

From Taylor Genealogy: "Some statements are difficult if not impossible to prove. The courthouse in Burke Co., GA, burned three times. Burke was only one of the eight original Georgia counties formed in 1777, and the only one which burned. The courthouse in Waynesboro burned first in 1825; the second time in 1856; and the third time in 1870. The last did little damage to the records. Very few records earlier than 1856, escaped the second fire. This proved to be a problem, as most of the Writer's families lived in Burke County during that time."

"All wills and marriage records before 1856 are missing. Land and probate records are available. There was a Mills Musick and a Joel Musick living in Captain Field's District, and were listed as owing back taxes in 1806. Perhaps they were sons of Ambrose Musick. Joel Musick was granted land in Burke CO in 1787."

Dobbs Co., NC record tells us that Ambrose had a son named Joel.

Children of AMBROSE MUSICK and (UNKNOWN MUSICK) are:

11. i. JOHN³ MUSICK, b. Bet. 1750 - 1754, Spotsylvania Co., VA or Dobbs Co., NC.
12. ii. JOEL MUSICK, b. Abt. 1759, Dobbs Co., NC; d. GA.
13. iii. SELLERS MUSICK, b. Abt. 1768, NC.
- iv. MILLENDER "MILLS" MUSICK, b. Abt. 1770, Dobbs Co., NC; d. May 1860, Appling or Ware Co., GA.

4. GEORGE² MUSICK, JR. (GEORGE¹) was born Bet. 1710 - 1726 in Spotsylvania Co., VA, and died in (possibly) Caroline Co., VA. He married (UNKNOWN 1ST & MAIDEN NAMES) MUSICK. [See NOTE above indicating that conflicting information leads some researchers to believe that George² Musick, Jr. may be the same as the George Musick who died in 1809 in Rutherford Co. NC and listed as the son of Daniel². It is certain that George Musick, Sr. "The Pioneer" did have a son named George. For purposes of this complication, George², Jr. and George³, listed as a son of Daniel, are treated as two separate individuals. However, readers are encouraged to weigh the evidence for each and make their own decision.]

NOTES for George Musick, Jr.:

GEORGE MUSICK, 393 acres, Spotsylvania Co., bounded by Conquest Wiat [Wyatt] (p. 940) 1 June 1741.

Spotsylvania Court Order Book:

2 Oct 1739: On Petition of Joseph Roberts, he is discharged from serving as overseer of the Road from Clowers Rolling Road to the Mine Road and Hugh Sanders is appointed to serve in his room.

1739: Ordered the following Tithables to serve under him-Joseph Brach, Gent; Nicholas Randall & GEORGE MUSICK, Jr., William Lee, George Bruce.

May 4, 1746, Spotsylvania Co., VA: George X Musick, Senr., and Ann, his wife, of Spotsylvania Co., to Robert Beadles of said County for 7 pounds currency, 50 acres in St. George's Parish, Spts. Co. (same being part of the tract whereon said Geo. Musick, Senr., liveth

and by him given to his son, George Musick, Junr., but never acknowledged, to him, and by the sd. George, Junr., sold to the said Beadles.) 4 June 1746.
Source: Virginia County Records-Spotsylvania Co., 1721-1800, Volume 1" edited by William Armstrong Crozier.

Below is same as above but with more information:
1746 - May 4: To help with the location, the next land transaction for George Musick was on 4 May 1746. George Musick sold to Robert Beadle, 50 acres of land. Boundaries given minus trees were 1) East side of Mine road in Wyatt's line, 2) George Musick's and John Grav[es]' line, 3) East side of Mine Road to the beginning place. With the sale of 170 acres in 1743 from Nicholas Randall (originally George Musick's land) and the joint land of 520 acres, John Graves now had two land boundaries with George Musick. Stated in the transaction to Robert Beadle, the contract said "the land being part of a greater tract of land where the said George Musick now liveth and was given by him to his son George Musick, Junior, but never acknowledged by the said George Musick, Junior."
[George Musick, Jr. had to be over age 21 to sell land. He was born before or by 1725. Some think he was born about 1715.]

1748: *Sunlight on the Southside* by Landon C. Bell, lists Tithables for Lunenburg Co., VA for 1748 taken by William Caldwell. Page 71 lists George Musick. Living on the land is Mrs. Sarah ____ (Ward?); Isaac Jones was overseer and 2 tithables are also listed. From this, it appears that George Musick was the land owner, but was not living on the land.

March 5, 1754: George Musick, Jr. received one Shilling from his father's will.

Nov 17, 1764: 295 acres was surveyed on the lower Dan River for George Musick; this land transferred to William Wynne, Jr., son of Thomas Wynn by George Musick in 1769, 1773, and 1780.

Feb. 1766: Elexious also owned land on the Dan River next to George Musick. [This must be George Musick, Jr., because George Musick, Sr., was already deceased.] This Elexious is thought to be the son of George Musick, Jr. as they both ended up in Surry Co., NC at the same time.

✓ May 4, 1746: Spotsylvania Co., VA, Book Page: D
Property: 50 a. in St. Geo. Par., same being part of the tract whereon sd. Geo. Musick, Sr. liveth.
Remarks: George x Musick, Senr. and Ann, his wife, of Spts. Co., to Robert Beadles of sd. Co. £7 curr. 50 a. in St. Geo. Par., Spts. Co., (same being part of the tract whereon sd. Geo. Musick, Senr., liveth and by him given to his son, George Musick, Junr., but never acknowledged, to him, and by the sd. George, Junr., sold to the sd. Beadles.) 3 Jun 1746. Further proved, 6 Oct 1747.

Note: "Virginia County Records - Spotsylvania Co., 1721-1800, Volume I" edited by William Armstrong Crozier.

The above Deed establishes George Musick, Jr. age as being over 21 years.

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Child of GEORGE MUSICK and (UNKNOWN MUSICK is:

14. i. ELEXIOUS³ MUSICK.

5. ABRAHAM² MUSICK (*GEORGE*¹) was born Abt. 1719 in St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co., VA, and died Abt. 1800 near Florissant in what is now St. Louis Co., MO^{5,5}. He married SARAH LEWIS Abt. 1746 in Spotsylvania Co., VA, daughter of DAVID LEWIS and (UNKNOWN TERRELL). She was born Abt. 1724 in Hanover Co., VA⁶, and died Abt. 1800 in St. Louis Co., MO.

NOTES for Abraham Musick:

Abraham was born in Spotsylvania Co., Virginia. He later lived three miles from Charlottesville, left there in 1763, moved to SC in 1765, and then to Rutherford, NC. Rutherford County was formed from Old Tryon County. Abraham and his sons Lewis, William, and David fought at the Battle of Cowpens in the Revolution. Abraham later was the patriah of a wagon train of about one hundred persons, led by his son David, who travelled slowly through the Cumberland Gap to Georgia, Kentucky, and Illiois in 1794. He and others crossed the Mississippi to Spanish Louisiana (later Missouri) in 1795, and some went north to Logan Co., IL, where they were associated with Abraham Lincoln.

K:218, No. 1219 2 February 1793, JAMES OWEN to ABRAHAM MUSICK for 15 pds. Tract of 50 acres near Swafford's cabin and adj. James Williams' line. Land was conveyed by sd. OWENS to said MUSICK, Recorded 20 July 1795. DAVID MUSICK, EPHRAIM MUSICK x, JOEL MUSICK x.

L:354. No. 1349 18 January 1790, Joseph Thomas to ABRAHAM MUSICK for 20 pds., 100 acres on both sides of Skyweka joining Tryon Mountain. Johoida MUSICK, Oan OENS [sic - probably James OWENS], Ephraim MUSICK. Recorded 23 Feb. 1795.

Children of ABRAHAM MUSICK and SARAH LEWIS are:

15. ✓ i. TERRELL³ MUSICK, b. Abt. 1748, Hanover Co., VA; d. 04 Oct 1839, St. Louis Co., MO.
16. ✓ ii. LEWIS MUSICK, b. 29 Apr 1750, VA; d. Bet. Jul - Oct 1782, Rutherford Co., NC.
- ✓ iii. JOHN MUSICK, b. Abt. 1752, VA; d. Abt. Jan 1782, Rutherford Co., NC.
17. ✓ iv. JOEL MUSICK, b. Abt. 1754, VA (or St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co., VA); d. SC.
18. ✓ v. WILLIAM MUSICK, b. Abt. 1756, VA; d. Bet. 1803 - 1804, St. Louis Co., MO.
19. ✓ vi. SARAH "SALLY" MUSICK, b. 28 Apr 1758, Albemarle Co., VA; d. 06 May 1848, Gasconade Co., MO. *poss. 1 Aug 1820 St. Louis*
20. ✓ vii. DAVID MUSICK, b. 03 Mar 1763, (near) Charlottesville, Albemarle Co., VA; d. 19 Nov 1837, St. Louis Co., MO.