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" but other places in v1, 2, 3, "some mistakes will occur" "all data has been verified and may be used for application..."

Volume 1:

Page 4 graves OF REVOLUTIONARY soldiers in Georgia-

Freeman - Colquitt, George, Holman , John James.

Simmons - Henry, John, Thomas, Simons-Abram

Page 36 1. William Wyatt Bibb married **Mary Freeman**, dau of Holman Freeman

8. Martha Bibb married **Fleming Freeman**, son of Holman Freeman.

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George Freeman (son of Holman Freeman, Sr.), b Va 1758. Mar. in Va Frances (called Fanny) Taylor. Moved to Wilkes Co., Ga. (then the "Ceded Lands") in 1772. Served under Gen. Elijah Clarke in Ga. Militia and was at the Siege of Augusta. He d. Wilkes Co., Ga. May 12, 1796. She d. 1820.

Children: 1. Wesley 2. Allen

3. Henry, moved to Fayette and Coweta Cos.

Mar 3 time: (1) Elizabeth Hinton; (2) Lucinda Weatherly; (3) Nancy Moody.

4. Elizabeth 5. Alicy, 6. George Jr 7 Joseph

Holman Freeman, Jr (son of Holman Freeman, Sr) b Va. came with his parents to the "Ceded Land," now Wilkes Co Ga 1772. He served during the Rev. under Gen Elijah Clarke; was at the Siege of Augusta and served throughout the War. He was also a Sol.of the war of 1812 as Col of Batt. He mar. about 1783, Peninah Walton (sister of Josiah Walton, of the Broad river Settlement). She was b. Va. d. Ala., where she removed after her husband's death in Wilkes Co 1817.

Children:

1 Fleming mar. Sally Bibb; move to Ala.

2 John Miss Callaway; move to Ala

3. Mary, mar. Dr William Bibb, the Territorial Governor of Ala. 1816.

James Freeman (son of Holman Freeman, Sr) mar. Rhoda --. Was a Rev. Sol. of Ga.

John Freeman (son of Holman Freem Sr.) b Va 1756 d "Poplar Grove," Wilkes Co., Ga Jan 7 1807. Served under Gen Elijah Clarke; was at the Siege of Augusta and Charleston, S.C. fought under Pickens, Sumpter, and Morgan in S.C. Was with Count D'Estang at Savannah, Ga. After Savannah was siezed by the British, the Freeman brothers joined ith Va Army; he was made Captain; later joined Gen Greene and was at Battle of '96. He mar. 1785 Catherine Carlton(dau of Robert Carlton, a Rev. Sol. of Va., d. Wilkes Co., Ga, and his wife Rebecca.)

Their only child:

Rebecca Freeman (1786-1843, mar. Oct 6, 1803, **Shaler Hillyer** (son of Asa Hillyer, Rev Sol. of Conn, and his wife, Rhoda Smith). He was b. Conn., Aug 2 1775 d. Wilkes Co Ga Mar 22, 1820.

William Freeman (son of Holman Freeman, Sr.), Mar. Sally. -- Lived in Augusta, Ga. Was a Rev Sol of Ga

Note: the five sons of Holman Freeman, Sr., were Rev. Sols. of Ga., viz: Holman Jr, William, George, James, and John Freeman. Also on page 154 daughter Ann Freeman married John Simmons had children Moses W, John Jr Holman F and Susanna.

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Abraham Simons, d Wilkes Co Ga 1823

Adam Simmons, b. Va. d. Wilkes (Oglethorpe) Co., Ga., 1810. Mar. Rebecca ---. He wa a Rev. Sol.; received bounty grant of land in Ga., for his service as private Va. and Ga. Line.

Children:

1. Rebecca, mar. 1817, James Tucker.
2. Adam, Jr., mar. Elizabeth ---. He d. oglethorpe Co., Ga, 1819. (His mother Rebecca Simmons was living with him.) 10 children

James Simmons, drew 287 1/2 acres of bounty land in Washington Co., Ga., April 8, 1785

Henry Simmons, Rev Sol., drew land Wilkes Co., 1788. Mar Margaret ----.

John Simmons, JR b Va (son of John Simmons <Error!> and (1) wife); moved to Wiles Co., Ga, where he d. Served as private Va. Continental Army. **Mar. Ann Freeman (dau of Holman Freeman, SR., of Wilkes Co, Ga)** Eleven of his bros<Error!>, all Rev Sols of Ga, Va, and NC, came to Wiles Co GA. viz: William, SR, Jame; Henry, Sterne, SR; Adam; Richard; Asa; Jesse; Philip; Stephen; Thomas.

Children (mentioned in will): < these four included as siblings named in Estate of Charles Simmons 1856 Rutherford NC>

1. Moses W < Will of John Simmons 1835 Elbert County GA includes these plus son James B and 4 grandchildren >
2. John , Jr.
3. Holman F.
4. Susanna, mar. John L Richardson of Nacoochee, Ga

!! Use Caution --- following paragraph cannot be proven, some apparently false .. !!

John Simmons, b Scotland, 1712 came to America and settled in Va. Mar. (1) name unknown. He moved to Wilkes Co., Ga 1773; (2) Rebecca _____. He served as Rev Sol in Va and in Ga; served under Gen Elijah Clark at the Battle of Kettle Creek: received a grant of 287 1/2 acres land for his service on Shouldrbone Creek, Washington Co., Ga Sept 1, 1794 he willed "the 650 acres where I now reside (formerly Wilkes Co.) and the 287 1/2 acres in Hancock Co., received for my service as a Rev. Sol" to his children by (2) wife. **He d. 1797**; his (2) wife d. before this, about 1795.

Children by (1) wife: < see **Peggy Hill note - this wife and family ERROR, not the John that d 1797** >

1. William Sr.
2. Thomas
3. John, Jr
4. Richard
5. James
6. Adam, Sr.
7. Asa
8. Henry
9. Jesse
10. Sterne, Sr. + Others.

These sons were all Rev Sols of Ga, Va, and N.C. They moved with their families to Wilkes Co., Ga where they received bounty land for their services.

Children by (2) wife: < see **Peggy Hill note - this wife and family is correct for John that d 1797** >

1. Thomas, lived in Lincoln Co. Ga.
2. Rebecca, mar. Joseph Westmoreland < reversed -- see **Peggy Hill note - Rebecca married Ishmael Davis** >
3. Elizabeth Ishmsel Davis < reversed -- see **Peggy Hill note - Elizabeth married Joseph Westmoreland** >

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4. Keziah, b Wilkes Co., Ga, 1784; d. "Poplar Grove," DeKalb Co, Ga, Mar 8, 1868

Mar Feb 14 1805 in Miss. as (2) wife Ruben Westmoreland

(son of Joseph Westmoreland, Rev Sol of Va ad his wife, Martha Shores of Va/ and Ga.)

5. Susannah.
6. Ruth.
7. David, moved to Miss
8. Elijah, move to Miss

(The grave of John Simmons, Rev .Sol., has been marked by the D.A.R. No marker, **text seems taken from DAR book with errors.**

Grave located 8 miles from Sparta, Hancock Co., Ga)

John Simmons, b Va, moved to N.C. then to Ga.; d Talbot Co, Ga 1837 Wounded at Battle of Cowpens; served in N.C. Militia. Mar Miss Nutt in 1756.

Children (known):

1. William , b N.C 1758. Served in NC Militia as Rev Sol; obtained bounty land in Ga, for his service; obtained a penson and was living in Ga, 1832. He changed his name to Isaac for his uncle Isacc Nutt, a Rev Sol. of N.C. killed at the Battle of Cowpens.

2. Rhoda
3. Winnie
4. Sarah.
5. John.

Stern Simmons, b Va, came to the "Ceded Lands" of Ga. from S.C. and d. Wilkes (now Lincoln) Co., Ga 1828; received a bounty grant of 287 1/2 acres in Wilkes Co. for his service as a Rev. Sol. Mar. Gracey_____.

Children:

1. John 2. Thomas 3. Sterne, Jr.

(Children of his son John Simmons, were mentioned in will??? , viz: Sarah; John Jr, Sterne and Mary Ann Simmons).

< which will ? will not verified >

<Check *ABSTRACT OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF STERN SIMMONS SENIOR* -

Book (C & D) (3 & 4) page 220, Records of Lincoln Co., GA.>

William Simmons, b Va; d. Wilkes (now Oglethorpe) Co., Ga 1808, Rev Sol; warrant for 287 1/2 acres bounty land, certificate of Col Elijah Clarke in Granklin Co. Mar. (1) Mary ----; (2) Patience ---.

Children (mentioned in deed of gift, 1798. Not in order of birth:

1. Willis 2. Solomon 3. John 4. Henry 5. Asa

6. Polly 7. Nancy 8. Rachel 9. Celinda 10. William, Jr.

11. Samuel. 12. Dau., mar her cousin Jesse Simmons.

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William Scurlock b Va 1763...married 1796 Rhoda Simmons 1771-1831

William Simmons b Va 1745 d Jasper Co, Ga 1828....married 1793 Ann King 1759-1810....

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Freeman, Samuel grave in Cherokee County

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Freeman, Daniel Jasper County

VOLUME 2 Rev Soldiers living in Ga, served in other states

page 51 Thomas Farrar Lieut.....served in Capt' Bowie's Co., 5th Regt., S.C. Troops

page 52 John Freeman Jr b Mar 15, 1764 Fauquier Co Va d Laurel Co Ky Feb 5, 1841

James Simmons listed as married on pages 4 & 61

p 71 and 136-- Keziah Simmons dau of John Simmons of Va and Hancock Co Ga....grave on Shoulderbone Creek plantation , Hancock Co GA

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Freeman 24 names, multiple pages for George, Holman, James, John, and William

Saxon -- Benjamin Archelus, Elizabeth M, Solomon, Temperance

Simmons -- 32 names --p 206 bio of three Johns look identical as in volume 1.