

25 March 1996  
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Lt. Scott Kirk  
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San Antonio, Texas, 78232

Dear Lt. Kirk;

My bank notified me last week of another check from you dated 29 Feb 1996 for \$50.00, thank you. In accordance with my promise I have completed a block of time for you for this month and will now report the results of my findings.

I have followed my outline from when I was doing the last time for you. Keeping in mind that you were most interested in our Kirk line I determined to follow through on the leftover threads I had been working on there first and then to branch out as I could.

My search log included the following references;  
Cherokee county, Ala. 1870 census on film 545,506 checked for all Kirk families. These families were blacks, except one family headed by a widow, named Leathey Kirk 52 and her children Wm. h 22, Benj F. 16 and Sam'l R. 9, all born Ga.  
1870 Census Franklin county, Ala. film 545515 pg. 505 Lewis Kirk, elderly black man 70 born Kentucky. Checked other Kirks in that county and they were all blacks.  
1870 census Lawrence county, Ala. Looked up all Kirks, here again most all were blacks. pg. 77 only white family, Wm. L. Kirk 39 born Ala, wife Martha A. 33 b. Va. and children.

I next went into the index to 1840 census for Ark. 976.7X22m by McLane and Cline. This index didn't list any page references in the counties just states names and counties where they appear. Robert Alford in Pulaski county, William Alford in Conway county. Your Julia Ann Alford who married Jesse Granville Billingsley was born in 1842 in Ark. On the Marsh an Edwin was in Franklin county; Noah in Jackson county, Robert in Washington county and S. B. Marsh in Hempstead county in 1840.

I then rechecked the index to 1850 census for Ark. by AIS 976.7x2p and found Alford's in counties of Pike, Ouachita, Drew, Bradley, Crawford, Hotsprings counties. I found Marsh's in counties of Saline, Ouachita, Dallas, Arkansas, Jefferson and Benton. I had previously checked for surnames of Billingsley, Kirk and Brasil/Brazil/Braswell, etc.

Next checked nearest counties in Ark. on map to Sevier to see if more on last known Alford and Marsh's might be located in 1850 in Ark. 1850 census Dallas county, Ark. film 002480 checked pgs. 35 Hiram Marsh family 29 born Ky. and pg. 51

Soloman Marsh 26, born Tenn with F. C. Eason 26 farmer born Tenn. Your Allen J. would be about 23 in 1850 and born in either Ark. or Tenn.(variance in different censuses thus far. 1850 census Drew county, Ark. film 002480 pg. 99 Henderson Alford 35 with wife Katharine same age, both born N. Car. No children listed. 1850 census Ouachita county, Ark. pg. 59 John Reece Sr. born S. Car. age 60 and sons, John and Dickson H. with them Elizabeth J. Allford, widow 30 born S. Car., no children listed with her. Pg. 69 Wm. Marsh 31 born N. Car. wife Rebecca J. 23 born N. Y. and children.

In a previous check of index to 1870 census for Ark. I had noted in Phillips county, Ark. a Stephen Kirk cited pg. 35 St. Angville, so checked original census on film 545,559 and found that Stephen was 35 and a mulatto, farming, born Va., wife Amanda 30, born Va.

I then decided to read whole county of Sevier, Ark. for 1860 in case I had missed something in previous checking just for names listed in statewide census index book for that census year for Arkansas. Since Sevier is our target county thought some families might have been missed in statewide census index, especially since your Levi Lewis Kirk is reported to have served in civil war in that county yet earliest statewide census index showing him was the index to 1870 census for Ark. with new spelling variations for Kirk or Cork, Kerk, Kerkes, etc. wanted to be sure I hadn't overlooked anything. Film 803051 pg. 39 Red River twp, P O Richmond, there was a Thomas C. Cork, 40 born Ala., a farmer, wife Mary E. 31 born Ala. and children all born in Ala. - Early I, William M., Thomas B., Anne E., Eliza, Sarah I. Several Barnes families, but your last known Daniel Wells Barnes reported in your family records to have a child born in 1930's in Hardemon county, Tenn. Pg. 120 Clear creek twp, P O Norwoodville, Joseph Humjky(?) 28 born Miss., wife Lucinda 21 born Ala. listed with them John Kirk 25, clerk born Miss. noted Edmon Lyon 67, farmer born Ga. in Paraclifta and listed with him John Dogett 11 and George Dogett 9 born Ala. on page 175 along with Asa Dogett 21 born Ga. and Eugene 12 born Ala. Thomas Lyon 34 born Ga., wife Elizabeth and family, also on same place J. D. Lyon 37 farmer born Ga., wife Eliza 28 born Ga. and children, listed with them N. F. Doggett, female born Ala. Since I didn't send you previously the 1860 census filmed original on Allen J. Marsh I am enclosing that with this report.

Continuing Ark. 1850 census survey looking for a family with a daughter Julia Ann Alford age 8(born 1842) I checked the 1850 census Union county, Ark. on film 442,876 pg. 292 William Alford 44 born Gas. and family no dau. with right name. pg. 295 I H. Alford 32, male, farmer born Ga., wife Martha 25 born Md., and children, no dau. with right name. next door on page 293 Stanford Alford 30, farmer born Ga., wife nancy 35 and children.

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Reconstructed 1790 census Georgia by DeLamar and Rothstein bk. 975.8X2L. This book recaps from early court and tax references to help make up for destroyed original 1790 census for Georgia. Pg. 34 Chatham county index grantors(sellers), land records Jas. Kirk, pg. 36 Chatham county, G. witness to deed, Jas. Kirk, pg. 47 1790 tax digest Chatham county Jas. and Thos. Kirk.

No Georgia 1800 and 1810 censuses or reconstructed censuses from court abstracts. Index Georgia 1820 census 975.8x2p by AIS Surname Brasil, Brassel, Braswell, Brazel, Brazeil, Brazell, Brazil noted and all counties were located and page numbers written down to check into original censuses in Irwin, Jefferson, Wilkes, Camden, Clark, Emanuel, Clark, Lawrence, Jackson, Hancock, Jones counties. Dogger, Doget, Doggett names all noted in counties Effingham, Oglethorpe, Irwin, Walton, Clark and Walton notes. Kirk names noted in Gwinnett, Irwin, Jackson, Jones, Wash., and Warren counties. Lyon/ Lyons names noted in Columbia, Lincoln, Clark, Chatham, Jefferson, Wash., Elbert, Putnam, Oglethorpe, Burke counties. Edward Lyon noted in Columbia county pg. 26, along with Thomas Lyon on same page. Marsh names in counties of Emanuel, Warren, Jefferson, Burke, Telfair and Putnam. Frances Bilingslea in Wilkes county, pg. 186. No Billingsley names at all.

I next made a large survey of counties where family names were most dominant in the 1820 census for various counties as follows;

Irvin county film 175,765, item 6 Pg. 178 Jesse Kirk, he and wife 45 up, pg. 200 Frederick Brazil he and wife 45 up, pg. 202 Wiley Kirk he and wife 16/26, pg. 208 Garren(probably misspelling of Garner) Doggett he 26/45, wife 16/26.

Jones county film 175766 item 8 Ph. 149 John Kirk he 26/45, wife 16/26.(index said Jones Kirk, actually John Kirk)

Jackson county film 175,767 item 8 looked up Bn. Brazel, Martha Brazeil, Oliver Dogin and William Dogin and John Kirk.

Jefferson county film 175,769 item one looked up Elizabeth Brassel, John Lyon, William Lyon, Jehu Marsh and Bias Alford.

Gwinnett county film 175,767 item 7 looked up Catherine Kirk and George Kirk. George 26/45 and Katherine 45 up.

Effingham county film 175766 item 6 looked up John Dogger, David Dugger(no Doggett).

Elbert county film 175767 item 5  
Looked up Martha Lyon, 26/45 and children

Clark county film 175,767 item 4 Looked up George Braswell, he 45 up and wife 26/45 and children, Samuel Braswell 16/26, wife 26/45 and no children, Thomas Doggett he 26/45, wife 16/26 and children, William Doggett 26/45, wife 16/26 and family, James Lyon he 26/45, wife 45 up and children, and finally Saml Braswell

he 26/45, wife 16/26 and children.

Columbia county film 175,766 item 3

Looked up Edmond Lyon (index said Edward, actually Edmond in original census). He 26/45, wife 16/26, daughter under 10. This indicates that an Edmon Lyon in Ga. prior to 1820 had a daughter in right age bracket to have been your Mary Ann Lyon who married John W. Doggett. On same page a John and Thomas Lyon. In later censuses in Sevier county, Ark. where same given names are found and their birthplaces are listed as Georgia. Pg. 47 Dixon Lyon 45 up.

Oglethorpe county film 175,766 item 10 Found George Doget 45 up and Norris Lyon 45 up with wife 26/45 and children.

Lincoln county on film 175,766 item 9 Pg. 168 Edmd. Lyon 45 up, wife 45 up, children a dau under 10, dau 10-16, dau 1-16/26, son 10-15, 3 daus. 26/45. Thomas Lyon 26/45, wife, none cited and children.

warren county film 175,766 item 13 looked up one Thomas W. Kirk he 45 up and wife 45 up and 2 dau. 10-15, no sons, pg. 285 James Marsh 16/26, wife 26/45, no children.

washington county film 175,768 item 8 looked up Thomas Kirk 26/45, wife 26/45, 2 sons under 10. Jonathon Lyon he 26/45, wife 16/26 and family.

Wilkes county on film 175,768 item 10 1 looked up Jessie Brassell, he 26/45, wife 26/45 and family and Nathan Brassell he 26/45 and wife 26/45 and children.

I checked for listings of Where Georgia church records might be found in various areas. Georgia Baptist Hist. Collection, Eugene W. Stetson Memorial, Library, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, 31207; United Methodist Museum, P. O. Box 408, St. Simons Island, Ga., 31522; Catholic records s- two places 1. Archdiocese of Atlanta, 680 w. Peachtree street, N. W., Atlanta, Ga., 30308, and 2. Archdiocese of Savannah, P. O. Box 8789, Savannah, Ga., 31412.

Colonial Georgia Marriage records from 1760 through 1810 by Frances Ingmire, 975.8V2i, copied out all Alford, Brazel, Dogget names. 1 No Kirk, Kerk, Cork names at all. 1 James Brasel marr Sally David 4-16-1805 in Greene county, in same county Isom Braswell marr Mary Morris 4-6-1810. pg. 00036 Asa Doggett marr. Elizabeth Eubanks 11-3-1803 in Columbia county. This is one of our target marriages. Also in Columbia Garner Doggett marr. Tabitha Norment 12-5-1805. Pg. 00002 In Greene county Breton Alford marr Betsy Brazzell 3-19-1805; Bertus Alford marr. Mary Boone 10-1-1801; Chincey Alford marr Deany Wooten 1-18-1806; Lodowich Alford marr Judith Jackson 5-216-1798. Other Alford's in counties of Warren, Jefferson and Hancock early. Other early Brasel/Brassel, etc. names in counties Jefferson, and Clark. other Dogget names in Clarke and Oglethorpe counties.

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Georgia Marriages from extant legal records and published sources by Heritage Papers, bk 975.8V2g, 1811-1820. Read all family names. Pg. 172 John Kirk marr 1. Mary Reeves and 2nd Lucy Hendricks before 1819 in Jones county, Jno. Kirk marr Barsheba Tyler by 1820 in Greene county; Wiley Kirk marr Presley Sharp by 1817 in Jasper county. Pg. 35 Mansfield Brazel marr by 1817 to Nancy Haurt in Hancock county. Many Brasswell marriages for males in Jones county, noted them all down.

Index to Georgia wills by Jeannette H. McCall bk. 975.8S2m previously checked for Kirk names, this time rechecked for rest of family names and wrote them down for future references, Alford, Braswell, Brazell, etc, Daggett, Doggett. John Daggett Jasper county 1812-17. Thomas Doggett Campbell county 1825-1900. Marsh's in Screven and Irvin counties.

Georgia Intestate Records by Jeannette Holland Austin 975.8p28a Checked for all family names and wrote down all Doggett, Kirk, Marsh (checked but no Marsh names), Alford, etc. I was very excited to note on page 181 Levi Kirk, deceased - William Kirk and Jeremiah Hallum, guardians of orphans 7-7-1834, Harris county. In a previous search I had been intrigued with this man who married a Rebecca Peel in 1826 in Jones county. With your last known Levi Lewis Kirk born in either Ala. or Ga. this intrigued me. Cemetery and census indicated your Levi born about 1830 and that guardian record would be after his birth.

Next went to book Century of Columbia county, Ga. wills compiled by Georgia Pioneers, 975.8635P2c, 1790-1890. On pg. 27 found one of your direct ancestral families, John Doggett will dated 22 May 1804 and proved 18 June 1804. One son, Asa was listed as marrying Elizabeth Eubanks on 3 Nov 1803 in Columbia county. See work sheet for data thus far on this family. This helps to solve some of the discrepancies from history on Doggetts. No Kirk probates or marriages mentioned in this book.

Harris county History compiled by Louise Calhoun Barfield, 975.8466H2b, abstracts from marriages, probate and other old records for county. pg. 107 partial list of early will from 1833, #606 William Kirk and Jeremiah Hallum, guardians of orphans of Levi Kirk, signed same 7-7-1834, pg. 96 land lottery, sixteenth distr., 3rd section, cherokee land formerly, 92, Rebekah Kirk, widow, Parham, pg. 93 sixth lottery in 1832, land relinquished by creek indians in Springs treaty 132 Feb 1823, between Flint river and Chattahoochie River, north of 3rd lottery. Pg. 44 marriages abstracts John Doggett Mary A. Lyon 27 Feb 1837. This is one of your direct ancestral missing marriages. Read all census abstracts in book going up to 1850.

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Harris county, Ga. Marriages 975.8466V2i  
John Doggett Mary A. Lyon 2=27-1837  
James M. Doggett Martha C. Grant 21-21-1848

Harris county Ga. general index estates 1818-1940 on film 327528 Levi Kirk, minor - William Kirk guardian, bond bk 1, pg. 606; leave to sell bk 28 pg. 68; also references to minor Levi in books as follows, bk 28 pgs. 119,122,264,373,462, pg. 29 pg. 130,159,207; bk 30 pg. 44, 43, 1175; bk 41 pgs. 196, pg 42 119,22,159. In same index Stephen Kirk, minor bond bk 1 pg. 606 and many other references all copied; in same index William Kirk, minor, guardian William Kirk bk 28 pgs 264,122. This index really excited me. This is first reference in any kind of records where a Levi as a child is cited and during time frame your Levi would have been alive. Harris county borders Ala. on a map. As part of your continuing search for next month I will track down all of these references and see what they say. Please see work sheet for what family appears to be like thus far. I have found no other Levi that fits our requirements like this. Your Levi could have married your Mary Elizabeth Doggett in another place other than family records indicated since original county records for that county in Ala. searched and marriage wasn't there. I will continue looking for that marriage. If it shows up in later marriages in bordering Ala. or Georgia counties of Harris or Muscogee then we can feel the connection is definitely made. Please note how the family of Levi Sr. fits in with given names in your Levi's family very well.

I did the 1830 census for Jones county, Ga. on film 007038 item 11 and on page 444 there was Anna Kirk, 50/60 with a female 15/20 and no males in household. same page Levy Kirk 20/30, wife 15/20, no children cited. Since your Levi wasn't born until Dec of 1830 and census returns were taken before Dec. this still works our ok. On page 432 John Marsh 30/40 and wife same age with children. On same film item 4 was 1830 census for Harris county and on page 186 was William Marsh he and a wife 20/30, no children.

History of Columbus, Ga., Muscogee county, 975.847/ClH2t 1828-1928 by Nancy Telfair, indexed. I scanned all biographies. Nothing to help with our known families.

From previous checking I decided to check the index to 1850 census for Missouri since it borders Arkansas to see if another Levi Kirk might be located as good as one in Harris county, Ga. I wanted to be sure I had right connection. Index 1850 census Missouri 977.8X2j No Levi or Stephen Kirks. Checked index 1860 census Missouri also 977.8X2j, 2 volumes and one separate for St. Louis county. No Levi Kirks at all.

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1850 and 1860 censuses checked for Kirk names in Missouri  
Adair county, Missouri 1850 film 014,871  
Franklin county 1850 census film 443607  
Barry county, Missouri 1860 census 803,606  
1850 Census Platte county, Missouri 443618  
1850 census St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., 443,622  
1860 Census St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., film 803,653

None of those Kirk families had a son, Levi Louis/Lewis Kirk. No heads of families with that surname and given names either.

Index 1800 census S. Carolina and returns (975.7X2p)  
Read all Kirk names in Lancaster distr., pg. 13 Lewis Kirk he and wife 26/45, 2 females under 10, In same county Matthew, Robert Kirk and John Kirk (pgs. 15,14) In Chester county Stephen Kirk pg. 84 he 45 up, son 26/45; 2 sons 16/26; 2 sons 10-15 and 2 sons and 2 daughter under 10. No wife cited. Also in index to 1810 census for S. Car. 975.k7x2p in Chester county David Kirk 258 and Stephen Kirk in Chester two of them on same page.

I did the index to 1920 census for Tenn looking for a family with a son, Daniel Wells Barnes, soundex B652 on film 1830254. This was very time consuming so will count that search in funds for next search and not bill for additional for this month. I was amazed at all the Barnes names in Hardemon and adjacent counties. I could not find one single Daniel listed in any of those counties. Most of the countless Barnes names in Tenn were black families. Most of the white families were in county of Shelby. You might want to ask your mom more about her family if you want me to pursue more on that side of your ancestry.

I also checked the index to 1870 census for Texas to see if Edmond Lyon was listed. No Edmond. There were two Edward Lyon names one in Maverik county pg. 531 Ft. Duncan and one in Galveston, pg. 252 in City Galveston, 3rd ward. Edward Lyons in Presidio pg. 534 Ft. Davis. E. R. Lyons in Atascasa county pg. 170 Pleasanton.

This concludes my search log for this search. If I have not made myself clear on any of these pages or paragraphs, please refer to same and I will go into the matter more deeply. It is my pleasure working with you on your family lines.

This report will be sent first class, only document filmed copy of Allen J. Marsh family from 1860 census. I will continue a detailed search into the Harris county, Ga. court minutes to ferret out the data from guardian and estate proceedings for you.

Family of Levi Kirk (parents of Levi, Stephen Kirk, Anna)  
20/30-1830 born 1800-1810  
married 14 March 1826 Jones county, Ga.  
deceased by 1832, when wife buying land as a widow  
Guardian appt'd 7-7-1834 for Levi's orphaned children,  
Harris county, Ga.

Wife Rebecca Peel  
15/20-1830 born 1815-20  
Land lottery 16th distr., 3rd section, cherokee land, 92,  
Rebecca Kirk, buying in 1832 as a widow, Harris co., Ga.  
Dec'd by 7-7-1834 when guardian appt'd for Levi and her  
orphaned children, Harris, Co., Ga.

Children listed in estate index with guardian's names,  
Guardians, William Kirk and Jeremiah Hallum, 1834.  
Levi Kirk, minor, orphan in 1834  
Stephen Kirk, minor, orphan in 1834  
William Kirk, minor, orphan in 1834

Sources of references Southern Kirk and Carroll Families,  
929.273K635a pg. 1012, early Ga. marr., Jones county, pg. 601  
Jones co., g.a., Bk. 0, 1827 - Levi Kirk selling to Alexander J.  
Hunt, pg. 352, pg. 601 William Kirk sells land 1829, 192 acres.  
Index estate records Harris co., Ga. 327528, film, William Kirk  
and Jeremiah Hallum guardians for Levi, Stephen and William  
Kirk.; Georgia intestate records(975.8P28a) pg. 181 Levi Kirk,  
dec'd - William Kirk and Jeremiah Hallum guardians of orphans 7-  
7-1834, Harris county; harris county, Ga. History(975,8466H2b)  
pg. 107 partial list of early wills from 1833, #606 William Kirk  
and Jeremiah Hallum, guard. of orphans of Levi Kirk, pg. 96  
Land Lottery 1832, sixteenth distr., 3rd section, cherokee, 92,  
Rebekah Kirk, widow, Parham; 1830 census Jones co., Ga. 007038  
item 11, pg. 444 Levy Kirk, Anna Kirk. Levy 20/30 and Anna Kirk  
50/60.



Family

Stephen Kirk

born ?

a grand juror in Jones county, Ga. in Oct 1808

In 1811 in Capt Evans Distr., adjoining land of John Cabiness in Jones county, Ga.

married? between 1800-1815

Died before 1830 in Jones county, Ga.

wife Anna

50/60-1830, born between 1770-1780

Widow by 1830 in Jones county, Ga.

Children

Sarah (sally) Kirk marr 3 Feb 1819 to Harrison or Henry B. Cabiness, in Jones county, Ga.

William Kirk - had land lottery in Jones county in 1821; Guardian for brother Levi's children in 1834 in Harris co., Ga. On 29 May 1822 land 10th distr., lot #38, Jones county.

Levi Kirk - 20/30-1830, born between 1800-1810; marr 14 March 1826, Rebecca Peel in Jones county, Ga. Wife buying land as a widow in 1832 Harris county, Ga. Guardians appt'd for his orphaned children by 7-7-1834, Harris co., Ga.

Lucinda Kirk marr 22 Feb 1825 Wilkins Hunt, Jones co., Ga.

Louisa Kirk 15/20-1830, born between 1810-1815; marr. 16 June 1831 Alexander J. Hunt, Jones county, Ga.

John Kirk, land lottery Appling county; marr. 1 21 Nov 1813 Mary Reeves, marr 2nd 23 Dec 1819 Lucy E. Hendricks, Jones county, Ga., Will dated 3 Oct 1825 and proved Apr 1829, Jones county, Ga.

Sources: Southern Kirk and Carroll Families 929.273K635A pgs. 510-511, family of Stephen and Anna Kirk; History of Jones co., Ga. 975.8567H2w, pg. 960 John Kirk will, pg. 619 marr of county; 1830 census Jones county, Ga. film 007038, item 11, pg. 444 Anna Kirk and Levy Kirk and families; Harris Co., Ga. estate index film 327528; Georgia intestate records(975.8P28a) pg. 181.

John Doggett furnished beef to American Army during  
Rev. war. birthplace Virginia abt. 1735  
marr. Virginia between 1758-1761  
moved to Columbia county, Ga. before 1804, children marrying  
in that county from 1802-1805, later possibly.  
Will dated 22 May 1804, pr. 18 June 1804, Columbia Co., Ga.  
wife Ann Garner  
born abt 1738 Virginia

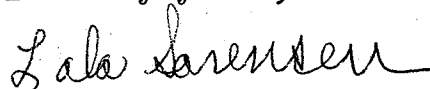
children  
cited in will, there may have been others who died young.  
Hannah born abt 1758 marr. 19 Dec 1802 Charles Clayton  
Orpha born abt 1760 marr Harbert Avary  
Ann born abt 1762 marr Samson Lamkin  
John born abt 1764  
Reuben born abt 1766  
Garner born abt 1769 marr Tabitha Norment 5 Dec 1805,  
Columbia county, Ga.  
Asa born abt 1770 marr. 3 Nov 1803, Columbia co., Ga. to  
Elizabeth Eubanks. He died in 1814 in Columbia county, Ga.  
Mary born abt 1772 marr. Cleophas Lamkin; she dec'd at  
time of her father's will. Therefore died before May 1804.  
Rebecca born abt 1774; marr John Henry Dixon; dec'd  
at time of her father's will in May 1804.

sources; Columbia county, Ga. wills, marriages(975.8635P2c) pg.  
27 John Doggett will and marriages of children cited in  
parentheses on same page; Colonial Ga. marr records(975.8V2e)  
marriages Asa and Garner Doggett in Columbia county; Client's  
sheet submitted at beginning of research on Doggett history had  
some discrepancies which these documents help to solve. No son,  
Ada cited in the father's will, though he does mention some of  
his deceased daughters in his will and their spouses. Asa  
married Elizabeth Eubank in Columbia county, which helps to solve  
discrepancy on given name of husband and place of marriage. With  
a child of this John named Garner and the mother's maiden name  
being Garner that helps to solve other discrepancy about who Ann  
Garner belongs to in the Doggett male lines.

I am pleased to have found this document and some of other  
Doggett material. It would appear that your Doggetts were in  
Virginia, then came into early Georgia. They could have  
sojourned on way in North or South Carolina hence my checking  
early census indexes for 1790, 1800 in Carolinas.

lls/AG

Sincerely yours,



Lola Sorensen/AG