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## WILLIAM JIMMERSON OF UPSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

[43200-43399]

### NOTES

At the onset of discovery there were two brothers, or two cousins, or a father and a son residing in Upson county, Georgia. How Providence and William Jimmerson were related is not known, though surely one existed. The lack of additional information on Providence suggests that either he died or moved elsewhere and the very tenuous and vague roots of Mrs. Nancy Jimmerson provide some clue to the family's origins.

**43210-1 PROVIDENCE JIMMERSON**, resided in Upson county, Georgia in 1830. No other details have come to light.

**43211-1 WILLIAM JIMMERSON**[8], b.c. 1772/3, Georgia, d.c. 1858, Upson county, GA. He married about 1808/09 in Upson county to Nancy[2,6], who was born around 1787/88 in South Carolina and died after 1860.

#### Children:

(All born in Upson co., GA.)

- (1) 43230 Thomas, b.c. 1809; m.c. 1830, Sarah (**Stillwell?**).
- (2) 43231 Priscilla, b.c. 1811; m. 12/16/1830, Caleb **Smith**.
- (3) 43232 Rachael, b.c. 1812/13; m. Mr. **Stillwell**.
- (4) 43233 Rosaner(Rosanna), b.c. 1814/15; m. first, Mr. **Quick**;
- (5) 43234 John, b.c. 1817/18; m. 10/12/1840, Elizabeth R. **Bridges**.
- (6) 43235 Elizabeth, b.c. 1819/20; m. Mr. **Horn**.

(7) 43236 Jobe{Jake}, b.c. 1822/23; m. 12/5/1844, Lecy{Lucy}**Johnson**.

(8) 43237 William, b.c. 1824/25; m. 12/14/1841, Mary Ann **Eidson**.

(9) 43238 Robert, b.c. 1826/27; m. 9/3/1848, Nancy **Barksdale**.

(10) 43239 Nancy, b.c. 1828/29; d. 1/4/1910; m. 1st, 3/24/1850, James **Barksdale**; m. 2nd, 1869, James F. **Perdue**.

(11) 43240 Lear, b.c. 1833.

(12) 43241 McDonald, b.c. 1835/36.

#### Notes:

Mr. Jimmerson was a farmer born in Georgia. Listed as early as 1830 in Upson co.[1], the 1850 census shows[2]:

William Jimmerson, age 77, farmer, b. GA.

Nancy, age 62, b. SC.

Nancy, age 21, b. GA.

McDonald, age 14, b. GA.

Chistopher **Smith**, age 17, laborer.

Mr. Jimmerson's will was dated January 6, 1851 and probated on October 7, 1858[3]. In it he mentions wife, Nancy, daughters-Nancy Barksdale, Elizabeth Horn, Rachael Stilwell, Prissa Smith, & Rosaner Quick; sons-McDonald, Thomas, John, William, Robert, Job, and Lear. Witnesses were: Augustus A. **Smith**, Leroy W. **Ellington**, and J. G. **Starling**[3].

Some confusion abounds over a record showing that Rosanner Jimmerson married a Caleb Smith on November 16, 1837[4,6], yet her father's will states his daughter as Rosaner Quick in 1851. Another record states that Rosannah of District 494 was a widow in 1827[8] and had drawn lands in the 1827 lottery in another county[7]. There must have been two Rosannah Jimmersons in the area, though no records show anything more on the one who married Caleb Smith in 1837. Was this a mistake in the records from which this came? Certainly Priscilla Smith was still alive in 1851 ruling out an early death for her prior to 1837.

The surname varied greatly in the records: Jimerson, Jimmerson, Jameson, and Jamerson, though Jimmerson was used more frequently than the others. Important to note here is that several of the Jemisons out of Twiggs county, GA. who resided in Upson county also had their surnames spelt Jimmerson\*<sup>(1)</sup>. Was this, then, a reflection of the census taker's inaccuracies? Two of William Jimmerson's sons, McDonald and John, must have pronounced their last name as Jamerson for that is how it was written in the census[2], while another son, William, had it written, Jameson.

Of note also is the inclusion of a Priscilla Jimerson, age 55, b. in North Carolina listed in the household of James Jimerson, age 81, farmer, b. SC in the 1860 Marion co., Ga. census[5]. This county was next door to Upson. Any connections??

Mrs. Jimmerson was born in South Carolina[2] and interestingly enough there were a group of Jamesons who

settled in Fulton co., Georgia some forty miles north of Upson county who also came out of South Carolina. Their paternal ancestor was William Jameson(19200), who with a brother, left Orange co., Virginia and settled in Easley, Pickins co., SC. It is unknown where the brother moved on to, maybe even Georgia.

#### References:

1] 1830 GA Census, ps151,152,154,161; 2] 1850 GA Census, p530,531; 3] Upson co., GA.(Wills), Bk.1825-1850,ps107,247,270; 4] Upson co., GA.(marriages), Bk.1825-1850,ps231,241; 5] 1860 GA. Federal Census, Accord & Anderson, 1986, ps547,582,586,658; 6] Early Georgia Marriages, 1989, Steve Kirkham; 7] Georgia Genealogical Abstracts from the Mormon Library, IGI, a/o 4/1988, p2927, Batch 7623911, Sht. 63; p2928, Batch 7532412, Sht. 47; 8] Early History of Upson co., GA, 1930, Nottingham & Hannah, ps509-601; 9] 1860 Marion co., GA. census, p237, fam. #23;

**43230-2 THOMAS JIMMERSON** [William][2], b.c. 1809/10, Upson co., GA[2], was the son and first child of William and Nancy Jimmerson(43211). He married Sarah[2]\*<sup>(2)</sup> (Stillwell?), born 1809/10 in North Carolina[6]. They resided in Upson co., Georgia[1,2,7].

#### Children:

(All born Potato Creek, Upson co., GA)

- (1) 43290 Cynthia, b.c. 1832/33.
- (2) 43291 William, b.c. 1835/36.
- (3) 43292 Priscilla, b.c. 1836/37.
- (4) 43293 Elizabeth, b.c. 1839/40.
- (5) 43294 James, b.c. 1842/43.

#### Notes:

Mr. Jimmerson was in the 1850 census as follows[2]:

Thomas Jimmerson, age 40, farmer, b. Ga.

Sarah, age 40, b. NC.

Cynthia, age 17.

William, age 14.

Pricilla, age 13.

Elizabeth, age 10.

James, age 7.

#### References:

1] 1830 Ga Census, ps151,152,154,161; 2] 1850 GA. Census, p531; 3] Upson co., GA(wills), Bk.1825-1850,ps107,247,270; 4] Upson co., GA(marriages), Bk.1825-50, ps231,241; 5] 1860 GA. Federal Census, Accord & Anderson, 1986, ps547,582,586,658; 6] Early Georgia Marriages, 1989, Steve Kirkham; 7] Early History of Upson county, GA. 1930, Nottingham & Hannah, ps509-601;

**43234-2 JOHN JIMMERSON** [William][1], was born about 1817/18 Upson county, Ga., the son and fifth child of William and Nancy Jimmerson(43211). He married October 12, 1840, in Upson co., Georgia Elizabeth R. **Bridges**[2,4], born circa 1831/32 in GA. where they resided.

Children:

(Born in Upson co., GA.)

(1) 43300 John C., b.c. 1848/49.

Notes:

Mr. Jimmerson was listed in the 1850 census as follows:

John Jimmerson, age 32, farmer, b. Ga.

Elizabeth, age 18, b. Ga.

John C., age 1, b. Ga.

References:

1] 1850 GA census, p531; 2] Upson co., GA.(wills), Bk.1825-50, ps107,247,270; 3] Upson co., GA(Marriages), Bk.1825-50, ps231,241; 4] 1860 GA Federal Census, Accord & Anderson, 1986, ps547,582,586,658; 5] Early Ga. Marriages, 1989, Steve Kirkham; 6] Early History of Upson co., GA. 1930, Nottingham & Hannah, ps509-601;

**43239-2 NANCY LEAH JIMMERSON** [William][2], was born 1828/29, Upson co., GA., the daughter and tenth child of William and Nancy Jimmerson(43211). She died January 4, 1910, Worth co., GA. Miss Jimmerson married first, March 24, 1850, Upson co., GA. to James **Barksdale**[3]. She married second, circa 1869, James F. **Perdue**, born 1814, in Jefferson co., GA.

Children:[1]

(Born in Mitchell co., Ga.)

(1) Rothy(Rothie), b. 3/24/1877{1879}; d. 6/12/1953, Poulon, Worth co., GA; m. 9/28/1893, Mitchell co., GA. to Marion Zack **Chestnut**, b. 1874-d. 1967, dau. of Charles King and Anna May (**Horn**?) Chestnut of Worth co., Ga.

Children:[1]

(1) Hassie Lee, b. 8/1/1895, Woth co., Ga.; d. 11/30/1958 Worth co., GA; m. 10/31/1909, Worth co., GA., to William John **Watson**, b. 8/27/1872-d. 1940, GA.

Children:

(1) Patricia Ann, m. Mr. **Wayne**.

Notes:

James F. Perdue was the son of William and Barbara (**Rowland**) Perdue of Jefferson co., GA. William Perdue was the son of William and Judah Perdue[1].

References:

1] Mrs. Patricia (Watson) Wayne, 336 Forest Oak Dr., Knoxville, TN., 37919-6811, letter dated 2/6/1993; 2] 1850 GA. census, p531; 3] Upson co., GA(wills), Bk.1825-50, p107,247,270;

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[1.](#) Thomas Jemison(35029) and his sister, Elizabeth's(35028), surname wa Jimmerson in the Upson co. recs. though it was spelt Jemison or Jamison in Twiggs county records.

[2.](#) In 1830 a Thomas Jameson m. Sarah Stilwell in Upson co., Ga.[4,6]

