

LINAGE

Fill out only to the Revolutionary ancestor's generation. Please give all dates by date, month in writing, year (ex: 10 Feb. 1825). Given names must be in full. First two generations must be filled in completely.

Eleanor Hightower Weatherly

being duly sworn

(Full name of applicant)

1. I was born 13 May 1936 at Atlanta, Ga.
 married on 17 Sept. 1960 at Dekalb Co., Ga.
 to James Sanford Weatherly born on 19 Aug 1931
 at Rome, Ga. I am the daughter of

2. Andrew Wilkes Hightower born 9 June 1906 at Dekalb Co., Ga.
 died at Living Dekalb Co., Ga. on 24 May 1980 and his (first or) wife
Sara Eleanor Parker born 16 Sept 1916 at Atlanta, Ga
 died at Dekalb Co., Ga. on 9 May 1976 married 5 July 1935, Atlanta
 date and place Ga

3. The said Andrew Wilkes Hightower was the child of
Claude Paschal Hightower born 15 Mar 1880 at Dekalb Co., Ga.
 died at Dekalb Co., Ga. on 4 May 1935 and his (first or) wife
Fannie Mathers Shuford born 11 Jan 1884 at Alachua Co., Fla.
 died at Living Dekalb Co., Ga. on 18 Nov 1903, Fulton
 date and place Co., Ga

4. The said Gläuer Paschal Hightower was the child of
William Paschal Hightower born 21 Dec 1856 at Dekalb Co., Ga.
 died at Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga. on 4 April 1921 and his (first or) wife
Sarah A. Fowler born 23 Dec 1855 at Dekalb Co., Ga.
 died at Dekalb Co., Ga. on 30 Jan 1909 married 26 Oct 1876, Dekalb
 date and place Co., Ga

5. The said William Paschal Hightower was the child of
Paschal H. Hightower born 1830 at Henry Co. ? Ga.
 died at prisoner of war on 20 Feb 1865 and his (first or) wife
Margaret M. Crockett (Mrs. Frederick) born 8 July 1835 at Henry Co. ? Ga.
 died at Dekalb Co., Ga. on 25 Jan 1915 married 7 Nov 1854, Dekalb
 date and place Co., Ga.

6. The said Margaret M. Crockett was the child of
James Walkup Crocket born 22 June 1800 at Lancaster Co., S.C.
and DeKalb Co., Ga. on 6 July 1864 and his (first or) wife
Melisa McCleendon born 15 Jan 1801 at Wilkes Co., Ga.
 died at Henry Co., Ga. on 26 July 1841 married 30 Oct 1828, Jasper
 date and place Co., Ga.

7. The said James Walkup Crockett was the child of
William J. Crockett born 24 Nov? 1766 at Lancaster Co., S.C.
 died at Nancy Agnes Walkup on 1 Nov 1806 and his (first or) wife
 buried Henry Co., Ga. on 4 Dec 1774 at Mecklenberg Co., N.C.
 died at buried Henry Co., Ga. on 5 Feb 1831 married 1795
 date and place

8. The said Nancy Agnes Walkup was the child of
Captain James Walkup born 1740?24 at Penn.
 died at Prob. Lancaster Co. SC. buried Waxhaw NC 1898 and his (first or) wife
Margaret Nancy Pickens born 1733 at 1765
 died at Prob. Lancaster Co. SC. buried Waxhaw NC 1798 married 1765
 date and place

9. The said _____ was the child of
 born _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
 born _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ married _____
 date and place
 10. The said _____ was the child of
 born _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
 born _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ married _____
 date and place

11. The said _____ was the child of
 born _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
 born _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ married _____
 date and place

James W Crockett



Marion Columbus Kiser



M. C. KISER
3260 W. Shadowlawn Ave., N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

287-6037

Originally in PSF
Box 1

(76;) THE ROCK GRAVEYARD

Located on the old Indian Shoals road between Ota and Mt. Bethel M.E. Church. Members of the Walcup-Crockett families from Chester County, South Carolina are buried here.

The oldest field stone box-type tomb pictured is the grave of Nancy Walcup widow of William Crockett and sister of Margaret Walcup Brown. She was living in 1830. In Memory of Margaret Brown Born Aug. 14, 1783, Died March 28, 1860

In Memory of William Brown who was born in 1783, Died Dec. 12, 1840

In Memory of Fanny A. Hooten, daughter of Margaret Brown, Born April 30, 1819, Died Dec. 12, 1859

Another daughter of William Brown and Margaret Walcup Brown, and wife of Benjamin Grant, and grandmother of Frank Grant of McDonough is buried here.

Mary Jane daughter of J.B. & M.J. Grant Born Sept. 21, 1862, Died Feb. 15, 1872

Roscoe Wilkerson grandson of J.B. & M.J. Grant Born Aug. 2, 1884, Died Sept. 12, 1886

In Memory of Melissa Crockett, Born Jan. 15, 1801 and Departed this life July 26, and her infant child the 25, 1841

[These inscribed stones are missing in 1978]

In Memory of Moses Hooten Born Mar. 19, 1823, Died Oct. 17, 1904

In Memory of Nancy A. wife of Moses Hooten, died April 6, 1895 age about 70 years.

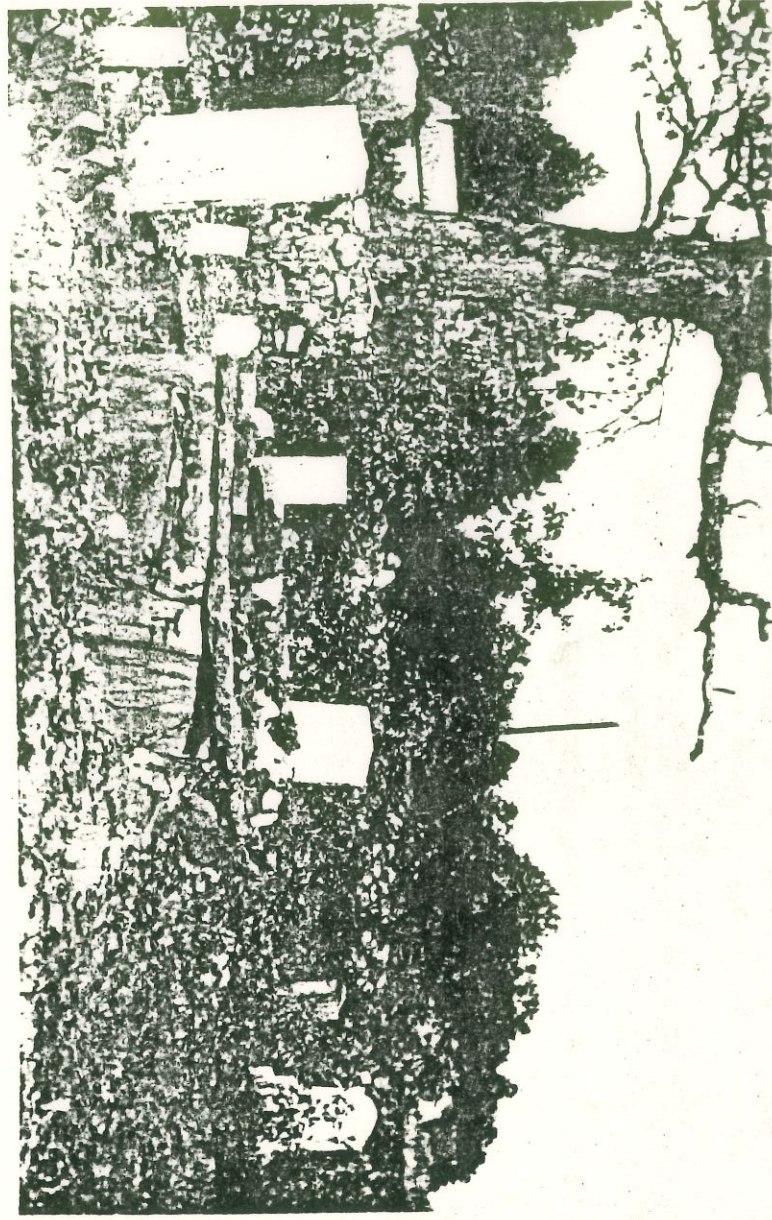
Thomas J. Morgan, Aug. 9, 1877, June 15, 1883

Witley S. son of H.S. & M.W. Delamar Born Aug. 22, 1861, Died Sept. 19, 1889

W.M. Lancaster, Born Nov. 3, 1872, Died June 12, 1895

Matia A. Lancaster Spinks nee Hooten, May 30, 1872, Aug. 20, 1900

VIEW OF THE ROCK GRAVEYARD



Historic Will Assigns Slaves

Editor's Note -- The following is the will of James Walkup Crockett, one of this area's earliest settlers and a cousin of David Crockett. Mr. Crockett once owned much of DeKalb County, having been sheriff of Henry County before DeKalb was formed. Wesley Chapel Methodist Church and cemetery is situated on land he owned and he is buried there. He died in 1864.

GEORGIA--DeKalb County

In the name of God Amen --- I, James W. Crockett of the County and State above given, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being anxious to settle my worldly affairs, while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I commit my soul to God, who gave it, and my body I desire to be buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery by the side of my wife, Mary Crockett, and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows:

Item 1st: I desire all of my just debts to be paid by my Executors who will hereafter be named.

Item 2nd: Having given to several of my children a Negro girl apiece, besides a bed, chairs, kitchen furniture, cow and calf, sow and pigs, etc., which has already been delivered, I desire to make my other children equal. The Negro girl, Sally, with her increase that I have delivered to my daughter, Minerva Greer, shall be hers during her natural life then said girl with her increase shall be divided among the heirs of the body of said Minerva Greer. The Negro girl, Elen, with her increase delivered to my daughter Nancy Walker, I bequeath to said Nancy Walker, during her natural life said Elen with increase then to be divided among the heirs of the body of Nancy Walker. To my daughter, Margaret P. Hightower, I have delivered Negro girl, Angelina, which shall with her increase be said Margaret P. Hightower's during her natural life, then said Angelina with her increase to be equally divided among the heirs of the body of said Margaret P. Hightower's. I have delivered to my son Carl J. Crockett, a Negro girl named Julia Ann, which with her increase shall be his during his natural life time. Said girl Julia Ann with her increase to be divided among the heirs of his body. The heirs already enumerated have received in addition to the Negroes, each a bed, chairs, kitchen furniture, cow and calf, sow and pigs. To my daughter, Lucinda Hartfield, and to my son William Crockett, I have also delivered to each one of them a bed, chairs, kitchen furniture, cow & calf, sow & pigs.

Item 3rd: To the heirs of my daughter, Lucinda Hartfield, viz. James Hartfield, Melipa Hartfield, and Martha Hartfield, I bequeath Negro girl Amanda each one to have interest in said girl. To my son William Crockett, I bequeath Negro girl, Eliza. To my son Wilks W. Crockett, I bequeath Negro girl, Manaly. To my son James P. Crockett, I bequeath Negro girl, Lena. To my son Wilks W. Crockett and Joel J. Crockett, I give to each a bed, chairs, kitchen furniture, cow & calf, sow & pigs, which will make the last named children equal to those enumerated in Item Second.

Item 4th: After the above items are carried out, I desire the remainder of my property excepting household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, stock of all descriptions and growing crop to be divided into eight parts or shares to be distributed to my legatees James, Melipa and Martha Hartfield to have one share in sight of their mother Lucindo, 1/2 Hartfield, deceased, the remaining seven shares to be divided among my other children Manerva, Greer, William Crockett, Wilks W. Crockett, Nancy Walker, Margaret Hightower, Joel J. Crockett, James P. Crockett, the property excepted in the division, will be sold by my executors for the benefit of creditors and legatees.

Item 5th: The notes I hold against my sister Mrs. Manerva A. Ferguson, I do not wish collected during her life unless it be at her option. If the law requires it a sufficient amount may be collected from time to time to keep them in date.

Item 6th: I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Joel Jr. and J. P. Crockett, executors of this my last will and testament this 31st May

J. W. Crockett,

Signed, sealed delivered and published by James W. Crockett, as his last will and testament that presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names herunto in the presence of testators, at his special instance and request, and of each other this 31st day May 1864.

James C. Avary

Edward Watts

John Clark

John J. Harper

State of Georgia

DeKalb County

Before me came, on the eleventh day of July 1864 at Chambers for the purpose of proving the last will and testament of James W. Crockett, the said will viz James C. Avary, Edward Watts, John Clark and John J. Harper.

- (10) GABRIEL DE CROCKETAGNI.
 (9) ANTONIE PETRONNETTE DE CROCKETAGNI. B 7-10-1643, Montauban, France. (Moved to Ireland 1672).
 (8) ROBERT WATKINS CROCKETT. B 7-18-1678, Kinnore Parish, Ireland
 (9) LOUISE DE SAIX. (Cousin of LaPayette's mother)(M 1669).
 (7) CAPTAIN ROBERT (WATKINS) CROCKETT. B 1707, Ireland. D 1746, Augusta Co., Va. (Came to America 1730).
 (8) RACHEL WATKINS. (Her husband's third cousin).
 (6) JOHN CROCKETT. B 1730, in ship off the coast of Pennsylvania. D 12-16-1800, Lancaster Co., S. C. (Buried Waxhaw Cemetery).
 (7) MARGARET
 (5) WILLIAM CROCKETT. B 11-24-1765, Lancaster Co., S. C. D 1806.
 (6) MARGARET MCCLANAHAN. B 1755, Augusta Co., Va. D 12-21-1795, Lancaster Co., S. C. (Buried Waxhaw Cemetery).
 (4) JAMES W. CROCKETT. B 6-22-1800, Lancaster Co., S. C. D 7-8-1864, DeKalb Co., Ga. (Buried Wesley Chapel Cemetery). (M 10-30-1823, Jasper Co., Ga.). (M 2nd Mary Bayne 9-28-1842, Henry Co., Ga.).
 (6) CAPTAIN JAMES WALKUP (WAUCHUP)(WAHAB). Rev.S. B 1724. D 2-1-1798, Mecklenburg Co., N. C. (Buried Waxhaw Cemetery).
 (5) NANCY AGNES WALKUP. B 12-4-1774, Mecklenburg Co., N. C. D 2-5-1831.
 (7) ANDREW PICKENS, SR. (Father of General Andrew Pickens).
 (6) MARGARET PICKENS. B 1740. D 12-22-1793, Mecklenburg Co., N. C. (Buried Waxhaw Cemetery). (Sister of General Andrew Pickens).
 (7) NANCY
 (3) JAMES PICKENS CROCKETT. C.S.A. (Gate City Guards). B 1839, Henry Co., Ga. D 1897, Decatur, Ga. (Buried Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.).
 (7) JACOB MCGLENDON, SR. Rev.S. B N.C. D 1793, Wilkes Co., Ga.
 (6) JACOB MCGLENDON, JR. Rev.S. B N.C. D 1799, Wilkes Co., Ga. (Died after husband).
 (7) MARTHA
 (5) FRANCIS MCGLENDON. B Wilkes Co., Ga. D 3-11-1825, Jasper Co., Ga.
 (6) ELLENDER E. D about 1796, Wilkes Co., Ga.
 (4) MELISA MCGLENDON. B 1-15-1801, Wilkes Co., Ga. D 7-26-1841, Henry Co., Ga. (Buried near Ola, Henry Co., Ga.)(M 10-30-1823, Jasper Co., Ga.).
 (8) RICHARD THURMOND. (Of New Kent Co., Va.)
 (7) PHILIP THURMOND. Baptised New Kent Co., Va., 5-21-1704. D 1774, Albemarle Co., Va. (Will recorded 10--1774).
 (6) BENJAMIN THURMOND. D 1795, Wilkes Co., Ga. (M 1-11-1758, Goochland Co., Va.). (M 2nd Elizabeth Bentley).
 (7) MARY
 (5) ~~STEPHENS~~ (JUDAH) THURMOND. B 2-7-1778, Goochland Co., Va. D 1-28-1863 DeKalb Co., Ga. *Left with in DeKalb*
 (6) SUSANNAH MOSS. (M 1-11-1758, Goochland Co., Va.).
 (2) DAVID CROCKETT. B 4-19-1881, Decatur Ga., D 12-5-1932, Atlanta, Ga. (Buried Oakland Cemetery).
 (6) JOHN TANNER. Rev.S. D 1811, Oglethorpe Co., Ga. (M 2nd Mary Nixon)
 (5) JOSEPH TANNER. D 1841, near Conley, Henry (now Clayton) Co., Ga.
 (6) MARGARET
 (4) JOSEPH BRANCH TANNER. B 9-27-1810, Greene Co., Ga. D 4-20-1885, Atlanta, Ga. (Buried Oakland Cemetery).
 (3) MARGY WALTON TANNER. B 1843, near Conley, Henry (now Clayton) Co., Ga. D 1922, Atlanta, Ga. (Buried Westview Cemetery).
 (5) BENJAMIN WILLIAMS. D 1817, ~~Morgan Co., Ga.~~
 (4) ELIZABETH WILLIAMS. B 5-17-1817, Morgan Co., Ga. D 9-20-1891, Atlanta, Ga. (Buried Oakland Cemetery).
 (6) BENJAMIN MOORE. D 1819, Greene Co., Ga.
 (5) SEATY (SELA) MOORE. D 1818, Morgan Co., Ga.
 (6) SARAH WALTON. D 10--1837, Henry Co., Ga.
 (1) STEPHENS CROCKETT. B 10-30-1906, Atlanta, Ga.
 (4) JOHN STEPHENS. D about 1865 in Ireland.
 (3) CAPTAIN JOHN STEPHENS. C.S.A. (Richmond Blues). B 8-12-1833, Kilkenny, Ireland. D 7-26-1896, Atlanta, Ga. (Buried Oakland Cemetery)(M 1863).
 (4) ESTHER GAIN. B 4-1-1790, Kilkenny, Ireland. D 3-31-1861, Augusta, Ga. while on visit to children. (Buried Magnolia Cemetery).
 (2) RUTH STEPHENS. B Atlanta, Ga.
 (4) PHILIP FITZGERALD. B 1798, Tipperary, Ireland. D 1880 Clayton Co., Ga. (Buried in Cemetery at Fayetteville, Ga.).
 (3) ANNIE ELIZABETH FITZGERALD. B 12-22-1844, Clayton Co., Ga. D 2-17-1934, Clayton Co., Ga. (Buried Oakland Cemetery).
 (5) JAMES MCGAHAN. B in Ireland. D 1837, Morgan Co., Ga.
 (4) ELENOR A. MCGAHAN. B 1818, Morgan Co., Ga. D 1893, Clayton Co., Ga. (Buried in Cemetery at Fayetteville, Ga.).
 (5) ELENOR RILEY. B in Ireland. D about 1837, Morgan Co., Ga.

Crockett Bought

Book Pg.	15 th	13 th	50 acre SE Corner
M-420	15 th	131	50 acre SE Corner
M 421	"	126	50 "
M 265	"	127	242 " " "
		128	
D 342	16	152	109
	15	95-4	
D 352	16	97-18	458
	15	95-9c	
D 353	16	97-10	456
D 573	15	65	202
D 603			
D 178			
P 179			
P 180			
P 181			
P 182			
P 183			
P 184			
P 185			
P 185			
P 272	15 th	131	50 acre SEC
		121	
P 331		126	1 acre
P 340	15	126	1 " SW Corner
P 491	15		Partly owned farm of 37th

Part claim

+ area - lots 85 Decatur

21st & before the reading & delivery of this present the receipt & charge is being
 acknowledged both this day hereinafter & by those present with lawyer
 all & among with the said J. H. Rogers the following sets of land being
 lot No 32 7th line with the exception of 7th 1/2 acre in the east side of and
 lot No lot No 45 7th line with the exception of 7th 1/2 acre in the east side
 of said lot - both of said lot - now & distinguished as in the 1st & 2nd lines of
 property being now shown - the same & to - lots said lot 1st or fence
 of land with him the said J. H. Rogers his heirs & assigns together with
 all & singular the right - Accretion & appurtenances thereto 25th 1/4 acre
 in any manner belonging to his & them now shown on maps &
 a plat for the maps - the said land - Robert - the land for having to
 him - Escalons & other interests the said lawyer present with the
 said J. H. Rogers his heirs & assigns with consent & power of the
 the right & title thereto against - Accretion & against the claims
 all other persons whatsoever the writing - when the said Robert - the
 - but - both himself as - his heirs & assigns his wife the day & year above
 written - signed & sealed
 & delivered in presence of
 George Key
 R. McWilliams J. P.

Regularly attested
 R. McWilliams, J. P.

State of Virginia
 This indenture made and
 bound by William Beaman into this 23rd day of April
 day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and
 thirty - second between F. B. Barber of the county of
 Jefferson of the one part - and R. M. Crockett of the county of
 DeWitt of the other part both citizens of the state
 aforesaid witnesseth that the said F. B. Barber for and in
 consideration of the sum of Three thousand dollars
 to him in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby
 acknowledged both parties hereto and to their heirs
 by their heirs & assigns forever and assigns
 the said R. M. Crockett his heirs and assigns
 forever do hereby certify in that best or best
 of land containing four hundred and fifty acres
 to the same more or less in the said land conveyed
 to the said Beaman in the case of lot 1st and 2nd lines
 in the eighth district of original Henry now DeWitt
 and two hundred two & a half acres of lot 1st and 2nd lines
 and the said Beaman and his heirs and assigns
 also forty acres of lot 1st and 2nd lines all in the
 eighth district as aforesaid also one hundred and
 one fourth acres of lot 1st and 2nd lines in the eighth
 district of original Henry and DeWitt County
 it being the remaining half of the said 1030
 acre parcel in said papers in which all
 the above is before me in the said Beaman

You \$1500 sell to HM Highstone

south half of lot of land 128 15th

100 acres 40 acres of 21 129 - 129 acres

in SE corner & joining Edwards Walth running
north to branch up branch near farm yard
then E to include Tan pond & part of
land & the upper part of the Rock that
makes the whole up the S prong of
branch of branch & the upper part of

John Crockett
 G-1730 - of about 1850
 D-18, Dec 1800 - New York Co.
 M. about 1855

Margaret Montgomery
 Capt James Walker
 1783-1792 M. 1785

Nancy Margaret Fickers
 Jacob McLeod
 1783-1792 M. 1785

James Walker Crockett
 E-24 Dec 1766
 Lancaster Co. SC
 D-1 Nov 1806
 M-1795

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 B-4 Dec 1794
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James Walker Crockett came to Jasper Co. Ga. from the
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Capt. James Walker was born in the
 then part of the county which was
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Notes:

in memory of

(James Walker) Crockett

Born June 22nd 1800

July 8 1864

A kind an affectionate

Father

Rest, father, rest in quiet

sleep

while friends in sorrow

are the weep

In memory

Mary Crockett

(second wife)

wife of J W Crockett

Born May 28th 1813

Died May 4th 1861

The grave is at the
Wood Chapel Methodist Church.
Cemetery at Woodby Chapel - Stauffer
+ Rainden forks

Please Return to Catherine Clark

What's Your Family Line? -

BY ADELLE BARTLETT HARPER



Continued from last issue.

CROCKETT

GRANVILLE CROCKETT BATEY, son of William Batey, Jr. and his wife, America Smith Crockett, dau. of Overton and Evalina (Smith) Crockett and grandson of William Batey, Sr. who was a Captain in the Revolutionary Army, married Louisa Haynes of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Children:

- I. Elizabeth, m. (1) Ewing Jacobs; (2) J. E. Ledbetter.
 - II. Ivy, m. Ernest L. Pearman. She spent many years as a missionary in Japan.
 - III. Frances, m. Henry Fleming.
 - IV. Hal C, m. Ruby Barker.
 - V. Rufus H, m. Bessie Mae Ragsdale, dau. of the Rev. T. C. Ragsdale.
 - VI. G. Emmet, m. Lucile McGill.
 - VII. Katherine, m. John Blow.
 - VIII. America, m. Raymond Carswell, a prominent citizen of Waycross, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla. Issue: 1. Raymond Haynes; 2. Mildred Elizabeth; 3. Mary Margaret; 4. Martha Lou; 5. Mec Batey.
- ANNE MARY BATEY, dau. of William, Jr. and America Smith (Crockett) Batey married W. Frank Hallyburton.

Children:

- I. Homer, m. Lavenia McDonald.
 - II. Horace, m. Nelle Custer.
 - III. America Crockett, m. William Green Faragson.
 - IV. Evelyn, m. John Weible.
- AMERICA CROCKETT HALYBURTON, b. Dec. 1, 1878, d. Nov. 19, 1955, m. Nov. 23, 1898, William Green Faragson, b. Dec. 12, 1872, d. June 28, 1932.

Children:

- I. Dorothy South, b. April 26, 1901.
- II. LeRoy Harper, b. Sept. 5, 1903, m. (1) Oct. 30, 1927, Helen Johnson, had a son, LeRoy Harper, Jr. b. Mar. 15, 1932; m. (2) Dec. 23, 1951, Truemie Bentley, widow of G. Watson Green.

III. William Hallyburton, b. May 17, 1906, d. April, 1955; m. Aug. 13, 1931, Mildred Russell, b. Feb. 23, 1915. They had three children: 1. William Hallyburton, Jr., b. June 13, 1932; m. Dec. 15, 1956,

Shelby Andrews; (2) Betty Ruth, b. Mar. 23, 1934; m. Mar. 28, 1953, Robert Mobley Blasingame; (3) Jean Russell, b. Mar. 10, 1936, m. Nov. 27, 1957, John Ronald Paulk.

IV. Marion Stewart, b. Feb. 21, 1908, m. Aug. 3, 1949, William B. Pirkle, b. Aug. 3, 1906.

V. Roslyn Batey, b. April 16, 1912; m. May 17, 1941, Philip Favour Dales, b. April 26, 1901. They have a daughter, Kathryn Hallyburton, b. Dec. 6, 1946.

Family of James Crockett

GABRIEL GUSTAVE DE CROCKETT-TAGNE, his son

ANTOINE DESSAUSSURE PER-
RONETTE DE CROCKETTAGNE, a French Huguenot, was born July 10, 1643, Montauban, France; moved to Ireland 1672. He married, 1669, Louise de Saix. Their son

ROBERT CROCKETT, b. July 18, 1678, at Kinnora Parish, Ireland; m. Rachel Watkins. Their son

CAPTAIN ROBERT WATKINS CROCKETT, b. 1707 in Ireland, d. 1746 in Augusta County, Va. Came to America 1730; his will was proven Feb. 19, 1946/7. He mentions his wife, Margaret; sons; John, Archibald, Samuel and dau., Jean. There was a posthumous son, Andrew. His son

JOHN CROCKETT, died in Lancaster Co., S.C., buried in Waxhaw Cemetery with this inscription on his tombstone: "Born in ship off coast of Pennsylvania 1730. Died 12-16-1800". He married about 1755, Margaret Montgomery. He was an Ensign in Andrew Pickens Militia Company. Bought land in Anson, S.C. in 1755. Their son

WILLIAM CROCKETT, b. Dec. 24, 1766, Lancaster Co., S.C.; d. 1806; m. Nancy Agnes Walkup, b. Dec. 4, 1774 at Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; d. Feb. 5, 1831. Their son

JAMES WALKUP CROCKETT, b. June 22, 1800, Lancaster Co., S.C.; d. July 8, 1864, DeKalb Co. Ga., buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery; m. Oct. 30, 1823, Jasper Co., Ga. Nancy Margaret Pickens, b. 1740, d. Dec. 22, 1793; dau. of Israel Pickens and sister of General Andrew Pickens.

James Walkup Crockett was sheriff of Henry Co., Ga., not long after Jesse Johnson, grandfather of President Lyndon B. Johnson, served this county as sheriff. He was at one time said to be the largest landowner in DeKalb Co. He

owned thousands of acres that he bought at sheriff sales. The Wesley Chapel church and cemetery are on the Crockett property which was never deeded to the church. One of his great grandsons has said "If you want to see a cemetery full of David Crockett's knifolds, go to the Wesley Chapel cemetery. They are there."

James Walkup Crockett's will was signed May 31, 1864, witnessed by James C. Avery, Edward Watts, John Clark and John J. Harper; was proved July 11, 1864, DeKalb Co., Ga. The following children were mentioned in his will: Minerva Greer, Nancy Walker, Margaret P. Hightower, Carl J. Crockett, James P., Joel J. and daughter Lucinda Hartsfeld's heirs, viz: James Hartsfeld, Melisa Hartsfeld and Martha Hartsfeld.

LUCINDA CROCKETT, dau. of James W. and Nancy Margaret (Pickens) Crockett, m. Samuel B. Hartsfeld, son of Godfrey and Sarah (Mickle) Hartsfeld. Children: James, Martha and Melisa.

MELISSA HARTSFIELD m. March 8, 1866 Madison Maddox, b. May 18, 1835, d. Sept. 30, 1917. He was the son of William Maddox, b. March 31, 1788, d. Aug. 28, 1870; m. Nov. 1809, Martha Albright, b. July 31, 1790, d. Feb. 22, 1862, and grandson of Notley and Frances (Fanny) Maddox. (Notley Maddox, Sr., Revolutionary soldier, came from the Peninsula of Maryland to Amherst Co., Va. His home was in the mountains about 30 miles from Lynchburg. He was in the tobacco business. He married Frances [Fanny] Dillard and they had the following children: John, Joseph, Notley, Jr., William, Lucy and Frances.) William Maddox, Jr., b. Mar. 31, 1788 m. April 11, 1839, Sarah E. Hartsfeld.

MINERVA CROCKETT, dau. of James Walkup and Nancy Margaret (Pickens) Crockett, m. Samuel Greer, son of Samuel and Bessie (Speer) Greer. Their son

DAVID COLUMBUS GREER m. Matthe Lizzie Swann. They had one son and five daughters: (1) Henry Reuben (Bud), m. Virginia D. Hargrove; (2) Lillian Clair, m. Oliver Brown; (3) Margaret Julia, m. Walter Banks; (4) Helen, m. Mearl Brown; (5) Rachel, m. Henry Crews; (6) Gwendolyn, m. Tom Powell.

JAMES PICKENS CROCKETT, son of James Walkup and Nancy M. (Pickens) Crockett, b. 1839 in Henry Co., Ga. d. 1897, Decatur, DeKalb Co., Ga.; buried in ~~West View Cemetery~~ Atlanta; m. Nancy Walton Tanner, b. 1843 near Conley, Ga. Buried in ~~West View Cemetery~~.

James Pickens Crockett owned about 2000 acres in DeKalb Co., Ga. He operated a large mercantile store in Decatur on the corner of Atlanta Avenue and McDonough Road, one of the largest in the county at that time. (This prop-

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South Dekalb Family Traces

History To Davy Crockett

BY PAT POTTER

A walk in an old cemetery solved a longtime riddle for a south Dekalb family which had always heard — but never proved — that it was related in some way to Davy Crockett.

The A.C. Lowe family, residents of the Gresham Park area, in solving the genealogical tangle found itself with a extremely rich historical background and a passle of relatives it never knew it had.

Mrs. Lowe, the descendant of the Crockett family which also produced the great frontiersman, had grown up in the Wesley Chapel area and had always heard that she was, in some way, related to the legendary figure.

Several years ago, she and her husband, an Atlanta fireman, started searching in earnest for the proof. The hunt ended repeatedly when no record could be found of her great grandfather's name.

Mr. Lowe searched several years ago through the Georgia Archieves. They hunted through national genealogy societies and followed every lead, none of which produced any clues.

Then, by accident, Mrs. Lowe's sister was walking through the old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, which is dotted with the name "Crockett", met an old friend and distant relative, who remembered seeing a published version of the Crockett family history and the name of Mrs. Lowe's great grandfather.

Several weeks ago, then, the mystery was solved. The published history was found in the 1967 files of the Georgia Magazine and the connection was found.

James Walkup Crockett, who is buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery, is Mrs. Lowe's great grandfather. He was a cousin of Davy Crockett and the Lowes have it figured that Mrs. Lowe is approximately a 5th cousin of the frontiersman.

But James Walkup Crockett's history is almost as fascinating as that of his famous cousin.

Mr. Crockett, who was born in 1800, was married to the sister of General Andrew Pickens and was, at one time, said to be the largest landowner in DeKalb County.

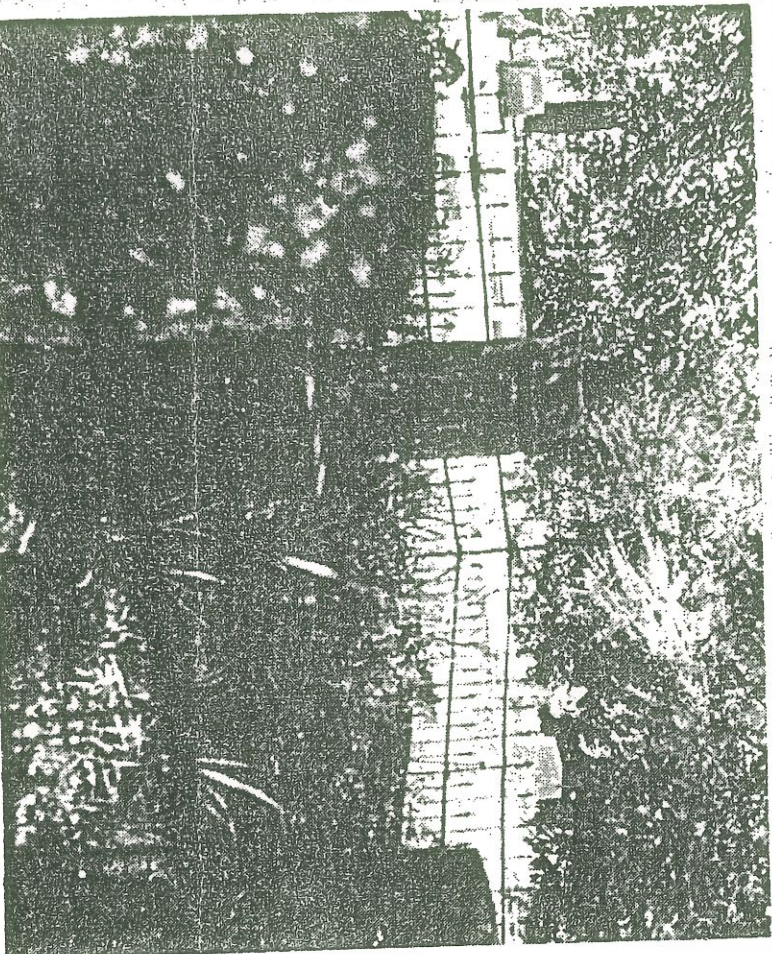
According to the Georgia Magazine, he served as sheriff of Henry County, not long after Jesse Johnson, grandfather of President Lyndon Johnson, served this county.

Sheriff Crockett owned thousands of acres in DeKalb which he bought at sheriff sales.

The Wesley Chapel church and cemetery are on the Crockett property which was never deeded to the church. The church still stands and is one of the oldest existing buildings in DeKalb. "If you want to see a cemetery full of David Crockett's kindfolks," according to the magazine article which quoted one of Walkup's great grandsons, "go to the Wesley Chapel Cemetery. They are there."

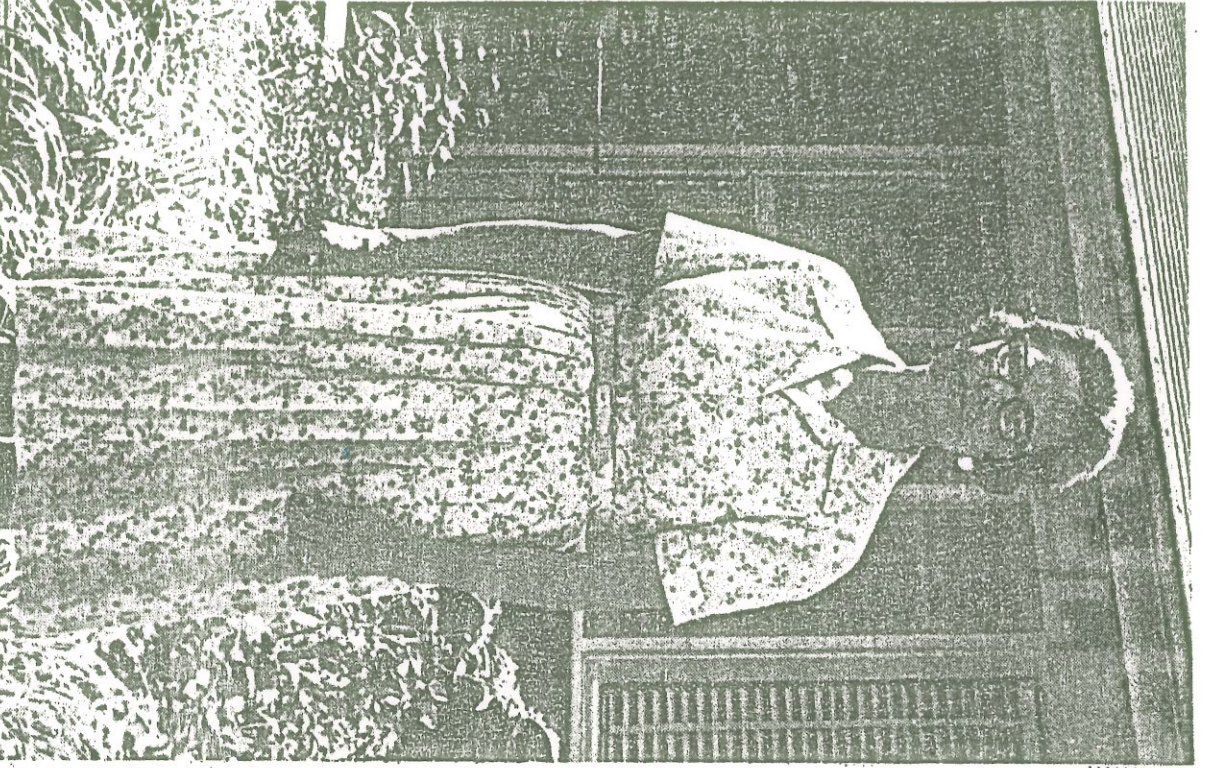
The Lowes, in finding the Crockett connection, also discovered a will which had been found by another descendant of James Walkup Crockett. The will, which gives each child a Negro slave, was written in 1864 and is an intriguing document.

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BURIAL PLACE OF THE CROCKETTS -- This plot in the historic Wesley Chapel Methodist Church cemetery contains the graves of members of the Crockett family, including James Walkup Crockett, cousin of the famous Davy Crockett.

Christine Clarke



Historic Will Assigns Slaves

Editor's Note - The following is the will of James Walkup Crockett, one of this area's earliest settlers and a cousin of Davie Crockett. Mr. Crockett once owned much of DeKalb County, having been sheriff of Henry County before DeKalb was formed. Wesley Chapel Methodist Church and cemetery in DeKalb was formed. he owned and he is buried there. He died in 1864.

GEORGIA-DeKalb County

In the name of God Amen -- I, James W. Crockett of the County and State above given, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being anxious to settle my worldly affairs, while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I commit my soul to God, who gave it, and my body. I desire to be buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery by the side of my wife, Mary Crockett, and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows:

Item 1st: I desire all of my just debts to be paid by my Executors who will hereafter be named.

Item 2nd: Having given to several of my children a Negro girl apiece, besides a bed, chairs, kitchen furniture, cow and calf, sow and pigs, etc., which has already been delivered, I desire to make my other children equal. The Negro girl, Sally, with her increase that I have delivered to my daughter, Minerva Greer, shall be hers during her natural life then said girl with her increase shall be divided among the heirs of the body of said Minerva Greer. The Negro girl, Elen, with her increase delivered to my daughter Nancy Walker, I bequeath to said Nancy Walker, during her natural life said Elen with increase then to be divided among the heirs of the body of Nancy Walker. To my daughter, Margaret P. Hightower, I have delivered Negro girl, Angelina, which shall with her increase be said Margaret P. Hightower's during her natural life, then said Angelina with her increase to be equally divided among the heirs of the body of said Margaret P. Hightower's. I have delivered to my son Carl J. Crockett, a Negro girl named Julia Ann, which with her increase shall be his during his natural life time. Said girl Julia Ann with her increase to be divided among the heirs of his body. The heirs already enumerated have received in addition to the Negroes, each a bed, chairs, kitchen furniture, cow and calf, sow and pigs. To my daughter, Lucinda Hartsfield, and to my son William Crockett I have also delivered to each one of them a bed, chairs, kitchen furniture, cow & calf, sow & pigs.

Item 3rd: To the heirs of my daughter Lucinda Hartsfield, viz. James Hartsfield, Melipa Hartsfield, and Martha Hartsfield, I bequeath Negro girl Amanda each one to have interest in said girl. To my son William Crockett, I bequeath Negro girl, Eliza. To my son Wilks W. Crockett, I bequeath Negro girl, Mahaly. To my son James P. Crockett, I bequeath Negro girl, Lena. To my son Wilks W. Crockett and Joel J. Crockett, I give to each a bed, chairs, kitchen furniture, cow & calf, sow & pigs, which will make the last named children equal to those enumerated in Item Second.

Item 4th: After the above items are carried out, I desire the remainder of my property excepting household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, stock of all descriptions and growing crop to be divided into eight parts or shares to be distributed to my legatees James, Melipa and Martha Hartsfield to have one share in sight of their mother Lucindo, 1/2 Hartsfield, deceased, the remaining seven shares to be divided among my other children Manerva, Greer, William Crockett, Wilks W. Crockett, Nancy Walker, Margaret Hightower, Joel J. Crockett, James P. Crockett, the property excepted in the division, will be sold by my executors for the benefit of creditors and legatees.

Item 5th: The notes I hold against my sister Mrs. Manerva A. Ferguson, I do not wish collected during her life unless it be at her option. If the law requires it a sufficient amount may be collected from time to time to keep them in date.

Item 6th: I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Joel Jr. and J. P. Crockett, executors of this my last will and testament this 31st May.

J. W. Crockett.

Signed, sealed delivered and published by James W. Crockett, as his last will and testament that presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of testators, at his special instance and request, and of each other this 31st day May 1864.

James C. Avary
Edward Watts

TRACES GENEALOGY - Mrs. A. C. Lowe of Gresham Park has just traced her genealogy back several hundred years and to a connection with Davy Crockett. She is the great granddaughter of James Walkup Crockett, once one of the biggest landowners in DeKalb County and owner of the land on which the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church and cemetery is located.

Crockett Family

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One of his sons, James Pickens Crockett, owned about 2,000 acres in DeKalb County and operated a large mercantile store in Decatur at the corner of Atlanta Avenue and McDonough Road, one of the largest in the county at that time.

Sold by his daughter for \$25,000 about 60 years ago, it is now part of the site of the new DeKalb County courthouse. He sold on credit and cashed jury vouchers and checks for the courthouse.

The story has come down through the family, according to the magazine that when he

Mrs. Lowe said that she grew up in the Wesley Chapel area, attended the Wesley Chapel church in her early years and attended the Wesley Chapel school which was then a three-room frame building just across the street from the church.

And although they had heard they were related to Davie Crockett, and the grave of James Walkup Crockett - the connecting link - was there all the time, the family had lost his name and didn't know how he fitted in the Crockett picture.

Mrs. Lowe says she wants to continue "tracing back and find out how many more people I

died he had \$10,000 in gold under his house in addition to large bank deposits.

James Pickens served in the Confederate Army, fought in the Battle of Cedar Mountain in West Virginia and was taken prisoner. He was later exchanged for a yankee.

James Pickens is the brother of Mrs. Lowe's grandfather, Joe Crockett. It was one of James Pickens Crockett's descendants, M.C. Kiser Jr., who traced the Crockett line.

Although Mr. Kiser and Mrs. Lowe are distant cousins, neither were aware of it and, since the discovery was made several weeks ago, Mrs. Lowe has found a number of other relatives who go back to James Walkup Crockett.

"I'm finding them all over," she said she's found Mr. Kiser and found a cousin who is an attorney.

"We had been looking everywhere in the world," she said, "and here it was in Decatur."

The Crockett genealogy has been traced down to France with Gabriel Gustave de Crokeltagne. His son, Antoine, was a French Huguenot who was born in 1643. According to the history in the Georgia Magazine, he was one of the handomest men in south France, an excellent horseman who was granted a commission by King Louis XIV.

His first child, Gabriel Gustave Crockett II, was forced to leave France when the king issued an edict ordering all heretice (Huguenots) out of the south of France in 20 days. He, his wife and baby fled across the English Channel and then fled to Ireland where they changed the name to Crockett.

One of his children, Joseph Louis Crockett, emigrated to America and from there the Crockett line fanned out.

John J. Harper
State of Georgia
DeKalb County

Before me came, on the eleventh day of July 1864 at Chamber for the purpose of proving the last will and testament of James V Crockett, the said will viz James C. Avary, Edward Watts, John Clark and John J. Harper.



JAMES, W. CROCKETT