

# Bush, William (Age: 44)

## Parents

Father: Bush, Hardy  
Mother: Franck, Catherine

### Sources:

Prefix: Memoirs of Georgia; containing historical accounts of the state's civil, military, industrial and professional interests, and personal sketches of many of its people.

Author: Southern Historical Association,

### Additional information:

BUSH. This is one of the pioneer, as well as one of the most enterprising and influential families in southwestern Georgia, its founder, James Bush, having settled on Colomokee creek, in Early county, not far from Fort Gaines, in 1818, being one of the four white men then in the county. The grandparents of James Bush came from Germany some years before the revolutionary war and settled on Trent river in North Carolina. Here two sons, John and William, were born. While quite young their father died and their mother married a Mr. Blackshear, by whom she had seven children: Brig.-Gen. David E. Blackshear, who gained distinction in the war of 1812, being one of them. In the latter part of the last century the family came to Georgia and settled in Laurens county. Here William Bush reared his family of children, one of whom was James Bush, father of Judge Isaac and Dr. Elijah B. Bush, of Miller county, Ga. Judge Bush, born in 1794, was married to Miss Nellie Glass, in Laurens county, who bore him three children: William J., David V., and James C., all of whom died. Bereaved of these and of his wife he removed to Early county in 1818, where he married Miss Mary Caraway, who bore him twelve children: Mourning, Mrs. Charles Roberts; Isaac; Charles W.; Rebecca, Mrs. William Battle; Arkansas, Mrs. A. C. Sheffield; Usual J.; Mary V.; Missouri D.; Thomas J.; Amanda K.; Burden B., and an infant, all of whom are dead except Isaac. Losing his second wife by death Mr. Bush contracted, April 25, 1844, a third marriage with Nancy Grantham, by whom he had five children: Nancy, Mrs. George Tabb, Arcóla, Miss.; Monterey S., and Robert E., both deceased; Elijah B., M. D., Colquitt, Ga., and Edith, deceased. The mother of these children having died, Mr. Bush married Mrs. Effie Tennent, who survives him, he having died Nov. 10, 1869, and is living in Miller county. Mr. Bush was a man of great energy of character and did much to advance the material interests of his section.

See <http://books.google.com/books?id=bFE8AAAIAAJ&pg=PA527&img=1&zoom=3&hl=en&sig=ACfU3U2sC5HMWw0CNPWUu8ArcizLo50juA&ci=93%2C276%2C819%2C578&edge=0>

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## Events

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### **Birth 3 FEB 1755**

### **Land exchange 10 MAY 1790, Wilkes Co, Georgia**

Additional information:

"1790 May 10. William Bush & Mourning his wife, of Wilkes County, Georgia to Joel Tapley of Richmond County, for 12 pounds, 200 acres in Richmond County, on east side of Beachtree Creek, adjoining Andrew Crawford, Bowlings, Thomas Johnston, granted 28 May 1788; signed: William Bush, Mourning Bush; witnesses: James Homphill, Evin Tapley. Recorded 15 May 1799." -- <http://www.mindspring.com/~baumbach/ppoole/ppoole8.htm>

### **Death 18 FEB 1799**

Additional information:

Hardy BUSH (John , William James , Thomas William , Thomas William , John ) was born 1725 in , , Chowan County, North Carolina. He died 31 Jan 1758 in , , Craven County, North Carolina.

Hardy married Catherine FRANCK, daughter of John Martin FRANCK and Sevil MILLER, on 2 Jun 1750 in , , Chowan County, North Carolina. Catherine was born 1734 in , , Jones County, North Carolina. She died 1787 in , , Jones County, North Carolina.

They had the following children:

- + 253 M i John Council BUSH (Sr.) was born 25 Jun 1752 and died 10 Apr 1805.
- + 254 M ii William Martin BUSH was born 3 Feb 1755 and died 18 Feb 1799.
- + 255 F iii Mary BUSH was born 3 Jan 1757 and died 1820.

### **Death 1808, Montgomery Co., Ga**

### **Occupation Revolutionary War Soldier**

Sources:

Prefix: Bush Cemetery Inscriptions Early County, GA

Additional information:

Bush Cemetery Location: Cuba, Early Co., Georgia

### **Relationship**

Relationship to Mourning,  
Marriage (1767, GA)

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There are also references to William Martin Bush, son of Hardy Bush & Catherine Franck, marrying a Penelope and \*NOT\* having a son James.

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2676007&id=I544968415>

Birth: 3 Feb 1755 in JONES CO NC

Death: 18 Feb 1799 in JONES CO NC

Event: Event 1 Unknown 1775 SOLDIER IN MILITIA NC REV - COL

Change Date: 31 Aug 2003

Note:

Name Prefix: Col.

WILLIAM MARTIN BUSH WAS APPOINTED 2ND MAJOR IN A COMPANY OF HORSE RAISED FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW BERN, NC. WAS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT AND WAS ONE OF THE OFFICERS "DERANGED AT THE END OF THE WAR", (N.C.S.R. VOL 18, PP 449 & 486.) AFTER THE WAR HE WAS SHERIFF OF JONES CO, NC FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

# Mourning, (Age: 120)

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Prefix: Family Ties of Linda S. (Bush) Peters

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## Additional information:

Most families lived or relocated to Baker, Burke, Early, Laurens, Miller or Thomas Counties of Georgia. Those who relocated we're from either the Carolina's or Virginia.

I have gone back to 1763 to my 4th great grand-father Drewry Roberts (Sr.) with a wife of Rachel Douglas(Believed to be her last name).

My main area of kinship is with the Bush Family name, I would like to fill in missing pieces of the tree.

Any and all information would be greatly appreciated in order to verify or correct something done in error.

Thank you for any and all help.  
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## Bush, William James

Birth ABT 1790

Death ABT 1800

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Birth 1791

## Bush, James

Birth 24 JAN 1792, Laurens Co, Ga

Sources:

Prefix: Edenfield Genealogical Society

Additional information:

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Date of birth: 1745  
Date of death: 1808  
Place of birth: NC  
Place of death: Montgomery Co., GA  
Married: Mourning Sheffield  
Date of birth:  
Date of death:  
Date of marriage: Abt. 1765  
Children of Mourning Sheffield and William Bush

1. James C. Bush

Comments: 16 children in all.

<http://www.edenfield.org/dbase/dbase05/abd00021.htm#24>

James C. Bush

Date of birth: 24 Jan 1792  
Date of death: 10 Nov 1869  
Place of birth: Laurens Co., GA  
Place of death: Blakely, Early Co., GA  
Married: 1st marriage – Elinor Nelly Glass  
Date of birth:  
Date of death:  
Date of marriage: Abt. 1811  
Children of Elinor Nelly Glass and James C. Bush

1. William James Bush
2. David Vann Allen Bush
3. James Calvin Bush

Married: 2nd marriage – Mary Carraway

Date of birth:  
Date of death:  
Date of marriage: 22 Jun 1822  
Place of marriage: Early County, GA  
Children of Mary Carraway and James C. Bush

1. Mourning Bush
2. Isaac Bush
3. Charles Walton Bush
4. Thomas Jefferson Bush
5. Rebecca Bush
6. Usual James Bush
7. Arkansas Bush
8. Missouri Bush
9. Amanda K. Bush

10. Mary M. Bush
11. Buren Benton Bush

Married: 3rd marriage – Nancy Ann Grantham

Date of birth: Date of death:

Date of marriage: Jan 7, 1845

Place of marriage: Early Co., GA

Children of Nancy Ann Grantham and James C. Bush

1. Robert Evergreen Bush
2. Monterey Bush
3. Nancy Lucinda Bush
4. Elijah Blackshear Bush
5. Edith Elizabeth Bush

Married: 4th marriage – Effie Wilson Tennant

Date of birth:

Date of death:

Place of burial: Flat Creek Cemetery, Early Co., GA

Date of marriage: Abt. 1859

<http://www.edenfield.org/dbase/dbase05/abd00021.htm#29>

Isaac Bush

Date of birth: 21 Sep 1821

Date of death: 31 May 1904

Place of birth: Blakely, Early Co., GA

Place of death: Miller County, GA

Married: Temperance Roberts

Date of birth: 4 Feb 1828

Date of death: 18 Oct 1893

Place of birth: GA

Place of death: Miller County, GA

Date of marriage: 2 Feb 1843

Place of marriage: Early County, GA

Children of Temperance Roberts and Isaac Bush

1. Mary Jane Bush
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3. William Henry Bush
4. Charles Carraway Bush

Prefix: Bush Cemetery Inscriptions Early County, GA

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### **Settling in Early County with James Bush 1817, Early Co, GA**

Sources:

Prefix: ga-early-history-1904hist.txt

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The following was verified by Iva Davis Rutledge to be correct.  
"The History Of Miller County Georgia 1856-1980"

James Bush moved into Early Co. GA., in 1817 in the company with Isham Sheffield.  
[2004-12-18 JEB see <http://www.edenfield.org/dbase/dbase05/abd00027.htm#2> for more on Isham Sheffield, incl born Duplin County, NC]

There were

only two other white men in the county. He brought with him thirty head of cattle, two ponies, a Jersey wagon, two grass mattresses and six dollars in money. Later he kept a few goods for sale in his home but was primarily a farmer and cattle man; this being great range country.

In 1824, 1826 and 1829, James Bush was appointed commissioner to view the ground, blaze out roads, apportion hands and appoint overseers to open roads. He was one of the first Early County postmasters and collected the first County tax levy in 1827. He also served as first Tax Collector in 1821, Clerk of Superior and Inferior Courts 1822-1829, first County Treasurer, 1831-1837 and Judge of Inferior Court 1841-1849

James first married Nellie Glass. She was born about 1791 and died 19 October, 1816 in Laurens Co.

She may have died in child birth since she was a young mother of three. James and Nellie married about 1810. James was a single father of three children under six years of age. He remarried four years later after the death of Nellie.

Children of James C and Nellie Glass

1. William J. Bush born 13 September, 1811 married Mary Sheffield
2. David Vann Allen Bush, born 4 March, 1813 Married Elizabeth S. Carrol
3. James Calvin Bush, born 16 July, 1815, married Elizabeth Jane Hare Collins

James C. married (2) 22 June, 1820 in Early Co. GA., to Mary Carraway. She was born 1804 in Laurens Co. GA., and died 15 April, 1844.

Children of James C. and Mary Carraway are:

4. Mourning Glory Bush, born 28 February, 1820 and died 11 July, 1895. She married 17 April, 1836 to Charles G. Roberts. What a name!! Yes, Mourning (Morning)Glory Bush is a morning flower on a Bush or vine, it is a beautiful flower. My Grandmother Sennie had purple morning glories, good memories!
5. Isaac Bush, born 21 September, 1821 Early Co. died 31 May, 1904 in Miller Co. GA.
6. Charles Walton Bush, born about 1822, married (1) Rhoda A. Strahan and (2) Amillia Fort
7. Rebecca Bush, born 13 November, 1824 Early Co. married (1) William Battle and (2) Henry J. Roberts
8. Mary V Bush born about 1827, married 12 March, 1841 Early Co. to Joshua S. Vann.
9. Usual James Bush, born 23 November, 1828 and died 1884 Early Co. He married Mary Ann Johnson. Both are buried in Roberts Cemetery in Miller Co.
- 10 Thomas Jefferson Bush, born 27 July, 1830, died 10 March, 1878 in Early Co.
- 11 Arkansas Bush, born 3 May, 1832 married Daniel Sheffield (2) Alvis C. Sheffield
- 12 Missouri D Bush, born 27 July, 1834 GA., died 1893. She married Issac J Dubose
- 13 Amanda Bush, born 7 February, 1836 GA., died 26 January, 1886 Miller Co. GA., married John Joseph Kirkland. Their daughter, Rebecca married Henry Radford Sheffield, son of Alvis and Arkansas Bush Sheffield. Amanda and Arkansas were half sisters. Amanda is buried in Union Missionary Cemetery in Miller Co.
- 14 Duren D. Bush born 26 November, 1841, died when 10 yearsold

After the death of Mary Carraway in 1844, James married for the third time to Nancy Grantham 17 January, 1845 in Early Co. GA. Nancy may have been a widow. Nancy was married twelve years before her death in 1857.

Children of James and Nancy Grantham are:

- 15 Monterey Bush, born 15 January, 1847. She died 11 August, 1885 Miller Co. Monterey married Daniel G. Sheffield her half nephew, son of Arkansas Bush and the Senior Daniel G. Sheffield.
- 16 Nancy L. Bush, born 10 July, 1848 and died 2 July, 1850 Early Co. Married in 1869 to George Tabb
- 17 Edith Elizabeth Bush, born 3 September, 1853, died June 1855
- 18 Elijah Blackshear Bush, born 20 November, 1850, died 22 December, 1915 GA.

### **Settling in Early County 1818, Colomokee Creek, Early Co, GA**

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**Occupation** 1826, Laurens Co, Ga, Tax Collector

**Baptism** 1827, Early Co, GA

Sources:

Prefix: Early County Georgia – History – Blakely Baptist Church (Macedonia)

**Bought/granted a lot in Early County** 1845, Early Co, GA

**Appointed president of Citizens Vigilant Association of Early County.** 31 JUL 1846, Blakely, Early Co., GA

**Election to office of Ordinary of Early Co** 14 FEB 1856, Early Co, GA

Additional information:

No. 337.

An Act to make legal the election of James Bush to the office of Ordinary of Early county, and William E. Griffin of Calhoun county and to legalize the act of John J. Pitcher, Deputy Ordinary of the county of Warren.

Approved, February 14th, 1856.

Whereas : James Bush, on the first Monday in January, eighteen hundred and fifty six, was chosen by a large majority of the voters, Ordinary of Early county, and cannot under existing laws be commissioned owing to the fact that he is an Administrator on an estate in said county; and whereas, James Bush has finally settled up said estate, and only requires letters of dismission.

1. Section I. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to issue to James Bush, of Early county, a commission as Ordinary of said county.

2. Sec. II. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Superior Court of Early county, be and he is hereby authorised to grant letters of dismission to said James Bush, upon any estate of which he shall have the administration, provided his account and vouchers shall all be correct, and provided the usual notice of application for letters of dismission shall be given as is usual under the laws of this State, controlling the granting letters of dismission.

<http://books.google.com/books?id=kSA4AAAAIAAJ&dq=%22james%20bush%22%20%22early%20County%22%20Georgia&pg=PA402#v=onepage&q=&f=false>

Title Acts passed by the General Assembly of Georgia

Author Georgia

Publisher J. Johnston, 1856

**Death** 10 NOV 1869, Blakely, Early Co., GA

Sources:

Prefix: Edenfield Genealogical Society

Additional information:

William Bush  
Date of birth: 1745  
Date of death: 1808  
Place of birth: NC  
Place of death: Montgomery Co., GA  
Married: Mourning Sheffield  
Date of birth:  
Date of death:  
Date of marriage: Abt. 1765  
Children of Mourning Sheffield and William Bush

1. James C. Bush

Comments: 16 children in all.

<http://www.edenfield.org/dbase/dbase05/abd00021.htm#24>

James C. Bush  
Date of birth: 24 Jan 1792  
Date of death: 10 Nov 1869  
Place of birth: Laurens Co., GA  
Place of death: Blakely, Early Co., GA  
Married: 1st marriage – Elinor Nelly Glass  
Date of birth:  
Date of death:  
Date of marriage: Abt. 1811  
Children of Elinor Nelly Glass and James C. Bush

1. William James Bush
2. David Vann Allen Bush
3. James Calvin Bush

Married: 2nd marriage – Mary Carraway  
Date of birth:  
Date of death:  
Date of marriage: 22 Jun 1822  
Place of marriage: Early County, GA  
Children of Mary Carraway and James C. Bush

1. Mourning Bush
2. Isaac Bush
3. Charles Walton Bush
4. Thomas Jefferson Bush
5. Rebecca Bush
6. Usual James Bush
7. Arkansas Bush
8. Missouri Bush
9. Amanda K. Bush
10. Mary M. Bush
11. Buren Benton Bush

Married: 3rd marriage – Nancy Ann Grantham  
Date of birth: Date of death:  
Date of marriage: Jan 7, 1845  
Place of marriage: Early Co., GA  
Children of Nancy Ann Grantham and James C. Bush

1. Robert Evergreen Bush
2. Monterey Bush
3. Nancy Lucinda Bush
4. Elijah Blackshear Bush
5. Edith Elizabeth Bush

Married: 4th marriage – Effie Wilson Tennant  
Date of birth:  
Date of death:  
Place of burial: Flat Creek Cemetery, Early Co., GA  
Date of marriage: Abt. 1859

<http://www.edenfield.org/dbase/dbase05/abd00021.htm#29>

Isaac Bush

Date of birth: 21 Sep 1821  
Date of death: 31 May 1904  
Place of birth: Blakely, Early Co., GA  
Place of death: Miller County, GA

Married: Temperance Roberts

Date of birth: 4 Feb 1828  
Date of death: 18 Oct 1893  
Place of birth: GA  
Place of death: Miller County, GA

Date of marriage: 2 Feb 1843

Place of marriage: Early County, GA

Children of Temperance Roberts and Isaac Bush

1. Mary Jane Bush
2. Chloe Alice Bush
3. William Henry Bush
4. Charles Carraway Bush

Prefix: Bush Cemetery Inscriptions Early County, GA

Additional information:

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## US Civil War FROM 1861 TO 1865

Sources:

Prefix: Rich man's war: class, caste, and Confederate defeat in the Lower Chattahoochee Valley

Additional information:

In Rich Man's War historian David Williams focuses on the Civil War experience of people in the Chattahoochee River Valley of Georgia and Alabama to illustrate how the exploitation of enslaved blacks and poor whites by a planter oligarchy generated overwhelming class conflict across the South, eventually leading to Confederate defeat.

This conflict was so clearly highlighted by the perception that the Civil War was "a rich man's war and a poor man's fight" that growing numbers of oppressed whites and blacks openly rebelled against Confederate authority, undermining the fight for independence. After the war, however, the upper classes encouraged enmity between freedpeople and poor whites to prevent a class revolution. Trapped by racism and poverty, the poor remained in virtual economic slavery, still dominated by an almost unchanged planter elite.

See screen grabs of text & image in folder I034-JamesBush .

Title Rich man's war: class, caste, and Confederate defeat in the Lower Chattahoochee Valley  
Authors David Williams, Historic Chattahoochee Commission  
Edition illustrated  
Publisher University of Georgia Press, 1998  
ISBN 0820320331, 9780820320335  
Length 288 pages

See also

Title Bitterly divided: the South's inner Civil War  
Author David Williams  
Edition illustrated  
Publisher New Press, 2008  
Original from the University of Michigan  
Digitized Oct 14, 2008  
ISBN 1595581081, 9781595581082  
Length 310 pages

**Additional information:**

[Regarding the conscription and confiscation of property by the Confederacy] James Bush headed a committee of citizens in Early County, Georgia who warned that corruption among impressment officials was so widespread that it would "ultimately alienate the affections of the people from the government." -- p441

Title Encyclopedia of the American Civil War: a political, social, and military history  
Authors David Stephen Heidler, Jeanne T. Heidler, David J. Coles  
Editors David Stephen Heidler, Jeanne T. Heidler, David J. Coles  
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**Appointed trustee of Early County Academy (later Smithville Academy) BET 28 NOV 1823 AND 1828, Early Co,**

GA

**Additional information:**

[http://www.early.k12.ga.us/earlycounty/education\\_history.htm](http://www.early.k12.ga.us/earlycounty/education_history.htm) : " Also during 1829, David Smith held a class in the courthouse and some students attended Smithville Academy, near Fort Gaines, until Blakely Academy could be completed. "

**Occupation Lawyer**

Sources:

Prefix: Early County GaArchives News.....Citizens Meeting August 19 1846

**Bush, Charity**

**Birth**

**Bush, Tabitha**

**Birth ABT 1794**

**Bush, Fedilla**

**Birth ABT 1798**

**Bush, Elisha**

**Birth** ABT 1803

**Bush, Elijah**

**Birth** ABT 1805

**Bush, William**

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