## **Glen Owen Family**

31 October 1792 in Wilkes County, Georgia, Glen Owen, Thomas Owen, Jr., and Harrison Musgrove, appointed George Owen, their attorney, all of Wilkes County. 189

Glen and Dorothy Owen moved from Guilford County, North Carolina, to Wilkes County, Georgia, in 1784. Glen Owen paid taxes in Wilkes County, Georgia, from 1785 until 1793, when his land was put into Oglethorpe County. In 1785, Glenn Owens paid taxes in Captain Autrey's District in Wilkes County, on 150 acres and six slaves. In 1786, Glen Owen paid taxes in Captain Harris's District on 359 acres and four slaves. In 1787, Glen Owen paid taxes in Captain John Holmes's District on 359 acres and seven slaves. The 1788-1790 returns aren't extant. Glen Owen paid taxes in 1791 in Captain William Duke's Company on 209 acres and four slaves. In 1792, Glen Owens paid taxes in Captain William Duke's Company on six slaves and 350 acres in Wilkes County, on Dry Fork of Long Creek, adjoining Joseph Staton. In 1793, Glen Owens paid taxes in Captain William Duke's Company on six slaves and 254 acres in Wilkes County, on Dry Fork Creek, adjoining John Tarver and Robert Jinnings. After Oglethorpe County was formed from Wilkes County, in 1793, Glen Owen's land was in Oglethorpe County, on the county line of Oglethorpe and Wilkes Counties. From 1794 until 1805, Glen Owen's land in Oglethorpe County, adjoined Daniel Lloyd and David Bates's land in Wilkes County, Glen Owen lived in the same neighborhood as his brothers-in-law, John Hardeman, William Strong, and Richard Rafferty.190

Glen Owen got a 70 acre land grant in Wilkes County, Georgia, in 1786.<sup>191</sup> Glynn Owens got a 150 acre land grant in Wilkes County, in 1787.<sup>192</sup>

On 26 November 1791, Glen Owen and Dorothy Owen of Wilkes County, Georgia, being legatees of part of the estate of John Hardiman, formerly of the Guilford County, North Carolina, deceased, sold to John Hardiman of Wilkes County, Georgia, all our right, title, claim, and demand as legatees or any other claim against said estate and have

received full satisfaction. /s/ Glen Owen, Dorothy Owen. Witness: Geo. Swain, J.P. 193

On 6 March 1786 in Wilkes County, Georgia, Glen Owen and Dorothy, his wife, sold to Thomas Duke, all of Wilkes County, for £200, 300 acres originally surveyed for widow Perit and sold George Lumpkin, part of a grant to Lumpkin, 12 September 1784, for 1250 acres. Witnesses: John Hardman, James Rutlidge, Daniel Loyd. 194

On 6 March 1786 in Wilkes County, Georgia, Glen Owen and Dorothy, his wife, sold to James Rutledge, all of Wilkes County, for £133, 306 acres on Long

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>189</sup> Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A – V V, 1784-1806*, p. 271. Deed Book II, p. 306. Witness: D. Criswell, J.P. Registered 2 November 1792.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>190</sup> Hudson, Wilkes County, Georgia, Tax Records 1785-1805, p. 58, 93, 124, 292, 382, 473, 576, 705, and 770.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>191</sup> Georgia Land Grant Book III, p. 700.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>192</sup> Georgia Land Grant Book MMM, p. 113.

Creek, part of a tract of 1250 acres granted 12 September 1784 to George Lumpkin. Witnesses: John Hardman, Thomas Duke, Daniel Loyd, Benj. Catching, J.P.<sup>195</sup>

On 2 December 1785 in Wilkes County, Georgia, George Lumkin and Ann, his wife, sold to Glen Owen, all of Wilkes County, for £500, 1250 acres, adjoining northwest by Oliver and part vacant, southwest by Ganaway Martin and part vacant, southeast by Dry Fork of Long Creek otherwise Benjamin Smith's, John Homes, and Humphrey Wells, northeast by Dionisious Oliver, granted to Lumkin, 23 September 1784. 196

On 7 February 1786 in Wilkes County, Georgia, Sanders Walker and Sarah, his wife, sold to Glen Owen, all of Wilkes County, for £100, 450 acres on Long Creek, adjoining northwest by James Germany, all other sides vacant, granted to Walker, 15 January 1785. 197

On 19 March 1787, Glenn Owen and Dorothy, his wife, sold to William Duke, all of Wilkes County, for £150, 325 acres on Long Creek, granted 20 September 1784 to George Lumpkin.<sup>198</sup>

On 19 March 1787, Glen Owen and Dorothy, his wife, sold to James Rutledge, all of Wilkes County, for £150, 325 acres on Long Creek, granted 20 September 1784 to George Lumpkin.<sup>199</sup>

On 27 August 1792, Glen Owen and Dorathy, his wife, sold to John Taver (or Faver), all of Wilkes County, for £200, 241 acres on Dry Fork of Long Creek, adjoining John Morgan, William Walker, James Jerminie.<sup>200</sup>

On 27 September 1797, Glen Owen and Dorrothy, his wife, sold to Robert Jinnings, all of Oglethorpe County, for £100, 170 acres on Long Creek waters, adjoining north by said Owen and Richard Raffety, east by Lane, south by Bentley and McNeal, west by Morgan.<sup>201</sup>

2 September 1797, Glen Owen sold to Peter Wiley, both of Oglethorpe County, for \$150, originally surveyed for said Owen and granted to him by Gov. George Matthews, 24 January 1787, on Long Creek waters.<sup>202</sup>

On 28 February 1793, George Varner and Elizabeth, his wife, and William Walker and Judith, his wife, of Wilkes County, Georgia, sold to Glen Owen, for

 $<sup>^{193}</sup>$  Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A – V V, 1784-1806*, p. 344-345. Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Book LL, p. 69. Registered 24 March 1794.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>194</sup> Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A – V V, 1784-1806*, p. 12. Deed Book A, p. 77. Registered 9 August 1786.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>195</sup> Farmer, Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A – V V, 1784-1806, p. 13. Deed Book A, p. 83. Registered 23 August 1786.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>196</sup> Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A – V V, 1784-1806*, p. 16. Deed Book AA, p. 13. Witnesses: James Finley, Andrew Sullivan. Proved 6 December 1785, A. Bedell, J.P. Registered 15 December 1785.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>197</sup> Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A – V V, 1784-1806*, p. 20. Deed Book AA, p. 48. Witnesses: Edmd. Nugent, Nathan Fowler, Richd. Barfield, Will Terrell, J.P. Registered 16 February 1786.

£100, 300 acres on Long Creek waters, granted 30 July 1791 to Jeremiah Morgan, adjoining north by Owen, west by Morgan and McNeal, south by the heirs of Bentley, east by Lain.<sup>203</sup>

23 May 1803, William Johnson sold to Glen Owen, both of Oglethorpe County, for \$15, 10 acres on Dry Fork of Long Creek waters, adjoining Bates and Raffety now property of Glen Owen.<sup>204</sup>

17 October 1798, Zachariah Arnold and Charlotte, his wife, sold to Glen Owen, all of Oglethorpe County, for \$50, 50 acres on Dry Fork of Long Creek waters, adjoining east by John W. Burns, west by said Owen, south by Raffety, north by Daniel Loyd, is place where Edmund Denson formerly lived.<sup>205</sup>

18 May 1803, Zacharias Arnold and Charlotte, his wife, sold to Glen Owen, all of Oglethorpe County, for \$100, 34 acres on Dry Fork of Long Creek waters, part of a tract granted to James Lain, adjoining Owen.<sup>206</sup>

5 March 1808, Glen Owen sold to Robert Gennings, for \$331.75, 82 acres on Dry Fork waters, part of Richard Rafferty's land, adjoining Ball, where Robert Gennings's old line intersects Rafferty's back line, on back line adjoining Glenn Owen.<sup>207</sup>

In the 1805 Georgia Land Lottery, all of Oglethorpe County: Glen Owen drew two blanks; John Owen drew one blank; Thomas Owen drew one blank; two William Owens drew two blanks.<sup>208</sup> In the 1807 Georgia Land Lottery, Glenn Owen of Oglethorpe County, Bell's District, drew Lot 142 in the 15th District of Baldwin County.<sup>209</sup> This land is now in Morgan County, Georgia.

On 31 March 1834, Glen Owen made a Deed of Gift to his daughter, Sally Smith, and her three sons, Francis Marion Smith, William Smith, and Jabez Smith, negroes.<sup>210</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>198</sup> Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A – V V, 1784-1806*, p. 35. Deed Book AA, p. 180. Witnesses: Josiah Jordan, John Holms, Sydner Cosby, J.P. Registered 20 July 1787.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>199</sup> Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A – V V, 1784-1806*, p. 35. Deed Book AA, p. 181. Witnesses: Josiah Jordan, John Holms, Sydner Cosby, J.P. Registered 20 July 1787.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>200</sup> Farmer, *Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books A – V V, 1784-1806*, p. 265. Deed Book II, p. 253. Witnesses: H. Mounger, Thomas Duke. Ack. Before Jno. Lumpkin, J.P. Doratha Owen relinquished dower rights. Registered 10 October 1792.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>201</sup> Farmer, *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Deed Books A – E, 1794-1809*, p. 68. Deed Book B, p. 178. Witnesses: James W. Burns, Elijah Deering. Proved 22 September 1797 before William Strong, J.P.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>202</sup> Farmer, *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Deed Books A – E, 1794-1809*, p. 98. Deed Book C, p. 50. Ack. 6 November 1797 before Thos. Duke, J.P.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>203</sup> Farmer, *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Deed Books A – E, 1794-1809*, p. 220. Deed Book D, p. 238. Witness: Geo. Swain, J.P.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>204</sup> Farmer, *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Deed Books A – E, 1794-1809*, p. 220. Deed Book D, p. 239. Test: John H. Owen, Christopher Irvin, J.P.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>205</sup> Farmer, *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Deed Books A – E, 1794-1809*, p. 221. Deed Book D, p. 240. Witnesses: John Arnold, Thomas Duke, J.P.

Glen Owen is included in the 1800 census of Oglethorpe County, Georgia, in Captain McElroy's District: Glen Owen, males, 3 under 10; 1 10/16; 1 16/26; 1 26/45; females, 2 10/16; 3 16/26; 1 26/45, 10 slaves. Next door was Jane Raffety.<sup>211</sup> Glen Owen is included in the 1820 and 1830 censuses of Oglethorpe County.<sup>212</sup>

Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Will of Glen Owen, dated 3 June 1839, proved and recorded at the September Term 1839, Oglethorpe County. I give to my beloved wife Dorothy Owen during her natural life the tract of land where I now live and have in cultivation supposed to contain five hundred fifty acres more or less. Also for the same period of time the following negroes: Hago, Ann, Hiley, Sarah, Joe and Berton. Also for the same period of time my riding carridge and carriage horses and harness my cart and oxen and as much of the stock of every kind as she may choose. Also as much of my household and kitchen furniture as she may desire and such of my plantation and farming utensils as she may select. I further will and bequeath to my beloved wife the present or any future crop of corn cotton and etc. that may be on hand or being in progress of being made at the time of my death. 2nd I lend to my daughter Elizabeth Echols the following negroes: Isaac and Terry during her natural life and also for the same period of time the negro girl Lucy and at her death to be equally divided between her children then in life. The negroes not to be subject to payment of any debts contracted by her husband in any way. The two negroes Terry and Lucy I consider as so much property over and above what I have given to my other children consequently must be valued to her according to the value of such negroes at the time of my death and be accounted to her as a part of her patrimony in my estate. Terry has been in the possession of my daughter for several years and Lucy is now going into her possession for the first time. My daughter being now at my house on a visit and will leave in a few days when she will take Lucy with her. My will and desire is that at my death or the death of my wife my other children be made equal to my daughter Elizabeth before she receives any more of my estate. 3rd My will and desire is that the balance and residue of my estate both real and personal not herein specifically disposed of be divided into eight shares equal or parts and one share given to each of my six children John H. Owen, Thomas Owen, Davis Owen, Susannah Wynn, Elizabeth Echols, and Sarah Smith, and one share to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>206</sup> Farmer, *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Deed Books A – E, 1794-1809*, p. 221. Deed Book D, p. 240. Witnesses: William Hendrick, Permenas Haynes, Isaac Collier, J.P.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>207</sup> Farmer, *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Deed Books A – E, 1794-1809*, p. 374-375. Deed Book E, p. 311. Test: Nathan Formby, William Davis, Jr., W. Lumpkin, J.P. Recorded 10 March 1808.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>208</sup> Paul K. Graham, *1805 Georgia Land Lottery Persons Entitled to Draws* (Decatur, Georgia: The Genealogy Company, 2005), p. 417.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>209</sup> Lucas, *The Second or 1807 Land Lottery of Georgia*, p. 109.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>210</sup> Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Deed Book N, p. 635.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>211</sup> Mary Bondurant Warren, *1800 Census of Oglethorpe County, Georgia*, the only extant census of 1800 within the state of Georgia (Athens, Georgia, 1965), p. 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>212</sup> 1830 U.S. Census, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, p. 78. Glen Owen.

deceased daughter Jane Arnold. Elizabeth Echols of course receiving nothing until the balance of my children and grandchildren are made equal to her. Also the property given to my wife during her life I wish to be distributed at her death in the same manner that I have above directed the balance and residue of my estate to be distributed. In regard to the portion that may fall under this will to my daughter Elizabeth Echols I will and bequeath the same to my Executor hereinafter named in trust for the sole benefit of my daughter during her life and at her death to be equally divided among her children then in life. 4th I nominate and appoint John Wynn and Davis Owen Executors of this my last will, 3 June 1839. /s/ Glen Owen. Witnesses: Robert Daniel, Robert Innings, Daniel Morgan. Proved at September Term 1839 by Robert Inning and Daniel Morgan. Recorded 6 September 1839.

Glen and Dorothy were received by letter to the Sardis Baptist Church at Rayle, Wilkes County, Georgia, 17 July 1819. Glen and Dorothy Owen were members of County Line Baptist Church in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. The death of Glen Owen was announced to the church on 6 July 1839.<sup>214</sup>

## Children of Glen Owen and Dorothy Hardeman:

- +41. i. William Owen, born 9 March 1778, Guilford County, North Carolina, died before May 1814, married 12 December 1799, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, to Amy Powell.<sup>215</sup> Amy Powell Owen married second, 29 March 1818, Oglethorpe County, to John Armistead.<sup>216</sup>
- +42. ii. John Hardeman Owen, born 24 January 1780, Guilford County, North Carolina, died 24 September 1843, Monroe County,

Georgia, <sup>217</sup> married 19 December 1803, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, to Mary "Polly" Collier. <sup>218</sup>

43. iii Elizabeth "Betsy" Owen, born *circa* 1782, Guilford County, North Carolina, died after her father's 1839 will, married 19 December 1803, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, to Reuben Echols.<sup>219</sup>

Reuben Echols, J.P. and Elizabeth Echols witnessed a deed in Oglethorpe County, 2 December 1823, from William Eckles to William Arnold. In 1827 in Coweta County, Georgia, Reuben Echols applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Echols, decd., late of Wilkes County, Georgia. Reuben Echols lived in Wilkes County, Georgia, in 1820. He lived in Coweta County, Georgia, in 1830.

44. iv. Jane "Geney" Owen, born *circa* 1784, Wilkes County, Georgia, died before her father's 1839 will, married 21 December 1801, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, to Allen J. Arnold, 222 born *circa* 1782, Virginia, died after 1860,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>213</sup> Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Will Book D, p. 63. Will of Glen Owen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>214</sup> Minutes of the County Line Baptist Church, Georgia Archives.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>215</sup> Mary Bondurant Warren, *Georgia Genealogist*, Marriages before 1800, p. 32. William Owen to Amey Powell, Oglethorpe County, 12 December 1799.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>216</sup> Mrs. Herschel W. Smith, Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters Daughters of the American Revolution, Volume V, *Marriage Records of Greene County, Georgia (1787-1875) and Oglethorpe County, Georgia (1795-1852)*, p. 150. John Armsted to Amy Owen, 29 March 1818.

Wilkes County, Georgia.223

1 January 1815 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Allen J. Arnold of Wilkes County, Georgia, sold to Davis Owen of Oglethorpe County, for \$800, 240 acres on Kettle Creek waters, part in Wilkes County, and part in Oglethorpe County. It is tract originally granted to Edmund Ketchings, adjoining George

Baley, Nathan Formby, Widow Moore, Ambrus Beever, Baley Lunsford, Henry Shorter, and Allen J. Arnold.<sup>224</sup>

Allen J. Arnold lived in Wilkes County, Georgia, from 1820 to 1860. He witnessed the will of John Wynne in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, in 1856.

- 45. v. Glen Owen, born *circa* 1786, Wilkes County, Georgia, died in 1825, near Presido del Norte on the Rio Grande, estate settled Howard County, Missouri. He married 22 February 1809, Williamson County, Tennessee, to his first cousin, Elizabeth Hardeman, daughter of Thomas Hardeman and Mary Harden Perkins. Elizabeth Hardeman was born 26 November 1791, Davidson County, Tennessee, died between 15 March 1870 and 4 March 1871, Austin, Travis County, Texas. Elizabeth Hardeman Owen married second, 29 March 1827, Williamson County, Tennessee, to Reece Corzine. <sup>227</sup> [See #21, Elizabeth Hardeman].
- +46. vi. Susannah Owen, born 17 May 1788, Wilkes County, Georgia, died 7 January 1864, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, <sup>228</sup> married 30 October 1809, Oglethorpe County, to John Wynne. <sup>229</sup>
- 47. vii. Sarah "Sally" Owen, born *circa* 1791, <sup>230</sup> Wilkes County, Georgia, will made 17 September 1857, recorded October 1857,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>217</sup> Monroe County, Georgia, Will Book A, p. 206. Will of John H. Owen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>218</sup> Smith, *Oglethorpe County Marriages*, p. 191. John Owing to Polly Collier, 19 December 1803.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>219</sup> Smith, *Oglethorpe County Marriages*, p. 164. Reubin Echols to Betsey Owens, 19 December 1803.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>220</sup> Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Deed Book L, p. 122.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>221</sup> Michal Martin Farmer, Mary Bondurant Warren, Nicole Moran O'Kelley, William Brett Hill, *The Macon [Georgia] Telegraph*, Volume I, #1 – Volume VII, #13, Nov. 1, 1826 – Dec. 26, 1832 (Danielsville, Georgia: Heritage Papers, 1991), p. 15. Issue, 9 Oct. 1827.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>222</sup> Mary Bondurant Warren, *Georgia Genealogist*, Georgia Marriages 1800-1810, p. 6. Allen Arnold to Geney Owen, 21 December 1801.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>223</sup> 1860 U.S. Census, Wilkes County, Georgia, p. 831, #434/434. P.O. Washington. Allen J. Arnold, age 78, born Va.; Eunice P. Arnold, age 61, born Ga.; Joseph Murray, age 22, born Ga.

 $<sup>^{224}</sup>$  Farmer, *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Deed Books F - J, 1809-1820*, p. 170. Deed Book H, p. 334. Witnesses: William W. Arnold, Thomas R. Arnold, T. B. Dossey, J.P. Recorded 21 February 1815, Isaac Collier, clerk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>225</sup> *Missouri Intelligencer*, 10 June 1825 issue: Sale of the personal property of Glen Owen will be sold 7 July 1825. Elizabeth Owen, administratrix.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>226</sup> Whitley, *Williamson County, Tennessee, Marriages 1804-1850*, p. 141. Glenn Owen to Betsey Hardeman, 22 February 1809. Bondsman: Robert Musgrove.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>227</sup> Whitley, *Williamson County, Tennessee, Marriages 1804-1850*, p. 41. Reese Corzine to Elizabeth Owen, 29 March 1827. Bondsman: Andrew Craig.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>228</sup> Historic Oglethorpe County, Inc., Cemeteries of Oglethorpe County, Georgia (Lexington,

Georgia, 1995), p. 227. Wynne-Thaxton Cemetery, County Road 142 and U.S. Highway 78. Wynn, Susanah, born 17 May 1788, died 7 January 1864, age 75 years 7 mos., 20 days.

<sup>229</sup> Smith, *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Marriages*, p. 209. John Wynne to Susannah Owen, 30 October 1809.

<sup>230</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, p. 28, #401/402. Sarah P. Smith, age 59, \$2000, born N.C.; Jabez P. Smith, age 21, born Ga.; Matha Sledge, age 22; John G. Dorough, age 2; George W. Dorough, age 9; Charles Connors, age 27, overseer; Lucy Connors, age 24.

Oglethorpe County, Georgia, married 18 September 1810, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, to Peterson Smith.<sup>231</sup>

31 March 1834, Deed of Gift from Glen Owen to his daughter, Sally Smith, and her three sons, Francis Marion Smith, William Smith, and Jabez Smith, negroes.<sup>232</sup>

Will of Sarah Smith, made 17 September 1857, recorded October 1857. Sarah Smith of Oglethorpe County, of advanced age. To Martha Ann Fled \$100 for her attention to me. Equal distribution between all my children. I have given my son, Francis M. Smith \$700, after that is taken out of his share, I want the balance to go to his children. The share that falls to my daughter Jane O. Callaway at her death to go to Frederick J. Hudson. The share that falls to my son William H. Smith he should take and use while he lives and then go to his children. Executor: son, Jabez P. Smith. /s/ Sarah (x) Smith. Witnesses: John P. Latimer, R. P. Arnold, Adam Smith. 233

48. viii. Thomas Owen, born *circa* 1792, Wilkes County, Georgia, will made 9 April 1861, proved 31 May 1864, Pettis County, Missouri, <sup>234</sup> married 10 November 1810, Oglethorpe County, to Nancy Varner, <sup>235</sup> born *circa* 1793, Wilkes County, Georgia, died after 1870, Pettis County, Missouri. <sup>236</sup> Thomas Owen lived in Pettis County, Missouri, in 1850<sup>237</sup> and

1860.<sup>238</sup> He moved to Missouri before 1818. His son, Glen Owen, was born *circa* 1818.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>231</sup> Smith, *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Marriages*, p. 199. Peterson Smith to Sally Owen, 18 September 1810.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>232</sup> Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Deed Book N, p. 635.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>233</sup> Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Will Book D, p. 339. Will of Sarah Smith.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>234</sup> Pettis County, Missouri, Will Book 2, p. 20-21. Will of Thomas Owen. Exors: John Davis and George J. Owen. Witnesses: John Davis, John Elliott. Will named son, Francis Owen. He was take care of Thomas Owen and Nancy for life. Daughter: Elizabeth E. Miller for life and then land to the heirs of William S. Miller, deceased, her former husband. And, I will the remainder of my real and personal property to the lawful heirs of my body after all my just debts are paid which property is to be sold and the remainder after the debts are paid to be equally divided among my heirs which I have not hereby named.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>235</sup> Warren, *Georgia Genealogist*, Marriages 1800-1810, p. 147. Thomas Owen to Nancy Varner, 10 Nov. 1810, Oglethorpe County.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>236</sup> 1870 U.S. Census, Pettis County, Missouri, p. 615, Washington Twp., #61/61. Nancy Owens, age 78, female, white, born Ga.; Francis Owens, male, white, \$3900, born Mo.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>237</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, Pettis County, Missouri, p. 159. Thomas Owen, age 58, born Ga.; Nancy Owen, age 57, born Ga.

49. ix. Davis Owen, born 17 September 1794, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, died 15 August 1866, Coweta County, Georgia, married first, 9 March 1814, Oglethorpe County, to Sarah "Sally" Arnold, 239 born *circa* 1798, died 2 May 1849, Coweta County, Georgia, married second, to Ann D. —, born *circa* 1807, died 2 February 1853, Coweta County. They are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan, Coweta County. 240

Davis Owen lived in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, in 1820. He lived in Taliaferro County, Georgia, in 1830. He moved to Coweta County, Georgia, by 1835, when he was executor for the estate of William M. Stokes in Coweta County. Davis Owen paid taxes in Coweta County, Georgia, in 1845, in Town District. In 1850 in Coweta County, he owned 29 slaves. Davis Owen lived alone in Coweta County, Georgia, in 1860.<sup>241</sup>

Davis Owen made his will, 3 July 1866, in Coweta County, Georgia. The will named: Emeline R. Perry, Dorothy A. Hillyer, John H. Owen, Mary Buchannon, Sarah J. Buchannon, and Davis Owen. Also, grandson, John G. McKoy, child of deceased daughter Ellen Hudson. And, Lorena, a free woman of color. Executor: Emeline R. Perry. Witnesses: J. W. Bradley, G. B. McDonald, John W. Powell.<sup>242</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>238</sup> 1860 U.S. Census, Pettis County, Missouri, p. 916, Washington Twp., P.O. Windsor. #1037/1031. Thomas Owen, age 67, male, \$2000/\$1200, born Ga.; Nancy Owen, age 66, female, born Ga.; Francis Owen, age 26, male, born Mo.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>239</sup> Smith, *Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Marriages*, p. 191. Davis Owen to Salley Arnold, 9 March 1814.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>240</sup> Coweta County Genealogical Society, *Coweta County, Georgia Cemeteries* (Newnan, Georgia, 1986), p. 377. Oak Hill Cemetery, Newnan, Georgia. Owen, Davis, born 17 September 1794, died 15 August 1866. Owen, Sarah, consort of Davis Owen, died 2 May 1849, aged 51 years. Owen, Ann D., consort of Davis Owen, died 2 February 1853 in her 46th year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>241</sup> 1860 U.S. Census, Coweta County, Georgia, p. 693, P.O. Newnan, #149/140. Davis Owens, age 65, male, planter, \$1500/\$16,464, born Georgia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>242</sup> Coweta County, Georgia, Will Book B, p. 251. Will of Davis Owen.