

**Information concerning Thomas Yancey
of Oglethorpe County, Georgia**

**From the book
"Some Yancey, Medearis and Hicks Descendants"**

By Douglas M. Willis

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Marriages

Thomas and Sarah Yancey was married February 21st 1808.
Perry D. Yancey and Jane F. Marible was married August
21st 1842.
Benjamin H. Barnett and Irena Yancey was married December
8th 1842.
Noling J. Wright and Sarah A. Yancey was married November
28th 1838.
J.R. Mitchell and Virginia Wright was married October 4th
1870.

Births

William Yancey was born April 10th 1740.
Abigail Yancey was born December 15th 1748.
Thomas Yancey was born December 15th 1769.
Sarah Yancey was born January 24th 1789.
David Yancey was born December 20th 1808.
Katherine Yancey was born September 15th 1810.
Curren L. Yancey was born February 13th 1812.
Jackson F. Yancey was born November 15th 1814.
Perry D. Yancey was born November 27th 1815.
Thomas H. Yancey was born April 22nd 1818.
Elizabeth L. Yancey was born 9th April 1820.
Sarah A. Yancey was born February 14th 1822.
Irena Yancey was born October 28th 1824.
Helenan Yancey was born May 19th 1827.
Sarah Jane Barnett was born July 31st 1844.
Eliza Ann Wright was born March 1st 1846.
Yancey Wright was born October 27th 1841.
Irena F. Wright was born July 26th 184?
Arabella Wright was born September 26th 1845.
James H. Wright was born August 11th 1848.
? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? was born September 4th 1850.
Uleses Melton Wright was born October 9th 1851,
and died August 24th 1852.
Henry Wright was born February 11th 1783.
Letty Wright was born October 9th 1769.
Lucinday Wright was born October 28th 1804.
Moses F. Wright was born June 17th 1807.
Noling J. Wright was born March 25th 1809.
James F. Wright was born December 10th 1810.
Virginia Wright was born August 8th 1854.
William C. N. Wright was born April 9th 1861.

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Deaths

William Yancey: died February 20th 1803 of a head Pleurisy.
 Abigail Yancey died June 29th 1809.
 Jackson F. Yancey died December 9th 1814.
 Sarah Yancey died February 23rd 1859 ?
 Helenan Yancey died February 23rd 1848.
 Thomas Yancey died April 14th 1847.
 Lettey Wright died May 1st 1848.
 Henry Wright died November 29th 1848.
 U.M. Wright died August 24th 1852.
 Moses T. Wright died March 15th (? 18th) 1859.
 Noling (now spelled Nolan) J. Wright died May 10th 1866.
 Virginia Wright died June 28th 1873.
 her infant? died June 27th 1873.
 Sarah A. Wright died March ? 1905.
 Arabella Wright (Morris) died March 4th 1924.
 Eliza Wright (Davidson) died April 26th 1922.

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INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM YANCEY

Granville Co., N.C. Will Book 6, page 9 (COPY)

August 1st 1803. An Inventory of the Estate of William Yancey Deceased. consisting of Land & negroes 432 1/2 in this State 200 in Georgia. 432 1/2 in Virginia A parcel of Negroes which is as follows--
 Paul, Crease, Cease, Gilbert, Jack, Phil, Harry, Tamer Phillis, Judge, Vilet, Bet, Peter, Peg. 6 Feather Beds, & furniture, 9 head of horses, 30 head of cattle and a Yoke of Stears, 1 Waggon, 1 Cart, 8 Plow hoes 9 hilling hoes. 7 Grubbing hoes. 9 Weeding hoes. 3 pair of Wedges. 1 Crosscut Saw. 1 hand saw. 40 head of hogs, 15 Sheep 8 Axes. 1. 40 Gallon Still. 100 Gallons of Brandy-- 1 Cupboard. 2 Chests, 2 Tables. 1 set of Chairs, 2 Spining wheel, 1 loom, 3 pair of cards, 3 looking Glasses-- 2 Guns. 2 sets of knives & forks, 1 set of crocra ware- 1 Set of puter, 1 Set Kitchen furniture. 1 pair of Stilyars. 1 outing box. 5 Sithes. 20 Books 6 Butter pots. 10 Jugs. 1 Saddle. 3 coffee pots. 1 Tea-kettle. 1 Culleander. 1 Candle mold. 3 drawing knives A parcel of puter. 1 set of shoemakers Tools. 1 set of coopers Tools 1 Set of Shaving instruments. 1 Pair of seales

Thomas Yancey ADM-

State of NCarolina)

Granville County) August Court A.D. 1803

The foregoing Inventory was rendered in Court on Oath by Thomas Yancey Adm. and Ordered to be Recorded

Test. StepSneed Clk.

Note by D.M.W. - Compare names of slaves with those of Thomas Yancey's Inventory, appendix 12.

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DEED OF THOMAS YANCEY TO JOHN LEWIS

This Indenture made this 24th December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred fourteen between Thomas Yancey of the county of Granville State of North Carolina of the one part and John Lewis of the county of Mecklenburg and State of Virginia of the other Witnesseth, that the aforesaid Thomas Yancey for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred fifty Dollars to him in hand paid by the said John Lewis the receipt whereof the said Thomas Yancey doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained sold released enfeoffed & confirm and by these presents doth grant bargain and Sell Alien release enfeoff & confirm unto the said John Lewis his heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the county of Granville State of North Carolina on the waters of Beech Creek- Beginning opposite to the mouth of a branch on the North side of Beech Creek thence bounded by the Estate of Charles Yanceys line to a corner pine in the Estate of Anderson Taylors line thence along said line to a corner white oak on Stovalls and said Taylors line thence along said Taylors line to the Country line thence along the Country line to Beech Creek thence down said creek as it meanders to the Beginning. Containing by estimation two hundred acres be the same more or less with all Houses orchards gardens trees waters & with the Cotton Machine and all the apparatus thereunto belonging- To have and to hold the afore-granted land and premises with its appertuances unto the said John Lewis his heirs and assigns forever and I the said Thomas Yancey for myself my Heirs & do forever warrant & defend the said land & premises unto the said John Lewis his heirs against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever- In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal the day and year find above

Written Signed Sealed an. Delivered
in presence of

The words "do forever warrant & defend the Said
land and premises unto the said John Lewis his
Heirs & (between the fourteenth and fifteenth
lines were entered before signing-)

Thomas Yancey (seal)

Tho: Brown - Surat

Jo: M David

John Culbreath

State of North Carolina
Granville County February Court AD 1815

The foregoing deed was duly proven in
open court by the oath of Thomas Brown
a cosigning witness thereto, and ordered
to be Registered -

(signature not legible) CLK

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WILL OF THOMAS YANCEY MADE AND APPROVED 21st DAY OF JULY, 1845

Georgia) In the name of God, Amen
Oglethorpe County) I Thomas Yancey being afflicted in body but
possessing a reasonable mind to consider the
uncertainties of life and the certainty of death do make the following in my
last will and testament. My decease I commit my soul to God who gave it to me,
after which I wish my body decently buried --- then should there be any just
debts, I wish them to be paid. After which I wish the following disposition
to be made of all my property, both real and personal ---

Item 1 - - I give one equal part to each of my children or their lawful rep-
resentatives --- To David Yancey, Catherine Brooks, Perry D. Yancey, Eliza
Paulk, Sarah Wright, Thomas Yancey (H.), Arrina Barnett and for an equal
distribution to be made, - - -

Item 2 - - I desire five disinterested persons to be appointed or proportion
all my negroes into seven equal parts by valuation giving to each above named
his part by lot or otherwise and for speedy settlement to be made - - -

Item 3 - - I desire all my land with all my perishable property to be sold on
a credit of twelve months and amount of sale to be taken into small notes for
settling any disproportion made in the above named lots of Negroes and an equal
division to be made among my above named children or their legal or lawful rep-
resentatives.

Item 4 - - I publish declare and constitute the above and foregoing my last will
and testament and to execute the same I appoint James O'Kelly, George Lumpkin,
Benjamin H. Barnett, William Barnett.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the thirty first
day of July, 1845.

his
Thomas X Yancey
mark

Test.
James O'Kelly
Jan Kirk
Robert Tuck

(SEAL)
(A paralytic in wheel chair
hence unable to sign although
well educated.)

Georgia)
Oglethorpe County)

Court of Ordinary, May 7, 1847
The within Last Will and Testament
of Thomas Yancey, deceased, having

been exhibited in open court and duly proven at this regular term of the court

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upon the oaths of James O'Kelly, John F. Kirk and Robert Tuck, all subscribing witness to the same, ordered that the same be admitted to record.
Recorded 7th. day of May, 1847.

Georgia)
Oglethorpe County)

In obedience to the order of the court of the Ordinary to us directed, we the undersigned Commissioners therein named have met at the residence of the late Thomas Yancey deceased and made the following distribution of the slaves belonging to the estate of the deceased.
viz)

1. To Thomas H. Yancey, son of the deceased, we assign the following slaves, namely: Granderson, Nancy and child, America, Cleo and Minnerva valued to the sum of \$2,550.00 and to pay back \$144.29 that being the excess of the distribution share.
2. To Catherine Brooks, the following (i.e.) Ellick, Harriet, and child, Lucinda, Martin, James and Margaret valued at \$2,340.00, said share to receive \$65.71 to make it equal.
3. To Eliza Paulk, the following (viz) Sterling, Disedy and child, Ailsey, Ephram, Lucy, Phyllis and Viney valued at \$2,275.00 to receive back \$150.70 to make it equal.
4. To David Yancey the following (viz) Armstead \$800.00. Polly \$550.00. Warren \$550.00. Delphia \$375.00, and Gilbert \$100.00, valued at \$2,400.00 to receive \$5.71 to make it equal.
5. To Irene Barnett the following (viz) Stephens \$800.00, Arabella \$350.00, Inez \$650.00, Violet \$250.00, and William Hin \$425.00, valued at \$2,475.00 to pay back \$69.29.
6. To Perry D. Yancey the following (viz) Burnell, Harry Wyley, Betsy and Patric, valued at \$2,475 to pay back \$69.29.
7. To Sarah Wright the following (viz) Fleming, Charlotte and child, Solomon, Ben, Abednigo, and Washington, valued at \$2,325.00 to receive \$80.71 to make it equal.

Given under our hands this the 23rd day of December, 1847.

Peter W. Hutchinson)
John B. Jackson)
David R. Johnson) Commission
Isaac W. Johnson)
Charles G. Hargrover)

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I do hereby certify that the above Commissioners appointed to divide the estate of the said Thomas Yancey, deceased, were duly sworn to the performance of that duty, Given under my hand and official signature this the 23rd day of December, 1847.

James O'Kelly L.I.

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INVENTORY OF THOMAS YANCEY'S WILL: RECORDED, OGLETHORPE CO., GA.
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120 Hogs	\$160.00	3 looms Harnep & Sleys	\$ 8.00
2 Yoke of Oxen	40.00	5 Spinning Wheels	2.50
23 Head of Cattle	115.00	2 Whip Saws	3.00
7 Mules	455.00	1 Coop Cut Saw	5.00
4 Head of Horses	120.00	20 Bu. Peas	10.00
1 Rare (Maybe Rake)	1.50	1 Still and Worm	10.00
1 Cutting Knife	2.00	1 Road Wagon	25.00
1 Old Cotton Gin	2.50	2 Ox Carts	10.00
1 New Cotton Gin and Bonder	100.00	2 Log and 1 Fifth Chain	2.50
1 Set of Gin Gear	15.00	1 Lersey Wagon and Hames	40.00
1 Thrashing Machine and Wheat Fan	15.00	1 Turning Laythe	1.00
50 bu. damaged Wheat	31.25	1 Set of Blacksmith Tools	20.00
150 Pounds of Seed Cotton	3.70	1 Lot Plows	10.00
50 Pounds of Ginned Cotton	5.00	3 Iron Wedges, Ox Staples and Rings	2.00
2 Iron Crow Bars	2.75	1 Lot Plow Stocks and Gear	15.00
200 Barrels Corn	500.00	4 Sythes	5.00
700 Pounds of Fodder	28.00	1 Lot Weeding Horse (Maybe Hoes)	5.00
2 Spinning Ginnies	5.00	1 Lot Axes	5.00
1 Broad Axe, frow Adges, and Drawing Knife	3.50	1 Candle Stand	.75
and Chifuly	1.00	2 Prs. Andirons, Shovels and Tongs	2.50
4,000 Lbs. Bacon	120.00	1 Coffee Mill	.50
A Quantity of Lard and Barrels	22.00	1 Tin Lantern	.37 1/2
1 Lot of Barrels & Boxes	2.30	1 Dining Table (Mahogany)	12.00
1 Barrel and Whiskey	7.00	1 Small Lot Tin Ware	1.25
1 Barrel and Fish	3.00	2 Boxes Knives and Forks	.75
8 bu. Stands	8.00	? ? ?	.25
1 Lot and Ings. ?	2.50	1 Lot Bottles	7.00
1 Carding Machine	.50	1 Lot Earthen Ware	5.00
1 Pr. Old Cart Huly	1.00	1 Lot Gun and Shot Pouch	2.50
1 Lot of Kitchen Ware & C.	15.00	1 Pr. Shears	.75
1 Bra	4.00	3 Old Tin Warters	.50
		1 Chest of Drawers (C	8.00

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1 Bedstead and furniture	5.00	1 Clock Bul Flax Wheel and	1.00
1 " " "	12.00	12 Split Bottom Chairs	4.00
1 " " "	5.00	2 Rocking Chairs	.50
1 " " "	5.00	1 Marble Mortar and Pestle	.50
1 Lot Bedclothes	12.00	2 Small Maps	.12 1/2
28 Bunches Factory Yarns	26.00	1 Lot Books	7.00
1 Clothes Props	2.00	1 Small Pine Table	1.00
1 Safe	2.00	1 Lot Grubbing hoes,	
1 Pine Chest	1.00	Shovels	5.00
1 Small Parcel Brown Sugar	3.00		
1 Side Board	5.00		
1 Large Pine Table	1.00		
1 Small Pine Table	.50		

INVENTORY OF SLAVES OF THOMAS YANCEY AS RECORDED IN OGLETHORPE CO. COURTHOUSE, Pages 118-119. May 10, 1847

1 Negroe Man	Gilbert	\$100.00
1 " "	Jack	5.00
1 " "	Lewis	250.00
1 " "	Wiley	625.00
1 " "	Ellick	750.00
1 " "	Granscoson	725.00
1 " "	Armstead	800.00
1 " "	Burrill	800.00
1 " "	Sterling	750.00
1 " "	Stephen	750.00
1 " "	Larry	700.00
1 " "	Fleming (Boy)	700.00
1 " "	Warren	550.00
1 " "	Ben	450.00
1 " "	Harry	450.00
1 " "	Billy	425.00
1 " "	Martin	425.00
1 " "	Patrick	300.00
1 " "	Washington	325.00
1 " "	Ephriam	250.00
1 " "	Abednego	150.00
1 Old Woman	Tamer	100.00
1 " "	Phillis	75.00
1 " "	Violet	250.00
1 " "	Betty	300.00
1 " "	Cleo	350.00
1 " "	Dicy & Clic	
	Ailsey	600.00
1 " "	Sharlott and	
	Cleo Solomon	650.00

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1	Old Woman	Harriet	\$650.00
1	" "	Nancy	600.00
1	" "	Polly	550.00
1	" "	Manerva	450.00
1	" "	Delphia	375.00
1	Negroe Girl	Arabella	350.00
1	" "	Martha	275.00
1	" "	Margaret	250.00
1	" "	Vina	250.00
Also			
1	Pr. Money Scales.		.50
1	Pr. Steelyards.		2.50
	Cash on hand		10.00 plus .31
	Mrs. Sally Lutus Acct.		4.50

Total of estate \$18,536.36

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JOHN W. YANCEY, MD.

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A physician and surgeon who has long enjoyed an extensive practice at Fort Worth, Dr. Yancey has devoted much of his time to the educational and public side of his profession.

He was born in Tarrant County, Texas, Jan. 19, 1878, a son of C. D. and Martha (DeLong) Yancey. His father, a native of Alabama, came to Texas as a young man, first locating on a farm near Mansfield. He afterwards moved to Young County, Texas, and is still living at Eliasville in that County. The mother died at the age of fifty years, leaving nine children, all of whom are living except the youngest son, who was killed in France during the World War.

Doctor Yancey, the fourth child and the second son, grew up at Eliasville in Young County, attending the common schools there. He also attended the high school, and, as a young man, started out to make his own way in the world. He paid all his expenses while getting a medical education. For three years he served as a non-commissioned officer in the Medical Corps with an army hospital at Washington and at Fort Robinson, Nebraska. He completed his course and was the honor graduate and valedictorian of the class of 1909 in the medical department of Fort Worth University. Since that year he has been in active practice in