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Some Stapleton and May families of early Georgia, USA.

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Stapleton-May of Georgia

- *ID:* I12771
- *Name:* **John MAY , Jr.**
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* ABT 1750
- *Death:* AFT 1814
- *Note:*

From Gene Boswell: John MAY, Jr., b. by 1750, d. aft. 1814. We believe this is the correct John MAY to be the son of John MAY, Sr. He possibly m. ?Susanna RIDENS (? RIDINGS)? or ?Penny COTTON?. She was b. bef. 1755. In 1778, John received a Land Grant for 350 acres on Little Lick Creek in Wake Co., NC in 1778, adjacent James COMER (?CONNER) & Gilbert EVANS, including the improvement where he (MAY) lives. Later that year, Joshua SMITH & Robert SMITH each entered 250 acres adjacent James COMER & John MAY. In 1779, Robert SMITH bought 250 acres adjacent John MAY & Joshua SMITH. See also the land records listed under John MAY, Sr.

John MAY sold property to William WALLACE in 1787 in Orange Co., NC. (Note: Polly MAY m. William WALLACE in 1823 in Orange Co., NC.) In Sep 1791, John HALL, John LEIGHT & Robert CAMPBELL made a deed to John MAY, Jr. In 1790, Thomas YOUNG proved John MAY's bill of sale to Abram MARTIN. In 1791, there was a deed from John HALL, John LEIGHT, & Robert CAMPBELL to John MAY, Jr. in Wake Co., NC. John MAY was a witness for Benjamin PEELER & John GRANT of City of Wake in 1804. John MAY was on the 1790 census of Wake Co., NC with Thomas & William MAY. He bought from the estate sale of William CUMMINGS in 1791.

John was in the 1800 census along with Absolam, Charles, Thomas, & William MAY. In that census, John MAY & Thomas MAY were b. bef. 1755 & the others were younger. He was on the 1809 Tax List in Wake Co., NC with 100 acres of land & no slaves. He was on the 1810 Tax list of Lick Creek District with 220 acres of land & 1 poll. He was probably the John MAY, Sr. who bought from the estate sale of John TILLEY in 1811, along with Charles MAY.

He was on the 1811 Tax List of Lick Creek District with 35 acres of land & 1 poll. He was on the 1812 Tax List of Lick Creek District with 40 acres & 1 poll. He was on the 1814 Tax list of Lick Creek District, but that list did not contain any further information. The 1810-20 census records of Wake Co., are not extant, & no MAY families appear in the 1820 Tax Lists as residents of Lick Creek, or in the 1830-40 census records.

We are not sure if this MAY family connects with the TILLEY family, but there are

TILLEYs on the Tax Lists of Lick Creek District, Wake Co., NC, along with these MAY families, from at least 1810-1814. Geroge RIDENS was also in the Lick Creek District. There were RIDINGS/RIDENS/REDDINGS on these Tax Lists in Buffalo District 1810-1814.

Father: John MAY, Sr. b: BEF 1720

Marriage 1 Susannah RIDENS b: BEF 1755

Children

1. Absolam MAY b: BET 1770 AND 1774 in NC
2. Charles MAY b: ABT 1775 in Anson County, North Carolina
3. Penelope MAY b: ABT 1780 in NC
4. Lucy MAY b: ABT 1782 in NC
5. John MAY b: ABT 1784 in NC
6. Major MAY b: ABT 1785 in NC
7. James MAY b: ABT 1786 in NC
8. Mary MAY b: BEF 1790 in NC