

A Timeline of Lindsey's in Burke County, Georgia

This file contains information about Lindsey's who lived in Burke County, Georgia from 1767 to 1807. Most Burke County records were destroyed by fire, so documenting Lindsey's in Burke County is difficult. From the records that have been found, it appears that Thomas Lindsey settled in Burke County in 1767. He had a wife named Elizabeth, and sons named Thomas, Benjamin, and Hezekiah. Thomas was deceased by 1784, and his widow, Elizabeth, continued to live in Burke County with her children.

It is my hypothesis that Thomas Lindsey of Burke County was the same man who owned land on Fishing Creek in Wilkes County, and who died before 1788, leaving sons named Thomas, Benjamin, and Hezekiah. Thomas Lindsey, landowner of Wilkes County, had a daughter named Elizabeth, who married Buckner Jenkins. As you will see, Buckner Jenkins also appeared in Burke County records near the family of Thomas Lindsey. For more about Thomas Lindsey of Wilkes County, see the following link: <http://mimpickles.com/lindsey/georgia/wilkes/wilkes.htm#thomas>

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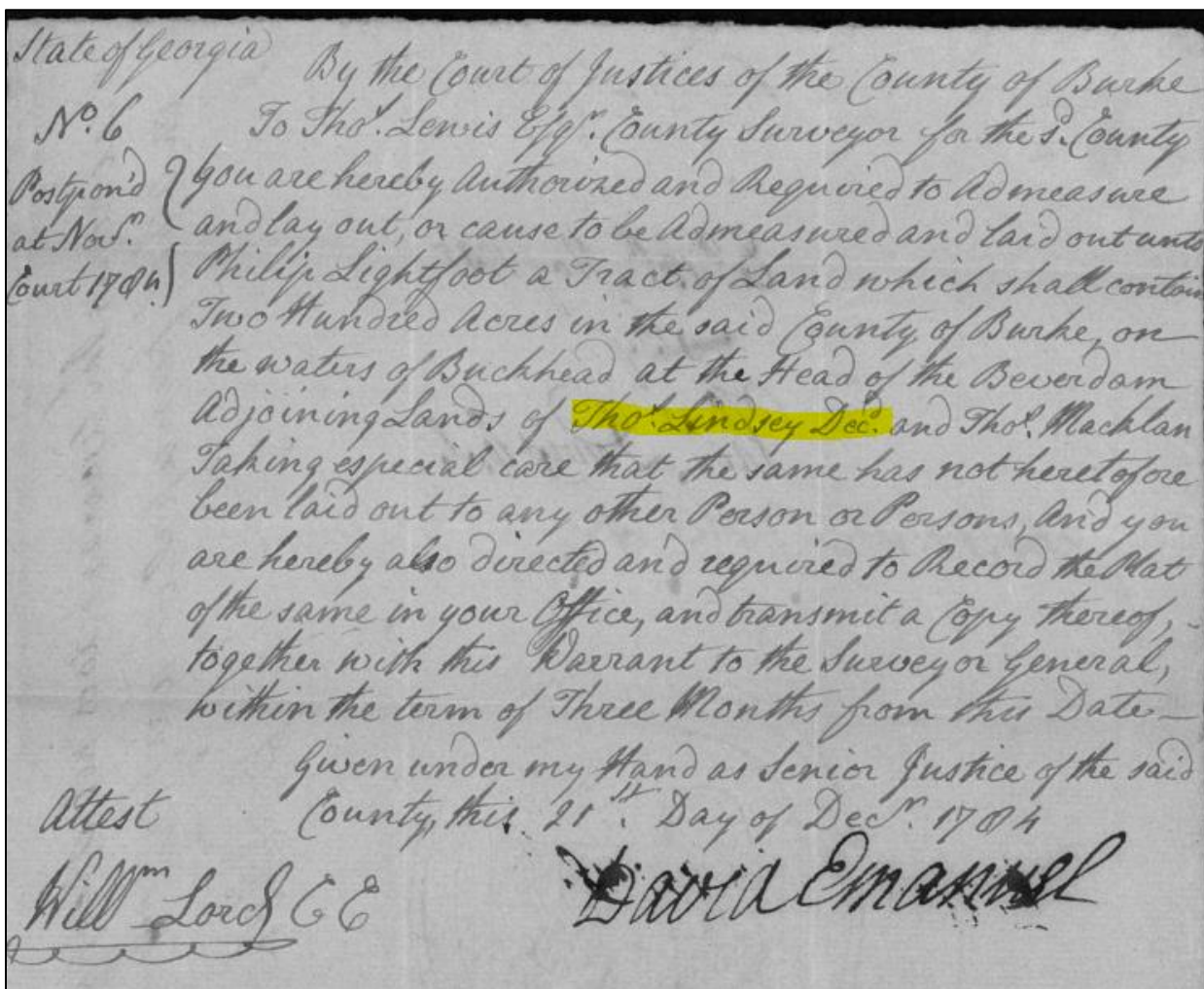
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1767 – January 6th: Read a Petition of Thomas Linsey setting forth that he had had no Land granted him in the Province and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at the head of the little Beaver Dams about a Mile from Land of Thomas Balsh –

Resolved That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted – Source: Colonial Records of the State of Georgia, Vol. 10, p. 14. (<http://tinyurl.com/cdyxhok>) accessed 2 Apr 2013

1774: Thomas Lindsey received a land grant. Source: *Lindsay Newsletter, Southern Colonial Branches*, Vol. 2, No. 2, p.33. (accessed 6-12-2013)
http://www.clanlindsay.com/sln_v2_n2.pdf: BB165 1 Sep 1774, Thomas Linsey 100 acres in parish of St. Georges, all sides vacant, dated 26 Jan 1767. (158,988/21561 pt. 25).

1784: Thomas Lindsey listed as deceased on 1784 warrant for Philip Lightfoot:



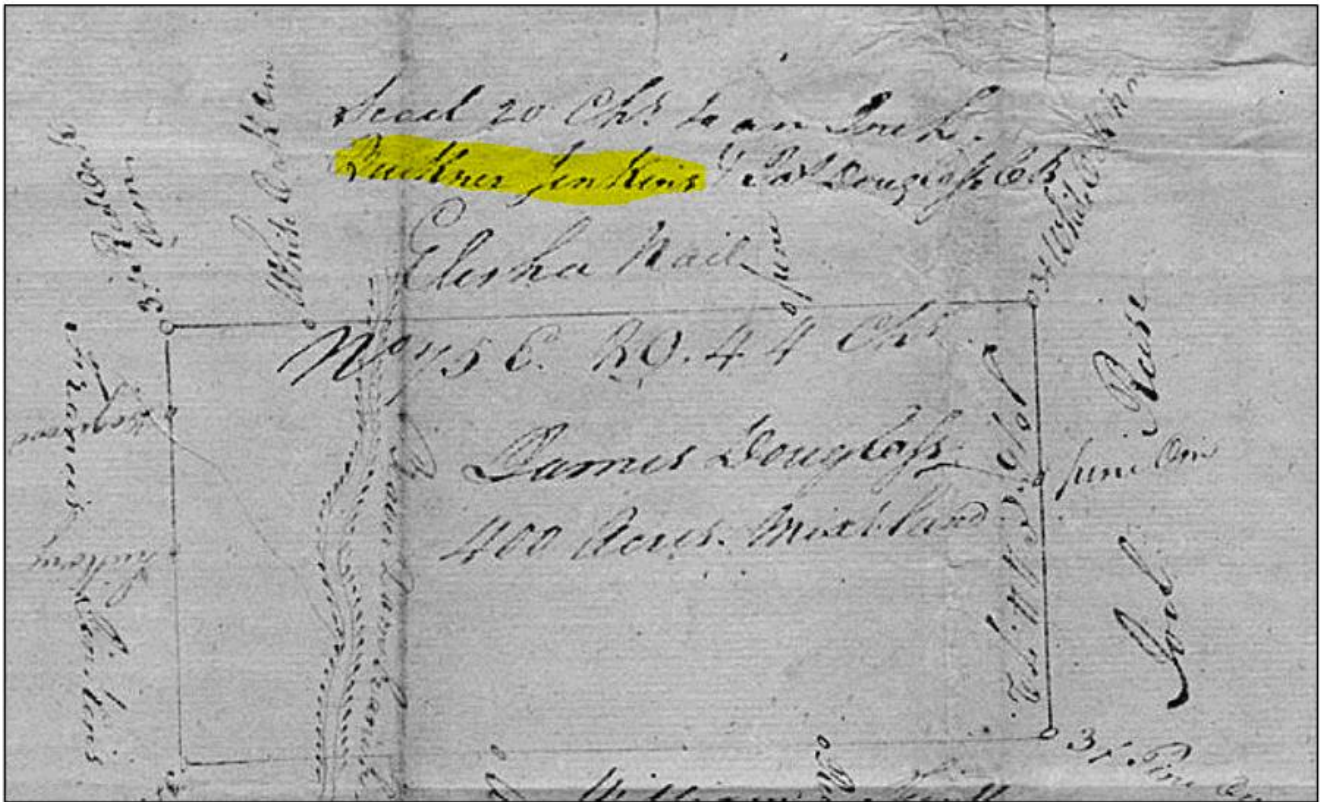
Source: "Georgia, Headright and Bounty Land Records, 1783-1909." Liddle, James – Liverman, Matthias. Image 18 of 559. FamilySearch. <https://familysearch.org>: accessed 4-2- 2013.

1787: Warrant issued to Elizabeth Lindsey for 300 acres on the waters of the Beaver Dams:

State of Georgia By the Court of Justices of the County of Burke
18th To Tho^s Lewis Esq^r. County Surveyor for the S^d. County
31 You are hereby Authorized and Required to Admeasure
and lay out or cause to be Admeasured and laid out unto
Elizabeth Lindsey a Tract of Land, which shall
contain Three Hundred Acres, in the said County of
Burke, Adj^t. Land of Stephen Johnston on the Waters of
the Beaver Dams, on his Head Right.
Taking especial care that the same has not heretofore
been laid out to any other Person or Persons, and you are
hereby also directed and required to Record the Plat of
the same in your Office, and Transmit a Copy thereof, -
together with this Warrant to the Surveyor General,
within the term of Two Years from this Date
Given under my Hand as Senior Justice of the
said County, this Second Day of July 1787
Attest
Will^m Louch Esq^r
Tho^s Lewis Esq^r

Source: "Georgia, Headright and Bounty Land Records, 1783-1909." Liddle, James – Liverman, Matthias. Image 171 of 559. FamilySearch. <https://familysearch.org>: accessed 4-2- 2013.

1788: Buckner Jenkins was a chain carrier for a survey for land on the Beaver Dam Branch of Buckhead Creek. The survey was for land adjacent to land owned by Francis Jenkins Sr., and by Thomas Lindsey, deceased (see the warrant that follows.)



Source: Georgia Archives, Virtual Vault. "Headright and Bounty Plats," James Douglass, plat for 400 acres in Burke County, surveyed on 6 Feb. 1788. Accessed on 7-16-2015.

<http://cdm.georgiaarchives.org:2011/cdm/compoundobject/collection/looseplats/id/4645/rec/1>

1788: James Douglass received a warrant to have land in Burke County surveyed. The land was on the Beaverdam Branch of Buckhead Creek, adjacent to land owned by Frances Jenkins Sr., Thomas Lindsey deceased, Francis Jenkins Jr., and Elisha Nail. Buckner Jenkins was a chain carrier for the survey (see above).

State of Georgia By the Court of Justices for the County of Burke
 N^o 15, To Thomas Lewis County Surveyor for said County
 You are hereby Authorized and required to Admeasure
 and lay out, or cause to be Admeasured and laid out unto James
 Douglass a Tract of Land which shall contain Four Hundred
 Acres, lying on Beaverdam branch bounded Southwardly by
 Francis Jenkins Sen^r Lands of **Thomas Lindsey dec^d**, East-
 wardly, westwardly by Francis Jenkins Jun^r Northwardly
 by Elijah Nail 1/2 in lieu of a Bounty Warrant and
 the remainder on head rights - Taking Especial care that
 the same has not heretofore been laid out to any other
 Person or persons, and you are also required to record the
 Plat of the same in your Office and Transmit a Copy thereof
 together with this Warrant to the Surveyor General, -
 within the Term of Two Years from the Date hereof
 Given under my hand as Senior Justice of said Court this
 4th Day of February 1788
 Attest Lewismanuel G L C
 Thomas Lewis Jun^r

Source: "Georgia, Headright and Bounty Land Records, 1783-1909." Donathan, Eli-Dozier, Woody. Image 281 of 519. FamilySearch. <https://familysearch.org>: accessed 2-16- 2015.

1790: Elizabeth Lindsey was on the reconstructed census of Georgia – Burke County.

ancestry.com The Reconstructed 1790 Census of Georgia

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Lewis, Nancy
Lindsey, Eliz.

Source: *The Reconstructed 1790 Census of Georgia, Substitutes for Georgia's Lost 1790 Census* Compiled by Marie De Lamar & Elisabeth Rothstein, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1989, p. 4.

Elizabeth's land was on Buckhead Creek at the head of the Beaver Dam. Source: <http://crumptonplats.com>
 Elizabeth Lindsey Plat #BU1727, 2 Jul 1787, accessed 10-11-2012. Note that Elisha Nail was a neighbor.
 Nail also was a neighbor to the land owned by Thomas Lindsey (see James Douglass' 1788 survey, above.)



State of Georgia
 Pursuant to Warrant from the Hon^{ble} the Court of Justice for
 Burke County. Directed to Thos. Lewis Esq. (Clerk)
 Dated the 2^d of July 1787. I have admeasured and laid out unto
 Elizabeth Lindsey a tract of Land containing three
 Hundred acres in the Co^{ty} of Burke on the Head of
 the Beaverdams Waters of Buck-head. Bound to the N^oWth by
 James Gordon & Vac. Land. to the N^oEst by Elisha Nail to the
 South & S^oEst by Jacob & Stephen Johnston. and to the S^oWth
 by James Gordon W^m Edwards & Simpson.
 Contains as is above Described. Hath such Shape Form
 and marks as the above plat represents.
 Certified this 13th of July 1787. Isaac Perry. Esq.

The images below illustrate the neighborhood where Elizabeth Lindsey lived in Burke County. You can see that Elizabeth's land was directly west of the tract owned by James Douglass. The warrant for the Douglass tract, above, listed Thomas Lindsey as an adjacent owner, and the survey, also above, listed Buckner Jenkins as a chain carrier. A Buck Jenkins owned land near the James Douglass property. Source: *Burke County, Georgia Land Records*, by Daniel N. Crumpton, Warrenton, GA: 2009. The book is available on the Crumpton Plats website: <http://www.crumptonplats.com>

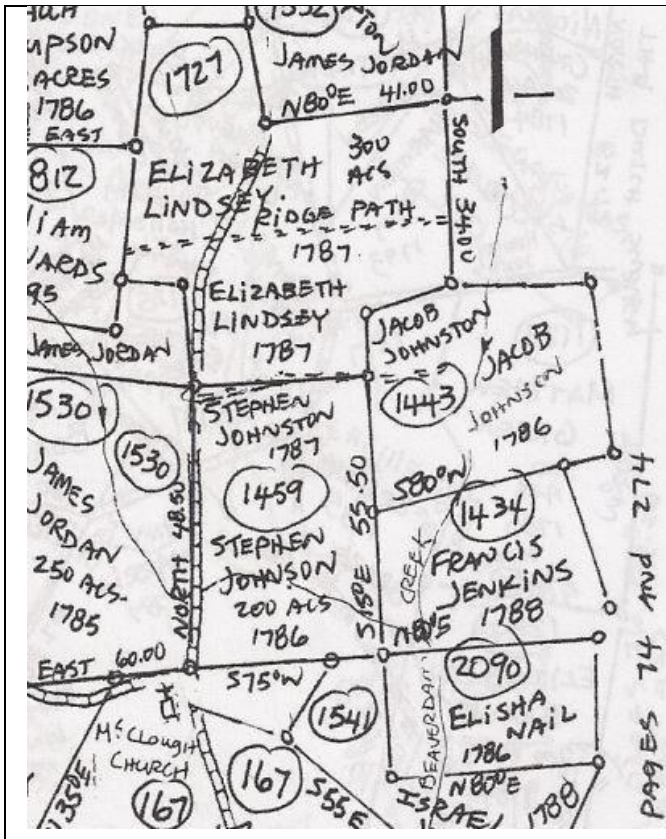


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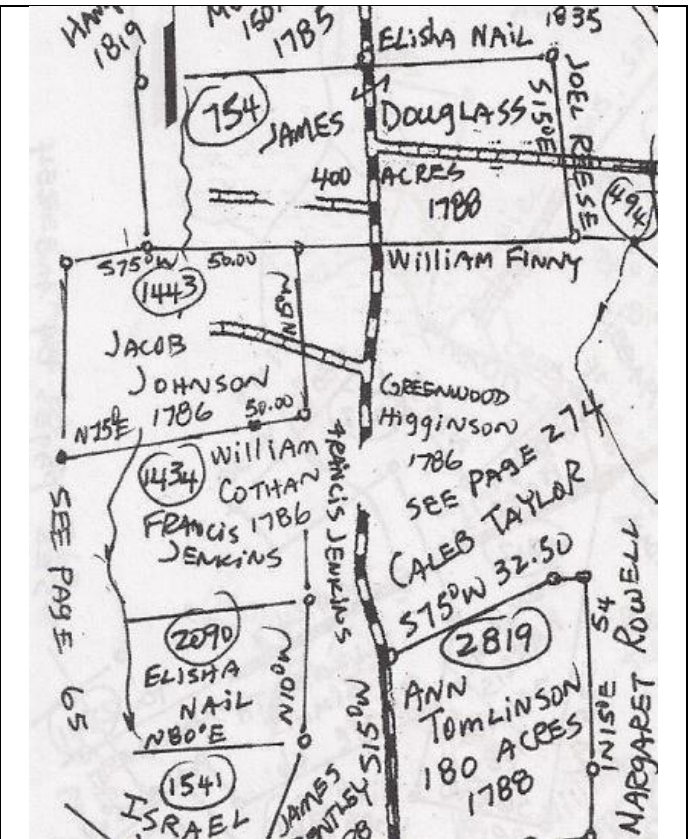


Image above from page 74

In the images above, you can see that Francis Jenkins lived near Elizabeth Lindsey and her family. It is possible that Francis Jenkins, who settled in Burke County in 1765, was the father of Buckner Jenkins.

Petition of Francis Jenkins for 250 Acres read

Read a Petition of Francis Jenkins setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Brunswick County in Virginia had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife eight Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at the Beaver Pond Branch near Buck Head about two Miles from Land settled by Francis Winn—

Source: *Proceedings and Minutes of the Governor and Council from October 30, 1754 to [February 13, 1782]*, by Georgia (Colony) Council. Pages 363-364 (proceedings dated July, 1765). Accessed on 14 July 2015. <https://play.google.com/books/reader?id=PUUOAAAIAAJ&printsec=frontcover&output=reader&hl=en&pg=GBS.PA369>

1794: Elizabeth Lindsey was granted the land she had surveyed in 1787. Source: "Georgia, Headright and Bounty Land Records, 1783-1909." Colonial Records, Register of Grants, 1794, Vol. EEEE. Image 688 of 960. FamilySearch. <https://familysearch.org>: accessed 4-2- 2013.

STATE of GEORGIA. C76.
By His Excellency *George Mathews* Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over the said State, and of the Militia thereof.
To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:
KNOW YE, That, in pursuance of the Act for opening the Land-Office, and by virtue of the powers in me vested, I HAVE given and granted, and, by these presents, in the name and behalf of the said state, DO give and grant unto *Elizabeth Lindsey, her* heirs and assigns forever, ALL that tract or parcel of land, containing *Three hundred* acres, situate, lying, and being in the county of *Brunswick* in the said state, and butting and bounding *South East by S. Johnsons & J. Johnsons land, East by Mills Land, North East by Jordans and Vacant Land, West by Simpsons and Edwards's land, and South West by Jordans land*—

having such shape, form, and marks, as appear by a plat of the same hereunto annexed; together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, to the said tract or parcel of land belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the state aforesaid, of, in, to, or out of, the same: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, and all and singular the premises aforesaid, with their and every of their rights, members, and appurtenances, unto the said *Elizabeth Lindsey, her* heirs and assigns, to *her*— and their own proper use and behoof forever, in Fee simple.
GIVEN under my hand, and the great seal of the said state, this *fourth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety *four* and in the *ninety* year of American Independence.
Signed by His Excellency the Governor, the } *Geo. Mathews*
A day of *Aug.* 1794 }
J. Meriwether, E.D.
Registered, the *5th* day of *August* 1794.
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1795: Thomas, Kier, and Benjamin Lindsey signed a petition to the Governor, asking for a pardon for Charles Cavenah, who had been indicted on slave stealing. Source: *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 54, No. 1, (March, 1966), "Burke County, Georgia," by William H. Dumont, p. 21.

-1 March 1795, Petition to Governor, asking for pardon for Chas. Cavenah.

Arthur Bell	Fran. Jackson	Wm. Wynne
James Bell	Wm. Buckner Jenkins	John Rogers
Rich. Allday	Sampson Jenkins	Kier (?) Lindsey
James Dean	Thos. Anderson	Thos. Lindsey
John Robarts	James Edmonds	Benj. Lindsey
Fredrick Duke	Isaac ———rox?	James Martin
Nowell	Thos. Hamton	Geo. Henderson
Wm. Robarts	James Bentley	Jesse Jennison
John Wyche	Jno. Montgomery	James Debentor
Thos. Jenkins	Philip Thomas	

Note: Kier may have been "Kiah", a nickname for Hezekiah. Wm. Buckner Jenkins may have been Buckner Jenkins, who married Elizabeth Lindsey.

1798: Hezekiah and Benjamin Lindsey were listed as tax defaulters in E. Lester's district. Source: The Augusta Chronicle and Gazette of the State, Nov. 10, 1798, page 3.

<https://gahistoricnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu/lccn/sn82015220/1798-11-10/ed-1/seq-3/>(accessed 11/28/2018)

1798: Thomas Lindsey was taxed in Burke County. Source: Georgia Archives Virtual Vault, County Tax Lists: <http://cdm.georgiaarchives.org:2011/cdm/compoundobject/collection/tax/id/80/rec/1>

Burke County Tax Digest, 1798, image 8 of 30, accessed on 7-16-2015.

Number of Particular Lists	Names of Proprietors or Occupants	Names of Reputed Owners	In what County or City or Exempt the Property is	Number of Acres
1	Servis Thomas	Servis Thomas	near Waynesburg	1 2
	Samb Barnaby	Samb Barnaby	Burke County	1 5
	Lindsay Thomas	Lindsay Thomas	ditto	1 2
	Lightfoot Benshela	Lightfoot Benshela	ditto	1 5
	Lightfoot Phillip	Lightfoot Phillip	ditto	
	Lightfoot Jesse	Lightfoot Jesse	ditto	1 3
	Lambert James	Lambert James	ditto	1 2
	Lambert John	Lambert John	ditto	

Note: Thomas Lindsey was listed as both occupying and owning the land he was taxed for.

1805-1806 Thomas and Benjamin Lindsey defaulted on their taxes. Both men lived in Capt. James Martin's district (Was this the same James Martin who had signed his name below Kier, Thomas, and Benjamin Lindsey on the 1795 petition to the Governor?).

TAX DEFAULTERS, 1804-1806

William Bowling, Receiver of Taxes for Burke County, published in the *Augusta Chronicle* on February 23, 1805 "A List of Defaulters in Burke County, for the Year 1804." He published the list of those who had not paid their taxes for 1805 in the same newspaper on January 11, 1806, while the 1806 List appeared in the February 7, 1807 issue of the *Chronicle*. There are 418 names in these three lists. Of these, 187 (around 45 percent) can be found in the 1805 Land Lottery list for Burke Co. Thus, there were 231 persons owning property in Burke County whose names do not appear in the Land Lottery list for 1805. The county was divided into districts under a "Captain." These "Captains" in general were the same for the 3 years, but there were some changes as will be noticed in Table 1. To save space, each district has been given a number, in the order that they appeared in the *Chronicle*. It is not known exactly what area each district included. The names of the property owners who owed back taxes, are listed in Table 2.

Table 1

1804		1805		1806	
Captain	No.	Captain	No.	Captain	No.
John Martin	1	Byne	15	Byne	28
Field	2	Martin	16	Blount	29
Hilliard	3	Field	17	Montgomery	30
Jas. Martin	4	Hilliard	18	Field	31
Sharp	5	Spain	19	Hilliard	32
Sandiford	6	Sharp	20	Spain	33
Burke	7	Jas. Martin	21	Martin	34
Thompson	8	Forth	22	Forth	35
Mulkey	9	Thompson	23	Burke	36
Gordan	10	Mulky	24	Thompson	37
Carswell	11	Gordan	25	Mulky	38
Forth	12	Stalling	26	Gordon	39
Byne	13	Carswell	27	Ballard	40
Clark	14			Carswell	41

Table 2

Griffin, Job	38	Lewis, John	7	Oneel, Peter	
" John	9	" John C.	41	Pace, William, Jr.	
" Moses	27	" Zedekiah	6	" Wilson	
" Right	38	Lightfoot, Sherwood	6	Page, Lewis	
" Thomas R.	9	Lindsey, Benjamin	21, 34	" Willis	
" William, Sr.	9	" Thomas	21, 34	" Wilson	
" William, Jr.	9	Liptrot, Aquilla	18	Palmer, Robert	
				Parker, Simon	

Source: *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 54, No. 1, (March, 1966), "Burke County, Georgia," by William H. Dumont, pp. 44-46.

1805: Thomas Lindsey drew 2 blanks in the lottery (married), and Benjamin Lindsey drew one (single).
 Source: *Lindsay Newsletter, Southern Colonial Branches*, Vol. 2, No. 2, page 29:
http://www.clanlindsay.com/volume_2_number_2.htm

1805 Georgia land lottery, Virginia S. Wood and Ralph V. Wood, (Cambridge, Ma: 1964). Married men and widow's with a minor child were entitled to two draws; bachelors at least 21 years old and minor orphans or families of orphans were entitled to one draw. (These orphan/families were defined as the father dead and the mother dead or remarried.)
 B = blank draw P = prize winner
 The counties listed are the counties of residence.

<u>1 Burke</u>	<u>4 Elbert</u>
• *Benjamin B	+Reubin B B
• *Thomas B B	
<u>2 Camden</u>	<u>5 Greene</u>
*M. James B	#Jeremiah B B
<u>3 Columbia</u>	
+William B B	

The shaded area nearest the old counties is the 1805 lottery; the area adjoining on the west is the 1807 lottery.

1807: Thomas, Benjamin, and Martha Lindsey of Burke County all won land in the lottery.
 Source: *Lindsay Newsletter, Southern Colonial Branches*, Vol. 2, No. 2, pages 29-30:
http://www.clanlindsay.com/volume_2_number_2.htm

The second or 1807 land lottery of Georgia, Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., (Vidalia, Ga: 1968). Whereas the 1805 residency requirement was one year, the 1807 requirement was three years, that is, essentially by May 1802 for the 1805 draw and by June 1803 for the 1807 draw. This 1807 list is only of the winners. MD = militia districts into which the Georgia counties were divided. The pages are those of Lucas's book.

p. 112 John Linzy of Bulloch Co. (Godfrey's MD): Lot 130, Dist 24 in Wilkinson
 • Benjamin Lindsey of Burke Co. (Martin's MD): Lot 311, Dist 21 in Wilkinson
 • Thomas Lindsey of Burke Co. (Martin's MD): Lot 85 Dist 15 in Baldwin

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p. 112 • Martha Lindsey, widow, of Burke Co. (Sharp's MD): Lot 137, Dist 6 in Baldwin

Note: Martha might have been the widow of "Kier" Lindsey.

1808: 6 Jan – Benjamin Lindsey was granted Lot 311 in Wilkinson County District 21. The grant was recorded in Wilkinson County District 21 Grant Book, page 55. Source: *1807 Georgia Land Lottery Fortunate Drawers and Grantees*, compiled by Paul K. Graham, page 438.

1808: 13 Feb - Thomas Lindsey was granted Lot 85 in Baldwin County District 15. The grant was recorded in Baldwin County District 15 Grant Book, page 118. Source: *1807 Georgia Land Lottery Fortunate Drawers and Grantees*, compiled by Paul K. Graham, page 102.

1810: 27 Nov - Martha Lindsey was granted Lot 137 in Baldwin County District 6. The grant was recorded in Baldwin County District 6 Grant Book, page 159. Source: *1807 Georgia Land Lottery Fortunate Drawers and Grantees*, compiled by Paul K. Graham, page 6.

1819: Stephen Lindsay petitioned the court to establish a copy of a mislaid bill of sale or deed of gift to replace the original. The original was for the April 18, 1781 transfer of slaves and other property from Thomas Baulch to Elizabeth Lindsay. (See 1767 on the timeline, above. Thomas Lindsey's request for a land grant stated that his tract was about a mile from land owned by Thomas Balsh. Perhaps Elizabeth Lindsey was a daughter of Thomas Balsh/Baulch.) Source: *Augusta Chronicle and Georgia Gazette*, January 6, 1819, page 3.
<https://gahistoricnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu/lccn/sn82014182/1819-01-06/ed-1/seq-3/> (Accessed 11/28/2018)

1820: John Lindsey had 50 acres of land surveyed in Burke County. Source: *Lindsay Newsletter, Southern Colonial Branches*, Vol. 2, No. 2, page 35: http://www.clanlindsay.com/volume_2_number_2.htm

L230 Warrant for land in Richmond Co. 4 Jne 1787, surveyed 8 Jne 1787, plat #447, for Moses Linsay for 100 acres on Quaker Road, adj. Moses Linsey, Tidwell. (465,001)
M84 Index says John Lindsey, Burke Co., 50 acres, 1820, M84--cannot find in volume M.
M91 Warrant for land in Jackson Co. 7 Jly 1823, surveyed 13 Sep 1823 for William Lindsey for 65½ acres, adj. Williamson, Martin, Beverage, Wright, Lindsey. CC [chain carriers]: Wm Appleby, Solomon Chandler. (465,001)

Note: According to Thorndale, the record could not be located.