

Supplementary Statement

1) During his lifetime my great-great grandfather drew as a Revolutionary War soldier in various land lotteries in Georgia; for example, in 1804, he drew in Oglethorpe County. See copy attached, 2 pages.

2) My great-great grandmother Elizabeth Hackworth Radford also drew as a widow of a Revolutionary War soldier in the Georgia lottery of 1827:

"Lottery of 1827 Names of Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers who drew land in Georgia, and the Counties of Georgia in which they lived. Names of the counties are in parentheses following the name...

Radford, Elizabeth (Walton) ..."

Source: McCall, Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia.

Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1969, p. 364

3) Note: Refer to Reuben Radford in The Landed Gentry; My great grandfather Samuel Radford, the youngest child of Reuben Radford, is a brother to John. It is this brother John and another brother William who were appointed guardians of their two brothers who were not of age when Reuben died ---Reuben Westley and Samuel.

LINEAGE

Faye Wilson Pettus being duly sworn
(Full name of applicant)

1. I was born Faye Wilson at Goodwater, Alabama
 married on June 17, 1939 at Goodwater, Alabama
 to Joseph Atkins Pettus, Jr. born on October 4, 1916
 at Madison County, Alabama I am the daughter of

2. Robert Wilson, Sr. born 10-8-1876 at Hanover, Coosa Co., Ala.
 died at Goodwater, Alabama on 10-20-1960 and his (first or) wife
Pearl L. Radford born 1-28-1881 at Mulberry, Arkansas
 died at Goodwater, Alabama on 8-3-66 married 1-18-1905
 date and place

3. The said Pearl L. Radford was the child of
Columbus M. Radford born 7-26-1846 at Alabama
 died at Coosa County, Alabama on 2-22-1905 and his (first or) wife
Mary Elizabeth Nixon born 9-1856 at Franklin Co., Arkansas
 died at Mountain Creek, Alabama on 4-6-1932 married 8-27-1896
 date and place

4. The said Columbus M. Radford was the child of
Samuel Radford born 3-9-1806 at Georgia
 died at Nixburg, Alabama on 7-6-1879 and his (first or) wife
Teresa Goggans born 7-11-1810 at Newberry, S.C.
 died at Nixburg, Alabama on 8-29-1888 married 9-25-1827
 date and place

5. The said Samuel Radford was the child of
Reuben Radford born 1762 at Virginia
 died at ? on 1821 and his (first or) wife
Elizabeth Hackworth born c. 1756 at Morgan Co., Ga.
 died at Perry Co., Georgia on after 1850 married 1784 in Georgia

For generations 6-9, see reverse side of page.

References for Lineage:

- 1.) Information for generations 1, 2, 3, and 4 are on file under DAR number 657638 (Faye Wilson Pettus).
- 2.) Will of Reuben Radford, December 19, 1818 (Will Book B, pages 68-70, Morgan County, Georgia, 1815-1830 (Copy available)

Guardian Bond for Samuel Radford, minor, Administrator and Guardian Bond, recorded March 19, 1821 in Morgan County, Georgia (1816-1827, page 145 (Copy available)

Burke's Landed Gentry 1939, Volume 11, page 2876 (Copy available)

Children of Revolutionary Ancestor:

William Radford, John Radford (born 1797, married Eliza C. Prior), Polly Radford, Reuben Westley Radford, and Samuel Radford

Ancestor's Services:

The said Reuben Radford who resided during the American Revolution at Campbell County, Virginia, assisted in establishing American independence, while acting in the capacity of patriot.

Reuben Radford, my great, great grandfather, assisted in establishing American independence while acting as a "soldier on the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment."

References for Military Record:

- 1.) Auditor's Account Books, numbered with Roman numerals 32v. (MS) Vol. XXVII, pp. 396, 76, 322 (old book 249. (copies available)
List of Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia, a special report of the Dept. of Archives and History for 1911, H.J. Eckenrode, Archivist, Richmond 1912, p. 364, copy of title page, p 13, p. 364 (copies available)
Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, John H. Gwathmey, 1938, The Dietz Press, Publishers, Richmond, Virginia, p 646

Generations 6-9:

6. John Radford, born in Buckingham County, Virginia, married Jane Johnson in 1757.
7. Milner Radford, born in Henrico County, Virginia, married?
8. John Radford, born in 1674 in Henrico County, Virginia, died in 1752, married?
9. Francis Radford, born in 1615 in Henrico County, Virginia, died in 1698, married?

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF REUBEN RADFORD

TYPED COPY FROM ORIGINAL. WILL BOOK B, PAGE 68

MORGAN COUNTY, GEORGIA 1820

_____ with it hath pleased God to bless me with in
this life I give demise & disposal of the same in the
following manner & form so that first I constitute, make
and ordain my loving sons William Radford & John Radford the
sole executors of this my last will & testament. _____
it is my desire that my executors pay all my lawful debts.
Then it is further my desire that my property left remaining
shall be by my executors sold at a credit of twelve monthly
_____ all its nett proceeds to be equally divided between
my loving son John Radford and my loving daughter Polly Radford
and my two other loving sons Reuben Westly Radford & Samuel Radford
leaving a child's part to my loving wife Elizabeth Radford
to be disposed of as she may best think proper. In witness
where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this
19th day of December 1818.

His

(Witnesses:)

Reuben RR Radford

Jacob Smith

Mark

His
William X Haman
Mark

His
John - Radford
Mark

John H. Haman J.P.

Followed by a statement of authenticity of the witnesses' marks
dated 3 January 1820 and a recording date of 6 January 1820.

1850 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: Mississippi County: Kemper Town: --- Township: ---

Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
400	Elisha Radford #	41	M		Bailiff	--	Georgia				
	Mary Ross (dow. of Benj)	41	F				Kentucky				
	Nancy	19	F				Alabama				
	William	17	M		Laborer		Alabama				
	John	16	M		Laborer		Alabama				n. 1866 mas. Mary J. Doolley ?
	Caroline	14	F				Alabama				
	Elizabeth ø	12	F				Alabama				M. R. T. WALKER 1858
	Ann*	10	F				Alabama				M. Joseph & Family
	Louisa	8	F				Alabama				M. 1860 JOUR HENBURG
	Martha S.	6	F				Alabama				M. 1864 JOHN C. MCCLEMORE
	Margaret F. ?	4	F				Mississippi				M. 1870 J. T. TEPPER
	Eveline	2	F				Mississippi				

ø M. E. Radford m. R. T. Walker June 26, 1858 in Lauderdale Co. Her father Elisha gave consent.

In the 1880 Census, Elisha and Mary Radford lived with Joseph and Sarah Ann Fortson.

* Sarah Ann Eliza b. July 16, 1839 was 10 at the time of the census.

NOTE -

TO ANYONE INTERESTED:

John, ~~Radford~~ ^{Radford} Born ca 1834,
the son of Elisha and
Mary Radford, married Mrs.
Mary Jane Dooley in Kemper
Co., Ms. in 1866.

Mrs. Dooley's 1st husband
had died during the Civil
War, leaving Mary Jane
with a small daughter,
Mattie Dooley.

(Mattie grew up and married a
Benjamin Harrington in Laud.
Co., Ms.)

Mary Jane and her second
husband, John Radford,
had a daughter, Lee
Anna Radford, before he
died following a long illness.

(Lee Anna married a
Meridian Banker (Merchant and
Farmer's Bank) in Lauderdale
County. (Charles Dalles.)

~~They had no children~~
After John Radford's death,
Mary Jane married (3rd time)
John James White, (Civil War Vet)
of Obadiah Community in
Lauderdale Co. (~~MS.~~)

Mary Jane had been
born in Sumter Co., Ala.
she was oldest daughter
of Rev. Joel Wedgeworth
of Sumter Co. (A METHODIST)
and his wife, Margaret
Smith. They moved
to Lauderdale County.

Mary Jane Wedgeworth,
Dooley, Radford white
was buried in Mt. Carmel
Bapt. Church (OBADIAH)
beside her husband,
J. J. White and her
parents, Joel and Margaret
Wedgeworth.

She and J. J. White had
several children.
Mattie Dooley and
Lee Anna Radford were
raised in home of J. J. White
in Obadiah.

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PERRY COUNTY, ALABAMA
MINUTES OF PROBATE COURT
BOOK K, PP. 115-117

Probate Court - September 29th, 1863

John C. Oaks and others

vs.

Elisha Radford & others

Pet. for Sale of Lands & Slaves
for Division

This day came John C. Oaks and his wife Winney Oaks--T. W. Bolling and his wife Nancy Bolling, George W. Radford and Susan H. Hamon widow and relict of George H. Hamon decd. and filed their petition with the judge of this court alleging among other things that William Radford Senior deceased late of Perry County, Alabama in his life time and on the 2nd day of March 1859 made a Deed of Gift to your Petitioner and one Elizabeth Smith wife of John H. Smith who has died since the? making of said deed giving to Petitioners and the said Elizabeth H. Smith all of his Lands containing Six Hundred and thirty acres more or less and all his slaves twenty in number and all of his stock of horses mules cattle hogs and sheep--all of his household and kitchen furniture, his cotton on hand unsold and all his notes and accounts owing to him and his money and all other property--except the Corn, Fodder, Bacon and other family stores and supplies--and reserving to himself a life estate and comfortable support out of said property which said deed is on record as alleged by petitioners in Record Book of Deeds Q pages in the Probate Office of Perry County Alabama. Petitioners further show to the Court that the said William Radford Senior--afterwards on the 22nd day of October 1860 made another deed to said Petitioners and his other children giving all of his property to his children and agreeing that they should divide it according to the Laws

of Descent and distribution of the State of Alabama reserving to himself a sufficient quantity of his estate for his comfortable support during his life. Petitioners further show unto the Court that a large portion of the property of the said William Radford decd. was divided out among Petitioners and his other children in accordance with the provisions of this last Deed reserving for the support of the said William Radford Senior during his life Six Hundred and thirty acres of land more or less on which he resides and the following negroes Isaack, a man about fifty years of age-- Cain a man about forty-three years old--~~Hannah~~ a woman about 70 years of age Mariah a woman about 50 years of age, Mary a woman 45 years of age and Ellen a girl about 13 years old.

Petitioners further show to the Court that on the day of 186_ the said William Radford by the proper tribunal was declared non Compos Mentis and Duke Nall was appointed his Guardian and that on or about the 16 day of February 1861--the said Nall resigned his office of Guardian and by an agreement of the parties John C. Oaks one of Petitioners was appointed the Guardian of said William Radford Senior and that the said John C. Oaks continued to act as Guardian of the said William Radford Sr. and manage his affairs up to the time of his death which occurred about the 23d day of October 1862.

Petitioners further show to the Court that on or about the 16 day of February A.D. 1861 the parties interested in the estate of said William Radford Senior and to whom he had deeded the same agreed to and with Massie Radford the wife of said William Radford to pay

her the sum of Thirty one Hundred and thirty two dollars for her right of Dower and distributive share in the estate of said William Radford decd. and in accordance with said agreement the said John C. Oaks as Guardian of said William Radford Senior deceased has paid off or nearly paid off to said Massie Radford the sum agreed to be paid her for her dower interest and distributive share in the estate of said William Radford deceased and has her deed for the same. ----- Petitioners further show that the said William Radford at the time of making said deed owned & possessed the following Lands viz . The west-half of the North East Quarter of Section Sixteen less twenty acres off of the North and of said Quarter section. The South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Sixteen (16)--Less Ten acres off the South End. The East half of the South West Quarter of Section Sixteen. The west-half of the South East Quarter of Section Sixteen. The East-half of Section twenty one and the East-half of the north west quarter of section twenty one all in Township nineteen (19) and Range nine (9) all lying in the County of Perry and the State of Alabama and in the District of Lands subject to sale at Cahaba Alabama and containing (Six Hundred and fifty acres more or less) and that there are now on hand and hired out by the Guardian the following negroes viz . Isaac a man about 50 years of age, Cain a man about 43 years of age Hannah a woman about 70 years of age, Mariah a woman about 50 years of age--Mary a woman about 45 years of age and Ellen a girl about 13 years of age. All the balance of the property not heretofore divided having been sold by the said John C. Oaks Guardian as aforesaid and accounted for by him in his settlement with the Court and to be accounted for in his settlement with these parties. ----- Petitioners further show unto the Court

that the following persons under said deed an the agreement heretofore made between the parties are interested in said Lands and Slaves are joint owners thereof viz: all of said petitioners, and Elisha Radford son of William Radford over 21 - years of age and resides in Lauderdale County Mississippi.

William T. Radford over 21 years of age and resides in the state of Mississippi--John W. Radford son of W. Radford over 21 years of age and resides in Choctaw County Alabama, but is at present in the Army of the Confederate States in the State of Mississippi, all of whom with the said petitioners to get a full share each-- M. A. Russell wife of Matthew Russell of Perry County Alabama, George J. Radford of Perry County Alabama in the Confederate Army. Sararah C. Stokes wife of Joseph Stokes of Perry County Alabama the said Joseph Stokes absent in Army at Vicksburg, Nancy B. Lucas wife of E. R. Lucas of Perry County Ala in the Confederate states army. Eli B. Radford when last heard from was in California. William B. Radford of Lauderdale Co. Miss in the Confederate States Army. Susan A. McMahan wife of M. L. McMahan of Lauderdale County Mississippi an Levi Radford of Perry County Ala in the Confederate Service in Miss. all of whom are over the age of twenty one years except William B. Radford about twenty years of age and are the child of Reuben Radford who was a son of William Radford--Jesse H. Smith over 21 years of age, William R. Smith over 21 years of age both of whom reside in the State of Mississippi. Polly Anne Mayfield wife of George W. Mayfield of the State of Mississippi who is dead leaving three the names of whom are unknown to Petitioners-- Martha Myers wife of Myers of the State of Arkansas Reuben Smith, John Smith, Nancy C. Smith, Susan Smith, B. F. Smith, George Smith, Jane Hodges wife of Hodges Francis Smith

& Zachariah T. Smith of the State of Arkansas all of whom are over 21 years of age except the two last--who are over 14 years of age--under 21 years of age and the children of Polly Anne Mayfield are under 21 years of age and and with the exception of the three las named the children of Elizabeth Smith who was a daughter of William Radford Senior decd. --William C. Harbor over 21 years of age lives in the State of Miss. E. T. Harbor over 21 years of age Perry Co. Ala. but absent in the Army--Barhala A. Griffin wife of John W. Griffin of Perry Co. Ala. in the Confederate Army and Nancy J. Fuller wife of John M. Fuller of Perry County Ala. but said Jno M. Fuller is absent in the Confederate Army all of whom are over 21 years of age and are the children of Tempe Harbor who was a daughter of William Radford Senior. Petitioners further report that the said property cannot be equitably partitioned or divided or distributed to those entitled to share in it without a sale of the same and that it would be to the interest of all of the the parties to sell the said property for partition division & distribution.

Petitioners therefore pray the Court to decree the said property to be sold and to make and issue all such orders as may be necessary to effect the sale thereof for the purpose of such division.

It is ordered by the Court that the matter of the said Petition be set for hearing on the second Monday in November 1863.