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Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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The library is always in need of VOLUNTEERS for any days of operation. Would you consider volunteering? We would like to be opened more days, but until we get more volunteers, we can't do so.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

No new members to report this quarter.

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I would like to take this time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I'm sure many of you are pondering what you can get me for Christmas. Well, your worries are over! ☺ As you work on your family research, just think of me and send me excerpts from what you have discovered. My email address is on the inside back cover.

Any surprise connections to someone you know?

Stories of interesting adventures of an ancestor whether they are good or not so good?

Are you related to any celebrities?

Do you have a relative who contributed to the birth of our country or the birth of our county of Coweta?

Most of us post things on the internet. I would like this quarterly to be your way of posting about your family and make it more personal for you. The Coweta Courier is swapped with other genealogy libraries all over the United States and it would be a way of having your family history permanently printed and seen by other possible relationships thousands of miles away!

~Debbie~

There will be no quarterly meeting of the Genealogy Society in the month of December.

It's that time of year again to renew your membership dues for the upcoming year beginning January 1, 2018. See inside front cover for the annual dues amounts.

The membership form has been moved to the back page so it will be easy to cut out without harming the quarterly.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

You need to come and visit the library to see new acquisitions.

New visitors to our library have been overwhelmed by the extent of our collection

Category/State	Family/County	Title	Author
Maryland	State Wide	Maryland Records: Colonial, Revolutionary, County & Church from Original Sources; Volume II	Gais Marcus Brumbaugh
Maryland	Montgomery County	Abstracts of Wills Montgomery County, Maryland 1776-1825	Mary Gordon Malloy, Jane C. Sween, Janet D. Manuel
Mississippi	Jasper County	Rocards of Jasper Co. Mississippi: W.P.A Source Materials Will abstracts 1855=-1914	Jean Strickland & Patricia N. Edwards
Mississippi	Jasper County	Who Married Whom Jasper County, Mississippi Book 1 A-K	Jean Strickland & Patricia N. Edwards, Marjorie Baxter
Mississippi	Jasper County	Who Married Whom Jasper County, Mississippi Book 2 L-Z	Jean Strickland & Patricia N. Edwards, Marjorie Baxter
Mississippi	Leake Co	Leake County, MS Tombstone Inscriptions	Dancing Rabbit Gen. & Hist. Soc.
Louisiana	State wide	Southwest LA Records; Vol. 1-A (1750-1800)	Rev. Donald J. Hester
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Louisiana	State wide	Southwest LA Records; Vol. 2-A (1819-1825)	Rev. Donald J. Hester
Louisiana	E Baton Rouge Par	Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records; 1707-1769, Vol. 1	Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge
Louisiana	E Baton Rouge Par	Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records; 1770-1803, Vol. 2	Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge
Louisiana	E Baton Rouge Par	Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records; 1804-1819, Vol. 3	Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge
Louisiana	E Baton Rouge Par	Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records; 1820-1829, Vol. 4	Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge
Louisiana	E Baton Rouge Par	Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records; 1830-1839, Vol. 5	Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge
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Louisiana	E Baton Rouge Par	Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records; 1848-1852, Vol. 7	Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge
Louisiana	E Baton Rouge Par	Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records; 1853-1857, Vol. 8	Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge
Louisiana	E Baton Rouge Par	Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records; 1858-1862, Vol. 9	Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge
Louisiana	E Baton Rouge Par	Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records; 1863-1867, Vol. 10	Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge

Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 1, 1718-1750	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
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Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 3, 1772-1783	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 4, 1784-1790	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 5, 1791-1795	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 6, 1796-1799	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 7, 1800-1803	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 8, 1804-1806	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 9, 1807-1809	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 10, 1810-1812	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 11, 1813-1815	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 12, 1816-1817	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 13 1818-1819	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 14, 1820-1821	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
Louisiana	Jefferson Par	Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records; Vol. 15, 1822-1823	Rev. Monsg. Earl C. Woods
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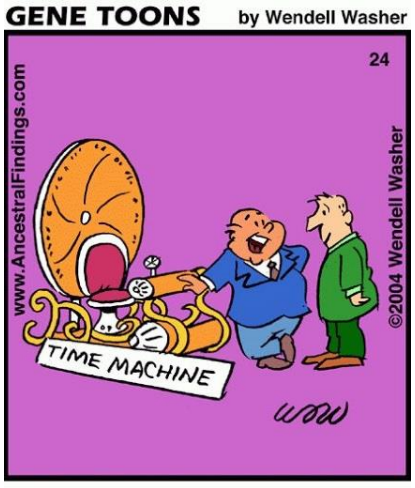
Louisiana	Ascension Par	Ancestor Charter of individuals in Ascension Parish	East Ascension Gen & His. Soc.

The following names appear on the back cover.
They are included here so they can be indexed.

BANKS, Donald
BANKS, N.O.
BELL, Cooper, III
BELL, Cooper, Jr.
BELL, Janie Johnson
BROOME, L.J., Sr.
BROOME, Sonny
JENKINS, Emma Lou
JENKINS, Steve
MITCHELL, J. Warren
MUSICK, Geraldine
MUSICK, Paul
SHADDIX, James
SHADDIX, W.H.
SNEAD, G.H.
WILLIAMS, Leonard
WILLINGHAM, Peggy



This baby'll help you find those hard-to-place ancestors!

BIRTHS IN COWETA CO. FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES

NOTE: There are obvious typographical errors, i.e. surnames spelled differently. I have attempted to correct those I could find on ancestry etc. and added them in parentheses.

SANDERS, Willie Carl, WM, born 6 Jul 1932, Newnan, Rte 5; Father: SANDERS, Luie Marcus, 39, born Clay Co. AL; Mother: GLADNEY, Mattie Cliff, 38, born Carroll Co. GA

SCARBROUGH, Barbara Ann, WF, born 18 Feb 1932, Newnan; Father: SCARBROUGH, J.J., 21, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: OSMORE, Silvan, 22, born Coweta Co. GA

SMALLWOOD, Billy Lamar, WM, born 26 Jan 1932, Newnan; Father: SMALLWOOD, Edgar Eugene, 20, born Newnan, Coweta Co. GA; Mother: HAMRICK, Elizabeth Ruth, 18, born Coweta Co. GA

SPEAGLE, Truet, WF, born 24 Jan 1932, Newnan; Father: SPEAGLE, Dempsey S., 36, born NC; Mother: THOMPSON, Olive, 23, born MS

SPRADLIN, Earline, WF, born 29 Jul 1932, East Newnan; Father: SPRATLIN, Lambert, 24, born Meriwether Co. GA; Mother: BRASWELL, Mae Mary, 23, born Carroll Co. GA

SPRAYBERRY, Barbara Ann, WF, born 11 Sep 1932, Newnan; Father: SPRAYBERRY, N.D., 23, Coweta Co. GA; Mother: BRIDGES, Gladys, 23, born Coweta Co. GA

STALEY, Frances, WF, born 10 Jan 1932, born Newnan, RFD; Father: STALEY, Earnest Hubert, 33, born Franklin, RFD 1, GA; Mother: BROWN, Vassie Odie Mae, 32, born Palmetto, Rte 1, GA

STAMPS, Ronald Lynwood, WM, born 5 Nov 1932, Coweta Co. GA; Father: STAMPS, C.H., 45, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: HOPKINS, C., 47, Campbell Co. GA

STEPHENS, Jr., C.C., WM, born 14 Sep 1932, Newnan; Father: STEPHENS, C.C., 40, born Heard Co. GA; Mother: LUNSFORD, Lillian, 38, born Coweta Co. GA

STEWART, Anne Elizabeth, WF, born 1 May 1932, Newnan; Father: STEWART, Robert Rawson, 42, born Newnan, Coweta Co. GA; Mother: LATHAN, Bert Arilla, 25, born Gainesville, GA

STITCHER, ___, WM, born 13 Jun 1932, 103 Berry St., Newnan; Father: STITCHER, James Aaron, 34, born Carroll Co. GA; Mother, RICHARDSON Annie M. 32, born Douglas Co. GA

STONE, Barbara Ann, WF, born 4 Nov 1932, Murray St., Newnan; Father: STONE, Leonard David, 22, born Carroll Co. GA; Mother: HANSON, Ollie (Annie Lou), 20, born Carroll Co. GA

STROUD, Barbara Ann, WF, born 17 Aug 1932, Newnan; Father: STROUD, W.E., 30, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: THOMAS, Clessie E., 28, born Coweta Co. GA

SUMMERS, Mary Lynn, WF, born 30 Dec 1932, Newnan; Father: SUMMERS, J.T., 25, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: BUTLER, Ruth, 30, born Coweta Co. GA

TARLTON, Jane Ellen, WF, born 1 Sep 1932, Field St., Newnan; Father: TARLETON, James Leonard, 27, Coweta Co. GA; Mother: ENTRIKIN, Myrtle Bell, 21, born Newnan, Coweta Co. GA

TAYLOR, Bobbie Gene, WM, born 31(?) Nov 1932, Newnan, Rte 5; Father: TAYLOR, William L., 28, born Carroll Co. GA; Mother: DAVIS, Mary Ruth, 24, born Carroll Co. GA

THATCHER, Emmie Lou, WF, born 15 Oct 1932, Newnan; Father: THATCHER, G.B., 27, born Bartow Co. GA; Mother: FURLOW, Nora Mae, 22, born Coweta Co. GA

THOMAS, Patricia Ruth, WF, born 28 Nov 1932, Newnan; Father: THOMAS, James Daniel, 26, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: LANG, Sarah Eugene, 26, born Coweta Co. GA

THOMASON, Robert Marion, WM, born 17 Aug 1932, Ramey St., Newnan; Father: THOMASON, Henry Vernon, 32, born Chambers Co. AL; Mother: HUGHS, Albertine, 27, born Newnan, Coweta Co. GA

THOMASTON, Charles S., WM, born 1 Feb 1932, Newnan; Father: THOMASTON, C.T., 38, born Randolph Co. AL; Mother: CLEVELAND, Mildred, 29, born Troup Co. GA

THOMPSON, Sarah, WF, born 29 June 1932, Newnan; Father: THOMPSON, John, 53, born Cleburne Co. AL; Mother: ADDISON, Alice, 42, born Carroll Co. GA

TINCH, Willie Mack, CF, born 28 Jul 1932, 27 Dewey St., Newnan; Father: TINCH, Johnie, 34, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: BODDY, Sudie Lee, 26, born Troup Co. GA

TOMPKINS, Willie, CM, born 15 Mar 1932, Newnan, Rte 1; Father: TOMPKINS, Theo, 22, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: TOMPKINS, Lizzie, 20, born Coweta Co. GA

TURNIPSEED, J.T., WM, born 22 June 1932, Newnan, RFD 4; Father: TURNIPSEED, John F. 44, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: CAMMON, Jennie Lou, 35, Coweta Co. GA

WARD, Ermagene, WF, born 19 Sep 1932, Newnan, Rte 5; Father: WARD, Robert, 22, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: DINGLER, Lillie Mae, 22, born Carroll Co. GA

WARREN, Joan Elizabeth, WF, born 25 Feb 1932, Newnan; Father: WARREN, James F., 44, born Carroll Co. GA; Mother: COX, Elizabeth, 34, born Heard Co. GA

WATTS, Dora Florence, WF, born 1 Apr 1932, Wilcoxon St., Newnan; Father: WATTS, John William, 40, born Carroll Co., GA; Mother: _____, 38, born Carroll Co. GA

WEBB, Sarah Rose, WF, born 6 Aug 1932, Newnan; Father: WEBB, Willie, 36, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: ALSABROOK, Christine, 34, born Newnan, Coweta Co. GA

WILKINSON, Nell Robinson, WF, born 25 Oct 1932, Newnan (at home); Father: WILKINSON, Glenn Parks, 28, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: HUNTER, Nora, 24, born Coweta Co. GA

WILLIAMS, Elouise, WF, born 17 Sep 1932, Newnan, Rte 5; Father: WILLIAMS, Elbert David, 29, born Carroll Co. GA; Mother: GADDY, Annie Bell, 19, born Coweta Co. GA

WILLIAMS, Emory Lee, WM, born 23 Jul 1932, 61 Cole St., Newnan; Father: WILLIAMS, Emory Lee, 24, born Barto (?) Co. TX; Mother: FLEMMING, Velma E., 22, born Carroll Co. GA

WILLIAMSON, Linda Elizabeth, WF, born 13 Mar 1932, 64 E. Washington St., Newnan; Father: WILLIAMSON, Cliff, 23, born Carroll Co. GA; Mother: JOHNSON, Hazel Louso, 23, born Aniston, AL

WILLINGHAM, Mary Ann, WF, born 31 Mar 1932, Newnan; Father: WILLINGHAM, Arthur, 19, born Carroll Co. GA; Mother: RAINWATER, Blanche, 19, born Carroll Co. GA

WINDOM, Clifford Russell, WM, born 4 Apr 1932, Newnan, Rte 5; Father: WINDOM, William Russell, 43, born Fayette Co. GA; Mother: CRAWFORD, Flora Bessie, 38, born Carroll Co. GA

WINKLE, Joseph Lovell, WM, born 7 Sep 1932, Newnan; Father: WINKLE, Frank W., 57, born AL; Mother: REYNOLDS, Ada, 42, born Carroll Co. GA

DEATHS OCCURRING IN COWETA COUNTY GA

There are 2278 Deaths listed in this file from March 1895 to August 1947 with the majority occurring after January 1928

(The spelling is just as typed in most cases; if it appears to be a typographical error, it has been changed.)

1 = Deceased Name
2 = Place of Death
3 = Deceased Usual Residence
4 = Sex M = Male F = Female
5 = Race W = White C = Colored M = Mulatto
6 = Marital S = Single M = Married
W = Widowed D = Divorced
7 = Age
8 = Deceased Birthplace
9 = Father's Name
10 = Father's Birthplace
11 = Mother's Maiden Name
12 = Mother's Birthplace
13 = Place of Burial
14 = Place of Burial Mailing Address
15 = Burial Date
16 = Date of Death
17 = Primary Cause of Death

1 **McDONALD**, William S.
2 Coweta Co., GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 W 6 - 7- 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 McDONALD, R. F. 10 Coweta Co., GA 11 MAHR, Elizabeth 12 NJ 13 - 14 Newnan, GA 15 22 Jan 1929 16 21 Jan 1929 17 Bronchial Pneumonia

1 **McDOWELL**, Lillie Mae
2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 Newnan, Rural 4 F 5 W 6 M 7 12 Feb 1906 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 ADCOCK, Clance 10 Coweta Co., GA 11 McDOWELL, J. T. 12 Coweta Co, GA 13 Bethel Cemetery 14 Senoia, GA 15 28 Apr 1942 16 27 Apr 1942 17 Toxemia of Pregnancy - Cardiorenal Disease

1 **McELROY**, Edgar Sam
2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 W 6 S 7 26 Jan 1898 8 Newnan, GA 9 McELROY, W. M. 10 Doraville, GA 11 CARMICAL, Margaret E. 12 AK 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 21 Apr 1941 16 19 Apr 1941 17 Acute Dilatation of Heart

1 **McELROY**, Robert
2 Sargent, GA 3 Sargent, GA 4 M 5 W 6 M 7 68Y 2M 22D 8 AL 9 McELROY, Troupe 10 AL 11 PAXON, Nancy 12 GA 13 Mt. Zion Cemetery 14 - 15 4 Dec 1929 16 2 Dec 1929 17 Cardiac - Dropsy

1 **McELROY**, W. M.
2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 W 6 M 7 3 Apr 1860 8 Doraville, GA 9 McELROY, Samuel B. 10 SC 11 WILSON, James Gladys 12 - 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 28 Feb 1943 16 26 Feb 1943 17 Acute Ceraemia (Viraemia?)

1 **McELWANEY**, Ector F.
2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 Tyrone, Rural, GA 4 M 5 W 6 M 7 21 Jun 1890 8 Fayette Co., GA 9 McELWANEY, Joseph F. 10 Fayette Co., GA 11 LANDRUM, Theola 12 Fayette Co., GA 13 Hopewell Cemetery 14 Tyrone, GA 15 14 Sep 1941 16 12 Sep 1941 17 Carcinoma

1 **McFARLAND**, Arnella BRIDGES
2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 Senoia, GA 4 F 5 C 6 M 7 1900 8 Meriwether Co., GA 9 HARRIS, Nelson 10 Meriwether Co., GA 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 Senoia, GA 15 23 Jun 1939 16 20 Jun 1939 17 Peritonitis

1 **McGHEE**, ____
2 Forksville St., Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 C 6 M 7 46Y 8 Meriwether Co., GA 9 McGHEE, M. Daniel 10 - 11 McGHEE, Mariah 12 - 13 Powell Chapel Cemetery 14- 15 22 Jul 1931 16 20 Jul 1931 17Acute Endocarditis

1 **McGHEE**, Joe W.
2 County Farm, Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, RFD, GA 4 M 5 W 6 M 7 45Y 8 GA 9 - 10 - 11 - 12- 13 Moreland Cemetery 14 Moreland, GA 15 27 Jan 1939 16 26 Jan 1939 17 Carcinoma

1 **McGHEE**, Lucy
2 Coweta Co., GA 3 Newnan, RFD 8, GA 4 F 5 C 6 W 7 About 80Y 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 Rock Hill Cemetery 14 – 15 28 Nov 1928 16 27 Nov 1928 17 Old age

1 **McGINTY**, ____
2 Colored Hospital, Newnan 3 Moreland, RFD 1, GA 4 M 5 C 6 M 7 30 May 1897 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 McGINTY, Will 10 - 11 PHILLIPS, Almeta 12 - 13- 14 Bexton, GA 15 23 Jan 1945 16 21 Jan 1945 17 Pneumonia ?

1 **McGINTY**, L. M.
2 Colored Hospital, Newnan 3 Newnan, Rte 4 M 5 C 6 M 7 24 Oct 1908 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 McGINTY, Clifford 10 Coweta Co., GA 11 PHILLIPS, Almeta 12 Coweta Co., GA 13 Prospect Cemetery 14 Moreland, GA 15 28 Nov 1944 16 26 Nov 1944 17 Apoplexy

1 **McGUIRE**, Bessie W.
2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 54 Temple Ave., Newnan, GA 4 F 5 W 6 M 7 3 Aug 1896 8 GA 9 WILLIAMS, C. V. 10 GA 11 WILLIAMS, C. V. 12 GA 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 6 Apr 1936 16 5 Apr 1936 17 Acute Appendicitis

1 **McKEAVER**, Henry
2 Newnan, RFD, GA 3 - 4 M 5 C 6 - 7 1888 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 McKEAVER, Henry 10 Newnan, GA 11 - 12 - 13 Wesley Chapel Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 30 Jun 1940 16 24 Jun 1940 17 Cerebral Arterial Crisis

1 **McKENNY**, Bruce
2 Newnan, Rural 3 Newnan, Rural 4 F 5 W 6 S 7 Feb 1861 8 - 9 McKENNY, John 10 Rockbridge Co., VA 11 HEMPHILL, John(?) 12 Rockbridge Co., VA 3 Smyrna Cemetery 14 Turin, Rte 1, GA 15 18 Aug 1943 16 16 Aug 1943 17 Acute Nephritis - Hypertension

1 **McKOON**, ____
2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 - 4 M 5 W 6 - 7 9 Jan 1941 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 McKOON, Urcel 10 Meriwether Co., GA 11 KIMBLE, Romel 12 Coweta Co., GA 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 9 Jan 1941 16 9 Jan 1941 17 Congenital Heart Malformation

1 **McKOON**, Gladys
2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 F 5 W 6 M 7 29 Apr 1908 8 GA 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 16 May 1941 16 15 May 1941 17 Nephrolithiasis
1 **McKOON**, Maymie Davis
2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 Newnan, GA 4 F 5 W 6 M 7 2 Oct 1889 8 Woodbury, GA 9 DAVIS, Joseph R. 10 Luthersville, Meriwether Co., GA 11 BETTS, Emma R. 12 Meriwether Co., GA 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 9 Jun 1945 16 8 Jun 1945 17 Acute Dilatation of Heart
1 **McKOON**, Urcel L.
2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 East Newnan, RFD 3, GA 4 M 5 W 6 - 728 Sep 1911 8 Meriwether Co., GA 9 McKOON, L.H. 10 Meriwether Co., GA 11 WYCHE, Lana 12 Meriwether Co., GA 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 19 Aug 1940 16 17 Aug 1940 17 Nasal Furuncle
1 **McKOON**, Urcel Lewis
2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 W 6 - 7 4 Mar 1939 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 McKOON, Urcel Lewis 10 Meriwether Co., GA 11 KIMBLE, Romel 12 Coweta Co., GA 13 Pitts Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 5 Mar 1939 16 4 Mar 1939 17 Congenital Heart defect
1 **McKOY**, E. L.
2 Newnan, Rural 3 Newnan, Rural 4 M 5 W 6 M 7 9 Aug 1882 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 McKOY, J. L. 10 Coweta Co., GA 11 CAVENDER, Fannie 12 Coweta Co., GA 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 25 May 1944 16 23 May 1944 17 Acute Nephritis - Cardiac Heart failure
1 **McKOY**, James
2 Newnan, RFD 1, GA 3 Newnan, RFD 1, GA 4 M 5 C 6 W 7 75Y 8 - 9 McKOY, James 10 - 11 JOHNSON, Mirah 12 - 13 - 14 Newnan, GA 15 – 16 31 Dec 1943 17 Aortic Regurgitation
1 **McKOY,** Joseph Luther
2 Newnan, Rural 3 Newnan, Rural 4 M 5 W 6 W 7 22 Jan 1866 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 McKOY, John T. 10 GA 11 ELDER, Lucy 12 GA 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 14 Oct 1945 16 13 Oct 1945 17 Double Pneumonia
1 **McKOY,** Morn Hall
2 Newnan, Rte 5, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 F 5 W 6 M 7 16 May 1871 8 GA 9 HALL, Rev. James 10 GA 11 HALL, Sara 12 GA 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 4 Mar 1940 16 3 Mar 1940 17 Arteriosclerosis generalized
1 **McLEROY**, Claudie E.
2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 Newnan, GA 4 F 5 W 6 M 7 31 May 1878 8 GA 9 EDMUNDSON, ____ 10 GA 11 HAMMETT, Amanda 12 GA 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 1 Jul 1943 16 30 Jun 1943 17 Carcinoma
1 **McLEROY**, William P.
2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 W 6 W
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1 **McRITCHIE**, Thomas Berry
2 75 LaGrange St., Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 W 6 M 7 74Y 1M 6D 8 Glasgow, Scotland 9 McRITCHIE, Thomas 10 Scotland 11 DUCHERS, Elizabeth 12 Scotland 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 14 Apr 1938 16 13 Apr 1938 17 Acute Uremia
1 **McSWAIN**, J. Frank
2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 W 6 W 7 18 Apr 1848 8 Meriwether Co., GA 9 - 10 - 11- 12 - 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 27 Oct 1941 16 26 Oct 1941 17 Cerebral Hemorrhage
1 **McWATERS**, George Newton
2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, Rte 1, GA 4 M 5 W 6 M 7 26 Feb 1860 8 Troup Co., GA 9 McWATERS, Frank 10 - 11 JOHNSON, Mary 12 - 13 Centralhatchee Cemetery 14- 15 13 Feb 1931 16 12 Feb 1931 17 Cancer
1 **McWATERS**, Joe E.
2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 W 6 M 7 28 Aug 1881 8 Heard Co., GA 9 McWATERS, R. H. 10 Heard Co., GA 11 FEW, Lizzie 12 Heard Co., GA 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 19 May 1946 16 17 May 1947 17 Heart disease
1 **McWATERS**, John Walter
2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 W 6 M 7 18 Nov 1892 8 Heard Co., GA 9 McWATERS, John W. 10 Heard Co., GA 11 HOPSON, Jennie 12 Heard Co., GA 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 22 Sep 1944 16 19 Sep 1944 17 Hypertension
1 **McWATERS**, Sallie Fannie
2 Newnan, RFD, GA 3 - 4 F 5 C 6 W 7 67Y 4 M 3 D 8 GA 9 HARPER, Winston 10 - 11 FOMBY, ____ 12- 13 Centralhatchee Cemetery 14 Franklin, GA 15 23 Mar 1931 16 21 Mar 1931 17 Cancer
1 **McWHORTER**, Lee
2 Coweta Co., GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 F 5 W 6 M 7 12 Dec 1889 8 Heard Co., GA 9 ADAMS, B. R. 10 GA 11 GLADY, Susie 12 GA 13 Centralhatchee Cemetery 14 - 15 8 Mar 1928 16 7 Mar 1928 17 Gun shot
1 **McWHORTER**, Robert
2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 W 6 W 7 13 Jul 1888 8 Heard Co., GA 9 McWHORTER, Frank 10 GA 11 ATTAWAY, Mary 12 GA 13 Centralhatchee Cemetery 14 - 15 10 Mar 1928 16 9 Mar 1928 17 Gun shot
1 **McWILLIAMS**, ____
2 Newnan, Rte 4, GA 3 - 4 M 5 C 6 – 7 28 Jan 1932 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 McWILLIAMS, Wilson 10 Jackson, GA 11 CARTER, Lillie Mae 12 Troup Co., GA 13 New Hope Cemetery 14 – 15 28 Jan 1932 16 28 Jan 1932 17 ?
1 **McWILLIAMS**, A. D.
2 Newnan, GA 3 - 4 M 5 C 6 M 7 Dec 1906 8- 9 McWILLIAMS, Green Berry 10 Newnan, GA 11 COLLINS, Sarah 12 Newnan, GA 13 - 14 Newnan, GA 15 28 Oct 1940 16 26 Oct 1940 17 Lymphosarcoma
1 **McWILLIAMS**, Frank
2 Pinson St., Newnan, GA 3 Senoia, GA 4 M 5 C 6 M 7 1896 8 Meriwether Co., GA 9 McWILLIAMS, Eugene 10 - 11 MILAM, Cora 12 - 13 Shiloh, Cemetery 14 Avalton, GA 15 24 Jul 1934 16 23 Jul 1934 17 Appendix ruptured

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members

As we enter this holiday season, I realize just how quickly this year has gone by. It has been an extremely busy and exciting year. This past spring, Nancy Fitzgibbons hosted our quarterly meeting at the Watkins cemetery located on her property. The speaker, Len Strozier of Omega Mapping, demonstrated using Ground Penetrating Radar to locate unmarked graves. We also compared his GPR findings to dowsing rods findings.

This fall has been our busiest time. In our Sept. meeting Roger Smith explained how to use the land lottery and head rights when researching. He also presented Helen Camp with his 1st grade report card which was signed by her grandmother, who taught him during his first years of school in Alabama.

Also in September is The Kiwanis Coweta County Fair. Volunteering at the Fair is one of our favorite events. While volunteering we were able to visit and build relationships with other community organizations.
In October we were honored to have the premiere history exhibit at the Georgia National Fair. As partners with Browns Mill Battle Field we designed and built a display representing the History of Coweta County, Newnan as a Hospital Town, and Battle of Brown's Mill.

Our latest event was the Veteran's Day Parade in Newnan, where Mike and Dianne Webb carried our CCGS Banner in support of our Veterans.

Now we are planning events and programs for the new year. We will be focusing not only keeping the Genealogical Library running smoothly, but also programs with the youth within the community.

Due to the cost of printing and mail, one of the projects we are looking at doing is our Quarterly Magazine via email. We are in the planning stages of this so please give us your input.

Thanks for your support

Monica Haynes
CCGS President

What's Happening at the C.C.G.S.?

Roger SMITH of Douglasville was the speaker at the September meeting (2017). He spoke on Head Rights, Land Lotteries and more. If you missed it, you missed a great program - one of the best we have had.

Helen CAMP called him a month or so before about his coming and asked him where he was from. He said Alabama and she asked what part. He answered Haleyville in Winston County. Helen said her mother lived there as a child and her grandmother taught school there for over 35 years. He asked the family name. Helen said, "RUTLAND". He was stunned and said Mrs. RUTLAND was his first grade teacher. He told Helen he still remembered her and that she was a very good teacher. When he came to the meeting in September, he presented Helen with one of his report cards with her Grandmother's signature, "Mrs. Frances RUTLAND". Needless to say, Helen was thrilled to get it.

In November, Mike and Dianne Webb carried our CCGS Banner in support of our Veterans at the Veteran's Day Parade in Newnan. They thoroughly enjoyed representing our library, although they were definitely shivering in the cold!

WHAT'S IN THE NEWS –
NEWNAN HERALD & ADVERTISER - 1914

June 5, 1914
The remains of Mrs. W. I. REESE, whose death occurred Tuesday in Carrollton, were brought to Newnan Wednesday afternoon and carried out to the DAVIS burying-ground, two miles east of the city, for interment. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. J. AMIS. Deceased was 73 years of age, and is survived by her husband and several grown children. She was a sister of the late Rev. J.B.S. DAVIS, and resided in this county until a few years ago, when she removed with her husband to Carrollton.

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June 5, 1914
Senoia Notes. Mrs. C.F. SASSER returned from her work at the A&M School at Tifton last Saturday. She has been elected to teach in that school another year.

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June 5, 1914
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. POWERS announce the engagement of their sister, Ethel STALLINGS, to Mr. James Henry WALKER, Jr. of Griffin, the marriage to take place on Wednesday, June 24.

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June 12, 1914
His Heard county friends were sorry to learn last week of the death in Newnan of Capt. E.D. FOUSE. He spent his early days in Franklin, where he was quite popular as a young man. He will be sorely missed in Newnan, where for many years he had served as the efficient Clerk of the City Council, a place now filled by another former Franklinian, Mr. John P. SHACKELFORD. – Franklin News and Banner

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June 19, 1914
Little Miss Mary HAMRICK of Newnan is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. MOORE – Carrollton News

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June 26, 1914
The Herald and Advertiser notes with deep regret the death of Mrs. W. D. GIBSON, which occurred yesterday morning at the Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, where she had been a patient for nearly four weeks. She was a most estimable lady, and during her residence in Newnan had made many friends, who are sincerely grieved over her death. She is survived by her husband, who has the sympathy of everyone in his bereavement. Mrs. GIBSON's remains were carried to Forsyth, her former home, where the interment will take place today.

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July 24, 1914
McINTOSH MILLS Make Fine Showing
The annual meeting of the stockholders of McINTOSH MILLS was held yesterday . . . All the old officers were re-elected, viz.: H.T. THOMPSON, president and treasurer; T.G. FARMER, Sr., vice-president; R.B. HUBBARD, secretary; T. R. LOVERN, superintendent. Directors – H.C. ARNALL, Sr., T. G. FARMER, Jr., H.C. GLOVER, Mike POWELL, J.C. SEWELL, Guy GARRARD, B. T. THOMPSON.

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August 7, 1914
Born on the 6th inst. to Capt. and Mrs. T.S. PARROTT – a daughter.

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August 7, 1914
Mr. John R. CATES has torn away his old residence on W. Washington Street and is preparing to build on the lot a larger and handsomer one. The contract for the erection of the new residence has been let to Mr. W. M. McELROY, and work upon the building will begin at once.

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August 14, 1914
Mrs. Willie H. POWELL, who was a classmate of Mrs. Woodrow WILSON when they were in college together at Rome in their girlhood days, attended the latter's funeral in that city Tuesday. Other classmates present at the obsequies were Miss Anna HARRIS, Mrs. Thomas FAHY and Mrs. H.B. PARKS of Rome; Mrs. Beau THOMAS and Miss Sena TOWERS, of Marietta; Mrs. Harry L. SCHLESINGER and Mrs. John WINGFIELD of Atlanta.

The Newnan Herald

Items of Genealogical Interest,
December 1, 1866 – December 8, 1866

(Abstracted by Ted O. Brooke)

(Continued. from the *Coweta Courier*, issue of Fall 2017 (Vol. 36 #3), page 16)

Although random issues and segments of the *Newnan Herald* have been presented in various issues of the *Coweta Courier*, the abstracts here of the *Newnan Herald* are not randomly selected, but are continuous and complete beginning with the Vol. 1 #1 issue of 9 September 1865, as began in the *Coweta Courier*, issue of fall 2003 (Vol. 23 #1) page 3.

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(Note: microfilm of the *Newnan Herald* in the University of Georgia Newspaper Project begins with the issue of 9 September 1865 which is the first (Vol. 1 #1) issue. Pages are abstracted from the top of column one to the bottom, then to the top of column two, to the bottom, etc. Legal and private advertisements are only abstracted at their initial appearance, although they usually appear in successive issues)

The Newnan Herald: **Saturday, December 1, 1866: Volume II, Number 13**

[Note: this issue only has two pages in the UGA microfilm copy, perhaps due to the Thanksgiving holiday]

Page 1)

Death of Major William B. LEWIS. The Friend and Advisor of Gen. JACKSON.

We are called upon to chronicle the death of another old citizen. Major William B. LEWIS, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of this county, died at his residence, near Nashville, yesterday. He was we believe about 82 years of age. Major LEWIS came to this county at an early day, and has witnessed the growth of Nashville from a small village to a comparatively large and wealthy city. He was the intimate personal friend of Gen. JACKSON, and there was no man in the State so thoroughly acquainted with the history of political parties during the administration of the old hero. He had served with Gen. JACKSON during the War of 1812 and the Indian wars of that period. And upon the election of the latter to the Presidency, Major LEWIS repaired to Washington with him, and was his trusted friend and confidential advisor during his administration. [More not transcribed here]. [*Macon Telegraph*]

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New Advertisements.

Grantville High School. Male and Female Collegiate Institute. Leonidas JONES, Principal. Mrs. Jennie MORELAND, Music Department. Exercises to commence on the second Monday in January, 1867.(ad placed December 1).

Notice. All persons indebted to the late firm of W.B.W. DENT & Bro., will please come forward and settle. The accounts will be found in the hands of J.H. DENT, or at the store of W.B.W. DENT. The business of the late firm must be closed up without further delay. W.B.W. DENT & Bro. (ad placed December 1).

Carroll Sheriff's Sale. On the first Tuesday in January next.

Will be sold before the Court House door in Carrollton, Carroll County, the following property, to-wit:

North half of lot of land No. 235, levied on as the property of Joab MARTIN, and lot No. 245, in the original 10th district, levied on as the property of V.T. MARTIN, and lot No. 829, in the 7th district, levied on as the property of A.J.

BARTRAM: all levied on to satisfy a fi fa issued from the Superior Court of Carroll County in favor of John JONES and other fi fas in my hands vs. Joab MARTIN and V.T. MARTIN, principals, and A.J. BARTRAM, security. Property pointed out by C.C. PRICE.

Lot of land No. 138, in the 10th dist. of said county, levied on as the property of James M. HANDLY to satisfy a Justice Court fi fa in favor of Levi BOGGS vs. Henry PROCTOR, principal, and James M. HANDLY, endorser. Property pointed out by BOGGS. Levy made and returned to me by a constable.

Lot of land No. 175 in Bowdon district of said county: levied on as the property of A.D. MEEK to satisfy one fi fa in favor of B. HUCKEBA vs. A.D. MEEK. Levy made and returned by a constable.

One saw and grist mill on Snake creek, in said county: levied on as the property of J.B. BAILEY to satisfy a fi fa issued from Carroll County Court in favor of M. McALLSTER, and other fi fas in my hands, vs. John B. BAILEY. Property pointed out by said McALLSTER.

Fifty acres in the north-west corner of lot No. 185, in the 7th district of said county: levied on to satisfy a cost fi fa issued from Carroll County Court in favor of W.F. BROWN vs. A.M. McCAIN. Property pointed out by defendant. Levy made and returned by a constable.

The undivided two-thirds of lot No. 79, in the 9th district of said county: levied on as the property of. A.S. BRIDGES to satisfy a fi fa issued from a Justice Court of said county in favor of W.W. & H.F. MERRELL vs. A.S. BRIDGES. Levy made and returned by a constable.

James F. COLEMAN, Sheriff. (ad placed December 1).

Georgia – Carroll County. Whereas Sarah HARTRAGE applies to me for permanent letters of administration on the estate of James M. HARTRAGE, late of said county, deceased. This is to cite the next of kin and creditors of said deceased to be at my office within the time allowed by law and show cause, if any they can, why permanent administration should not be granted. J.M. BLALOCK, Ord'y., 26th Nov. 1866. (ad placed Dec. 1).

Two months after date application will be made to the Court of Ordinary of Coweta County for leave to sell the land belonging to the estate of William M. SCOTT, late of said county, dec'd. .James G. McLIN, Adm'r. (ad placed Dec. 1).

Georgia – Coweta County. Whereas Andrew J. BERRY, administrator of Thomas J. BERRY, represents to the Court that he has fully administered said estate. This is to cite all the creditors and next of kin of said deceased, to be at my office within the time allowed by law and show cause, if any they can, why letters of dismission should not be granted from said administration. B.H. MITCHELL, ord'y., Nov. 28, 1866. (ad placed Dec. 1).

Georgia – Coweta County. Whereas John TILLERY, administrator with the will annexed of Matilda ELMORE, represents in the court that he has fully administered said estate. This is 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 June 1867. B.H. MITCHELL, Ord'y., Nov. 28, 1866. (ad placed Dec. 1).

Georgia – Coweta County. William P. BRYANT applied for permanent letters of administration of the estate of Matilda BRYANT, late of said county, deceased. Witness my hand and official signature this November 28, 1866. B.H. MITCHELL, Ord'ry. (ad placed Dec. 1)

The Newnan Herald: **Saturday, December 8, 1866: Volume II, Number 14**

Page 1) No items of local or genealogical interest.

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The Roswell Manufacturing Company have erected a beautiful structure on the site of the building destroyed by Gen. SHERMAN's army and are filling its spacious rooms with the finest and most improved machinery.

Young Leonard JONES, of Columbus, who went to Gettysburg to recover the remains of his father, Col. Jno. A. JONES, was returning home on a vessel which sprung a leak and was abandoned. He lost his father's remains.

Mrs. Jacob THOMPSON has been assured that her husband is at liberty to return to this country.

Death of Hon. Cave JOHNSON – It becomes our painful duty this morning to announce the death of the Hon. Cave JOHNSON. He died at his residence in Clarksville on Friday last, at 12 o'clock, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. JOHNSON has been in feeble health for some time past, and this sad event has been looked for by his friends. (additional comments of no genealogical interest). – *Nashville Gazette*, 27th ult.

Mr. GODBEY, the oldest member of the Masonic Fraternity in Georgia, died recently at Augusta.

New Advertisements.

Juvenile School; Mrs. M.J. SIMMONS will receive the new class of her Juvenile School on the 2d Monday in January. (ad placed Dec. 8).

MORGAN & Co., Wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of furniture, etc. Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Ga. (ad placed Dec. 8).

Administrator's Sale, perishable property. We will sell on Tuesday, 18th inst., in Fayette County, Ga., at the two plantations of Park E. ARNOLD, late of Coweta County, deceased, in the 7th and town districts of said county of Fayette, all the perishable property belonging to said plantations, consisting of forty head of mules and horses, one jack, cows and calves, Sheep, Stock Hogs, Wagons, Gins, Plantation Tools, Corn and Fodder, Wheat, Peas, Shucks, Cotton seed, Household and Kitchen Furniture and, in short, everything pertaining to the farm – Among the stock are some fine blooded Horses and choice Durham Cows and Bulls.

Sale to commence the 18th inst., on the 7th district plantation of said deceased, in Fayette County, and to continue from [then?] to day until all the property on both plantations is sold.

Also – At the same time and place, will be rented for the ensuing year, the two plantations above mentioned, lying and being in Fayette County, belonging to the estate of said Park E. ARNOLD, deceased – said plantations containing respectively, 2000 acres of open land, 200 acres bottom land, each, and all in a high state of cultivation. On the places are good Dwelling Houses, Gin Houses, all necessary out buildings and negro quarters; making them altogether two of the most desirable plantations for farming purposes in Western Georgia. J.W. ARNOLD, F.W. ARNOLD, N.C. BRIDGES, Adm'rs. (ad placed Dec. 8).

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Married on the evening of Dec. 2nd, by the Rev. F.M. DANIEL, Thomas G. BURPEE and Miss C.L. GLENN, all of Newnan, Georgia.

Died on the night of the 3rd inst., Miss Emily Frances CARMICHAEL, daughter of William and Margaret R. CARMICHAEL, aged 18 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Page 4) No items of local or genealogical interest; all legal notices in previous issues.

(Conclusion of the *Newnan Herald*, issue of Saturday, 8 December 1866;
The *Newnan Herald*, "Items of Genealogical Interest" to be continued with the issue
of Saturday, 15 December 1866, in the next issue of the *Coweta Courier*)

Find-A-Grave Will Change

Ted Bainbridge, Ph.D.

Findagrave.com has announced that the web site soon will change. Some changes are cosmetic, while others are functional. A map feature has been added.

The home page, formerly just a list of over thirty choices, will become a photograph with a few menu selections across the top. That page will be dominated by the search panel, which will function largely as it has in the past and with the same options for every search box except those related to location.

The current search panel specifies location via pull-down lists for country, state, and county. The new search panel offers a single box for location, in which you are supposed to type the name of a place. As you begin to type a city, county, state, or country that box auto-fills with suggested place names which you can select with a mouse click. Use the American English equivalent of a country name; *Germany* works but *Deutschland* doesn't.

The new home page's menu bar goes across the top of the screen. Clicking *CEMETERIES* takes you to a page that lets you hunt cemeteries in either of two ways. Near the top left of the page is a search box where you can type a cemetery name. This auto-fill box works as above. When you select a name, you see a hit list of cemeteries with that name. Each entry on the hit list displays some facts about that cemetery, and a link to its information page. That page contains a search box that you can use to hunt for a person's name.

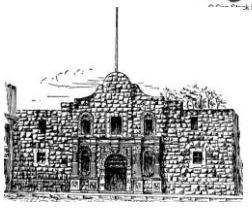
Instead of using that cemetery-name search box, you can use the cemetery-place search box to its right. Clicking a place name produces a map of cemeteries near that place. You can zoom the map in or out, and can pan it in any direction. (If the map doesn't display any marker pins, zoom in.) After a name is in that search box, clicking *Search* leads to a hit list of cemeteries near that place. Use this hit list the same way you use the other cemetery search box.

To see and experiment with all the planned changes, go to *https://findagrave.com/* and then click *preview now* near the top center of the screen.

WHICH WAR ? ? ? ? ?

You say your ancestor went to war and never returned. Which war? The following list may be helpful to determine your ancestor's service and in sending for military records.

Indian War of New England	1676
French and Indian War	1754 - 1763
American Revolution	1775 - 1783
War of 1812	1812 - 1814
Mexican War with U.S.	1846 - 1848
Battle of the Alamo	1836
Civil War	1861 - 1865
Spanish American War	1898
World War I	1914 - 1918
World War II	1939 - 1945
Korean War	1950 - 1953
Vietnam War	1955 - 1973 (Pres. Nixon withdrew Americans – 25 Aug. 1973)



CURIOUS CORONER'S VERDICTS

A rather humorous look at a coroner's explanation of deaths typed exactly from newspaper.
Herald & Advertiser, December 11, 1891

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Boston Globe,

Some of the coroner's verdicts in the country of fifty or sixty years ago are very curious. The following are some of the causes assigned for death:

"She come to her death by strangulation in testimony we have set our hand and seal the day above wroten."

"Paul Burns came to his death by a mule running away with a wagon and being thrown therefrom."

"By taking with his own hands an overdose of morphine."

"From causes unknown to the jury and having no medical attendance."

"Come to his death from national causes."

"An inquisition holden upon the body of John Brown there lying dead by the jurors who names are hereto subscribed, who upon their oath do say that he came to his death in the following manner, by falling off the plank bridge accidental while trying to cross the stream and was drowned."

"Said child, age 1 day old, came to her death from spasms, said child having been found by witness in a trunk, under very suspicious circumstances."

"The joueres on thare ouathe do say that he come to his deth by old age, as tha could not see ennything else the matter."

"Come to his death from the following causes, to-wit: From some suddent cause to the juoeres unknown."

"The said deceased being an orphan father and mother being both dead."

"From an overdose of gin administered by his own hand."

"Disability caused by lunacy."

"Being run over by two coal trucks while detached from the engine."

"Come to his death by tender No. 7 jumping the track, on which he was riding, either jumping or falling off, and the engine running over him, which was an accident and no fault of the engineer of said engine."

"She come to her death by lightnen striken her."

"From hart deseize."

"Come to his death in the following manner, to-wit: He was born dead."

"From excessive drinking and laying out in the sun."

"From the hands of some person or persons unknown to the jury and afterward placed on the track and got run over by the incoming train."

"Congestion of the brain and applicote fitze."

"The body was so mangled and mutilated that tha could not tell ennything about it, but tha think it was put in the sisterne by some unknown person or persons."

"Diseas of the hart and applexity fitze."

"Scalded on the left side by kittley of hot water turning over on hir side and immegitely causing hir death."

"From the effect of injuries receive by her close accidental taking fire."

"From exposier."

COWETA COUNTY DEED BOOK A

(Be sure to read these names knowing that they could have been written or transcribed incorrectly. Often the pages are hard to read. Also read "for sound" as much was written as it sounded to the one recording it. If you want copies of any of these pages, let us know. The copies are $2.50 per page.)

Deed Book A, Continued

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GA/Coweta County

On a writ of Fi Fa out of Superior Court of Greene County Dickson IVY against Jordan - _____. I John TERRY, Sher. of Coweta County did seize land of Jordan __ and sold land 2 Dec. 1828 to the highest bidder, John WRIGHT of GWINNETT County for $22 land in 7th Dist., LL 34

Jordan IVY — John TERRY, Sher.

Stephen ELLINGTON

David DUKE, J. P. — Rec'd 25 Oct 1830 (E. L. WITTICH, D.Clk.)

GA/Gwinnett County — 30 Sept. 1830

John WRIGHT of GWINNETT to George W. WRIGHT for $100 101 ¼ acres being ½ LL 34 in the 7th Dist. joining LL 31.

John WRIGHT

John P. HUTCHENS

J. WARDLAW, J. I. C. — Rec'd 26 Oct. 1830 (E. L. WITTICH, D.Clk.)

Roger SMITH

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GA/Wilkes County — 27 October 1830

Burrell HOOD of Wilkes County … me moving have constituted and appointed Stephen W. HOOD of Wilkes County my true and lawful attorney … in my name as one of the Administrators of Avery R. HOOD dec'd, the said Stephen W. HOOD being also an administrator … to sell land in 1st District, LL 323.

Richard S. GRIFFIN — Burrell WOOD

Parker CALLOWAY

Charles SMITH, J. P. — Rec'd 2 November 1830 (WITTICH)

GA/Coweta County — 2 November 1830

Burrell HOOD and Stephen W. HOOD having been appointed Administrators at July 1830 term of the Inferior Court of Wilkes County sell to Hugh BAKER for $31 land in 1st District, 4th Section LL 323

W. RANDELL — Stephen W. HOOD, Adm.

Wm. NIMMONS, J. P. — Burrell HOOD, Adm.

By his attny. Stephen W. HOOD

Rec'd 2 November 1830 (WITTICH)

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GA/Coweta County — 2 November 1830

Stephen W. HOOD of Wilkes County to Hugh BAKER of Coweta both say they saw Stephen W. HOOD sell to Hugh BAKER for $31 land in 1st District, 4th section, LL 323. (This is a repeat, but I think it should say W. RANDELL instead of the first Stephen W. HOOD)

GA /Coweta County
In obedience of a writ of Fieri Facias out of the superior court of Emanuel County at the suit of George D. LESTER against Michael LIGHTNER and James CARR, I Henry KELLER, Dty. Sher. Of Coweta County did seize land the property of Michael LIGHTNER … and at public sale sold to Reuben Y. BURTS, of Jefferson County being the highest bidder for land in 1st District, LL 85.

p 449 Henry KELLER, Dty. Sher.
Wm. B. DENT
Saml. D. ECHOLS , J. I. C. Rec'd 2 Nov. 1830 (WITTICH)

GA/ Coweta County 8 October 1929
Mallchi (sic) CULPEPPER of Coweta County to John GRIFFIN of Henry County for $1000 LL 79, 5th District 202 ½ acres
William NIMMONS Mallichi CULPEPPER
Micajah HARRIS Rec'd 3 November 1830 (Wm. H. HICKS, Clk.)

GA/Wayne County
I, Tell GEIGER … have appointed my good and trusty friend Cornelius GEIGER of Wayne County my true and lawful atty. To sell or lease land in 2nd District, LL 26(4 or &) 201 ½ acres drawn by me in the late land lottery.

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That the said Cornelius (no last name) may think, fil (sic) and make one or more attnys. under him for the purpose to sell. John M.GEIGER
Dunkin (his mark) BOHANNON
Wm. DRAWDY, J. P. Rec'd 3 November 1830 (WITTICH)

22 October 1830
Cornelius GEIGER agent for John M. GEIGER of Wayne County and Stephen BORDERS of Clarke County witnessed that the said Cornelius GEIGER agent for John M. GEIGER for $100 sold to Stephen BORDERS land LL 267, 2nd District 202 ½ acres granted to John M. GEIGER
Jacob WILLIAMS Cornelius GEIGER
James HINTON, J. P. Rec' d 3 November 1830 (HICKS)

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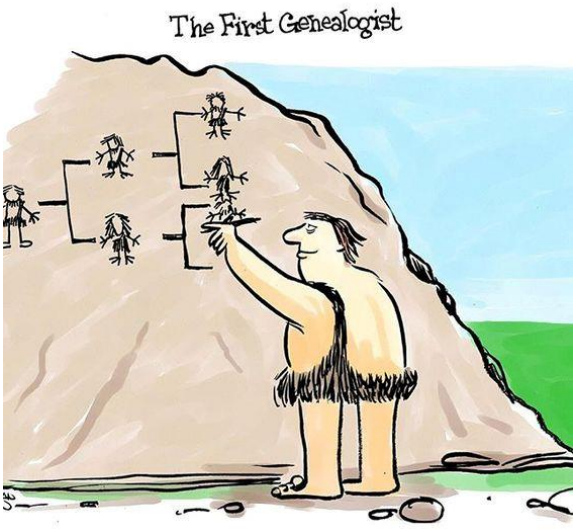

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Steve JENKINS, of Augusta, spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Emma Lou JENKINS.

Mrs. Cooper BELL, Jr. and children, Cooper III, and Janie Johnson BELL, of Chicago, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Donald BANKS, Mrs. BELL'S parents.

Mrs. J. Warren MITCHELL of Greenville, SC, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. N.O. BANKS, during the absence of Mrs. G. H. SNEAD, who is a patient at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Miss Geraldine MUSICK spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul MUSICK, returning to West Georgia College, at Carrollton Sunday evening.

M/Sgt. James SHADDIX spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. W. H. SHADDIX, and other relatives here.

Miss Peggy WILLINGHAM of Atlanta, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard WILLIAMS.