

**THE THIRD
OR 1820
LAND LOTTERY
OF GEORGIA**

THE 1820 LOTTERY

Contrary to an erroneous opinion held by many genealogists, all of Georgia's six Land Lotteries were NOT held for the purpose of granting land to Revolutionary veterans. The 1805, the 1807 and the 1821 Land Lotteries did not even mention military veterans. Only the 1820, 1827 and 1832 Lotteries gave any special consideration to veterans of wars. This Lottery, the 1820, then, is the first of the six which did recognize Revolutionary Soldiers, but only if they were invalid or indigent. Those who had had a fortunate draw, as a citizen of Georgia, in the previous 1805 and 1807 Lotteries, were entitled to one extra draw in this one. If they had not had an extra draw, they were entitled to two extra draws in the 1820 Land Lottery. These extra draws were in addition to those which they might receive as ordinary citizens, and the ordinary citizen was still the main concern in this, as well as all of the Lotteries.

The area which comprised the original counties in this Lottery, was the largest cession of land yet gained by Georgia. The north half of Gwinnett County, and the counties of Hall, Rabun and Habersham were ceded by the Cherokee Nation, but the southern half of Gwinnett, all of Walton, Early, Irwin and Appling Counties were ceded by the Creeks.

One will notice that the letters "R.S." or "Rev. Sol." are listed after the name of the Revolutionary veterans here. That notation IS ALL THAT IS SHOWN IN THE GRANT TO THAT PERSON. Other names show a "sol." and, of course, this means soldier, but the Surveyor General Department does not have any information which can tell you in which war the soldier had fought.

One must also bear in mind, that with the exception of the first, or 1805 Land Lottery, the State of Georgia did NOT keep the list of those persons ENTITLED to draw. Some counties do have such lists and in some county histories these lists have been printed. If you do not see the name you seek in this Lottery, but have seen it elsewhere in lists of those ENTITLED to draw, it simply means that the person drew a blank ticket and received no land.

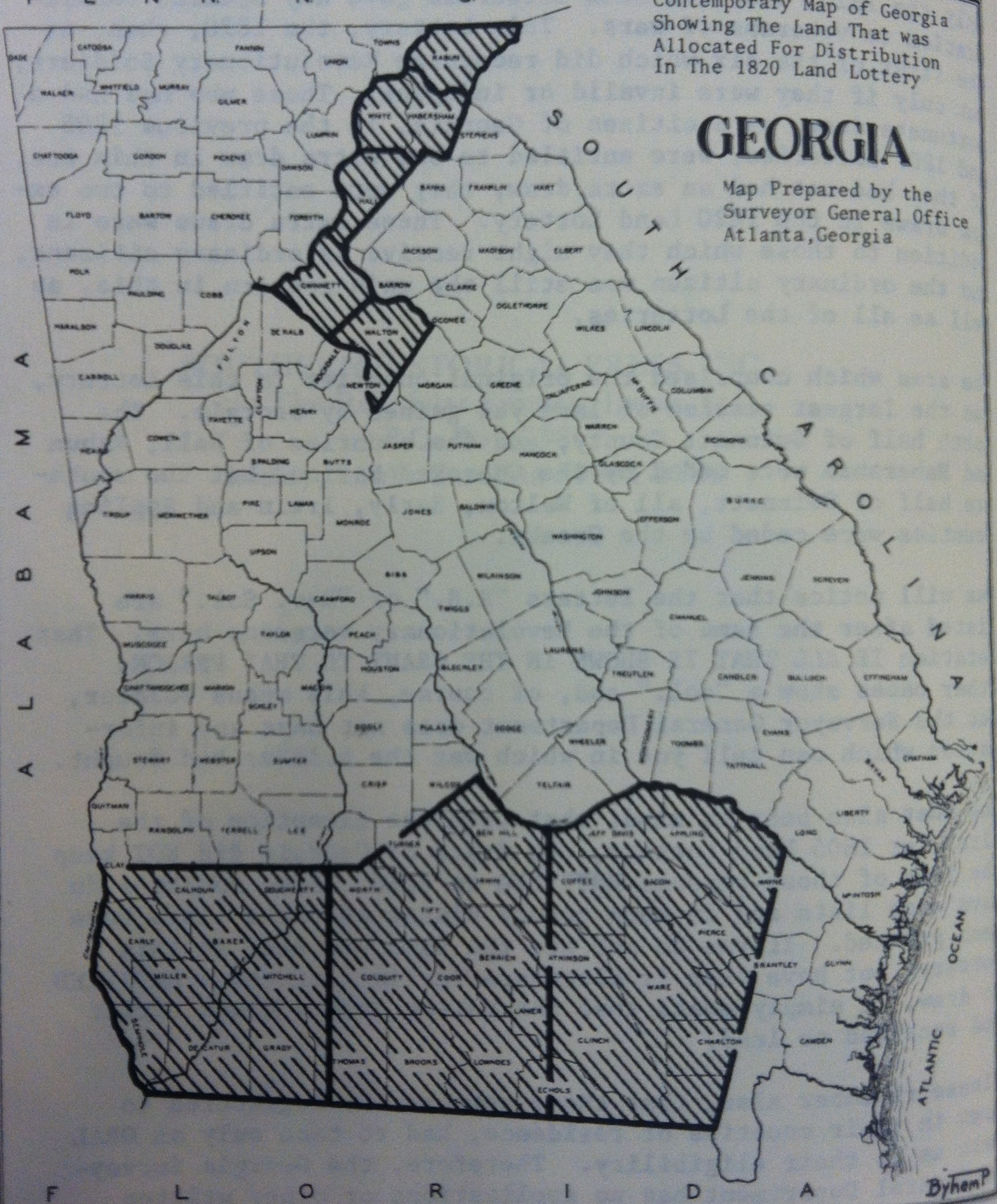
Please remember also, that those persons who registered to draw in their counties of residence, had to take only an ORAL oath as to their eligibility. Therefore, the Georgia Surveyor General Department has no applications or other written records as to what the registrant may have said about himself, his family, birthplace, age or military service. Copies of grants, and this will be a xerox copy, may be had for one dollar. Write to and make your check payable to the Georgia Surveyor General Department, 330 Capitol Avenue, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

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Contemporary Map of Georgia
Showing The Land That was
Allocated For Distribution
In The 1820 Land Lottery

GEORGIA

Map Prepared by the
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THIRD LAND LOTTERY - ALSO KNOWN AS THE 1820 LOTTERY

AUTHORITY

(Act of December 15, 1818
Act of December 21, 1819)

COUNTIES

Appling	13 Districts (1 thru 13)
Early	26 Districts (1 thru 23; 26 thru 28)
Gwinnett	3 Districts (5 thru 7)
Habersham	10 Districts (1 thru 6; 10 thru 13)
Hall	5 Districts (8 thru 12)
Irwin	16 Districts (1 thru 16)
Rabun	5 Districts (1 thru 5)
Walton	4 Districts (1 thru 4)

Appling	490 Acres	4620 feet square
Early	250 "	3300 " "
Gwinnett	250 "	3300 " "
Habersham		
(Dist. 1-4; 10-12)	250 acres	3300 " "
(Dist. 5-6)	490 "	4620 " "
Hall	250 acres	3300 " "
Irwin	490 "	4620 " "
Rabun		
(Dists. 1; 3-5)	490 acres	4620 " "
(Dist. 2)	250 "	3300 " "
Walton	250 acres	3300 " "

GRANT FEE

\$18.00 per Land Lot, either size

PERSONS ENTITLED TO DRAW:

Bachelor, 18 years or over, three year residence of Ga., citizen of United States	1 draw
Soldier of Indian War, residence in Georgia during or since military service	1 draw
Invalid or indigent officer or soldier in Revolutionary Army or War of 1812	2 draws
Married man, with wife and/or minor son under 18 and/or unmarried daughter 3 years residence in Ga., citizen of United States	2 draws
Widow, three year residence in Georgia	1 draw
Widow, husband killed in Revolution or War of 1812 or Indian Wars, three year residence in Georgia	2 draws
Family of minor orphans, father dead, mother living three year residence in Georgia	1 draw
Family of three or more minor orphans, father and mother both dead, three year residence in Georgia	2 draws
Family of one or two minor orphans, father and mother both dead, three year residence in Georgia	1 draw
Minor orphan, father killed in Revolution or War of 1812 or Indian Wars, three year residence in Georgia	2 draws
Minor orphans, father dead, three year residence in Georgia	1 draw
Invalid or indigent officer or soldier in Revolutionary Army who had been fortunate drawer in either previous Lottery	1 draw

PERSONS EXCLUDED

Any fortunate drawer in either of two previous Land Lotteries

NOTE:

The oral oath, to be made by an invalid or indigent veteran of the Revolutionary War or by a veteran of the Indian War did not require a detailed statement of his service. The oral oath to be made by a married man, bachelor, widow, spinster or guardian of orphans did not require a detailed statement as to kinship, ancestry or descent. If, by chance, any such oath may have been written or transcribed, it could be found only in the minutes of the Inferior Court of the County where made.

NAME	COUNTY	MIL. DIST	LOT/SECT	DREW LAND
Crews, Alexr. Jr.	Camden	Tillis	279/3	Early
Crews, Asa	Effingham		253/1	Appling
Crews, Isaac	Camden	Clarks	339/11	Irwin
Crews, John	Clarke	Mitchells	218/13	Early
Crews, John	Wilkinson	Brooks'	359/4	Early
Crews, Joseph	Emanuel	59	136/3	Irwin
Crews, Micajah	Camden	32nd	252/4	Walton
Crews, Peter	Morgan	Selmons	111/1	Early
Crews, Sarah (Wid)	Tattnall	Jesse Durrences	150/11	Irwin
Cridale, Jesses	Greene	142	295/27	Early
Cridelle, Moses (Orphs)	Greene	Macons	173/2	Rabun
Crider, Barbara (Wid)	Franklin	Attaways	141/3	Irwin
Crider, David	Franklin	Attaways	460/2	Appling
Crider, John	Franklin	Attaways	369/2	Early
Crim, Clarrissa (Wid)	Wilkes	Kilgores	83/12	Irwin
Crim, Mary (Wid)	Liberty		139/27	Early
Crim, William	Wilkes	Kilgores	284/21	Early
Cristie, Robert	Chatham		240/6	Appling
Cristmas, Saml. (Orphs)	Jackson	Rogers Bt.	417/10	Irwin
Crittendens, Henry (Orph)	Twiggs	R. Belchers	441/6	Appling
Crocker, John	Twiggs	Browns	211/8	Appling
Crocket, Jos.	Gwinnett	Hamiltons Bt.	59/14	Early
Crockett, Martha (Wid)	Morgan	Morrows	253/13	Irwin
Crockett, Martha (Wid)	Morgan	Morrows	363/11	Irwin
Crofford, William	Twiggs	Evan's	281/5	Irwin
Croft, David (R.S.)	Bullock	Everetts	146/7	Appling
Croft, David (R.S.)	Bullock	Everitts	345/9	Early
Croft, Plasant	Lincoln	Stokes	368/11	Early
Croney, Joseph	Gwinnett	Hamiltons Bt.	13/3	Rabun
Crook, Lewis	Oglethorpe	Davenport	9/12	Irwin
Crook, Peter	Oglethorpe	Britton's	319/4	Early
Crook, Robert	Washington	Jenkinsons	373/19	Early
Croose, William	Wilkes	Bryants	179/6	Gwinnett
Crosby, Bailis	Wilkes	Runels	138/6	Appling
Crosby, Henry	Screven	36	67/26	Early
Crosby, John	Columbia	Ob. Morris	127/4	Habersham
Crosby, John	Wilkes	Runnels	53/3	Rabun
Crosby, Robert	Clarke	Tredwells	191/5	Irwin
Crosby, Spencer	Twiggs	Evans	451/10	Irwin
Crosby, Uriah	Wilkes	Runnels	307/3	Appling
Crosier, John	Lincoln	Walkers	172/2	Habersham
Crosier, John	Lincoln	Walkers	71/20	Early
Crosley, Thomas	Effingham		214/10	Habersham
Cross, Harriss	Jasper	Clay's	260/13	Early
Cross, John	Laurens	Watsons	169/16	Early
Cross, John	Laurens	Watsons	402/13	Irwin
Cross, John	Morgan	Hubbards	138/21	Early
Cross, John	Wilkinson	Bowings	7/28	Early
Cross, Richd.	Jasper	Clays	200/10	Irwin
Cross, Richd.	Jasper	Clays	291/7	Early
Crossbey, Edw. (Orphs)	Greene	144th	199/5	Gwinnett
Crossle, Andrew	Jefferson	Abbotts	148/7	Irwin
Crossle, Andrew	Jefferson	Abbotts	256/11	Early
Crossle, John	Jefferson	Fountains	505/6	Irwin
Crosson, John	Lincoln	Tatoms	340/9	Irwin
Crosson, Lewis	Lincoln	Tatoms	12/10	Hall
Crosson, Lewis	Lincoln	Tatoms	158/11	Habersham
Crough, John	Putnam	Mays	83/4	Walton
Crough, Shadrach	Putnam	Mays	8/11	Irwin
Crough, Shadrack	Putnam	Mays	32/22	Early
Crow, Isaac	Clarke	Stewarts	106/10	Habersham
Crow, James	Jackson	Dicksons Bt.	57/16	Irwin
Crow, Thos. S.	Baldwin	Marshalls	104/1	Habersham
Crowder, Frederick Sr.	Putnam	Slaughters	12/16	Early
Crowder, George	Oglethorpe	Barnetts	24/2	Appling
Crowder, John M.	Baldwin	Irwins	243/17	Early
Crowder, Stephen (R.S.)	Richmond	Winters	332/5	Appling