

**AUTHENTIC LIST OF
ALL LAND LOTTERY GRANTS MADE TO
VETERANS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR
BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

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Following the fiasco of the bounty grants of 1784, the State of Georgia did nothing for its veterans of the War of the Revolution until 1818. It will be recalled that bounty grants had been given to many more noncombatant citizens than to soldiers of the Continental Line, Georgia Line and Georgia militia, and that soldiers of the line had received less land than the citizens or militia.

Thirty-five years after the signing of the Treaty of Paris, a limited class of Revolutionary veterans was given a preference under the Act of December 15 1818, which set up the Third Land Lottery of 1820. In this Land Lottery, as also in the later ones, every bachelor with three years residence in Georgia was allowed one draw and every married man with like residence was allowed two draws. If such bachelor or married man was an invalid or indigent veteran of the War of the Revolution, he was allowed two additional draws. His military record was not limited to service in or under the State of Georgia; nor was the previous receipt of a bounty grant any bar. When entering his name for two veteran's draws in the Land Lottery, the applicant was required to take the following oath, in addition to the oath as to three years residence, namely

"I (A. B.) do further swear that I was an officer or soldier (as the case may be) during the Revolutionary War, that I was engaged in the service of the United States, and that I am an invalid or indigent officer or soldier (as the case may be) of the Revolutionary War".

Related recognition of the services of all Revolutionary veterans was made by the Act of June 9 1825, establishing the Fifth Land

or identified as "Rev. Sol." or "Rev. S." or R. Sol." or "R. S." on the Land Lottery lists and records was actually a veteran and former soldier of the United States army in the War of the American Revolution.

The following list includes all of those veterans (2069 in number) who were "fortunate drawers" in the Third (1820), Fifth (1827) and Sixth (1832) Land Lotteries. The spelling of first and last names has been carefully checked against three original official sources. Whenever a name did not appear exactly the same in all three places, those spellings which were in agreement have been accepted as the veteran's correct name. The name of a county following a veteran's name shows his residence as of the date of the indicated Land Lottery.

The office of the Secretary of State does not have, in either the Surveyor General Department or the Department of Archives and History, any record of other Revolutionary veterans who may have entered their names for draws but were not "fortunate drawers".

Revolutionary veterans did not receive any preference, nor were they designated as such, in the First (1805), Second (1807) or Fourth (1821) Land Lotteries.

Under the words "Fortunate Draw" the first column indicates the Land Lot number and the second column indicates the District number and the occasional number found in the third column indicates the Section.

REVOLUTIONARY VETERAN	RESIDENCE	LOTTERY	FORTUNATE DRAW			GRANTED
Adams, Aaron	Hall	1827	154	9	Muscogee	11/25/1829
Adams, Benjamin	Warren	1832	160	9 3	Cherokee	1/ 1/1837
Adams, Dancey, Sr.	Columbia	1827	173	25	Lee	2/23/1831
Adams, David	Jasper	1827	277 5	6 14	Carroll Muscogee	7/ 8/1830 11/28/1836
Adams, James	Elbert	1832	24	15 3	Cherokee	1/15/1836
Adams, Thomas Sr.	Elbert	1827	268	4	Muscogee	1/ 8/1830
Adkerson, Henry	Wilkinson	1827	18 153	9 4	Carroll Muscogee	1/ 4/1838 1/ 1/1836
Adkins, William	Monroe	1827	8	8	Coweta	6/ 2/1828
Ajon, Elie	Chatham	1827	164	9	Troup	4/ 5/1836
Akins, James Sr.	Greene	1827	127 251	1 16	Carroll Lee	1/ 1/1836 11/ 7/1834
Akins, John	Morgan	1827	187 96	8 11	Carroll Carroll	Reverted 6/21/1828
Akins, William	Morgan	1827	14	13	Carroll	9/15/1831
Akridge, Ezekiel	Clarke	1827	171	3	Lee	3/30/1832
Akridge, William	Baldwin	1827	249	31	Lee	12/27/1836
Alberson, William	Newton	1827	239	5	Coweta	4/ 2/1832
Albritton, John	Franklin	1827	56	8	Troup	3/10/1828
Aldrege, William	Wilkes	1832	247	5 4	Cherokee	12/ 1/1834
Alexander, George	Jasper	1820	417	7	Irwin	Reverted
Alexander, Isaac	Elbert	1827	250	7	Lee	7/22/1833
Alexander, Matthew	Habersham	1832	248	9 4	Cherokee	12/19/1838
Allen, David	Morgan	1820 1827	73 68	9 4	Hall Carroll	11/ 8/1824 7/ 1/1843
Allen, John	Franklin	1827	146 169	29 17	Lee Muscogee	12/10/1831 12/10/1831
Allen, Joseph Sr.	Elbert	1827	52 41	24 3	Muscogee Troup	10/ 6/1827 7/ 4/1829
Allen, Philip	Clarke	1827	279	8	Lee	8/ 6/1836
Allen, Robert	Burke	1827	18	11	Carroll	5/ 1/1843
Allen, William	Elbert Franklin	1827 1832	142 133	5 12 2	Carroll Cherokee	5/11/1839 12/13/1837
Allen, William	Putnam	1820	400 243	8 10	Appling Early	Reverted Reverted
Allen, Woodson	Walton	1827	248	12	Muscogee	12/19/1834