

# HABERSHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

## Will (Testator) List, 1824-1963

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Habersham County was created in 1818 from Cherokee Indian lands. The following is a list of all wills recorded in Habersham County, Georgia record books from 1824 to 1963. This list is compiled from a search of every page in each book and not from the original indexes which may be faulty. There is no general estate index in Habersham County for this time period.

The information given is (1) the testator's name. In some cases a name is found to be spelled differently within the will and, in those cases, I have shown the spelling used in the signature or as most commonly spelled. (2) the date of probate or recording of the will which usually indicates the date of death of the testator. In cases where a "d" in parenthesis (d) is shown after the date, that is an instance where there was no date of probate or recording given and this is the date the will was written. In cases where a date is shown in parenthesis, such as (1917), that is a case where there is no date associated with the will and the date of probate is estimated by the compiler. (3) the page where the will is recorded. The page number shown is the first page the will is found on and it may continue for several successive pages. In some cases two page numbers are shown which indicates the will was recorded twice, perhaps in "common" and "solemn" form or simply by mistake. A letter suffix with a page number indicates the page number was for a double page and the "A" suffix indicates the left (or first) sheet of that page and a "B" suffix indicates the right (or second) sheet of that page.

Ordinary Minutes Book A, 1824-1818. This book is titled "Record of Wills and Marriages, A, 1806 to 1818 County" on the spine. Marriages are recorded in the front of this book on pages 1-213, followed by a testator index on unnumbered pages, followed by wills recorded on pages 1-39. This original book is available in the Probate Office in Madison, Georgia and microfilm is available at the Georgia Archives Microfilm Library, drawer 41, box 49 in Morrow, Georgia.

<u>TESTATOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
Patrick Bryant	1808	1
John Jones	1809	3A
William Bailey	1809	4
Joseph Buchanan	1810	6
Robert Hamilton	1810	7A
Jeremiah Wooton	1811	8
Daniel Banckston	1811	9
John Stroud	1812	10
John Jones	1812	12
Thomas Davis	1812	14
James Fielder	1813	19
William Mitchell	1813	20
James Allen	1814	22
John Davis	1814	23
Peter Snellings	1814	25
Elizabeth Whatley	1814	28

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Henry Carleton	1814	30
George L. Atkins	1814	32
Edmond Hanson	1815	34
David Patillo	1815	36
William McMurray	1815	37

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