

## Averetts in Early Georgia

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This booklet is intended to show the relationships between the Averetts of early Georgia, specifically Hancock Co and Warren Co.

Ideally the relationships in this booklet would be documented by multiple references which would provide a clear, well documented, relationship chart.

Unfortunately this documentation no longer exists or cannot be located. Therefore the relationships can only be suggested based on existing documentation and some reading between the lines. Therefore it is important that the relationships listed in this document be used for research purposes only and should not be posted on public sites such as ancestry.com. Otherwise the suggested relationships may be copied as fact by multiple people and then generally accepted by the general public as actual fact when it is just speculation.

Hopefully future DNA testing by Averett descendants will be able to prove or disprove the suggested relationships. DNA test results are better evaluated when compared against an ancestry tree. Therefore a suggested tree was created. Assuming that the Averetts of early GA were all related, these are the most likely relationships based on the limited information available and one person's thoughts.

### Suggested relationships

John Albright Everett

William Averett Sr	(b1745-a1812)
William Averett Jr	(?-?)
Archibald Averett	(b1760-c1823)
Henry	(c1789-a1850)
Albright #3	(1799-1868)
Nancy	(1800-c1875)
Solomon	(1802-a1880)
Mary	(c1805-a1828)
Benjamin Averett #1	(b1773-b1824)
Albright Averett	(b1773-1801)
Cythia	(1787-1865)
Susan/Susannah	(c1790-b1840)
John Averett Sr	
John Averett Jr	(b1773-a1806)
Jeremiah Averett	(b1783-a1822)
David Averett	(c1783-1838)
Matthew Averett	(c1783-1857)
Drury Averett	(1790-1869)
Benjamin Averett #2	(c1790-1869)

Allen Averett

(1802-1869)

Most of the ages are estimated based on tax lists where a male was taxed when they became 21 years of age or by service in the militia where the age was usually at least 18. C=circa, b=before, a=after.

Census records for 1790 through 1820 for Georgia were destroyed in the War of 1812. Some limited census records are available for 1820.

Available tax records for Hancock Co are 1794, 1795, 1796, 1802, 1804, 1812, and 1813.

Available census records for Warren Co are (to be added).

No tax records are available for early Washington Co (1783-1820) due to court house fires and General Sherman. However a few tax defaulters records and militia records do exist.

William Sr and John Sr appear to be about the same age with William likely a few years older. They probably came from the Richland District of South Carolina (Columbia) where John Albright Everett could have been their father. John Sr came to GA about the same time that John Albright sold his original homestead in SC and relocated in SC and William appears to have come to GA after the Revolution. William and John may not have been brothers but are connected for purposes of future DNA evaluation.

A brief discussion as to why each proposed child was listed.

**William Averett Sr** - Warren Co Averetts

William Averett Jr - solely because of his name.

Archibald - Most likely William's son. Owned land near William Sr in Warren Co. Archibald and Albright were tax defaulters in 1791 for Washington Co. In same 1793 Washington Co militia unit as Benjamin #1.

Benjamin #1 - Several dealings with William Sr. Same 1793 militia unit as Archibald.

Albright #2 - his obituary in the state newspaper states that William Sr was his father. (Albright #1 lived in Richland Dist SC earlier.)

Cynthia - married in 1808 in Warren Co.

Susan - married in 1810 in Warren Co.

**John Averett Sr** - Hancock Co Averetts

John Averett Jr - solely because of his name.

Jeremiah - lived in same district of Hancock as John Sr. About same age as John's other sons. All biblical names except Allen.

Matthew - lived on John's estate, executor of John's will

David - lived on John's estate, executor of John's will

Benjamin #2 - married Peggy Walker, whose probable mother Jane Walker lived next door to John Sr. Jane purchased the land from John Sr. Benjamin was administrator of Jane's estate.

Drury - was chosen by Allen as his guardian. Bought part of John's estate, perhaps where he was already living. Mentioned in one record along with David as administrator John Sr affairs.

Allen - listed in court records as minor heir of John Sr.