

30030 needs information about JAMES W. SEALS, son of PATSY WARD and DANIEL SEALS, b. 12-17-1807 in Hancock Co., GA. James m. 10-20-1831 to his cousin NANCY W. SEALS, who d. 1880 and was buried in Troy, Pike Co., AL in plot with her three children. They moved to Barbour Co., AL ca. 1833. He is shown with his family in that county in 1840 and 1850 in the U.S. Census.

James' youngest child was b. in 1856. He is not shown in Barbour Co. records after 1850. Their sons's Bible records birth and death dates for the family. James W.'s birthday is listed but not death date. What happened to James W. Seals after 1855?

James L. Seals was the oldest child of James W. and Nancy. Shall be happy to answer all letters and repay all postage.

RECTOR - FISHBACK - Mr. Larry King, 100 Longview Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075 would like to hear from descendants of JOHN JACOB RECTOR and his wife ELIZABETH FISHBACK who came from Trupbach, Germany to Germanna, VA in 1714. Their sons were:

John	Henry
Harmon	Jacob.

Most Rector families in America descend from this couple. Descendants are requested to provide ancestry as far back as is known.

ROARK - PHILLIPS - Mrs. Ressie Lawrence, 2713 First St., Yuma, AZ 85364 needs proof of the parents of FRANCIS MARION ROARK, b. 7-23-1848 in LA, d. 12-8-1903 in Hot Spring Co., AR, m. 5-5-1874 in Hot Spring Co., AR to ELIZABETH ANN PHILLIPS, dau. of ZACHARIAH PHILLIPS. Their children were:

Conway	Mittie
Greenberry	Joe E.
Francis Monroe	Fred Stinson
William S.	Elijah Y.
Ralph T.	Ollie F.

Was C.C. Roark on the 1850 Census of Concordia Parish, LA the father of Francis Marion?

JUSTICE - LINDSEY - Mr. Thomas N. Justice, 1800 Schley Ave., Albany, GA 31707 found a deed in 1803 Hancock Co., GA for JOHN JUSTICE and his wife Nancy to WASHINGTON MACKMURIN LINDSEY. The land sold to Lindsey by John and Nancy, was part of a tract of land which was formerly granted to HENRY CANDLER.

What can be the reason for Nancy to appear on the deed with her husband John Justice? Can Nancy be related to this Henry Candler?

Children of John Justice were:

Isaac, b. 1790 in GA, m. 7-18-1816 in Hancock Co., GA to MARY YOUNGBLOOD

James, b. 1793 in GA, m. 12-27-1824 in Newton Co., GA to MATILDA BIGGERS

Mary, m. WILLIAM RUSHIN.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Nancy's signature on the deed to Justice came only after she was privately interviewed by a Justice of the Peace (of the court). She had to declare that she freely gave her consent for the sale of real property by her husband. Once she thus "renounced her dower right" she had no later legal claim to the land transferred.

The process stemmed from the law which entitled the wife to 1/3 of the REAL PROPERTY of her husband - her "dower right". To clear the title when this real estate was transferred required the renunciation of her dower right.

PULLEY - MILAM - Ms. Margaret F. Leavell, 9045 Gunnison Dr., Dallas, TX 75231 seeks information on the location of the papers of the late Mrs. Laura Madden Pulley. She had the names of the three wives and thirteen children of CAPTAIN JOHN MILAM, Revolutionary soldier at Valley Forge, b. 6-12-1753 in Brunswick Co., VA, on 1790 Census of Laurens Co., SC, d. 10-26-1838 in Madison Co., AL.

MARTIN - STATON - Ms. Billie Lewis, 1104 Voncile St., Lake Wales, FL 33853 needs proof of birtplace and parents of MATTHEW MARTIN, SR., b. ca. 1773 in VA. He was first recorded in Franklin Co., VA in 1803, when he witnessed a land transaction for WILLIAM MARTIN.

Matthew first purchased land in Franklin Co., in 1812 on Rennetbag Creek where he lived until his death in 1853. He m. EDITH STATON, dau. of THOMAS STATON and SARAH ROBERTSON. Matthew's children were:

Hezekiah, b. ca. 1816, m. SARAH ALLEN, dau. of WILLIAM ALLEN
Matthew, Jr., b. ca. 1821, m. CORNELIA ELLENDER (Nellie)
UNDERWOOD, dau. of JOSEPH UNDERWOOD
Margaret, m. PETER VIA

John
Mary
Elizabeth
Anna.

LONG - Ms. Rita Long, 3785 Brownley Dr., Macon, GA 31206 needs information on THOMAS LONG found in 1820, 1830, 1840 Census in Morgan Co., GA. Where did he move his family? Who were his children?

One known son was AUGUSTUS LONG of Campbell Co., GA in 1850, 1860, and 1870 Census, m. HARRIETT E. VINEYARD. Their

her nephew: Donnie Davis
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