

Guest Register
Grave Marker Dedication
Pvt. Thomas Trammell



September 1, 2007
Antioch United Methodist Church
Thomaston, Georgia

A Proclamation Honoring Thomas Trammell A Revolutionary War Soldier

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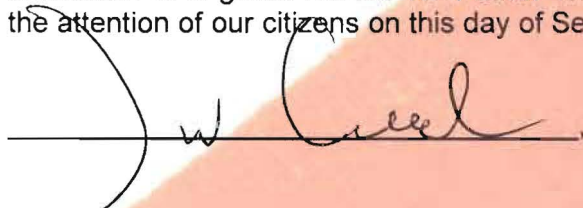
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Therefore: as Mayor of the City of Thomaston, Georgia, I do hereby recognize the dedication of a grave marker for Patriot Thomas Trammell and call this observance to the attention of our citizens on this day of September 1, 2007.


_____, Mayor of the City of Thomaston, Georgia

**The
Casimir Pulaski Chapter
Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution**

Requests the honor of your presence
at a
Marker dedication ceremony
to commemorate the life and service of
Revolutionary War soldier

Patriot Thomas Trammell
Pvt. in Captain Hughes' Company
of Colonel Roebuck's Regiment of the South Carolina Line

Saturday, September 1, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.
at
Antioch United Methodist Church
U.S. 19
Thomaston, Georgia

If you or your organization plan to attend and present a wreath please
respond with the name of the presenter and organization to:

George Wheelless
63 New Court
Carrollton, GA 30116
(770) 836-1162
e-mail: gwheelless@msn.com
by August 27, 2007.

Directions:

Take U.S. 19 to Thomaston. Coming into Thomaston you will pass a BP station on your left. The church is just a short distance further on your left. There is a large sign "Antioch United Methodist Church". The cemetery is a little past the church on the left (on the hill).

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Col. Roebuck's Regiment

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Order of Ceremony

Welcome and Recognitions	George Wheelless, Secretary/Treasurer Casimir Pulaski Chapter SAR Jim Swinson, President Casimir Pulaski Chapter SAR
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Judson Barnes, Pastor Antioch United Methodist Church
Presentation and Posting of the Colors	Paul Prescott, Commander Georgia Society Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance National Anthemn	Mike Campbell, Vice President Casimir Pulaski Chapter SAR
S.A.R. Pledge	Joe B. Moore, Sergeant-at-Arms Casimir Pulaski Chapter SAR
Greetings and Remarks	Charlie Newcomer, President Georgia Society SAR Peggy Greene, Regent John Houstoun Chapter DAR Dr. Christopher Stokes, President Ocmulgee Chapter, SAR Sarah Dorney, Georgia State President, C.A.R.
Biography of Thomas Trammell	Hugh Barrow
Mary Trammell and the Tory	Ann B. Harris

Proclamation Peggy Greene

Wreath Presentations

Scripture Reading Rev. Judson Barnes

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Judson Barnes

Unveiling of the Headstone and SAR Patriot Marker
Patriot Marker Trammell Braden

"Amazing Grace" John Mortison, Piper
Piedmont Chapter SAR

Musket Salute Col. Elijah Clarke Militia
Bo Hill, DeputyCommander

Taps Georgia Society Color Guard

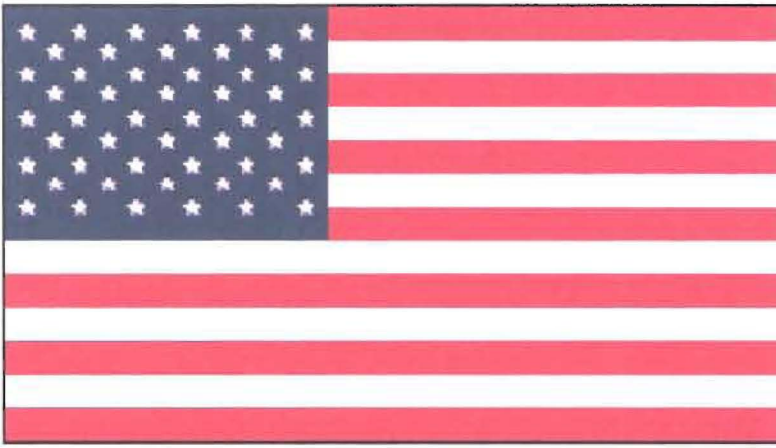
Closing Remarks George Wheelless

S.A.R. Recessional Jim Swinson

Benediction Donald Trammell

Following today's ceremony everyone is invited to the church's
fellowship hall for refreshments and fellowship.

Never forget those who served our great nation
in the defense of our liberty and freedom.



Pledge of Allegiance

To the Flag of the United States of America

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Pledge to the S.A.R.

"We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.:

S.A.R. Recessional

"Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."

Wreath Presentations

Sons of the American Revolution

George Thurmond, Vice President General of the South Atlantic District on behalf of NSSAR President General Bruce Wilcox.

Charlie Newcomer, President	Georgia Society
Jim Swinson, President	Casimir Pulaski Chapter
Jay Guest	Athens Chapter
Terry Manning Vice President	Button Gwinnett Chapter
Bill Hay, Past President	Coweta Falls Chapter
Ted Smith	Joseph Habersham Chapter
Christopher Stokes, President	Ocmulgee Chapter
Robert A. Sapp, Registrar	Piedmont Chapter
Bo Hill, Vice President	Marquis de Lafayette Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution

Peggy Greene, Regent	John Hustoun Chapter
Martha Stapler, 2nd Vice Regent	Abraham Baldwin Chapter
Becky Rostron, Regent	Augustin Clayton Chapter
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Trammell	Gen. Daniel Newnan Chapter

Alan is a direct descendant of Thomas Trammell and his wife Jane is a Past Regent of the Chapter and current National Defense Chair.

Janie Bruner, Chairman of Lt. James Monroe Chapter
Graves Dedication Committee

Mrs. Charles Newberry, Regent Oliver Morton Chapter

Children of the American Revolution

Sarah Dorney, Georgia State President

Daniel Dorney, President Button Gwinnett Society

Sons of the Revolution

Donald Paul East Gen. Nathanael Greene Chapter

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Jack Grubb, Past Commander John B. Gordon Chapter SCV

Family

Billy Harman

Rebecca Barrow and Jamie Barrow

Early History

Antioch Church.

FROM THE "TIMES"
7/10/1910

The church of Christ known as Antioch church of Wesleyan faith and order was originally organized and constituted in a log house near the Alabama road which road was opened by Andrew Jackson; over which he conveyed his army to New Orleans to meet Packingham. This house stood about one half mile from where the present church house now stands. Near this sacred spot will be found the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers. This church was founded by James Pierce, Casper Howell, Samuel Wilson and others of like faith about the year 1829 or 30. These christian fathers together with their families met in this humble but sacred house and offered up their devotions to Almighty God with that zeal and humbleness becoming to the saints of the Most High having as their first pastors and under shepherds such noble christian men as James Stafford, William Crawford and others, whose zeal for the cause of Christ and their love for the church and the up-building of the then almost a wilderness country, caused them to brave any hardship and privation which they might have been confronted with. They never faltered or swerved from their faith or shirked any duty that they felt was for the best interest of the flock under their care.

About the year 1835, Casper Howell, (blessed be his memory) for the love that he bore the M. E. Church South, and the further interest he had in the up-building of the community under the influence of the church of christ, made a deed of gift to the church trustees of four acres of

land so long as it might be used for church purposes. Then with the aid of the church and community this sacred house was moved to where it now stands. The church in its new home grew in power exerting a holy influence over the youths of the community, causing them to unite with the church making it very strong numerically. In those days this church was served by pastors who were very self-sacrificing, going miles on horse-back to fill their appointments, as churches were a great distance apart. Just a few years later than this, we fail to find the exact date, such noble young men as W. P. Franklin (more familiarly known in later years as Uncle Billie) Jonathan Colquitt, Washington McKenzie, Pete Butts, Oliver Walls, Fletcher White, Washington Gordy and many others, together with their faithful companions, united with this church, and were strong pillars of same till death called them home. In those days these dear brethren seemed bound together by a never dying love for their church and pastors. Below we will mention a few of the then oldest members of the church. Brother Oliver Walls was born in Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8, 1811; died in Upson Co. May 15, 1910, joined Antioch Church in 1858, served in the capacity of Trustee and steward a long number of years, as long as health would permit.

Brother Fletcher White was born in 1804. In early life he united with another church, in 1857 he moved his membership to Antioch church, and lived a consistent member of same till the second

Saturday in May 1884, he was called suddenly home, at this sacred house, just after listening to a fine sermon by Rev. Foote. His wife, Wealthy White, was born 1810, and was also a member of this church a number of years; died in 1876. I could mention many more old consecrated fathers of olden times but space will not permit.

HISTORY of ANTIOCH ^{Page #1} METHODIST church Thomaston, GA.

Just a little preliminary remark: It may be that some of you will notice the absence of a great many names that you expected to hear in this sketch of the history of our church. By way of explanation, let me say that no doubt that it was the case at that time as it is with us today in seeking for ones to fill these official places, so many refused to accept these positions if nominated, and we are expected to give the names of those we find on record who accepted the nomination, nevertheless, the ones who did not accept these places were true faithful Christians, and their faithfulness in regular attendance upon the services, and their noble contributions in all walks of life were an inspiration. We have been reliably informed that this church, Antioch Methodist Church, was first organized and constituted in a log house near the Alabama road some distance west of where it now stands. It was founded by James Pierce, Casper Howell, Samuel Wilson and others of like faith about the year ¹⁸³⁰ 1830. You will find in the clerk's office this deed made the 4th day of December, 1855 between William Crawford, executor of Casper Howell and Richard Ford, James R. Black, Mims Rodney, Washington McKenzie and Harvey Trice, Trustees of Antioch Church, Upson County recorded Dec. 7, 1855. These trustees together with their companions were among the original members of Antioch Church. And we have been further informed that with the aid of the church and community, this sacred house was moved from its original place to this plot of ground. This church then had for its pastor such noble Christians, ~~xx~~ William Crawford, James Stafford and others. These pastors were self-sacrificing going miles on horse-back to fill their appointments. This church was then known as Thomaston Circuit, which embraced so many churches the services of two ministers were required to do the work. During these first years and thru the civil war, we have been unable to find any records. The first recorded minutes available were dated July 14, 1866, 11 years after the deed was recorded and one year after the close of the civil war. W. D. McKenzie was elected secretary at this meeting, and as noticed by reading of the minutes, we find many items of interest which we no longer practice; but no doubt we would be better informed of the works of our church if this system could be revived. No doubt some of you older members may recall the order of business that was transacted at these meetings which were held monthly on Saturday after preaching; first roll call and it if was found that there were delinquent members, some that had missed several meetings, a committee was appointed to visit them and ascertain the cause of their absence and report back at next conference. This today, seems

like strict discipline, but if this was still in effect, we would not be wondering of the whereabouts of some of our members. Next came the report from the pastor in charge, stating whether he had filled the pulpit regularly, and the number of families he had visited since last meeting and lastly, the financial business. There was no Sunday School at this time. In October of that year, W. D. McKenzie, Peter Butts, W. P. Franklin, Thomas Black, Oliver Wall and H. H. Barron were elected church trustees. At that time, Rev. John Reynolds was pastor in charge. Many other names we find appointed on difference committees, not having a church register for these years, still we can safely rely on the names given below as original members. Many of these aged members some of us remember; Alex Singleton, James Smoot, Henry Colquitt, Bill Graham, Fletcher White, Washington, William and Benjamin Gordy, John Burnette, Benjamin Storey, Mr. Hoyle and others. Some years later, we find the sons and daughters of older members uniting with the church. Many whose names time will not permit us to mention. Later on new ones moved into the community. Captain Frank Vining, J. W. Warren, J. W. Storey, F. M. Garner, J. R. Murdock, E. E. Thompson, Ed Smith, Jesse Howell, Nathan Zornp W. S. Chalkley, and Henry Fullerton.

The following brethren served as secretary in the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's; W. D. McKenzie, Thomas Black, J. W. Warren, J. R. Franklin, F. M. Garner, W. C. Franklin, Jas. E. White, J. W. Barron and many others. R. T., W.P. and Elihu Burnette, C. M. Gordy served as class leaders. With the passing of the Saturday meetings, these conferences were discontinued. We find several widows who were members at that time, Mrs. Martha Boyers, Mrs. P. Sledge, Mrs. Cum Fullerton, and later Mrs. Maggie Smith and Mrs. Nannie Grubb.

The following served as pastors during these years; J. W. Reynolds, W. W. Graham, T. A. Mitchell J. R. Tate, W. B. Holland, B. R. Trammell, J. P. Burgers. First Sunday School was organized in 1876. J. F. Lewis, W. D. McKenzie, J. W. Warren, E. T. Walls, Ed Smith, W. S. White were teachers. In 1873 Uncle Billie Franklin was elected Choirister. In 1892 the first organ was bought for the church. Since 1900 we have had the following pastors. Walraven, Tarpley, Lewis, Yarbrough, Carmichael, Bowden, Miller, Thurmond Self and Hardy in 1916. On June 11th at church conference a building committee was elected to raise money to build a new church, J. B. McKenzie, Chairman, C. A. Warren, J. C. Burnette, J. A. Harp, E. L. Harp, W. F. Beall, J. D. Smith, Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. O. A. Franklin, & Mrs. C. B. McKenzie. We find this on record August 1, 1916 the old church was torn down by the people of the community.

was made ready in two days for building a new church. A finance committee was appointed by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hardy was made foreman of the building and work was begun at once. After the foundation was about completed at a cost of \$290 the committee thought best to have building finished up by contract and was so ordered. E. L. Harp resigned and J. W. Barron was appointed in his place. Sealed bids were received for the completion of the building from the foundation up. The Garner Nelson Lumber Co. was awarded the contract for \$2500., their being the lowest bidders. After the contract was let work was begun, it was found necessary to make some changes in the plan of the building at an extra cost of \$320. The building was turned over to the committee & accepted Dec. 1, 1916. *Milton L. Taylor, Paris Barton, Coffman, Elrod, O. C. Cook, H. M. Pierce, J. H. Rogers, J. L. Hammett*

In 1917 and 1918 Rev. Wright and Rev. Tatum were faithful pastors in charge, and we find encouraging reports read at each quarterly conference. Just for a moment, let us notice the amount of the salaries paid at that time. In 1902 W. C. Franklin, W. P. Burnette, W. H. Boyers, J. W. Warren, stewards, assessed our church for pastor in charge and Presiding Elder \$115. In 1917 \$300 assessments. It is hard to realize the salaries being so small, but they were gradually increased from year to year. At that time the Sunday School was in prosperous condition. J. W. Barron was secretary for a number of years latter part of 1800 and 1st years of 1900. This brings us up to 35, 36, 37 and 38 with Rev. Timberlake in charge. During these years, the church gradually moved forward. The revival at Antioch began with home-coming in August. Rev. C. B. McKenzie brought the home-coming message. During the next week, he preached soul-stirring sermons to his home church as probably no other preacher could have done. His sudden passing a short time afterwards brought deep sorrow to a large circle of friends. On that home-coming day our own Annie Mae White, who six years previous answered the call to carry the message to far distant lands, brought a wonderful message of the work being accomplished from time to time. On that visit and on recent visits to her home church, she has poured out the soul messages stored away for her own church.

In the minutes of these years we find interesting reports of the Epworth League, having as earnest leaders Mr., Mrs. E. H. Storey, Christine Storey, Kathleen Downs and others. We find on record outstanding reports from our Missionary Society which was organized by our consecrated and efficient president, Miss Mary Kelly in 1933. In 1940, the W.S.C.S. was organized to take the place of the Women Missionary Society. From the beginning until the present time, our society has moved forward with enthusiasm on the part of all. Well prepared and inspiring

programs are given at each meeting and there has been renewed interest and increase in attendance. We are keeping well in advance of all financial obligations & bringing our pledge up to date and all reports are sent to conference and district officers on time. For all this, we are indebted to our group of efficient officers. We enter each New Year with prayer and faith in God to help us do better work than ever before. The spirit of cooperation manifested each to the other is inspiring as the proceeds collected & perhaps more valuable. Our goal is to enlist every woman who is a member of our church in the W.S.C.S. All through the years as we review the records we find excellent reports from the Sunday School under the efficient leadership of our faithful and consecrated superintendent, J. C. Burnette. A wonderful record is his having filled this place ____ years. During these years several daily vacation Bible schools were held in these schools & a great deal of interest was manifested as a result of these schools. Great interest has been shown in our church school; all officers and teachers have been unusually faithful. During the war, Antioch had 23 sons in service and many others in defense work. The Upper Room was sent to all the boys. Many gracious revivals have been held during these years. Bro. Trammell reported the largest number received in any one year, number was 80 on profession of faith. This included all four churches.

In 87 3 Sunday School rooms were build. One given by the Sunday School class, one by Annie Mae White in memory of her mother. Many useful gifts have been presented to the church by Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Storey, Mrs. Ruby Sellers, J. W. Warren and others.

During these years since 1938 we have had the following pastors; H. L. Smith, Olin Burkholder, B. N. McHam, Sam Millsap, W. Landrum, H. L. Gurley & W. P. Rowe. P. E. Twiggs, Russell, Maxwell, Pierce and Turner have served as District Superintendents. ^{Stewards} during these years were Harrison Storey, Marvin Barron, M. M. Harpe, J. E. Warren, Mrs. Bessie Childs, ^{John Childs} B. E. Salter, Powell Salter and J. B. Downs. ^{Stewards} at present are Col. George Miller, Marvin Barron, Henry Traylor, William Threadgill, Willie Greathouse, Robert Storey, A. W. McKen L. F. Echols, Frank Warren, N. J. Fowler, Marion Howell and J. B. Downs. Trustees are C.D. Smith A. W. McKenzie, & C. A. Warren. Of recent year we have had seven families move into our neighborhood and have put their letters in with us and are rendering valuable service in our church for which we are thankful. *Theresa Childs, Echols, Carson, Ewing, Harris, Greathouse, Col Miller*

In 1938 our church was made a half-station. Just a few months ago, a move was launched by BRO. ROWE IF CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY, WILL GIVE US FULL

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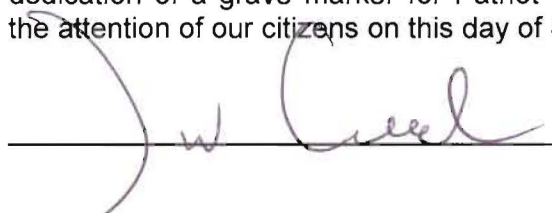
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DAR Honors Soldier

By SARAH MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

Bagpipes play in the background, soldiers dressed in colonial wear are marching and the American flag is waving in the wind. A hero is being remembered and honored.

The John Houston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution played host Saturday to representatives from DAR and Sons of the American Revolution Chapters across the state as the grave of a revolutionary soldier was marked.

Thomas Trammel married 17-year-old Mary Turner in 1774, shortly before settling in South Carolina and joining the state militia.

Trammel and others like him would soon embark on a mission that would create one of the most powerful nations in the world - the United States of America.

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The local chapter of the DAR remembered a fallen Revolutionary War Soldier Saturday, Sept. 1. Shown above, Col. Elijah Clarke Milita perform a musket salute at the gravesite.

DAR

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During his service Trammel fought with the Mounted Rifle Horse Brigade under Col. Benjamin Roebuck. After the war Trammel would participate in a land lottery system that would eventually bring him to Upson County.

His unmarked grave is in the Antioch Methodist Church Cemetery on Hwy. 19 North where every day hundreds of cars drive past one of the men responsible for the country's birth.

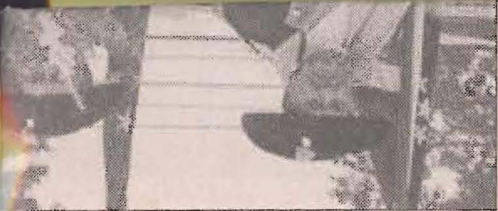
"This is a very important day for me and my family," said Hugh Barrow, who is responsible for finding the grave. "He was my great-great-great grandfather, and I've been searching for many years to find his resting place."

Barrow, a history buff, said he is still searching for the grave of another great-great-great grandfather, Private Moses Barrow. He says he hopes he will soon have another day such as Saturday.

Representatives on hand for Saturday's event

included: Vice President General of the South Atlantic District George Thurmond; Georgia Society President Charlie Newcomer; Casimir Pulaski Chapter President Jim Swinson; Athens Chapter representative Jay Guest; Vice President of the Button Gwinnett Chapter Terry Manning; Past President of the Coweta Falls Chapter Bill Hay; Joseph Habersham Chapter representative Ted Smith; Ocmulgee Chapter President Christopher Stokes; Piedmont Chapter Registrar Robert A. Sapp; Marquis de Lafayette Chapter President Bo Hill; John Houstoun Chapter Regent Peggy Greene; Abraham Baldwin Chapter Second Vice Regent Martha Stapler; Augustin Clayton Chapter Regent Becky Rostron; General Daniel Newnan Chapter representatives Mr. and Mrs. Alan Trammell; Lt. James Monroe Chapter Chairman of Graves Dedication Committee Janie Bruner; Oliver Morton Chapter Regent Mrs. Charles Newberry; Georgia State President of the Children of the American Revolution Sarah Dorney; Button Gwinnett Society President Daniel Dorney; Gen. Nathanael Greene Chapter representative Donald Paul East and Past Commander of the John B. Gordon Chapter SCV Jack Grubb.

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Carole Bradshaw at 706-
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OCTOBER 20

R. E. LEE CLASS OF 1972
35 YEAR REUNION

The R. E. Lee Class of 1972
has scheduled its 35th
Anniversary Reunion for Oct.
20, at Bickley's Lake, from 6
p.m. until 11 p.m. The menu

DAR to Honor Revolutionary Soldier

By SARAH MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

It's not every day that someone can attend the grave marking of soldier who fought during the American Revolution.

This Saturday local residents will have that chance as the grave of Thomas Trammell is recognized and honored.

The ceremony will start at 2 p.m. at Antioch Methodist Church on Hwy. 19 North and will be hosted

by the John Houstoun Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"It is the Labor Day weekend, but we are hoping that people can come and witness this event," said Linda Hallman, registrar for the local chapter. "This isn't an everyday activity, and it really is an honor to be included in this process."

Trammell found his way to Thomaston after fighting the British for America's freedom. Originally from South Carolina, he served in the Mounted Rifle Horse Brigade.

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THE THOMASTON TIMES - Wednesday, September 5, 2007

Honors Revolutionary

AFFIDAVIT OF WM. TURNER
CONCERNING REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE
of
THOMAS TRAMMELL

State of Georgia
Henry County

I, G. W. McMullan

A Justice of the Peace in and for said county

aforesaid - Be it Known that on this the 21st Twenty first day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty six, 1846, Personally appeared before me William Turner a resident of said county and state aforesaid. Aged Seventy eight years past - who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following statements - That he the said Turner Removed with his father from the State of North Carolina to the state of South Carolina Union Distr in the year seventeen hundred and seventy three and afterwards became acquainted with one Thomas Trammell who resided in said Distr about two miles off and in December Seventeen hundred and Seventy five This deponent the said Turner was present at the said Trammells wedding dinner - Was not present when the Marriage Ceremony was administered it being the custom in those days for persons wishing to get married for them to go before some person Authorized to Solemnize the Marriage Ceremony and return after the ceremony being Administered in the Holy bonds of wedlock. This deponent being present when the said Trammell and wife returned it was ascertained that they were legally married by one Esqr Cosby living a few miles off they having went there for that purpose - and this deponent knows of his own Knowledge that the said Trammell and his Wife Mary lived together as man and wife from the day of their weding Dinner until the said Thomas Trammell Deceased in Upson County State

of Georgia - that the said Thomas resided in Union District South Carolina untill the fall of the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty four 1784, and in the latter part of the Spring Seventeen hundred and Eighty 1780 the said Trammell left his home and Family and joined the American Army under the command and in the company of one Captain Hughs in Col. Brandons Ridgement as this deponent always understood and continued to Serve in Said War untill the close of the same as a private principle under the command of the officers aforesaid - as deponent understood Served in what was then called the Mounted Rifled horse company or Rangers in the said Brandons Ridgement - does not Recollect of any other officers that the said Trammell served under but that this deponent understood that the said Trammell a part of his time served on foot - this deponent not being in the service cannot give a narrative of the said Trammells Services but this deponent knows of his own Knowledge that the said Trammell was absent from home from the time specified in the foregoing untill the close of the war only coming home and staying a few days at a time with his family on furlough or permit from his Respective officers - this Deponent visiting the said Trammell frequently when he was at home - Knew him to be punctual in leaving home to return to the army only staying out the time allotted him in his furlough - but as to his service it is only hearsay from himself and others, and this deponent further declares that the said Trammell removed from Union Distr South Carolina to the state of Georgia now Hancock County, in the fall of the year 1784 Seventeen hundred and Eighty four - and this deponent Removed the preceding from Union Distr. South Carolina to the state of Georgia now Hancock County and settled within one mile or less of the said Trammell and lived neighbor to him about thirteen years and the said Trammell Removed from thence to Clarke County now and from thence to Upson County State of Georgia where the said Trammell Died in the year

Eighteen hundred and Twenty three 1823 as this deponent has always understood - Since his death And the said Thomas Trammells Widow Mary Trammell Resides in Chambers County State of Alabama as this deponent is and has been informed for some few years back and is a widow at this time - this deponent Removed from Hancock County to Baldwin County and lived there one year and then Removed to this County in Eighteen hundred and Twenty three Landed here on Chrismas Eve and has remained in said county ever since - and this deponent is fully of the opinion that the said Thomas Trammell did Serve the time heretofore Stated for divers reasons that the said Trammell was always Reputed and Respected as a Revolutionary Soldier by all who knew him in the time of the War - Never heard it contradicted by any person whatever.

Test. R. P. Beardin

William (his mark) Turner

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me the day and date first written.

G. W. McMullan, J.P.

Alabama ⁴³⁴⁹ Mobile

Mary Crumwell
widow of Thomas Crumwell
S.C.
who died on the 22^d Sept. 1823,
at Slattery Co in the State of Al.
he was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain [unclear] of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Brandon in the Revolution
for 1000 hrs 107 hrs 107 hrs
16 hrs 7 hrs 1 of [unclear]

Enrolled on the Roll of Mobile
at the rate of 71 Dollars 35 Cents
per annum, to commence on the 4th day of
March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 20th day of
April 1846 and sent to Hon.
J. A. Marshall, U.S. Rep.
Amounts to the 4th of March 1846 \$107.25.
Semi-annual allowance ending 4th Sept. 46 . 35.67

\$ 1105.92
{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act July 4, 1830,
Section the 3rd }

Recorded by Wm. Crumwell Clerk,
Book Vol. 1. Page 208.

Monroe Walton to Sa March 31st 1846

Dear Sir

your notice in the case of Rebecca (widow of St. Thomas Williams of Carroll to Sa of 10 Inst to hands, contents noticed, and the interest which you take in her case, is very gratifying to the feelings of your humble petitioner, as per request of Plaintiff having formed this short-Epistolary acquaintance I take the liberty of asking another favor, hoping it will be as cheerfully granted as the former,

I have obtained an affidavit from William Turner of Henry County Sa in support of the Declaration of Mrs. Mary (widow of Thomas) Trammell. And the Certifying Clerk of Henry County has no Seal of Office But thinks that you or the Hon Howell Cobb, will know his signature and be able to give the required Certificate of his official Character, I submit in the enclosed packages the affidavit referred to, the envelop is the letter of R. P. Bearden Esq. enclosing me the affidavit - I also enclose you the Declaration of Mrs Trammell, & the Comptrollers Certificate of Sa. showing the services rendered by her husband in the Militia of that State during the Revolutionary War, The marriage, Services & identity are clearly established and no grounds that I can perceive even on any one point, for a doubt as to the justice of her Claim under act July 1836,

I wish you to give the required Certificate as to the official Character and Signature of the Clerk of Henry County (If you are unable perhaps the Hon Howell Cobb can do so,) And Submit to Col. Edwards (who will I have no doubt point out some defect if possible in the Claim, asking an early decision which you will please forward me at this place and oblige your humble

Servant
John H. Kilgore

Hon. W. A. Harrison
Washington D.C.

& AS I don't wish to take
your time to read the papers
& over I have returned
a copy -- JH K.

State of Alabama } SS

Chambers County }

Be it known that before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county aforesaid, personally appeared John Drammell Executor of the last Will & Testament of Mary Drammell Dec'd (who was a Prisoner of the United States) & Widow of Thos Drammell dec'd and made oath in due form of the law, that the said Mary Drammell Dec'd was the identical person named in an original certificate in his possession of which (he certifies) the following is a true copy

War Department

Revolutionary Claim

"I Certify, that in conformity with the 3rd Section of the Law of the United States of the 4th of July 1836 Mary Drammell of Alabama, Widow of Thomas Drammell who was a private of Infantry and Cavalry in the War of the Revolution, is entitled to receive Seventy one Dollars and thirty five cents per annum, during the time she may remain unmarried, commencing on the 4th of March 1837 ~~and~~ ~~terminating~~ ~~annually~~ ~~on the 4th of March, and 4th of September~~

Given at the War office of the United States this
20th day of April one thousand eight hundred
and forty six

Examined and

counter-signed

J. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions

W. L. Mercer

Secretary of War

and the said John Drammell Executor as aforesaid further saith, that the said Mary Drammell (Dec'd) lived in Chambers County State of Alabama, until her death (which was on the 28th day of August A.D. 1851) and still remained unmarried, and had resided in said county & State seven years previous to her death, and that previous thereto she had resided in the counties of Upson, Wilcox & Hancock,

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Trammell W11655
Transcribed by Will Graves

Mary fn51SC
10/13/09

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Also, the handwriting of the original scribes often lends itself to varying interpretations. Users of this database are urged to view the original and to make their own decision as to how to decipher what the original scribe actually wrote. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. Folks are free to make non-commercial use this transcript in any manner they may see fit, but please extend the courtesy of acknowledging the transcriber—besides, if it turns out the transcript contains mistakes, the resulting embarrassment will fall on the transcriber.]

State of Alabama Chambers County: I Clement C. Forbes, JIC, On this 28th day of February 1846 Personally appeared before me Mrs. Mary Trammell a Resident of said County and State aforesaid aged 87 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th, 1836: That she is the widow of Thomas Trammell, who was a soldier and served in the war of the Revolution as a private under Captain Hughs Colonel Brandon's Regiment and she believes and always understood in the South Carolina militia commencing in the summer of 1780, served one 3 months tour by a substitute and hired a substitute for a 2nd Tour that the said Thomas Trammell resided at the time of his services in Union District South Carolina and the times became so troublesome that he left home in the spring of 1781 and joined the Army having a substitute in service at the time as she always understood and believes he served in the South Carolina Troop or Rangers commonly called the South Carolina mounted Rifled Rangers whose services were principally confined to the State of South Carolina and continued in this service for the space of 3 years or upwards, only that he came home on furlough a few days at a time and returned to the Army, deponent cannot recollect to be certain the troop or Regiment that the said Thomas Trammell Served in other than above named at this late period. That she recollects of no particular named battle that the said Thomas was engaged in but was in several combats with the Tories was with General Washington at one time and a place called renorree [?]. She here states the names of the officers that the said Thomas mostly spoke of being with Captain Hughs, Colonel Brandon & Roebuck & Dickson as well as she can recollect -- Served the most of his time as horseman deponent further declares that she has no Documentary Evidence touching the services of the said Thomas Trammell but that the said Thomas had a discharge which has been lost or destroyed more than 30 years since that she knows of no person now living, other than William Turner who could testify to any part of the said Thomas Trammell's Services said Turner lives in Newton County, State of Georgia as she has been informed. Deponent further states that the said Thomas Trammell died on the 22nd day of September 1823 in the 76th year of his age in Upson County, State of Georgia, And this deponent further declares that she was legally married to the said Thomas Trammell on the 21st day of December 1775 in Union District South Carolina where they resided until after the close of the war of the revolution and removed to the State of Georgia now Hancock County, from thence to Jackson now Clark County, from thence to Upson County where her husband died on the day aforesaid. That she has remained his widow ever since the period of her husband's death aforesaid, that the least and half sheet of paper hereunto annexed contains a true Registry of her children's ages in the order of their births the registry on the half sheet of paper kept by her said husband for that purpose until he bought a

large Bible, is in the handwriting of one John Miles who served in the war with the said Thomas and the registry on the Bible leave is in the head writing of her son Pharr H. Trammell which has been in her possession all the time and has never been changed in any manner whatever since it was first registered was the only family record or Registry they ever kept -- and all set down by their request -- and after the death of her husband the said Thomas Trammell the date of his death was registered by her son Pharr H., by her request -- the same he registered the date thereof on the leaf of said Bible which is hereunto annexed -- and is the only Documentary Evidence she has of her and her marriage as all those who witnessed the marriage ceremony is dead or removed from her knowledge the ages of her children in the order of their births is the best evidence that she is in possession of of the probable time of her in her marriage with the said Thomas Trammell and as to any further particulars concerning the matter she refers to the proof that may be year annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first mentioned before me
S/ Clement C. Forbes, Judge S/ Mary Trammell

[fn p. 8: John Trammell, executor of the estate of Mary Trammell made oath in Chambers County Alabama that she died August 28, 1851 while a pensioner of the United States as the widow of Thomas Trammell. His affidavit is dated February 27, 1852.]

[fn p. 14 family register]

Marriages

Thomas Trammell and Mary his wife was married the 21st day of December 1775

John Trammell and Polley his wife was married the 30th July 1807

Farr H. Trammell and Sarry his wife was married the 15th of August 1812

Orion Stroud Milcah his wife was married the 18th September 1817

Births

Leah Trammell was born the 14th day of December 1777

John Trammell was born the 3rd day of April 1780

Debts

1st line of

Thomas Trammell Deceased the 22nd day of September 1823 in the 76th year of his age

Ellender burk Trammell The order of the above Thomas Dec'd August 1799

Thomas Trammell son of the above Thomas Dec'd August 1799

Leah Trammell born Sunday 14th Day of December 1777

John Trammell born 3rd Day April 1780

Thomas Trammell born Wednesday 1st Day of December 1784

Elendar burk Trammell born Friday 12th of July 1782

farr harris Trammell born 23rd Day of June 1790

Betsy green born December 11th 1792

Nancy Trammell born the 16th Day of January 1796

Lee Drakeford Trammell born November 8th 1797

Milca Trammell born April 15th 1801

[fn p. 40: certificate from the South Carolina Comptroller General's office dated March 17, 1846 listing the payments shown on the books in his office made to Thomas Trammell for services in

the military during the revolutionary war; among the entries are entries that show that he served and Roebuck's Regiment; for 358 days as a horseman from the 3rd June 1782 one July 1781 and Captain Trammell's, Lawson's and Dickson's company of Colonel Brandon's and Roebuck's Regiment; for services in Captain Hughes' company of Brandon's Regiment.]

[fn p. 48]

State of Georgia Henry County

I G W McMullan a Justice of the peace in and for said County aforesaid be it known that on this the 21st day of March 1846 Personally appeared before me William Turner a resident of said County and state aforesaid aged 78 years past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement. That he the said Turner removed with his father from the State of North Carolina to the State of South Carolina Union District in the year 1773 and afterwards became acquainted with one Thomas Trammell who resided in said District at about 5 miles off and in December 1775 this deponent the said Turner was present at the said trammels wedding dinner was not present when the marriage ceremony was administered it being customary in those days for persons wishing to get married for them to go before some person authorized to solemnize the wedding ceremony, and returned after the ceremony being administered in the Holy bands of wedlock. This deponent being present when the said Trammell and wife returned it was asserted that they were legally married by one Esquire Cosby living a few miles off they having went there for that purpose and this deponent knows of his own knowledge that the said Trammell and his wife Mary lived together as man and wife from the day of their wedding dinner until the said Thomas Trammell deceased in Upson County State of Georgia that the said Thomas resided in Union District South Carolina until the fall the year 1784 and in the latter part of the spring 1780 the said Trammell left his home and Family and joined the American Army under the command and in the company of one Captain Hughes and Colonel Brandon's Regiment -- as this deponent always understood and continued to serve in said war until the close of the same as a private principle under the command of the officers aforesaid as deponent understood Served in what was then called the mounted Rifle horse company or Rangers in the said Brandon's Regiment -- does not recollect of any other officers that he the said Trammell served under but that this deponent understood that the said Trammell a part of his time served on foot -- this deponent not being in the service himself cannot give a narrative of said Trammell services but this deponent knew of his own knowledge that the said Trammell was absent from home from the time specified in the foregoing until the close of the war only coming home and staying a few days at a time with his family on furlough or permit from his respective officers. This deponent visiting the said Trammell frequently when he was at home knew him to be punctual in leaving home to return to the Army only staying out the time allotted him in his furlough but as to the real service it is only hearsay from him self and others, and this deponent further declares that the said Trammell removed from Union District South Carolina to the State of Georgia now Hancock County in the fall of the year 1784 and this deponent removed the preceding from Union District South Carolina to the State of Georgia now Hancock County and settled within 1 mile or less of said Trammell and lived neighbor to him about 13 years and the said Trammell removed from thence to Clark County now and from thence to Upson County State of Georgia where the said Trammell Deceased in the year 1823 as this deponent has always understood. Since his death and the said Thomas trammels widow Mary Trammell resides in Chambers County State of Alabama as this deponent is and has been informed for some few years back and is a widow at this time this deponent removed from

Hancock County to Baldwin County, and lived there one year and then removed to this County in 1823 landed here on Christmas Eve and has remained in said County ever since and this deponent is fully of the opinion that the said Thomas Trammell did serve the time heretofore stated for divers reasons that the said Trammell was always reputed and respected as a Revolutionary Soldier by all who knew him in the time of the War never heard it contradicted by any person whatever.

Test S/ R. P. Beardin

S/ William Turner, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date first written.

S/ G. W. McMullan, JP

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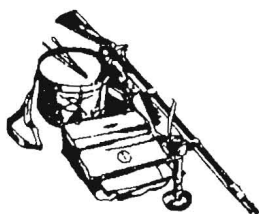
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listing of French casualties at the
Siege of Savannah, 1779



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A Georgia County-by-County compilation of
Revolutionary War Patriots who made Georgia
their permanent home and died here, including
information on service history, birth dates, death
dates and places of burial with an index.

23. Thomas Trammell b. 1747 d. 9/22/1823

In the spring of 1780, he enlisted in the Union District, South Carolina, as a private in Captain Hughes' Company of Colonel Roebuck's Regiment of the South Carolina Line. He served throughout the war and later lived in Hancock, Jackson (later Clarke), and Upson Counties, Georgia. He died in Upson County and his widow received a pension for his services.

Buried: Antioch Methodist Church, near Thomaston, off Highway 19.

- See: (1) *Abstracts of Some Revolutionary War Pensions*, p. 290.
(2) D.A.R. Historian General card file.
(3) *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, v. 3, p. 3531.
(4) *Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia*, p. 206.

24. * James Walker, Sr. b. 1753 d. 6/24/1849

He commanded a brigade at the Battle of Cowpens and served in the North Carolina Troops.

Buried: Old Harmony Church Cemetery, Hootenville. "From Thomaston courthouse square take Highway 19 south 10 7/10 miles, on right side of road is church and cemetery."

- See: (1) *Abstracts of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots*. Reported to D.A.R. in 1940.
(2) *The Cemeteries of Upson County, Georgia*, p. 119.
(3) *Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia*, p. 173.

WALKER COUNTY

1. Alexander Dunn b. 12/18/1762 d. 12/22/1846

In April of 1779, he was drafted in Rutherford County, North Carolina, and served as a private in Captain William Porter's Company of the North Carolina Troops. On November 15, 1779, he volunteered and served under Captain Robert Gilkey and was sent to Charlotte Town in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. He was then drafted and put aboard the thirty-six gun ship, *Bricole*, under Captain Peacock and Commodore Davis. He fought at the Battle of Fort Sullivan and was discharged in April of 1780. In May of that year, he volunteered and served in Captain Adam Hampton's Company of the North Carolina Troops commanded by Colonels Robert Porter and Charles McDowell. He was stationed at Colonel Baylis Earle's fort when Forquin's troops from Prince's Fort attacked and killed his brother, Lieutenant Andrew Dunn. At the Battle of King's Mountain, he fought under Colonel Cleveland. After the battle, his unit went to Gilberttown to guard against Tory and Indian movements and remained there until May 1, 1782. Later, his unit captured a blockhouse at the head of the Pacolet

THE WILL OF THOMAS TRAMMELL

Will Book A, Pike County, Ga. Page 1 (1823-1829)

In the Name of God Amen - - - I Thomas Trammell of the State of Georgia, Pike County,

being weak in body but of sound memory, thanks be to God - but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament - as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life. First of all I desire that my just debts should be paid. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one tract of land whereon she now lives, also my house and furniture, also one negro man named Jack, one negro woman named Mary, one negro boy named Nelson, one negro girl named Ely, one negro girl named Eliza and negro boy named America, also one negro man named Antony to work the ensuing year 1824, also my stock of cattle, also my stock of hogs, also one yoke of oxen, also two horses. Also I desire that my son Drakeford Trammell should live on the said tract of land during her lifetime and at my wifes decease for the said tract of land to be sold and equally divided among my children.

1st. I also give unto John Trammell my oldest son one negro boy named Dennis, also one negro girl named Milly.

2nd. I also give unto Farr Harris Trammell my son one negro boy named Balaam. b 1790

3rd. I also give unto my daughter Nancy Stroud one negro boy Anthony after the ensuing crop 1824.

4th. I also give unto daughter Milky Stroud one negro girl named Jenny.

5th. I also give unto my son Drakeford Trammell one negro man named Henry.

I also have (farm and house?) and all the goods and chattels that I possess to be sold, wheat, corn and everything else whatsoever pertaining thereunto excepting the above mentioned for my beloved wife.

I also give my daughter Nancy Stroud one negro woman named Phillis and her child named Charles. I also do appoint John Trammell and Farr Harris Trammell my two sons to be my executors.

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Wm. P. Sillman
Isaac Cooper
Wiley J. Sterling

his
Thomas X Trammell
mark

This the 20th day of September 1823



THOMAS
TRAMMELL

PVT
HUGHES' CO
ROEBUCK'S REGT
SC LINE
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THOMAS TRAMMELL BIOGRAPHY

My great-great-great grandfather, Thomas Trammell the Revolutionary War soldier we are honoring here today, was born in Stafford County, Virginia in 1747.

The exact date of Thomas' birth in what is now Fairfax County, Virginia is unknown.

We are most fortunate to have the results of some great genealogical research on the Trammell family by Dr. Charles S. McCleskey. Dr. McCleskey, a descendent of Thomas Trammell, was a history professor at Louisiana State University and published a book titled, *Descendents of Thomas Trammell, Revolutionary Soldier*.

The earliest record of our Trammell family in Virginia is found in the Minutes of the General Court of Virginia dated 5 March, 1675 is this entry:

"Under oath of Captain Moore that Thomas Trammell came to this country but for four years. It is ordered that he be acquitted from service and that Mr. Francis Wyeth, his master, do pay him coin and clothes according to customs and costs".

This indicates that a Thomas Trammell arrived in Virginia in the spring of 1670/71. It is believed that he was a young man perhaps about 20 years old having been born in England around 1650.

This Thomas Trammell settled in Stafford County and died there in 1720s.

Thomas had a son named John who had a son named Daniel who was the father of our Thomas the Revolutionary War soldier.

In early 1760, Daniel moved his family from Fairfax County, VA which is located near the present Washington, DC, to that part of South Carolina known as the Ninety Six District and which was later renamed the Union District. The Ninety Six District is located just to the east of the present day Spartanburg, South Carolina. Daniel had drawn by patent 200 acres of land and he purchased several others acreages.

In 1774, our Thomas, the Revolutionary War soldier, bought from his father the 200 acres which had been the land awarded to the father by patent and soon married seventeen-year-old Mary Turner. Mary had been born in Hanover County, Virginia in 1757 and thus was 10 years younger than Thomas.

Thomas and Mary settled down in their log cabin located in the Ninety Six District and by early 1780 when Thomas joined the South Carolina Militia, they had three-year-old daughter Leah and a son John was born in April, of 1780 a short while after Thomas became a soldier.

We have very few records of Thomas Trammell's service in the militia which was known as the South Carolina Line except for that on pension application records filed by Mary after the death

of Thomas. These records of Thomas' service were sworn to by Mary and William Turner, her brother, who served in the same company as Thomas. If fact, there were seven Turners and five Trammells serving in Hughs' Company of Brandon's Regiment.

We have pension application records that Private Thomas Trammell served in Lieutenant, later captain, Joseph Hughs' Company of Colonel Thomas Brandon's Regiment. We also have the published data from the Sons of the American Revolution that Captain Hughs' Company served in Colonel Benjamin Roebucks Regiment. Both Brandon's and Roebuck's regiments were recruited and composed of men from the Ninety Six District. All sources state that he served in Lieutenant Joseph Hughes' Company and it seems that there are listings of this company being in both Brandon's and Roebuck's regiments at one time and another during the war. The company is listed as "Mounted Rifle Horse" but the pension data states that the company sometimes served as "foot".

I have read an account in which Colonel Roebuck asked Colonel Brandon to lend him some men to fight in what became the Battle of Mudlick Creek which was also known as "Roebuck's Defeat". This battle was fought near Newberry, South Carolina, not too far from the Ninety Six District and this is evidently where the Sons of American Revolution data came from?

The Militiamen in these back-woods areas were part-time soldiers often spending time at home at time of planting and harvesting the crops and was often times made up of men who could be gathered together at a short notice and since both regiments were from the same militia district, men could have possibly served in each. Much of the militia's time was spent in protecting the local rebel population from the Indians and many Tory loyalists to the King in the area.

Hughs' Company is listed as serving under Colonel Brandon at The Battle of Kings Mountain in September, 1780 and at The Battle of Cowpens in October, 1780. At Cowpens, Brandon's Regiment served in the Second Line of defense against the notorious Colonel Banestre Tarleton who was famous for the order, "Give no Quarter".

At the Battle of Mudlick Creek, which was also known as Roebuck's Defeat, fought on March 2, 1881 near the home of the Union District men, Hughs' Company is listed as serving in Roebuck's Regiment but later in May, 1881 at Ninety Six, it is again listed as a unit of Brandon's Regiment.

As far as we know, Thomas was not wounded or captured during his time of service.

After the war's end, in 1884 Thomas and his family moved to new lands in Hancock County, GA and lived there for about 13 years and then they lived in Clarke County where son John was sheriff of the county and son Farr Harris was a Colonel of the State Militia.

In 1821, a treaty with the Creek Indians ceded to the United States all the Creek lands between the Okmulgee and Flint Rivers. Several large new Georgia counties including Monroe were formed of the new lands. Soon Monroe County was split into several smaller counties including Pike. Pike County was named for General Zebulon Pike whose many accomplishments included the discovery of Pike's Peak in Colorado.

The new lands were divided by a land lottery and Thomas Trammell as a Revolutionary War veteran drew a lot. He and Mary along with their youngest son Drakeford Lee moved to the new Pike County land, traveling over the old Alabama Road. Their new home and property was in the part of Pike County which soon would become part of an even newer county, Upson, which was created in 1824. Thomas and his son purchased additional lands and became prominent citizens in the new territory. Thomas was now about 75 years old he and Mary were sharing a home with son Drakeford Lee.

Thomas died on his farm in September, 1823 at the age of 76 years, only just over a year after he had moved to the newly opened territory. The only information we had on where Thomas Trammell was buried was in family history that he was buried in Pike County, Georgia.

His will was filed in Pike County and tells how he wanted to divided his properties which included 19 family Negroes who were never called slaves by the Trammells.

Mary and her son continued to live in Pike or Upson County after Thomas' death. Mary is listed as an Upson County land holder in 1824-25 and as living in Harrell's District. She is listed as Head of Family in the first census of Upson County in 1830.

The Trammells are listed in Carolyn Walker Nottingham's *The History of Upson County* as being one of the early white families to settle in the new Pike-Upson County lands.

With the opening of the Creek Indian lands in eastern Alabama in 1832, Mary drew a claim in what would become Chambers County. She and sons moved to the new land and purchased other nearby farming lands near Five Points.

In 1846, Mary was granted a Revolutionary War widow's pension of \$71 dollars and 35 cents per annum for as long as she remained unmarried until her death. Her brother, William Turner, swore in an affidavit that Thomas Trammell served along with him in Captain Hughs' Company, Brandon's Regiment during the Revolutionary War. Mary lived to be 94 years old and is buried in the Emory Chapel Methodist Church cemetery Chambers County.

I was accepted in the Sons of the American Revolution organization on the service of another great-great-great grandfather, Private Moses Barrow a Revolutionary War soldier from North Carolina... Moses moved from North Carolina to Washington County Georgia after the Revolutionary War and is buried in an unknown grave site somewhere along Keg Creek about midway between Sandersville and Milledgeville.

In addition to my searching for Moses Barrow's grave site, I had sought for many years to locate the grave of Thomas Trammell whom we are honoring today. We knew that Thomas was buried in either Pike or the part of Pike which became Upson County.

Last year, Carrollton's Casimir Pulaski Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution donated copies of the latest books listing Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Georgia to the Special Collections Sections of our Carrollton Region Library. I did not expect to find anything new and

different regarding my soldiers but was anxious to check them out in the new books anyway. Sure enough, the information on my Moses Barrow was just what I had.

Well, I thought I will get the second volume of the books and check on my other Revolutionary soldier, Thomas Trammell, but had little expectations that there would be anything more than I had found for Moses Barrow. I almost fell out of my chair when I read the paragraph on Thomas. It gave his service record and that he had died in Pike County, GA and was buried in the Antioch Methodist Church cemetery near U. S. Highway 19 north of Thomaston, GA.

We know that in 1823, the year of the death of Thomas Trammell, that Antioch Methodist Church was not located where we are today. One record that I have been given, states that Antioch Methodist Church was formed in 1830 and was located near the old Alabama Road. This date is several years after the death of Thomas. I expect that although the 1830 date might be correct, that there was probably some sort of church services being held before that date as the Trammell family was staunch Methodist and very religious and would certainly have been attending some kind of services. One article states that there were two Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the old Antioch Methodist Church cemetery located near the Alabama Road. Probably one of these was Thomas Trammell?

About 1835 the little log cabin church was moved the short distance south to the present location. No one seems to know exactly just where the location of the original church with its cemetery was except that it was near the old Alabama Road. Today there are no signs of the old church or its cemetery.

We have learned that there are no church records of the early years of Antioch Methodist Church with the first recorded minutes available being dated July 14, 1866 after the Civil War.

I immediately came down to Thomaston and found Antioch United Methodist Church and searched the cemetery and had no success in finding a marked grave for Thomas Trammell. There are many areas of unmarked graves and lots in the cemetery however, and I thought that he possibly could be in one of these. Also some members of the church think that years ago there were graves down in the woods north of the church as there are signs which indicate old grave sites which pre-dated the current cemetery. We do not know the exact grave site of Thomas Trammell; we believe that based on the old SAR records that he was buried at the original Antioch Methodist Church which was located nearby.

I supplied the Veteran Administration all necessary proof that Thomas Trammell was a Revolutionary War soldier and hero and was awarded the beautiful marble marker which we will dedicate today.

On the face of the marker I had inscribed: IN MEMORY OF THOMAS TRAMMELL PVT HUGHS CO ROEBUCKS REGT SC LINE REV WAR 1747 SEP 22 1823 This is, except for the "IN MEMORY OF", is the information which appears in the Sons of the American Revolution publication. We added the IN MEMORY OF because we of course did not know Thomas' exact burial place. On the reverse side of the marker I had inscribed the information as found on Mary's pension application: This is: ALSO SERVED IN

BRANDON'S REGIMENT BATTLES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, COWPENS, MUDLICK CREEK AND NINETY SIX.

The Church Trustees selected a lot in the older section of the cemetery where we could place the marker. I wanted my own family to be the ones to do the work placing the marker in the cemetery ground. So on a cold day in February, my wife Bonnie, my daughter Ann, my son Lew and the one who did most of the work, my grandson Jamie, a 5-great grandson of Thomas, dug a hole and placed the marker in cement.

It is difficult to describe just how happy and proud I was to learn of my Revolutionary War hero and ancestor's resting place. I want to thank the Carrollton Sons of the American Revolution Chapter for placing the new books in the library and hope that they will help others as much as they benefited me.

And I want to thank Reverend Barnes and Trustees Mr. Burl Allen and Mrs. Glenda Hill who has graciously agreed to have some refreshments for us in the fellowship hall after the ceremony.

Then, I especially must thank Mr. Eldo Ellerby my old friend who I had first known many years ago when I as a young DuPont Technical worked with him at the good old Thomaston Bleachery and Dye Works. He is a Trustee and Treasurer of Antioch Methodist Church and has seen after many details of getting this program together.

I also thank the John B. Gordon Camp of the Sons of the Confederacy for decorating the graves of the Confederate veterans buried in the Antioch cemetery.

And of course, the entire Trammell family wishes to thank all the members of the Sons of the American Revolution from Carrollton, especially Mr. George Wheelless, as well as those from all around the state and the ladies of the Daughters of the American Revolution from Thomaston and other chapters for their organizing and conducting this beautiful dedication ceremony.

We appreciate and thank every one of you who came out to help us honor a soldier who fought for the opportunity for us to become a free and independent nation, under God.

*Presentation by Ann Barrow Harris At the Thomas Trammell
Trammell Memorial Service at the Antioch United Methodist
Church on Sept. 1, 2007.*

A REVOLUTIONARY WAR INCIDENT,

MARY TRAMMELL AND THE TORY

I want to tell you about the bravery and courage of my great-great-great-grandmother, **Mary Trammell**, the wife of Revolutionary War soldier **Thomas Trammell** who we are honoring here today. I will quote from a Letter to the Editor written by Methodist minister W. D. Mathews which appeared in the **March 16, 1859** issue of the *Talladega Daily Alabama* news paper.

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This concluded Reverend Matthews's letter to the editor.

Just as in all wars, the wives of the soldiers and the women of this country have always done their part and backed up their men to the limit.

Thank you for listening to the story of this brave early American.



King Mountain, SC.
Battlefield

Don't know if Thomas Trammell was
here. but probably not as no
South Carolina militia are listed.

Cow Pens Battlefield

Brandon's Regiment militia,
of South Carolina
of which Thomas Trammell
was a member.

CHAPTER 2

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS TRAMMELL REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER (1)

Thomas Trammell was born in 1747, but the place of his birth is not found in any of the records examined by the writer. The Bible record which might have contained this information was used to verify a pension application submitted by his widow and was lost. There is some basis for the belief that he was born in Virginia, but there is no real proof of this supposition. As already pointed out in the previous chapter, we do not know the name of his father or his mother, but there is some probability that his parents were Daniel and Elinor Trammell who moved from the area of Fairfax County, Virginia, to the western part of South Carolina in the early 1760's. We have no record of the boyhood years of Thomas; the best and virtually the only record of his early manhood is found in the affidavit of a certain William Turner which was submitted in support of the claim of the widow for a pension. This and other documents is reproduced at the end of this chapter. The statements of William Turner establish the time and place of the marriage of Thomas, but not the place of birth. It is unfortunate for us that this William Turner did not write out for the family what he knew of the relationship between the Turner and Trammell families. It is interesting that there seemed to be Turners alongside the Trammells in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. Thomas Trammell married a Turner, but there must have been other connections.

*my
Great-Grand-Grand-
Grandparents* Thomas Trammell m. Mary Turner, 21 December 1775 in Union District, South Carolina. She was b. in Virginia in 1757, d. in Chambers County, Alabama, 28 August 1851. We do not know the parents of Mary Turner, but she had a brother, name not known, killed in the Revolution who had a son John, and this John named a son Marmaduke. This was the name of the Turner who came to Virginia as an immigrant from London in 1635. It seems probable that the immigrant was the progenitor of the Turner family living in Union District South Carolina in the 1770's. Mary had a sister and at least three brothers, all born in Virginia. The sister, Susannah, m. Martin Hammond who served in the Revolution in Brandon's Regiment with several Trammell boys, including Thomas, and several Turners. Actually, there were four Hammonds, five Trammells and six Turners in Brandon's Regiment. Mary had a brother, James Turner, Revolutionary soldier, who had a very large family in Georgia after the war. The Trammells, Turners and Hammonds went to the same part of Georgia, the area around Hancock County and several Turners are found in association with Trammells in the census records. The families are found together in the Chambers County, Alabama area in the mid 1800's. William Turner, who filed the affidavit in behalf of the Pension Claim of the widow Mary, was one of the Turner family, but his relationship to Mary is not obvious; I suspect he was a brother or a cousin. (For more on the Turner descendents, see the "Georgia Magazine" for June-July and Aug.-Sept., 1970)

*Fought at
Cowpens &
Kings Mt.*

Thomas Trammell d. in Pike County, Georgia, 22 September 1823, and presumably was buried in that part of Pike which became Upson County in 1824. His grave has not been located and may not be marked. His Will is found in Will Book 1, Pike County. Mary, his wife, died 28 August 1851 in Chambers County, Alabama, and was buried in the Emory Chapel cemetery. Inscribed in her gravestone are these words: "Sacred to the memory of Mary Trammell, wife of Thomas Trammell, who departed this life August 28, 1851, in the 94th year of her age. For 60 years a member of Methodist church exemplifying in her life the virtue of the Christian religion."

'Tis finished, 'tis done
The spirit has fled
The Prisoner is gone
The Christian is living
Through Jesus's love
And Gladly receiving
A kingdom above."

The children of Mary and Thomas Trammell were:

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- IV. Thomas Trammell (14), b. 1 Dec 1784, apparently in what is now Hancock County Ga., d. Aug 1799. Elinor Burke and Thomas probably died after the family moved from Hancock to what later became Clarke County, Ga. The children likely died of a childhood disease, perhaps diphtheria.
- V. Farr Harris Trammell (15), b. 23 June 1790, Clarke or Hancock County, Ga., d. 2 April 1868 in Chambers County, Ala. m. Sarah Haygood. *unmarked grave - in Fredonia Methodist Church cemetery.*
- VI. Betsy Green Trammell (16), b. 11 Dec 1792, Clarke or Hancock County, Ga., m. Wm. Pryor (?). We have no certain record of this family. *marked by Hugh Barrow 11/99*
- VII. Nancy Trammell (17), b. 16 Jan 1796. m. Ethan Stroud, 1811, in Morgan County, Ga.
- VIII. Lee Drakeford (usually written Drakeford Lee) Trammell (18), b. 8 Nov 1797 in Clark County, Ga. m. Mary Hicks
- IX. Milcah Trammell (19), b. 15 April 1801, Clarke County, Ga., d. 29 Oct 1837, m. Orion Stroud, 18 Sept 1817.

The information available on each family listed above is given on the following pages.

WILL OF MARY TRAMMELL

CHAMBERS COUNTY ALABAMA, WILL BOOK 2, pp 295-296

(Copied from the record in the Ala. State Library; not from the Will Book)

State of Alabama)
Chambers County)

In the name of God, Amen.

I Mary Trammell of said state and county, being at this time of feeble body but of sound and disposing mind, and knowing that life is but short and uncertain, and death certain, do on this the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty one, 1851, Make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows, to wit. -

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Item third: I give and bequeath to my son John Trammell, the following named negroes to wit: - Eddy a woman and her three children, to wit: - Colonel, Anderson, and Hall, also Eliza and her two children, to wit:- Missouri Butler and John Quincy Adams, also one bed, bedstead and furniture.

Item fourth: I give and bequeath to my son Farr Harris Trammell a negro man named America also all my land, it being about 400 acres, be the same more or less, also one bed, bedstead and furniture, also one trundle bed, bedstead and furniture, also one chest.

Item fifth: I will and bequeath to Leah Maddox's children, my grandchildren or their legal representative each one hundred dollars, to be paid by my executors in the following manner, to each of said children (or their legal representative) fifty dollars to be paid eighteen months after my decease, without interest, and fifty dollars, to each of said children (or their legal representative) to be paid thirty months after my decease, without interest.

Item sixth: I give and bequeath the balance of my estate, my household and kitchen furniture, my stock of horses, hogs, sheep and cattle, and all other property I may have at the time of my decease and not herein disposed of to my two sons, John Trammell and * Farr Harris Trammell, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

Item seventh: I do hereby revoke all other wills and Testaments, by me heretofore made and do hereby appoint my two sons, John Trammell and Farr Harris Trammell, my Executors, to execute this my last will and testament. In testimony of all which aforesaid, I

do hereunto subscribe my hand and affix my seal, this the day and year first aforesaid.

her
Mary X Trammell
mark

Signed sealed and published
in the presence of us as witness, August 6th, 1851

G. W. Smart
Jacob L. Brown
Gibson F. Hill

SEAL

Mary - wife of
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parents

A REVOLUTIONARY INCIDENT

MRS. TRAMMELL AND THE TORY

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W. D. Matthews

Comment by the Author: As a child I heard my grandfather, H. C. Trammell, tell of some experiences of Mary Trammell during the Revolution. The story was essentially as told by W. D. Matthews; he tells of some incidents either not told to me or I had forgotten them, but one incident vividly recalled by me but not mentioned by Matthews is the "dishrag" episode. The Tory band of pillagers had paid Mary a visit, took nearly everything she had, and as the officer walked out of the house Mary called to him, "Officer, here is something you forgot". He stepped back to the door and she struck him in the face with a dishrag.

(We have this item through the courtesy of Mr. Harold Jasper Trammell of Texarkana, Texas)

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MARY TURNER TRAMMELL

b- 21 Dec. 1757
Union District South Carolina

d- 28 Aug. 1851 (Age 94 yrs).
Chambers County, Ala.

Buried Emory Chapel Cemetery
Chambers County, Ala.

Wife of Thomas Trammell - Rev. Soldier.



Mary Turner Trammell

b. 21 Dec. 1757

d. 28 Aug. 1851 (94 yrs)

Emory Chapel Cemetery
Chambers Co. Ala.

Wife of -

Thomas Trammell
(Revolutionary Soldier)

New La Fayette, AL.



Mary TURNER Trammell
Emory Chapel Cem.
Chambers Co. Ala.
my great-great-great grandmother

New L. Fayette AL

Mary Trammell
Emory Chapel Cemetery
Chambers Co. Ala.

Mary Turner Trammell
Emory Chapel Cemetery
Chambers Co., Ala.

Graves in foreground are
John Trammell her oldest
son + brother of

FARR HARRIS Trammell
(my Great-Great-Grandfather)

lot also contains John's wife +
son George Washington Trammell +
his wife.



Mary Turner Trammell
Emory Chapel Cemetery
Chambers Co., Ala.

Trammell Lot
Emory Chapel Cemetery
Chambers Co. Ala.

Mary Trammell in foreground.

Trammell Lot
Emory Chapel Cemetery
Chambers Co. Ala.

Mary Turner Trammell.

Sacred
to the Memory of
MARY Trammell
wife of Thomas Trammell
who departed this life
August 28 1851
in the 94th yr. of her age
For 60 years a member of
the Methodist E. Church,
exemplifying in her life the virtues
of the Christian Religion
Tis finished tis done
The spirit is fled
The prisoner is gone
The Christian is living
Through Jesus' love
And Gladly Receiving
A Kingdom Above

Emory Chapel - Chambers Co. Ala.

Emory Chapel Church
Chambers Co. Ala.
near Lafayette.



Far Harris' Grave is unmarked.

Applying Daniel + Margaret Trammell
my Great Grandparents
+
Far Harris + "Sally" Trammell
my Great-Great Grandparents

In the cemetery are the

Frederia Methodist Church
Cemetery (near Five Points, Ala.)

Frederia Methodist Church

Frederia, Ala.
(near Five Points)

I believe this is the
unmarked grave of

Far Harris Trammell.

(it is my great-great grandfather
near the grave of

Dr. Applying Daniel Trammell - my
great grandfather.



Youngest
Son of FARR HARRIS
Trammell

Fredonia Methodist Cemetery
(near Five Points, Ala.)

Irene Trammell Bilbro
daughter of =
FARR HARRIS Trammell
+ sister of =
Dr. Appling Daniel Trammell
my great grandfather -

WARREN PATMAN Trammell
Son of Pharr Harris +
brother of my great grandfather
Appling Daniel Trammell.

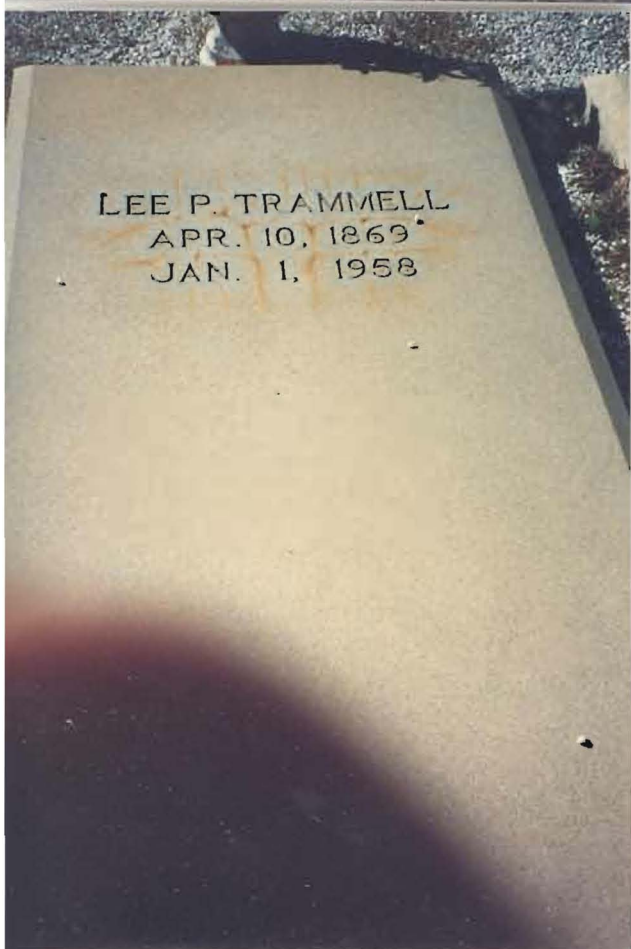
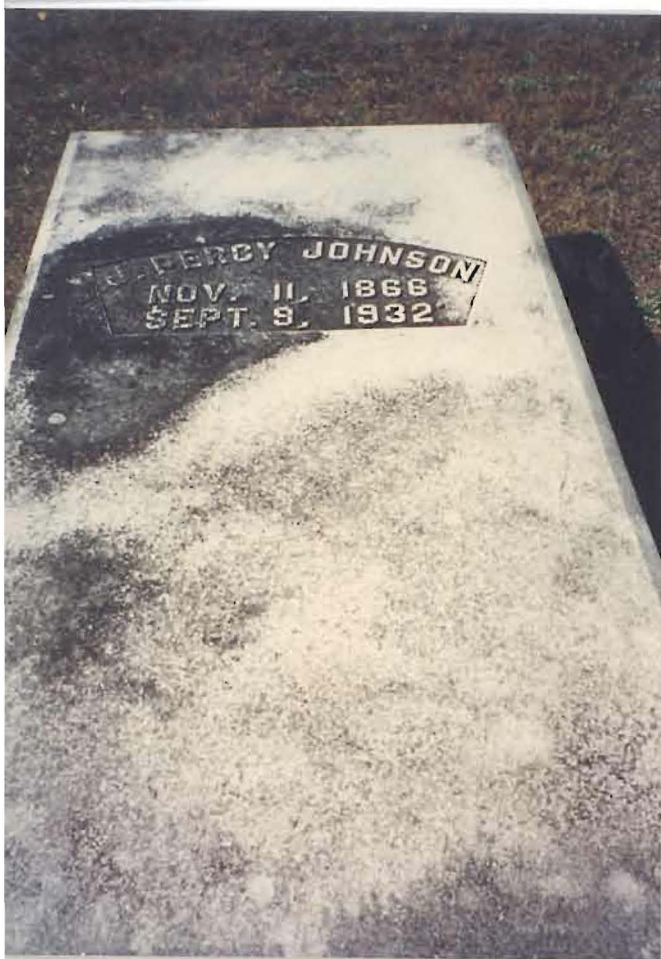
Fredonia Methodist Church Cemetery
near Five Points, Ala.

Uncle Clarence + Aunt Nevada
Johnson
Brother of Ma Trammell
Five Points, Ala Cemetery

FARR HARRIS, Jr.

Fredonia Methodist Church
Cemetery
near Five Points, Ala

Youngest brother of
Appling Daniel Trammell
my great grandfather.



Albert Sidney Johnson

Named for Gen. Albert
Sidney Johnson CSA
killed at Shiloh
April 1862 -

Five Points Cem.

"Uncle Percy"

Percy Johnson - Brother
of MA Trammell -

Five Points Cemetery

"Uncle Sidney"

Albert Sidney Johnson

Brother of MA Trammell

Five Points Cemetery.

"Uncle Lee"

Lee P. Trammell

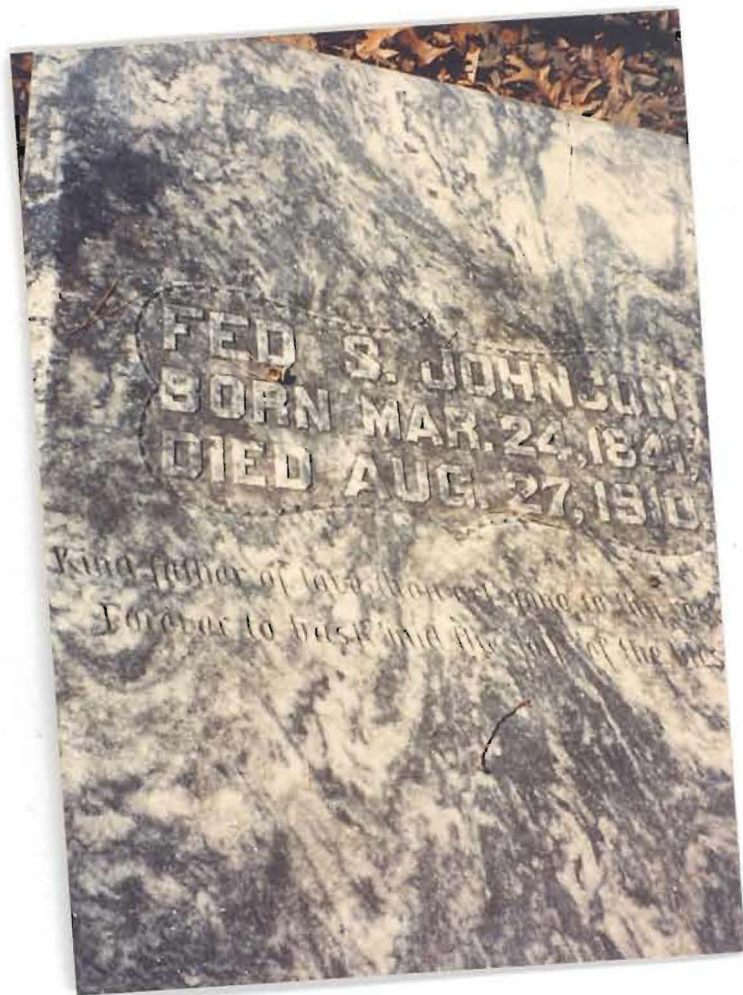
Youngest Brother of
Applying Thomas.

Five Points, AL. Cemetery



Th. Johnson Home Place
Near Fire Point, Al.

Th. Johnson Home Place 1981
Near Fire Point, Ala.
About 1 mil. north -



2/91

Fed S. Johnson

Grandfather of Virginia
Trammell BARROW

Lyston Cemetery near
Five Point, AL.

30, 1, 18 North

85, 21, 16 W
West

E. Virginia Johnson

Grand mother of
Virginia Mrs Trammell BARROW

+
Gent Grandmother of
Virginia Ellen BARROW BARROW
+
Hyl Will BARROW

~~30~~ 1.

30 1 18 N

85 21 16 W

2/91

Fed S. Johnson

Lyston Cemetery near
Five Point, AL.

Gent Grandfather of
Hyl Will BARROW
Grand-
Father of Virginia Mrs
Trammell BARROW

2/91

"Mrs" E. Virginia Johnson

Gent Grand mother of
Hyl Will BARROW

Lyston Cemetery
near Five Point, AL.

Lyster Cemetery - 2 mi. W. of F.P. Ala Chambers Co -

Minnie Lorena
Johnson
Jan 4 - 1882
Oct 25 - 1883
Sweet Rose bud
For earth too fair
She has gone to Heaven
To blossom there -

E. Virginia Johnson
wife of
J S Johnson
Sept. 12 - 1844
June 17 - 1885
No pains, no griefs,
No anxious fear
Can reach one loved
one sleeping here
Rest mother, rest in
quiet sleep - while
Friends, in sorrow
Over thee weep -

Jed S. Johnson
March 24 - 1841
August 27 - 1910
Kind father, thou
art gone to thy
rest
Forever to ask
'mid the joys
of the Blest.

Brothers of Ma Trammell
Clarence Johnson
Buried F.P. cemetery
No children

Sydney Johnson
never married
Buried F.P. cem.

Percy Johnson -
1 daughter Georgia Beale
B. F.P. Cemetery

Emily Virginia Page
Mother of Eliza Augusta
Johnson Trammell -
↓ Virginia Mae Trammell (Barrow)
↓ Virginia Ellen Barrow (Barr)
↓ Virginia Ellen Barr (Braden)
↓ Kathrine Virginia Braden

Also Virginia Bob Smart Gould

Jed Johnson married Miss Caroline Simms from
Simms, Tx - (school teacher) 2nd time - Hilda Johnson
Seeq named for her

David Trammell Barrow
Virginia Ruth B. Harman
Virginia Ruby Harman

(Miss Carrie - called
grandma by
Trammell
children)

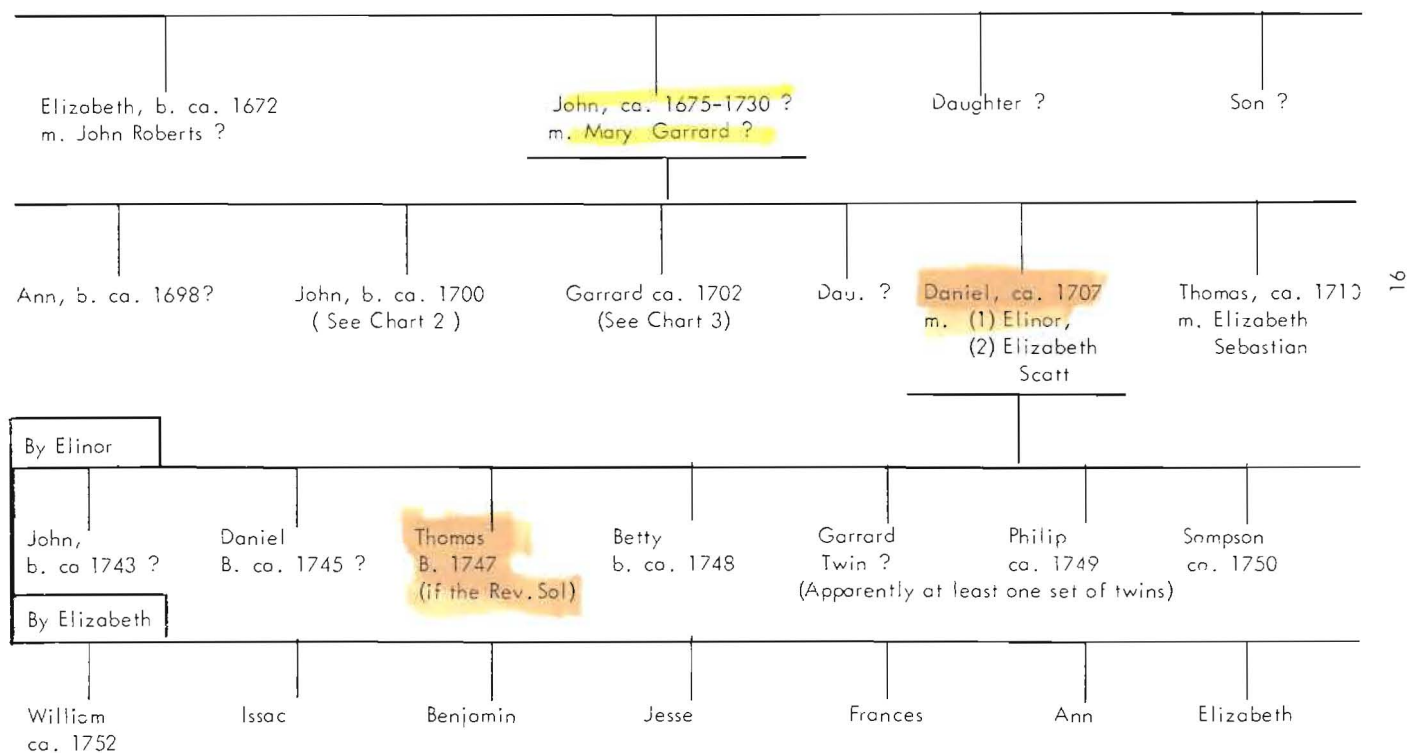
Lyston Cemetery
 Fenced Johnson Lot Center of picture



Avery Lou Ward 205-864-7904
 PO Box 53
 Five Points, AL 36855
 The Finney - 205-864-7525
 Rt 2 - Box 195
 Lafayette AL 36862

CHART 1

THOMAS TRAMMELL, ca. 1650-1725 ? m. MISS WILLIAMS ?



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Faintly certain
~~This is not~~
certain -

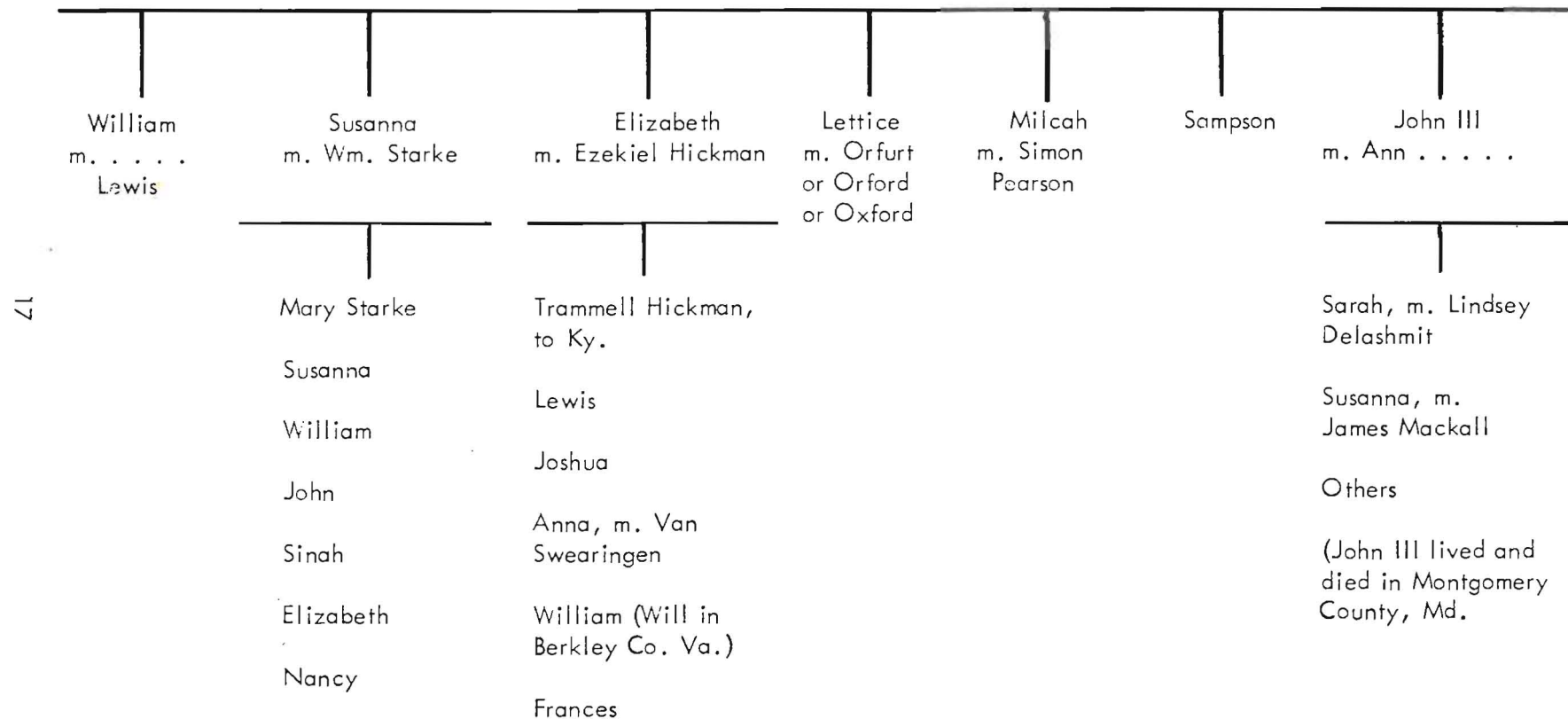
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Ward's Mill
 Near Fire Point, Ala and the Home of
 Fann Hiram Trammell - Several letters
 mention picnics at Ward's Mill

CHART 2

JOHN TRAMMELL II, ca. 1700-1755. m. SUSANNAH

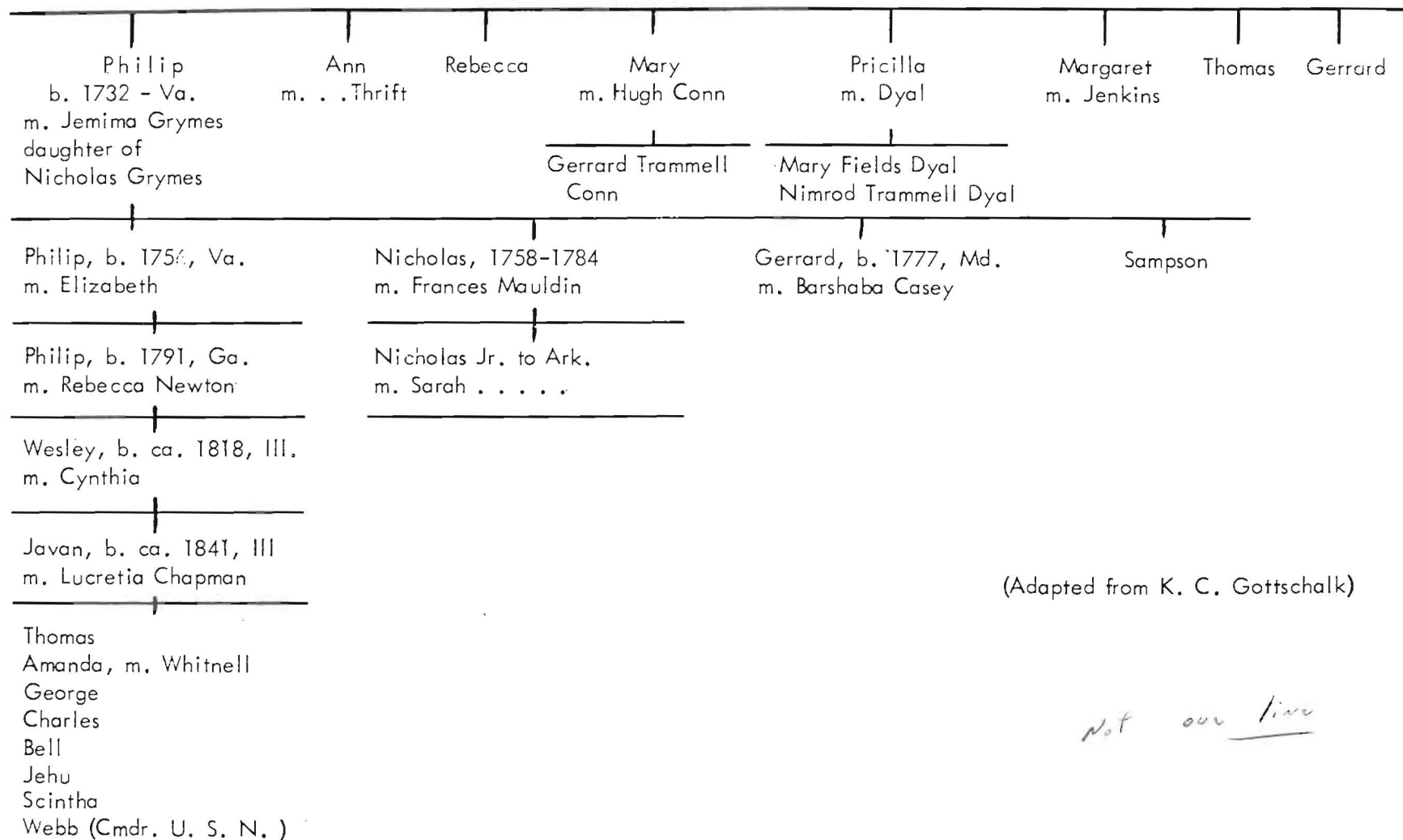


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Not son line ?

CHART 3

GERRARD TRAMMELL, 1702-1786. m. MARY JAVAN ?



(Adapted from K. C. Gottschalk)

Not our line

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF MARY TRAMMELL, DECEASED
Probate Records, Chambers County Ala.
(From Mrs. Bill Turnage, Dallas, Texas)

Mary is buried
at Emory Chapel Cem.
Chambers Co. Ala.

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Estate of Mary Trammell Dec.
Inventory of the appraisement of the Estate
of Mary Trammell, dec. late of Chambers
county Ala. of all the personal property sub-
ject to appraisment as presented by John
Trammell executor of said Estate this 8th ???
1852.

1. Lot 1 bed and bed stead of furniture, short posted
2. 1 trunnell bedstead and bed
3. 1 spinning wheel 4 old reel
4. 1 lot of ?? and gls ware and sundries
5. 1 band box wearing caps and aprons
6. 3 pecks of dried unpeeled peaches
7. 11 yards of cloth, filled with wool and
12 yards of cotton cloth.
8. 6 lbs of sugar & 8 lbs of coffee
9. 6 bushels of wheat, smutty
10. 3 bushels of salt and 10 lbs of ginned cotton.
11. 300 lbs of soap & 32 lbs of nails
12. 40 bushels of corn subject to deduction for gathering
13. 2600 lbs of fodder & 2667 of seed cotton
14. 6 sitting chairs & 1 pair of shears
15. 1 red chest and 4 quilts. 11 striped coun-
terpanes, 5 white counterpanes, 19 table
clothes & 1 cloak & sundry other
articles
16. 1 lot of casting jars. 7 jugs 5 bottles, 4 same
17. 4 gals. honey
18. 1 old table & meat stand, 1 slab
2 old axes, 2 mattocks

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did not show
value)

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19.	1 negro man named America	\$750.00
20.	1 sorrel mare	60.00
21.	20 head of cattle 1 yoke of oxen	115.00
22.	7 head of sheep	5.25
23.	48 head of stock hogs	123.00

53.	8 head ???	4.00
54.	1 broken ???	1.25
		75.25
		3,586.19
		3,661.44
		1,341.99
		5,003.45
	1 bed, bedstead & furniture	20.00
		\$5,023.43

The state of Alabama;
Chambers County ;

Personally appeared before
me, Saml. Pearson Judge

of probate for the county and state aforesaid, Isac Nolen, John Welsh and Nathaniel C. Barber, appraisers of the personal property belonging to the Estate of Mary Trammell, dec., who after being duly sworn, depose and saith on oath that the foregoing two pages together with these contain a true and complete valuation and appraisal of the personal property, belonging to said Estate as exhibited to them by the Executor

Sworn to ???

before me this 10 day :
of March A.D. 1852 :
Saml. Pearson :
Judge of the Probate. :

Isac Nolen
John Welsh
Nathaniel C. Barber

Executor Charges himself to cash on hand
at death of testatrix

\$21.00

To 1 note on Appling Trammell.

The State of Alabama :
Chambers County :

Personally appeared
before me Samuel

Pearson Judge of the probate for the County & State foresaid, Mary Trammell, dec. who being first duly sworn, depose and saith on oath that the foregoing Inventory and appraisal contain a true and correct statement of all the property, money and notes, belonging to said Estate which has come to his knowledge or possession as such executor.

Sworn to subscribed :
before me this the 6th :
day of May A. D. 1852 :

John Trammell