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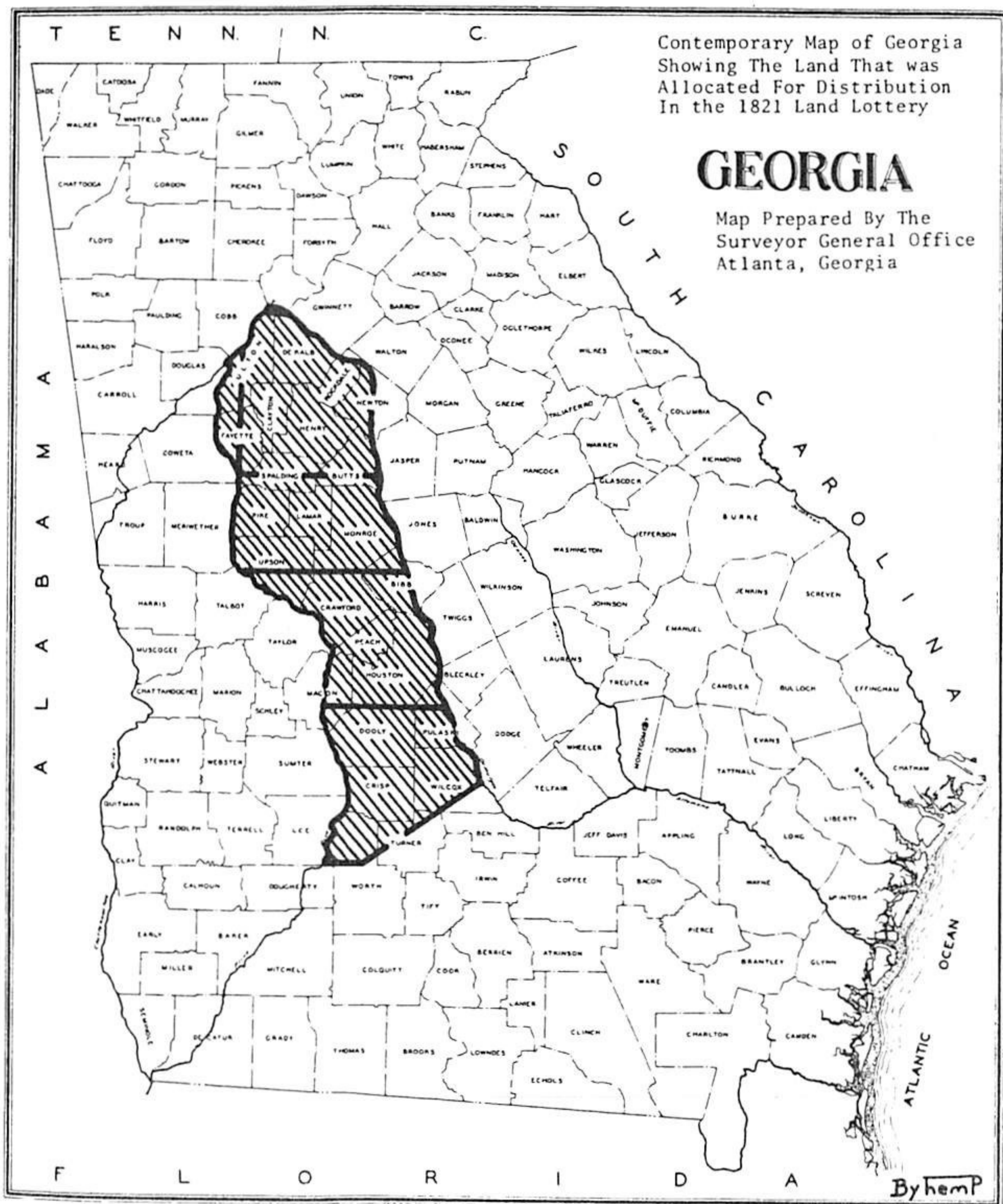
THE FOURTH LAND LOTTERY - ALSO KNOWN AS THE 1821 LOTTERY

The fourth, or 1821 Land Lottery opened the portion of Georgia between the Ocmulgee and Flint Rivers for settlement. This area, comprised of original Fayette, Henry, Monroe, Houston and Dolly Counties, extended from today's Roswell on the north to Ashburn on the South. The tract was ceded to the United States by the Creek Nation of Indians on January 8, 1821 at the Treaty of Indian Springs. Approximately four months later, by Act of May 15, 1821, the drawing of the lottery was held at Milledgeville, the State Capitol.

As this was the fourth lottery to be held by Georgia, all persons who had drawn blanks in the three previous lotteries were able to participate. Many, for the first time, received a prize, and ultimately were granted a land lot by the State of Georgia. The lots were 202 1/2 acres in size and the fortunate drawer could receive his grant by paying the \$19.00 grant fee established by law.

COUNTIES	Dooly	16 districts	(1 thru 16)
	Fayette	4 districts	(6,7,9,14)
	Henry	18 districts	(1 thru 18)
	Houston	16 districts	(1 thru 16)
	Monroe	15 districts	(1 thru 15)
SIZE OF LAND LOTS	Dooly	20	
SIZE OF LAND LOTS	For all five counties they were 202 1/2 acre lots, 2970 feet square		
PERSONS ENTITLED TO DRAW:	Bachelor, 18 years or over, 3 years residence in Georgia, 3 year citizen of the United States - 1 draw		
	Married man, with wife and/or minor son under 18 and/or unmarried daughter, 3 year residence in Georgia, 3 year citizen of the United States - 2 draws		
	Widow, 3 year residence in Georgia - 1 draw		
	Family of minor orphans, father dead, 3 year residence in Georgia -1 draw		
	Family (3 or more) of minor orphans, father and mother dead - 2 draws		
	Family (one or two) of minor orphans, father and mother dead - 1 draw		
	Widow, husband killed or died in Revolutionary War, War of 1812 or Indian War, 3 year residence in Georgia - 2 draws		
	Orphan, father killed or died in Revolutionary War, War of 1812 or Indian War - 2 draws		
	Child or family of children of a convict, 3 years residence in Georgia - 1 draw		
PERSONS EXCLUDED	Any fortunate drawer in any previous Land Lottery		

There are no applications on file nor are there any written oaths to give any family information. A person simply had to swear to an oral oath in order to be eligible to receive a grant in the 1821 Land Lottery



NAME	COUNTY	MIL. DIST	LOT/SECT	DREW LAND
Simmons, Caleb	Wilkes	Mattoxs	134/4	Henry
Simmons, Charity (Wid)	Jones	Phillips	20/3	Monroe
Simmons, Charles (Orps)	Greene	Slaughters	157/15	Dooly
Simmons, Charles	Madison	Stricklands	141/6	Monroe
Simmons, David	Oglethorpe	235th	178/9	Houston
Simmons, James (Orph)	Twiggs	Chains	18/16	Henry
Simmons, James	Jones	Cabaniss	237/2	Henry
Simmons, James	Laurens	Carsons	202/13	Dooly
Simmons, Jesse	Hancock	Claytons	184/1	Henry
Simmons, Jesse	Jasper	Pollards	150/8	Henry
Simmons, John F.	Wilkinson	Mims	89/16	Henry
Simmons, John M.	Greene	Slaughters	45/1	Dooly
Simmons, John Sr.	Jasper	Barnes	108/5	Henry
Simmons, John (Rev.)	Clark	Fosters	63/1	Henry
Simmons, John	Elbert	Ruckers	29/12	Henry
Simmons, John	Habersham	Ritches	111/9	Fayette
Simmons, John	Jasper	Barnes	110/14	Fayette
Simmons, John	Jones	Phillips	106/2	Henry
Simmons, John	Scriven	Waters	22/4	Houston
Simmons, Joshua	Hall	Cotters	272/12	Houston
Simmons, Ladoe	Wilkinson	Mims	48/9	Monroe
Simmons, Margaret (Orph)	Jackson	Knoxs	11/12	Houston
Simmons, Milly (Orph)	Jackson	Knoxs	11/12	Houston
Simmons, Patience (Wid)	Jones	Pitts	15/5	Houston
Simmons, Patsy L. (Wid)	Madison	Stricklands	167/1	Houston
Simmons, Polly	Greene	Slaughters	319/9	Henry
Simmons, Samuel	Emanuel	Lanes	222/3	Henry
Simmons, Stephen	Putnam	Jurnigans	141/3	Houston
Simmons, Thomas C.	Madison	Stricklands	189/15	Henry
Simmons, Vinson B.	Oglethorpe	235th	154/15	Dooly
Simmons, William	Jones	Jeffersons	127/1	Houston
Simmons, William	Jones	Jeffersons	194/9	Houston
Simmons, Wm. (Orph)	Warren	Williams	199/11	Monroe
Simmons, Wm.	Putnam	Johnsons	88/5	Houston
Simmons, Wm.	Putnam	Sanders	80/7	Monroe
Simmons, Wm. H.	Putnam	Brooks	138/4	Henry
Simms, Juddy	Columbia	Griffins	150/14	Houston
Simms, Leonard	Walton	Williams	111/12	Henry
Simms, Mann	Columbia	Cliats	65/7	Henry
Simms, Reuben B.	Morgan	Shaws	131/15	Monroe
Simms, William P.	Walton	Williams	185/15	Dooly
Simons, Elizabeth (Wid)	Wilkes	Reeves	160/2	Dooly
Simons, Simeon St.	Chatham	DeLyons	54/8	Henry
Simonton, Moses	Jasper	365	125/11	Dooly
Simonton, Nancy	Greene	Jordans	215/11	Henry
Simonton, Thomas	Clark	Deans	81/9	Fayette
Simontons, Aaron (Orps)	Greene	Jordens	87/14	Houston
Simpson, Asa	Washington	Oquins	157/7	Fayette
Simpson, Cain	Putnam	Moreland	149/5	Henry
Simpson, Frederick	Pulaski	Dewitts	150/2	Houston
Simpson, Frederick	Pulaski	Dewitts	240/8	Henry
Simpson, John	Chatham	Thiefs	108/2	Monroe
Simpson, William	Chatham	DeLyons	74/16	Dooly
Sims, Bartlet	Jasper	Barnes	45/10	Dooly
Sims, Benj. D.	Wilkes	Hillhouses	32/2	Monroe
Sims, Benjamin A.	Baldwin	Husons	241/2	Monroe
Sims, Bennett	Oglethorpe	235th	165/7	Houston
Sims, Burkley	Madison	Leeper	105/9	Monroe
Sims, Gresham	Oglethorpe	Cardwells	73/6	Houston
Sims, Henry	Jackson	Scotts	145/16	Dooly
Sims, James W.	Chatham	Mills	21/9	Fayette
Sims, James	Clark	Fosters	59/12	Monroe
Sims, John H.	Oglethorpe	226th	65/14	Fayette
Sims, John (Orph)	Twiggs	Bozemans	113/14	Dooly
Sims, Judith (Wid)	Baldwin	Doziers	351/9	Henry
Sims, Larkin	Jones	Stallings	240/1	Henry
Sims, Martin	Oglethorpe	235th	103/2	Monroe