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THE DAVID LINDSAY FAMILY OF ALABAMA  
The First Three Generations  
1953

Daughters

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DAVID LINDSAY

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## Foreword

In 1927, a new chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Montevallo, Alabama and named 'David Lindsay' for a Revolutionary soldier buried at, or near, Elliottsville, Alabama. Nothing was known of his service, nothing of his family, nothing of the location of his home or of his final resting place. The National Society seemed to have asked no questions and the chapter had complete confidence in Judge E. S. Lyman who suggested the name. He probably could have answered some of the questions that the members recently have wondered about but not until he was gone.

Five years ago when I was chapter regent, I looked over the Elliottsville Cemetery, found headstones dating back to the 1820's but no Lindsays. Older citizens remembered that there was a town called 'Elliottsville', a store or two, a school, and perhaps a church, but they agreed that if David Lindsay were buried there he lay in an unmarked grave. I then gave up the search. A year ago, however, in the office of the Probate Judge at Columbiana, while listing the wills of Shelby County for indexing, I found the final settlement of David Lindsay's estate, his son John the administrator, and total assets of \$5889.43 left to his widow, Mary, and his twelve children or their heirs. This was reported to the chapter with the observation that he was a well-to-do citizen for that day.

In February, 1953, Mr. D. B. Lacey of Maylene sent me an inquiry that was very challenging. For more than two years he had sought to prove that three graves in his family plot seventy-five yards from his front porch were those of Elijah Lindsey, a Revolutionary soldier' and his two sons. There had been a picket fence around the graves which were marked with wooden slabs painted white and with black letters, but all had rotted and fallen down. Judge Lyman had told him that a Revolutionary soldier was buried there and he wanted to prove it. The land owned by his father and then by him formerly belonged to Elijah Lindsey and he was certain that one grave was Elijah's -- but was he a soldier of the Revolution? The devotion of this man nearly ninety toward solving this problem, his steady persistence at the task, the urgency of his effort were very challenging and I was ready to join in the quest.

Miss Maud McLure Kelly of the State Archives and History Department and Genealogical Chairman of the Alabama Society, D. A. E., and Mrs. John Oden Luttrell, State Regent, joined me in the project and we set out 1) to find and mark David Lindsay's grave, and 2) to reconstruct his family for three generations as far as possible. It was soon evident that only David, the father, was the right age to have served in the Revolution, and except for James Lindsey of Marion County -- no proved relationship --

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the only Lindsey in Alabama who was a Revolutionary soldier.

At once we found considerable variation in the spelling of names, of surnames especially, as for example, Lindsay, Lindsey, Linsay, Linsey. Usually the historical references to David have spelled his name Lindsay. The chapter has used that spelling, hence the marker on his grave does too. But the large family of descendants write Lindsey and that will be used in this manuscript.

In the ten months we have given to this, we have sought Lindsey material in the D. A. R. Library in Washington, in the National Archives, and in the Virginia State Library. We have checked land records with the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, with the Secretary of State for Alabama, have worked in the State Archives Department, in libraries of the State University and Birmingham, in courthouses of Madison, Coosa, Talladega, Bibb, Tuscaloosa and Shelby Counties. We have examined census, land and church records, and have consulted some genealogists, as well as members of the Lindsey families of later generations. Not one of us is related to this family so for all four it has been 'a labor of love'. To attest the cumulation of our findings it is only necessary to examine the correspondence we hold in our files.

It must be left to the family or to others to find out about David and Mary Lindsey before they came to Alabama. Mainly by census reports it was learned that they lived first in Pennsylvania where Rachel and probably Thomas were born. Then they moved to Virginia, after 1773 and before 1785, the date of their son David's birth. The records show that this father served during the war with the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th regiments, Virginia Continental Lines and for three years. There is no evidence that he applied for a pension.

Some time after the war the family moved to Tennessee. Before they left that state their twelfth and youngest child, Rebecca, was born. In Alabama, they lived first in Madison County and then came on to Shelby with others, Elliotts and Halls certainly. The children and their families spread over several counties, buying land, establishing homes and having a prominent part in developing this part of the state. They were active, energetic, valuable citizens of Alabama.

The discovery of other David Lindseys caused a flurry of excitement briefly. One, too old for the Revolution, is supposed to be buried with his wife in Columbiana -- both having lived to be more than 100 -- but we found no trace of this man except claims by kinsmen in other states. The other two were pensioners -- one from Pennsylvania,

by whose service Mrs. George Beranek of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Kessler of Smethport, Pennsylvania, joined D. A. R. Lively correspondence soon revealed that their ancestor had never left his state, but we had made new friends. The other David Lindsey served in North Carolina, lived and died there as shown by his pension application.

Problems, common no doubt in genealogical research, were puzzling to me in this first effort. Spellings of surnames especially lacked uniformity and were seemingly written according to the ability or whim of the recorder. First names were repeated in various families with no identifying terminology, such as 'junior', or 'son of', to help so that it was common to ask, 'Which David?' 'Which Klajah?' Incomplete records, crumbling manuscripts, faded ink, handwriting hard to decipher, women with no surnames, husbands as heirs of David Lindsey's estate instead of his own daughters -- all this was perplexing to me.

No doubt there are errors in our findings and undoubtedly other Lindseys will be found. But with the celebration on Alabama Day, when the marker for David Lindsey's grave placed by the chapter at Montevallo, will be dedicated with Mr. Daniel Boone Lacey looking on, the work will conclude for the three of us who undertook it. Each of us will keep her own 'resource book' and

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willingly assist any who may need Lindsey data in the future.

The success of the undertaking must be credited mainly to Mrs. Luttrell and Miss Kelly, both experienced in genealogical research. They contributed not only much material but also guidance as to what I should do next and more especially evaluated and interpreted what I had found. Without them, the project would have failed in the early stages. Without Mr. Lacey's challenge to us the task might not have been begun. Perhaps it took all four of us.

David Lindsay chapter is honored to have had a share in this work and thanks sincerely all those who have brought it to successful completion.

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Daughters of the American  
Revolution

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DAVID LINDSAY

Lindsay, David - "This soldier lies buried at Elliottsville, Shelby County. This fact was furnished by D. B. Oden of Childersburg, Alabama and the writer has been unable to learn anything more."  
Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Alabama-  
Alabama Historical Reprint #26 1904  
Mrs. Patrick Hues Mell

Lindsay, David - "A Revolutionary soldier of this name is buried at Elliottsville, Shelby County, but no facts as to his age or service have been ascertained."  
Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama -  
State of Alabama Archives and History -  
Bulletin No. 5, Compiled by Thomas M.  
Owen, Director.

Lindsay, David - "2 CL, 3 and 4 CL, 6 CL." p. 476

Virginians in the Revolution - Historical  
Register of Virginians in the Revolution  
John H. Gwathmey - 1938

Linsey, David - "Soldier 3 years". p. 462

Revolutionary War Records, Virginia - Vol. I  
Brumbaugh

"Virginia Soldiers of 1776"  
Vol. III Burgess p. 1196

B.W. signed Lindsey

David Lindsey  
b. 1740-1750  
d. c. 1835-6  
bf. 1840

m. Mary Casey  
b. 1740-1750  
d. c. 1847  
After husband

Issue:

Thomas Lindsey  
b. 1770-1780  
c. 1771 (Pa.)  
d. bf. 1840  
probably in  
Bibb County

m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  
d. bf. 1830

Rachel Lindsey  
b. c. 1773 (Pa.)  
d. After 1846

m. William Lovelady  
b.  
d. By 12-22-1846

Hulda Lindsey  
b. c. 1775  
d. bf. 1814  
(12 children)

m. c. 1791-2 Richard Crowson  
b.  
d. 1826  
m. 2) Sally \_\_\_\_\_  
bf. 1815  
Sally m.  
Edward Mahan

John Lindsey  
b. c. 1777  
d. By 2-11-1854

m. 1) Mary Skillman  
2) 2-2-1827 Malinda \_\_\_\_\_  
3) moved to La.

Lydia Lindsey  
b.  
c. 1779  
d.

m. John Canterbury

Elizabeth Lindsey  
b.  
c. 1781  
d. bf. 3-20-1843

m. Joseph Hall  
b.  
d. By 3-20-1843

Elijah Lindsey  
b.  
c. 1783  
d. By 9-21-1836

m. 1) 11-29- Polly Harrison  
1811  
Madison Co.  
2) Mary \_\_\_\_\_ who m.  
Randolph C.

Issue cont. -

David Lindsey (Jr.)	m. 1-1-1820	Martha Susen Crouch
b. c. 1785 Va.	Madison	b. 1787 Va.
d. 3-9-1855	Co.-Ala.	d. 12-20-1861
Talladega Co.		Talladega Co.
Ts. Old Cemetery - Sylacauga (1812)		

Mary Lindsey	m.	Patrick Smith
b. 1788 - Tenn.		b. 1787 - Tenn.
d.		d.

Joseph Lindsey	m. 3-28-1815	Vina Landman
b.	Madison Co.	b.
d.	Alabama	d.

James Lindsey	m.	Martha _____
b. 4-12-1791		b.
d. 2-14-1846		d.
Ts. Coosa Co.		who m. 2) Jo- seph Wood 2-18-1847 in Shelby Co. Ala.

Rebecca Lindsey	m. 7-30-1816	David Fulton-N. C.
b. 11-17-1794-Tenn.		b. 8-20-1795
d. 1871		d. 1875
Ts for both - Elliottsville Cemetery		

From Will Book D - Office of Probate Judge, Columbiana,  
Shelby County, Alabama, 10-26-1953 p. 315

David Lindsey Dec<sup>d</sup>  
Final settlement of administration

Sale bill personal estate .....	\$5449.43
Cash on hand .....	253.00
Sale of land .....	180.00
	<u>\$5882.43</u>
Cr. vouchers 1 to 17 inclusive .....	544.08
	<u>\$5338.35</u>
Deduct cost of final settlement .....	23.50
	<u>\$5314.85</u>
1/5 of which to Mary Lindsey (widow)..	1062.97
	<u>\$4251.88</u>
1/12 of which is \$354.32 due each heir or their heirs	
Due the heirs of Elijah Lindsey in full	
Joseph Hail in full	
David Fulton in full	
James Lindsey in full	
Patrick Smith in full	
Williar Lovelady in full	
Lyda Canterbury has due her .....	\$14.32
Due the heirs of Jo Lindsey .....	41.80
D Lindsey heir of Thos Lindsey .....	6.44
B Franklin heir of Thos Lindsey .....	1.69
Betsey Reynolds heir of T Lindsey .....	39.44
Patsey Crowson heir of Rich <sup>d</sup> Crowson ..	3.69
Asa Billingslea heir of R Crowson .....	.69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nancy Billingslea heir of R Crowson ...	16.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
David Lindsey in full	
Mary Lindsey the widow in full	

From Will Book D cont. p. 316

Vouchers to heirs of D Lindsey Dec<sup>d</sup>

Wm Lindsey son of Tom Lindsey Dec <sup>d</sup> in full	\$00.00
V2 John Mahan heir of Rich Crowson in full	00.00
3 Asa Billingslea heir of Rich <sup>d</sup> Crowson Dec <sup>d</sup> in part paid .....	22.66
4 John Mahan heir of Rich <sup>d</sup> Crowson Dec <sup>d</sup> ....	22.75
5 Samuel Sims heir of R Crowson in part .... in full	22.75
6 R. C. Canterbury husband and guardian for the family of Elijah Lindsey Dec <sup>d</sup> .....	279.57½
7 D H Lindsey heir of E Lindsey in part or full	34.17
8 R T Crowson heir of R Crowson .....	12.06
9 John Mahan heir of R Crowson .....	20.00
10 John Lindsey heir of Tom Lindsey in full	
11 D Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
12 B Harrison heir of Thos Lindsey .....	25.00
13 D Fulton in full	
14 F Smith in full	
15 B Harrison heir of T Lindsey .....	7.00
16 Mary More heir of T Lindsey in full	
17 David Lindsey heir of T Lindsey .....	23.00
18 Joseph Hail in full	
19 Wm Lovelady in full	
20 David Fulton in full and J Lindsey in full	
21 Aron Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
22 John Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
23 Jane Lindsey heir of Tom Lindsey in full	
24 F. C. Goodgame heir of R. Crowson in full	

25	J W Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
26	Wm Crowson heir of R Crowson .....	\$20.00
27	E Pitner heir of R Crowson in full	
28	R Lindsey heir of Tom Lindsey in full	
29	A Lindsey heir of Tom Lindsey in full	
30	R T Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	(Rachel Lindsey Crowson)
31	Tom Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
32	Wm Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
33	Lida Canterbury .....	\$22.00
	do .....	118.64
	do .....	100.00
	do .....	100.00
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		\$340.64

From Will Book D cont. p. 317

34	Jo Lindsey .....	\$27.00	
		85.50	
		25.00	
		39.00	
		25.25	
		94.56	
		14.50	
		<hr/>	
			\$310.81
	F Woodruff		1.71
			<hr/>
			\$312.52

35	Nancy Billingslea heir of R Crowson	7.50
	Mary Lindsey and David Lindsey in full	15.19

Vouchers in full

Jo Hall in full	
David Fulton in full	
James Lindsey in full	
Elijah Lindseys heirs in full	
Wm Lovelady in full	
Thomas Lindseys heirs in full	
Patrick Smith in full	
R Crowsons heirs in full	
David Lindseys in full	
John Lindseys in full	
L Canterbury in full .....	\$340.00
Jo Lindsey .....	312.52

Final Settlement of the Estate  
of David Lindsey Dec<sup>d</sup>  
7 February 1842

Voucher	1	Court cost.....	\$3.00
	2	D E watrous .....	28.33
	3	Court cost .....	1.50
	4	do .....	4.50
	5	McClanahan .....	5.00
	6	Court cost .....	7.75
	7	D Fulton .....	49.75
	8	Pitners et al .....	6.57 $\frac{1}{2}$
	9	Foster .....	5.00
	10	Cost .....	4.00
	11	A Griffin .....	14.00
	12	Toomy .....	2.00
	13	M Lindsey .....	3.75
	14	D Meredith .....	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
	15	G T Dickerson .....	4.75
	16	Court cost .....	.75
	17	Coms to Admr .....	400.00
			<u>\$544.08</u>
	18	Final settlement cost .....	23.50
			<u>\$567.58</u>

Feby 7, 1842 came in open court John Lindsey Admr of David Lindsey Dec<sup>d</sup> and made oath that the foregoing final settlement is correct.

(Signed) John Lindsey

Sworn to and subscribed

7 Feby 1842

Noel Mason, Clerk

Filed in office and recorded

23rd April 1844 by me

R S Griffin Clk

Census of 1820 (State) Shelby County

	White males over 21 - under 21		White females over 21 - under 21	
John Lindsey	1	2	0	3
Joseph Lindsey	1	1	1	2
David Lindsey (8 slaves)	1	0	1	0
Elijah Lindsey	1	4	1	0
Richard Crowson (2 slaves)	1	4	1	6
Joseph Hale	1	3	2	2

Census of 1830 (Federal) Shelby County

	males			females	
Thomas Lindsey	1 (10-15)	1 (15-20)	1 (50-60)	2 (15-20)	
David Lindsey	1 (80-90)			1 (80-90)	
James Lindsey	1 (5-10)	1 (30-40)		1 (30-40)	
Elijah Lindsey	1 (0-5)	2 (10-15)	1 (40-50)	2 (0-5)	2 (5-10)
David Lindsey	1 (10-15)	1 (20-30)		1 (0-5)	1 (15-20)
Joseph Hale	1 (0-5)	3 (20-30)	1 (50-60)	1 (20-30)	1 (50-6)
David Fulton and wife aged 30-40 plus children					

Census of 1840 (Federal) Shelby County

No Lindseys listed as heads of families  
Joseph Hale and wife - no children - each  
aged 50-60

David Fulton

Census of 1850 (Federal) Shelby County

David Fulton	aged 53	b. N. C.
Rebecca Fulton	" 54	b. Tenn.
James Fulton	" 24	b. Ala.
David E. Fulton	" 21	b. "
Eliza Fulton	" 14	b. "

(also a physician - a boarder?)

Probate Record - Shelby County, Vol. I (1821-1829) pp. 106-114

- (1) Inventory, appraisement, and report of sale of the personal estate of Richard Crowson, deceased, dated 6 Nov. 1826, John Crowson, Admr. Among the purchasers were Thomas S. Lindsey, Joseph Hale, Robert Fulton, Thomas Lindsey, David Fulton, and many named Crowson, among them David Crowson.

In the State Department of Archives and History, in a collection of papers known as the James Hugh Blair Hall Papers, Dr. Hall states that in 1906 he spent the night with Mr. Elijah Lindsey Fulton of Saginaw, Alabama, and that Mr. Fulton, Rebecca Lindsey's and David Fulton's son (b. 2-9-1835), supplied much of the information that follows.

#### "The Linsay Family"

"Mr. Linsay was of English descent. He was in the Revolutionary War. He and his wife came early into Ala. -- say '17 to '20. They settled and lived for a number of years in Shelby Co. He died 6 miles northeast of Montevallo on the Elyton Road and is buried at the Lacey graveyard, 8 miles northeast of Montevallo on the same road. No stone marks the spot. The grave was originally paled in, but the palings have fallen down."

"The story runs that the elder Linsay and Mr. Casey with their families were on the way to Ala. from Va. While on the route the young folks David L. and Mary ("Mollie") courted and were married ere they reached Ala."

He further states that David Lindsey died '35 or '36, and that Mary ("Mollie") Casey died '47 to '50; and that their children were Thomas, Jack, David, Elijah m. Pollie Harrison, Bettie m. Joseph Hall, Lydia m. \_\_\_\_\_ Canterbury, Rachel m. William Lovelady, and Rebecca m. David Fulton, son of Samuel Fulton -- the last named couple being the parents of Elijah Lindsey Fulton who was helping Dr. Hall at that time -- paper dated August 5, 1906.

This data corroborates the conclusion that the David Lindsey whose estate was finally settled in Shelby County, Alabama, 1842-1844, was this David Lindsey. When the data secured from the various official records, and from the census records are combined, it is seen that David and his wife could not have courted en route from Virginia, since at least one of their children was born prior to the Revolution and in Pennsylvania. So they must have courted en route to Pennsylvania from some where else. That they lived in Virginia is corroborated by the fact that their son David, at least, was born in that state about 1785. The tradition that this David Lindsey fought in the Revolution while living in Virginia is corroborated by the fact that he moved from Pennsylvania to

Virginia after 1773 and before 1785, that he was still living there in 1785 and that a David Lindsey served in Virginia in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th Continental Line Regiments. There is no evidence that he applied for a pension for his three years of service. From Virginia, he moved to Tennessee, the place not yet known. According to the census of 1850, Mary was born in that state about 1787. He was still living there when his twelfth child, Rebecca, was born November 17, 1794, according to Mr. Fulton.

When David Lindsey's estate was settled, it was divided between Mary, the widow, and twelve children or their heirs. The daughter who married Richard Crowson, Hulda, and Thomas and Elijah were deceased. Mr. Fulton lists only eight children but his omission of the other four is quite understandable. His aunt, Mrs. Crowson, had died before 1814, leaving twelve children, but they were all grown before Mr. Fulton was born. His uncle James had lived in Coosa County and had died when Mr. Fulton was about nine years old. His aunt Mary Smith had also lived in Coosa County. His uncle Joseph whom Mr. Fulton also omitted married in Madison County in 1815, was listed in the 1820 census of Shelby County but nothing more known of him except that he was living when the estate was settled. Where he lived is not known. M.M.K.

The Hall Papers, containing some inaccuracies based on tradition, have, nevertheless, been valuable in confirming some conclusions previously arrived at.

The Frazier Family

J. H. B. Frazier

Helper = Mr. Elijah Frazier, Fulton,  
Dayton, Ala.

Aug. 5, 1906, I spent with him at his  
son in law's - Mr. Will Remond, Clayton  
Shelby Co., Ala. They are Negroes & are with  
me - None.

See "Trans. Ala. Hist. Soc., vol. IV - p. 552"

lived for a number of years in Shelby Co. He died  
6 miles west of Monticello on the City Ten  
and is buried at the Lacey graveyard 8 miles  
west of Monticello on the same road. No  
stone marks the spot. The grave was originally  
paved in, but the paving has fallen down.

The story runs that the elder Henry  
Mrs. Casey, with their families were on the way to  
Ala. <sup>to Ala.</sup> while on the route the young folks - Dan  
& - and ~~Robert~~ Mary ("Mollie") Casey courted and  
were married by the preacher Ala.

It seems most of the family went to  
Ala.

David L. { '35 or '36. Mary ("Mollie") nee Casey ( ) } 47200

Children

1. Thomas {

2. Jack {

3. David {

4. Elizabeth {

5. Nettie {

6. Lydia {

7. Rachel {

Rebecca {

Pellie Harrison ( ) {

Joseph Hall ( ) {

— Canterbury ( ) {

Wm. S. Ledy ( ) {

David Fuller (Son) {

Notes

Mr. Linsay was of English descent. He was in the Revolutionary war. He and wife came early into Ala. — say '17 & '20. They settled and

After 10 days, return to

*L. B. Gross*

GASTONBURG, ALA.



*Rev. J. N. B. Hall,  
Sagarant, Ala*



*H. J. Whitefield  
6-4-1869  
11-7-1899*

*Rev. Hall,  
Sagarant,  
Ala*

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THOMAS LINDSEY - Born probably about 1771 in Pennsylvania. He appears in the 1809 census of Madison County with one male and one female over 21, four males and two females under 21. (Jones & Gandrud's Alabama Records 80 p.66)

According to Mr. W. F. Franke, Thomas is listed in the 1816 census of Monroe County as having one male and one female over 21, three males and five females under 21; certainly he is listed on the Monroe County, Mississippi Ter. tax list of 1815 as published in the Mississippi Statistical Register of 1918.

He was not listed on the Shelby County census of 1820 and was probably then living in Bibb County, as will be shown hereafter. He appeared in the 1830 census of Shelby County with one male aged 10-15 and one 15-20 and one 50-60 and two females aged 15-20. He was not found in the census of 1840 and his share of his father's estate was divided among William Lindsey, David Lindsey, R (Richard) Lindsey, A (Aaron ?) Lindsey, James Lindsey, Mary Moore, B. Harrison, E. Franklin and Betsey Reynolds as his heirs.

Shelby County Deed Book A-E p. 251 shows a deed made to him on September 5, 1828, by William Baker of Shelby County, in which his residence is given as Bibb County, showing a purchase of land in Shelby County. In the same book, p. 93 Thomas Lindsey of Bibb County sells to Thomas J. David of Shelby County some land in Shelby County. On page 101, there is recorded a patent to Thomas Lindsey from the United States dated April 10, 1824. The tract book of Shelby County also shows patents to Thomas Lindsey of land in Shelby County on January 29, 1821 and February 18, 1822. Mrs. Gandrud sent an item from Bibb County Deed Book A, p. 80, showing Thomas Lindsey and wife, Elizabeth, sold some land in Bibb County to Joshua Davis on 18 June, 1828.

Elizabeth was, therefore, dead by 1830 and Thomas by 1840 and Thomas was born 1770-1780. From the number of children by 1809, from the ages so far found in the census of 1850, and from the known facts about the other children, Thomas must have been the first child born to David and Mary Lindsey -- and he is named first both in the distribution and in the list as compiled by Mr. Fulton.

E. E. K.

Thomas Lindsey m.  
b. c 1771 - Pa  
d. by 1840

Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  
d. After 1828,  
before 1830

Issue:

*Addenda:  
Wm. b. abt. 1805  
M. Elizabeth  
b. 1816*

William Lindsey m.  
b. 1820 - Ala.  
d. (See Bibb County census)

Mary A. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. 1824-Tenn.  
d.

John Lindsey  
b.  
d.

David Lindsey m.  
b. 1805 - Tenn.  
d. (See Bibb County census)

Susan \_\_\_\_\_  
b. 1815  
d.

Richard Lindsey m.  
b. 1802 - Tenn.  
d. (See Bibb County census)

Mary \_\_\_\_\_  
b. 1812 - Tenn  
d.

Aaron Lindsey  
b.  
d.

James Lindsey m.  
b. c 1799 - Tenn.  
d. (See Coosa County census 1850)

Nancy \_\_\_\_\_  
b. 1800 - Tenn.

Mary More  
b.  
d.

\_\_\_\_\_ Harrison  
b.  
d.

\_\_\_\_\_ Franklin  
b.  
d.

Betsy Reynolds  
b.  
d.

1809 Census - Madison County

Thomas Lindsey - 4 boys, 2 girls

1830 Census - Shelby County

Thomas Lindsey -	2 males,	2 females
	1 10-15	2 15-20
	1 15-20	No wife

Thomas was deceased by the time the estate of David Lindsey, Sr. was settled, his heirs inheriting his share.

Thomas was living in Bibb County in 1828 -- sold land and bought in Shelby County.

A Thomas Lindsey purchased some of Richard Crowson's effects at the time of the latter's death - 1826.

John Morris assumed acct of \$312.25 due by one Thomas Lindsey to Estate of Dr. Asa McKinley, Dec<sup>d</sup> 1827  
Shelby County p. 137

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1850 Census - Bibb County

#1034	Lindsey, Richard	48	Tenn.	Farmer	\$600
	Mary	38	"		
	Elizabeth	18	Ala.		
	Rebecca	14	"		
	Thomas	10	"		
	Jeremiah	7	"		
	Bibb	5	"		
	Martha	2	"		
#1025	Lindsey, David	45	"	Farmer	
	Susan	35	"		
	Amanda	20	"		
	Alex	19	"		
	Penelope	15	"		
	Newton	14	"		
	Elbert	10	"		
	Jane	8	"		
	Mary	6	"		
	William	3	"		
	Henry	3	"		
	(King, Lewis)	20	Tenn.	Laborer	
#1136	Lindsey, William	30	Ala.		
	Mary A.	26	Tenn.		
	Asa A. J.	10	Ala.		
	Middleton	5	"		
	Thomas	4	"		
	Elijah	3	"		

Rachel Lindsey - One of the distributees of David Lindsey's estate, listed as a full heir, was William Lovelady. According to Mr. Fulton, he was the husband of David Lindsey's daughter, Rachel, a fact that is amply corroborated. William Lovelady's will, dated 31 December 1845, admitted to probate 30 January, 1847, names his "beloved wife, Rachel" etc. See Will

The census of 1850 lists Rachel Lovelady as aged 77, born in Pennsylvania, living with Henry Lovelady, aged 50 who was born in Tennessee. Rachel was, therefore, born about 1773, in Pennsylvania, was married before 1800 in Tennessee, and resided there until after 1809, not being listed in the census of Madison County in 1809.

According to Jones and Gandrud's Alabama Records Vol. 115, p. 52, William Lovelady "of Madison County" applied for land in that county in 1811. He is listed on the 1816 tax list of Madison County. William Lovelady was named in the act approved January 12, 1833 (Acts 1832-3 p. 49) as one of the first Commissioners on public buildings for Coosa County, and according to Brewer's History of Coosa County, Alabama Historical Quarterly 4, pp. 28-9, William was one of the few whites "scattered in different parts of the county, living among the Indians before the organization of the county" and lived near where Eclectic now stands. Brewer also states (Ibid, p. 80) that William Lovelady was one of the first officials of that county.

He, therefore, moved from Tennessee to Madison County, Alabama, after 1809; lived in Madison County until after 1816, and probably until after 1820, as he is not found in the census of Shelby County of 1820.

In Morgan County Deed Book B, p. 78, according to Mrs. Gandrud, there is recorded a power of attorney from William Lovelady of Bibb County, as guardian of Jane Lovelady to Benjamin Davis, Jr., empowering Davis "to receive from William Lovelady, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Stephen Lovelady, deceased of Morgan County, the share of Jane Lovelady, now Jane Davis. Dated 16 December 1828.

William Lovelady has not been found listed in any census of Shelby County so he probably lived in Bibb and Coosa Counties until he removed to Shelby County. He probably did not move until after 1840, since his will is on record in Shelby County. M.M.K.

Will of William Lovelady

From Will Book E - pp. 49-50 and 314 Shelby County, Ala.

I William Lovelady of the county of Shelby and State of Alabama do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I direct that my body be decently interred wherever my friends may think proper and as to such worldly goods as it please God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows --

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my deceased as possible out of such effects as I may die possessed of and as regards the disposition of my property I direct that all my stock except my oxen and all my household furniture and my negro woman Caty shall be and remain the absolute property of my beloved wife Rachel Lovelady and at her death to go to my daughter Lydia Lovelady and to her heirs forever.

All money on hand or debts due me I desire to go to my said wife Rachel to be used or disposed of by her as she may think proper. To my son, Elijah Lovelady, I give and bequeath my cart and oxen. All the next of my children, to wit, my daughter Polly Davis the wife of Ranson Davis deceased and my son John Lovelady and my daughter, Sarah A. Garner, wife of John Garner, and my son Henry Lovelady, David Lovelady, William Lovelady, Joseph Lovelady, Rhoda Fulton the wife of John Fulton and James Lovelady have had a due proportion of my property given them heretofore and are not to participate in the property here bequeathed to my wife as aforesaid and my daughter Lydia and Elijah, and

I do hereby make and appoint Edmund King of Shelby County State aforesaid my executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I William Lovelady the Testator have to this will written on sheet of paper set my hand and seal this thirty first day of December 1845.

Signed William his Lovelady  
mark

Wits: Edmund King  
George D. Shortridge  
Payton G. King

Dated 30th December 1846  
Admitted to Probate 30th January 1847

W. G. Bowdon, Judge

Rachel Lindsey  
b. c. 1773 - Pa.  
d.  
Living in 1850

m.

William Lovelady  
b.  
d.  
By 12-22-1846

Issue:

Polly Lovelady m. 3-20-1829  
b. 2-22-1810 Bibb Co.  
d. 9-25-1887 Mar. Records  
(Tombstone)

Ranson Davis  
b. 1802 or 4-8-1800  
d. 7-9-1877  
Tishomingo Co. - Ts.  
(Son Willis Davis)

John Lovelady  
b. 1803 (Addenda)  
d.

Sarah Lovelady m. 8-7-1828  
b. 1809 (Addenda) Bibb Co.  
d.  
By 1850

John Garner  
(Called "Major")  
1779-1865

Henry Lovelady  
b. c. 1800  
d.

David Lovelady m. 1-23-1824  
b. c. 1801 A/29-Bibb Co.  
d. before 1880 (Addenda)

Dorothy Clabaugh  
b.  
d.

<sup>h2</sup>  
William Lovelady  
b. 1825  
d. 1865 - Civil War (Addenda)

Joseph Lovelady  
b. 1804  
d.

Rhoda Lovelady m. 4-20-1824  
b. 1805 A/41 Bibb Co.  
d.

John Fulton  
b.  
d.

James Lovelady  
b. 1827  
d.

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Lydia Lovelady  
b. c. 1815 - Ala.  
d.

*single m 1850 (addenda)*

Elijah Lovelady m. 7-27-1843  
b. c. 1817 - Ala.  
d.

Nancy Lucas  
b. c. 1827  
d.

Shelby County Census - 1850

Lovelady, Henry	50	Tenn.	p/ 8
Rachel	77	Pa.	
Lydia	35	Ala.	
Franklin	12	"	(Son of Elijah)

Lovelady, Elijah	33	Ala.	p. 8
Nancy	22	"	
William	6	"	
Lewis J.	4	"	
Geo. W.	3	"	
Mary J.	1	"	

Shelby County Marriage Records

Elijah Lovelady to Nancy Lucas July 27, 1843  
by Joseph Perry, J.P.

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Isaac Moore to Nancy L. Lovelady 1-11-1847  
by O. B. Harris, J.P.

Lovelady, William	17	Ala.
Rhoda	14	"
Nancy	12	"
Virginia	10	"

Moore, Isaac	50	S.C.
Nancy L.	45	S.C.