

Hall Co. Ga.

Marriages (Vol 41)
1819-1840

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Desc. of Records Available

First Book of Wills, Index

Testators of Wills, 2nd Book, Index.

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Created by Legislative Act, Dec. 15, 1818, out of treaty lands acquired from the Cherokees in the same year. Named for Dr. Lyman Hall, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence from Georgia. Gainesville, the county-seat, was named for a local family, according to some authorities; for Gen. E.P. Gaines of the U.S. army, according to others.

CLERK'S OFFICE

Apparently all records from 1819. Well kept in steel filing cases in large fire-proof vault.

County was organized 1819 (under law of 1818). Original Court house stood in public square, and was destroyed by fire in 1882. Clerk's records do not seem to have suffered. In Ordinary's vault protection was not complete and when it was opened some records were found to have been destroyed.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE

Marriage Licenses: Records saved. From 1819 to 1840 record is a list of marriages, with date of marriage and name of official or minister officiating. Later records are of the license, with marriage certificate appended.

Wills: Books back of 1839 destroyed in the fire; One or two will books after that date also destroyed.

Minutes Court of Ordinary: All saved. The first book, beginning 1819, has come 30 or 40 wills recorded in it. All probates, Administrations, Guardianships etc., are mentioned in these Minutes.

Returns, Appraisals and Sales: Seem to be complete.

Tax Digests: A number of these preserved, for years in the forties and fifties.

Book of Record of Licenses and bonds for sale of spirituous liquors in the thirties and forties.

County Gazettes: A Quantity of these, unbound, stored in a large box.

Original Papers: A Number of large boxes of these. The present Ordinary, Judge A. L. Bennett, has held the office for less than a year, and has lost two months or more through sickness. He says he has not had the opportunity to examine and classify these papers, but has reason to think that many of the wills recorded in the lost books, as well as marriage licenses, will be found among them.

RICHARD VENABLE, Will, Nov. 14, 1829----Jan. 4, 1830

Brother, ROBERT VENABLE, eight negroes and plantation adjoining the town of Gainesville. To ROBERT MITCHELL, lots in town of Gainesville etc. Exrs. Brothers, ROBERT VENABLE and ROBERT MITCHELL

Minutes, 1819-1838, p-197

First Book of Wills.--from Sept. 1819 to 1838.

John McConnell
Richard Heath
George Dawling
Samuel Woods
Claybourn P. Pool
John Eubanks

Richard Venable
Denton Williams
Robert Kolton
Stephen Whitmire
John Eberhart
Valentine Warren

Michael Pruett
Richard Major
James Rylee
Henry Jones
Thomas Wilson
Godwell Ayers

Thomas Putman
Leonard Ellington
Thomas Cook

John Smith
Arthur Crawford
Thomas Jackson

Thomas Burford
James D. R. Hartwell
James Hagood

TESTATORS of WILLS-----2nd Book

William Blake
Beal Baker
James Allen
Joel Bennett Sr.
Zachariah Bell
John Barrett
Rebecca Barrett
James M. Bell Sr.
Allen Blake
Narcissa Bell
Phillip M. Byrd
John Barnes
Ransom Barnes
William Byrd
Sevier Clark
William Clark
William Cross
John Casey
George Chapman
Robert B. Campbell
Neverson Cook
John Covington
Phillip B. Chapman
A. Chastain
John Chastain
John M. Carter
Jesse Carter
Garland Floyd
James Gilmer
Olivia Gowder
Adler Hulsey
Joseph Hubbard
Major Hancock
John C. Hubbard
Wiley A. Harrington
J. J. Hulsey
William Jones
George Keith
Hiram Kelton
George Keith
James Saw
George Lathem
Thomas Minyard
Samuel McCrary
Joseph McMeen
Absolom Martin
Benjamin G. McCleskey
John G. Merck
Stephen L. McDonald
Thomas J. Okelley

William Pugh
Lewis Powers
Reuben Rives
Robert Robertson
Joseph Rood
Jacob Rogers
William Robinson
Sterling Roberts
J. W. Roark
William Redwine
Tilman Stainford
Judith Sellers
James Saye
John Stringer
Echo Thacker
George Thornton
Robert Tate
John Williams
Daniel Wofford
John Waters
William W. Ward
William Wilson
Ezekiel Wooley
Peter Weaver Sr.
N. K. Wright
Davis Whelchel Sr.
Francis Whelchel
Richard Wilson
Robert Young Sr.

