

It's Not Online: Original Records and Records on Microfilm at the Georgia Archives



It's Not Online

- Records on Microfilm
 - Gaps in records made available online
 - Records microfilmed by the Georgia Archives
- Original Records not available online or on microfilm
- How to locate these records
 - Before visiting the Georgia Archives
 - At the Georgia Archives



Microfilming Program

- Georgia Archives and Genealogical Society of Utah partnered to microfilm Georgia state and county records, 1950s-1960s
- Genealogical Society of Utah has master negatives of microfilm
- Genealogical Society of Utah is now FamilySearch
- Georgia Archives microfilming program, ended 1996
- Less than 10% of our records are available online

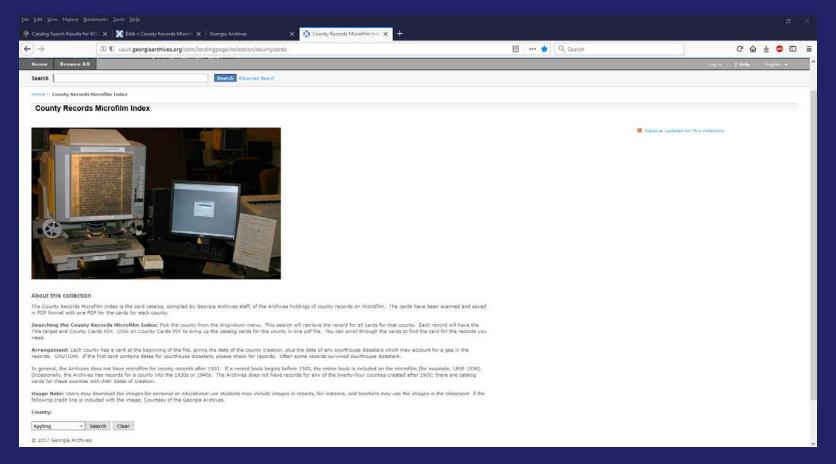


Probate Records

- FamilySearch is scanning its microfilm of Georgia county probate records and adding it to Georgia Probate Records collection.
- FamilySearch does not have all the microfilm online in this collection.
- There are some probate records that Georgia Archives microfilmed and FamilySearch did not.
- There are some original records that have not been microfilmed.



County Records Microfilm Index Virtual Vault





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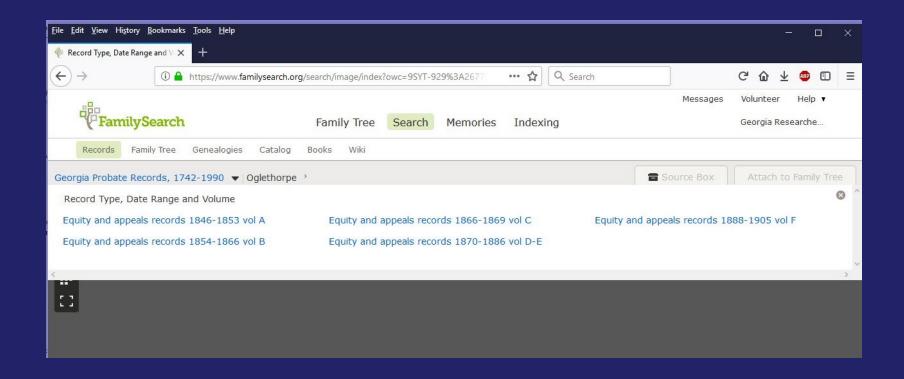
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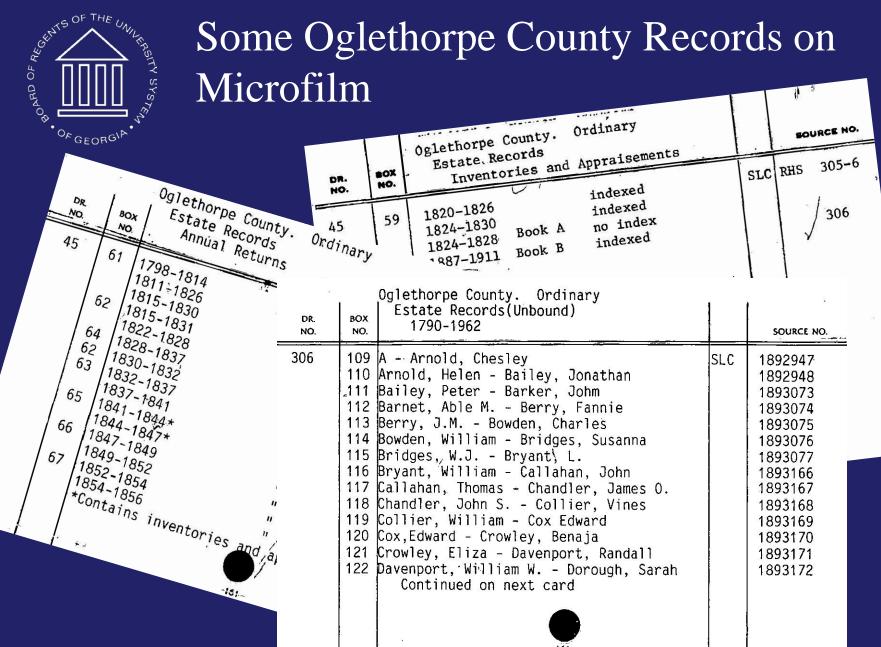
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Oglethorpe County Probate records in FamilySearch

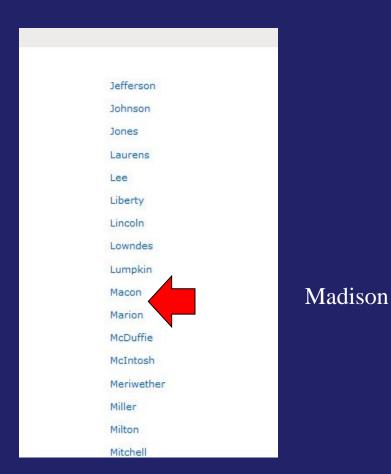






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Carroll County Probate Records

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FamilySearch Catalog

- Includes microfilmed records, books, indexes
- Uses Library Cataloging, Subject Headings
- Records can be searched in WorldCat
- FamilySearch's goal is to scan all of its microfilm holdings and make them available online
- FamilySearch no longer lends microfilm to Family History Centers

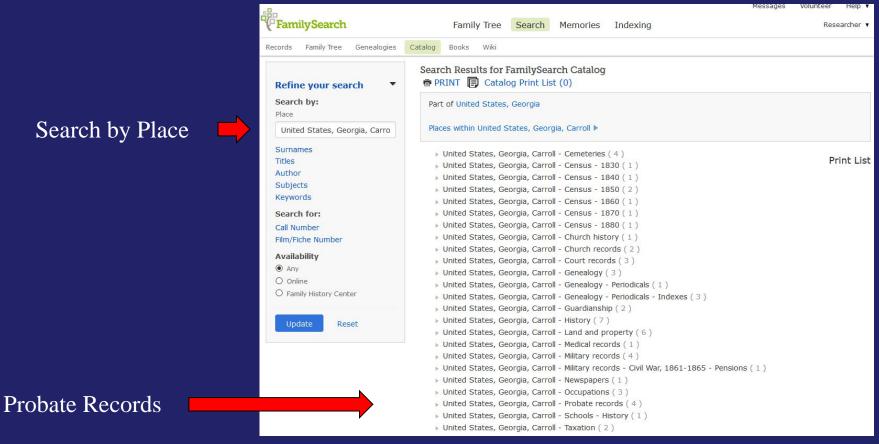


FamilySearch Catalog

- FamilySearch uses symbols to indicate status
 - microfilm reel if still on microfilm
 - camera if digitized and available online
 - camera and key if digitized and locked
 - Available at Family History Centers



FamilySearch Catalog





Wills, estates, administration, guardianship, testamentary, dismission letters, petitions and bonds, annual returns, vouchers, inventories, appraisements and sales bills, 1831-1963, with index 1826-1939

Authors: Georgia. Court of Ordinary (Carroll County) (Main

Author)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical

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Physical: 23 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

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Superior Court Records

- Few Superior Court records available online.
- Available up to about 1900 on microfilm at the Georgia Archives.
- Why not online collections? Large volume of records
- Superior Courts have jurisdiction over:
 - Felony cases
 - Title to land
 - Divorce cases
 - Equity cases



◆BACK TO SEARCH RESULTS



PRINT Catalog Print List (0)

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Deeds and mortgages, 1812-1907

Authors:

Georgia. Superior Court (Madison County) (Main

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Format:

Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

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English

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Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical

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Deed, Robert Lumpkin to Jinnie (Jane) Lumpkin, December 20th 1867, 2 town lots, \$5.00

Robert Lumpkin, African American Legislator, Macon County, 1867-1869

Macon County Deed Book E

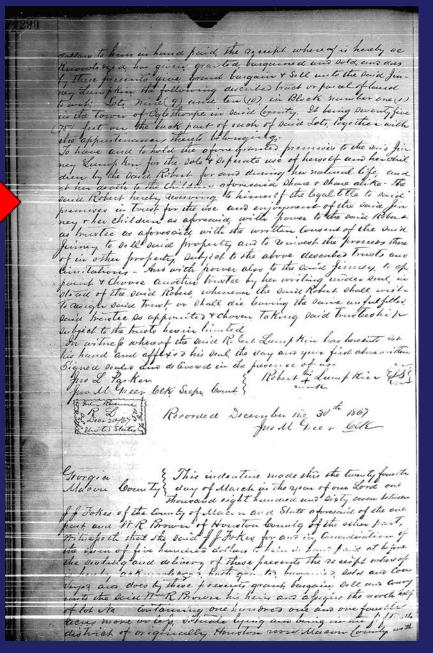
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Deed, Robert Lumpkin to Jinnie (Jane) Lumpkin, 1867, 2 town lots, \$5.00. Robert reserves legal title to himself in trust with power to sell and reinvest with her written consent. Jinnie has power to appoint other trustees.

Robert Lumpkin d. 1870

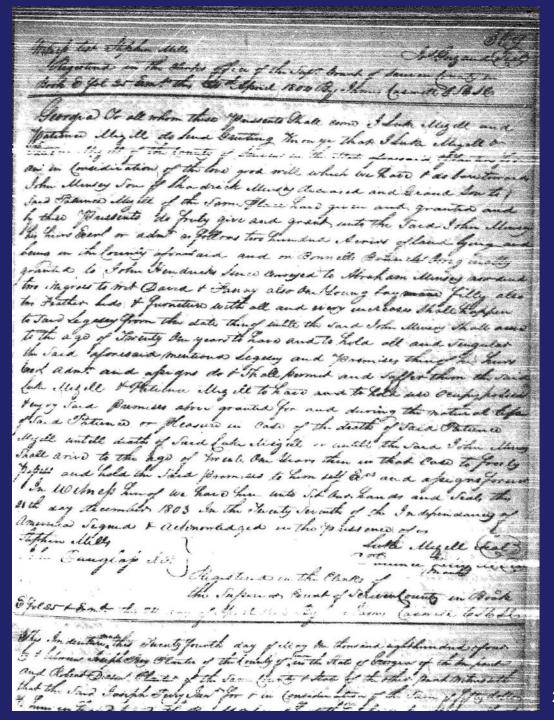
Macon County Deed Book E





Luke and Patience Mizell "in consideration of the love good will which we have & do bare towards John Minsey son of Shadrack Minsey deceased and grand son of Patience Mizell of the same place...grant unto John Minsey ...200 acres...originally granted to John Hendricks since conveyed to Abraham Minsey now dec'd two Negroes to wit David & Fanny... 20th day December 1803."

Screven County Deed Book A





Genealogical Information from Screven County Deed

- John Minsey is the son of Shadrack Minsey, who is deceased, and the grandson of Patience Mizell.
- Patience Mizell was married twice, because her current husband is Luke Mizell, not Minsey.
- Shadrack Minsey is deceased by 1803.
- John Minsey is not yet twenty-one by 1803.



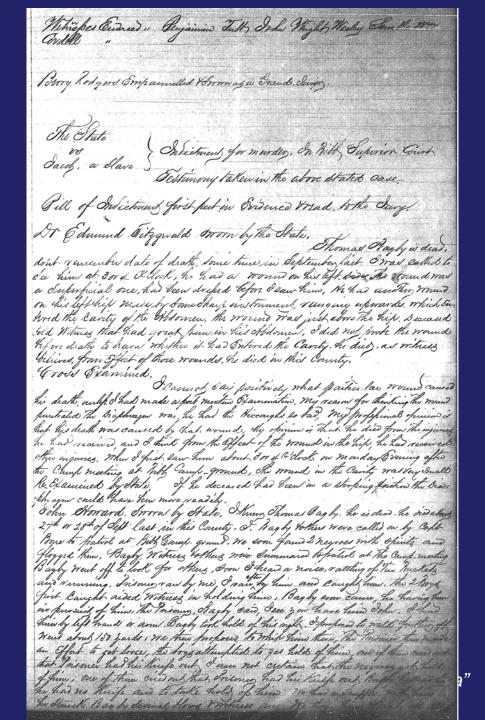
Genealogical Information from Screven County Deed

- Patience Mizell also leaves him two slaves, David and Fanny.
- Luke and Patience Mizell maintain the right to live on the land until they die or move; a "life estate."
- As Patience Mizell is conveying her property to her grandson during her lifetime, it is unlikely that she will leave estate records.



State v. Jacob, a Slave Indictment for murder of Thomas Bagby, Jr. November 1858

Bibb County Superior Court Minutes, vol. 9



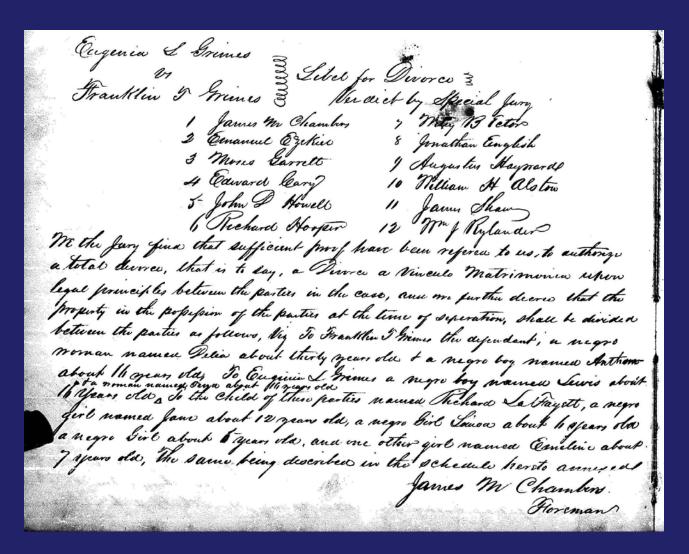


Grimes v. Grimes, 2 trials, special jury, successive terms of court.

Property settlement naming their child.

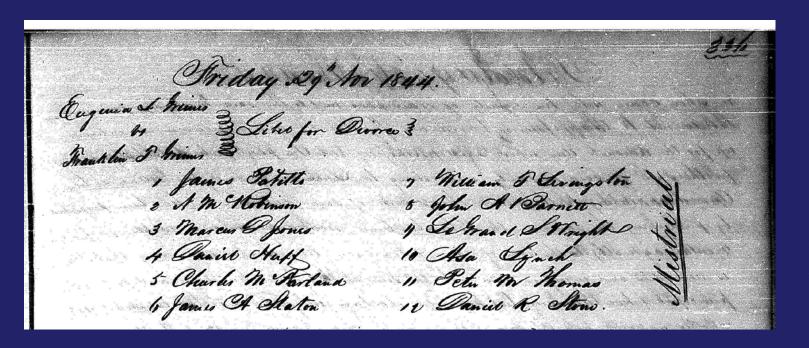
Muscogee County
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Divorce Records





Divorce Records



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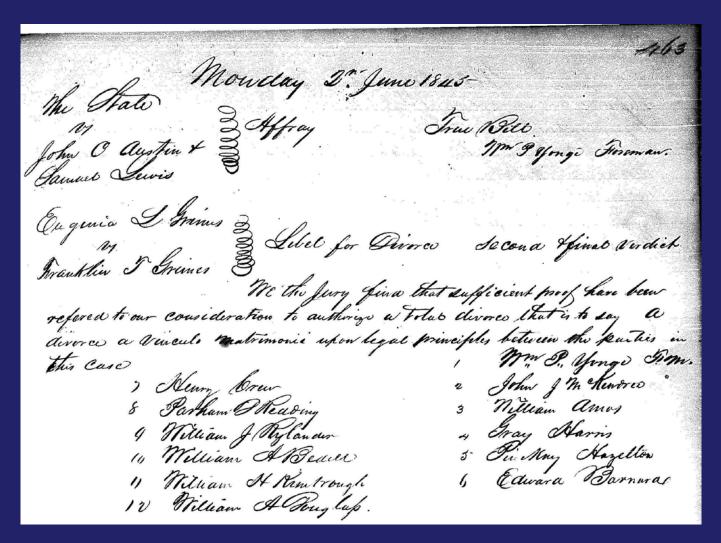
Muscogee County Superior Court Minutes, Nov. Term 1844



Second and Final Verdict

Muscogee County Superior Court, June Term, 1845

Divorce Records





County Court Records

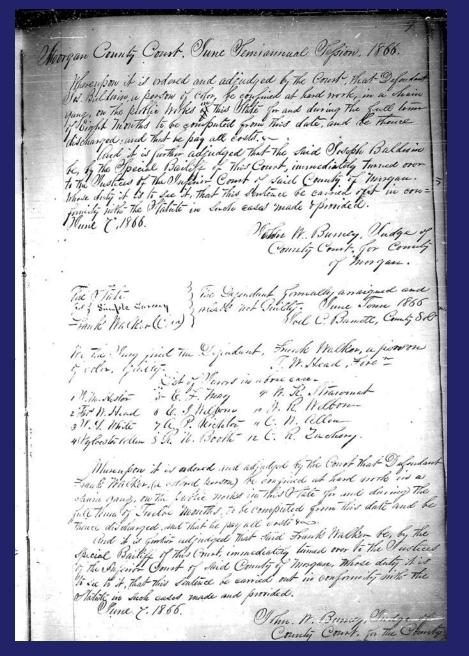
- Created in 1866.
- Replaced Inferior Court functions except those dealing with county governance.
- Dealt with civil cases under \$100 and criminal cases except those punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.
- Abolished in 1868 when new state constitution was passed.
- Re-established in 1872 for forty-four counties.
- Often cataloged under Inferior or Ordinary Court Minutes, also Criminal Court.



State v. Joseph Baldwin, person of color Larceny from house Sentence: Hard work on Chain Gang, 8 months, pay costs

State v. Frank Walker, person of color
Simple larceny
Guilty
Sentence: Hard work on Chain
Gang, 12 months, pay costs

Morgan County Court Minutes, Book B, 1866





County Property Tax Digests

- All men between ages 21 and 60 paid head or poll tax.
- Locate families between censuses.
- Shows mobility.
- Clues to type of employment.
- Shows increase (or decrease) in wealth, accumulation of farm implements, livestock, real property.
- In land-lottery counties, shows location of land owned.



County Property Tax Digests

- Tax digests were microfilmed as part of county records microfilming project
- Card Catalog Drawer
- Archives has State copy from 1872-2000
- Volumes are in FindingAids @ GeorgiaArchives
- Microfilm and Microfiche are listed in black binder in microfilm library



Fayette County Property Tax Digests

- On microfilm:
- 1823-1824
- 1829
- 1831-1836
- 1839-1841
- 1843
- 1845-1852
- 1854-1859
- 1861-1864
- 1866-1869

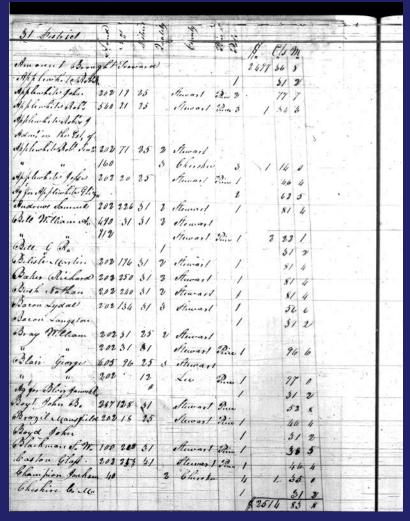


Belisle Brothers, Confederate Soldiers and Pensioners

- Three brothers and one sister in 1850 Census in Fayette County living with different families
- Guardian Bond and Apprenticeship for 6-year-old Lorenzo son of late Martin Belisle in 1848—orphans, no other probate records
- Enlisted in Confederate Army from Fayette County
- Pension applications state born in Stewart County
- How did they get from Stewart County to Fayette County and what happened to their parents?



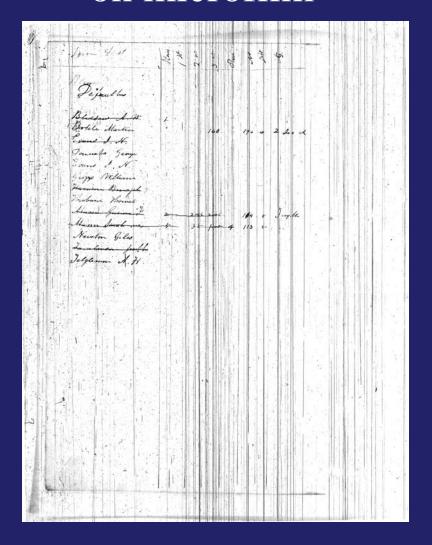
Stewart County Tax Digest 1841 on microfilm





Defaulters List

Fayette County Tax Digest 1846 on microfilm





Stewart County 1841 Tax Digest Detail, Martin Belisle, paying tax on 202 ½ acres



Fayette County 1846 Tax Digest Detail, Martin Belile, defaulting on tax on 160 acres



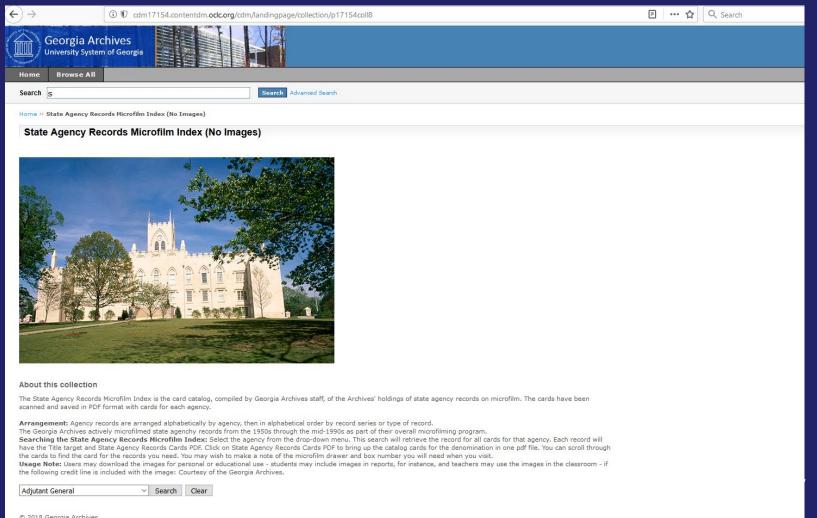


State Agency Records

- Executive Dept. Records
 - Governor's Correspondence
 - Clemency Applications
 - Governor could commute sentences and grant pardons until 1943
- Surveyor General Records
 - Colonial and Headright Plats
 - Land Lottery Records
 - Grants and Plats, Indexes
 - Fractional Sales, Fraudulent Grants



State Agency Microfilm Index

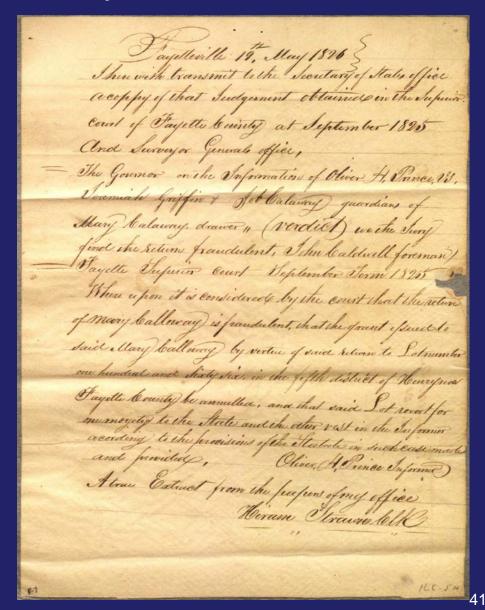




Land Lottery Records

Fayette County Superior Court Verdict, May 1826, jury finds the return of Jeremiah Griffin and Job Calaway, guardians of Mary Calaway, fraudulent. Lot 166, District 5,Original Henry County, Reverts to the state.

Surveyor General's Records Fraudulent Land Lottery Draw Records, Henry County, District 5, Lot 166, RG 3-6-32.



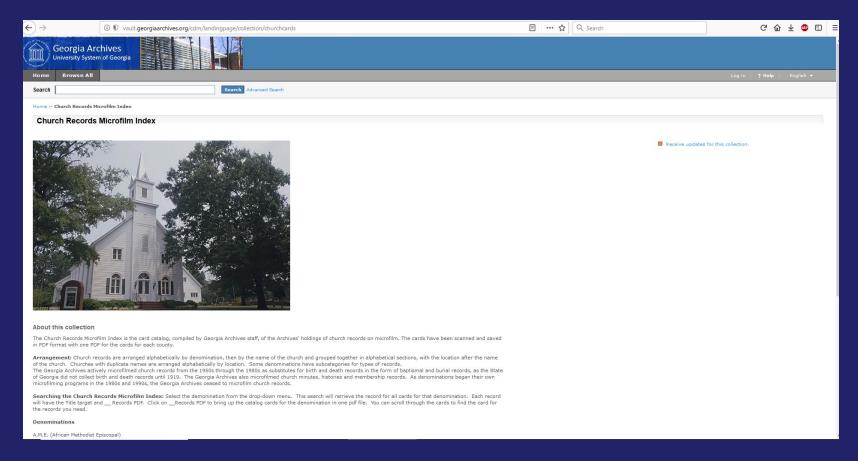


Other Records

- Church Records
 - Archives conserved and microfilmed church records
 - Kept a copy of microfilm for patron use
- Bible Records
 - Family Record pages from Family Bibles
 - Collected and microfilmed as substitute for vital records



Church Records Microfilm Index



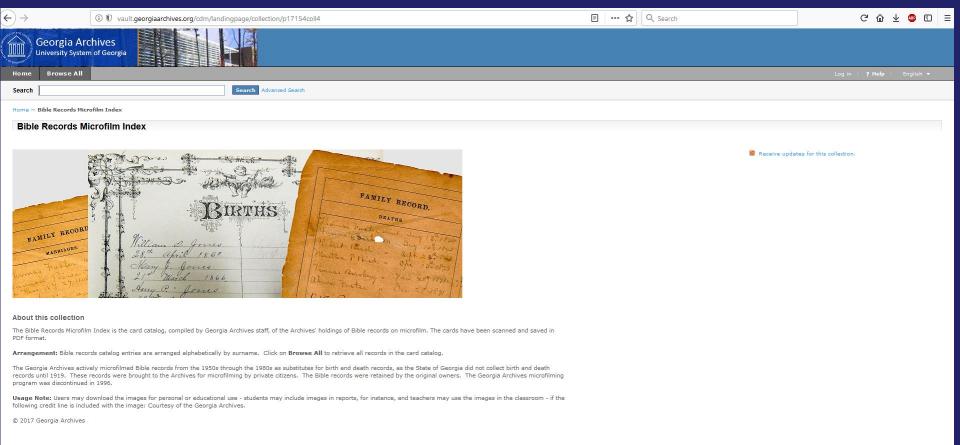


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Bible Records Microfilm Index





Bible Records Microfilm Index

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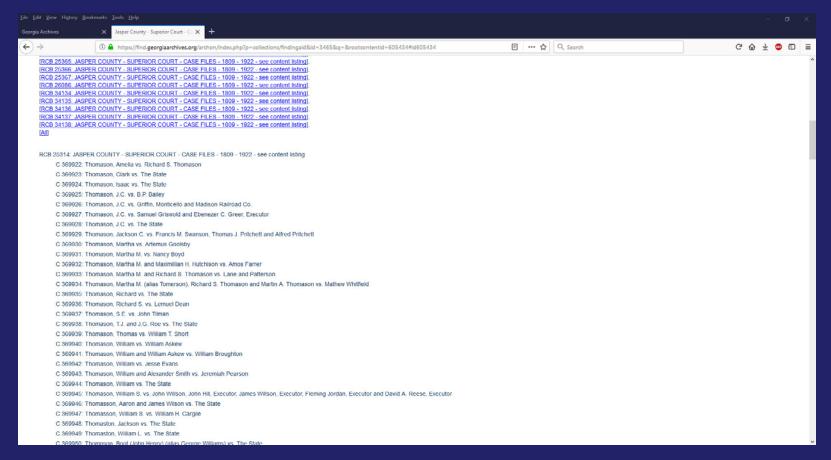


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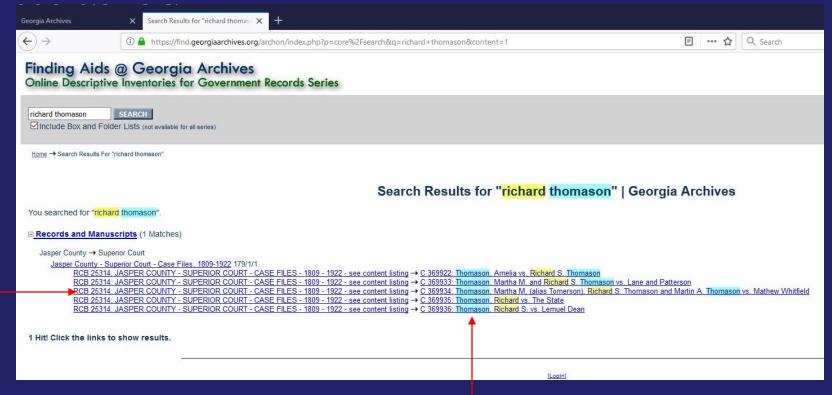


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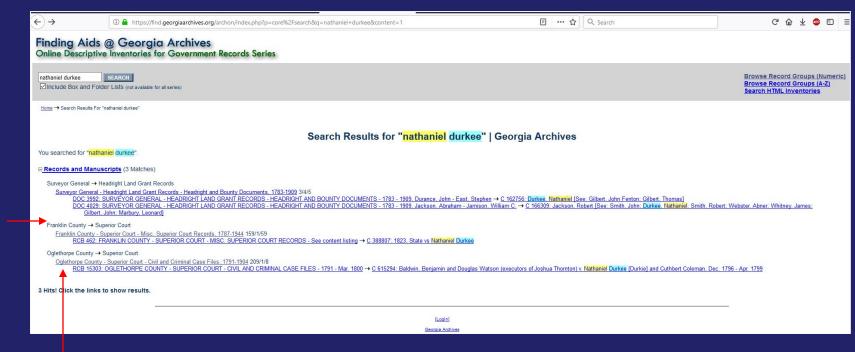


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Franklin County Superior Court Records

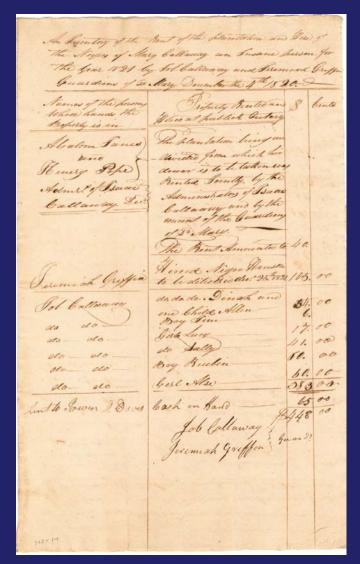
> Oglethorpe County Superior Court Case Files



Wilkes County Misc. Estate Records

Annual Return of Job Callaway and Jeremiah Griffin, Guardians of Mary Callaway, Lunatic of Wilkes County, 1820

Wilkes County Misc. Estate Records, RG 257-2-2

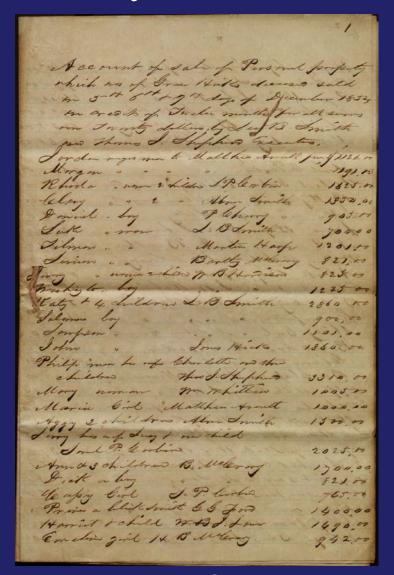




Crawford County Misc. Estate Records

Grace Hicks Estate. Sale, 1854, includes sale of 72 slaves as directed by will

Crawford County Misc. Inferior Court Records, RG 139-2-1





Supreme Court Records

- Supreme Court established in 1845, first cases heard in 1846
- Supreme Court Reports, published written opinions of the Supreme Court justices to support court's verdict
- Supreme Court Case Files: motions, writs of error, pleas, exhibits, often includes case files from original trial
- Archives has divided into two series, pre-1917 case files ("Ancient") and post-1917 case files
- Case files up to 1860 available on microfilm
- Database for pre-1917 cases available in Reference Library



Supreme Court Cases

- Head v. Head (1846)
 - Wife left husband, returned to father in Alabama
 - Court ruled abandonment was not sufficient grounds for divorce
- Sanders v. Ward (1858)
 - Testator ordered executors to sell land and slaves and take named slaves to Ohio and manumit them.
 - Court ruled it was legal for executors to take slaves out of the state to manumit them
 - Law of 1859 closed this loophole



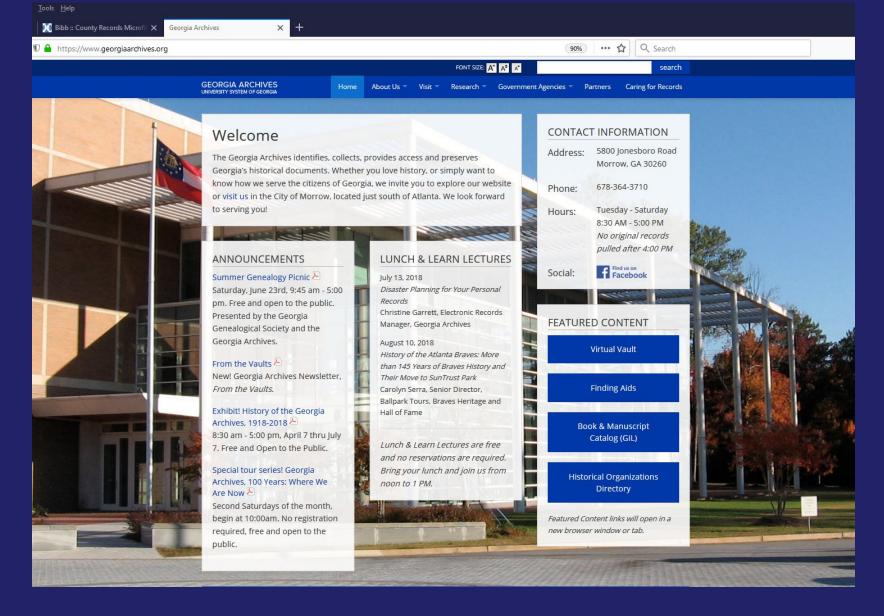
Supreme Court Cases

- Dillon v. Dillon (1878)
 - Free woman of color sued her white common-law husband for alimony
 - Court ruled she was entitled because the legislature had passed a bill (1857) granting her the rights of a citizen
- Hargraves v. Lott (1881)
 - Young man sued grandfather's executors for cheating him of legacy left in grandfather's will (1856)
 - Court ruled he was a slave at the time will was executed



"...Charlotte was the slave of John Hargraves the Testator, and that said Charlotte was the mother of Caroline, that Caroline married one McGill, and that the Complainant (John M. Hargraves) was the son of said McGill and Caroline, and that Charlotte was a negro and of dark copper color."

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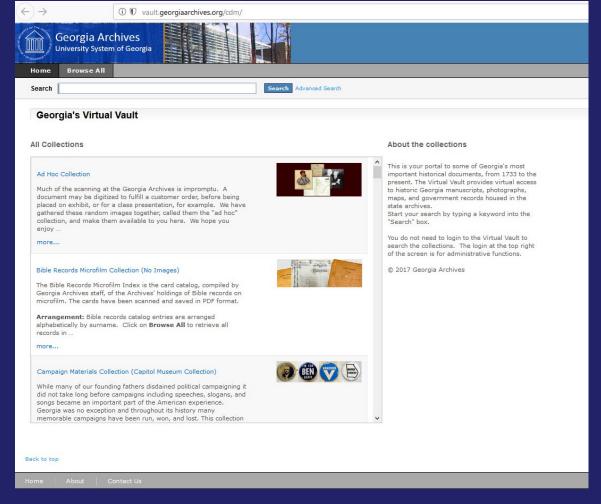
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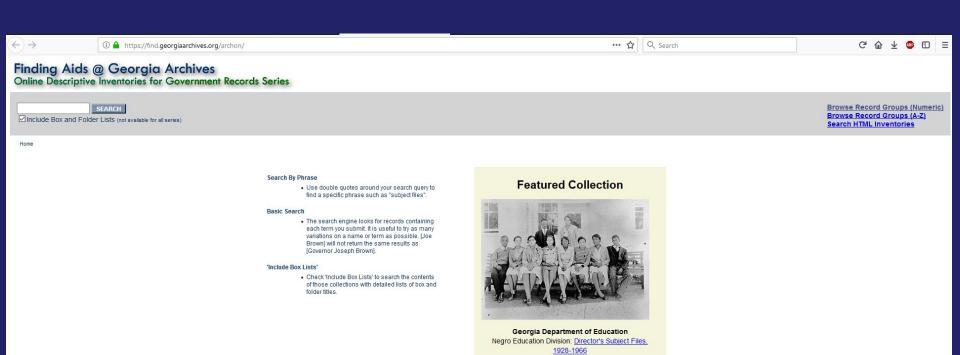
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