin Co.

Dr. Don Womack  
19 Pinehurst  
Memphis, TN 38117

Don

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Georgia This Indenture made and entered  
Madison County into this the twenty third day of  
November eight hundred and thirty three between  
William Christian administrator of Elijah Chris-  
tian dec'd of Troup County and State aforesaid of  
the one part and Charles Christian of the County  
and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth  
the said William Christian for and in consideration  
of the sum of six hundred dollars to him in  
hand at and before the sealing of these presents  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath  
granted bargained and sold and conveyed and  
do by these presents grant bargain sell convey  
unto the said Charles Christian his heirs and assigns  
all that tract or parcel of land known as Elijah  
Christians deceased old place situate lying and  
being in the County of Madison on Lambers  
Creek containing four hundred acres more or  
less bounded on the north by Bonaltys land on  
the east by C Christians land on the south by  
Sugars and the west by James Christian to have  
and to hold said tract or parcel of land unto the  
said Charles Christian his heirs and assigns -  
together with all and singular the rights, liberties,  
and appurtenances thereof to the same in man-  
er belonging to his own proper use benefit and  
 behoof forever in fee simple. The said William  
Christian for himself his heirs Executors and  
administrators the said bargained, promised, unto  
the said Charles Christian his heirs and assigns  
will warrant and forever defend the right and title  
thereof against themselves and against the claims  
of all other persons whatsoever.  
In witness whereof the said William  
Christian hath hereunto set his hand and seal  
the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of



Wm L. Conally for Christian Adm. S. S.  
Lamus Jordan

Georgia  
Madison County  
William L. Conally came  
personally before me John Cleghorn a Magistrate  
in and for said County who after being duly sworn  
saith that he saw William Christian administer  
sign and deliver the within and for the purposes  
therein mentioned and further saith that he sign  
ed the same as witness and saw Lamus Jordan  
sign the same as witness also.

Sworn & Subscribed to

this 3<sup>d</sup> May 1834.

before me

John Cleghorn J. P.

Wm L. Conally

Recorded 31<sup>st</sup> June 1834

Isaac N. Culbertson C. M.

## CEMETERY RECORDS FOR CHRISTIANS - ITAWAMBI COUNTY, MISS.

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Penifield Cemetery

Nellie Hobbs Christian 6/3/1880 — 4/1/1950

Mary Alice Christian 8/2/1879--- 6/15/1956

Auborn Cemetery: Lee County, Miss. (old Itawambi Co)

Jo Christian 1/6/1873 —8/19/1935

Thomas H. Christian died 8/-/- 65 years

Della Roberts Christian 8/21/1877 ----3/3/1958

James Howard Christian 8/14/1872 ---4/16/1934

James Novice Christian son of J.H. & Della 1/20/1905 ---10/22/1908

Cora Bell Christian dau. of J.H. & Della 2/27/1903---8/21/1906

Donna Vae wife of R.R. Christian 4/22/1919---2/9/1939

Early Frances dau. of R.R. Christian 8/4/1935---8/14/1935

Bettie Joyce dau. of R.R. Christian 2/9/-- 7/20/1939

Daulton son of W.T. & L.E. Christian 9/27/1923---4/28/1925

Sallie Christian 9/14/1855---5/13/1927

Louis Christian 7/12/1846 ---6/5/1929

Roy Savery Christian 4/24/1919 ---10/3/1952

Jim Christian 9/24/1889 ---3/23/1964

Carlett Christian 2/27/1901---6/21/1959

Emma Christian 1880----1943

Lee Christian 1880----1951

Fawn Grove Cemetery:

Myrtle Christian wife of S.M. Christian 6/19/1891---5/26/1951

George W. Christian 1910---1958

Gladys R. Christian 1906---

Keys Cemetery:

Nancy A. wife of J.T. Christian 1/6/1861---8/28/1883

Thomas Wesley Christian 11/25/1877---1/21/1893

Ellen Victoria dau. of J.T. & Nancy Ann Christian 2/7/1882---9/17/1896

John T. Christian 11/8/1852---11/14/1930

Margaret Ann Christian 11/22/1867---3/28/1950

Lily Franks wife of Ernest Christian 5/4/1906---10/5/1934

Kirkville Cemetery:

Joyce Marie dau. of R.L. & S.A. Christian 6/14/1954---6/15/1954

Essie wife of S.M. Christian 11/28/1891---5/18/1908

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery:

Vona Christian 5/1/1907 -----1/22/1970

New Chapel Cemetery:

James T. Christian 1/15/1869-----1/25/1925  
 Inf. dau. of Jim & Stella Mae Christian (B&D) 12/8/1928  
 Inf. dau. of Jim & Stella Mae Christian (B&D) 12/9/1929

James T. Christian 1/14/1902-----12/4/1969  
 Stella M. wife of J.T. Christian 9/10/1907-----

New Salem Cemetery

Emma R. Christian 1867-1935  
 John J. Christian 1861--1947  
 L.D. Christian 1902-1926  
 Inf. dau. of Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Christian 12/20/1920

Inf. son of J.J. & E.R. Christian (B&D) 3/14/1889  
 Beulah Irene dau. of Iris & Maudell Christian 8/6/1918--2/22/1919  
 Iris M. Christian 3/28/1894--12/10/1929

Ellie S. Christian 1/25/1891--8/15/1968  
 Virgie L. Christian 4/13/1893  
 Onnie A. Christian 4/5/1889--2/28/1952 Mason  
 Vera A. Christian 10/11/1901-----  
 Clyde Stephens Christian 12/27/1906--1/26/1968

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

S.E. Christion 2/10/1882 --  
 C.C. Christion 12/12/1877-----10/31/1963

Stephens Cemetery

R.S. Christian 1917--1967  
 Martha Ann inf. of R.C. Christian 10/18/1946--10/28/1946

Walton Cemetery:

Inf. dau. of D.S. & J.C. Christian  
 Jaunita Christian 1915--1955  
 Dalton S. Christian 1912--19--

Cornellia L. Christian 6/23/1850 ----6/14/1909  
 William E. Christian 3/5/1845-----2/26/1938

D.M. Christian 1850--1929

Thomas Christian 10/4/1827-----9/7/1911  
 Mary E. Christian 9/26/1826 ----12/25/1900 (probably a Nanny)

Inf. son of C.C. & N.E. Christian 7/23/1898--8/18/1898  
 Nola E. wife of C.C. Christian 10/24/1875--5/30/1898  
 Nama L. dau. of C.C. Christian 10/27/1903--9/11/1913  
 Inf. son of C.C. Christian 7/20/1922--7/23/1922

## CHRISTIANS on 1870 Census, Itawambi County, Miss.

July- Aug. 24, Fulton, P.O.

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Christian, Thomas	40	Georgia	farmer
Mary	42	"	
Daniel	21	Alabama	
Jane	19	"	
Ann	18	"	
Jackson	17	"	
Ruben	16	"	
Elmina	15	"	
Elija	14	"	
Lamuel	12	"	(Could be Samuel)
James	10	"	
Lissy	6	"	
Andrew	4	"	
Adwilda	3	"	
Robert	4/12	Miss.	

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James Christian	24	Miss.	farmer
Adelia	23	Miss.	
Moses Meadow (black)	19	S.C.	farm laborer

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John Christian	48	Alabama	farmer
Rachael	31	Miss.	
David	16	"	
*Davis	8	"	
Charles	1	"	
Aelic Lee	20	"	farm laborer
Sally	24	"	

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Henry Wallace	19	Miss.	farmer
Henrietta	18	"	(Henrietta Christian)
Leanna	2	"	

He was probably Jefferson Davis. According to relatives- Uncle Jeff had sons, Seburn, Clyde and Onnie.



COMPILED SERVICE RECORDS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS WHO SERVED IN  
ORGANIZATIONS FROM MISSISSIPPI:

43 Infantry, A-Ch, roll 399 --

Pvt. James R. Christian, Company A. Enlisted 1 February 1863 in  
Aberdeen; captured at Vicksburg 4 July 1863.

Pvt. J. K. Christian, Company A. Enlisted 28 February 1863 in  
Aberdeen; captured at Vicksburg and still unexchanged 11 January 1864.

Pvt. T. K. Christian, Company A. Enlisted 1 February 1863 at Snyder's  
Bluff (near Vicksburg) for three years; absent without leave 23 August 1863;  
paroled prisoner.

Corp. John L. Christian, Company A. Enlisted 28 March 1862 in  
Aberdeen, for three years.

Sgt. Charles D. Christian, Company I. Enlisted 10 September 1861 in  
Columbus, for three years. Taken prisoner on 3 October 1863 at Corinth.  
Promotion papers state Charles David Christian is a native of Lowndes  
County and aged 24 years (dated 1 November 1864).

10 Infantry, roll 185 --

Pvt. J. C. Christian, Company C. Enlisted 19 February 1862 in Fulton,  
for 3 years. Remarks: has pay due from time of enlisted; died 30 April  
1862 at home.

Pv. Thomas/T. H. Christian, Company C. Enlisted 19 February 1862 in  
Fulton, for 3 years. Deserted at Tupelo and reported as such 21 Nov. 1862.

Sgt. W. B./W. D. Christian, Company D (old Co. A). Enlisted 27 March  
1861 in Jackson, for 12 months. Wounded slighted 31 December 1862.

1 Miss. Infantry (Johnston's), roll 101 --

Pvt. J. J. Christian, Company B (Moorsville Darts). Enlisted 28 Aug.  
1861 in Iuka. Died 31 January 1862.

4 Batt. Cavalry, roll 28 --

Pvt. J. K. Christian, Company C. Enlisted 14 Nov. 1861 in Columbus,  
for 12 months. Remarks: age 18, owns horse.

1 Cavalry, roll 1 --

Pvt. James A./J. A. Christian, Company I. Enlisted 9 June 1862 at  
Pontotoc, for 3 years. Comments: statement by Col. R. A. Pinson says  
James Christian did absent himself from his command after his leave to  
go to the country, after his leave had expired. He resisted the order

to return to camp saying "he did not intend to come back until it suited him and that he did not intend to come back at all and that no gentleman would hold office in this army and that this was an unholy war on the part of the south". Dated 1 November 1862.

Corp. Charles T./C. T. Christian, Company H. Enlisted 11 June 1862 in Poplar Springs (near Pontotoc?), for 2 years. Wounded in hip in Tennessee Campaign.

2 Cavalry, roll 8 --

Pvt. Thomas/Tom/T. F. Christian, Company I. Enlisted 15 May 1862 in Columbus, for 3 years.

28 Cavalry, roll 54 --

Corp. T. H. Christian, Company C. Enlisted 12 February 1862 in Vicksburg, for 3 years. Age 18 at time of enlistment.

Ham's Regmt., Miss. Cavalry, roll 74 --

Pvt. John Christian, Company B. Enlisted 16 April 1864 in Tupelo, for 3 years. Comments on Descriptive List (not dated): age 33, 5'8", hazel eyes, auburn hair, dark complexion, born Pa., shoemaker by occupation.

State Troops, Infantry (1864), roll 108 --

Pvt. Thomas Christian, Company D. Date of enlistment not given; enlisted in Columbus. Comments on Historic Roll: 54 years of age at time of enlistment, native of Nicklow County, Ireland, lawyer by occupation.

5 Miss. Infantry, roll 152 --

Corp. Charles D. Christian, Company A. Enlisted 10 Sept. 1861 in Columbus, for 1 year.

Note: James Christian of Company A was not found.

19 Infantry, roll 277 --

Corp. John T. Christian, Company B. Enlisted 17 May 1861 in Lafayette County, for the duration. Killed in battle 27 June 1862, Richmond, Va.

32 Infantry, roll 347 --

Pvt. John Christian, Company A. Enlisted 7 March 1862 in Tishomingo County, for 3 years. Discharged from hospital at Okolona, Miss. on 25 July 1862. Muster roll dated 2 April 1862 gives his age as 47.

12 Infantry, roll 202 --

Pvt. T. H. Christian, Company E. Enlisted 10 May 1861 in Corinth, for 12 months. Re-enlisted for two years or the war on 20 Jan. 1862.

14 Infantry, roll 222 --

note: James Christian not found with Company A. This is the same James who also served with 5 Miss. Infantry.

CONFEDERATE MILITARY UNITS FROM ITAWAMBA COUNTY:

- 2 Infantry: Company C, Town Creek Riflemen
- 1 Infantry: Company B, Moorsville Darts
- 1 Infantry: Company I, Rifle Scouts
- 1 Infantry: Company K, Miss. Yankee Hunters
- 3 Batt. Infantry: Company B Insurgents
- 10 Infantry: Company G, Fulton Guards
- 24 Infantry: Company F, Cummings Group
- 41 Infantry: Company I
- 43 Infantry: Company G, Company H
- 12 Cavalry: Company A

Itawamba County 1850 Census, roll 373 (note: you already have James and John Christian from 1850) --

6th District:

HH 516	CHRISTIAN	Robert	44	Farmer	b. N.C.
"	"	Nancy	43		"
"	"	Mary H.	19		"
"	"	Thomas H.	17		"
"	"	Joseph	10		b. Miss.
"	"	James C.	7		"
"	"	Robert H.	6		"
"	"	Lewis	4		"
"	"	Francis	2	(male)	"

Pontotoc 1850 Census, roll 380 --

HH 641	CHRISTIAN	William	27	Farmer	b. SC
"	"	Absy	20		b. Ala.
"	"	James	2		"
"	WASHINGTON	John	44	Farmer	b. S.C.
"	"	Martha	16		b. Ala.
"	"	Mary	13		"
"	"	Susan	6		"
"	CHRISTIAN	James	26	Laborer	b. S.C.
"	"	John	13		b. Ala.
HH 1074	MURPHY	Jefferson	40	Grocer	b. Va.

(HH 1074 Cont.)

MURPHY	Lucinda	32		b. Ala.
"	Thomas	6		b. Miss.
"	Frances	3		"
BRISTO	Willie	40	Clerk	Unknown
BONDS	Wm. W.	21	Clerk	b. Ga.
ASWALT	Marion	30	Clerk	b. Ala.
CHRISTIAN	John	30	Baker	Unknown

Bickham Christian Papers, Private Manuscripts, Z 370f: nothing on Christian family included in these records which contain RW pension papers on Abner Bickham, Sr. of Louisiana. Prepared in 1953 by Bickham Christian, 644 Herndon Avenue, Shreveport, La.

Genealogical Family Vertical Files: nothing on Christian family

Mississippi Confederate Grave Registrations:

L.D. Christian of Booneville (1835-1910) b. Tenn. buried Prentiss County (borders Itawambi)

Alfred M. Christian of Forest (1844-1932) b. and buried in Scott Co.

J.L. Christian (1849-1929) b. Itawamba Co., buried Lee Co. of Tupelo.

R.H. Christian (1844-1913) b. Itawambi Co., buried Lee Co., of Tupelo.

W.H. Christian of Quitman (1843-1923) b. Ala., buried in Clarke Co.



## ROOSTER OF MISS. CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS-- CHRISTIANS

Alfred M. Christian Pvt., Co. F, 20 Miss. Inf. CSA

A.M. Christian Private, Co. G, 15 (Consolidated) Miss. Inf. CSA

Charles D. Christain 1 Sergt., Co. I, 43 Miss. Inf., CSA

Charles D. Christian Corpl.-Sergt., Co. A, 5 Battalion Miss. Inf. CSA

David H. Christian Private, Co. A, Wirt Adams' (Also 1 Miss. and Woods's Regt.)  
Miss. Cav., CSA

D.R. Christian Private, Co. C, 3 Miss. Cav., CSA

F.A. Christian (see 60 GA.) Private, Co. G, 16 Miss. Inf., CSA

George P. Christian Private, Co. E, Jeff Davis Legion, Miss. Cav., CSA

J.C. Christian Private, Co. C, 10 Miss. Inf., CSA

J.J. Christian Private, Co. B, 1 Miss. Inf., CSA

John L. Christain Corpl., Co. A, 43 Miss. Inf. CSA

John Christian Private, Co. B. Ham's Regt., Miss. Cav. CSA

John Christian Private, Co. A 32 Miss. Inf. CSA

John T. Christian Corp., Co. B 19 Miss. Inf. CSA

J.K. Christian Private, Co. C, 4 Battalion Miss. Cav., CSA

J.K. Christian Private, Co. G, 10 Miss. Cav., CSA

James Christian Private, Co. A, 5 Miss. Inf. (See also 14 Miss. Inf.) CSA

James A. Christian Private, Co. I, 1 Miss. Cav., CSA

James R. Christain Private, Co. A 43 Miss. Inf. CSA

Loren D. Chriatian Private, Co. E, 17 Miss. Inf., CSA

N.H. Christian Private, Co. C 2 Battalion (Harris's) Miss. State Cav., CSA

Robert N. Christain Private, Co. B, 34 Miss. Inf., CSA

R.A. Christian Musician, Co. F & S, 29 Miss. Inf. CSA

R.C. Christian Private, Co. I-G, 10 Miss. Cav., CSA

S. Ferdinand Pvt. Co. H, 32 Miss. Inf. CSA

T.H. Christian Private, Co. E, 12 Miss. Inf., CSA

T.H. Christian Private, Co. I-G, 10 Miss. Cav., CSA

T.H. Christian Corp., Co. C, 28 Miss. Cav., CSA

Thomas Christian Private, Co. I 2 Miss. Cav., CSA

Thomas Christian Private, Co. D, 1 State Troops Miss. Inf., (1864) CSA

Thomas Christian Private Co. C, 10 Miss. Inf., CSA

W.G. Christian Private Co. A, 18 Miss. Cav., CSA

W.J. Christian Private, Co. C, 34 Miss. Inf., CSA

W.M. Christian Private, Co. I, 3 (State Troops) Miss. Cav., CSA



From Thomas Wixon

Davis, Dr. Thomas F. Death Notice.  
(5) July 6, 1844

Deaver, Jane Elvira. Married Tilman J. Harris (5) Feb. 26, 1847

Delap, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_. Death Notice.  
(3) Aug. 14, 1840.

Denton, Ozious. Married Angeline Baker, (5) Aug. 23, 1845.

Dickens, Mary Jane. Married Dr. Arthur K. Taylor (3) Feb. 19, 1841

Dickson, Jordan. Estate notice (5) Sept. 18, 1846.

Dilliar, Col. Bryant B. Death Notice (1) Nov. 9, 1839.

Dilliard, Joseph J. Estate Notice. (5) June 27, 1846.

Dilliard, Merritt. Death Notice. (3) May 28, 1841.

Dollahite, Irene C. Married Andrew B. Sims, (3) Sept. 11, 1840.

Dolton, Susan Ann, Married George M. Whitlow (5) Nov. 25, 1842.

Dotson, Richard. Married Susan Spencer. (5) Dec. 19, 1846.

SEE AUGUST ISSUE FOR EXPLANATION OF NUMBERS (5) IN PARENTHESES AFTER EACH NAME.

MARRIAGE, DEATH, AND ESTATE NOTICES IN HOLLY SPRINGS NEWSPAPERS, 1838 - 1847

MISSISSIPPI

Christian, Dr. James R., married Mary Watson (5) June 24, 1842.

Christian, Dr. Wyatt. Death Notice, (5) Sept. 26, 1846.

Clapp, J. W. Married Eveline D. Lucas, (5) May 12, 1843.

Clayton, Col. John S. Married Sophia A.C. Rogers (3) July 3, 1840.

Clayton, Mary M. Married William Hull, (5) Oct. 31, 1846.

Clements, Signiora Peyton Elcan. Married George West. (5) Nov. 8, 1845.

Cocke, Caswell. Married Emily P. Redus (5) March 5, 1847.

Cocke, Mary. Married Nathaniel Mimms, (5) Dec. 23, 1842.

Coggan, Calvin L. Death Notice. (5) July 28, 1843.

Coleman, William H., Married Margaret Leonard. (5) Aug. 23, 1845.

Colier, Caroline. Married Johnson Adcock. (5) Dec. 23, 1842.

Comley, Major G. Married Elizabeth Tillmonstill. (1) Jan. 11, 1840

Connelly, J. B. Married Mary Low, (2) July 31, 1845

Cook, David W. Estate notice. (1) April 6, 1839.

Cook, Robert F. Married Mary W. Anderson (5) July 28, 1843.

Cooke, Thomas. Estate notice. (5) July 2, 1847.

Cooney, Mary (Mrs. J. Cooney) Death Notice (5) July 2, 1847.

Cooper, Louisa Augusta (Mrs. Charles Cooper) (5) Oct. 13, 1843.

Cooper, Louisa Tabitha. Married Thomas J. Harris (2) Nov. 20, 1844

Cossitt, F. D. Married Miss L.F.J. Malone (2) D E. 25, 1844.

Cotherin, Geraldine H. Married Thomas P. Phillips (5) March 7, 1846.

Cowan, Mrs. Elizabeth. Death Notice. (5) Sept. 9, 1841.

Cowan, James H. Death Notice, estate notice (5) Oct. 3, Nov. 27, 1846.

Cowan, William. Married Mrs. Louisa Byars, (5) Dec. 1, 1843.



*from Thomas Wixon*

# PRENTISS COUNTY CONFEDERATE

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PENSIONS

Given below is another installment of selected information from applications of Prentiss County, Mississippi, Confederate Civil War veterans and their wives. Applications for pensions were made under provisions of several acts of the Mississippi Legislature beginning in 1888. Mrs. Maureen Crow of Booneville provided the information on Prentiss County. Other counties may be included in future issues of the OLD TIMER PRESS.

Caffey, Mrs. Nancy E., Booneville, Miss., widow of John T. Caffey. He enlisted in Miss. in Co. "C", 32 Miss. Inf., under Col. Lowery in Spring of 1862. Married Sept. 6, 1853; died in Prentiss Co., Miss. June 3, 1894.

Calton, L. B., Rt. 9, Booneville, Miss. enlisted in Franklin Co. Ala. in 1861 in Co "D", 4 Ala CAV under Col. Ike George. Slight flesh wound received at Jackson, Tenn. Was prisoner of war at Camp Morton until end of war, about 2 1/2 years.

Carmack, Elizabeth A., Baldwyn, Miss., widow of G. W. Carmack Sr. He enlisted in Miss. in 1862 in Co "G" 20 Miss Vols., under Capt. W. Davis. He was discharged in 1865 in South Carolina. Married in 1852 and died in Itawamba Co. Miss. 1882.

Carpenter, J.R., Altitude, Miss., enlisted in Morgan Co., Ala. May 1861, in Co "D", 5 ALA CAV under Col. Josiah Patterson. Surrendered at Danville, Ala. at close of war.

Carpenter, R. C., Booneville, Miss., enlisted in Tishomingo Co., Miss. in 1863, in Co "C" 26 MISS INF under Col. E. A. Reynolds. Surrendered at Iuka, Miss.

Carpenter, Solomon C., Booneville, Miss., enlisted in Tishomingo Co. Miss. in 1861, in Co "C", Major Tobe Davenport's battalion. Discharged at Jackson, Miss.

Carter, John C., Altitude, Miss., enlisted in Miss. May 10, 1861 in Co "A", 2 MISS INF under Col. W. C. Falkner. Discharge May 18, 1865 at Gainesville, Ga.

Carter P.W., Rt. 1, Baldwyn, Miss. enlisted in Pontotoc Co. Miss. in fall of 1862 in 23 MISS CAV under Col. Wells. Served until end of war.

Cartwright, Mrs. Lillian Silviny, Booneville, Miss., widow of James Thomas Asbury Cartwright. He enlisted in Tippah Co. Miss in 1861 in Co "R" 23 Reg't under Col. J. M. Wells Married Feb. 14, 1858. Died in Desoto Co. Miss Aug. 5, 1884

Causby, John N., Rt. 2, Baldwyn, Miss., enlisted in Burk Co. NC, Jan. 1862, in Co. "D" 11 N.C. Corps under Capt. Brown. Wounded at Elizabeth City, N.C. July 4, 1863. Lived in Mississippi for four years.

Charles, Arthur, Baldwyn, Miss., enlisted in Miss in Spring of 1862 in Co "A", 10 MISS CAV under Col. Holder. Discharged at Tupelo, Miss.

Charles, Mrs. Nancy, Baldwyn, Miss., widow of Arthur Charles, married in 1846, he died in Columbia Co. Ark. Feb. 1896 (see above)

Cheeves, Jessie T., Rt. 1, Rienzi, Miss., enlisted in Tishomingo Co., Miss. March 7 1862 in Co "A" 32 Miss INF under Col. M. P. Lowery. Was in prison at Camp Chase, Ohio, from Aug. 1, 1864 until the close of the War.

Cheeves, Mrs. Sallie, Booneville, Miss., widow of Jesse T. Cheeves. Married March 9, 1912, in Alcorn Co., Miss. (see above)

Christian, Mrs. Fannie, Rt. 2, Booneville, Miss., widow of L. D. Christian. He enlisted in Tishomingo Co. Miss April 1861 in "Burnsville Blues", 17 MISS REG'T INF, under Col. W. S. Featherstone. Discharged at Appomattox Court House, Va. Married in 1869. He died in January 1910.

Claunch, Tom, Rt. 6, Booneville, Miss. enlisted in Gilford Co N.C. Spring of 1863 in Co "D", 10 N.C. Battalion under Major Young. Wounded in South Carolina in open field sharpshooting. Command surrendered at Greensboro, N.C.





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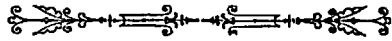
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Lee and Alice Caroline. In 1882 Mr. Turner married Miss Nettie Johnson, of Keatchie, Louisiana, and to them have been born four children, namely; Nettie May, James Rodrick Carrie and Roy Hampton. The family are members of the Baptist Church.



**L**OUIS BISHOP CHRISTIAN, a farmer, of precinct No. 3, McLennan county, was born in January 18, 1828, the second of five children of John and Sarah (Bishop) Christian. The father, a farmer by occupation, was of Irish origin, and died about the year 1832. The mother was married in 1842, to James Hughes; but the union proved to be an unhappy one, and she found a comfortable home with her son, John Christian, until the time of her death, which occurred in the spring of 1890, in Florida.

Our subject was thus deprived of his parents' early training, and was put under the care of his uncle, Louis Bishop, and grew to manhood as a farmer boy, working on his uncle's farm in the summer, and attending school in the winter. In the autumn of 1862, he enlisted in the Confederate service, in Company F., Eighteenth Louisiana Infantry, and served until the surrender, after which he came to Texas, arriving in the village of Waco in the fall of 1867. A short time afterward Mr. Christian moved to what is known as the Jim Waller farm, next to the Miller farm, and later to where his comfortable house now stands. He first bought 150 acres of land, to which he has since added until he now owns 388 acres, a good story-and-a-half house, 16 x 37 feet, with a large brick chimney. He now owns and operates about 400 acres of fertile agricultural land.

Mr. Christian married Miss Emily S. Daniels, a native of Alabama, and the third of eight children born to Ephraim and Mariah Daniels. The father came to Texas in 1866, and lived an unsettled life until the time of his death in 1868. Mrs. Christian died in the fall of 1873, leaving seven children, viz.: Sarah M., at home; Stephen, a resident of West; John E., who

married Miss Gross, and lives at the home place; Tranquilla, wife of J. D. Long, of Geneva; Mackinns T., at home; Mathew C., who married Miss Amelia Millet; and Isisa, at home. Mr. Christian was again married in 1876, to Miss Mary Holland, and they have had no children. Mr. Christian is a Democrat in his political views, has been a member of the School Board of Trustees two terms, is well and favorably known throughout the county, and is regarded as a good neighbor and Christian gentleman. He has reared a large and intelligent family, has given each a fair education, is a lover of good laws, and is a man whose word is as good as his bond. Both he and his wife are members of the First Baptist Church of Geneva.



**R**OBERT A. OAKES.—This gentleman is one of the well-to-do and influential farmers of Falls county, Texas. That a sketch of his life and ancestry should be given a place in this volume is eminently fitting.

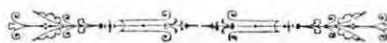
Charles Oakes, his father, was born in Virginia, in 1795, and died in Texas, in 1847. When a young man he moved from Virginia to Tennessee, and was there married. In 1845, he came to this State and located in Robertson county; thence to that part of Robertson county which afterward became Falls county. He was a man of good education, and was financially self-made, being one of the successful farmers of his day. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Baptist Church. He was married, in 1822, to Susan Neal, who was born in Tennessee, in 1801. To them were born nine children, namely: Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Barnes, is a resident of Bosque county, Texas. Mr. Barnes was a prominent and wealthy stockman. Fredonia and her husband, D. Barton, are both deceased. Mr. Barton was engaged in the stock business in Limestone county. William E., the third born, is deceased. He was a farmer in Falls county. He enlisted in the Union army, in 1863, and raised a com-

side, and fell within five steps of the works. He remained on the battle-field twenty-four hours, and was then captured and taken to Camp Chase, Ohio, and in February, 1865, was paroled and sent to Richmond. Near the close of the war a party of militia attacked his father's house and attempted to take his life, the daughter seized a corn knife, killed one of the band and wounded another. After this the father and daughter removed to Jerseyville, Illinois, and after his discharge our subject went to that city and engaged in teaching. After his marriage Mr. Bedichek taught school in Jersey county, Illinois, but later returned to Johnson county, Missouri, where he engaged in the furniture business and in teaching school. He afterward taught four years in Wauzeka, Wisconsin, a number of years in Monona, Clermont and Postville, Iowa, and in 1884 he came to Falls county, Texas, locating at Blevins, where he taught school four years. In 1885 he erected a story and a half school building at that place; in 1888 he removed to Mooresville, Falls county. In 1890 Mr. Bedichek purchased the Eddy Literary and Scientific Institute, where Mrs. Bedichek is engaged as Principal, and their daughter is also a teacher in this school. He was appointed County Superintendent of Schools of Falls county September 1, 1890, having filled an unexpired term until November 12, same year, when he was elected to that office.

Mr. Bedichek was married at Newmansville, Cass county, Illinois, March 11, 1872, to Lucretia Craven, a native of Maryland, but who was reared in Illinois, and educated at the State Normal School of that State. She is a daughter of Samuel and Harriet (Trundle) Craven, the father a native of Virginia, and the mother of Maryland. In 1849 the parents removed to Cass county, Illinois, where the father died in 1885, and the mother in 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Bedichek have four children: Ena, a graduate of the Huntsville (Texas) institute, and is now teaching in the college at Eddy; Ina, Roy and Una, attending school at Eddy. Our subject has taken an active interest in politics, voting

with the Democratic party. He was instrumental in securing the mail route at Blevins, and has taken part in everything for the good of Falls county. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and his wife affiliates with the Christian Church.

He has developed a system of teaching, combining the educational and commercial idea, serving as a natural stimulus to study, which has received high commendation from Hon. William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, the Minister of Education in Switzerland and others. In connection with this system he has invented a psychological chart, which has attracted much attention among psychologists and others.

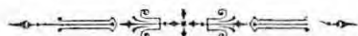


**P**RESTON R. CHRISTIAN, one of the representative farmers of McLennan county, is a son of Thomas E. and Mary A. (Doughty) Christian. The father, a farmer by occupation, was born in Cocke county, Tennessee, in 1799, and was a member of the Baptist Church. The paternal grandfather, Anthony Christian, was a native of Virginia, and his father a native of England, was killed by the Indians while attending to his stock. The maternal grandfather, Benjamin Doughty, was a native of Tennessee. The mother of our subject was born in 1802. The parents were married in 1819, in Tennessee, and had twelve children, namely: Preston R., our subject; Anthony, of Nishnabotna, Missouri; Thomas, who was killed during the war; Elizabeth, widow of Samson Doughty, of Colorado; Phinas, deceased; James H., of Tokio, Missouri; Ephraim, deceased; Louis, of Rockport, Missouri; Robert E., a resident of Nishnabotna; Julia, wife of James Tate, of Rockport, Missouri; William H., of Bartlesville, Indian Territory; and Percilla, deceased in infancy. In 1851 the family removed to Atchison county, Missouri, where the father died in 1875, and the mother in 1878.

Preston R. Christian was born in Cocke

county, Tennessee, August 27, 1820, and at the age of twenty-three years went to Buchanan county, Missouri, where he farmed three years. He then removed to Atchison county, Missouri, where he remained until the breaking out of the late war, and then purchased a farm in Nebraska, joining the city limits of Nebraska city. He afterward returned to his farm in Missouri, and three years later came to McLennan county, Texas, and bought his present farm of 364 acres, sixteen miles east of Waco. Mr. Christian enlisted in the Mexican war, and went to Fort Leavenworth, but was soon discharged. Politically he is a Democrat, and socially, a member of the I. O. O. F.

He was married in 1845 to Percilla Boydston, and they had two children: Mary A. and Elizabeth, both now deceased. The wife and mother died in 1849, and in 1851 the father married Mrs. Jane Stone, and they had three children: Thomas W.; Julia, now Mrs. James Walden; and Emma, wife of John Walden. Mrs. Christian died in 1871, and in 1875 he married Maggie Hill, and they are the parents of seven children, viz.: Joseph P., Lillie F., Lorena, Robert E., Maggie, Allie Myrtle and a babe. Mrs. Christian is a member of the Baptist Church.



**W**S. CONOLY, planter, one of the prominent and enterprising citizens of Marlin, Falls county, is a native of Gile county, Tennessee, born August 2, 1847, the third son and sixth child of the thirteen children of Archibald and Mary (Price) Conoly. The parents were natives of Tennessee, where they were reared and married. Mr. Conoly was a shoemaker and farmer by trade, and followed both pursuits until his health failed him, and in the winter of 1859 came to Texas and located in Marlin, where his son, J. S. Conoly, had located in 1856. Here, in 1860, he selected a tract of land, opened a farm, and here resided the remainder of his days, dying in 1863 at the age of about sixty-eight years. The mother

died in 1867 at the age of nearly fifty years. Of the children, ten lived to be grown, and three are still living: C. C., a resident of San Antonio; Lillian is the wife of A. C. Prendergast, of Waco. The parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M.

Our subject was twelve years old when he came with his parents to Falls county, where he was reared to agricultural pursuits and received a school education. After the death of his father he resided with his mother until her death, at the age of about sixteen years he went to work as clerk for his brother, J. S., until his marriage, which occurred October 26, 1870, to Miss Mary J. Keesee, a native of Arkansas, a daughter of William and Mary (Bennett) Keesee, who came to Texas in 1550, and located in Robinson county until 1856, when he came to Falls county. Mr. Keesee followed farming until his death, which occurred June 27, 1861. They were the parents of four children: Mary J., born July 11, 1849, the wife of our subject; Milton, born September 7, 1853, and died November 12, 1878; Lucy E., born September 20, 1855, the widow of John R. Dickenson; and Henry B., born March 3, 1858, of Corsicana. Mrs. Keesee died October 24, 1867. They were members of the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Keesee was a member of the A. F. & A. M.

After his marriage Mr. Conoly superintended his brother's farm for one year, then settled on a farm in the Brazos bottom, given his wife by her grandfather, Col. Henry Bennett, which he opened up and put in a high state of cultivation. The tract contained 640 acres. He has since followed planting and the stock-business. He now has a farm of 1,400 acres, 700 in a high state of cultivation.

In 1875 he was elected to the office of Sheriff of Falls county on the Democratic ticket, serving two and a half years. He was elected to the office of County Commissioner in 1881 for two years; he is also serving as School Trustee. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Reagan Lodge, No. 452, a member of the Knights of

**M**OCKANDER, a prominent street-railway and street-paving contractor of Waco, Texas, and a progressive and public-spirited citizen, was born in Sweden, in 1839, and is the oldest of three living children. He was educated in Germany, completing a prescribed course. He served in the Swedish army two years. He was afterward engaged in merchandising in Lubbeck, Germany, for eight years, from which business he reaped a good profit. Being, however, of an adventurous and ambitious disposition, he decided to try his fortunes in the United States, the Mecca at that time of all dissatisfied people. Accordingly, in 1877, he emigrated to this country, settling in Fort Worth, Texas. He there engaged in street railway construction on contract, building twenty-five miles of track in that city. From there Mr. Ockander removed to Waco, in 1888, where he has taken large contracts for street paving, having already built eight miles of paved streets. For the paving material, Mr. Ockander has opened a large quarry in Waco, which supply is supplemented by large shipments of material from west Texas. In the prosecution of his business he employs about fifty men and owns the teams with which they are kept busy. He is comfortably off in this world's goods, owning besides his residence, property in Waco, desirable real-estate in Fort Worth, all of which he has gained by his own unaided industry and perseverance.

Mr. Ockander was married in Sweden, in 1867, to Catherine Lingston, daughter of a prosperous farmer. They have three children: Larz, who married Lizzie Peak; Hilda, a graduate of Burns Institute, Fort Worth; and Carl, foreman for his father, the older brother being the superintendent. Both sons were also educated at Burns' College. They are capable and worthy business men of their city.

In all his various relations in domestic and business life, Mr. Ockander has always been the same able, conscientious and genial man, winning both financial success and the regard of all worthy people.

**F**A. CHRISTIAN, County Commissioner of McLennan county, Texas, was born in Georgia, in 1834.

His parents, Thomas O. and Martha A. (Harman) Christian, were also natives of Georgia, the Christian family having moved from Virginia to that State. Grandfather Rufus Christian, a soldier of the War of 1812, was a man of considerable wealth. He reared a family of ten children, namely: Mary, deceased, wife of Thomas Christian; Thomas O., father of F. A.; Mrs. Andrews; Pollie, deceased, wife of Thomas Phelps; Lucinda, deceased, wife of James Hill; Elizabeth, wife of Jasper Smith; Lindsa, deceased; Drew, deceased; Rufus, a resident of Newton county, Georgia; and Manerva, wife of Daniel Hickinsbothan. The maternal grandfather, John Harman, lived to the ripe old age of ninety-five. He was a Pennsylvania Dutchman and a man of much wealth. Following are the names of his children: Frederick, Elizabeth, Washington, Mary, Sarah, John, Martha and Caroline. Thomas O. Christian was born in Wilkes county, Georgia, and died September 21, 1851, in Gordon county, aged forty-three. He was a farmer and slave-holder, and was largely interested in raising grain and stock. His wife was born March 10, 1810, and died in Texas, January 21, 1887, at the age of seventy-six. Following is the issue from their union: F. A., the subject of our sketch; Ella L., wife of Dickson Connerly; Amelia A., wife of Alford Waddell; J. M. W., deceased; George T., deceased; William, who was killed at the second battle of Manassas; Mary I., wife of Thomas Connerly; Ophelia, wife of J. A. Moate; and Cordelia, wife of Jackson Estell. Ophelia and Cordelia are twins.

F. A. Christian was educated in the common schools of his native county. His father dying when he was a boy, the business of the farm and care of the family early developed upon him, so his opportunities for an education were limited. After reaching his majority he went to Port Gibson, Mississippi, and was employed as an overseer until the breaking out of the



