

John Inzer , Revolutionary Soldier is buried at Timber Ridge Baptist Church about 10 miles from Gainesville, Ga. He has a DAR Bronze Marker at his grave.

John Inzer Wife Mary Dowdy Inzer is buried at New Hope in Talladega County, Ala. She died in 1859.

Robert Dowdy Inzer is buried at Old Central Baptist Church at Argo, Ala. Jefferson County. This is on I-59 between Birmingham and Gadsden Ala. He has a marker at his grave that was installed in 1978. He is buried next to his Daughter in Law Mary Ann Inzer Second wife of Rev. Robert Whitten Inzer.

It is not known where the First Wife of Robert Whitten Inzer, Elizabeth Level is Buried.

Second Wife of Robert Whitten Inzer, Mary Ann Picken Inzer ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ is buried at Argo, Ala . as stated above.

Third wife of Robert Whitten Inzer is buried at Means Cemetery at Hampton, Ark.

Robert Whitten Inzer is buried at Gravel Ridge Baptist Church at Banks, Ark., Bradley County. He died 8/2/1895.

Children of Robert Whitten & Temple Loveless Inzer:

Eugene Inzer Married Fannie Montgomery, Wife No. 2 Mahala Vinson. He is buried at Hampton, Ark.

Robert Marshall Inzer Married Mary Lou Glenn. They are both buried at Ashville, Ala. in St. Clair County.

Elbert Inzer Married Genenieve Smith. This is all we know of Him.

Emma Ann Inzer Married Matthew R. Roper. They are both buried at Sulpher Springs Baptist Church, R. F. D. Trussville, Ala.

Elizabeth Inzer Married Collie Galloway. They are both buried at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Temple Inzer Married George Franklin. They lived in Texas.

Children of Robert Whitten & Mary Ann Pickens Inzer.

Rev. Isreal Whitten Inzer married Martha Ida Allison. They are both buried at Moody's Cross Roads in St. Clair County. This is 5 miles east of Leeds, Ala.

Aletha Inzer Married Thomas Bradford Benson. They are both buried at Hampton, Ark.

Fannie Inzer Married Charles Vaughan. They are both buried at Hampton, Ark.

Robert Whitten Inzer Married Mary Ann Jones, below is their Children.

Wm. Dowdy Inzer Married Elizabeth Jane Clemons. They are both buried at Hampton, Ark.

Rhoda Inzer married Elmer Jones. Both buried at Hampton, Ark. Cont'd.

## ROBERT WHITTEN INZER'S DECENDENTS

Robert Whitten Inzer was born on April 27, 1828 and married Mary Ann Jones, this date we do not know. They moved to Arkansas in the year of 1896 and settled in and around Bradley and Calhoun County. Robert Whitten Inzer expired September 2, 1895 and his remains lies in the Gravel Ridge Cemetery at Bradley, Arkansas. Mary Ann Jones Inzer expired on April 4, 1923 and was buried at the Means Cemetery, Hampton, Arkansas.

Robert Whitten and Mary Ann Inzer had five, (5), children with three, (3) of the five still living in Arkansas. The five are:

William Dowdy Inzer Born on March 4, 1885, and married Lizzie Jane Clemons on October 7, 1907. They have seven, (7) children, who are:

Robert Lawrence Inzer - Born August 9, 1909 and married and living some where in Texas.

Mary Edith Inzer - Born July 18, 1883 and Expired on November 15, 1930.

Era Inzer - Born September 5, 1910 and Expired February 12, 1919.

Middle Grace Inzer Stanley - Born November 2, 1912 - Living at Route 1, Camden, Arkansas and has three, (3) children and six, (6) grandchildren and is expecting the seventh one at anytime.

Edna Alton York - Born May 13, 1885 and living at Route 2, Tinsman, Arkansas and she doesn't have any children.

Ruby Elsie Black - Born June 19, 1918 - Living at 2225 Bess Street, Camden, Arkansas. Ruby has one, (1) daughter living and one, (1) that was stillborn.

Grady Daniel Inzer - Born September 21, 1921 - Living at Route 2, Tinsman, Arkansas. Grady has two, (2) daughters and two, (2) sons.

Then there comes Rhoda Inzer born on February 19, 1888 and on April 7, 1945 she fooled the whole family by marrying Elmer Jones after being single and her own boss for 57 years. They have no children.

Henry Washington Inzer arrived into the world on February 23, 1890 and married Mary Elizabeth Morrison on November 29, 1909. To this wedlock was born nine, (9) children, which are:

Bertie Evielee Inzer Jeffus - Born September 24, 1911 and living at Route 2, Box 306, Camden, Arkansas. She has four, (4) children and five, (5) grandsons.

Paul Edwin Inzer - Born April 12, 1914 and living at Route 1, Camden, Arkansas and has three, (3) sons.

Whittie Lee Inzer - Born February 23, 1919 and lives at Route 1, Camden, Arkansas and has one, (1) son and two, (2) daughters.

Sorry I got ahead of myself on this deal. Silas Inzer was born on August 11, 1916 and left us on June 13, 1919 at the age of three to meet his Master.

Then after Whittie Lee comes the Old Maid of the Family, Alice Pearl Inzer bouncing into the world on September 26, 1922 and is still living with her parents at Route 1, Box 54, Camden, Arkansas.

Mary Elizabeth Inzer Gore, was born on March 8, 1924 and lives at Route 1, Camden, Arkansas and they have three sons and two, (2) daughters.

Helen Naomi Inzer Douglass, born on October 1, 1926 and she and her family including her three, (3) sons live at 324 Wilkinson Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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On March 15, 1929 Lucy Beatrice Inzer Sims was born and she now resides at 800 Mosby Street, El Dorado, Arkansas with her son and husband.

Now to the Baby of the family who is Lena Belle Inzer Bearden born on October 2, 1934. She has one son and one daughter residing at Route 1, Camden, Arkansas.

Hassie Inzer was born on July 9, 1893 and married William Morrison and to this union was born one (1) son, Ulin Morrison born on September 21, 1914 and expired on December 3, 1914. Hassie Inzer Morrison expired on November 12, 1919 and was buried at the New Hope Cemetery, Hampton, Arkansas.

Before Hassie was George Inzer who was born on July 31, 1891 and died at the age of four, (4) years of age, he expired on September 13, 1895. He was buried at the Gravel Ridge Cemetery at Bradley, Arkansas beside his father.

This is the history of Robert Whitten Inzer and Mary Ann Jones Inzer as of this 31 day of May 1939.

Collected and written by

*Alice Pearl Inzer*  
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We are attempting to compile a Permanent File of the INZER family tree. To do so we must obtain from the head of each family a record of their own family tree. Therefore, will you kindly complete this form to the best of your ability and return it to your Recording Secretary, Miss Pearl Inzer, Route #1, Box #217, Camden, Arkansas.

The founder of the INZER family in America was Joh Inzer, Revolutionary War Soldier, born 1759, died August 31, 1831. John Inzer married Mary Dowdy and they have seven children:

- I Robert Dowdy (Robin) Inzer, m (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Jones, (2) Elizabeth Level- ( )
- II Mark Dowdy Inzer, m Rebecca Johnson----- ( )
- III John Perry Inzer, m Sarah (Sally) Gardner----- ( )
- IV Henry White Inzer, m Phoebe Reid----- ( )
- V James Dowdy Inzer, m Mary Strickland----- ( )
- VI LaFayette Inzer, m (1) Elizabeth Patterson, (2) Nancy Moore----- ( )
- VII Katherine Whitmire Inzer, m William Cochrane----- ( )

- 1. Please indicate by "X" mark which of the above seven was your foreparent.
- 2. PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, GIVE FULL NAMES, GIVE COMPLETE MAIDEN NAMES OF WOMEN:

Your Name Born: 4/4/52 Bethesda, Md. Husband or (born: Dealo Md. 8/12/53)  
Robt. Leo Inzer, Jr. Wife's Name Virginia Sue Knopp Inzer  
Address 6026 Holbourne Avenue, Dealo, Md. 20751

3. Father's Name Robt. Leo Inzer, Sr. Mother's Name Vernelle Lillian Jones Inzer  
Born 8/3/27 Born 3/31/29  
Address Colorado Springs, Col. Hiddlesh, Va.

4. Grandfather Wm. Arthur Inzer Grandmother Julia Pearl Frugoe Inzer  
Born: 8/23/1896, Garman, Tex. Born: 8/9/1899, Lenora, Okla.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

5. Great Grandparents Elbert Franklin Inzer & Virginia Smith Inzer  
Born Trussville, Ala. Born Rusk County, Texas  
6. Great, Great Grandparents Robert Whitten Inzer & Tompie Loveloss Inzer  
They lived at Trussville, Ala.

7. Your children - Please list names and birth dates. If their address is different from yours kindly give their address. If they are married, kindly give full name of spouse. If more space is needed, use other side of this form.

Great, Great, Great, Grand Parents: Robert Dowdy & Elizabeth Level Inzer, Trussville, Ala.  
Great, Great, Great, Great, Grand Parents: John & Mary Dowdy Inzer. John Inzer Born in England. Mary Dowdy born in America.

See Other Side.

Robert Dowdy Inzer, oldest Son of John & Mary Dowdy Inzer.

He was born in Moore County, North Carolina on Sept. 20, 1797.

He died in 1884 in his 87th year in St. Clair County Ala., near Trussville and is buried in Old Central Baptist Church Grave Yard at Aggo. I have searched this place three times and I cannot come up with a grave marked as such. Mary Ann Pickens Inzer is buried there and her grave is marked. Next to her grave is a grave with two small rocks at the head and foot. This could be his grave. Mary Pickens Inzer was his Daughter-In-Law.

Robert Dowdy Inzer married a Miss Jones and she died soon after they married. They had no children. He then married Elizabeth Level and she died after they move to Ala. I have no record of where she might be buried. He married Eliz. Level in DeKalb Co. Georgia. They raised a large family. He had two sons killed in the Civil War.

I have no record of any of his children nor have I ever heard of any, except Robert Whitten Inzer & Matilda Inzer Weldon. When I was a small scamp I remember that every summer Aunt Tilda Weldon would come to visit us. She was a large short lady and had to sleep with her feet elevated. We had four bricks that we save to put under the foot of the bed. When she left these bricks were wrapped up and put in the closet to be used again next year.

Robert Dowdy move to Ala. in 1856. He was member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

After the death of Elizabeth Level Inzer Robert Dowdy Inzer married a Mrs. Elrod, a young woman. Soon she went to Arkansas and died.

Robert Whitten Inzer was my Grandfather. He also had three wives and fourteen (14) children). From the looks of the crowd that is standing you can see that he was very prolific.

Matilda Inzer Weldon had number of children. From this marriage you will find the names of Weldon, Pitner, Williamson, Brucknel, Griffin, Bowden, Chaney, Farrell, Spinks, Sims, Cooney, Elliott, Dawsons, Belchers and many more descendents.

Matilda Inzer Weldon was born Oct. 28, 1804 and died May 26, 1924. She is buried at Sterrets, Ala. 1844

Robert Whitten Inzer was born April 27, 1828 and died Sept. 2, 1895. He is buried at Gravel Ridge Cemetery at Banks, Ark., in Bradley County.

This brings us down to my Father, his brothers and sisters, which some of you are sons & daughters, even down to as many as five or six greats.



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### OBITUARY:

Mary Ann Pickins Inzer, 2nd wife of Rev. Robert Whitten Inzer.

Lies in peace at Old Central Baptist Church Cemetary at Argo, Ala., in St, Clair County, on U. S. Highway No. 11 North of Birmingham, Ala.

Died, at her residence four miles east of Trussville, St. Clair County, on Wednesday the 12th of Dec. 1883, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Mary Ann Inzer, consort of Rev. Robt. W. Inzer, in the 46th year of her age. She was the daughter of Isreal B. Pickens, and was born in DeKalb County, Ga., in 1837, and professed religion and was baptized by Wm. H. Campbell into the fellowship of Sardis Baptist Church in Cobb County, Ga., in 1858. Was married to Rev. R. W. Inzer, of St. Clair County, Ala., in 1865, where she lived till death, Dec. 12, 1883, still a member of the Baptist church, and by the silent eloquence of a lively, consistent life, commending to all beholders the religion she professed.

Her gentle dignity won the love and respect of all who enjoyed her friendship and her affectionate firmness in the family circle, attached her children to her with an intensity of devotion touching to all who witnessed them in the daily associations of life, and such untiring devotion to her step-children that she loved. She has been known to refuse to eat of the good things set on her table when she knew that/renters were without such things-- until they were supplied. the

For about two weeks, she had suffered terribly, but uncomplainingly, and though bodily pain extorted groans expressive of her agony, not a murmur escaped her lips. At length it was evident that death drew near. The day had been sped unerringly, and no skill of physician or ministrations of relatives and friends availed to turn it aside. Having no doubt of her readiness for the impending change, she was warned that death was near, and knowing the the youngest of her stepdaughters was in critical condition, she desired that if anything of a serious nature happened it should be kept a secret from her. But good news came to her, and even dieing, she rejoiced to hear it. All the near relatives came in one by one and two together, and she greeted them with a kiss of welcome and goodbye at the same time. And notwithstanding her great pain and suffering, she talked plainly and in a christian like manner to all only a few moments before the scul left its earthly abode. None could witness her perfect composure without being convinced that a hand unseen was guiding her feet through the turbid Jordan of death, and that the everlasting arms were about her bearing her above the dark waters to the haven of rest.

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Obituary: Mary Ann Pickens Inzer, Page #2.

Friends will grieve for the loved one gone before them, husband and children will feel that home will not feel like the same home. Yet let them remember, in the solemn hush which death has caused, she is now one of the shining heirs of God above. She waits beyond the river eagerly watching the coming of husband and children. Heaven will resound with the jubilant song as she see them plant their feet on the shores immortal.

The following resolution was adopted at Bethel Church Dec. 16, 1883.

Whereas, Almighty God has removed our beloved sister, Mary Ann Inzer, the beloved wife of our pastor, Rev. R. W. Inzer: be it;

Resolved, the Brethren W. T. Veasy and R. S. Foster be requested to write an obituary of our departed sister, and that it be published in the ALABAMA BAPTIST.

W. T. V. & R. S. F.

Christian Index please copy.

Bethel Baptist church is in St. Clair County, Ala., about 10 miles North of U. S. Highway 78 at Leeds, Ala.

## HENRY WASHINGTON INZER FAMILY TREE

Henry Washington Inzer was born on February 23, 1890 at Leeds, Alabama. He moved to Arkansas with his father, Robert Whitten Inzer when they settled in and around Bradley, Arkansas. Later he married Mary Elizabeth Morrison on November 28, 1909. To this union was born nine, (9) children which are:

Bertie Evielee Inzer was born on September 24, 1911 and married Willie Edison Jeffus on September 1, 1928. To this union was born four, (4) children which are:

Alva Edison Jeffus born September 8, 1929 and married Margaret Marie Meador on August 30, 1951. To this union was born five, (5) sons, who are:

- James Edison Jeffus born on July 2, 1952 and is attending the Fairview Grammar School, Camden, Arkansas.

Bonnie Eugene Jeffus born June 11, 1953 and expired at birth.

Jerry Franklin Jeffus born on December 27, 1954 and living at home.

Robert Wayne Jeffus born March 30, 1956 and expired at birth.

Charles Thomas Jeffus born April 1, 1958, his doctor thought his Dad was trying to pull an April Fool on him when he called him.

Mary Lee Jeffus was born on September 23, 1932 and is living at the Family home at Route 2, Camden, Arkansas.

Jeniece Maxine Jeffus was born on October 29, 1935 and is living at the Family home at Route 2, Camden, Arkansas.

Samuel Henry Jeffus was born on April 2, 1938 and is living in the Family home at Route 2, Camden, Arkansas.

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Paul Edwin Inzer was born to Henry Washington and Mary Elizabeth Inzer on April 12, 1914 and was married to Mary Lurline Higgs on August 1, 1937. To this union was born three, (3) sons.

Edwin Lee Inzer, born on February 28, 1940 and at the present time is attending the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Richard Henry Inzer was born on March 21, 1941 and this year will graduate from the Fairview High School, Camden, Arkansas.

Robert Paul Inzer, born on August 27, 1957, and is still living in the home of his parents.

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Silas Inzer was born on August 11, 1916 and expired at the age of three, (3) years of age on June 14, 1919. He was buried at the New Hope Cemetery, near Hampton, Arkansas, in Calhoun County.

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Whittie Lee Inzer was born on February 28, 1919 and married Merle Inez Dean on March 13, 1940. To this union was born three, (3) children:

Ronald Charles Inzer, born November 16, 1940 and at the present time is attending Henderson State Teachers at Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Dianne Merle Inzer, born September 4, 1947 and is still attending school at the Fairview Grammar School, Camden, Arkansas.

Lisa Lee Inzer, born December 5, 1947 and is still the pride and joy of this home at Route 1, Camden, Arkansas.

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Page #2 of HENRY WASHINGTON INZER'S FAMILY TREE:

Alice Pearl Inzer born on September 26, 1922 and is what you would call the "Old Maid" of the family and living with her parents.

Mary Elizabeth Inzer was born on March 8, 1924 and was married to Earnest Leon Gore on September 13, 1944 and have five, (5) children all living at the home at Route 1, Box 21, Camden, Arkansas.

Thomas Leon Gore, born August 1, 1945 and still attending Fairview High School, Camden, Arkansas.

Elizabeth Ann Gore, born September 8, 1947 and also attending Fairview Grammar School, Camden, Arkansas.

Terry Alan Gore, born June 1, 1949 and is attending Fairview Grammar School, Camden, Arkansas.

Debra Sue Gore, born December 20, 1952 and is waiting to attend school next school term.

Larry Joe Gore, born October 14, 1955 and will have a few years yet before attending school.

Helen Naomi Inzer was born October 1, 1924 and was married to James Gailon Douglass on November 11, 1946, they have three, (3) sons which all live at 303 W. Todd Street, Minden, Louisiana.

Gailon Barrol Douglass, born July 6, 1948 and still attending school at Minden, Louisiana.

James Owen Douglass, born on February 15, 1951 and attending school at Minden, Louisiana.

Phillip Ervin Douglass, born on December 3, 1955 and still at the home making everyone walk that chalk line.

Lucy Beatrice Inzer was born on March 12, 1929 and was married to Eugene Sims on . . . To this union was born one, (1) son who resides with them at 800 Mosby Street, El Dorado, Arkansas.

Albert Eugene Sims was born on July 7, 1955.

Lena Belle Inzer born on October 1, 1924 and married Charles Roland Bearden on January 9, 1953. They have two, (2) children who resides with them at Route 1, Camden, Arkansas.

Kathryn Sue Bearden born on June 24, 1955 and reside at home

Michael Charles Bearden born on September 7, 1958 and resides at home.

This is the history of the Henry Washington Inzer family as of this 17th day of May 1959.

Collected and written by:

*Alice Pearl Inzer*  
ALICE PEARL INZER

## JOHN I AND LADY CATHERINE WHITMIRE INZER

John I and Lady Catherine Whitmire Inzer came from England and were among the early settlers of Baltimore, Maryland.

John Inzer II  
1759-1831

John Inzer II was the son of Lady Catherine Whitmire and John Inzer I. We do not know whether he was born in England or Baltimore, Maryland.

When the Revolutionary War broke out, John wanted to join Washington's Army. His mother, being of the nobility and a wealthy Tory, could not think of her son fighting against the king. John was only 14 years old but large for his age. He ran away and went to war. He first served as a drummer, then in the Navy and later in Washington's Army. John received an honorable discharge at the close of the war.

During the seven years of war, there was no communication between John and his mother's family. At the close of the war John returned to his mother's home. His mother had died. His sisters had grown up and married. The estate had been settled, leaving John out because they thought he was dead. John did not think the family was very glad to see him, nor did he think they divided the property fairly with him. John felt hurt. He left Baltimore never to return. He went to New York City where he married a lovely young woman who lived only a year afterward. Her death was a great grief to John.

John left New York City and went to Hot Springs, Virginia. There he met Mary Dowdy, a wealthy young woman from North Carolina, whom he married.

John and Mary Dowdy Inzer's first home was at Hot Springs, Virginia. One day while they were living there, two fine carriages stopped at their gate. John went out to greet the guests and to his great surprise he recognized them as his sisters, their families and servants. John gave them no sign of recognition, nor did they him, although he felt they knew him. Their excuse for stopping was to buy milk for the children. That was the last John ever saw anything of his mother's family.

John and Mary Dowdy Inzer moved from Hot Springs, Virginia to Moore County, North Carolina and then to Jackson County, Georgia and later to Hall County, Georgia.

To John II, Revolutionary War soldier, and Mary Dowdy Inzer were born:

Robert Dowdy born Sept. 30, 1796 married Elizabeth Lovell  
Henry White born June 22, 1799 married Phoebe Harding Reid  
John III born Oct. 14, 1801 married Sarah Gardner  
Catherine Whitmire born Feb. 14, 1804 married William Cochraine  
Mark Dowdy born March 7, 1806 married Rebecca Johnson  
James Dowdy born April 7, 1809 married Mary Bullock Strickland  
Lafayette born March 7, 1811 married Elizabeth Patterson  
married Nancy Moore

Wasn't there one name Whitmire? I think Anne Hasseltine Inzer Moor used to speak of "Uncle Whit Inzer".

When John II was an old man, he went to Gwinnett County, Georgia to visit his sons, Henry White, James Dowdy and Lafayette, who were living there. John decided while there to sell his home in Hall County and move his family to Gwinnett County to live near his sons. John returned to his home and while walking across the country one day two weeks later, he was violently stricken and died suddenly August 30, 1831.

John II is buried in the Timber Ridge Baptist Churchyard, 10 miles east of Gainesville, Georgia

Mary Dowdy Inzer

After the death of John II, Mary Dowdy Inzer and her daughter, Catherine, moved from Hall County, Georgia to Gwinnett County to live near her sons, Henry White, James Dowdy and Lafayette Inzer. Later they moved to Talladega County, Alabama, where James Dowdy and Lafayette then lived.

Catherine Inzer was married to William Cochraine near Talladega in 1847. Mary Dowdy Inzer continued to live with her daughter until her death at the age of 80 years.

Mary Dowdy Inzer and Catherine Inzer Cochraine are buried side by side on a hilltop called "Aderholt Place" in Buckhorn Valley near Talladega, Alabama.

James Dowdy Inzer  
1809-1896

James Dowdy, son of John II, Revolutionary War Soldier, and Mary Dowdy Inzer, was born April 7, 1809 in Jackson County, Georgia. He was a member of a large family:

- Robert Dowdy born Sept. 30, 1797
- Henry White born June 22, 1799
- John III born Oct. 14, 1801
- Catherine Whitmire born Feb. 14, 1804
- Mark Dowdy born Feb. 7, 1806
- James Dowdy born April 7, 1809
- Lafayette born March 11, 1811

In 1822 James Dowdy moved with his father's family to Hall County, Georgia, where he grew to manhood. Soon after his 21st birthday, James Dowdy went to Gwinnett County to be with his brothers, Henry and Lafayette. There he met Mary Bullock, daughter of Thompson C. and Elizabeth (Golston) Strickland, a wealthy family of Virginia and Georgia.

James Dowdy Inzer and Mary Bullock Strickland were married in 1836. Their first home was near Gwinnett, Georgia. In 1838 James Dowdy and Mary Bullock Inzer with their infant son, William Marion, and brother, Lafayette, and his family moved to Talladega County, Alabama. There he bought his Wolf Creek plantation home, 8 miles from Talladega. Several years later he was joined by his brother, Henry, and his wife, Pheobe, daughter, Louisa Wickliff, and son, John Washington, who bought an adjoining plantation. The three families became very closely knit. The Inzer brothers sold their Wolf Creek plantations in 1857 and moved to Cataba Valley near Leeds in St. Clair County, Alabama where again they were neighbors.

To James Dowdy and Mary Bullock Inzer were born:

- William Marion married Martha Jane Moor
- Mary married Haynes Douglas
- Ann Hasseltine Judson Married James Hozekiah Moor
- Jane married Austin Moor
- Washington died, a young man, unmarried
- Mansell died on day of Perry's birth
- Perry married Margaret Smith
- Thompson married Fanny Lewis
- James died, age 21, unmarried

*Died San Angelo, TX  
7 Dec 1842 - 23 Mar 1914*

*Austin Henry Moor*

*Eliza Jane (1844-1930)*

On August 2nd of that fateful year, 1861, Mary Bullock Inzer died at the family home. She is buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Leeds, Alabama.

Four small boys, the youngest a babe six months old, were left motherless. Ann Hasseltine (Tina), the only unmarried daughter, home from her first year at college, took charge of her

father's house and full care of the four small brothers. The Civil War had broken out to add to her hardship. <sup>Miraculously,</sup> Tina brought the little brood through safely.

*Miraculously,*

James Dowdy Inzer was a Missionary Baptist minister and a planter. He did not think slavery right and he opposed secession. However, after Alabama seceded, he went with his State and did his bit. His son, Captain William Marion Inzer, served valiantly throughout the war.

Near the close of the war, James Dowdy Inzer married his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lou Patterson. The family moved to Eden, Alabama where the boys grew to manhood on their father's farm. James Dowdy Inzer was pastor of the Eden Baptist Church 25 years.

In 1882 James Dowdy Inzer, a retired minister, sold his property in Alabama and with his wife and the families of his sons-in-law, Haynes Douglas and Austin Moor, moved to Texas--(Bells).

James Dowdy Inzer died at his home at Bells, Texas in 1896. He was buried in the cemetery at Whitewright, Texas.

His memory is blessed.

*L. (Prayson, County)*

Anne Hasseltine Judson Inzer  
1842-1934

Anne Hasseltine Judson, daughter of James Dowdy and Mary Bullock (Strickland) Inzer, was born April 20, 1842 at her father's Wolf Creek plantation home 8 miles from Talladega, Alabama. She was named for Dr. Judson, first Missionary Baptist missionary to India and his two wives, Anne and Hasseltine.

Anne Hasseltine, Tina as she was affectionately called, had a happy childhood at her father's plantation home where she lived until she was 15 years old when the family moved to Cataba Valley near Leeds in St. Clair County, Alabama. Tina's girlhood chum was Phoebe Jane Moore, granddaughter of Henry White Inzer in whose home the two girls spent much time.

On August 2nd of that fateful year, 1861, Tina's mother died leaving four small boys, the youngest a babe 6 months of age. Tina, home from her first year at college, took charge of her father's home and full care of the small children throughout the Civil War - a task so stupendous would have broken a less heroic spirit.

On September 12, 1865, Anne Hasseltine Judson Inzer was married to James Hezekiah Moor, a scion of the Joseph Moor and Montague families, Revolutionary War soldiers and F.F.V.'s of early Richmond Virginia.

James Hezekiah and Anne Hasseltine's first home was at Moody's Cross Roads near Leeds where they lived until 1868 when with their infant daughter, Mary, they moved to Springville, Miss., 7 miles west of Pontotoc. They settled on land bought in exchange for slaves before the Civil War. James Hezekiah was a planter and a stock man. He cleared fields and had a stock farm noted for its sheep and fine horses.

On January 5, 1880 James Hezekiah Moor died at his home at Springville, a casualty of the Civil War. He was buried in the cemetery at Springville. His last words were to express the wish that the children be well reared and educated, to which task Anne Hasseltine set about with a will. She educated her daughters at Chickasaw Female College and the University of Mississippi. They became teachers. The sons chose to go into business. In 1889 the family moved to Pontotoc where Anne Hasseltine built a home and set her sons up in the hardware business in which business they remained throughout their lives.

Anne Hasseltine was a member of the Baptist Church. She took great interest in the schools and civic affairs of her community, but her chief interest was her family. She chummed with her children and grandchildren, all of whom called her "Miss Tina". Her pastor for 25 years said of her, "Mrs. Moor is great in her sphere, that of motherhood, and to be the mother of

her four children is enough glory for any one woman". Her admonition to her children was, "Take good care of your name".

At the age of 84 years, Anne Hasseltine Moor left her home to live with her daughter, Mary, (Mrs. James Wingo) where she died of old age, June 11, 1934. She is buried in the beautiful cemetery at Pontotoc, Mississippi.

She was called noble, a woman of distinction.

Descendants of Anne Hasseltine Judson Inzer and James Hezekiah Moor

- I. Mary Matilda Moor born Feb. 7, 1868, married James Wingo
  1. Marguerite Wingo married B. H. Williams
    - (1) B. Hicks Williams, Jr. married Bobbye Gail Lucius
      1. Mark Williams
      2. Laura Marguerite Williams
      3. Warren Keith Williams
      4. (I do not have name of fourth child)
  2. Carmelita Wingo married Alfred W. Jones
    - (1) Carmelita (Connie) Jones married Thomas Evar Nelson  
No Children
  3. Florrah Moor Wingo married Joe W. Brumfield
    - (1) Mary Moor Brumfield married Arnold Vincent Blackwell
      1. William Joseph Blackwell
      2. Arnold Vincent Blackwell
      3. Leslie Elizabeth Blackwell
      4. Mary Katherine Blackwell
      5. Robert Blackwell
      6. Daughter (I do not have name)
    - (2) Henry Montgomery Brumfield - Not married
  4. Jamie Inzer Wingo married Joe G. Leatherbury  
No Children
- II. Margaret Jane Moor born Dec. 30, 1870 married William Fletcher Davis
  1. Mary Inzer Davis married J. Paul Watson
    - (1) Anne Davis Watson married Daniel Lynn Redmond, Jr.
      1. Mark Watson Redmond
- III. James Thomas Moor born Jan. 6, 1873 married Icie Lena Andrews
  1. Ruth Inzer Moor
  2. Martha Louise Moor married Reuel Mansell McCord
    - (1) Martha Moor McCord married Steverson Hoyle Hester
      1. Stephanie Susanne Hester
      2. Melissa Michelle Hester
      3. Christopher Steven Hester
    - (2) Reuel Mansell McCord, Jr.
  3. Charlotte Hendrix Moor married Herschel E. Richard
    - (1) Herschel E. Richard, Jr. married Mary Brownfield
      1. William Herschel Richard
      2. Susan Mackey Richard
    - (2) Thomas E. Richard married Megan Ann Barham
      1. Camille Levois Richard
  4. Lillian Naomi Moor
- IV. John William Moor born April 29, 1875 married Alice Donaldson
  1. ~~John~~ John William Moor, Jr. married Vera Hanna ~~Moor~~
    - (1) ~~John~~ Marsha Anne Moor married Wayne C. Cook
      1. Chuck Cook
      2. Greg Cook
    - (2) John William Moor III
      1. John William IV (I do not have names of other children)

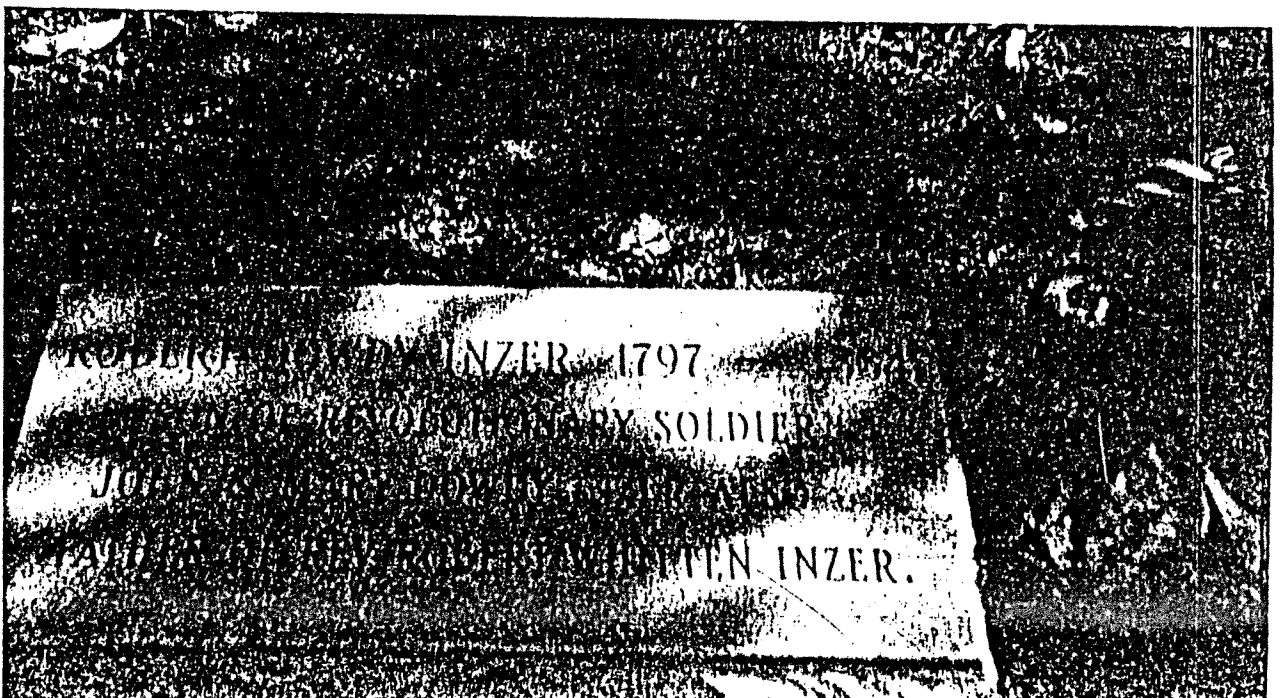
Robert Dowdy Inzer

Robert Dowdy Inzer was Son of John & Mary Dowdy Inzer. He is buried at Old Central Baptist Church at Argo, Ala. This is in Jefferson County, less than one mile from the St. Clair County line. He is buried beside his Daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Pickens Inzer. She was wife of Rev. Robert Whitten Inzer. This is the line of Inzers that is our direct ancestor. Robert Dowdy Inzer was my Great, Grandfather.

About two years ago we had a get together and voted to get the price of a marker for this grave. It will cost about \$400.00 to put a flat marker at the grave.

Robert Whitten Inzer is buried in Bradley County Arkansas. He has a nice marker at his grave.

We would like a donation from this line of Inzers. This has nothing to do with the Inzer Reunion.



- 1-Robert Dowdy Inzer- Most All Ala. & Ark. Inzers.
- 2- Mark Dowdy Inzer. Ga. Inzers. Mrs. Emma Shaw,  
Leon Freeman
- 3- John Perry Inzer Ind. Inzers. Staple Inzer, Mrs. Samar  
Stanley
- 4- Henry White Inzer Harris-B'ham. J. I. Kelley, Atlanta.  
Proctor-Texas. Crow Inzer-Gadsden
- 5- James Dowdy Inzer Records-Pontotoc, Miss. Dr. Gulotta  
Mrs. Winling. New Orleans
- 6-LaFayette Inzer Overtons-Ga. J.C. Inzer, Gadsden  
Ray Inzer
- 7-Katherine Inzer-None.

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GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE  
INZER ----- ENSOR  
FAMILY

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ORIGIN

"Ensor (Eng.) Bel. to Edensor (Derby) the Domesday Ednes-  
cure- (prob.) Eadnoth's Shore (O. E. 'ofer', a bank, shore.)"  
says Harrison in his: Surnames of the United Kingdom.

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Bouldy  
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A book entitled: "The Peak of Derbyshire, Its Scenery and  
Antiquities," by John Leyland, contains a chapter (chapter VIII)  
captioned: "Edensor to Matlock Bridge". A foot note calls  
attention to the fact that the local pronunciation is Ensor.

This chapter says:

"Edensor is a place of great antiquity, and belonged, in  
King Edward's days, to the thanes Levenot (who also had parcels  
of Hathersage and Ballidon) and Chetel, the owner of Chatsworth.  
It fell after the conquest into the seignory of Henry de Ferrers,  
the mesne lordship being granted to Seswallo or Sewall, who had  
many manors in the midlands, or, it may have been, to one of his  
descendants, of whom Henry sold his birthright, including the  
advowson of Edensor, to his younger brother, another Sewall.  
The manor subsequently passed through the hands of the Foljambes,  
Plumptons, Cliffords, Langfords, and others to the Cavendishes, by  
whom it is still held."

The village of Edensor, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica



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John Inzer (1759-1831)

Revolutionary Soldier.

John Inzer, a Revolutionary soldier, from whom all who spell their name I-n-z-e-r descend, was born in 1759 and died August 31, 1831. He was buried in the church-yard of Timber Ridge Baptist Church about ten miles east of Gainesville, Georgia, in Hall County, and, although his grave was well marked by his sons prior to their moving to Alabama in the eighteen forties, its whereabouts was unknown to his later descendants until 1947 when it was located in the manner hereinafter related.

On December 4, 1947, The Gainesville(Ga.) News, under the caption: D. A. R. MARKS GRAVE OF JOHN INZER, said:

"Last Friday afternoon at Timber Ridge Baptist Church in Globe district, the Col. William Candler Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, placed a bronze tablet over the grave of John Inzer, in honor of his service as a Revolutionary soldier.

"John Inzer was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1759 and bore his father's name. When the Revolutionary war began he served as a midshipman, then as a private in Washington's army until the conclusion of the war. After the war he settled in North Carolina where he married, and in 1806 moved to Jackson County, Georgia, and later moved to Hall County, where he died August 31, 1831.

"His descendants had been, for many years, seeking to locate his grave. About five years ago, Miss Alline Johnson, Regent of the local D. A. R. Chapter, was walking through the cemetery,

when a friend pointed out this grave and told her that the tradition was that he was walking through that settlement from Jackson county to his home near Leather's ford when he took sick and died and was buried there and that he was a Revolutionary soldier. She began search for descendants, and to her tireless efforts, obtained his official record of service, contacted descendants, and honored his memory by this exercise.

"The meeting was called to order by the Regent, who presented G. Fred Kelley, a great-great grandson and only descendant in this county, to preside.

"The marker was unveiled by J. H. Kelley of Birmingham, and John Inzer Kelley of Atlanta, addressed the gathering, giving a brief biographical sketch of John Inzer and what his service as soldier and citizen meant to his country and descendants.

"Miss Alline Johnson, D. A. R., Regent, made a beautiful speech of dedication of this marker, and Mrs. W. C. Thomas offered the dedicatory prayer."

"Dr. John W. Inzer of Sylacauga, Alabama, a noted Baptist minister made the speech of acceptance and appreciation for the honor done in memory of John Inzer."

"Hon. Clarence Inzer, Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, also addressed the gathering."

"The exercises were concluded by taps, sounded by Cadet Robinson of Riverside Military Academy."

"The oldest descendant to attend was Mrs. Elsie Moore Alverson, of Bessemer, Alabama, a great granddaughter, who, despite her blindness and 92 years, made the trip to attend this event.

"The relatives attending were: Dr. John W. Inzer, Clarence Inzer, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Mrs. L. P. McCurdy, Mrs. Elsie Alverson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley, all of Alabama; Mrs. Giles S. Kelley, Miss Myrtice Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelley, Miss Mary Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Kelley, Miss Ann Kelley, Mrs. Emma K. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alford, and Miss Alice Alford, all of Lawrenceville; Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Alford and sons (John Inzer Alford, Jr., and Shermer Alford), Covington; Mr. and Mrs. John I. Kelley, Miss Gloria Kelley and Hugh Russell, all of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Reid Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burns and P. K. Burns of Tucker, Mrs. W. H. Haynie of Stone Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Kelley, and Miss Becky Byrd Kelley of Gainesville."

Little has been preserved to us of the parentage of John Inzer. What little there <sup>is</sup> contained in a family sketch made long after his death in which there may be an admixture of fact and tradition.

This sketch states: "John Inzer I, came from England in 1760. About this time he married Lady Catherine Whitmire, of the nobility of England. They settled in Baltimore, in which city there is a street named Inzer (Ensor) in memory of the family. His wife is buried in Baltimore. He married again in North Carolina.

His first wife was of the nobility, therefore, he adhered to the King. He was buried in or near Baltimore.

"John Inzer II was serving in the army when his father died. The estate was settled, leaving him out because they believed him dead. Before returning home he married in West Virginia. His wife lived about a year (name unknown). After her death, he returned to Maryland to find his stepmother, and half brothers and sisters, not disposed to share his father's estate with him. Therefore, he left home never to return or to enquire about them. He was too young to enter the regular army at the beginning of the war, however, he served on a gun boat the first two years, after which he was with Washington's army until the close of the war and received an honorable discharge. After leaving home he went to Moore county, North Carolina, where on Dec. 20, 1796, he married Mary Dowdy, who died in 1859 in Alabama and was buried at New Hope in Talladega county."

"They came to Georgia in 1806 and lived in Jackson county. Later, they moved to Hall county. He is buried at Hopewell Church near Dahlonega." (This is an error which accounts for the fruitless efforts of his descendants to locate the grave until 1947)

CHILDREN OF JOHN INZER II AND MARY DOWDY INZER:

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| 1. Robert Dowdy, b. Sept. 30, 1797      | m. Elizabeth Level                            |
| 2. Henry White, b. June 22, 1799        | m. Phoebe Hardin Reid                         |
| 3. John III, b. Oct. 14, 1801           | m. Sarah Gardner                              |
| 4. Catherine Whitmire, b. Feb. 14, 1804 | m. William (Cawhorn) Cochran                  |
| 5. Mark Dowdy, b. Feb. 7, 1806          | m. Rebecca Johnson                            |
| 6. James Dowdy, b. April 17, 1809       | m. Mary Strickland                            |
| 7. LaFayette, b. March 7, 1811          | m. (1) Elizabeth Patterson<br>(2) Nancy Moore |

There is a conflict of entries as to the place and year of his birth. Evidence adduced by his granddaughter, Louisa Wickliffe Henderson, b. May 8, 1831, dau. of Henry White Inzer, in support of her application for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution states that he was born in England in 1760, whereas the inscription on his tombstone indicates that he was born in 1759, since the date of his death is given as August 31, 1831 and his age at that time as 72 years. The discrepancies as to the place and date of his birth are understandable when we consider that the information comes from the recollection of different members of the family, expressed from hearsay long after the occurrence of the events.

On October 17, 1911, Mary Caroline Moore, (the mother of Mrs. Elsie Moore Alverson, of Bessemer, Alabama, who, as we have seen, was present at Timber Ridge for the marking of the grave of John Inzer by the D. A. R., (though blind and 92 years of age), made an affidavit found in the files of the Daughters of the American Revolution in support of the application of Louisa Wickliffe Henderson. This affidavit in abbreviated form reads as follows:

Mary C. Moore deposes and says: That she was born in Gwinnett county, Georgia, August 1824, dau. of Henry White Inzer and Phoebe Harden (Reid) Inzer. Lived in Gwinnett County until the winter of 1860-61, when she, with her husband, David B. Moore, moved to St. Clair County, Alabama.

That John Inzer, father of Henry White Inzer, was her grandfather and Mary Dowdy Inzer was her grandmother. That John Inzer died in August 1831, and his widow, Mary Dowdy Inzer died at Talladega, Ala., near Oxford, in 1859.

Affiant well remembers her grandfather, John Inzer, having seen him at the home of her father in Gwinnett County, Ga., and recollects hearing him speak of his being in the army in the Revolutionary war and of the services he rendered the colonies in such war. She heard him speak of being with Maryland troops and of service about West Point, New York, and up near the border of Canada. She heard him speak of battles with the "red-coats" in engagements with tories.

Remembers him saying he was too young to join the army at first and serving about two years on a craft about Baltimore, after which he joined the Colonial army and continued to the end of the war. She thinks recalling him say that he served in North Carolina during the latter part of the war.

Affiant often heard her grandmother, Mary Dowdy Inzer, speak of her husband, John Inzer, being in the war of 1776 and services and battles he was in. Affiant 88 years of age at time affidavit made.

The Louisa Henderson application recites: "John Inzer, my ancestor, lived in Maryland. His family were tories. He ran away from home and enlisted as a midshipman at the age of 14 years. He served two years in the Navy. He then enlisted as a private in the

infantry. He was in the battle of Stony Point."

The application of Ella Henderson Russell, dau. of Louisa Henderson, recites that John Inzer was in the battles of Stony Point, West Point and Ticonderoga.

Among those joining the Daughters of the American Rev: on the service of John Inzer, are: Mrs. Louisa W. Inzer Henderson, Grand Junction, Colorado; b. in Gwinette County, Georgia; Mrs. Ella Henderson Russell, b. in Talladega, Ala.; Mrs. Ruby Alverson O'Neale, b. in Coal City, Ala; Mrs. Clara Inzer Montgomery and Mrs. Leila Inzer Brown, b. in Ashville, Ala.

A letter from Judge John W. Inzer, grandson of John Inzer and Mary Dowdy Inzer, addressed to Thomas M. Owen, Founder and Director of the Alabama State Department of Archives and History, dated March 13, 1913 and to be found in the Inzer file of the Archives Department at Montgomery, states that John Inzer was born in England and further observes: "I have a sister, Mrs. Mary C. Moore, who is now in her 89th year, and lives at Coal City, Alabama. She remembers well to have seen him (John Inzer) often in his life time. She saw his soldier's uniform or dress and heard him speak of having worn the garments during the Revolutionary War. I have seen the garments, but, of course, never heard him speak of having worn the same, as he died before my day."

In an almost full page article by Frank Willis Barnett in the Birmingham News-Age Herald in its issue of Sunday, January 15, 1928,

on the life and death of Judge John W. Inzer of Ashville, Alabama, it was stated that John Inzer fought in the Revolutionary War and was with Washington at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered.

The court records of Moore County, North Carolina (Moore County--Minute Book, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-1784-1795, pages 99, 113, 220, 221, 247 and 257, respectively) show that John Inzor served on many juries during that period, when it is said that Tories unwilling to take the oath of allegiance, were given little voice and that the administration of justice was firmly in the hands of those who fought for independence.

Volume 1, at page 275 of Moore County Grants, contains the record of a grant of twenty-five acres of land to John Inzor, as follows:

State of North Carolina.

No. 1245. Know Ye that we have granted unto John Inzor twenty five acres of Land in Moore County on the drains of Willetts (Killetts) Creek, Beginning at a stake between four hickory saplins and two Spanish oaks at the intersection of Mary McDonalds first line of 100 acres and James Caddles third line of 100 acres running thence as Caddles third line South eighty five degrees East twenty chains and forty links to a stake on Joseph Frys line, thence as his line South ten degrees West fourteen chains to a stake between three pines, thence North eighty five west seventeen chains and fifteen links to a stake a post oak three Black Jacks and two hickory pointers, thence North fourteen chains to the Beginning. To Hold to the said John Inzor, his heirs and assigns forever dated the 7th of June 1799.

Will, White, Secretary

W. R. Davie



Family records indicate that John Inzer, with his family, moved to Georgia in 1806 and settled in Jackson County. This is borne out by the records of Moore County, North Carolina, for after that time, there is no further mention of him or any one of the name in the records of that county, though the name Dowdy is a surname still borne by quite a few families there.

A history of Gwinnett County, Georgia, by J. C. Flanigan (1943) (Vol. 1, p. 65) gives a list of the names of Revolutionary soldiers who drew lots of land in the Fifth Land District of Gwinnett County, among them being John Inzer of Jackson County. He also drew a lot in the Sixth Land District, his name there being spelled: Inger, instead of Inzer. (P. 57, same volume.)

In the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, (P. 77 of Irwin District 13), there is recorded a grant of 470 acres of land in Irwin County, to John Inger (sic), Soldier of Hambletons battalion, Jackson County. This grant bears date of the 17th day of December, 1823 and was signed by Governor G. M. Troup. The error in spelling in the grant resulted in corresponding errors in Knight's and McCall's Georgia Rosters of the Revolution in which the name of John Inzer is listed as John Inger, a mistake of frequent occurrence and one which happened to the writer of this sketch in an insurance policy issued to him in the name of John Inger.

Kelley, instead of John Inzer Kelley as the name had been signed in the application.

The Georgia Land Lottery Register of 1827 shows a grant in Henry County to John Inger, Buffington District, Hall County (where John Inzer, late of Jackson County, then resided, and after his death, grants of land in DeKalb County were made to Mary Inzer, his widow, and to Robert D. Inzer, his eldest son, both of Hall County.

After the death of John Inzer, his widow, Mary Dowdy Inzer, about twenty years younger than her late husband, and her daughter, Catherine Inzer, moved from Hall to Gwinnett County to live near her sons, Henry White, James Dowdy and LaFayette Inzer. Here they resided until about 1842, when they moved to Buckhorn Valley, near Oxford, in Talladega County, Alabama, where James Dowdy and LaFayette Inzer then resided.

Book A-2, Marriage Records of Talladega County contains the following entry:

William Cochrane & Catherine Inzer  
Given-29th day of June 1847  
Solemnized-1st day of July 1847.

Following this marriage, Mary Dowdy Inzer continued to live with her daughter and her husband, in Buckhorn Valley, until her death in the eightieth year of her age.

On a hill top on what is called the "Aderhold place" in

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Buckhorn Valley, hard by mining excavations which render access difficult is an old burying ground, in which the only marker is one at the head of the grave of Catherine Inzer Cochran, which reads: "Kathryn Inzer Cochran. Daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier. Erected by Fort Strother Chapter, D. A. R." Alongside this grave ~~is~~ <sup>are</sup> the remains of a grave of brick masonry, now crumbled to rubble, which is believed to be the last resting place of Mary Dowdy Inzer.

Two of the sons of John and Mary Dowdy Inzer moved from Georgia to Alabama in 1840, viz: James and LaFayette. There in 1842, as previously stated, they were joined by their mother and sister. Henry White Inzer, his wife, Phoebe Reid Inzer, and their two children, Louisa Wickliffe and John Washington Inzer, followed them in 1854, settling on what was known as Wolf creek in St. Clair County, where they were joined by their eldest daughter, Mary Caroline, and her husband, Benedict Moore, and their ~~daughter, Eliza~~ <sup>children</sup>, in 1861, thus leaving Jane Catherine who had married Sanford Sexton Kelley as their only descendant to remain in Georgia. Two sons of John and Mary Dowdy Inzer did not move to Alabama. Mark lived and died in Cobb County, Georgia, and John, Jr., went to Evansville, Indiana, to make his home soon after the War between the States. He died there, leaving many descendants. Robert Dowdy Inzer, the eldest son of John and Mary Dowdy Inzer moved from Georgia to St. Clair County, Alabama, in 1855 or 1856 and from him are perhaps descended the largest number of Inzers in Alabama and Arkansas.

HENRY WHITE INZER

1799 -- 1880

Henry White Inzer, the second son of John Inzer and Mary Dowdy Inzer, was born in Moore County, North Carolina, on June 22, 1799. When a young man he learned the trade of a mechanic, a blacksmith and wheelright, and in 1822 moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia, where he operated a blacksmith and wood shop and engaged in farming at Montgomery's Mill, near Lawrenceville, until about 1830 when he purchased and moved to a farm at Meadow, near the headwaters of Sweetwater creek, on what was known as the State road, leading from Lawrenceville to Warsaw Ferry on the Chattahoochee river.

Soon after moving to Gwinnett County, he met Phoebe Harden Reid, b. in Pendleton District, South Carolina, on February 14, 1805, the daughter of John and Mary Harden Reid. They were married August 17th, 1823 and began housekeeping at Montgomery's Mill on Yellow river, near Fairview Presbyterian Church.

John Reid, the father of Phoebe Harden Reid, fought in the latter part of the Revolutionary War on becoming old enough to join the army, and also fought in the War of 1812. Six years after the Revolution, he married Mary Harden, aged twenty years. Captain John Reid, which rank he held, was in the battle with the Indians at Wetumpka, Alabama, where they were conquered in 1815. There his health became impaired, and as a result he died in Anderson District, South Carolina, a year later was buried at Good Hope Presbyterian Church, near Iva, S. C. Thereafter, his widow, Mary Harden Reid, moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia, with her children and was living with her daughter, Phoebe Harden and Henry White Inzer at the time of her death in November 1851. She was buried at Fairview Presbyterian Church, near Lawrenceville, of which she was a charter member.

Seven children were born to John and Mary Harden Reid, most of whom lived to a ripe old age. The eldest son, Andy (Andrew) Reid who lived to be 96 years of age, was the father of the noted Presbyterian minister and educator, Robert Harden Reid, who was the founder of Reidsville Female College, named in his honor, and the Male High School, at Reidsville, near Spartanburg, S. C. Andred Reid, brother of Phoebe Harden Inzer, lived and died in South Carolina and was buried in the Good Hope Presbyterian burying ground near Iva, S. C. His tomb bears this inscription: "For 50 years an efficient and acceptable Elder of

Good Hope Church." A sketch of the life of Robert Harden Reid is found in the History of Spartanburg County, S. C., by J. B. O. Landrum (p.p. 501-503 incl.).

Four children were born to Henry White and Phoebe Harden (Reid) Inzer: Mary Caroline, b. August 7, 1824, who married David Benedict Moore of Gwinnett County, Georgia, October 23, 1841; Jane Catherine, b. March 8, 1828, who married Sanford Sexton Kelley of Gwinnett County, August 29, 1850; Louisa Wickliffe, b. March 8, 1831, who married Judge John Henderson of Talladega, Alabama, on November 1, 1855; and John Washington Inzer, b. January 6, 1834, who married Sallie Pope, of Columbiana, Alabama, August 2, 1866.

Great believers in education, Henry White and Phoebe Inzer gave to their children the best educational advantages of which they were capable. They attended the elementary schools of Gwinnett County, as well as those equipped for more advanced learning, including the Academy for the education of females at Lawrenceville, the Gwinnett Institute, under the supervision of the Rev. James Patterson, and previously of the Rev. John S. Wilson, as rector and superintendent; and perhaps the Gwinnett Manual Labor Institute, a school fostered by the Presbyterians, incorporated in 1835. Jane Catherine taught school for a while, prior to her marriage to Sanford Sexton Kelley, in Buckhorn Valley, Talladega County, Alabama, where her grandmother, Mary Dowdy Inzer, and her aunt, Catherine Inzer Cochran, and several of her uncles resided. Before moving to Alabama, John Washington Inzer also taught a country school in Gwinnett County in 1853. A school house in those days called Inzer school house in Gwinnett County gives evidence of the interest of the Inzers in education.

One of the first acts of Henry White and Phoebe Inzer after moving to Alabama and settling on Wolf Creek was to take their two children, Louisa Wickliffe and John Washington Inzer to Talladega and place Louisa Wickliffe in the Masonic Institute, a school established by Clinton Masonic Lodge No. 38, where she graduated in 1855, being among the earliest women in the South to graduate from a college, and John Washington Inzer in the law office of Senator John T. Morgan and Judge A. J. Walker, later Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, under whose tutelage he studied law until he was admitted to the bar in 1855. It had been the long established desire of his parents for John Washington Inzer to become a doctor, and Judge Inzer, as he was later to be known, states that it was their purpose on leaving for Talladega to place him under the tutelage of a doctor to read medicine, but that in some way not clear to him, on the way Talladega the plan was changed and he read law instead.

In September 1837, Henry White Inzer and others raised and equipped in Gwinnett County, a company known as the Georgia Mounted Volunteers, for service in the Seminole Indian War. It was attached to and formed a part of the Third Regiment. Ira H. Foster was Colonel of the Regiment and Henry White Inzer was made Captain of the Company, which rank he held throughout the service of the company. Marcus L. Inzer was a lieutenant in the company.

The company was mustered into service in Hall county, Ga., on the 5th day of October, 1837, by General Nelson, and marched to Florida, by way of Milledgeville, Ga., where it engaged in much hard military service, after which it returned to Camp Kellogg in Forsyth County, Ga., where its personnel was mustered out on the 12th day of May, 1838. They spent a part of the winter of 1837-1838 at Tampa, where the old Fort and Camping Ground are still to be seen.

While Captain Inzer's company was doing combat duty in Florida, the Indians, whose leader was Osceola, met and massacred all but one man of Captain Dade's company. That man was Warren Anderson, a Georgian. After this massacre, news reached Gwinnett County that it was Captain Inzer's company that had been massacred. Great excitement prevailed and as the news traveled slowly in those days, it was some time before the report was found to be incorrect. In the meantime, the families of the men in the company of Captain Inzer were subjected to great anxiety and anguish, toward whom the people were most sympathetic and kind. Judge Inzer, the son of Captain Inzer, in a series of articles in The News-Herald, (a newspaper published in Lawrenceville, Ga.,) in its issues of March 10, April 3 and April 7, 1911, concerning the Seminole Indian War, states: "I have often heard my mother speak of this kind treatment, and especially do I remember the very great kindness of Merchant Asa Smith, the father of the illustrious Bill Arp (Charles Smith). Mr. Smith said to my mother do not stand in want for anything while Captain Inzer is away. My store is open to you."

Soon after his marriage, Henry White Inzer joined the Red-land Baptist Church which stood about two miles west of Lawrenceville, near the place where he resided. On moving to Meadow, he joined Bethel Baptist Church, near Duluth, where his membership remained until the division in 1845 to 1849, when he quit that church to join the Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

In January 1854, Henry White Inzer and Phoebe Harden Inzer

and their two children, Louisa Wickliffe and John Washington Inzer, moved to St. Clair County, Alabama, and lived on a plantation on Wolf Creek until his death on the 25th day of April, 1880.

In 1855, Henry White Inzer was ordained to preach and remained a consecrated minister and Christian of the Missionary Baptist faith throughout his life. It is said that his wife, Phoebe Inzer, remained, at heart, a Blue Stocking Presbyterian, but through the love of her husband, unselfishly shared in his work as a minister with all of the loyalty and duty of a true and affectionate wife.

Both are buried in the Churchyard of Eden Baptist Church, Eden, Alabama. Markers at their graves recite that Henry White Inzer was born in Moore County, N. C., June 22, 1799 and died April 25, 1880, St. Clair County, Ala., and that Phoebe Harden Inzer, nee Reid, was born in Pendleton District, S. C., Feb. 14, 1805 and died August 26, 1894.

Looking back over a long and eventful life, his son, Judge John Washington Inzer, speaking of his father said, "No man was possessed of a greater degree of integrity."

#### LOUISA WICKLIFFE (INZER) HENDERSON

Louisa Wickliffe Inzer Henderson, the youngest daughter of Henry White and Phoebe Inzer, deserves especial mention in any history of the Inzer family. She lived to be 98 years of age (1831-1929) and her life was filled with kind and useful service of the highest order. She was truly a great woman, concerning whom all that need be said is contained in the following article which appeared in the Daily Sentinel of Grand Junction Colorado, Monday Evening, March 11, 1929, furnished me by her great, great niece, Mrs. Lailah Alverson Harris, of Bessemer, Alabama:

THE DAILY SENTINEL, Vol. XXXVI.  
Grand Junction Colorado, Monday Evening, March 11, 1929, No. 94

Her Life History Linked with Stirring Events in History of Our Country.

Mrs. Louise Inzer Henderson, a pioneer and beloved lady, passed away Sunday morning at advanced age of ninety-eight; her loved ones saw service in many wars.

(By Merle M. McClintock)

Mrs. Louise Inzer Henderson, a pioneer resident of Grand Junction and one of the most beloved citizens of this city, died at her home, 849 White Avenue, at 8 o'clock yesterday

morning. She was in her 98th year and her death came as a result of her gradual failing due to her advanced years. A fall five years ago gave her a broken hip which never knit sufficiently to allow her to get out of bed, and she was then helpless during the last years of her long life. She made her home with two daughters, Mrs. Flora H. Ingersoll and Miss Minnie Henderson and they gave her devoted service through the days and nights of her long helplessness. The end came quietly yesterday morning, and her family and friends mourn the passing of a woman who was an outstanding personality and whose history was linked with the most stirring eras in American history. Louise Wickliffe Inzer was born May 8, 1831 on a typical southern plantation in Georgia. She was the daughter of Captain Henry W. Inzer, a veteran of the Seminole War and of Phoebe Harden (Reid) Inzer. Both her grandfathers were soldiers in the Revolutionary War, and her grandfather Reid was also in the War of 1812. They were accordingly first-hand stories of these two great conflicts which the child heard from her two grandfathers, and their memories united with her own personal experiences, through the five wars she knew in her own lifetime, to give her a personal touch with the whole history of the nation.

In her girlhood her parents moved to Talladega, Alabama, where she was to live until she came to this city, and it was there that she entered one of the earliest colleges for women in the country, the Masonic Institute founded by Clinton Masonic Lodge No. 38. She graduated from this institution in the spring of 1855 and thus was among the earliest women to graduate from college in the South, if not in the whole nation.

On November first of the same year she married John Henderson, a young attorney and a veteran of the Mexican War. He was later made district judge and served in that capacity until his death in 1888. Ten children were born to their union, two dying in infancy, a son, John, dying at the age of 30 years, and the youngest son Dr. H. S. Henderson dying in this city in 1923. Six children live to mourn the death of the mother they idolized.

With the outbreak of the Civil War, Mrs. Henderson entered on an era that must always be historic. Her husband and her brother, Judge John W. Inzer, both voted for the union in the secession convention,\* but each one accepted the will of the majority and went to war with his section. The brother was one of the brilliant figures in the war history of his time, and throughout his life he was honored by the State which he gave such distinguished service. With the men of the family at war

\* In Alabama



Mrs. Henderson's lot was like that of so many women of the old South. She was left on the plantation at Talladega with her little children. Since there was a valuable spring there, the confederate conscript camp was located on this plantation for the first months of the war - - - - .

Later - - - - blue clad soldiers replaced the gray on the plantation where Mrs. Henderson lived with her children. Much of the tempered wisdom and the broad sympathy that were characteristics of her whole life must have come to her or were left behind by the men who voted for union, but had to fight for secession, she was thrown with soldiers of both armies and knew that it is not the color of the uniform but the fact of war, that demoralizes some of those who must fight. It was not only the enemy ranks that included men who would take advantages of a woman and her children, taking their hoarded supplies and making them feel the need for guarding their home, and it was not only their own soldiers who were kind. One of the memories of that era for her older children was the care with which she helped the camp doctor dress the wounds of the federal major in charge of the troops quartered there.

Years of honor and dignity followed the close of the Civil War broken by the death of Judge Henderson in 1888. Following his death Mrs. Henderson came to this city for a visit with her daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Ingersoll, liking it so well that after her youngest son had finished his medical training they came out here to make it henceforth their home.

Her experience with wars was not yet ended. Two of her sons, Henry and Dr. H. S. Henderson, then a cadet in the University of Alabama, saw service in the Spanish-American War, and a grandson was in the World War. She took great interest in doing all she could to help our soldiers in their struggle; and the hands that in Civil War days had made over clothing for her children out of any material that came to hand and had cooked meals for them out of the scanty foodstuffs she could find, were busy still knitting a sock a day as her quota for the men overseas. To the end she retained her hatred for war as an institution for settling state questions, and her sympathy with all the men who suffered in battle.

The death of Dr. H. S. Henderson in 1923 was one of the keenest sorrows of her life coming as it did when her increasing weakness made her realize the dependence she would have had to place in him. Her own injury followed shortly after, and

She was therefore never able to leave her bed again, and to be seen by only a few of her friends.

All who have come in contact with her will remember her beauty of person and character. It was understood in the whole circle of her family that she was the one whom everybody loved and trusted and confided in, sure of her justice and her sympathy and comprehension. She united with the Baptist Church when she was just a girl, and as long as she was able to go anywhere she went to church here, sending messages at roll call after she could no longer leave her home. Perhaps the last of these messages, after she was past her 91st birthday was that she was ready for death if death were to come in that year; but if not, that she was ready for still longer life, and to retain that spirit after more than 90 years of stirring and eventful existence, is to experience all that is best in this life. Mrs. Henderson was an honored member of Mount Garfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and her memory will be cherished by her friends there as it will be in her church and her family life.

She is survived by six sons and daughters: Mrs. Ella Russell of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Mrs. Flora H. Ingersoll of this city; Miss Minnie Henderson of this city; Henry T. Henderson, Twin Falls, Idaho; Samuel Henderson, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Sally McNamara whose home is in British Columbia. There are ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Two sons are en route to this city for the funeral, the other two daughters not being able to make the trip at this time.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, pending definite information as to the arrival of the two sons.

#### JOHN WASHINGTON INZER

The life of John Washington Inzer, (1834-1928), the only son of Henry White and Phoebe Inzer, is of the most historic significance of any who bear the name.

Of his birth and education we have already written. Moving to Alabama, with his parents, in 1854, he was to participate in the stirring events connected with its history until his death on January 2, 1928, a period of 74 years.

He was the youngest and the last survivor member of the Alabama Secession Convention. He canvassed St. Clair County,

which he represented in the Convention, in opposition to secession but with the understanding that if Alabama seceded he would cast his lot with his State.

In addressing the Convention, he said:

"Mr. President: This is the most solemn period of my life. Although a young man, I have been looking forward for years to the dissolution of the states composing this Confederacy. The great compact has already been broken. South Carolina, Florida and Mississippi have seceded, and before the going down of the sun the State of Alabama will have declared her independence and no longer be one of the United States of America. I am pledged to oppose the ordinance. I told the people of the county which I have the honor to represent that if elected I would most assuredly vote against immediate separate secession, and today I stand here ready to redeem my pledge, and will vote against the ordinance. But when it becomes the organic law of my state I will support it, as I believe it to be my duty to do so. I believe that the people of my county will stand by the action of the state in her sovereign capacity; and I am in hopes that Alabama will go on with her great work to independence and prosperity.

"I told the people of St. Clair County, while canvassing the County, that I was in favor of cooperation; but said that if Alabama should secede, separate and alone, I would go with her and stand by her in every peril, even to the cannon's mouth; and I now repeat it. I am for Alabama under any and all circumstances."

Alabama having adopted the ordinance of secession, in the latter part of 1861, John Washington Inzer entered the Confederate Army as a private soldier in the Fifth Alabama battalion of infantry. Later he was promoted to Lieutenant of Co. L. 18th Alabama Infantry. This battalion was disbanded by order of Gen. Bragg at Corinth, Miss., in 1862 and was reorganized at Mobile in 1863, as the Ninth Alabama battalion. At that time John Washington Inzer was elected Captain of Company G and about two weeks later was promoted to Major. In June 1863, the battalion was organized into the 58th Alabama Infantry Regiment with Bush Jones as Colonel and John W. Inzer as Lieutenant-Colonel. He participated in the battles of Shiloh, Beach Grove, Hooker's Gap, McLemore's Cove, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, in which latter engagement he was captured on November 25, 1863 while in command of the regiment. He was sent to Johnson's Island, near Sandusky, Ohio, where he was held prisoner until released by special order of President Andrew Johnson. Upon returning home it is said that his mother

upon recognizing him was so overcome with joy that she rushed to meet him, wading Wolf Creek without being conscious of doing so.

Soon after his return home, he was appointed probate judge of St. Clair County. He went to Ashville to set up and reorganize the civil government of the county, then resigned from the office at the end of five or six weeks. He was elected probate judge the following year and held the office until displaced by the reconstruction acts. He was a member of the first active convention that assembled after the war, in Montgomery in 1870; was elected to the State Senate from Jefferson, Walker and St. Clair Counties in 1874; was elected to the Constitutional Convention of 1875; and in 1890 was elected to the State Senate.

He served for several years as Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit of Alabama and until his age and health became such that he declined to seek another term. His interests were numerous and varied, being always willing to serve the needs of his county and State in any capacity to which he was called. He was a trustee of Howard College and served Alabama's eleemosynary, educational and administrative institutions by appointment throughout his career. Judge Inzer was a gregarious personality, loved his friends, was devoted to his family and true to the high principles which ever dominated his long and eventful life.

He died at his home in Ashville, Alabama, on the 2nd day of January, 1928, and was there buried, and on January 8th, had he lived, he would have been 94 years of age. He was frequently referred to as Alabama's Grand Old Man. X

The following editorial appeared in the Birmingham Age-Herald, commenting on the life of Col. Inzer, as he was popularly called, on the day he was buried:

"The death of Col. John Washington Inzer removes from the scene an outstanding figure of the ante-bellum and reconstruction days, whose service carried over into the twentieth century, and whose patriarchal influence held firm to the day of his passing.

"Distinguished as a statesman, soldier, churchman and jurist, this man, who attained the ripe age of 93 years, gave to his state the quality which may be described as the essence of his experience, his valor and his public-mindedness.

"There was something stabilizing in this member of the

Alabama secession convention, who voted for the union but fought for the South; who helped to erect the commonwealth's life upon the ashes of disaster; who came to know happier days for his beloved state and who carried through the long stretch of his years the appeal and strength of a remarkable personality and character.

Thus ends a rich, a good and an honored life."

MARY CAROLINE INZER

DESCENDANTS OF MARY CAROLINE INZER (MRS. DAVID BENEDICT MOORE):

1. Phoebe Jane Moore, b. March 6, 1843, m. R. G. Strickland, Nov. 4, 1860

Children:

Charles Beauregard Strickland, b. 1861  
Mary Ella Strickland, b. 1861  
Lou Adda Strickland, b. 1866  
Elizabeth C. " b.1868 - m. Cornett,  
d. 1942  
Willie Lee " b.1871)  
Ruby Vienna " b.1871) Twins  
Dora May " b.1873  
David Benedict " b.1875  
Caroline Jane " b.1877  
Chandler " b.1879  
Phoebe & Lola born in Texas

2. Judith Adeline Moore, b. Sept. 15, 1844, m. (1) Francis Holt, Sept. 4, 1860

Children:

Judith Adeline Moore, m. (2) E. F. Harrison, 1864.

Children: Ella Harrison, b. 1865  
Mollie " b. 1867

Judith Adeline Moore, m. (3) W. M. Drummond 1872

Children:

3. Mary Louisa Moore, b. Jan. 29, 1846, m. William Walker

Children:

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4. Orlando Benton Moore, b. March 20, 1848, m. Amanda Jane A  
son, May 3, 1866

Children:

5. Elijah Benedict Moore, b. Sept. 18, 1850, m.

Children:

6. Martha Vienna Moore, b. Dec. 18, 1852, m. J. T. Stevens, 187

Children:

Arthur T. Stevens, b. Nov. 9, 1872  
David B. " b. Dec. 7, 1874

7. Elza Caroline Moore, b. April 21, 1855, m. Reuben M.  
Alverson, Dec. 7, 1873

Children:

(1) Roy Leighton Alverson  
(2) Claude B. Alverson, m. (1) Annabelle  
Clark; (2) Robinson

No Children

(3) Sidney Alverson, died in infancy

(4) Lailah Judson Alverson, m. Dr.  
Esau Harris (M. D.)

Children:

Edward Allen Harris, b. 1911, m. Esther  
Louise Barrett

Children: ?

Edward Allen Harris, b. 1938

Dr. Reuben \_\_\_\_\_ Harris, b. 1913,  
m. Julia Antoinette Thrimonger

Children:

Reuben Rhyr Harris, M. D.  
David Clive Harris

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(5) Nora Graves Alverson, b. July 15, 1884  
m. Lucius Parker McCurdy

Children:

Lucius Philip McCurdy, m. Mary Elizabeth  
Frazor,

Children:

Mary Phyllis, b. 1949

(6) Ruby Hawthorn Alverson, b. Jan. 24,  
1893, m. James Saunders O'Neal

Children:

Malcolm Lindsay O'Neal, b. 1915  
Caroline O'Neal b. 1917  
Rosalee Saunders O'Neal, m. John Stephen  
Haight

No Children

8. John Washington Moore, b. May 12, 1857
9. William Henry Moore, b. Aug. 10, 1859
10. Ida Bartow Moore, b. 1861, d. 1863
11. Thomas Hall Moore, b. March 19, 1864.

JANE CATHERINE INZER KELLEY  
MRS. SANFORD SEXTON KELLEY  
(1828-1877)

Jane Catherine Inzer, m. Sanford Sexton Kelley of Gwinett County, Georgia where she lived and died. She and her husband are buried at the Church-yard cemetery of Sweet Water Primitive Baptist Church about eight miles west of Lawrenceville, Georgia. The following children were born to them: Mary Elizabeth Kelley, m. J. A. (Boles) DeShong; Phoebe (Phebe) Jane Kelley, m. Thomas

Matthews; Alice Kelley m. Willard Burns; Louisa Kelley, d. in infancy; Josie Kelley, died young; Giles Sanford Kelley, m. Ada Cornelia Venable; Emma Ophelia Kelley, m. James A. Alford; John Henry Kelley, m. Lovie Davenport; and Lena Catherine Kelley, m. Dr. W. P. Cofer. Their descendants are as follows:

1. Mary Elizabeth Kelley DeShong, b. Nov. 23, 1851, had issue as follows:

- (a) Carl Inzer DeShong, m. Addie Mason,

- Children:

- Claude Ernest DeShong, d. in infancy.
    - James Louis DeShong, m. Alice Gertrude Burke,

- No Children.

- Mary Irene DeShong, m. Prof. Wm. M. Rainey,

- Children:

- Reuben Rainey

- Gordie Lee DeShong, m. William H. Haynie

- No Children.

- Amanza Elizabeth DeShong, m. Julian Kinnett,

- Children:

- James Kinnett

- (b) Exa DeShong, m. W. B. (Buford) Cooper,

- Children:

- Thomas Cooper

- Alton Cooper, m. Helen Eason

- Children:

- Marie Cooper

- (c) Gordon DeShong, d. while studying medicine.



2. Phoebe (Phebe) Jane Kelley Matthews had issue:

- (a) Chloe Matthews, died in girlhood.
- (b) Era Matthews, m. Albert Hinton (D. D. S.), d. Mar. 31, 1917

Children:

Julia Mae Hinton, m. Harry Hanes

Children

Buddy and John Hanes

- (c) Ila Mathews, m. Lt. Col. Thomas M. Page (D. D. S.)

No Children

3. Alice Kelley, m. Willard Burns

Children:

- a. Lloyd Burns, m. Annie Sue Hutchinson,

Children:

Mary Alice Burns  
Sanford Burns

- b. Pierce Kelley Burns, Not married

4. Louisa and Josie, died in infancy.

5. Giles Sanford Kelley (M.D.), b. June 1, 1863, d. Dec. 11, 1927; m. Ada Cornelia Venable

Children:

- a. Otis Sanford Kelley, m. (1) Mamie Williams  
(b. Aug. 17, 1886) (2) Maude Keown

Children:

Ada Janelle Kelley, m. Jackson Williams; No Children

Miriam Keown Kelley, m. Reginald Haynie,

Children: Sandra and Dianne Haynie

- b. Daniel Claude Kelley (M. D.), b. Jan. 14, 1888, m. Mary Lou McDaniel,

Children:

Daniel Claude Kelley, Jr., m. (1) Connie Moore  
(2) Ruth Scoggins, No Children

Children (1)

Carole Kelley, m. Don O'Neal

Children:

Sharon Lee O'Neal

Terrance "

Dan Kelley, III, m. Jane Coulon

Children:

Danita, Dan, IV, Theresa

John Peeples Kelley, m. Josephine George,

Children:

Angeline Kelley

John Kelley, Jr.

Ronald George Kelley

George Forrest Kelley

Harold Venable Kelley, m. Frances Longshore

Children:

Harold Kelley, Jr.

Dana Kelley

Mary Kelley, m. Robert Norton

Children:

Claudia (deceased)

Nancy Norton

Janet Norton.

- c. Giles Frederick Kelley, b. Nov. 16, 1889, m. (1) Ruth Williams,  
(2) Allie Cliett Cotton.

Child by adoption: Becky Byrd Kelley.

- d. John Inzer Kelley, b. Nov. 23, 1891, m. Fredna Allen

Children:

1. Jeanne Inzer Kelley, m. Charles G. Duncan, Jr.

Children:

Niki Jeanne Duncan

Charles Gilbert Duncan, III

Laura Roselyn Duncan

2. Gloria Kelley, m. Melvin Richardson

Children:

Allen McDonald Richardson

Robert Melvin Richardson

Gloria Katherine Richardson

Joan Adrienne Richardson

Kelley Monroe Richardson

3. John Allen Kelley.

~~x3 xxx John Alford Kelley~~

e. Paul Venable Kelley, b. December 13, 1893, m. Annie Hood,

Children:

1. Robert Sanford Kelley
2. Paul Venable Kelley, Jr., m. Eleanor Ann (Kitty) Liles.

Children:

Eleanor Ann (Kitty ) Kelley  
Paula Kelley

f. Ann Hood Kelley, m. John Frederick Huppertz

Children:

1. Harriette Ann Huppertz
2. Paul Huppertz
3. John Kelley Huppertz

g. Myrtis Katherine Kelley, b. March 13, 1896

6. Emma Ophelia Kelley Alford, m. James Alvin Alford

Children:

(a) Walter Borden Alford, m. Daisy Keown

Children:

Rebecca Alford, m. James Hutchins

Children:

James Hutchins, Jr.  
Rebecca Hutchins

(b) Alice Alford.  
(c) Louise Alford, m. Robert Cleveland,

Children:

James Cleveland, m. Frances Williams.

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(d) James Arthur Alford, m. Celia Kelley,

Children:

Carolyn Alford, m. Roy Beaty,

Children:

Lee Ann and Kathaleen Beaty.

James Alford, m. Carolyn Patton,

Children:

Theresa Patton

Charles Alford, m.

(e) Kelley Alford, m. Edith Gilbert,

Children:

Kelley Alford, Jr., m. Elizabeth Ginn,

Children:

Ginn and Edith Alford.

Jane Alford, m. Duford Jones,

Children:

Dau. Kelley Jones

(f) John Inzer Alford, m. Omer Shermer,

Children:

John Inzer Alford, Jr., m. Lorena Reems

Children:

John Inzer Alford, III, Phoebe Alford, Kathryn  
Omer Alford, m. Sally Harris

Children:

Cindy Sue Alford

(g) Katherine Alford, m. Calvin Parsons,

Children:

Margaret Parsons, . Agnew Andrews,

Children:

Carole, Kathy, Bobby Parsons

Katherine Parsons, m. Eugene Willis

Children:

Kay, Jennie, Tommie and Lynn.

Ann Parsons, m. Wally Odum,

Children:

Cynthia and Cary Odum.

(h) Benjamin Alford, m. Charlotte Smith, no children.

(i) Helion Giles Alford, m. Margaret Smith,

Children:

Walter Alford, m. Debbie Dennis,

Children:

Emasu Alford, m. Carl Vereen,

Children:

Susan and Douglas Vereen.

7. John Henry Kelley, m. Louise Davenport

8. Lena Catherine Cofer, m. Dr. W. P. Cofer (M. D.)

Children:

(a) Olin Sanford (M.D), m. Myrtle Bonner,

No Children.

(b) Stella Cofer, m. Byron Dolphin (Seattle, Washington.)

(c) Kelley Cofer, m. Louise Cown,

Children:

Mary Louise and Virginia Cofer.

(d) Reid Hardin Cofer, m. Belle Cown,  
Children:

Reid Hardin, deceased, Betty Ann and Gene Cofer.

(e) Florra Jane Cofer, m. Arthur M. Bennett,  
Children:

Myrtle Jane Bennett, m.

Arthur M. Bennett, Jr.

(f) Frank Cofer, m. Reynolds

Children:

DESCENDANTS OF LOUISA WICKLIFFE INZER (MRS. JOHN HENDERSON)

Ella, m. Dr. G. T. Russell, Athens, Tennessee.

Children: Hugh Russell, m. Hilda Mayfield

Children:

(a) Sarah Louise, m. Larry Chandler

Children: Larry, Jr., Catherine and John  
Russell Chandler

(b) Eleanor, m. W. S. Fahnestock

Children: Ann, m. Neil Aulenbach

Children: Jeffrey Neil Aulenbach

Carol Fahnestock

Terry Fahnestock.

Flora, m. Dr. L. F. Ingersoll, Grand Junction, Colorado.

Children: ?

Minnie: Not married.

Sallie, m. McNamara: No Children

Henry, m. Jimmie Russell

Children: Stewart and Louise

John Inzer, m. Lucy Young, Cedartown, Georgia.

Children: Augustus Henderson, m. Carro Dodds

Children:

Augustus, Jr., Margaret and Lucy.

Sam, m. Edith

Children: Dorothy, Sam, Jr. and Robert

Hampton, m. Mina Clark

Children: Hampton, Jr. and John Clark

Rosa and Charles, died in infancy.

JOHN WASHINGTON INZER b. 1-9-1834 d. 1-2-1928

m. 8-2-1866 Sarah (Sallie) Elizabeth Pope b. 10-25-1847

d. 7-29-1921

I. Clara Estelle Inzer b. 1-23-1872 d. 9-8-1950

m. 12-10-1889 James Pendleton Montgomery b. 9-10-1860

d. 3-1-1930

1. John Inzer Montgomery b. 12-23-1890 d. 6-2-1891
  2. Wilfred Montgomery b. 6-24-1892 d. 7-10-1892
  3. Mildred Eloise Montgomery b. 7-16-1894  
m. 7-8-1930 James Eugene Embry, b. 1-6-1890, d. 7-14-1960  
- Children: None
  4. Carolyn Inzer Montgomery b. 7-27-1897  
m. 10-18-1922 Walton Vaughan Byers b. 3-1-1895
    - a. Mildred Inzer Byers b. 9-7-1926
    - b. Lynda Ruth Byers b. 11-10-1932  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ Ving Merlin B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Children: None
    - c. Carolyn Montgomery Byers b. 1-21-1934  
m. 10-22-1960 Dr. Fred McEwen Downey, Jr.  
b. \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Lila Bowdon Inzer b. 1-11-1876 d. 2-8-1938  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Lee Freeman b. 12-31-1867 d. 10-15-1901
1. Sallie Inzer Freeman b. 7-5-1893 d. 11-13-1895
  2. John Inzer Freeman b. 9-14-1895 m. 11-19-1919  
Frances Adele Woodrow b. 1-16-1898 d. 12-24-1920
    - a. Robert Woodrow Freeman b. 11-20-1920  
(Later adopted by grandparents and renamed  
Robert H. Woodrow, Jr.)  
m. 11-15-1923 Ruby Pearle Taylor b. \_\_\_\_\_
- m. 11-12-1902 Watt Thomas Brown b. 8-28-1865 d. 5-6-1940
1. Lila Kathryn Brown b. 9-6-1903 d. 6-1-1931  
m. 3-12-1924 Americus Robinson Norment b. 1-1-1893  
d. 1-8-1949  
Children: None
  2. Elizabeth Inzer Brown b. 1-27-1907  
m. 3-23-1927 Sam Clyde Pointer b. \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Betty Brown Pointer b. 3-16-1928  
m. Carl Leon Bankston, Jr. on 9-11-1948 b. \_\_\_\_\_
      - (1) Kathryn Inzer Bankston b. 12-7-1950
      - (2) Carl Leon Bankston, III b. 8-8-1952
      - (3) Elizabeth Pointer Bankston b. 11-2-1955
    - b. Sam Clyde Pointer, Jr. b. 11-15-1934  
m. 10-18-1958 Paula Purse b. \_\_\_\_\_
      - (1) Minge Chadwick Pointer b. 5-24-1960

3. Watt Thomas Brown, Jr. b. 5-26-1911  
m. 1-1-1931 Laura Van Brightman b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Kathryn Brightman Brown b. 1-5-1932  
m. 6-19-1954 Douglas Clanton Gordon b. \_\_\_\_\_
    - (1) Daughter \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2) Son \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Mary Van Brown b. 12-24-1936  
m. 6-22-1957 James William Christopher b. \_\_\_\_\_  
Children: None
4. Bowdon Inzer Brown b. 9-26-1916 d. 9-26-1916
- III. John Manly Inzer b. 12-31-1878 d. 9-21-1941  
m. 1-2-1901 Buena Vista Robinson b-10-15-1878 *Sir, Dec 1964*
- λ1. Sarah (Sally) Virginia Inzer b. 1-26-1902
2. John Washington Inzer II b. 8-24-1903 d. 12-29-1954  
m. 10-28-1943 Laura Cates b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Eva Arnold Inzer b. 7-12-1944
  - b. John Washington Inzer III b. 4-3-1947 d. 4-9-1947
  - c. Laura Cates Inzer b. 6-25-1949
3. Wyly Robinson Inzer b. 7-11-1905 d. 6-27-1916
4. Buena Vista Inzer b. 7-11-1907  
m. 10-20-1927 Fred McCleskey Gwin b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 12-7-1937
  - a. Gerre Inzer Gwin b. 11-20-1928  
m. 7-8-50 Charles Guice Price b. \_\_\_\_\_
    - (1) Charles Guice Price, II, b. 8-25-51
    - (2) Gerre Gwin Price b. 5-25-1953
    - (3) Josephine Elizabeth Price b. 9-23-1954
    - (4) Alice Inzer Price b. 11-2-1960
  - b. Buena Vista (Bebe) Gwin b. 9-8-1933
  - m. 7-11-1953 Louie Eustis Rice b. \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Patricia Gwin Rice b. 2-22-1954
    - b. Garry Eustis Rice b. 1959
5. Phoebe Louise Inzer b. 8-30-1909  
m. 3-18-1933 Robert Finas Proctor IV b. 1-4-1907
  - a. Melinda Gould Proctor b. 7-27-1937  
m. 7-21-1956 John Hayden Bishop b. 5-28-1934
    - a. Allison Louise Bishop b. 9-18-1957
    - b. Ellen Mae Bishop b. 5-2-1959
  - b. Phoebe Inzer Proctor b. 10-31-1939



6. John Manly Inzer, Jr. b. 1-13-1912  
m. 4-17-1937 Alberta Murphy b. 9-14-1916  
a. Mary Gail Inzer b. 4-1-1939
7. Roland Crow Inzer b. 4-21-1915  
m. 1-24-1941 Mary Alice Tingle b. \_\_\_\_\_  
Children: None
8. William Robinson Inzer b. 12-7-1917  
m. 11-15-1941 Daphne Wood b. 6-9-1918  
a. Sally Robinson Inzer b. 8-3-1945  
b. Amy Bryant Inzer b. 8-20-1949

ROBERT DOWDY INZER

1797-1884.

Robert Dowdy Inzer was born in Moore County, North Carolina on September 20, 1797. He came to Jackson County, Georgia, with his parents and younger brothers and sister in 1806 and later moved to Hall County, where they lived until the death of his father John Inzer. While living in Hall County, the records show that he, Robert D. Inzer and his mother, Mary Inzer (wid.) drew lots of land in DeKalb County, Georgia. Robert D. Inzer continued to live in Georgia until 1855 or 1856, when he moved to St. Clair County, Alabama. While living in Georgia, he married Elizabeth Level, who died after they moved to Alabama.

In a sketch of the lives of John Inzer and Mary Dowdy by Judge John Washington Inzer, we take the following:

"Their oldest son, Robert D. Inzer, lived in Georgia until about 1855 or 1856, when he came with his family and settled in the southern portion of St. Clair Co. Ala. After the death of his wife, he married a Mrs. Elrod, a young woman. Soon she went to Arkansas and died. Robert then moved to his son's, Robert W. Inzer's near Trussville, Ala. in St. Clair County, where he died in the 87th year of his age. Robert raised a large family of children. He lost two sons in the army, 1861-5. He was a good honest man, full of his eccentricities. He lived and died a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. His first wife was Betsy Level. She was a Georgia woman and an exceedingly neat woman about the home. Robert D. lies buried in the Grave Yard at Central Church near Argo, Jefferson County, Ala. His son, Robert W. Inzer is quite a strong preacher, and is now in Arkansas."

While Robert Dowdy Inzer and Elizabeth Level Inzer are known to have had a large family of children, we are unable to give the names of any of them, except that of Robert Whitten Inzer. We would welcome any information as to the names of the brothers and sisters of Robert Whitten Inzer and of their descendants, if any.

1. Robert Whitten Inzer, m. (1) Tempie Loveless (had 6 children)
  - (a) Eugene Inzer, m. Fannie Montgomery, (2) Mahala Vinson
  - (b) Robert Marshal Inzer, m. Mary Lou Glenn
  - (c) Elbert Inzer, m. Genevieve Smith
  - (d) Emma Ann Inzer, m. Matthew R. Roper
  - (e) Elizabeth Inzer (Lizzie) m. Collie Galloway
  - (f) Tempie Inzer, m. George Franklin.

Robert Whitten Inzer, m. (2) Mary Ann Pickens (had 3 children)

- (a) I. W. Inzer, m. Martha Ida Allison
- (b) Fannie Inzer, m. Charles Vaughan
- (c) Aleatha Inzer, m. Brad Benson

Robert Whitten Inzer, m. (3) Mary Ann Jones (had 5 children).

- (a) William Dowdy Inzer, m. Elizabeth Jane Clemons
- (b) Rhoda Inzer, m. Elmer Jones (No children)
- (c) George Inzer, died in infancy
- (d) Rev. Henry Washington Inzer, m. Elizabeth Morrison
- (e) Rhoda Inzer, m. Jackson Jones, no children.
- (f) Hassie Inzer, m. William Morrison.

Eugene Inzer, m. (1) Fannie Montgomery, had children:  
Robert Inzer, William Inzer, John Inzer, Jim Inzer, Mattie Inzer, Mollie Inzer, Anna Inzer and ~~Joseph~~ Inzer. *FRANCIS*

Eugene Inzer, m. (2) Mahala Vinson, had children:  
Joseph Inzer, Belle Inzer and Kate Inzer.

*Wife → (3) Lucina Southern - her*

Robert Marshal Inzer, m. Mary Lou Glenn had issue as follows:

1. Walter Inzer, m. Nettie Southern, had children:

Children: Alvin Inzer, m. Evelyn Wilson and had son: James Alvin Wilson.

Herschel Inzer, m. Dorothy Brown, had child: Faye Inzer.

Joy Inzer, m. Christine Taylor, children: Joy, Billy Coy and Charlotte Ann Inzer.

Walter Earl Inzer, m. Earland, child Margie Inzer.

Wilber Inzer, deceased.

- Bonnie Inzer, m. Fred Morgan, children:  
Fred, Jr., Herschel and Dale Morgan.
- Lois Inzer, m. Hardison Ray Duffy, children:  
Allen and Doyle Duffy.
- Katherine Inzer, m. Robert Stone, children  
Robert, Jr., Gary, Sue, Joyce and Katherine Stone.
- Exie Inzer, m. Adrian McDuffy, sons:  
G. Bruce McDuffy.
2. Wilson Inzer, deceased. No marriage.
3. James <sup>MARSHALL</sup> Glenn Inzer, m. Clarabelle Robinson, children:  
James Glenn Inzer, m. Lillian Roebuck,  
Children: James and Jo Ann Inzer.
- James Glenn Inzer, m. (2) Helen Wall,  
John Franklin and Janice Elizabeth Inzer.
- George Franklin Inzer, m. Jeanette Diegel,  
Children: Marilyn Sue and George Franklin Inzer. JR.
- John Robinson Inzer, m. Helen Metts, children:  
Peggy Jean and Vaughan Ray Inzer.
- Elizabeth Inzer, deceased, No marriage. *(PEGGY JEAN DIED IN INFANCY)*
- James M. Inzer, m. (2) Alpha Mann Shipley, children:  
Robert Marshall, II, and William Inzer.
- James M. Inzer, m. (3) Effie Cash.
4. Hugh B. Inzer, no children.
5. Vernon Ray Inzer, m. Bessie Ruth Eppes, children:  
Vernon Ray Inzer, Jr.
6. Ella Inzer, m. Charles W. Ferguson, children:  
Louis Ferguson, m. Beatrice Johnson,  
Children: Betty Ferguson m. Jack Pruette.  
Child: Frieda R. Pruette.
- Marshall Ferguson, m. Mittie  
Alfred Lee Ferguson, m. Belle Seamon,  
Children: Marshall Neil Ferguson, m. Glenda Kay  
Carpenter.
- Charles W. Ferguson, Jr., m. Dorothy Baysinger,  
Son: Wallace Ferguson.
- C. Rayburn Ferguson, m. Geneva Caruba, children:  
Charles and Claudia Ferguson.
- Margaret Ferguson, m. Alton R. Crumpton, children:  
Eugene Crumpton, m. Glendora Hopper,  
Children: Gary and Michael Crumpton.  
Roy Crumpton, m. Patricia Maroney.
- Kendall B. Ferguson, deceased, no marriage.

7. Zula P. Inzer, m. Jesse Sahn, children:

Jesse Louise Sahn, m. Byron D. Williams,  
Mary Elizabeth Sahn, m. Summie J. Poss, Jr.,  
Children: Elizabeth and Nancy Poss.

8. Minnie Inzer, m. Floyd M. Baird.

9. Lucille Inzer, m. J. Norris Yarbrough, children:

Robert Floyd Yarbrough, m. Barbara Dupree,  
Children: Barbara, Bonnie Lucille, Norris  
Dupree and Robert Lamar Yarbrough.

Mary Lou Yarbrough, m. Hubert Ellis Herrod,  
Children: Mary Louise, Hubert Stephen and  
Robert Norris Herrod.

10. Clercile Inzer, m. William Thomas Amos,

Children: Inzer Amos, m. Lee Robert Smith

Emma Ann Inzer, m. Matthew R. Roper, had issue as follows:

1. Otis Roper, never married; deceased.

2. Oscar Thomas Roper, m. (1) Maggie Newsom, (2) Tall McLuney.  
No Children.

3. Marshall Whitten Roper, m. Lexie Spears, children:

Marshall Roper, m. Thelma Fieldcamp,

Children: Marshall Inzer, Jr., Jacquelin and Paul  
William Roper.

Minnie Frances Roper, m. Lee Arthur Kelley,

Children: Frances Elizabeth Roper, m. Larry Roberts  
Lee Arthur Kelley, III.

4. Flora Myrtle Roper, m. Rev. Lewis White, children:

Ona Lee White, m. Manuel Bass, children:

Larue, Bass, m. Oris Ines Hawkins,

William Bass, m. Shelby Jean Newton.

Lloyd White, m. Bonnie Zadek, children:

Roland White, m. Carolyn Dix, children:

Robert Lewis, Alfred Kelley and

Clinton Marshall Roper.

Mazie Odetta Roper, m. Floyd A. Bradford,

Child: Barry Delano Bradford, m. Martha Cox,

Children: Barry Delano, Jr., and  
Beverly Lesa.

5. Tempie Roper, m. Fred James, children:

Albert James Roper, Clyde James Roper, m. Lois

Reynolds, Clara Roper, m. Rev. Paul Minton.

(Children: Barbara and Larry Minton), Margaret

Roper, m. Conrad Buffington, (one child, Luke,

deceased), Clinton James Roper, m. Myrtice

Stringer, (Children: Clinton, Jr. and Myrtice Evon)

and Gladys Roper, m. Allred.

6. Matthew Francis Roper, m. (1) Grace Naomi Stephens (four children)  
(2) Ossie Rich, no children.  
Children (1) marriage:  
Frances, deceased, Murray Dowling, m. Jewell  
Minyard, - (Children: Janice, Reba and Sonja Roper.)  
Sarah Maxine, m. Jerry G. Smith, - (Children: Shiela, Gail and Lisa G. Smith, and Martha Grace, not married.)
7. I. Edward Roper, m. Alma Snell, children:  
Celia Mar, deceased, Emma Gladys, m. Fletcher Bridges; Florrie Bell, m. Ed Allen (Children: Edward Franklin, Evelyn Joyce and Donald Bridges), Helen Dean, m. Howard Sims, (Children: James Howard, Larry Dean, Brenda, Anita and Richard Sims), Alma Louise, m. Lloyd Woodward Richey, (Children: Alma Ruth, Linda Woodette and Emma Sue Richey), Edward Roper, m. Jean Newton, (Children: Gary Michel, Edward Dennis and Ronald Bruce Roper), Margaret Ruth, m. Art T. Sims, (Children: Margaret Lynn and Lisa Leigh Sims), Clara Lois, m. James T. Newton, (Children: James Thomas, Jr., Sharon Elaine and Rodney Dale).
8. Samuel William Roper, m. Ruth Garner, children:  
Sam, Jr., and Carol Ruth, m. Robert Eberhart.
9. Emmie Lee, m. Charley L. Bailey, one child: Clarence Lee

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN INZER, III, SON OF JOHN INZER, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER:

John Inzer, III, b. Oct. 14, 1801, in Moore County, North Carolina, married Sarah Gardner in Hall or Gwinnett County, Georgia moved to Jeffersonville, Indiana, after the Civil War, where he lived and died and was buried. Before going to Indiana, he had lost two sons in the War.

According to one of his descendants, Mrs. Samar Inzer Dennison of Mayer, Arizona, when John Inzer, III and his wife Sarah Gardner Inzer moved to Indiana, they had children as follows:  
William Green Inzer,  
Thomas Inzer,  
Elizabeth Inzer,  
Margaret Inzer.

"William Green, Tom and Elizabeth are buried in Jeffersonville, Indiana."

William Green Inzer was a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army. His discharge, writes Mrs. Dennison, is in the possession of one of his descendants, Mrs. Mary Miller, of Los Angeles, California and reads:

William Green Inzer, Lieutenant. Age 22. Eyes blue. Hair light. Complexion fair. Height 5 ft. 10 inches. Born Gwinnett County, Ga. Occupation Mechanic. Co. E. 56 Regiment. Stationed at Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. J. F. Albert.

William Green Inzer, b. Sept. 26, 1841, d. May 29, 1893, m. Mary Frances Hilliard, b. May 26, 1849, d. Aug. 16, 1906. Their children were:

Etta May Inzer, b. Aug. 12, 1870, m. Jacob McHenry, Oct. 18, 1893.

Margaret Lee Clay, b. Nov. 7, 1872, m. Byron Lucretius Shoemaker, May 23, 1893.

John Albert Inzer, b. Oct. 6, 1874, m. Jennie Amanda Glass, Jan. 21 ?

William Richard Inzer, b. June 2, 1876, m. Georgia Ann Brock, July 25, 1902.

Mary Esther Inzer.

Emory Winfield Inzer, b. April 19, 1881, m. Ivy Myrtle Bunnell, June 27, 1906.

Carrie Hildreth, b. Mar. 26, 1892, m. Andrew Maxer, Dec. 5, 1906, and m. John Edward Fitting.

George Herman, b. Feb. 26, 1892, d. March 13, 1893.

Only Margaret, William Richard and Emory Winfield had any children.

Margaret Leola Inzer, m. Byron L. Shoemaker, May 23, 1893 and had four children: Mary Winifred, m. Stephen Miller, b. Jan. 1, 1895 in Austria, had had seven children, Leo S., John Wm., Margaret I. David, Lawrence J., Honoca H. and Diana. Leo has one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, m. M. I. Webb. Margaret has three children: John W. Haugan, Stephen R. Haugan and Laura H. Haugan. Lawrence married Shirley Cook and has three children: Lawrence Miller, II, Karen Elaine and Eric David.

William Richard Inzer, m. Georgia Ann Brock (Nov. 5, 1902) and had the following children: Samar M. Inzer, b. May 31, 1903; Richard (Staples) S. Inzer, b. July 11, 1905; Albert C. "b. March 7, 1907; Andrew W. Inzer, b. Dec. 28, 1908; Irena M. Inzer, b. March 2, 1911; Elmo A. Inzer, b. March 23, 1913; Naomi V. Inzer, b. Nov. 29, 1914, d. 1919; Mary Frances Inzer, b. April 12, 1917, d. 1919; Viola Esther, b. Dec. 7, 1920, d. 1932.

Emory Winfield Inzer, m. Ivey M. Bunnell, June 27, 1906, and had three Children: William J. Inzer, b. July 2, 1908; Mary Lucile Inzer, b. May 5, 1907; and Myrtle Inzer, b. May 30, 1917.

Samar M. Inzer, married (1) Richard Eiberg, (2) Francis Dennison. No children.

Richard S. Inzer, m. Emma Ruth Deitz. No children.

Albert C. Inzer, m. (1) Florence Hendricks. One son, Cornelius Albert, b. July 29, 1928, d. Aug. 3, 1946.

Albert C. Inzer, m. (2) Estelle \_\_\_\_\_, and had children:  
Ronald Lionel, b. Dec. 5, 1948  
An infant b. 1951, d. 1951  
Nancy Ann, b. Dec. 15, 1955  
Carroll Lynn, b. Dec. 28, 1956.

Andrew W. Inzer, m. Martha Doe, and has two children:

(a) Jean Anne, b. Oct. 22, 1930, m. David Mack, Children: David Gene Mack, b. July 7, 1951, Timothy Wm. Mack, b. 11/2/1952, Andrew Scott Mack, b. 3/19/1954, Terry Patrick Mack, b. 11/19/1956

(b) Irena Inzer, m. (1) Delbert Bulcher  
(2) Bruce Williams

No Children.

(c) Elmo A. Inzer, m. \_\_\_\_\_  
Children:

Patricia Ann, b. 1/25/1935

William J. b. 6/23/1938

Dennis (?)

Patricia Ann, m. Patrick Flynn,

One Child: John Patrick Flynn, II.

#### CATHERINE WHITMIRE INZER,

Only daughter of John Inzer, Rev. Soldier.

Catherine Whitmire Inzer, b. Feb. 14, 1804, m. William Cochrane, had no children. At p. p. 30 and 31 of this manuscript is given the account of her marriage to William Cochrane on July 1, 1847 and of her death and place of burial; and also of the marking of her grave, as a daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier, by the Fort Strother Chapter, D. A. R., of Oxford, Alabama. The Talladega County records show that the marriage of Catherine Whitmire Inzer and William Cochrane was solemnized by James Dowdy Inzer.

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MARK DOWDY INZER

According to the traditional records of other members of the family, Mark Dowdy Inzer was born March 7, 1806, but according to that of his descendants, perhaps taken from his tomb at Sardis Baptist Church, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia, Mark P. (sic) Inzer was born April 9, 1805 and died September 18, 1892. He married Rebecca A. Johnson, who was born Jan. 18, 1818, and died Sept. 21, 1891. Their daughter, Mary Inzer Dunn, was born Jan. 16, 1839 and died Feb. 9, 1920 and was likewise buried at Sardis Baptist Church. F. I. Inzer, their son, was born June 7, 1844, died April 2, 1933 and was buried in Magnolia Cemetary, Hollywood Road, Atlanta, Ga. Mary Ann Inzer, wife of F. I. Inzer, was born June 12, 1849 and died Jan. 12, 1925 and buried in the same cemetary.

George Washington Inzer,<sup>2)</sup> the son of F. I. Inzer, was born Feb. 12, 1873, and died May 9, 1951.

E. C. Inzer, Henry L. Inzer, Howard Inzer and G. L. Inzer, living in Atlanta, Georgia, are descendants of Mark D. (P) Inzer.

JAMES DOWDY INZER

James Dowdy Inzer was born April 7, 1809 in Jackson County, Georgia. He married Mary (Bulloch) Strickland of Gwinnett County, Georgia, who was a relative of Martha Bulloch Roosevelt, the mother of President Theodore Roosevelt. In the Mt. Pleasant Churchyard in Alabama, near Eden, is her grave, which bears the following inscription on the marker erected to her memory:

Sacred To the Memory of Mary B. Inzer, wife of James  
D. Inzer, who was born January 7th, 1819 and died  
August 2nd, 1861.

The name of James Dowdy Inzer has been touched upon throughout this narrative. He was a true pioneer ever seeking to improve the lives of those he loved, including his own, and to better the conditions of others by useful service.

James Dowdy Inzer had a son, Perry Monroe Inzer, who married Margaret Marie Smith of Alabama. They later moved to Texas and lived at Savoy, Trenton and Hico, Texas.

Perry Monroe and Margaret Smith were the parents of the Rev. John Washington Inzer, a noted Baptist Preacher; Fern D. Inzer, a prominent citizen of Paris, Texas; and Pearl Inzer Southerland of Trenton, Texas, the mother of Dr. W. Inzer Southerland of Sherman, Texas, and Louis Southerland of Trenton, Texas.



The Rev. John Washington Inzer married Marie Smith of Sylacauga, Alabama. They had no children. She was possessed of considerable wealth, and she and her husband were the donors of a Memorial Gift, valued at \$125,000.00 to Howard College. Marie Smith Inzer died of leukemia in 1952. The fatal nature of leukemia was fully known to her and for several years and until her death, she met her illness with great bravery and fortitude. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetary at Montgomery, Alabama. John W. Inzer was born in Hico, Texas; was educated in the Texas schools and graduated from the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He was a Chaplain in World War I and was made National Chaplain of the American Legion at the close of the War. He served as pastor of the Avondale Baptist Church in Birmingham, the Dauphin Way Baptist Church in Mobile, the First Baptist Church in Montgomery and the First Baptist Church in Ashville, N. C. After the death of Marie Smith Inzer, he continued to reside for awhile at Sylacauga, during which time he supervised the erection of a building at Howard College with the proceeds of the gift which he and Marie Smith Inzer donated to that Institution. He then moved to Dallas, Texas, where he married Mrs. Pearl Truett Johnson, of the family of the noted Baptist Divine, George W. Truett. He died in Dallas, Texas in the 67th year of his age, on July 29, 1957. His body was returned to Montgomery, Alabama, and buried in Greenwood Cemetary by that of his wife, Marie Smith Inzer.

His was a brilliant and useful life.

Among the descendants of James Dowdy Inzer attending the Inzer reunions, held each year since 1947, when the grave of John Inzer, Rev. Sol., was marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution, are:

Mr. and Mrs. Fern D. Inzer, Mrs. Pearl Inzer Southerland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Southerland and wife, Robb Southerland, Dr. W. Inzer Southerland, of Texas; Rev. B. W. Inzer and family of Eden, Ala., now Smyrna, Ga., Mrs. O. K. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin, Mrs. Ann Yost, Kern and Eric Yost; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sorrels, Edwin Sorrels, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Floyd, Sarah F. Inzer, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Farabee, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Noe, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reeves, of Alabama; I. C. Inzer, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. Edward D. Marston, Kenneth and Russell Marston, Manchester, N. H. William H. Inzer, Mississippi; Jane Stan Inzer, Dr. Henry Haynes Inzer, DeLeon, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Alva Inzer, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Inzer and Mrs. B. N. Inzer, Eden, Alabama.

It is hoped that sufficient information may yet be obtained to perfect the pedigree of each member and descendant of the James Dowdy Inzer family. In the meantime, the foregoing is given in order that

such information as I have may be perpetuated and perfected without the necessity of his more remote descendants having to dig out information sought to be preserved in this history.

MARCUS LAFAYETTE INZER.

B. MARCH 7, 1811.

Marcus LaFayette Inzer, the youngest child of John Inzer and Mary Dowdy Inzer, was born March 11, 1811 in Jackson County, Georgia. He later moved with his parents to Hall County, Georgia where he lived until after the death of his father, and then moved to Gwinnett County and later to St. Clair County, Alabama. While in Gwinnett County, Marcus LaFayette Inzer married Elizabeth Patterson, by whom the following children were born: John Inzer, William Inzer, Jeff Inzer, who died in the Civil War, Mary Inzer, m. M. Estis, Amanda Inzer, m. a Watkins, Springfield, Ala., Nancy Inzer, m. \_\_\_\_\_, Dr. J. Young Inzer, m. Varena Grisson, dau. of F. M. Grisson of St. Clair County, and Louisa Elizabeth Inzer, m. John Columbus Overton.

After the death of his first wife, Marcus LaFayette Inzer married Nancy Moore of Talladega County, Ala., in which County the Marriage Records recite:

M. L. Inzer & Nancy Moore-  
Given- 21st day of March 1848  
Solemnized 27th day of March 1848.

To this marriage the following children were born: Martha Inzer, Judson Inzer, John A. Inzer, a prominent lawyer of Gadsden, Alabama, James Inzer, Susie Inzer, Laura Inzer, Cassie Inzer, m. a Sherbert ?, and Henry Inzer.

Louisa Elizabeth Inzer, b. June 20th, 1847, dau. of Marcus LaFayette and Elizabeth Patterson, m. John Columbus Overton, by whom the following children were born: Mollie Vandilla, died in infancy (1868); Joseph Jesse Overton, b. Feb. 3, 1870, d. Aug. 23, 1906; Alma Pauline Overton, b. Nov. 16, 1872, d. Sept. 29, 1873; Marcus Burl Overton, b. Sept. 3, 1874, d. Nov. 1951, Martha Jane Overton, b. Dec. 13, 1877, m. Thomas O. Southerland, b. Dec. 13, 1877, Zera Overton, b. Sept. 30, 1880, d. June 4, 1961, John Columbus Overton, b. Oct. 3, 1883, m. Fannie Landrum, Lemuel Inzer Overton, b. Oct. 31, 1886, m. Zelle Thomas, who ; have a son: Judson Overton (Colu bus, Ga.), and Jamewood Overton, b. 1890, d. 1892.

Marcus Burl Overton above referred to married Maude Burgess. Their children are: Olin Overton, b. Jan. 5, 1905, J. C. Overton, b.

Sept. 27, 1906, Thelma Overton m. Miller Goswick, Nellie Joe Overton, M. B. Overton; m. a Green and has dau. Betty Green, Catherine Overton, m. Pat Patterson, and Frank and Frances (twins) Overton.

Martha Jane Overton; b. Dec. 13, 1877, m. Thomas O. Sutherland, to whom the following children were born: Carl Thomas Sutherland, b. Sept. 9, 1906, m. Alma Cook Shaw, Aug. 6, 1932, John Joseph Sutherland, m. Ruth Doyal, Mary Lou Sutherland, M. Mary Jones, George Clay, m. Anne Arnett, Cora Jane Sutherland and Roy Overton Sutherland.

Carl Thomas Sutherland, b. Sept. 29, 1906, the son of Martha Jane Sutherland and Thomas O. Sutherland, and Alma Cook Shaw Sutherland have one son: Carl Thomas, Jr., b. March 6, 1938. Carl Thomas Sutherland, Sr., is a Major General in the United States Army and resides in Atlanta, Georgia. He was a native of Gordon County, Georgia.

The issue of the marriage of Marcus LaFayette Inzer to Nancy Moore was as follows: Martha Inzer, Henry J. (Judd), Inzer, b. Jan. 20, 1854, St. Clair County, Alabama., m. Emma Lewis, James Inzer, Susan Inzer, Laura Inzer, Cassie Inzer, m. a. Sherbert ?.

Henry J. (Judd) Inzer, who married Emma Lewis, was a planter. He died in 1895 and his widow, Nancy Inzer, died in 1907. The children of Henry J. (Judd) and Nancy Inzer are:

1. The Honorable James Clarence Inzer of Gadsden, Alabama, former Lieutenant Governor and State Senator of Alabama, former President of the Alabama State Bar Association, and a prominent lawyer with offices at Gadsden, Alabama where he has an extensive law practice. He has done much to honor the name he bears and for the generation in which he lives.

2. Berdie Lee Inzer, m. Doster,

John A. Inzer, son of Marcus LaFayette and Nancy Moore Inzer, was a prominent lawyer of Gadsden, Ala., and was a member of a law firm, later joined by his nephew, James Clarence Inzer, who is now the head of the firm. John A. Inzer was an able and gifted member of the bar and was prominent as a churchman, civic leader and citizen.