

**LAURENS COUNTY  
GEORGIA  
LEGAL RECORDS  
1807-1832**

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PRINCIPAL	KEY--#	PAGE #	DATE & YR.	DOCUMENT CONTENTS
Arline, Elizabeth	16	49	05-00-1828	Joel Williams was guardian of Arline and he paid out funds to Doctor William L. Mason and another payment to Solomon Spivey for making a coffin. Justices Neill Munroe, Edward St. George, and Henry Bohannon. Clerk Thomas Moore.
Arline, Feriby	20	3	02-11-1816	Joel Williams was groom. Feriby Arline was bride. Marriage performed by Justice of Inferior Court Goerge Linder.
Arline, Henry	1	103	01-00-1819	Arline, orphan of John Arline, chose Moses Pullen as guardian. \$2000.00 bond with Henry Pullen and Joel Williams as securities.
Arline, Henry	1	150	01-00-1821	Moses Pullen, guardian of Henry Arline, rendered expenditures of \$216.23.
Arline, Henry	33	27-28	08-17-1826	Arline, of Pike County, sold to Josiah L. Franklin of Washington County. 237 acres on Big Creek that was originally granted to Richard Dowda and adjoining Walker and Gibbons. \$150.00. Witnesses Thomas H. Howell and Joel Williams. ZZZ

\$1.00. Witnesses Stephen Smith and Verla Kinchen.

Alley, Eliza

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04-00-1812

Plaintiff was the State. Defendant was Alley. Plaintiff's Attorney B. Franklin.

Franklin, George	38	88	09-12-1822	Plaintiff was estate of George Franklin. Defendant was estate of Mary Franklin. Claim of negro Frank. Verdict for defendant. Appealed by James M. Franklin and Vashti Franklin, administrators of the estate of George Franklin.
Franklin, George	49	40	09-00-1822	Plaintiff was estate of George Franklin. Defendant was the estate of Mary Franklin. Interrogatories. Witnesses were Nancy King, Fanny Mereday, and Joseph Adkins.
Franklin, George	49	42	09-00-1822	Plaintiff was the estate of George Franklin. Defendant was the estate of Mary Franklin. Claim Case. Witnesses were David Culpepper and Russel Kellam.
Franklin, George	49	45	11-00-1823	Plaintiff was George Franklin estate. Defendant was the Mary Franklin estate. Witnesses were William O'Neal and Mary Parker.
Franklin, George	59	47-48	05-00-1823	Plaintiffs were the administrators of the estate of George Franklin. The defendants were the administrators of the estate of Mary Franklin. Claim. Dismissed in May, 1825.
Franklin, James M.	38	87	09-12-1822	Plaintiffs were James M. Franklin and Vashti Franklin. Defendant was Davis Smith, administrator of the estate of Mary Franklin. Claim of property of negro Frank. Verdict for defendant. Jury foreman was Reuben Hicks.
Franklin, Mary	1	169	11-00-1821	Davis Smith granted letters of administration on the estate of Mary Franklin. \$2000.00 bond. John Thomas, Wingfield Wright, Jonathan Parker, David Culpepper, and William Smith appraise the Franklin estate.
Franklin, Mary	1	175	12-00-1821	Ordered that Davis Smith, administrator of the Franklin estate, have leave to sell the slaves of the estate.
Franklin, Mary	2	29	01-00-1823	Davis, administrator of the Mary Franklin estate, rendered expenditures of \$13.75.
Franklin, Mary	2	50	01-00-1824	Davis Smith, administrator of the estate of Franklin, rendered expenditures of \$21.58.

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Franklin, Mary	2	125	07-00-1827	Davis Smith, administrator of the Mary Franklin estate, petitioned court for letters of dismissal on the estate. 6 months notice to be advertised.
Franklin, Mary	2	136-137	01-00-1828	Daniel Smith, administrator of the Franklin estate, discharged from the administration of the estate as it is completed.
Franklin, Mary	6	149-150	11-05-1821	\$2000.00 bond with Davis Smith and Simeon Ellington as securities for Smith as administrator of the estate of Franklin. Clerk Neill Munroe.
Franklin, Mary	11	11	05-00-1822	Itemized inventory of the Franklin estate, including 1 slave, as prepared by appraisers Jonathan Parker, David Culpepper, and William Smith. Justice of Peace Winfield Wright.
Franklin, Mary	15	7	01-00-1823	Estate paid out funds to S. Grantland and Orme's advertising fee. Justices Amos Love, Jacob Robinson, and John Fullwood.
Franklin, Mary	15	18	01-00-1824	Davis Smith was administrator and he paid out funds for several personal items. Justices George Linder, John Guyton, John Fullwood. Clerk Neill Munroe.

# MARRIAGES and DEATHS

1820 to 1830

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# 1805 GEORGIA LAND LOTTERY

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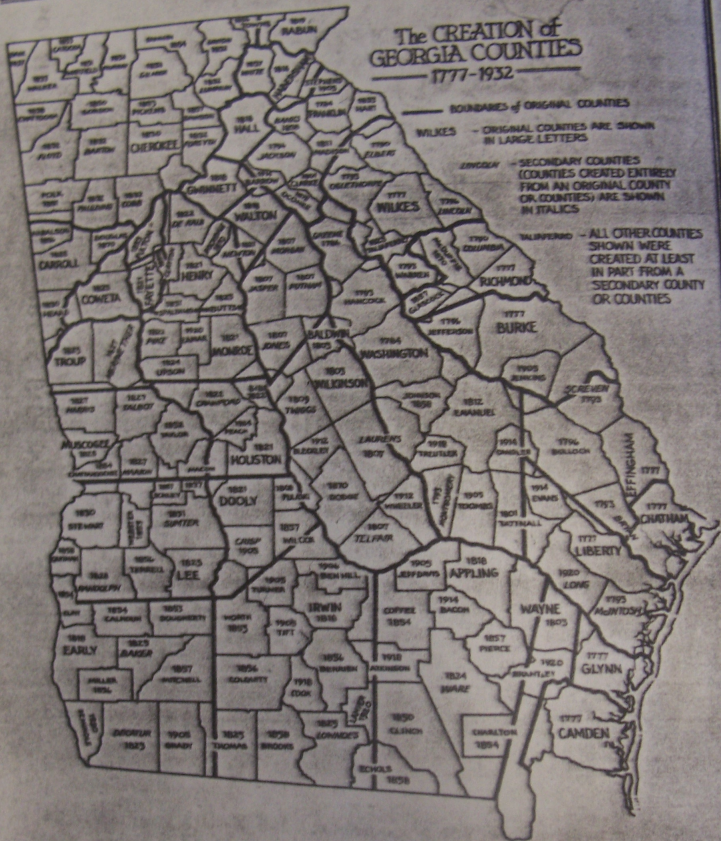
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# The CREATION of GEORGIA COUNTIES 1777-1932



## GEORGIA'S ORIGINAL 32 COUNTIES

- Counties formed from the **HEADRIGHT** and **BOUNTY GRANTS**:
1. Camden;
  2. Glynn;
  3. Liberty;
  4. Chatham;
  5. Effingham;
  6. Burke;
  7. Richmond;
  8. Wilkes;
  9. Franklin;
  10. Washington;
- Counties formed in the **1805 Lottery**:
11. Wayne;
  12. Wilkinson and 13. Baldwin.
- Counties formed in the **1807 Lottery**:
- The remainder of 12. Wilkinson; and the remainder of 13. Baldwin.
- Counties formed in the **1820 Lottery**:
14. Walton;
  15. Gwinnett;
  16. Hall;
  17. Habersham;
  18. Early;
- Counties formed in the **1821 Lottery**:
19. Irwin;
  20. Appling;
  21. Rabun.
- Counties formed in the **1821 Lottery**:
22. Dooly;
  23. Houston;
  24. Monroe;
  25. Henry;
  26. Fayette.
- Counties formed in the **1827 Lottery**:
27. Carroll;
  28. Coweta;
  29. Troup;
  30. Muscogee;
  31. Jasper.

For each entry in the 1805 Land Lottery, the following data is given:

1. Name (surname and given name)
2. Descriptive comments (irregularly)
3. Registrant's serial number
4. Results of registrant's draw or draws (indicated by letters "P" and "B", to show whether a prize or a blank was drawn).
5. County of residence

To determine if a land lot was actually taken up by the fortunate drawer, one should inquire of the Surveyor General, Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, Georgia.

The act authorizing the 1805 Land Lottery was passed by the Georgia Legislature on 11 May, 1803. The text of this act is reproduced in full on the following pages.

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Franklin, Abner	214	B	P	Hancock
Abraham	138	B	B	Franklin
Bedney	213	B	B	Columbia
David	161	B	B	Franklin
Esom	167	B	B	Elbert
Esom	329	B		Elbert
George	597	B	B	Hancock
Henry	431	B		Washington
Jonathan	433	B	B	Lincoln
Philoman	428	B	B	Lincoln
Sarah	166	B	B	Lincoln
Thomas	614	B	B	Elbert
Zepheniah	583	B	B	Washington
				Warren

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Manning, Isaac  
Joiner, Elisha  
Farmer, William  
Joiner, Abraham  
Burney, (Silas?)  
Burney, Elizabeth  
Burney, Willis  
Burney, Harris