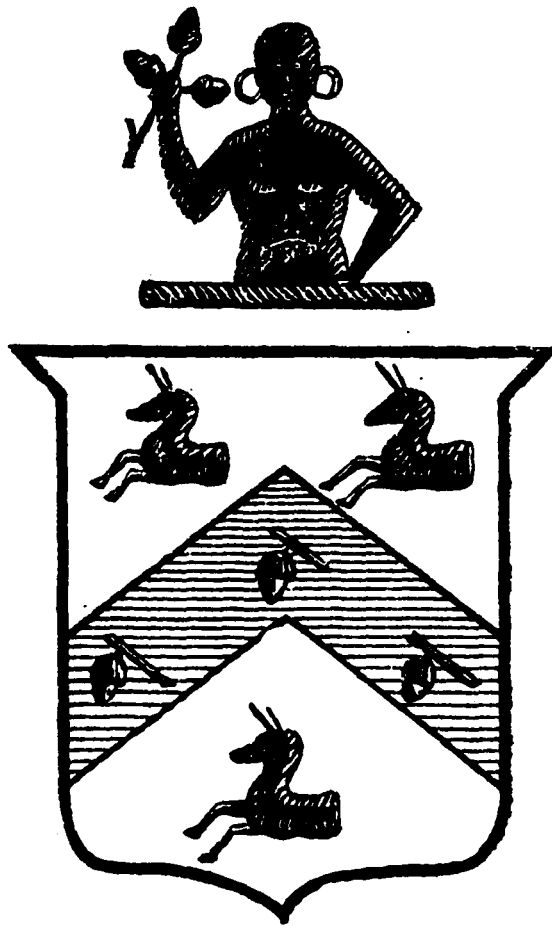


# Genealogy of The Collier Family



**Collier**

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## PREFACE

I have felt for some time that a compilation of a genealogy of the Collier family, insofar as my particular branch of the family is concerned, would be of interest not only to immediate members of the family, but perhaps to their descendents as well.

The material contained in this pamphlet represents an exhaustive search and research of all the records available relating to my branch of the family, and from sources which I believe to be authoritative and correct.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered, and the information furnished me, by Jena Cuthbert Collier, of Barnesville, Ga. Much of the information contained in this pamphlet is from Mr. Collier's records which form the basis for a complete History Of The Collier Family, which Mr. Collier intends to publish in the near future.

This pamphlet is a private edition, and is intended for distribution only among members of the immediate family.

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Winder, Ga.  
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# COLLIER GENEALOGY

## AMERICAN LINE OF COLLYERS NOW "COLLIERS" FROM STAFFORDSHIRE OF STONE DARLASTON—OF COUN- TY STAFFORD ENGLAND—(RECORDS TAKEN FROM SOCIETY LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY PLACE N. Y. CITY)

The Pedigree of the Collyers of Darlaston (see notes from the historical collections of Staffordshire in the Wm. Salt Archaeological Society Publications, Vol. 3—Part 2—Page 64) visitation of Staffordshire 1583 (see photostat of same) "Argent on a Chevron Azure between three demi unicorns courant gules as many acords slipped or crest a demi more affrontee ppr. with rings in his ears or holding in his dexter hand an oak branch out fructed" or-----

"Arms conceded to Robert Collyer of Darlaston by letter patent dated (1558) 1st Elizabeth from William Henry Clariencienex, King at Arms."

I. ROBERT COLLYER of Stone (England) married Isabella daughter of Sir John Doddington of Kent, died in 1505, will probated 1522. He and his son, Thurston, leased the manor of Darlaston in 1503 (Henry VII) Vol. XII NS1, Page 99.

Had Issue-----

1. Thurston Collyer who married Elizabeth Turnstall, will probated 1538 (see No. A1.- (Henry VII).
2. James Collier, Linen draper, married Isabella Leveson of Wolve Shampton, died 1544 (Henry VIII) will probated 1545, James son of Thurston, purchased the Manor of Stone from the Crown in 1543 by deed dated March 26th, sold Stone to his father-in-law, Richard Needham of Shavington County of Salpo (Shropshire) but the sale was repudiated by his son, Francis Collier, in 1599.
3. Robert Collyer m-- Agness, daughter of Sir Thomas Vana- bles of Kinderton Co. Chester, March 1. 1553 aged 21 years. 37 ds. will probated 1586, died 1586. Was fourth son of Robert and Isabella Doddington, citizen and pewterer of St. Bennetts Grace Church, London. (See W. S. A. S. pub- lication XII N. S. 1 page 110.

II. Robert Collyer (son of Thurston Collyer) citizen and pew- terer of London and Mary Strangs, widow, of St. Botolph Aldgate of the County of Derby were married by general license issued February 3, 1570. moved to London about 1600 became a mer- chant, lived in the parish of St. Olive Southwake, (Surrey Site of Thomas) where he died in 1625. In 1625 will probated and recorded page 117, Clarke Sec. P. XXVIII.

Had issue-----

1. Charles.
2. John, who married Regina, daughter of Mrs. Anna Semilli- ano, died in December, 1649, will dated 18th December, 1649, proved 8th January, 1650: directs that he be buried at Bed- dington in Surrey; gives 1-3 of his goods to Regina, his wife, 1-3 to his son, Charles, and the remaining 1-3 as fol- lows: to my brother, Isaac Collyer, Sr., I forgive £500 he owes me, to my nephew, Isaac Collyer, Jr., £150, to my mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Semiliano, £50, to her daughter, my sister-in-law, Anna Maria £200, to my brother-in-law,

husband of Anna Maria, Semiliano Vincentis Malo £200 from which is to be deducted what he owes me for pictures, to my brother-in-law, John Knight, my interest in the house he now inhabits in Marks Lane and to my sister, Mary, his wife, £20, to my cousins William and Mary Jumer £25, to Henry Smith £15, to the poor of Beddington £10, to Mr. John Throgmorton £50, to the Poor of London £20, to William Joliffe I restore of what I had with him £100, executors to be my dear friend, Mr. Job Throgmorton, Brother Isaac Collyer and wife Regina. If my wife leaves England at any time my son, Charles, is not to go with her; he is to be brought up in English learning and the Protestant faith. Sealed at Wallington in Surrey the day and date first mentioned.

Witnesses: John Heather, Wm. Blake.

Virginia Gleanings in England by Lothrop Wettington and published Virginia Magazine His. & Bio., Vol. XVII p. 303.

3. Isaac. (See No. III).

4. Mary, married John Knight.

III. Isaac Collyer, Sr., as he is styled in the Virginia records, came to Virginia from London England about 1650, settling in York County. He married Sarah, sister of John and Edward Lockley of London, the latter of whom in his will of 1667 left his "cousin" (a term then used to signify nephew) Isaac Collyer, son of Isaac Collyer, Sr., Morgans plantation, 300 acres in York County Virginia and Potobello 320 acres in King Williams County. Isaac Collyer, Sr., (as he wrote his name in his will) died in 1688, will proved May 24th, 1688.

Had Issue-----

1. Isaac, Jr., died unmarried before his father, and his brother Thomas administered upon his estate.

2. Thomas, married Mary -----, died 1704, had (1) Mary, only child, died small perhaps.

3. Charles, See No. 3.

4. Abraham, died unmarried before 1704.

5. Sarah, living unmarried 1711.

(Va. Mag. His. & Bio. Vol. III, P. 278 and William & Mary quarterly VIII, 202 and 25557, IX 18385).

IV. Charles Collier, son of Isaac, Sr., married Judith Harrison and died 1722, will proved Aug. 20, 1722.

Had issue-----

1. Isaac, see No. IV.

2. Thomas.

3. Charles.

4. Elizabeth.

No record of these three.

V. ISAAC COLLIER married Anne, daughter of Thomas Vine, whose will was proved Aug. 15, 1737 and resided at Poto Bello on the York River, mentions daughter Anne Collier and also states that he was son-in-law of Thomas Vines and his wife Mary Hill, and that his mother-in-law, (Mary Hill) was the daughter of Thomas Hill and Eleanor Charles, and that said Hill was the son of John, who was the son of Capt. Thomas Hill by Mary, daughter of Capt. Abraham Pearsey by Francis, widow of Nathaniel West. Isaac Collier removed to Brunswick County Virginia where he died in 1771, will dated July 1771, proved Oct. 28, 1771.

Had issue-----

1. Myhill—married Nov. 26th, 1769, Tabitha, daughter of Benjamin Harrison. Tabitha was sister of Wm. Henry Harrison, 6th President of the United States. Benjamin Harrison was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. After her death he married Tabitha's sister, Judith Harrison.  
(William & Mary Quarterly, XX P. 195)

2. Vines, see No. V.

3. Thomas, Quartermaster Va. State Regiment May 1778, commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Continental Army, Oct. 22, 1778, served until Jan., 1781 (Heitman's list of Officers Continental Army, p. 131). In 1790 Lieut. Collier was living on the adjoining plantation to his brother, Myhill, in Greenville County, Va. and had in family 4 whites and 8 blacks. The following Colliers were also living in Greenville Co. at that time but it has been impossible to connect them with the branch of the family, viz Myhill, Thomas or Isaac. Their names were Daniel Collier, John Collier, Moses Collier.

(It is thought by the writer composing this article that the Collier families of Moses, John and Daniel were the relations or descendants of John Collier, Jr., who resided in King and Queens County in 1749 and on Sept. 26, 1749 married a girl by the name of Anne Collier who was the daughter of Mrs. Anne Collier. There was also a Thomas Collier in this family and it is thought from this family descended Meridith Collier who removed to North Carolina along about 1755 and who had children by the name of Mary, John and twin boys by name of Meridith and Merrill. Meridith removing to Jackson County, Ga. and later to Dekalb County, Ga. and represented Dekalb County in the Georgia Legislature 1832-40 and Merrill removed to Jackson County, Ga. and was commissioned Lieut. 316th Dist. Company Jackson County, Georgia Militia, Aug. 12, 1812. It appears that Merrill and Meridith are the sons of Joseph Collier above mentioned who removed from Virginia to South Carolina near the Georgia line just after the Revolutionary War. From this branch of the Collier family sprang the Colliers of Atlanta, Ga. viz. Judge John Collier, Chas. A. Collier, Mrs. Dr. Floyd W. McRae) etc.

4. Charles married Susannah, daughter of William Smith. He was Lieut. and Capt. Va. State Regt. 1771-1781.

5. Isaac,

6. Elizabeth Smith.

7. Judith Collier married James Hicks of Brunswick Co., Va. (See VII).

8. Anne married April 28th, 1730, Ephriam Parham.

VI. Judith Collier, (daughter of Isaac Collier of Poto Bello whose will was proved on Aug. 15, 1773), who married James Hicks of Brunswick County, Va. had a daughter, Ann Vines Hicks, who married Dr. Walker of Brunswick County, Va., who was a surgeon in the U. S. Army in 1812.

(William & Mary Quarterly XX p. 196).

(Statement concerning the branch of the Virginia Colliers which appeared to be connected with the Collier family in this genealogy and from which a portion of the Georgia Colliers descended.)

MRS. ANN VINES HICKS WALKER, above mentioned, was living during the year 1860 at the age of 94 years near Diamond Grove in Brunswick County, Va. She was a paternal aunt of R. A. Hardaway of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and the

above facts were given out by him in a statement that he made at Tuscaloosa on April 3, 1886. Mr. Hardaway visited her home in Virginia at that time and Mrs. Ann Vine Hicks Walker stated to him that she was the niece of Cornelius Collier of Yorktown, Va., that her mother was Judith Collier and that her two uncles or the two brothers of her mother, Judith Collier, were officers in the regiment of which Lawrence Washington was Capt. at Porto Bello near Darien. in the expedition of 1740-42 under Admiral Vernon and Gen. Wentworth. Lawrence Washington named his estate on the Potomac Mt. Vernon and the Colliers named their home on the North River Porto Bello. There is such a place above Williamsburg on the river. Mrs. Ann Vines Hicks Walker said she had four brothers who were officers in the Continental Army in 1776 and two of them were captured at Nash's defeat at the Battle of Brier Creek, Burke County, Ga., where the Continentals alone made any stand. Mrs. Walker's husband, Dr. Wm. Walker, was a well known surgeon in the U. S. Army in 1812 as you will note in above paragraph VI.

(The above is given merely as a historical event).

VII. VINES COLLIER, son of Isaac Collier and Anne Vines, came from Va. to Ga. Before coming to Ga. served as ensign and Lieut. in the French and Indian War and was in the expedition at Ft. Duquesne (Pittsburg). He married in Brunswick Co., Va., about 1760 Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Benj. Williamson and removed with his family to Wilkes County, Ga. about 1780 and later to Oglethorpe Co. where he died in Sept. 1795. He was buried at Old Salem Church in Oglethorpe County, Ga., 6 miles southeast of Lexington. His wife's name was Sarah.

Had 13 children, viz:-----

1. Mary (Polly) born 1760, married John H. Owens, son of Glennie in 1803, and lived and died in Monroe County, Ga. (Now Lamar) near Barnesville.
2. Elizabeth, born 1761, married Rev. Thos. Dunn, a Methodist preacher, she died 1840.
3. Sarah, born 1763, married Harrison King Smith in 1804.
4. Isaac, born 1785, was member of Ga. Legislature and State Senate, (see IV).
5. Anne (Nancy) born 1767, married first, John Hardeman and second Georgie Menefee, (See V).
6. Thomas, born 1771 was living in Columbia County, Ga., in 1792 and was a J. P.
7. JOHN, born 1773, married Patsey Gresham, daughter of Edward Powell in 1795. (See VII).
8. William, born 1775, married Sally Powell in 1801 (See VIII).
9. Vines, born 1777, married Dorothy Raffety in 1802. (See II).
10. Benjamin, born 1779, Judge of Crawford County, married Ann (Polly) Howard in 1805. (See X).
11. Williamson, born 1781, married Jemena Powell in 1803. (See XI).
12. Robert, born 1783, married Martha Booker of Putnam County on May 1, 1806, removed to Upson County, Ga., near The Rock.
13. Cuthbert, born 1785, married Nancy Dickee 1803 and removed to Monroe County, Ga. (See XIII).



(Below you will find as near as can be ascertained at the present time, viz., Dec. 1924, where the descendants of the above members of the Vines Collier's family located. Vines Collier received his name from the family of his mother's people, viz. Thomas Vines of Virginia.)

I. Mary (Pelly) Collier who married John H. Owens, son of Glennie Owens, in 1803 removed to Monroe County, Ga. 3 or 4 miles South of Barnesville and settled on the highway running from Barnesville to Macon and from this family sprang the Owens family of Monroe County, many of whom are living in the County at this time, Dec. 1924.

II. Elizabeth Collier who married Rev. Thomas Dunn, a Methodist Preacher and who died in 1840 had the following children: Ishmeal, John Vines, Thomas, Nancy who married Kener, Priscilla who married Bell, Sarah who married Willis A. Jordan, Mary who married Daniel, Drewery who was killed by Dennie and left a child named William Thomas.

III. Sarah born 1783 and who married Harrison King Smith in 1804 evidently settled around Dekalb County as they had a daughter named Serena who married George Logan of Dekalb County and another daughter who married Ellington of Dekalb County and another daughter Elizabeth who married-----  
-----who moved to Columbus, Ga., and three sons, John, Harrison and Charles, no record of his marriage. It appears that Harrison Smith, above mentioned, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Hardeman and Nancy Collier.

IV. Isaac who was born in Brunswick County, Va. in 1765 removed to Georgia with his father, Vines Collier, and settled in Oglethorpe County, where he married Elizabeth, daughter of Chas. Smith, and had the following children: Charles, Vines, William, Cuthbert, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Nancy and Susannah. He was clerk of the Court of Oglethorpe County and also a member of the Georgia Legislature H. R. 1830-31, also elected to Georgia State Senate 1832-33. It appears that some members of descendants of his family removed to West Upson, Talbot, Meriwether Counties, etc. Mrs. Rebecca Ann Collier Mills, living at Thomaston, Ga., in 1924, appears to be the daughter of Charles Vines Collier who was the son of Isaac, above mentioned.

It appears from the records in the Court House at Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia, that Isaac Collier moved from Oglethorpe County over to Upson (evidently following his brothers, Robert and Williamson) on or about the year 1830-32; and in the Ordinary's Office it appears that he married a second time Elizabeth McMurray on the 7th of March, 1840 and the ceremony was performed by Jacob King, M. G. Later he died and his will was probated in Upson County, Georgia, on Sept. 4, 1848. It appears that he had a large amount of property. Negro slaves, etc., and had one peculiar clause in his will which was as follows: It was his opinion that slaves should be treated humanely and it was his desire that none of his negroes should fall into the hands of two of his sons-in-law, Henry Howard and M. D. F. Beall, as he thought they would not treat them humanely. This will was probated before William A. Cobb, Ordinary of Upson County in 1848 and this is the same Cobb family for whom Efford Cobb Collier was named who was a son of Robert, and in 1857 moved to Cass County Texas. The Cobb family of Upson County at that time were very influential. Later

the widow of Isaac Collier, Sr., Elizabeth M., made her will, which was probated on Sept. 13, 1851. She naming her friend, Obediah C. Gibson, and Simeon Rogers, as executors. The will was written on Dec. 20, 1850. This Isaac Collier had a good many children who had the following names: Charles—Vines—Elizabeth who married Henry Howard—Rebecca who married Beal—Cuthbert S.—Nathaniel—William Peter—Sarah—Edna who married a Matthews, etc.

The above Isaac Collier must have moved to Upson County from Oglethorpe along about 1832 as the records show that he sold a plantation to a Thomas Matthews along about 1835, Deed Book, D, Page 57. He made a lot of real estate transactions between that time and the date of his death in the Summer of 1848.

The estate of Isaac Collier was sold by his sons who were executors, Charles Vines and Cuthbert S. to M. H. Sandwich, July 3, 1849, Book G, Page 143.

V. Anne (Nancy) born 1767 in Brunswick County, Va. married John Hardeman about 1790 who was a son of John Hardeman of Gilford Co., N. C. John Hardeman had a sister by the name of Easter who married John Everett. They had the following children: Betty who married Harrison Smith, Thomas, John who moved to Memphis, Tenn., Robert Vines, Benjamin F., Martha who was born after the death of John Hardeman and married-----Lawhorn, of Rome, Ga. After John Hardeman's death his widow, Anne (Nancy) married George Menafee of Palmetto who had children by the name of Willis and others. Willis resided at Palmetto and raised a large family from whom perhaps Mrs. Wm. Byrd Tate living at about Marietta, Ga., in 1925 descended.

Thomas Hardeman, a member of Congress and also Postmaster at Macon, Ga., was a descendant of John Hardeman and Anne Collier.

VI. Thomas Collier, son of Vines was living in Columbia County, Ga., in 1792, the records are not very complete regarding his after life. He was born in 1771 in Brunswick Co., Va., and evidently had a son by the name of Dr. William Collier who resided in Columbia County, Ga., who read medicine in Philadelphia under Dr. Rush and in 1811 married Sarah Germany of Columbia County. This Dr. Collier died in 1825. There was a Thomas Collier as member of the Georgia Legislature H. R. from Pulaski County in 1837-38-39 who was evidently a grandson of the Thomas Collier who resided in Columbia County in 1792. Thomas, subject of this sketch, died in 1826 and Benjamin Collier, his brother, administered on his estate.

VII. JOHN COLLIER who was born also in Brunswick County, Va., in 1773 came from Va. to Oglethorpe County with his father, Vines, about 1780. He was the first Tax Collector of Oglethorpe County, Ga. Married Patsey Gresham in 1795 who was a daughter of John Gresham. John Collier was appointed Capt. of the 345th District Company, Pulaski County, on June 20, 1812 and resigned August 11, 1813.

VIII. William, also son of Vines, born in 1775, Brunswick County, Va., came with his father to Georgia and married Sallie Powell in 1801. She was a daughter of Edward and Mary Powell. She had a sister, Rebecca, who married Vines Smith and a sister named Jemena who married Williamson Collier. It is not clear at this time what became of William's family after they left Oglethorpe County. It may come out in the records, to be compiled later.

IX. Vines Collier born 1777 in Brunswick County, Va. and son of Vines also came with his father from Brunswick County, Va., and married Dorothy Raffety in 1802 and died in Wilkes County, Ga. They evidently had no children.

X. Benjamin Collier, also son of Vines, born in 1779 is said to have been Judge of Crawford County, Ga., yet some of the records show that perhaps he moved to Early County. Benjamin was named for his mother's father, Benjamin Williamson of Va. He married Ann (Polly) Howard in 1805 and it seems died in 1830 and in his will mentioned the following legatees: Robert, Williams, Cuthbert, Williamson, Vines, Isaac, Benjamin, John H. Owens, Harrison King Smith, Thomas Dunn, Thomas G. Jones, Benj. F. Hardeman, Geo. Menafee.

VI. Williamson Collier, likewise son of Vines, was born in Oglethorpe County, Ga. in 1781, he married Jemena Powell in 1803, who was a sister of Sallie Powell who married William Collier. Williamson had a son by the name of William who removed to Upson and Monroe County, Ga., near The Rock and Barnesville and died around 1872 and had some grandchildren who were raised in this section and resided and died in Pike County by the name of Vines Hicks who resided at Meansville and Greene Hardeway who resided at Piedmont, Ga. Williamson's family will be connected up a little later on.

VII. Robert, son of Vines, was born in Oglethorpe County, Ga. Nov. 13, 1783.

He married Martha Marshall Booker of Putnam County, May 1, 1806. Robert moved in early life about 1820 to 24 to Upson County, Ga., and settled three miles South of The Rock and died in 1850 and is buried on the old Collier plantation which is still in the family, has never been out of the family, and is owned by the heirs of Robert Marshall Collier 2nd, who died in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26, 1924. Martha Marshall Booker died 1876 and is buried by the side of her husband on the old plantation. He was a large planter and large slave owner and represented Upson County in the Georgia Legislature H. R. 4 terms, viz. 1826-27-35-36. In 1827 he was opposed by Joseph Sturgess and in some way Sturgess was declared elected but his seat was contested and Sturgess was unseated on Nov. 21st and Robert Collier was seated Nov. 22, 1827. He was also elected a State Senator from Upson in 1841. He raised a large family which will come out later. Robert's last words when he died were, "I am done with the world" which appears in his family Bible now in possession of his great-grandson, Jena Cuthbert Collier, of Barnesville, Ga. Many of the descendants of his slaves were still residing in 1924 at the old Collier homestead in Upson County.

XIII. Cuthbert Collier, also son of Vines, born 1785 in Oglethorpe County, Ga. removed to Monroe County, Ga. and raised a large family, many of the descendants are still in Monroe living around Collier's Station. Collier's Station was named for Cuthbert Collier, or Cutty as he was called at that time. John Marlin Collier was his son but at this writing it has been impossible to connect up all of the branches of his family as there appears to have been possibly two branches of the Collier family that came to Monroe County in the early eighteenth century.

**FAMILY RECORD OF VINES COLLIER, SON OF ISAAC**

**COLLIER AND ANNE VINES.**

VINES COLLIER, born Brunswick Co., Va. Died Sept., 1795.

Buried at Salem Church, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

Anne Vines, born Brunswick Co., Va. Died----- Buried-----

Were married about 1760 in Brunswick Co., Va.

1. Mary (Polly) Collier, born in Brunswick Co., Va.

2. Elizabeth Collier, born in Brunswick Co., Va.

3. Sarah Collier, born in Brunswick Co., Va., 1763.

4. Isaac Collier, born in Brunswick Co., Va., 1765.

5. Anne (Nancy) Collier, born in Brunswick Co., Va., 1767.

6. Thomas Collier, born Brunswick Co., Va., 1771, died 1826.

7. JOHN COLLIER, born Brunswick Co., Va., 1773, died Jasper Co., Ga., 1825.

8. William Collier, born Brunswick Co., Va., 1775.

9. Vines Collier, Jr., born Brunswick Co., Va., 1777.

10. Benjamin Collier, born 1779, died 1830.

11. Williamson Collier, born Oglethorpe Co., Ga., 1781.

12. Robert Collier, born Oglethorpe Co., Ga., Nov. 13th, 1783.

13. Cuthbert Collier, born Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

Will of Vines Collier, dated Dec. 11, 1795. Deed Book (A),  
Page 17. Ordinary's Office, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

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**FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN COLLIER, SON OF VINES  
COLLIER**

JOHN COLLIER, born in Brunswick Co., Va., 1773, died 1825,  
and was buried in Jasper Co., Ga. Was married to Patsey  
Gresham, 1795. Second marriage was to Leah-----  
(See Will of John Collier, Dec. 30, 1824—Ordinary's Office,  
Jasper Co., Ga.)

JOHN COLLIER was the first tax collector of Oglethorpe Co.  
He deeded numerous tracts of land in Oglethorpe County.  
(See records in Clerk's Office, Oglethorpe County). After  
1811 moved from Oglethorpe to Jasper County, Ga. Made  
his will Dec. 30, 1824. Recorded March 7, 1825. A com-  
plete record of will, appraisement and sale of John Collier's  
property. book 7, pages 22 to 24, Ordinary's Office, Jasper  
County, Ga.

1. Thomas W. Collier.

2. William L. Collier.

3. Martha Collier.

4. Benjamin F. Collier.

5. CHARLES PINKNEY COLLIER, born in Oglethorpe Co., Ga.,  
September 14, 1799, died Feb. 6, 1868 and was buried at  
Collier's Cemetery, 6 miles west of Fayetteville, Ga.

6. Jack Collier.

7. Vines Collier.

Robert Collier.

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**FAMILY RECORD OF CHARLES PINKNEY COLLIER,  
SON OF JOHN COLLIER**

CHARLES PINKNEY COLLIER, born in Oglethorpe Co., Ga.,

Sept. 14, 1799, died Feb. 6, 1868 and buried near Fayetteville, Ga.

Sarah Graves, born in Fayetteville, Ga., 1802, died June 26, 1884, buried near Fayetteville, Ga.

Were married Aug. 12, 1820.

CHARLES PINKNEY COLLIER, moved from Jasper County to Fayette County, Ga., about 1820. Settled near Bennetts Mill and was the first miller there, about 1825-1830. His grave is in the Collier graveyard one half mile north of Flat Creek Church, six miles west of Fayetteville, Ga.

1. Jackson Collier, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Sept. 24, 1822, died Nov. 18, 1847 and buried in Fayette Co., Ga.
2. Martha Ann Collier (Hicks), Born in Fayette Co., Ga., Mar. 10, 1825. Died ----- and buried in Andalusia, Ala.
3. Erasmus Collier, born in Fayette Co., Ga., May 7, 1828, died 1838 and buried in Fayette Co., Ga.
4. Malina Collier, (Landrum), born in Fayette Co., Ga., Aug. 27, 1830, died-----and buried in Alto, Texas.
5. Emily Collier (Ellison), born in Fayette Co., Ga., Nov. 29, 1833, died Nov. 3, 1915 and buried in Fayette Co., Ga.
6. Cisley Collier (Bearden), born in Fayette Co., Ga., Mar. 19, 1837, died-----and buried in Douglas Co., Ga.
7. Madison Collier, born in Fayette Co., Ga., April 14, 1840, died-----and buried near Fredericksburg, Va.
8. MINTON MONROE COLLIER, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Sept. 16, 1843, died Aug. 1, 1909 and buried in Tyrone, Ga.
9. Franklin Collier, born in Fayette Co., Ga., April 23, 1847, died-----and buried in College Park, Ga., "Mt. Olive Church."

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#### FAMILY RECORD OF MINTON MONROE COLLIER, SON OF CHARLES PINKNEY COLLIER

MINTON MONRE COLLIER, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Sept. 16, 1843, died Aug. 1, 1909, and was buried in Tyrone, Ga.

Lucy Emma Griggs, born in Fayette Co., Ga., April 14, 1848.

Were married May 23, 1866.

MINTON MONROE COLLIER, enlisted in Company I, 10th Ga. Regiment, C. S. A., 1861, and was in Longstreets Corps. Was with the army of Northern Virginia and with General Lee when he surrendered at Appomattox. He was J. P. and member of the Board of Education of Fayette Co. for a number of years. He is buried at Hopewell Church at Tyrone, Ga.

1. CHARLES IRA COLLIER, born in Fayetteville, Ga., Feb. 2, 1868.
2. Callie Carmilla Collier, (McEachern), born in Fayette Co., Ga., June 9, 1870.
3. Lucy Collier, born in Fayette Co., Ga., July 2, 1872, died Sept. 14, 1872, and buried in Fayette Co., Ga.
4. Walter Milo Collier, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Feb. 28, 1874, died Dec. 6, 1915 and buried in Tyrone, Ga.
5. Lizzie Ware Collier (Barge), borne in Fayette Co., Ga., Aug. 7, 1878.
6. Terah Cleo Collier, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Nov. 10, 1888.

**FAMILY RECORD OF CHARLES IRA COLLIER, SON OF  
MINTON MONROE COLLIER**

**CHARLES IRA COLLIER**, born in Fayetteville, Ga., Feb. 2., 1868.  
**Marion Capitola Tarpley**, born in Fayetteville, Ga., Aug. 12.  
1868, died April 1, 1909, and buried in Fayetteville, Ga.  
Were married Feb. 1st, 1891.

1. **Leon Franklin Collier**, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Dec. 16, 1891.
2. **Roy Robert Collier**, born in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7, 1893.
3. **Willie Edison Collier**, born in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22, 1895.
4. **Fred Ward Collier**, born in Fayette Co., Ga., May 7, 1897.
5. **Lenda May Collier**, born in Fayetteville, Ga., May 14, 1899.
6. **Herbert Tarpley Collier**, born in Atlanta, Ga., June 15, 1901.  
**Lucy Marion Collier**, born in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22, 1903.

**ELLEN STALLINGS** (second wife of **CHARLES IRA COLLIER**). born in Cleborn Co., Ala., Sept. 27, 1881. Were married Aug. 25, 1910.

1. **Emma Ellen Collier**, born in Heard Co., Ga., Feb. 12, 1912.
2. **Daniel Collier**. Born in Heard Co., Ga., Feb. 13, 1914, died Feb. 13, 1914 and buried in Heard Co., Ga., (Harmony Church).
3. **Minton Ira Collier**, born in Heard Co., Ga., Oct. 23, 1915.

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**FAMILY RECORD OF LEON FRANKLIN COLLIER, SON  
OF CHARLES IRA COLLIER**

**LEON FRANKLIN COLLIER**, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Dec. 16, 1891.

**Hattie May Jackson**, born in Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8, 1889.  
Were married Dec. 31, 1915.

1. **Marion Wilson Collier**, born in Fort Pierce, Fla., Apr. 2, 1917.
2. **Margaret Rosetta Collier**, born in Fort Pierce, Fla., May 13, 1919.
3. **Bettie May Collier**, born in Fort Pierce, Fla., Jan. 5, 1921.

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**FAMILY RECORD OF ROY ROBERT COLLIER, SON OF  
CHARLES IRA COLLIER**

**ROY ROBERT COLLIER**, born in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7, 1893.  
**Mary Temple Aycock**, born in Calhoun, Ga., April 26, 1896.  
Were married Sept. 19, 1923.

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**FAMILY RECORD OF WILLIE EDISON COLLIER, SON  
OF CHARLES IRA COLLIER**

**WILLIE EDISON COLLIER**, born in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22, 1895.  
**Elizabeth Lester**, born in Fife, Ga.-----  
Married in-----

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**FAMILY RECORD OF FRED WARD COLLIER, SON OF  
CHARLES IRA COLLIER**

**FRED WARD COLLIER**, born in Fayette Co., Ga., May 7, 1897.  
**Cleo King**, born in Norcross, Ga., Jan. 25, 1904.  
Married June 10, 1922.

1. Fred Ward Collier, Jr., born in Atlanta, Ga., March 22, 1924.
2. Charles Robert Collier, born in Atlanta, Ga., June 27, 1926.

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FAMILY RECORD OF LENDA MAY COLLIER (BAILEY)  
DAUGHTER OF CHARLES IRA COLLIER

LEND A MAY COLLIER, born in Fayetteville, Ga., May 14, 1899.  
Thomas Jefferson Bailey, born in Heard Co., Ga.-----

Were married Dec. 26, 1919.

1. Francis Marion Bailey, born in Milner, Ga., Mar. 10, 1921.
2. Dorothy Elizabeth Bailey, born in Barnesville, Ga., Dec. 25, 1922.
3. Thomas Jefferson Bailey, Jr., born in Griffin, Ga., Feb. 28, 1925.

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FAMILY RECORD OF HERBERT TARPLEY COLLIER,  
SON OF CHARLES IRA COLLIER

HERBERT TARPLEY COLLIER, born in Atlanta, Ga., June 15, 1901.

Dorothy Misselhorn, born in Mobile, Ala., Oct. 28, 1902.

Were married June 17, 1922.

1. Herbert Tarpley Collier, Jr., born in Atlanta, Ga., April 22, 1923.
2. Billie Ray Collier, born in Fort Pierce, Fla., March 9th, 1925.
3. Barbara Ann Collier, born in Fort Pierce, Fla., Nov. 13, 1926.

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FAMILY RECORD OF CALLIE CAMILLA COLLIER  
(MCEACHERN) DAUGHTER OF MINTON MONROE  
COLLIER

CALLIE CAMILLA COLLIER, born in Fayette Co., Ga., June 9th, 1870.

John W. McEachern, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Nov. 3, 1868

Were married June 27th, 1889.

1. Claud A. McEachern, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Dec. 8, 1889.
2. Nora Lee McEachern, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Nov. 18, 1893.
3. Mamie McEachern, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Oct. 15, 1891.  
died May 10, 1892 and buried in Fayetteville, Ga.
4. John Henry McEachern, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Nov. 10, 1902.
5. Loy Warwick McEachern, born in Fayette Co., Ga., March 28, 1900.
6. Annie Laura McEachern, born in Fayette Co., Ga., March 12, 1902, died July 18, 1902 and buried in Fayetteville, Ga.
7. Kedrick Jewell McEachern, born in Fayette Co., Ga., July 25, 1904.
8. Blanche McEachern, born in Fayette Co., Ga., July 30, 1907.

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FAMILY RECORD OF WALTER MILO COLLIER, SON  
OF MINTON MONROE COLLIER

WALTER MILO COLLIER, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Feb. 28, 1874, died Dec. 6th, 1915 and buried in Tyrone, Ga.

Velma Brown, born in Fayette Co., Ga.

Were married March 11th, 1911.

1. Walter Milo Collier, Jr., born in Fayette Co., Ga., Dec. 10, 1911.

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FAMILY RECORD OF LIZZIE WARE COLLIER (BARGE)  
DAUGHTER OF MINTON MONROE COLLIER

LIZZIE WARE COLLIER, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Aug 6, 1878.  
John E. Barge, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Feb. 8, 1875.

Were married Dec. 12, 1899.

1. Eva May Barge, born in Fayette Co., Ga., April 1, 1901.
2. Huron Lamar Barge, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Dec. 10, 1903.
3. Ralph Irving Barge, born in Fayette Co., Ga., May 15, 1905.
4. Claudys Barge, born in Fayette Co., Ga., April 13, 1907, died Mar. 3, 1908, and buried in Tyrone, Ga.

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FAMILY RECORD OF TERAH CLEO COLLIER, SON OF  
MINTON MONROE COLLIER

TERAH CLEO COLLIER, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Nov. 10, 1888.  
Nettie Cordelia Williams, born in Heard Co., Ga., Nov. 11, 1897.

Were married May 24, 1914.

- Ralph Edison Collier, born in Fayette Co., Ga., June 21, 1917.
2. Helen Gladys Collier, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Sept. 5, 1919.
  3. Terah Daniel Collier, born in Fayette Co., Ga., June 5, 1923.
  4. Dorris Louise Collier, born in Fayette Co., Ga., Jan. 25, 1927.





## **SUPPLEMENT TO THE GENEALOGY OF THE COLLIER FAMILY**

### **VINES COLLIER**

Vines Collier deeded to Jesse Mercer, founder of Mercer University, six negroes, Phoeby, Ben, Simon, Tom, Mary Jane and Nancy, a mother and six children, and 100 acres land for \$550.00 by a note, Nov. 11, 1828.

Deed Book KKK, Page 176, Clerk's Office, Wilkes Co., Ga.

### **JOHN COLLIER**

John Collier (son of Vines Collier), born in Brunswick County, Va., in 1773 came to Oglethorpe Co., Ga., with his father, Vines, about 1780. He married Patsy Gresham, daughter of John Gresham, in 1795.

He had the following children:

1. Thomas W. Collier, married Pricilla Benton, Jasper Co., Ga.
2. William L. Collier.
3. Martha Collier, married Edward T. L. Spences, Jasper Co., Ga., Dec. 20, 1825.
4. Benjamin Collier.
5. Charles P. Collier, married Sarah Graves, Jasper Co., Ga., Oct. 12, 1820.
6. Jack Collier, married Francis Harris, Aug. 25, 1814.
7. Vines Collier, married Elenor Pearl, Jan. 16, 1817.
8. Robert Collier.

John Collier, with his father, Vines Collier, and his brother, Isaac Collier, was a member of the first Grand Jury in Oglethorpe Co., Ga., Mar. 15, 1894. (Minute Book A, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.) Clerk's Office.

John Collier was the first Tax Collector of Oglethorpe Co., in 1795. Book A, Page 224, Clerk's Office, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

John Collier was Judge of Inferior Court, Oglethorpe Co., Ga., in 1806-1807. Marriage Book, Page 3, Ordinary's Office, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

John Collier deeded to Nathan Raines for \$25.00, 12 acres land, Oct. 30, 1802.

Witness by his brother, William Collier.

Signed before his brother, Isaac Collier, Clerk of Oglethorpe Co., from 1807 to 1826.

Book D, Page 192, Clerk's Office, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

John Collier deeded to Lousian Briers for \$140.00, 140 acres land, Sept. 9, 1803.

Witness—Thomas Collier and Nathan Norris, Samuel Bellah, J. P. Book D, Page 428, Clerk's Office, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

John Collier deeded to John T. Colquitt for \$600.00, 225 acres land, Nov. 28, 1809.

Witnesses, his brothers, Cuthbert Collier and Wm. Collier. Signed before his brother-in-law, Thomas Dunn, J. P. Recorded by his brother, Isaac Collier, Clerk of Court. Deed Book F, Page 15, Clerk's Office, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

John Collier deeded to Robert Watkins, 101 acres land, April 17, 1811. Witness George Young and Chancey B. Lee. Rich Bailey, J. P. Deed Book F, Page 8, Clerk's Office, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

John Collier was named as one of the executors of the estate of his father, Vines Collier, and on Dec. 11, 1795, declined to act as executor and waived all claims to the estate, in favor of the other heirs to said estate.

Recorded Dec. 11, 1795, Mat Rainey R. C. O. C. Book "A" of Wills, Clerk's Office, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

After 1811 he removed from Oglethorpe County to Jasker County, Ga., and had his second wife, Leah Collier.

John Collier lived in the northwest part of Jasper county near Mechanicsville and Bethlehem church on Alcova River. The Bethlehem church minutes dating back to 1821 and now (1928) in the possession of Miss Callie Leverett, living at Mechanicsville show that Leah Collier was received into that church by letter, Mar. 15, 1823 and Martha Collier was received by experience, Feb. 19, 1825.

John Collier made his will Dec. 30, 1824. Witness—Stokley Morgan, William Evens and Henry Burdett. Will probated Mar. 27, 1825.

Inventory and appraisement of property made April 2, 1825, by Elijah Cornwell, Stokley Morgan and Burrell P. Key.

Among other property was twelve slaves:

Negro man, Gilbert -----	\$ 50.00
Negro man, Harry -----	450.00
Negro woman, Caroline -----	175.00
Negro man, Paris -----	600.00
Negro girl, Rachel -----	400.00
Negro boy, Abraham -----	500.00
Negro boy, Coleman -----	450.00
Negro girl, Emily -----	400.00
Negro girl, Cherry -----	300.00
Negro boy, Isaac -----	300.00
Negro girl, Malinda -----	200.00
Negro boy, Henry -----	200.00

\$4025.00

And other property to the amount of \$4837.00. The property was sold at public sale, Dec. 26, 1825.

William L. and Thomas W. Collier, Executors. John Collier died between Dec. 30, 1824, and Mar. 27, 1825, exact date not known. R. M. Duff was paid \$2.50 for making coffin.

Charles P. Collier (son of John Collier) was born in Oglethorpe Co., Ga., Sept. 14, 1799. Died in Fayette Co., Ga., Feb. 6, 1868 and is buried on his old home place one half mile north of Flat Creek Church, Fayette County, Ga. His wife, Sarah Graves Collier, is buried beside him. She died at the home of her daughter, Emily Collier Ellison, on June 26, 1884.

Charles P. Collier moved from Oglethorpe Co. with his father John Collier, to Jasper County and on Aug. 12, 1820, was married to Sarah Graves, daughter of John Graves, of Jasper county. He removed to Fayette Co., Ga., about 1821, the year in which Fayette county was created. He followed the Graves family who settled about one mile west of Fayetteville. Charles P. Collier was he first miller at Bennett's Mill which was established about 1825. He left no will and the Collier home place by consent was left in the hands of his wife, Sarah, until her death.

M. M. Collier was administrator and sold the place to John Lester in 1885.

Charles P. and Sarah Graves Collier had the following children:

1. Jackson Collier, died single.
2. Martha Ann Collier, married Jasper Hicks.
3. Erasmus Collier, died at the age of ten years.
4. Malina Collier, married Jeff Landrum.
5. Emily Collier, married William Ellison.
6. Cisley Collier, married Jeff Beardin.
7. Madison Collier, married Millie Johnson.
8. Minton Monroe Collier, married Lucy Griggs.
9. Franklin Collier, married Mary Smith.