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I am writing these comments on 6 December 1982 for an issue labeled May 1982. This long delay has worried people, of course, as it should. I previously explained that being editor of the monthly APG Newsletter of the Association of Professional Genealogists had required so much time that everything else came to a near halt. While no longer editor of that monthly, I am still working to catch up on my work for clients--some accounts were a year old, which is a poor way to treat anyone--and therefore there has not been much time for the Lindsay Newsletter. This present issue has taken a full week, full time, to research, edit, type, and proof. I have enjoyed doing it and look forward to the next issues. But in the last 14 months there has not been much time to take a week out to work on Lindsays. My present hope and plan is to have issue 3 of 1982 to Elliott by mid-January and issue 4 to him by the beginning of February. Thus, the 1983 quarterly issues should come out on time. End of explanation.

Two people have sent queries for inclusion. Since this present issue will arrive during the Christmas holidays and therefore people will not have time to respond, the queries have been postponed until the next issue.

In the Indiana Medical History Quarterly, volume 6 (1980) and subsequent issues are a series of articles about "Dr. William A. Lindsay: Innovator, physician, entrepreneur." Dr. Lindsay was born 24 December 1795 in Lincoln County, North Carolina, and died 7 May 1876 in Preble County, Ohio. In the current Genealogical Helper, November-December 1982, page 120, is an advertisement placed by Helen G. Silvey offering rewards for information concerning Dr. William Lindsay's parents and wife. This family is very closely related to Maj. John Lindsay of Georgia, known as Silver Fist for the silver cap he wore due to the loss of his hand during a sabre fight during the Revolution.

The Newsletter seeks to bring together the serious researchers of the Southern Lindsays in all spellings of Lindsay to untangle the many branches into their correct families and thus extend the lines back to the immigrants and their British ancestors. Although the Newsletter is concerned with Lindsays born before the Revolution, it publishes information tracing such persons to their deaths, even if long after 1775. The South before the Revolution is defined as all the eastern u.s. south and west of the Delaware River. That includes Pennsylvania. The editor solicits any relevant material--from short queries, bible entries, and tombstone inscriptions to lengthy lineages and analytical articles discussing "stonewall" problems. The editor wants to correspond with everyone doing Southern colonial Lindsay research, so write:

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Index to Service Records of the War of 1812

The following are taken from the microfilmed card index to service records available in the National Archives. The actual records have not been filmed, but are available on order upon payment in advance of $5.00 per file. Request NATF Form 26 from the National Archives, Washington, DC 20408. When you send the completed form you must enclose $5.00 per file. Some soldiers seem to be listed under more than one unit, having either changed units or had their unit's name or number changed. The variant spellings in brackets ( ) below are each listed in the card index with a notation of "Filed under" the main spelling. All Lindsay entries in all spellings have in copied here for all states south and west of Pennsylvania.

[no first name] Lindsey, pvt, Howard's Detachment, SC Militia
[no first name] Lindsay, servant, 8 Regt (Wall's) Va Militia

A.R. Lindsay, pvt, 1 Regt (Trotter, Jr's) Mounted Ky Vols
Abraham Lindsey, pvt, 3 Regt (Wimberley's) Ga Militia
Adam Lindsay, corp, 2 Regt (Sharp's) Va Militia
Adam Lindsay, sgt, 8 Regt (Maguien's) Va Militia
Adam Lindsay, corp, 9 Regt (Sharp's) Va Militia
Albin Lindsey (Linsey), fifer, 1 Regt (Taylor's) Va Militia
Alexander R. Lindsey, pvt, Johnson's Regt, Mounted Ky Vols
Alford Linsky, cornet [technically, the officer in charge of the flag], Capt. Williams' Co., Mounted Riflemen, Ky Vols
Allen Lindsey, sgt, 68 Regt (Lt. Col. Walker, Lt. Col. Bassett), Va Militia
Allin Lindsey, pvt, sgt, 1 Regt (Clarke's), Va Militia
Andrew Linsey, pvt, 1 Regt Art'y (Harris's) Md Militia
Andrew Lindsay (Linsay), pvt, Lt. Ferguson's Detachment, Oh Militia
Andrew Lindsay (Lindsey), 1 Regt (McArthur's) Oh Vols & Militia
Andrew Lindsay, sgt maj., Findlay's Batt'n, Pa Vols. Filed under Andrew Lindlay.
Andrew Lindsay, pvt, 1 Regt (Snider's) Pa Militia
Anthony Lindsay, fifer, 17 Regt (Beall's) Md Militia
Asberry Lindsey, pvt, 1 Regt (McDonald's) NC Militia

Caleb Linsey, pvt, 1 Regt (Winne's) West Tn Militia
Caleb Lindsey (Linsey), pvt, 2 Regt Mounted Gunmen (Williamson's) Tn Vols
Charles Lindsey, pvt, 1 Regt (Johnston's) Ga Militia
Charles Lindsey, corp, Capt. McNish's Light Dragoons, Ga Militia
Charles A. Lindsey, corp, pvt, 1 Regt (Andrew's) Oh Militia
Charles Lindsey, pvt, Capt. Henderson's Co., Mounted Gunmen (Acting Spies), East Tn Militia
Charles Lindsay, pvt, 65 Regt (Blow's) Va Militia. Filed under Charles Lindsay (for which spelling I did not have an entry).
Charles Lindsay, pvt, corp, 68 Regt (Lt. Col. Walker, Lt. Col. Bassett), Va Militia. Filed under Charles Lindsey (for which spelling I did not have an entry).

David Linsey (Lindsey), pvt, 1 Regt (Chamber's), Ga Militia
David Linsay (Lindsey), pvt, Naco's or Nace's Regt, Md Militia
David Lindsay, pvt, 36 Regt (Jessop's), Md Militia

Dennis Linsey (Lincey, Lindsey, Linsy), pvt, 3 Regt (Alston's), SC Militia

Dolphin Lindsey (Lindy), pvt, 4 Regt (Booth's), Ga Militia

Edward Lindsey (Lensey, Linsey), pvt, 1 Regt (Pipkin's), West Tn Militia

Edward Lindsey, pvt, 1 Regt (Clarke's), Va Militia

Edward Lindsay, pvt, 65 Regt (Blow's), Va Militia

Edward Lindsey, pvt, 68 Regt (Lt. Col. Walker, Lt. Col. Bassett), Va Militia

Elijah Lindsey (Linzey), pvt, Batt'n 7 Regt (Perkin's), Ms Militia

Elijah Lindsey, corp, Adam's Regt (1812), Oh Militia

Elijah Lindsey (Linsey, Lyndsey), pvt, 1 Regt (Mills'), Oh Militia

Elijah Lindsey (Lindsay), pvt, 2 Regt (Cotgreave's), Oh Militia

Elijah Lindsay, pvt, 33 Regt (Mayo's), Va Militia

Francis Lindsey, pvt, 138 Regt (Miller's), Pa Militia

George Lindsay, sgt, 1 Brigade (Chamberlayne's), Va Militia

George Lindsay, 1t, 2 Regt (Sharp's), Va Militia

George Lindsay, 1t, 6 Regt (Sharp's), Va Militia. "Also see 6 (Coleman's Jan-May 1814), Va Militia."

George Linsey (Lindsey), 1t, 6 Regt (Coleman's Jan-May 1814), Va Militia

George Lynsey, 1t, 6 Regt (Coleman's Jan-May 1814), Va Militia. "See also 6 (Sharp's), Va Militia."

George Lindsay (Linsey), pvt, ord sgt, 8 Regt (Wall's), Va Militia

George Lindsay, 1t, 9 Regt (Sharp's), Va Militia

Henry Lindsey (Lindsay), ensign, 3 Regt (Allen's), Mounted Ky Vols

Henry Linsey, pvt, 14 Regt (Mitchisson's), Ky Militia. Filed under Henry Linney.

Henry Lindsay (Lindsay), pvt, 7 Regt (Gray's), Va Militia

Hezekiah Lindsey, sgt, Capt. Haine's Mounted Co., Oh Militia

Hierman Lindsay, pvt, 57 Regt (Lt. Col. Mason, Lt. Col. Miner), Va Militia

Hiram Lindsay, pvt, 1 Corps d'Elite (Randolph's), Va Militia


Hugh Lindsey, pvt, 1 Regt (Taylor's), Va Militia

Hugh Lindsey, pvt, 4 Regt (Boyd's), Va Militia

Isaac Lindsey (Linsley), pvt, 12 & 13 Consolidated Regt, La Militia

Isaac Linsey (Lindsey), pvt, 1 Regt (Means'), SC Militia

Jacob Lindsey, pvt, Freeman's Squadron Cav, Ga Militia

Jacob Lindsey, sgt, 4 Regt (Pogue's), Ky Vols

Jacob Lindsey (Lindsay), sgt, 17 Regt (Francesco's), Ky Militia. "See also Frederick Potts."

Jacob Linsy, sgt, ensign, Johnson's Regt Mounted, Ky Vols. "Filed under Jacob Lindsey."

Jacob Lindsey, drummer, 17 Regt (Hall's), Pa Militia

Jacob Lindsey, pvt, 133 Regt (Gowdy's), Pa Militia

James Lindsey (Lindsay), pvt, 135 Regt (Christy's), Pa Militia

James Lindsey (Lindsay), sgt, pvt, 4 Regt (Booth's), Ga Militia

James Lindsey, pvt, Alexander's Batt'n Riflemen, Ga Militia

James Lindsey, sgt, 1 Regt (Jordan's), In Militia

James Linsey, pvt, Col. McFarland's Detachment, In Militia

James Lindsey, pvt, 5 Regt (Renick's), Mounted Ky Vols
James Lindsey, Pvt, 10 Regt (Boswell's), Ky Militia. "See also James Ryon."
James Lindsey (Lindsey), Pvt, Dudley's Mounted Batt'n, Ky Vols
James Lindsey, Pvt, Johnson's Regt Mounted Ky Vols
James Lindsey, Pvt, Detachment Mounted Spies (Sep-Oct 1813), Ky Vols
James Linsey, Pvt, Batt'n 7 Regt (Perkin's), Ms Militia
James Lindsey, Pvt, 5 Regt (Atkinson's), NC Militia
James I. Lindsey (Lyndsay), Musician, 5 Regt (Atkinson's), NC Militia
James Lindsey, Pvt, 7 Regt (Pearson's), NC Militia
James Lindsey, Pvt, Atkinson's Regt, NC Militia
James Lindsey (Lendsay, Lindsey), Corp, 1 Regt (McArthur's), Oh Vols & Militia
James Lindsey (Lindsay, Linsdy), Pvt, 65 Regt (Pearson's), Pa Militia
James Lindsey, Pvt, 137 Regt (Marlin's), Pa Militia
James Lindsey (Linsay, Linsey), Pvt, 1 Regt (Metcalf's), West Tn Militia
Jeramiah Linsey, Pvt, 43 Regt (Jan-Feb 1815), Va Militia
Jesse Lindsey, Pvt, 5 Regt (Paddock's), In Militia
Joachim D. Lindsey, Pvt, Capt. Evan's Co., Spies, Mounted Gunmen, Tn
John Lindsay (Lindsay), Pvt, 1 Regt (Lt. Col. Lynn, Col. Dangerfield), DC Militia
John Lindsay (Linsey), Pvt, 3 Regt (Wimberley's), Ga Militia
John Lindsey, Pvt, 4 Regt (Pogue's), Ky Vols
John Lindsey, Pvt, Johnson's Regt, Mounted Ky Vols
John Linsey, Pvt, 1 Regt (Jameson's), Md Militia
John Lindsey, Corp, Batt'n 7 Regt (Perkin's), Ms Militia
John Linsey, Pvt, Batt'n 7 Regt (Perkin's), Ms Militia
John H. Lindsey (Lindsay), Capt, 2 Regt (Ferguson's), Oh Militia
John Lindsey, Pvt, Adam's Regt (1812), Oh Militia
John Linsey, Pvt, Adam's Regt (1812), Oh Militia
John Lindsey (Lindsay), Pvt, 2 Regt L. [?Light] Inf (Bache's), Pa Militia
John Lindsey (Lindsay), Pvt, 4 Detachment (Rush's), Pa Militia
John Lindsey, Pvt, 4 Detachment (Rush's), Pa Militia
John Lindsey (Lindsay), Pvt, Capt. Miller's Co., Pa Militia
John Lindsey (Lindsay), Pvt, Thompson's Regiment, Pa Militia
John Lindsey, Pvt, Tucker's Regt, SC Militia
John Lindsey, Pvt, Tucker's Regt, SC Militia. [sic, two entries, as with other names in this index.]
John Lindsey (Linsey), Sgt, 1 Regt (Metcalf's), West Tn Militia
John Lindsey, Corp, 1 Regt (Wear's), East Tn Vols
John Lindsey, Pvt, Bunch's Regt (1814), East Tn Militia
John Lindsey (Lindsay, Linsey), Sgt, Rangers, US Vols
John Lindsey, Pvt, Rangers, US Vols
John Lindsey, Pvt, Rangers, US Vols
John Lindsey, Pvt, Rangers, US Vols
John Lindsey (Linsey), Pvt, 4 Regt (Greenhill's), Va Militia. "Also see David Persel."
John Lindsey, Pvt, 5 Regt, Va Militia
John Lindsey, Lt, 6 Regt (Coleman's Jan-May 1814), Va Militia
John Lindsey (Lindsay), Pvt, 7 Regt (Saundie's), Va Militia
John Lindsey, Pvt, 8 Regt (Magnien's), Va Militia
John J. Lindsay, Drummer, 20 Regt (Lt. Col. Robinson, Maj. Nimmo), Va Militia
John Lindsay, Lt, 33 Regt (Mayo's), Va Militia
Johnson Lindsey (Linsey), Pvt, 7 Regt (Pearson's), NC Militia
Jonathan J. Lindsey, drummer, 20 Regt, Va Militia. "Filed under John J. Lindsay."

Joseph Lindsey, pvt, 1 Regt Light Dragoons (Simrall's), Ky Vols
Joseph Linsey, pvt, Sea Fencibles, US Vols
Joseph Lindsey, pvt, 1 Regt (Clarke's), Va Militia
Joseph Lindsey (Linsy), pvt, Batt'n 3 (Woodfolk's), Tn Militia
Joseph Lindsey, pvt, 68 Regt (Lt. Col. Walker, Lt. Col. Bassett), Va Militia
Joseph Linsey, pvt, McCory's Regt, West Tn Militia

Landon Lindsay, lt, Pryor's Detachment, Va Militia
Landy Lindsey, sgt, 1 Regt (Clarke's), Va Militia
Leonard Linsey (Lensey), pvt, 2 Regt (Zumalt's), Oh Militia
Lewis Lindsey, pvt, 31 Regt (Feb-Mar 1815), Va Militia
Lewis Lindsay, pvt, Pryor's Detachment, Va Militia
Lunsford Lindsay, pvt, 1 Regt (Crutchfield's), Va Militia
Lunsford Lindsay, sgt, Pryor's Detachment, Va Militia

Moses Lindsey (Lindsay), pvt, 1 Regt (Mean's), SC Militia
Moses Lindsey, pvt, 33 Regt (Mayo's), Va Militia

Nathan Lindsey (Linsy, Linsley), pvt, 1 Regt (Jordan's), In Militia
Nathaniel Lindsey, pvt, 1 Regt (Clarke's), Va Militia
Nathaniel Lindsey, sgt, 68 Regt (Lt. Col. Walker, Lt. Col. Bassett), Va Militia
Nevill Lindsey, lt, 10 Regt (Barbour's), Mounted Ky Vols
Nimrod L. Lindsay (Lindsey), 1st lt, Capt. Peyton's Co., Mounted Rangers, In Militia
Nimrod L. Lindsay (Lindsay), corp, sgt, Rangers, US Vols
Noble Lindsey (Linsay), pvt, 1 Regt (Lt. Col. Lynn, Col. Dangerfield), DC Militia
Noble Lindsey, pvt, 17 Regt (Beall's), Md Militia

Oliver Lindsey, sgt, Capt. Kain's Mounted Co., Oh Militia
Opia [sic for Opie?] Linsey (Linsky), pvt, 8 Regt (Wall's), Va Militia. "See also Richard Ragland."
Orlando Lindsey (Lindsay), pvt 8 Regt (Wilcox's), Ky Militia

Parham Lindsey (Linsey), pvt, Wootton's Detachment, Ga Militia. "See also John Wise."
Peter Lindsey, pvt, 2 Regt (Ferguson's), Oh Militia
Philip Lindsey (Linsey, Lindsay), pvt, 2 Regt (Ballowe's) Va Militia
Phillip Linsey, pvt, Flying Camp (McDowell's), Va Militia

Reuben Lindsey (Lyndsay, Lincay, Linsey), 1st sgt, ensign, 5 Regt (Atkinson's), NC Militia
Richard Linsey, pvt, 2 Regt (Cotgreave's), Oh Militia
Robert Lindsey, pvt, 1 Regt (Trotter, Jr's), Mounted Ky Vols
Robert Linsey (Linzy), corp, 1 Regt US Vols (1 Regt) (BG F.L. Claiborne, Col. Cowles Mead, Col. Joseph Carson), Ms Territorial Vols
Robert Lindsey (Linsey), pvt, Col. Claiborne's Regt, Ms Vols
Ross Linsey, pvt, Col. McFarland's Detachment, In Militia
Robert Lindsey, corp, 1 Regt (McDonald's), Oh Militia. "Filed under James Rowe."
Robert Lindsey, corp, 2 Regt (Willett's), Oh Militia
Robert Lindsey (Lindsay), pvt, Felder's Batt'n Art'y, SC Militia

Robert Lindsay, Pvt, 7 Regt (Gray's), Va Militia. "Filed under Richard D. Stratham."

Robert Linsey, Pvt, corp, Batt'n of Art'y, (1813-1814), Va Militia

Samuel Lindsay, Pvt, 1 Regt (Lt. Col. Lynn, Col. Dangerfield), DC Militia

Samuel Lindsey, corp, 3 Regt (Miller's), Ky Militia

Samuel Lindsay (Lindsey), sgt, Pvt, 17 Regt (Beall's), Md Militia

Samuel Lindsay (Lindsey), Pvt, 36 Regt (Jessop's), Md Militia

Samuel Lindsay (Lindsey), 3rd Lt, 7 Regt (Pearson's), NC Militia

Samuel Lindsay (Lindsey), Pvt, 1 Regt (Snider's), Pa Militia

Samuel Lindsay (Lindsey), Pvt, 65 Regt (Pearson's), Pa Militia

Samuel Lindsay (Lindsey), Pvt, 65 Regt (Pearson's), Pa Militia

Samuel Lindsay (Lindsey), corp, 65 Regt (Pearson's), Pa Militia

Samuel Lindsay, Pvt, Capt. Buchanan's Co., Pa Militia

Stephen Lindsay, Sgt, 36 Regt (Jessop's), Md Militia

Thomas Linsey, Pvt, 1 Regt (Harris's), Ga Militia


Thomas Linsey, Pvt, Col. McFarland's Detachment, In Militia

Thomas Lindsey, Pvt, 10 Regt (Boswell's), Ky Militia

Thomas Lindsey, Pvt, 1 Regt (Miller's), Md Militia

Thomas Lindsay, Pvt, 36 Regt (Jessop's), Md Militia

Thomas Lindsey (Linsey), Pvt, Batt'n, 7 Regt (Perkin's), Ms Militia

Thomas Lindsey, Pvt, Nash's Regiment, SC Vols

Thomas Lindsey (Lindsey, Lindzy), Pvt, Youngblood's Regt, SC Militia

Thomas Lindsey (Linsay, Linsey), Pvt, 1 Regt (Metcalfe's), West Tn Militia

Thomas Lindsay, Pvt, 1 Corps d'Elite (Randolph's), Va Militia


Wade H. Lindsay, Pvt, Tucker's Regt, SC Militia

William Lindsay (Lindsey), Corp, Sgt, 1 Regt (Scott's), Ky Vols

William Lindsay, Pvt, 1 Regt (Trotter, Jr's), Mounted Ky Vols

William Lindsay (Lindsey), Sgt, 11 Regt (William's), Mounted Ky Vols

William Lindsey, Pvt, 7 Regt Cav (Streett's), Md Militia

William Lindsey (Lindsey), Pvt, 17 Regt (Beall's), Md Militia

William Lindsey (Lindsay, Linsey), Pvt, 1 Regt (McDonald's), NC Militia

William Lindsey (Linzee), Pvt, 1 Regt (DeLong's), Oh Militia. "See also Henry Alsbaugh."

William Linzy (Linsy), Pvt, 2 Regt (Stephenson's), Oh Militia

William Lindsay (Lindsey), Pvt, 2 Regt (Ferguson's), Oh Militia

William Lindsay (Lindsey), Capt, Adam's Regt (1812), Oh Militia

William Lindsay (Lyndsay), Pvt, 1 Regt (Biddle's), Pa Vols

William Lindsey, Pvt, 1 Regt (Biddle's), Pa Vols

William Lindsey (Lindsay, Linsey, Linsy), Ensign, 1 Regt (Ferree's), Pa Militia

William Lindsey, Pvt, 5 Regt (Fenton's), Pa Militia

William Linsey (Lindsey), Pvt, 135 Regt (Christy's), Pa Militia

William Linsky, Pvt, 3 Regt (Alston's), SC Militia
William Linsey (Lindsey), pvt, 3 Regt (Rutledge's), SC State Troops
William Lindsay, pvt, 29 Regt (Ward's), SC Militia
William L. Lindsay (Lindsey), pvt, 2 Regt Mounted Gunmen (Williamson's),
Tn Vols
William Linsey (Linsay, Lincey, Linzy), pvt, 3 Regt (Johnson's), East Tn Militia
William Linsey (Linsey), pvt, drum maj, Batt'n 3 (Woodfolk's), Tn Militia
William Lindsey (Lindsay), pvt, Rangers, US Vols
William Lindsey, pvt, corp, Rangers, US Vols
William Lindsay (Linsey), corp, 1 Regt (Connell's), Va Militia
William Lindsay (Linsey), pvt, 1 Corps d'Elite (Randolph's), Va Militia
William B. Linsey, pvt, 3 Regt (Jan 1813), Va Militia
William Lindsey (Lindsay, Lindsy), sgt, 4 Regt (Boyd's), Va Militia
Chilton), Va Militia
William Lindsey (Lindsy, Linsey, Lendsey), pvt, 5 Regt, Va Militia
William Lindsey, pvt, 53 Regt (March 1813), Va Militia
William Lindsay, pvt 57 Regt (Lt. Col. Mason, Lt. Col. Minor), Va Militia
William Lindsay, pvt, 60 Regt (Minor's), Va Militia

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Some Georgia Land Records to 1820

The loss of Georgia's censuses for 1790 to 1810 makes land records especially valuable as a source for the names of adult male Lindsays. Because most men sought to own land, we can glean from the land records a nearly complete list of Lindsay men living in Georgia before 1820. The four major land sources are: (1) the colonial conveyances and other colonial records in the Georgia Archives; (2) the records of the Georgia Surveyor General's Office, comprising especially the survey plats and the grants; (3) the land lotteries of 1805 and 1807, and (4) the county deeds, the first counties having been created in 1777. To these is added for convenience the 1820 Georgia federal census.

The abstracts are presented by sources. This information could have been rearranged by given name so that each person's records were placed together as much as possible or as guesswork permitted. Instead, the entries are listed by their sources so researchers can see what records have been checked and what information comes from which sources. The collation of information is left to those who are interested.

1820 Census and Lotteries of 1805 and 1807

Georgia state legislators in the 1780s and 1790s were unusually innovative in the misprison disposal of state lands. The land bounty for Revolutionary service went mostly to persons without such service, while the 1795 Yazoo Fraud is one of the country's great political scandals. In reaction the land lottery system was developed, whereby ceded Indian lands would be surveyed into lots and these given to winners drawn in state lotteries. Eligibility for such lotteries was Georgia residence, the number of years differing in the different lotteries. The first lotteries were in 1805 and 1807, to dispose of the Indian cessions of 1802 and 1804-5 in what were the original, parent counties of Baldwin and Wilkinson. The 1805 list of eligible persons is unique in that it contains all names of the participants—winners and losers. The 1807 and later lists contain only the winners, though there are scattered manuscript lists in some county
records of all persons eligible for particular lotteries. Thus, the 1805 lottery list is essentially a census of the whole state, one that may be more complete than the early federal censuses, since it lists bachelors even if they lived with their parents. The accompanying map of 1805 county boundaries is reasonably accurate considering no one has ever carefully mapped the evolution of the state's county lines.

The shaded area nearest the old counties is the 1805 lottery; the area adjoining on the west is the 1807 lottery.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

1805 Georgia land lottery, Virginia S. Wood and Ralph V. Wood, (Cambridge, Ma: 1964). Married men and widow's with a minor child were entitled to two draws; bachelors at least 21 years old and minor orphans or families of orphans were entitled to one draw. (These orphan/families were defined as the father dead and the mother dead or remarried.)

B = blank draw  P = prize winner

The counties listed are the counties of residence.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Burke  Elbert  Camden  Greene  Columbia  Warren  Wilkes

*Benjamin B +Reubin B
*Thomas B B
*M. James B #Jeremiah B B
*William B B

The second or 1807 land lottery of Georgia, Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., (Vidalia, Ga: 1968). Whereas the 1805 residency requirement was one year, the 1807 requirement was three years, that is, essentially by May 1802 for the 1805 draw and by June 1803 for the 1807 draw. This 1807 list is only of the winners. MD = militia districts into which the Georgia counties were divided. The pages are those of Lucas's book.

p. 112  John Linzy of Bulloch Co. (Godfrey's MD): Lot 130, Dist 24 in Wilkinson
Benjamin Lindsey of Burke Co. (Martin's MD): Lot 311, Dist 21 in Wilkinson
Thomas Lindsey of Burke Co. (Martin's MD): Lot 85 Dist 15 in Baldwin
p. 112 Martha Lindsey, widow, of Burke Co. (Sharp's MD): Lot 137, Dist 6 in Baldwin
p. 114 Reubin Linsey of Elbert Co. (Dye's MD): Lot 164, Dist 6 in Wilkinson
p. 116 Jeremiah Linsey of Greene Co. (Watson's MD): Lot 183, Dist 20 in Baldwin
p. 120 David Linsey of Washington Co. (Holt's MD): Lot 5, Dist 17 in Wilkinson
James Lindsey of Wilkes Co. (Harris's MD): Lot 167, Dist 28 in Wilkinson
Abraham Lindsey of Wilkes Co. (Malone's MD): Lot 116, Dist 22 in Wilkinson
Jacob Lindsey, Sr., of Wilkes Co. (Harris's MD): Lot 56, Dist 10 in Baldwin
Two indexes were used to collect the Lindsays listed in the 1820 Georgia federal census: Georgia 1820 census index, Accelerated Indexing Systems, (Bountiful, Ut: 1976), hereafter called AIS, and Index to United States census of Georgia for 1820, Georgia Historical Society, with emendations by Mrs. Eugene A. Stanley, (Baltimore, Md: 1969, 2nd ed.), hereafter called GHS. The entries were then copied from the microfilmed census schedules. Four “Lindsay” entries in the indexes do not look like Lindsay: For AIS Hancock Co. p. 110, read Thomas Lumsby, not Lindsey; for GHS Jones Co. p. 217, read Jacob Lewis?, not Linsey; for AIS Lincoln Co. p. 163, read Spencer Hawes, not Lindsey; and for AIS and GHS Screven p. 255, read John Alinsey or Minsey, but definitely not a surname beginning with “L” and not Linsey. The 1820 census schedules for Franklin, Rabun, Twiggs, and part of Columbia Counties are missing. The tally categories are:

males: under-10 10-15 16-18 16-25 26-44 45/older
females: under-10 10-15 16-25 26-44 45/older

Emanuel Co. p. 80 Mary Lindsey 01-0001 no slaves
Greene Co. p. 243 Clabourn Linsey 20001-1011 no slaves
    p. 244 Jeremiah Linsey 000001-01001 2 slaves
    p. 244 David Linsey 000102-02301 no slaves
Hancock Co. p. 92 Adam P. Linsey 011201-2101 no slaves
Jackson Co. p. 288 Esther Lindsey 1013-11101 2 slaves
Jasper Co. p. 194 Parham Linsay 30001-1001 no slaves
    p. 210 Abraham Lindsay 32001-10001 no slaves
    p. 236 P. Linsey 23-1001 no slaves
Jefferson Co. p. 304 Ann Lindsey 01-21101 no slaves
Montgomery Co. p. 62 Hester Lindsey 1001-001 no slaves
    p. 63 John Lindsey 1001-001 no slaves
Warren Co. p. 277 Caleb Lindsey 0001-0011 1 slave
    p. 287 Polly Lindsey 01-0101 no slaves
Washington Co. p. 137 David Lindsay 31001-20101 5 slaves
Wilkes Co. p. 170 John W.C. Linsey 0001-1102 4 slaves
    p. 174 James Lindsey 21001-2201 3 slaves
    p. 176 John Lindsey 10011-1001 2 slaves
    p. 181 Jacob Lindsey 000001-10101 no slaves
    p. 188 Benj. Lindsey 1001-1001 9 slaves
    p. 195 [Extremely faint on Genealogical Society microfilm; cannot read. AIS has Abraham Lancey and Mary Lendey; GHS has Abraham Lindsey and Mary Lindsey.]
Wilkinson Co. p. 209 James Lindsey 010001-3101 2 slaves
    p. 214 John Linsey 1001-101 no slaves
    p. 220 William Linsey Sr. 000201-01101 4 slaves
    p. 222 William Linsey Jr. 0001-011 no slaves

Colonial Records in the Georgia Archives

The Preliminary guide to eighteenth-century records held by the Georgia Department of Archives and History, Georgia Department of Archives and History, (Atlanta, Ga: 1976), summarizes 39 categories of 18th-century records. Several of these record categories concern land.

"Confiscated Estates Sales 1782-1785" is a single volume of 100 leaves in the Executive Department, Miscellaneous Documents, 1782-1794 collection
This is indexed in An index to Georgia colonial conveyances and confiscated land records, 1750-1804, R.J. Taylor, Jr., Foundation, Marilyn L. Adams, ed., (Atlanta, Ga: 1981), which records no Lindsays for confiscated estates.

"Conveyances, 1750-1778, 1783-1804" is the major colonial deeds collection. Just as all colonial South Carolina deeds were to be recorded in Charleston (Charles Town), so all colonial Georgia deeds were to be recorded in Savannah. The surviving eleven volumes (C-1 C-2 S U V X-1 X-2 CC-1 CC-2 DD BBB) are indexed in an every-name index (except for officials) in the Index to Georgia colonial conveyances mentioned in the previous entry above. All Lindsay entries in this index are given here, along with the Genealogical Society film number for those researchers who may wish to order/borrow the film:

S208-9 Geo. Lindsay of city of Edinburgh, Scotland, 12 Jly 1760 witnesses and proves deed re some Georgia land. (158,979/21561 pt. 16)


CC-1:13-14 Lease and release 31 Jan and 1 Feb 1774 John Lindsay and James (x) Lindsay witness deed for land for which location not given. Memorandum 1 Feb 1774 says John Lindsay and James (x) Lindsay appeared before JP in St. Pauls Parish to prove lease and release. (158,989/21561 pt. 26)

DD452 Supposedly a Benjamin Lindsay reference on this page but not so. Checked all "400" pages and failed to find. (158,990/21561 pt. 27)

DD462 24 Jne 1788 Peter Roquemore, Abbeville Co, SC, planter, to Robert Forsyth, Augusta, Richmond Co, Ga, £150 tract in Washington Co., Ga, adj. Williamssons Swamp, Dennis Lindsey; said tract granted to said Peter Roquemore 14 Feb 1785 and registered Book 3G folio 1. (158,990/21561 pt. 27)

BBB441 20 Apr 1789 Donald Ross, Savannah Town, Ga, merchant, to Robert Lindsay, Charleston, SC, merchant, £500 for Savannah lot on Broad Street No. 37 and running back to Elliott Street. Signed: Don Ross; wit: Geo Anderson, Philip Milledge. (158,995/21561 pt. 32)

(Note: volume C-1 in this series is abstracted in Abstracts of Georgia colonial conveyance book C-1, 1750-1761, Frances Howell Beckemeyer, (Atlanta, Ga: 1975), and of course has no Lindsays.

"Entry of claims, 1755-1757" is a single volume of 125 pages and is called Volume M. The Governor's proclamations of 1 Jan 1755 and 26 May 1755 allowed persons who claimed land allotted by the President and Council of Assistants or granted by the Trustees to file to obtain fee simple title. The volume has a front index and there are no Lindsays. (Preliminary guide, p. 19, #32/).

"Mortgages, 1755-1778, 1784-1822" is a series of five volumes (E P Q W EE). Each volume has a front index; the only Lindsay mortgagor or mortgagee is:
EE129 Mortgage 10 Dec 1794 John McIntosh, Chatham Co., Ga, mortgages to Rev. Benjamin Lindsay, Ogechee, Bryan Co., Ga, all of Herds Island in McIntosh Co. at mouth of Altamaha River, containing 250 acres, plus six slaves, to pay back £518/10/4 by 1 Jan 1796. Signed: John McIntosh; wit: P. Young, Richd N, Stiles. (158,991/21561 pt. 28).

"Bonds, Bills of Sale, Deeds of Gift, Powers of Attorney (Misc.), 1755-1829" is a series of eleven volumes containing a variety of documents. Volume J is abstracted in Abstracts of Georgia colonial book J 1775-1762, George Fuller Walker, (Atlanta, Ga: 1978) and has no Lindsays. Volumes J, O, R, Y-1, Y-2, HH, CCC, and DDD all have front indexes and none have Lindsay entries. Volumes JJ, KK-1, and KK-2 have no front or back indexes and were not checked. (Preliminary guide p. 20, #34/).

"Fiats for Grants, 17637-1776" is a series of three volumes in the colonial Attorney General's collection. Each volume (L T BB) has an index, though the index for Book T seems extremely incomplete and has no Lindsays.

L138 date eaten away, Moses Lindsey 100 acres in parish of St. Georges, all sides vacant, fiat #2856:16 dated 28 Jan 1767. (158,973/21561 pt. 10).
BB165 1 Sep 1774 , Thomas Linsey 100 acres in parish of St. Georges, all sides vacant, dated 26 Jan 1767. (158,988/21561 pt. 25).

"Memorials and Quit Rents, 1758-1776" is a series of three volumes in the colonial Auditor General's collection, but these are not available in the Genealogical Society Library. (Preliminary guide, p. 22 #39/).

Also listed in the Preliminary guide to eighteenth-century records held by the Georgia Department of Archives and History are many proceedings and minutes of the Governor and Council, which are published in The colonial records of the state of Georgia, ed. by Allen D. Chandler et al. The only significant Lindsay items found are in volumes 9, 10, and 11.

Vol. 9, Proceedings and minutes of the Governor and Council, 1763-1766, p. 618 Petition 2 Sep 1766 by Moses Linsey, who has been in Georgia six months from South Carolina, has had no land granted him, and petitions for land for wife and three children. He asks for 100 acres on branch of Briar Creek called Beach Branch, about 1½ miles from John Grant.

p. 715 Petition 2 Dec 1766 from Isaac Linsey saying his 100 acres has been surveyed and the plat returned and the stated time for taking it has elapsed, so he asks for more time. Two months granted.

Vol. 10 Ibid., 1767-1769, p. 14 Petition 6 Jan 1767 by Thomas Linsey, who has been granted no land, asking for 100 acres at head of the Little Beaver Dam about one mile from Thomas Balsh. Given six months.

p. 83 On 3 Feb 1767 the Governor signed several grants for land in St. Georges Parish, including 100 acres for Isaac Linsey.

p. 155 Petition 7 Apr 1767 by Moses Linsey for more time to take out grant for 100 acres in St. Georges Parish. Given two months.

p. 216 On 2 Jne 1767 the Governor signed several grants for land, including 100 acres for Moses Lindsey in St. Philips Parish.

p. 718 Petition on 7 Mch 1769 by Elias Lindsey, who has been in Georgia three years and has had no land granted him. Asks for 100 acres on Beaver Dam at Brushey Pond.
Vol. 11 Ibid., 1770-1771,
p. 82 Petition 3 Jly 1770 by Elias Lindsay saying time has elapsed for taking
grant on his 100 acres in St. Georges Parish. Given two months.
p. 200 Petition 4 Dec 1770 by Elias Lindsay requesting more time to take out
his grant. Given two months.
p. 303 On 5 Mch 1771 the Governor signed several grants, including that for
Elias Lindsay's 100 acres in St. Georges Parish.

Lastly, in the Original papers of Governor Wright, President Habersham,
and others, 1764-1782, volume 28 pt. 2 in The colonial records of the state of
Georgia, are two Lindsay references.
p. 260 A grant 3 Feb 1767 to John Lindsey for 100 acres in St. Georges Parish
Registered 26 Mch 1767.
p. 279 A grant 2 Jne 1767 to Moses Lindsey for 100 acres in St. Georges Parish.
Registered 8 Jne 1767.

Surveys and Grants in the Georgia Surveyor General's Office

Like North Carolina, the survey plats and land patents (grants) are still
in an active state agency, rather than housed in the state archives. In the
case of Georgia, this is the Surveyor General's Office in Atlanta. What follow
are the surveyed plats and then the land patents/grants. The normal procedure
in granting land was (1) for the citizen to obtain a warrant to acquire some
land—this being done by petition to Council, by purchase, by right of military
service for bounty land, or whatever, (2) for the official surveyor to survey the
desired land and return a plat of the tract to the land office, and (3) for the
government to make a formal and legal grant, which is also known as a patent.
Often a researcher can find each step of the process documented, and often steps
cannot be documented. Since warrants and surveyed lands were bought and sold,
often a different person's name appears on the documents of each step as the
warrant, surveyed tract, and granted land changed legal hands.

Prior to the lottery system of disposing of land, Georgia allocated land
by headright. Thus the "Georgia Headright Surveys" is a major land record
collection in the Surveyor General's Office. The survey books contain drawings
of the tracts, giving information about the warrant used and the location and
adjoining neighbors to the land surveyed. Sometimes the tracts had no adjoining
lands that had been granted and thus there is the notation that all surrounding
lands are "vacant." What follow are only surveys for Lindsay lands; there must
be many references in non-Lindsay surveys to adjoining lands owned by Lindsays.
Such hidden references to Lindsays must await an everyname index.

A160 Warrant land in Richmond Co. 1784, executed 14 Jan 1784 plat #428 for 100
acres for Moses Linsey, adj. Sarah Jones, Shaw. (GS microfilm 464,998)
B225 Warrant land in Wilkes Co. 22 Dec 1783, executed 10 Oct 1784 (on an old,
erronious warrant), plat #653 for John Lindsay 200 acres on waters of
Little River, adj. John Buckhannon. (464,998)
B304 Warrant for land in Richmond Co. 1 Aug 1785, certified 24 Sep 1785 (on
old warrant #862) for Moses [John is written and crossed out] Lindsey
for 100 acres on Green Brier, adj. Sarah Jones, Shaw. This is same tract
as A160. (464,998)
C141 Warrant for land in St. Georges Parish 7 Mch 1769, surveyed 6 May 1769,
plat #462 for Elias Lindsay for 100 acres on Beaverdam, all sides
vacant. (464,998)
F190 Warrant for land in Washington Co. 17 May 1784, surveyed 9 July 1784 for Dennis Lindsay for 575 acres on Great Coat Branch and Bear Creek. Note says "Williamson's Swamp written on plat is wrong." Adj. William Sheffield. (464,999)

G213 Warrant for land in Wilkes Co. 22 December 1783, executed 10 October 1784, plat #596, for John Lindsay for 200 acres on Little Kettle Branch, adj. Jno Buckhannon. This is same tract as B225. (464,999)

G220 Warrant for land in Wilkes Co. 7 February 1785, executed 10 February 1785, plat #614, for John Lindsay for 600 acres on Reedy Creek of Little River and the road to Philip's Port, adj. Col. Ben Fews, Phineas Mendingall. Note says, "The above granted to Jno Lindsay by the House of Assembly free from purchase." (464,999)

G227 Warrant for land in Wilkes Co. 22 December 1783, executed 12 June 1784 by John Lindsay D.S. [deputy surveyor] for Jno Lindsay for 400 acres on Kettle Creek, adj. Madin and McNab. (464,999)

G232 Warrant for land in Wilkes Co. 7 February 1785, executed 15 February 1784, plat #646, for Jno Lindsay for 250 acres on a branch of South Fork of Ogechee, all sides vacant. (464,999)

G233 Warrant for land in Wilkes Co. 10 September 1784, executed 25 November 1784, plat #648, for Jno Lindsay for 400 acres on Little River and Cook's Branch. (464,999)

H289 Warrant for land in Wilkes Co. 22 December 1783, executed 12 June 1784, plat #559, for Jno Lindsay for 300 acres, adj. Dionitus Oliver, on Big Creek. (465,000)

K310 Warrant for land in Franklin Co. 7 June 1785, surveyed 12 June 1785, plat #537, for James Lindsay for 287½ acres on waters of Eastanola Creek, adj. Wm Thompson. (465,001)

K324 Warrant for land in Richmond Co. 6 June 1785, surveyed 23 December 1785 for Moses Linsey for 100 acres on waters of Greenbrier, adj. Jones. Plat #560. (465,001)

L229 Warrant for land in Richmond Co. 6 March 1786, surveyed 9 March 1786, plat #445, for Moses Linsey for 150 acres on waters of Greenbrier, adj. Fuller, Linsey. (465,001)

L230 Warrant for land in Richmond Co. 4 June 1787, surveyed 8 June 1787, plat #446, for Moses Linsey for 200 acres on Quaker Road, adj. Tomkin, Jones, Linsey, and Holy Ground. On Greenbrier. (465,001)

L230 Warrant for land in Richmond Co. 4 June 1787, surveyed 8 June 1787, plat #447, for Moses Linsey for 100 acres on Quaker Road, adj. Moses Linsey, Tidwell. (465,001)

M84 Index says John Lindsey, Burke Co., 50 acres, 1820, M84—cannot find in volume M.

M91 Warrant for land in Jackson Co. 7 July 1823, surveyed 13 September 1823 for William Lindsey for 65½ acres, adj. Williamson, Martin, Beverage, Wright, Lindsey. CC [chain carriers]: Wm Appleby, Solomon Chandler. (465,001)

Q165 Warrant for land in Wilkes Co. 2 January 1788, surveyed 4 January 1788, plat #509, for Abraham Linsey for 200 acres on waters of Pistol Creek, all sides vacant. (465,002)

Q320 Warrant for land in Wilkes Co. 22 December 1783, surveyed 29 July 1788, plat #1031, Thos. S. Lindsay the surveyor, for John Lindsay for 200 acres on waters of Little River, all sides vacant. (465,002)

R422 Warrant for land in Franklin Co. 5 September 1786, surveyed 10 October 1786, plat #1690, for John Lindsey for 809 acres on waters of Oconee River. (465,002)
Warrant for land in Burke Co. 2 July 1787, surveyed 13 July 1787, plat #522, for Eliz. Lindsay for 300 acres on small branch of Buckhead, adj. James Jordan, Elisha Nail, Jacob Johnston, Stephen Johnston, Wm Edwards, Simpson. (465,003)


Warrant for land in Wilkes Co. 2 May 1785, surveyed 9 June 1785, plat 409, for Jacob Linsey for 350 acres on Morris Creek, adj. Thomas Connell, Goldsby, Douglass, Wm Gedlan. (465,006)

Warrant for land in Wilkes Co. 4 Nov 1793, surveyed 11 Nov 1793 for Thomas Lindsey for 63 acres, adj. Abraham Linsey, John Neel?, Elijah Lindsey, Edward Lindsey. CC [chain carriers]: John Niell, Edw Lindsey. (465,006)

Warrant for land in Wilkes Co. 4 Aug 1788, surveyed 24 Sep 1788, plat #411, for heirs of Thomas Linsey for 200 acres on waters of Fishing Creek, all sides vacant. (465,006)

Warrant for land in Wilkes Co. 6 Aug 1798, surveyed 10 Aug 1798, plat #964, for Elijah Lindsey for 200 acres on Pistol Creek, adj. Thomas Lindsey, Hartsfield, Wade, Stokes, Ford. CC [chain carriers]: Thomas Lindsey, Edmund Lindsey. (465,007)

Warrant for land in Bulloch Co. 23 Nov 1801, surveyed 10 May 1802 for John Linsey for 300 acres on Black Creek, all sides vacant. CC [chain carriers]: John Linsey, William Sikes. (465,007)

Warrant for land in Washington Co. 1 Apr 1805, surveyed 5 June 1805 for Dennis Linsey for 100 acres on Little Ohoopie, adj. Cook, Irwin. Plat #501. CC [chain carriers]: Julius Cook, Henry Lindsey. (465,007)

Warrant for land in Jackson Co. 7 March 1808, surveyed 9 March 1808 for John Lindsey for 200 acres on waters of Walnut Fork of Oconee River, adj. Green Starks, Pursell. CC [chain carriers]: William Gideon, John Green. (465,008)

Warrant for land in Jackson Co. 5 June 1815, surveyed 3 July 1816 for Jno Lindsey for 31½ acres on waters of Mulberry fork of Oconee, adj. John Jones, a Dividing Ridge, Smithwick. CC [chain carriers]: R. Smith, J. McConnell. (465,008)

Grant 3 Feb 1767 to Isaac Linsey for 100 acres in St. Georges Parish, all sides vacant. (465,076)

Grant 2 June 1767 to Moses Lindsey for 100 acres in St. Georges Parish, all sides vacant. (465,076)

Grant 5 March 1771 to Elisha Lindsay for 100 acres in St. Georges Parish, all sides vacant. (465,077)

Grant 4 October 1774 to Thomas Linsey for 100 acres in St. Georges Parish, all sides vacant. (465,079)

Grant 30 September 1784 to John Lindsay for 300 acres in Wilkes Co., adj. Dionysius Oliver. (465,079)

Grant 30 September 1784 to John Lindsay for 400 acres in Wilkes Co., adj. the Old Indian Line, Whatley. (465,079)

Grant 30 September 1784 to John Lindsay for 400 acres in Wilkes Co., adj. McNut. (465,079)

Grant 14 February 1785 to Dennis Lindsey for 575 acres in Washington Co., adj. Williamson's Swamp, Sheffle. Grant says "on bounty." (465,080)

Grant 23 February 1785 to John Lindsay for 500 acres in Wilkes Co., adj. Little River. (465,080)
3G137 Grant 23 Feb 1785 to John Lindsey for 250 acres in Wilkes Co., all sides vacant. (465,080)
3G197 Grant 26 Feb 1785 to John Lindsey for 200 acres in Wilkes Co., adj. John Buckhannon. (465,080)
3G207 Grant 26 Feb 1785 to John Lindsey for 600 acres in Wilkes Co., adj. Little River, Phineus Mendingall, Col. Benjamin Fews. (465,080)
3I376 Grant 13 Dec 1785 to Moses Lindsey for 100 acres in Richmond Co., adj. Jones, Shaw. (465,082)
3M418 Grant 7 Feb 1787 to James Lindsey for 287½ acres in Franklin Co., adj. William Thompson. (465,084)
3N499 Grant 30 May 1787 to Moses Linsey for 100 acres in Richmond Co., adj. Jones. (465,085)
3R80 Grant 30 Dec 1788 to Moses Lindsey for 200 acres in Richmond Co., adj. Lindsey, Jones, Tomlin, and Hold Ground. (465,089)
3R81 Grant 30 Dec 1788 to Moses Lindsey for 100 acres in Richmond Co., adj. Lindsey, Tidwell. (465,089)
3R82 Grant 30 Dec 1788 to Moses Lindsey for 100 acres in Richmond Co., adj. Lindsey, Fuller. (465,089)
3S172 Grant 19 May 1789 to John Lindsay for 800 acres in Franklin Co., adj. Edmond Taylor. (465,089)
3V340 Grant 9 Feb 1792 to John Lindsey for 977½ acres in Washington Co., adj. Ware, Strow. (465,092)
4E516 Grant 17 Jly 1794 to John Lindsey for 200 acres in Wilkes Co., all sides vacant or surveyed but unknown. (465,098)
4E676 Grant 4 Aug 1794 to Elizabeth Lindsey for 300 acres in Burke Co., adj. Johnson, Nails, Simpson, Edwards, Jerdón. (465,098)
42524 Grant 5 May 1797 to Thomas Linsey for 63 acres in Wilkes Co., adj. Edward Linsey, John Neell, A. Linsey. (465,111)
5B244 Grant 27 Feb 1799 to heirs of Thomas Lindsey for 200 acres in Wilkes Co., all sides vacant. (465,112)
5C30 Grant 17 Jly 1799 to Elijah Lindsey for 200 acres in Wilkes Co., adj. Wade, Stokes, Ford, Thos Lindsey, Hartsfield. (465,112)
5C35 Grant 17 Jly 1799 to Dennis Lindsey for 134 acres in ____? Co., adj. Morris, Lindsey, Johnson, Jones. (465,112)
5E794 Grant 15 Sep 1804 to John Lindsy for 300 acres in Bulloch Co., all sides vacant. (465,113)
5G76 Grant 26 Aug 1807 to Dennis Liney for 100 acres in Washington Co., adj. Irwin, Cook, on the Little Ohoopie. (465,114)
5O58 Grant 6 Dec 1820 to John Lindsey for 31½ acres in Jackson Co., adj. the Dividing Ridge, Jones, Smithwick. (465,118)

Note: These above grants are those found in the Surveyor General's Land Office Records index and checked against the Index to the headright and bounty grants of Georgia 1756-1909, Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., (Vidalia, Ga: 1970).

The above completes the preliminary survey of the major Georgia land records to 1820 for colonial conveyances, warrant surveys, grants, and the 1805 and 1807 lotteries. The next issue of the Lindsay Newsletter will begin abstracting the county deeds to 1820, such as survive.

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The Virginia Land Commission of 1779-1780 in Kentucky

To attempt to bring some order to the land claims of the earliest settlers in Kentucky, the Virginia government by an act of 1779 (Hening 10:35) created a Land Commission to determine who those early settlers were. This commission held court hearing at several of the major forts in the Kentucky Blue Grass, including sessions in January 1780 at Bryants Station. The crucial date of arrival was 1 January 1778. Those settlers who had arrived before 1 January 1778 were entitled to 400 acres free of all charges except a fee of ten shillings per 100 acres. They also received a pre-emption claim of 1000 acres. Those who arrived after that date received only a 400-acre pre-emption. These pre-emption claims had to be purchased at the usual state price; their advantage was that they gave the settler precedence over other claimants. To reduce fraudulent and frivolous claims, the settlers had to show they had planted "corn" (i.e., grain) or resided for one year on the tract before the passage of the act.

The approved claims of the Land Commission are published as "Certificate book of Virginia Land Commission, 1779-1780," in the Register, Kentucky State Historical Society 21 (1923). In the claim made by Jacob Hunter 11 January 1780 at Bryants Station is a reference to his pre-emption claim on the Elkhorn three miles below the mouth of Linseys Run (p. 128). There are also five claims made by Lindsays, all made to the land commission on 14 January 1780 at Bryants Station. These are copied verbatim from the Register:

p. 134 "Joseph Lindsey this day claimed a settlement & preemption to a tract of land in the district of Kentucky Witnesses being sworn & examined in consideration of which the Court are of opinion that the s'd Lindsey has a right to a settlement of 400 Acres of land & the preempt of 1000 Acres adjoining he offering to locate the same on a large spring three miles below Lexington Joining Wm McConnell's thence West for Quantity which Spring & land appearing by Colo Preston's Books to have been Surveyed for Evan Shelby the 16 of July 1775 by Virtue of a Military Warrant the s'd Lindsey alleging that the said Survey was not legal he being settled on the land before the s'd Shelby entered it with the Surveyor; several Witnesses were sworn & examined the depositions of Patrick Jourden taken before John Cowan Gent a magistrate for Kentucky County was given into court in Evidence & showeth that Patrick Jourden was in company with the s'd Joseph Lindsey on or about the 1st day of May 1775 when the s'd Lindsey marked out & improved a certain tract of land at a large Spring near the head of the North fork of the South fork of Elkhorn & at the same time heard the s'd Lindsey declare that he intended that place for his settlement Wm McConnell Appeared in Court & being sworn declared he knew the s'd Lindsey about 1st day Jan'y 1776 & saw him on the above mentioned tract of land employ'd in building a Cabbin in company with 2 other men & that the s'd Lindsey shew'd the s'd McConnell his name marked on a tree & some trees deadned which has been done in 1775 He likewise saw where some Apple seed had been sowed by the s'd Lindsey & that some time after that he knew the s'd Lindsey & his brother to go & finish the said Cabbin by covering & cutting a door in it It appears to the Court by the Testimony of Hugh Shannon that the s'd Lindsey had planted a few hills of corn near the Cabbin in the year 1776 Wm McConnell being further called upon declared that in May 1776 being at work on his own land John Floyd & Isaac Shelby & John Mills in company with some others came to him when the Surveyor John Floyd informed him that the Land the witness was then
at work on had been run out for John Maxwell the year before & that he would not Compound with Maxwell for the same that he would lay on a Military Warrant for Evan Shelby on which the s'd McConnell gave the s'd Maxwell seventy pounds for his claim to the s'd land the s'd McConnell further witnesseth that he heard the Surveyor John Floyd declare that he had run out a Survey for Wm. Garriott & that he understood by John Maxwell that Garriott was willing to give up his claim to the s'd Land & that he would lay even Shelbys Warrant on the same the s'd Floyd Declared he understood that Joseph Lindsey had improved the land in dispute & that Garriott could not get the s'd Survey after which Conversation they went from the s'd McConnells to Look at the s'd land & were gone about 2 hours when they returned the witness heard Isaac Shelby Say that he liked the Land & that he would lay his father Evan Shelbys warrant on it the above Evidence being taken at the request of the s'd Joseph Lindsey the s'd Shelby not being present & was at so great a distance that he possibly cannot attend this Court during its sitting to make his defense therefore this Court thinks they are not Authorized to give the s'd Lindsey a Certificate for the above Location."

p. 138 "(Cert issd for 1000 Fees &c pd D.D. to _______) James Lindsey this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying at a large Spring near the Mouth of Lindsey's run waters of the South fork of Elkhorn beginning about ½ a Mile below the s'd Spring thence Eastwardly for quantity by marking and improving the same in the year 1776 by building a Cabbin &c Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Lindsey has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above location & that a Cert. issue accordingly.—"

p. 138 "(Cert issd for 1000 fees &c pd D.D. to Jas. Lindsey) Wm Lindsey by James Lindsey this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of land at the State price in the District of Kentucky lying on Lindsey's run beg'g at the forks of a branch below his Cabbin to include both sides of the s'd Creek thence Eastwardly for quantity by marking & improving the same in the year 1776 by building a Cabbin &c on the premises satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Lindsey has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of land to include the above location & that a Certificate issue accordingly.)"

p. 139 "(Cert issd for 400 fees &c pd D.D. to Robt Thompson) Arthur Lindsey this day claimed a preempt. of 400 Acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying on a run that empties into the South fork of Elkhorn about 1 Mile below Lindsey run by making an Actual Settlement in 1778 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Lindsey has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of land to include the above location & that a Cert issue accordingly."

p. 139 "(Cert issd for 1000 fees &c pd D.D. to Jos Lindsey) Fulton Linsey this day claimed a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land at the State price in the district of Kentucky lying adjoining Arthur Linseys land on the Waters of the South fork of Elkhorn Creek to include his improv't at the head of a Spring & running North Easterly for quantity by marking & improving the same in the year 1776 by building a Cabbin &c Satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Lindsey has a right to a preemption of 1000 Acres of Land to include to s'd improv't and that a Cert issue accordingly."

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"J.N. Lindsey, (Farmer, Post-office, Harlem). Mr. Lindsey was born in Henry county, Ky., January 15, 1822, and was one in a family of eight children, four still living, of Thomas and Keziah (Jones) Lindsey, the father originally from Virginia. He died in 1860, and the mother in 1870, both in Henry county, Ky. J.N. Lindsey was reared in that county, and in 1857 came to Clay county, Mo., where he has ever since resided. Before coming here he was married, February 18, 1847, in Henry county, Ky., to Miss Elizabeth A. Myles, a daughter of Henry and Margaret Myles. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey have had ten children, eight of whom are living: Mary N., John P., Sarah M., Anna K., Jemima J., Fannie E., Emma L. and George B. Thomas H. and William P. are deceased. Their mother Mrs. Lindsey, died in 1870. She was an earnest, consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Lindsey has a neat farm of 75 acres, where he resides."

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"Walter Linsey.

Walter Linsey, aged 61 years, personally appeared before the County Court of Harrison County, in which he is a resident, and declared that he enlisted in January, 1776, in Chester County, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the Company commanded by Captain Frederick Varnam, of the 5th Regiment of Pennsylvania Line, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the end of the year 1776 and then enlisted at Albany, in the State of New York, in the same Captain's Company, for three years, and continued in the service until January, 1781, when he received the accompanying discharge, and as discharged from the service, That he was in the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, etc.

Declaration undated and unsigned."