

John W. Lindsey

John W. Lindsey was the oldest son of Caleb and Tabitha Lindsey. This conclusion is based on evidence from several sources.

1. The 1800 census for Newberry County listed just one child for Caleb Lindsey of Newberry County. This was a son under the age of 10.

Caleb Lindsey in the 1800 United States Federal Census	
Name:	Caleb Lindsey
Home in 1800 (City, County, State):	Newberry District, South Carolina
Free White Persons - Males - Under 10:	1
Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44:	1
Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25:	1
Number of Slaves:	1
Number of Household Members Under 16:	1
Number of Household Members Over 25:	1
Number of Household Members:	4

2. John W. Lindsey was born between 1798 and June, 1800. Evidence :

Newberry Co., SC Equity Records 1819, Box 2 Number 20. (FHL microfilm #24199): John Lindsey, son of Caleb, petitioned the Court, stating that both his father and mother were deceased, and that he was entitled to a considerable estate. He had no guardian, and he requested that John Lindsey, son of Samuel, be appointed his guardian. The guardianship was approved.

The above source shows that John Lindsey was not yet 21 in 1819, so the earliest he could have been born was 1799.

Newberry Co., SC Equity Records 1821, Box 3 Number 48. (FHL microfilm #24199): June, 1821: John Lindsey petitioned the Court to become the legal guardian of his sister, Fama M. Lindsey, who was over age 12, but under 21. Abraham Anderson, who had been Fama's guardian, was willing to surrender his guardianship.

The above source shows that John Lindsey was at least age 21 by June of 1821, thus he must have been born by June, 1800.

3. The 1800 U. S. Census was taken beginning on August 4, 1800.

The 1800 Census was taken beginning 4 Aug 1800 for 9 months. The following information, in addition to the **name of the head of the household**, was recorded by the census taker:

- Free white males under 10
- Free white males 10–16
- Free white males 16–26
- Free white males 26–45
- Free white males 45 and over
- Free white females under 10
- Free white females 10–16
- Free white females 16–26
- Free white females 26–45
- Free white females 45 and over
- Others free except Indian
- Slaves

Source: FamilySearch.org : United States Census 1800

https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1800

This record shows that the home of Caleb Lindsey was visited sometime after August 4, 1800, and as late as May of 1801.

The above records show that the young son in Caleb Lindsey's household must have been John W. Lindsey