

Maxfield Henslee

1777 Caswell Co, NC Tax List, St. David's District, 407.16.0
1780 Caswell Co, NC Tax List, St. David's District, 1697.19.0
1786 Caswell Co, NC Census, St. David's Terr., p. 002
1790 Caswell Co, NC Census, p. 82
1794 Caswell Co, NC Tax List, St. David's District, 1 white poll, 1 black poll 214 acres on Stoney Creek, 271.6.8
1800 Caswell Co, NC Census, p. 730

Macksfield Henslee...first appears in 1763 as the owner of 150 acres of land in what is now Hanover County, VA. In 1778 he received a land grant of 428 acres on Stoney Creek in Caswell County, NC, where he lived for the remainder of his life. He was a planter, growing primarily tobacco on his plantation. Macksfield Henslee married Martha Sneed about 1752. Miss Sneed was reportedly the daughter of an officer of the British Crown on duty in the colonies but no verification was found by the writer of this history. (Introduction to Brief History of Antecedents of Lee W. & Sarah Lucille Chambers Henslee", L. W. Gray September 1987.)

LAND GRANTS FOR CASWELL CO, NC

Maxfield Hensley 428 acres 26 Aug 1778 Stoney Cr

Caswell Co, NC Deed Book A, p. 174, State of North Carolina Number 37 to Henry Williams, 127 acres on Stoney Creek adj his deeded land, adj claim of William Brown, Maxfield Hensley, 3 Mar 1779. chc Jno Rice, Wm Brown

Caswell Co, NC Deed Book A, p. 323, John Henslee and Rachel his wife of Caswell County to Henry Williams of same, for 600 lvs, 357 acres on Stony Creek crossing Campbell's Br, claim of Cantrill, 14 Mar 1780. Wit: George Barker, William Mitchell, Maxfield Henslee.

Caswell Co, NC Deed Book B, p. 61, State of North Carolina No. 360 to Moses Oldham, 250 acres on Stony Creek adj his former corner, Md Hensley, 29 Oct 1782.

Caswell Co, NC Deed Book G, p. 9-10, Moses Oldham of Caswell County to Thoms Foster of same, for 75 lbs, 250 acres on Stoney Creek adj Maxfield Henslee being land Oldham purchased of State. 13 Apr 1789, Wit: John Henslee, Stephen Sawyer.

Caswell Co, NC Deed Book H, p. 231, Daniel Burford of Caswell County to William Sawyer of same, for 522 lbs 4/4, 100 acres on Stoney Creek adj Poston, Mac Henslee, Mitchell, 26 Oct 1793, Acknowledged in open court.

Caswell Co, NC Deed Book J, p. 68, Macksfield Henslee of Caswell County to David Henslee of same,

for 100 lbs, 65 acres on Stoney Creek adj John Henslee, Joseph Cantrell, Mallory, Poston, Foster, 25 April 1795. Wit: John Henslee, John Mitchell.

Caswell Co, NC Deed Book J, p. 84, Macksfield Henslee of Caswell County to John Henslee of same, for 200 lbs, 172 acres on Stoney Creek adj William Sawyer, Joseph Cantrell, Joseph Williams, John Anderson, 23 Apr 1795. Wit: David Henslee, John Mitchell.

Item, the remaining part of my estate that has not been mentioned I leave to be sold as my Executors may think proper and my debts paid out of the money arising from such sale, and the balance to be equally divided between my Daughters Susannah Oldham and Nancy Payne and my Granddaughters Sarah Henslee Thompson and Elizabeth Cary Mitchell. I also leave that part of my estate that is lent to my wife during her life and is not disposed of at her death to be sold by my executors at her death and the money arising from such sale to be likewise divided equally between Susannah Oldham, Nancy Payne, Sarah Henslee Thompson and Elizabeth Cary Mitchell to them their heirs and assigns forever."

CASWELL CO, NC WILL BOOK D, P. 70

Macksfield Henslee - Will - w. 31 Dec 1794, Wife Martha; sons John, David (land known by name of Wm Henslee); daughter Mary Henslee; granddaughter Sarah Henslee Thomson; daughter Susannah Oldham; daughter Nancy Payne; granddaughter Elizabeth Cary Mitchell. Exec. Sons John and David. Wit: Nathan Williams, Eli Stacy. John Henslee refused to qualify exec. And David Henslee the other qualified.

Caswell Co, NC Will Book D, p. 79, October Court 1801, Sale of estate of Macksfield Henslee, decd.

Caswell Co, NC Will Book D, p. 82, Inv estate of Macksfield Henslee on 10 Aug 1801 by David Henslee, exec.

Descendants of Maxfield Henslee qualify for membership in [Daughters of the American Revolution](#) or [Sons of the American Revolution](#) based on his having been paid for service rendered. (Haun NC Rev Army Accts Vol XI p. 1325, certificate #431)

Descendants of Maxfield Henslee

Generation No. 1

1. **Maxfield¹ Henslee** was born about 1725 in Virginia¹, and died before Jul 1801 in Caswell Co, NC^{1,2}. He married **Martha (Sneed?)** 1752, probably in Virginia³. She died Aft. 31 Dec 1794 in Caswell Co, NC⁴.

Children of Maxfield Henslee and Martha are:

2 i. Mary² Henslee.

3 ii. Susannah Henslee, born 19 Feb 1754. She married George Oldham Abt. 1775.

+ 4 iii. Ann "Nancy" Henslee, born 05 Jul 1757 in Prob. Virginia; died 11 Jul 1833 in Franklin Co, GA.

5 iv. John Henslee, born Abt. 1763; died 1816 in Caswell Co, NC. He married Rachel Cantrell.

6 v. David Henslee, born Abt. 1765 in Virginia; died Abt. 1825. He married Mary Payne.

7 vi. William Henslee, born Abt. 1767; died Oct 1793 in Caswell Co, NC.

+ 8 vii. Unknown Henslee.

+ 9 viii. Unknown Henslee.

Generation No. 2

4. Ann "Nancy"² Henslee (Maxfield¹) was born 05 Jul 1757 in Prob. Virginia, and died 11 Jul 1833 in Franklin Co, GA⁵. She married **John "Red Bank" Payne, Sr.** 05 Mar 1779 in Caswell Co, NC⁶, son of Thomas Payne. He was born 24 Feb 1754 in Virginia, and died 14 Dec 1831 in Franklin Co, GA.

Children of Ann "Nancy" Henslee and John Payne are:

10 i. Maxfield Henslee³ Payne, born 29 Nov 1779; died 1842 in Franklin Co, GA. He married Sarah Whitaker 11 Mar 1815 in Franklin Co, GA; born 06 Mar 1779; died 14 Jan 1854 in Franklin Co, GA.

11 ii. Elizabeth Payne, born 08 Aug 1781 in Franklin Co, GA; died 24 Sep 1842 in Franklin Co, GA⁷.

12 iii. Thomas J. Payne, Capt., born 05 Oct 1783 in North Carolina; died Abt. 1851 in Franklin Co, GA. He married (1) Sarah Chatham 22 Oct 1809 in Franklin Co, GA⁸; born May 1786; died Bet. 1816 - 1829 in Franklin Co, GA. He married (2) Olivia Vessels 08 Nov 1829 in Franklin Co, GA⁹; born Abt. 1795 in South Carolina; died Aft. 1865.

13 iv. David Henslee Payne, born Bet. 1784 - 1787 in Franklin Co, GA; died 29 May 1846 in Franklin Co, GA. He married Polly A. Chatham 08 Apr 1811 in Franklin Co, GA¹⁰; born 1784 in Charlotte Co, VA; died 18 Feb 1871 in Franklin Co, GA.

14 v. Nancy Payne, born Bet. 1787 - 1788 in Franklin Co, GA¹¹; died 02 Dec 1864 in Habersham Co, GA^{12,13,14}. She married (1) John Mills Abt. 1808 in Franklin Co, GA¹⁵; born Bef. 1789 in North Carolina¹⁶; died 18 Oct 1827 in Franklin Co, GA¹⁷. She married (2) Cooper Bennett 01 Jan 1832 in Franklin Co, GA¹⁸; born Bet. 1780 - 1790¹⁹; died Bet. 1840 - 1850 in Georgia^{20,21}.

15 vi. Ruth Payne, born Abt. 1790 in Franklin Co, GA; died 02 Jul 1830 in Franklin Co, GA. She married Wiliam Chatham 25 Dec 1814 in Franklin Co, GA^{22,23}; born 10 Sep 1788 in Charlotte Co, VA; died 07 Aug 1877.

16 vii. Mary "Polly" Payne, born 31 Oct 1790 in Franklin Co, GA; died 31 Oct 1830 in Franklin Co, GA. She married Chaffin Chatham 29 Jul 1813 in Franklin Co, GA^{24,25}; born 1787 in Charlotte Co, VA; died 1844.

8. Unknown² Henslee (Maxfield¹) She married Unknown Michell.

Child of Unknown Henslee and Unknown Michell is:

17 i. Elizabeth Cary³ Michell.

9. Unknown² Henslee (Maxfield¹) She married Unknown Thomson.

Child of Unknown Henslee and Unknown Thomson is:

18 i. Sarah Henslee³ Thomson.

Endnotes

1. Lee W. Gray, Antecedents of Lee W. Henslee (1871-1927) Caldwell, Burleson Country, Texas, (1987).
2. Caswell Co, NC Will Book D, p. 70.
3. Lee W. Gray, Antecedents of Lee W. Henslee (1871-1927) Caldwell, Burleson Country, Texas, (1987).
4. Maxfield Henslee Will.
5. Franklin County, GA Wills.
6. Caswell Co, NC Marriage Records.
7. Elizabeth Payne Will.

8. Martha Walters Acker, Franklin County, GA Marriages December 1805 - December 1850, (1987), 8.
9. Martha Walters Acker, Franklin County, GA Marriages December 1805 - December 1850, (1987), 54.
10. Franklin County, GA Marriage Records.
11. 1850 Habersham Co, GA Census #51-51.
12. 1850 Habersham Co, GA Census.
13. 1860 Habersham Co, GA Census.
14. Bethlehem Baptist Church Records, (Clarkesville, GA).
15. Franklin Co, GA Tax Digests.
16. Compiled by Martha Walters Acker, Franklin County, Georgia Tax Digests Volume 2--1808-1818, (1981), 54.
17. Rev. David Hensley Payne Family Bible.
18. Martha Walters Acker, Franklin County, GA Marriages December 1805 - December 1850, (1987), 65.
19. 1840 Franklin Co, GA Census.
20. 1850 Habersham Co, GA Census.
21. 1840 Franklin Co, GA Census.
22. Franklin County, GA Marriage Records.
23. Franklin County, Ga Records, 1758-1840, (Microfiche Collection, AGLL), 6.
24. Franklin County, GA Marriage Records.
25. Franklin County, Ga Records, 1758-1840, (Microfiche Collection, AGLL), 6.