

STOWERS FAMILY CEMETERY  
DEKALB COUNTY GA

This cemetery is on Georgia Power property at the Klondike Training Center, 4826 Klondike Road, Lithonia Ga. You can only gain access Mon.-Fri. Enter the facility and follow the signs to the main office. They will give you directions and access to the cemetery.

It is surrounded by a chain link fence and is well maintained. When Franklin Garrett surveyed it in 1931, there were 20 field stones and no marked graves. He interviewed a descendant who was able to give him the names of approximately 10 people who were buried there. Since that time, the Sons of the American Revolution have put up a marker for Lewis Stowers, a Revolutionary War soldier . Two other stones have also been added.

MANNING, Betsey 1830-1899

PRATHER, Harriet Elizabeth 1852-1899

STOWERS, Lewis Pvt VA Continental Line, Revolutionary War, 1764-1844

transcribed by Mary West & Carol Purdy June 2004

# STOWERS FAMILY CEMETERY.

Location: Due south of Klondike. Land Lot # 232 or #249, 11th. District, DeKalb County. Phillips' District.

Recorded October 17, 1931.

There are approximately 20 visible graves in this cemetery, none of which bear inscribed markers. On Oct. 17, 1931, Marshall Wright, of Klondike, a grandson of Lewis Stowers, told Franklin Garrett that among those buried in the cemetery are:

- Manning, Betsy, Ant. 1830 - 1899
- Manning, Millie.
- Mauldin, Frances. Died 47 years ago.
- Sowell, John A. Died about 55 years ago.
- Sowell, Son
- Prather, Lizzie Manning.
- Stowers, Lewis, Sr. Both came from Elbert County, Ga.
- Stowers, Lewis, Sr., Mrs. Died Sept. 1882. Age 82 or 83.
- Stowers, Lewis, Jr.
- Stowers, Lewis, Jr., Mrs.

Margaret Eliz. Prather  
1852 - 1899

Barns  
1870  
D.K.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1		Granada Elizabeth	23	F	W	Keeping house	✓		Georgia								
2	18, 18	Stowers Lewis	76	M	W	Farmer	✓	600	550	Georgia							
3		Harriet	20	F	W	Keeping house	✓			Georgia							
4		Manning Elizabeth	111	F	W	Keeping house	✓			Georgia							
5		Lillian F	21	F	W	At home	✓			Georgia							
6		Lizzie	19	F	W	At home	✓			Georgia							
7		Columbus	14	M	W	Farmer laborer	✓			Georgia							
8		John	11	M	W	Farmer laborer	✓			Georgia							
9	19, 19	Wright Judah	31	F	W	Keeping house	✓		300	Georgia							
10		James	17	M	W	At school	✓			Georgia							1
11		Annie	11	F	W	At school	✓			Georgia							1
12		Marshall	8	M	W	At school	✓			Georgia							1
13	19, 19	Powel Robert	66	M	W	Farmer	✓	600	300	Georgia							
14		Lurisee	31	F	W	Keeping house	✓			Georgia							
15		James	16	M	W	Farmer laborer	✓			Georgia							
16		William	14	M	W	Farmer laborer	✓			Georgia							

STOWERS' FAMILY CEMETERY

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or St 200, 4th District, DeKalb County,  
Phillips' District.

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There are approximately 20 visible graves  
in this cemetery, none of which have in-  
scribed markers. On Oct. 17, 1931, Marsha  
Wright, of Klendike, a grandchild of Lewis  
Stowers, told Franklin Garnett that among  
those buried in the cemetery were:

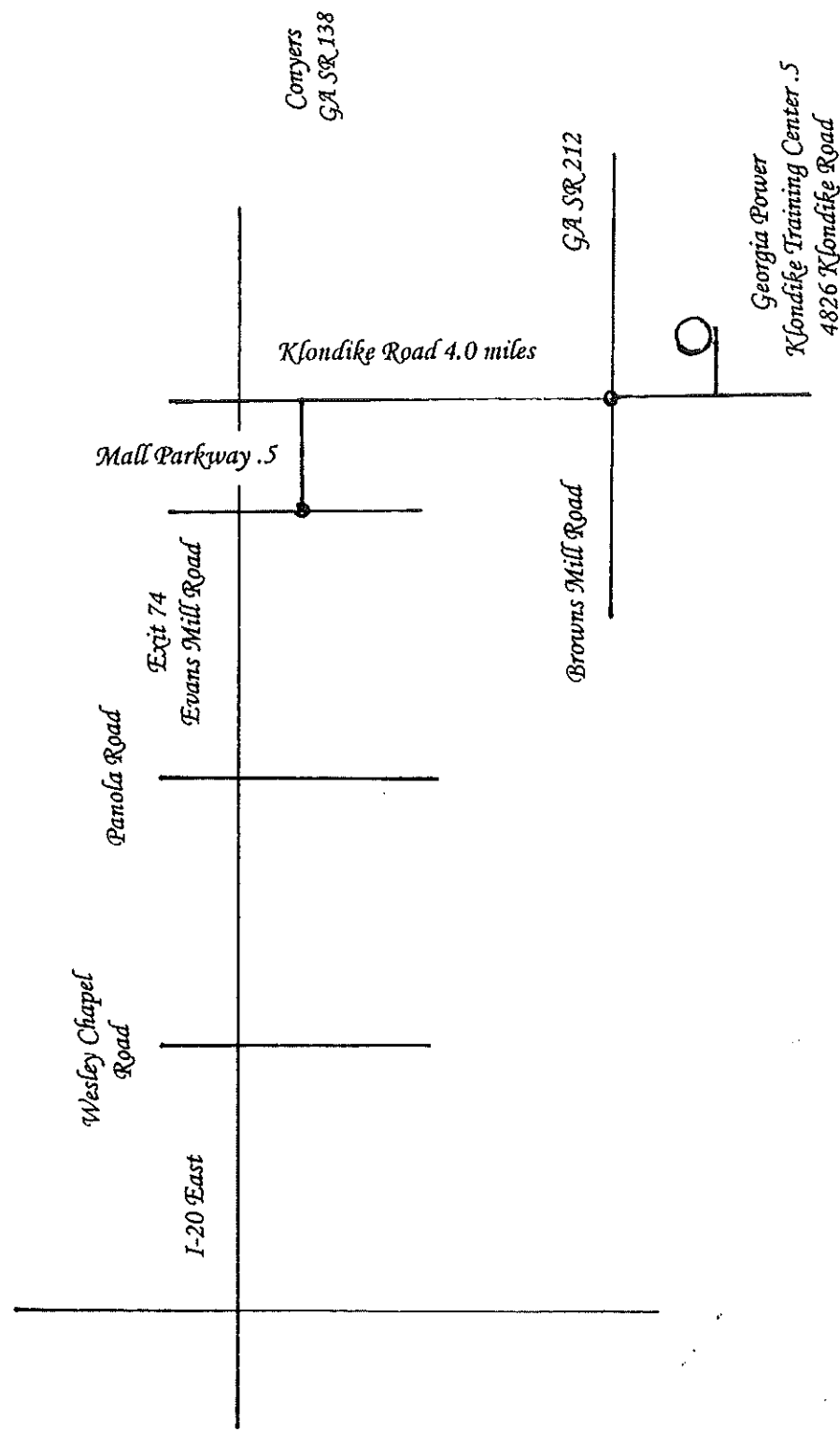
Manning,	Betsy, Aunt.
Manning,	Millie.
Mauldin,	Frances.
Powell,	John A.
Powell,	Son.
Prather,	Lizzie Manning.
Stowers,	Lewis, Sr.
Stowers,	Lewis, Sr., Mrs.
Stowers,	Lewis, Jr.
Stowers,	Lewis, Jr., Mrs.

Died 27 years ago.  
Died about 55 years ago.

Both came from  
Elbert County, Ga.  
Died Sept. 1882. (Age 20 or 21).

recorded by  
Franklin Garnett  
10-17-1931

I-285



Not to Scale



*The Piedmont Chapter  
Sons of the American Revolution*

*Requests the honor of your presence  
At the dedication of a grave marker  
Commemorating the service of Revolutionary War Soldier*

*Lewis Stowers*

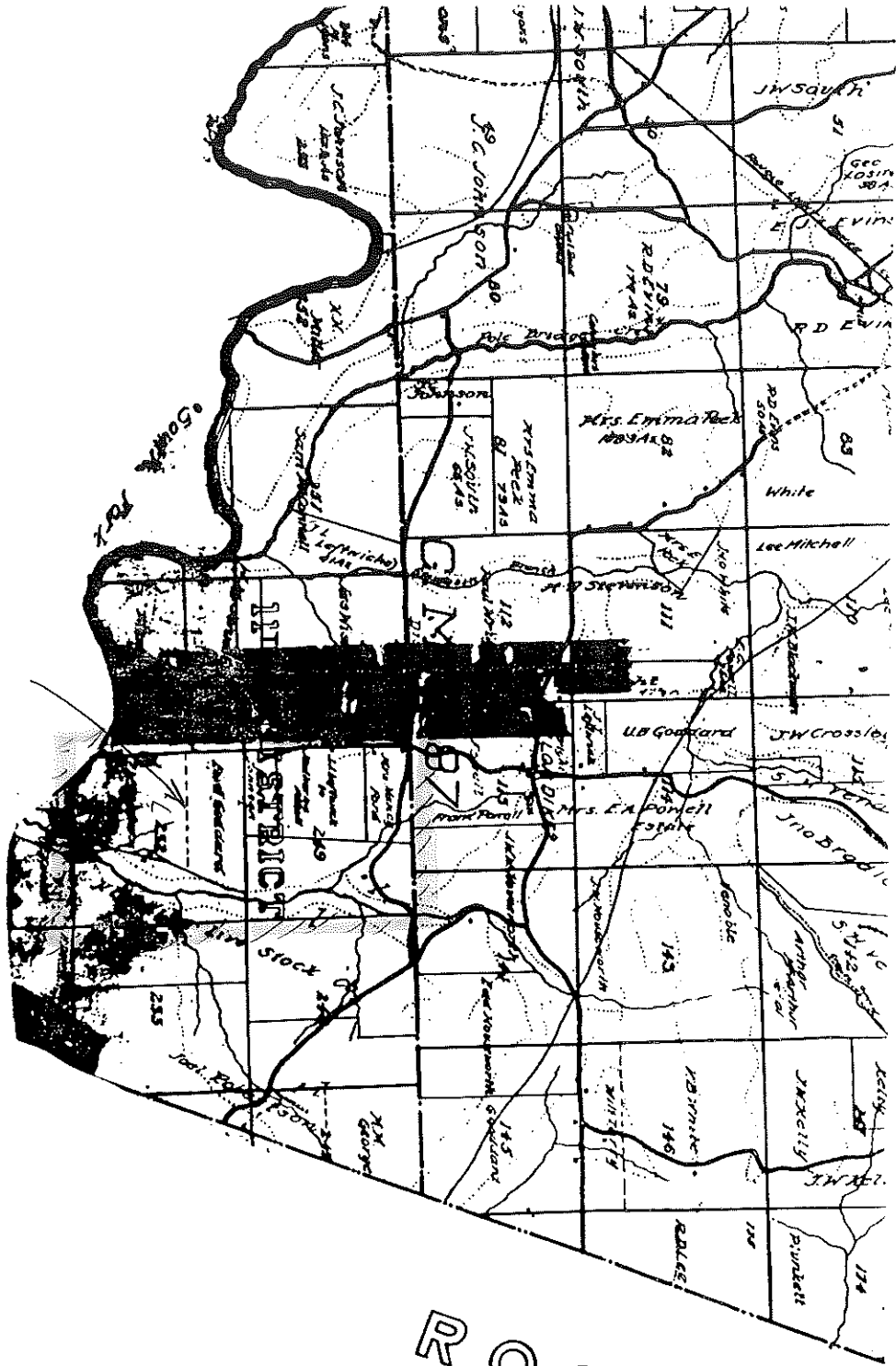
*Saturday, June 16, 2001  
2:00 P.M.*

*Stowers Family Cemetery*

*Please R.S.V.P.  
Before June 1, 2001  
If you plan to lay a wreath  
404-325-9516*

*Directions*

*From I-20 East, Exit 74, Evans Mill Road, turn right  
Turn left at first traffic light on to Mall Parkway  
Proceed .5 miles to Ksondike Road, turn right  
Proceed 4.0 miles to stop light (Brown's Mill Road)  
Continue .5 mile on Ksondike Road  
Turn left into Georgia Power Training Center  
located at 4826 Ksondike Road*



LL 249 or  
232

NE Dist. Extreme SE Corner of  
DeKalb Co.

Re: Stowers' Family Cemetery

- 1511 Mark Stowers, born about 1725 and with his brother (11512) William Stowers, had lands surveyed in order made that same might be recorded.
- 15111 Francis Stowers, marriage bonds filed Orange County, Virginia November 7, 1763 to John Powell.
- 115112 Lewis Stowers, born about 1763-64. Marriage bonds filed Orange County, Virginia July 4th, 1787, to Joyce Shiflett. Lewis Stowers enlisted in the Revolutionary war in 1781 from Orange County, Virginia and served until 1783, under Captain Richard White in Col. Taylors Regiment, known as "The Green Coat Regiment." Applied for pension September 19, 1832. Granted by certificate Number 6763, issued March 7th, 1833, at which time he was about 68-69 years of age. Was paid \$55.00 per annum until November 22nd, 1844 thru the Savannah, Georgia agency. Removed about 1789-90 to Georgia from Virginia and resided in Elbert County, at the time of his death he resided in DeKalb County, Georgia. All members of his family buried on the "Old Homestead"
- 5113 William Stowers, marriage bonds filed on record Madison County, Virginia November 8, 1796 by William Carpenter to Delila Jackson.
- 5114 Adam Stowers, marriage bonds filed on record Madison County, Virginia November 1st, 1809 by William Carpenter to Peggy Leiser.
- 5115 Mary Stowers, Married William Avery.
- 5116 Francis Stowers, married John Powell.





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### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

1. Henry Harrison STOWERS was born 6 Mar 1842 in Lithonia, DeKalb, GA, and died 5 Apr 1925 in DeKalb, GA. He was the son of 2. Lewis, Jr STOWERS and 3. Harriet ROEBUCK. He married Susan Ann WHITLEY abt 1867 in Lithonia, DeKalb, GA, daughter of Needham WHITLEY.

### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

2. Lewis, Jr STOWERS was born 1794 in Elbert, GA, and died 1883 in DeKalb, GA. He was buried 1883 in Stowers Cemetery, Klondike, DeKalb, GA. He was the son of 4. Lewis STOWERS and 5. Joyce (Joice) SHIFTLET.
3. Harriet ROEBUCK. She was the daughter of 6. George ROEBUCK and 7. Elizabeth MANN.

Children of Harriet ROEBUCK and Lewis, Jr STOWERS are:

- i. George Lewis STOWERS was born 13 Nov 1831 in Lithonia, De Kalb, GA, and died 6 Sept 1908 in Atlanta, De Kalb, Fulton, GA. He married Mary E BOYD 1 Jan 1860 in Fulton Co., GA. She was born 1839 in GA, and died 1884 in Atlanta, Fulton, GA. He married Nomely Jane WARREN. He married R. A. LEDBETTER 30 Jul 1886 in DeKalb, GA. He married Rebecca ELLIS 1888. She was born 1850 in GA.
- ii. Levisa STOWERS was born 1816 in Elbert, GA. She married John A POWELL.
- iii. Robert Roebuck STOWERS was born 1819 in Elbert, GA, and died abt 1870 in GA. He married Elizabeth Jane COLLUM 14 Jan 1841 in Newton, GA.
- iv. Sarah Crosswhite STOWERS was born 6 Oct 1822 in GA, and died 25 Jan 1909 in DeKalb, GA. She married Marlin Marion WARREN 23 Dec 1841 in DeKalb, GA.
- v. Lewis Roebuck STOWERS was born 1825 in Elbert, GA. He married Eustastia UNKNOWN 1847. He married Mary V FOUNTAIN 14 Mar 1866 in Montgomery, AL.
- vi. Thomas J STOWERS was born 17 Apr 1829 in Elbert, GA, and died 28 Aug 1903 in

- Atlanta, Fulton, GA. He married Elizabeth Frances HUTCHINSON. He married Mary N WARREN 14 Nov 1849 in DeKalb, GA.
- vii. Elizabeth STOWERS was born 1830 in Elbert, GA, and died 1899. She married UNKNOWN MANNING.
  - viii. Julie(juda) H STOWERS was born 8 Aug 1835 in Lithonia, DeKalb, GA, and died 22 May 1919. She married Marshall Jefferson WRIGHT.
  - ix. Susan C STOWERS was born 13 Nov 1836 in Lithonia, SeKalb, GA. She married James R RUSSELL 24 Dec 1857 in GA.
  - x. Benjamin Jeremiah STOWERS was born 1838 in Lithonia, DeKalb, GA, and died in Ashland, VA.
1. xi. Henry Harrison STOWERS was born 6 Mar 1842 in Lithonia, DeKalb, GA, and died 5 Apr 1925 in DeKalb, GA. He married Susan Ann WHITLEY abt 1867 in Lithonia, DeKalb, GA, daughter of Needham WHITLEY.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

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4. Lewis STOWERS was born 1764 in Orage, VA, and died 22 Nov 1844 in DeKalb, GA. He was buried 1844 in Stowers Cemetery, Klondike, DeKalb, GA. He was the son of **8. Mark STOWERS I** and **9. Hanna BRIANT**.
5. Joyce (Joice) SHIFLET was born 1765 in Orange, VA, and died 1842 in DeKalb, GA. She was buried in Stowers Cemetery, Klondike, DeKalb, GA. She was the daughter of **10. Steven SHIFLET** and **11. Elizabeth POWELL**.

Children of Joyce (Joice) SHIFLET and Lewis STOWERS are:

- 2. i. Lewis, Jr STOWERS was born 1794 in Elbert, GA, and died 1883 in DeKalb, GA. He married Harriet ROEBUCK 12 Oct 1815 in Elbert, GA, daughter of George ROEBUCK and Elizabeth MANN.
- ii. Frances STOWERS was born 20 Feb 1788 in Orange, VA, and died 16 Dec 1833 in Elbert Co., GA. She married Lewis MCMULLAN 25 Jun 1808 in Elbert, GA.
- iii. James STOWERS was born 1790 in Elbert, GA. He married Martha UNKNOWN.
- iv. Thomas L STOWERS was born 23 Sep 1790 in Orange, VA , and died 27 May 1854 in Elbert, GA. He married Jan Green GAINES 2 Mar 1814 in Elbert, GA.
- v. Benjamin STOWERS was born 1792 in Elbert, GA, and died 1845 in DeKalb, GA. He married Ann ROEBUCK 14 Oct 1813 in Elbert, GA.
- vi. Joicy STOWERS was born 1797 in Elbert, GA. She married William HUNT 4 Dec 1815 in Elbert, GA.
- vii. Elizabeth STOWERS was born 1799 in Elbert, GA, and died Aft 1865. She married Patrick Joseph MCMULLAN. She married James PRATHER 24 Jan 1839.
- viii. Jeremiah M STOWERS was born 1803 in Elbert, GA, and died 1857 in Elbert, GA. He married Mary NEAL 7 May 1829 in Elbert, GA.
- ix. Susannah Savannah STOWERS was born 10 Sep 1804 in Elbert, GA, and died 7 Apr 1865 in Hart, GA. She married Moses MCCURLEY 5 Feb 1824 in Elbert, GA.

x. Elijah STOWERS was born abt 1807 in Elbert, GA.

6. George ROEBUCK. He was the son of 12. Robert ROEBUCK VII and 13. Sarah UNKNOWN.

7. Elizabeth MANN.

Children of Elizabeth MANN and George ROEBUCK are:

3. i. Harriet ROEBUCK. She married Lewis, Jr STOWERS 12 Oct 1815 in Elbert, GA, son of Lewis STOWERS and Joyce (Joice) SHIFTLET. He was born 1794 in Elbert, GA, and died 1883 in DeKalb, GA.
- ii. Elizabeth ROEBUCK. She married J GOSS.
- iii. Sarah ROEBUCK. She married Richard WARD.
- iv. Ann ROEBUCK. She married Benjamin STOWERS.
- v. Francis ROEBUCK. She married Thomas W OLIVER.
- vi. Judith ROEBUCK. She married John CASON.
- vii. Polly ROEBUCK.

#### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 4

8. Mark STOWERS I was born 23 Jul 1711 in N Farnham Parrish, Richmond, VA, and died 1787 in Orange, VA. He was the son of 16. John STOWERS II and 17. Sarah CHAMBERLIN.

9. Hanna BRIANT. She was the daughter of 18. Jerimiah BRIANT.

Children of Hanna BRIANT and Mark STOWERS I are:

4. i. Lewis STOWERS was born 1764 in Orage, VA, and died 22 Nov 1844 in DeKalb, GA. He married Joyce (Joice) SHIFTLET 4 July 1787 in St Thomas Parish, Orange, VA, daughter of Steven SHIFLET and Elizabeth POWELL. She was born 1765 in Orange, VA, and died 1842 in DeKalb, GA.
- ii. Frances STOWERS was born 1743 in Richmond, VA. She married John POWELL 7 Jul 1763 in Orange, VA.
- iii. John STOWERS III was born 1745 in Richmond, VA. He married UNKNOWN MCMULLAN 5 Jan 1792 in Richmond, VA. She was born in Richmond, VA.
- iv. Mark STOWERS II was born 1753 in Orange Co., VA, and died aft 1811 in Orange Co., VA.
- v. Elizabeth STOWERS was born feb 1763 in Orange Co., VA, and died 1848 in Jonesboro, Clayton, GA. She married John MCMULLAN SR 1786 in Orange Co., VA. He was born 1740 in Tralee, Kerry, Ireland, and died 1 Dec 1817 in Hartwell, Elbert, GA.
- vi. Mary (Polly) STOWERS was born 1765 in Orange Co., VA, and died aft Aug 1857 in OH.
- vii. William STOWERS I was born in Culpepper Co., VA, and died in Giles Co., VA.

10. Steven SHIFLET was born bef 1741 in VA, and died Abt 1776 in Orange Co., VA.

## Untitled

Note: "Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications of 1820", published by National Geographical Society, call number 973 M24, 1966, FHL, Ogden: "Lewis Stowers, Va. 531996"  
"Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution", pages 744-745  
FHL, SLC "Stowers, Lewis, Inf., nb11"  
"Virginia Marriage Records" 975.5 V2v , FHL, SLC "Lewis Stowers and Joice Shiflet, 1787, Orange Co. D.A.R. Lineage Book Vol 98, p 298 "  
Lewis Stowers (1764-1844) served as private in Captain Richard White's Company, Colonel Taylor's Virginia Regiment. Born in Orange County, Virginia. Died in DeKalb, Georgia."  
Virginia Tax Rolls, 1787: Lewis Stowers: males between 16-21, 1; no slaves, 1 horse or mule, not tithable, Orange County.  
"Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Orange County Marriages, 1747-1850" by John Vogt & T. William Kethly, Jr., 1984, page 244 "Stowers: Mary & William Airy 16 Aug 1788; bondsman, Lewis Stowers."  
NOTE: Lewis had a niece named Mary, daughter of Lewis's brother Mark. Lewis' first child was born in Orange County, Virginia in 1788. Other children were born in Georgia.  
Letter from Charles E. Stowers to W. T. Stowers of Macon, MI written on May 22, 1917: "Lewis Stowers was born in Orange County, Virginia, about 1763/4, enlisted and served from 1781 to 1783 in the Rev. War under Capt. Richard White, in Col. Taylor's regiment known as "The Green Coat Regiment". I found his marriage bond at the city clerk's office in Orange, Virginia. He married July 4th, 1787 with Joyce Shiflett, and in 1789 removed to Elbert County Georgia, later moved to DeKalb County. He died November 22, 1844."  
A letter from Charles E. Stowers of North Dakota to William "Thomas" Stowers written in 1923 states, "I also found at Orange County court house the original marriage bond of Lewis Stowers with Joyce Shiflett, date July 4, 1787. He enlisted in Dec 1781 in Captain Richard White's Company. Colonel Taylor's Regiment which guarded the prisoners confined at the barracks in Albermarle County, Virginia. He was allowed pension on his application executed Sept 19, 1832 while living in Elbert County, GA. age 68/9, Certificate 6763. He was last paid Nov 11, 1844, while living at DeKalb, GA., where he moved after 1832 while living there must have been since 1789/90."  
DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, 973 c42da 1990 pt 3 at FHL in SLC:  
page 2836: "Stowers, Lewis b 1764 VA d. 11-22-1844 GA m Joyce Shiflett Pvt VA  
"History of Hart County" page 186-187, "Lewis Stowers, Sr. was a soldier in the War of the Revolution and came afterwards, if we are not mistaken from Virginia to Georgia and obtained a large body of land in Elbert (later Hart) County on Big Cedar Creek, which was later owned by J. Harrison Strange, and now known as the Albert Bradley Place. From the records as to the lands obtained by Lewis Stowers, we have the following from Land Court Records, 1791-1822  
April 1, 1808: Lewis Stowers, self and 13 in family, by which he was titled to 100 acres and 50 acres each to wife and children.  
April 7, 1815: Lewis Stowers, old warrant 850 acres renewed, which perhaps included the place where he lived on Big Cedar Creek.  
Lewis Stowers, two draws in land lottery acquired for the

Untitled

Creek Indians, situated in Baldwin and Wilkinson Counties.  
Lewis Stowers, Revolutionary soldier, two draws in territory ceded by the Indian Springs Treaty, February 12, 1825.

(information on his children)

The old Lewis Stowers Sr., estate was later known as "Cedar Crest" during the time it was occupied by James Harrison Strange, a sketch of which appears further on."

BIRTH: IGI has birth as 1760. D.A.R Lineage Book has birth as 1764.

MARRIAGE: One source has the marriage as 1786. A letter from Charles E. Stowers to W. T. Stowers, Sr. of Macon, MI written in May 22, 1917 states. "I found his marriage bond at the city clerk's office in Orange, Virginia. He married July 4th, 1787 with Joyce Shiflett."

DAR Lineage Book, page 237, entry 155750, for Mrs Olive Swann Porter