

# TALIAFERRO COUNTY, GEORGIA

## Will (Testator) List, 1826-1922

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Taliaferro County was created in 1825 from Greene, Hancock, Oglethorpe, Warren and Wilkes counties; the county seat is Crawfordville. Georgia. Taliaferro County will records are extant from 1826; the original records are available in the Taliaferro County Probate office in Crawfordville and microfilm of books A and B is available at the Georgia Archives in Morrow (microfilm Library drawer 108, box 42), and elsewhere. There is no general index to Taliaferro County estates for this time period and the indexes in the original individual books are possibly faulty. The following is a list of all wills recorded in Taliaferro County, Georgia will record books A and B from 1826 to 1922 compiled from a search of every page in each book and not from the original indexes.

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 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 (1889), 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 book & 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.

### WILL BOOK A (1826-1866)

<u>TESTATOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BOOK - PAGE</u>
Andrew B. Stephens	1826	Will/A - 1
Elenor Hutton	1826	Will/A - 3
Bartholomew Johnston	1826	Will/A - 6
John Hall	1826	Will/A - 8
James Ballard	1826	Will/A - 12
Henry Dewberry	1827	Will/A - 14
Mary Mulkey	1827	Will/A - 16
John Turner Sr.	1827	Will/A - 18
John J. Bowles	1827	Will/A - 21
Zebulon Veazey	1827	Will/A - 23
Thomas Pollard	1827	Will/A - 26
Anderson Maddox	1827	Will/A - 29
William Jones	1827	Will/A - 31
James Chivers	1827	Will/A - 34
Henry A. Daniel	1827	Will/A - 37
Thomas H. Lockett	1828	Will/A - 39
John Gibson	1828	Will/A - 41

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Salley Davis	1828	Will/A – 43
William Sumner Battle	1828	Will/A – 45
David Lockett	1829	Will/A – 50
Lucretia Stevens	1829	Will/A – 55
Thomas L. Morris	1829	Will/A – 57
William Lunsford	1829	Will/A – 59
Jeremiah Williams	1829	Will/A – 64
Elizabeth Christopher	1830	Will/A – 67
James D. Gresham	1830	Will/A – 68
Francis Butler	1830	Will/A – 71
Elizabeth M. Thompson	1830	Will/A – 74
Henry B. Gibson	1831	Will/A – 77
Eli Hart	1831	Will/A – 81
Jubal Watts	1831	Will/A – 84
Armstead Atkinson	1833	Will/A – 86
A. Norris	1833	Will/A – 88
Susanna Swain	1833	Will/A – 89
John Wilson	1834	Will/A – 91
Joseph Harrison	1834	Will/A – 92
Matthew C. Howell	1834	Will/A – 93
Simon Morris Sr.	1834	Will/A – 95
Lucy Hall	1835	Will/A – 99
Selah Rhodes	1835	Will/A – 102
Silvester B.J. Crotin	1835	Will/A – 103
William Maddox	1835	Will/A – 105
John Rogers	1836	Will/A – 107
Chivers A. Nelms	1836	Will/A – 109
Benjamin B. Bowles	1836	Will/A – 111
John Anderson	1837	Will/A – 114
Susannah Hart	1837	Will/A – 115
Walter Mattox	1837	Will/A – 116
Amos Stewart	1837	Will/A – 118
Reubin E. Shackelford	1837	Will/A – 120
Joel H. Terrell	1837	Will/A – 122
William J. O'Kelly	1837	Will/A – 125
Sweepston C. Jeffries	1837	Will/A – 127
Cage Little	1838	Will/A – 129
Myles Burke	1838	Will/A – 130
Charles Fallin	1838	Will/A – 132
Simeon R. Jones	1838	Will/A – 133
James S. Maddox	1838	Will/A – 136

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Samuel Thompson	1838	Will/A – 141
Sebron Dossey	1838	Will/A – 142
Elijah Evans	1838	Will/A – 143
Elizabeth Lockett	1839	Will/A – 144
Ignatius Semmes	1839	Will/A – 146
Alexander Kennan	1839	Will/A – 150
John Perkins	1839	Will/A – 152
Mathew Howell	1841	Will/A – 157
William Evans Sr.	1841	Will/A – 161
Martha Moon	1841	Will/A – 164
William Dossey	1842	Will/A – 165
William Darden	1842	Will/A – 166
Williamson Bird	1843	Will/A – 170
Thomas D. Boram	1843	Will/A – 173
Benjamin Paull	1843	Will/A – 175
Joseph Campbell	1843	Will/A – 176
Mary Harrison	1844	Will/A – 177
Gilbert Gattin	1844	Will/A – 178
Henry Bradford Thompson	1844	Will/A – 180
William Pounds	1844	Will/A – 182
Sarah Johnson	1845	Will/A – 184
John T. Daniel	1845	Will/A – 186
Charles Morriss	1846	Will/A – 189
Charity Colclough	1846	Will/A – 192
Rebecca Towns	1847	Will/A – 194
John Veazey	1847	Will/A – 196
Jacob B. Kendrick	1848	Will/A – 200
Richard Parker	1849	Will/A – 201
Benjamin Crenshaw	1850	Will/A – 204
George W. Gunn	1850	Will/A – 208
James B. Darracott	1851	Will/A – 210
Francis Billingslea	1852	Will/A – 212
Thomas Williams	1853	Will/A – 220
James Farmer	1853	Will/A – 222
Buford Bird	1853	Will/A – 226
Thomas Chapman	1853	Will/A – 228
John L. Bird	1853	Will/A – 232
William Gunn Sr.	1854	Will/A – 234
William A. Ray	1854	Will/A – 236
Rebecca Jane Evans	1854	Will/A – 238
John Phillips	1854	Will/A – 240

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John A. Lightfoot	1855	Will/A – 243
Johnson Truett Jarrett	1856	Will/A – 246
Jesse Darden	1856	Will/A – 247
James Read	1856	Will/A – 249
John L. Stephens	1856	Will/A – 251
Anna Johnson	1858	Will/A – 254
Samuel Johnson	1858	Will/A – 256
George L. Bird	1858	Will/A – 259
Josiah Mullikin	1859	Will/A – 262
Paul Davidson	1859	Will/A – 263
Patrick Norton	1859	Will/A – 265
John Chapman	1860	Will/A – 266
William T. Peek (Dr.)	1860	Will/A – 269
Gilcrest Overton	1860	Will/A – 273
Benjamin Jones Sr.	1863	Will/A – 252, 302
John W. Stevens	1861	Will/A – 276
Elizabeth Jordan	1861	Will/A – 278
Thomas A. Mitchell	1861	Will/A – 279
Martha Griffin	1861	Will/A – 282
Elijah Meadows	1862	Will/A – 286
Amzy Parks	1862	Will/A – 288
John M. Tilley	1862	Will/A – 290
Joshua Morgan	1862	Will/A – 292
Charles Beazley	1863	Will/A – 296
Cincinnatus Johnson	1863	Will/A – 299
Aaron W. Grier	1864	Will/A – 304
Barnabas Jones	1864	Will/A – 307
James Lyle	1864	Will/A – 309
Martha Irby	1865	Will/A – 313
Rachael King	1865	Will/A – 315
Margaret Peck	1865	Will/A – 318
Thomas Mullally	1866	Will/A – 320

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### WILL BOOK B (1865-1922)

<u>TESTATOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BOOK - PAGE</u>
Etheldred Edwards	1866	Will/B – 1
John Rhodes Sr.	1867	Will/B – 10
Nancy Reynolds	1867	Will/B – 16

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Gilbert Kent	1867	Will/B – 20
Mary Perkins	1867	Will/B – 26
Joseph M. Howell	1868	Will/B – 27
Catharine Beazley	1868	Will/B – 29
William Rhodes	1869	Will/B – 31
Charles Axt	1869	Will/B – 35
Richard D.L. Peck	1869	Will/B – 38
John Lunceford Sr.	1870	Will/B – 41
Eliza M. Evans	1870	Will/B – 44
Henry Poss	1870	Will/B – 46
Cynthia Johnson	1872	Will/B – 50
Beverly Drake	1872	Will/B – 53
John Hammack	1872	Will/B – 55
William Lunceford	1873	Will/B – 58
Jane E. Ponce	1873	Will/B – 63
Sarah Atkinson	1871	Will/B – 64
David E. Darden	1874	Will/B – 68
John Fagan	1874	Will/B – 71
John Harrison	1874	Will/B – 74
Rachel B. Chapman	1875	Will/B – 77
George W. Mitchell	1875	Will/B – 79
Mourning Asbury	1876	Will/B – 82
Michael Maher	1876	Will/B – 85
Green B. Meadows	1877	Will/B – 88
Arabella Taylor	1878	Will/B – 92
Michael J. Sheehan	1878	Will/B – 95
Nancy Gamage	1880	Will/B – 100
Joseph Anthony Carter	1880	Will/B – 103
Edward A. Harty	1881	Will/B – 106
Tobias Holland	1881	Will/B – 109
William P. Johnson	1882	Will/B – 112
John Daviss	1882	Will/B – 115
Abram Collins	1882	Will/B – 118
Alexander H. Stephens	1883	Will/B – 121
V. Helen Bristow	1883	Will/B – 126
Mary Rhodes	1884	Will/B – 132
Nancy Rhodes	1884	Will/B – 136
James R. Campbell	1885	Will/B – 138
William M. Harrison	1885	Will/B – 142
Absolum Perkins	1885	Will/B – 146
Wyley Jackson	1886	Will/B – 152

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George F. Bristow	1886	Will/B – 154
Sarah R. Reid	1886	Will/B – 158
William Reid	1886	Will/B – 162
William N. Gunn	1886	Will/B – 165
John Rhodes	1887	Will/B – 170
Anna C. Hall	1887	Will/B – 178
William Bull Kendrick	1888	Will/B – 182
Fidelia Harrison	1885(d)	Will/B – 185
John R. Gunn	1888	Will/B – 186
Nancy Gunn	1888	Will/B – 189
Julia Harty McMillan	1888(d)	Will/B – 192
Elizabeth Agnes Flynt	1889(d)	Will/B – 194
Thomas A. Lyne	1889	Will/B – 198
Tabitha Darracott	1889	Will/B – 202
Arch Peek	1890(d)	Will/B – 205
William Davis	1890	Will/B – 207
Louisa Williams	1890	Will/B – 208
Mary Keating	1891	Will/B – 213
Mary A. Askin	1891	Will/B – 215
Sylvester J. Farmer	1891	Will/B – 221
Josiah Brooks	1891	Will/B – 224
William H. Murden	1891	Will/B – 225
John T. Mann	1892	Will/B – 229
George Stephens	1892	Will/B – 230
Elizabeth T. Saggus	1892	Will/B – 233
Thomas J. Kinchley	1893	Will/B – 235
Emily S. Farmer	1896	Will/B – 237
Vincert R. Porter	1896	Will/B – 243
Rebecca E. Flynt	1896	Will/B – 246
James R. Chapman	1896(d)	Will/B – 248
S. N. Acree	1898	Will/B – 250
Joseph D. Hammack	1899	Will/B – 252
Mary Lulu Battle	1900	Will/B – 256
Frances O. Asbury	1901	Will/B – 258
Isaiah Ellington	1902	Will/B – 260
Mary P. Gilbert	1903	Will/B – 266
George M. Poss	1903	Will/B – 270
John P. Moore	1903	Will/B – 272
C. B. Mitchell (Mr.)	1904	Will/B – 276
D. H. Meadows	1905	Will/B – 279
Lucinda Woodall	1905	Will/B – 281

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Lionel L. Veazey	1906	Will/B – 284
Nancy Reid (Mrs.)	1906	Will/B – 285
C. D. Rainwater (Mr.)	1907	Will/B – 286
Thomas J. Rhodes	1907	Will/B – 287
Joseph W. Farmer	1907	Will/B – 289
Lula Hall McCord	1908	Will/B – 292
J. M. Lacy (Mr.)	1908	Will/B – 294
Artimicia Self	1909	Will/B – 297
Joe W. Taylor	1909	Will/B – 299
Charles V. Asbury	1909	Will/B – 301
Howell F. Bunkley	1909	Will/B – 303
John W. Allen	1909	Will/B – 305
Owen D. Moore	1910	Will/B – 307
Thomas A. Clemmons	1911	Will/B – 316
William A. Cary	1912	Will/B – 318
Jesse Portwood	1912	Will/B – 320
Augusta E. Harris	1912	Will/B – 327
Edward I. Anderson	1913	Will/B – 329
S. S. Ellington (Mr.)	1914	Will/B – 331
John V. Andrews	1914	Will/B – 333
Ann K. Murden	1914	Will/B – 339
Hattie C. Farmer	1915	Will/B – 341
Cordelia Boswell	1916	Will/B – 343
John B. Clotworthy	1916	Will/B – 345
Eliza Stephens	1918	Will/B – 347
M. E. Norton (Mrs.)	1918	Will/B – 349
Xenophen J. Bracey	1919	Will/B – 352
John M. Murden	1919	Will/B – 354
Julian Richards	1920	Will/B – 358
Leila A. Dunn	1920	Will/B – 359
S. F. Hixon	1920	Will/B – 362
Silas M. Johnson	1920	Will/B – 364
James L. Epps	1920	Will/B – 366
Mary E. Murden	1920	Will/B – 368
Malissa A. Leary (Mrs.)	1920	Will/B – 371
Olivia B. Jeter	1921	Will/B – 373
Robert A. Evans	1921	Will/B – 375
Willie Brady	1922	Will/B – 377

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