

# THE MAZE

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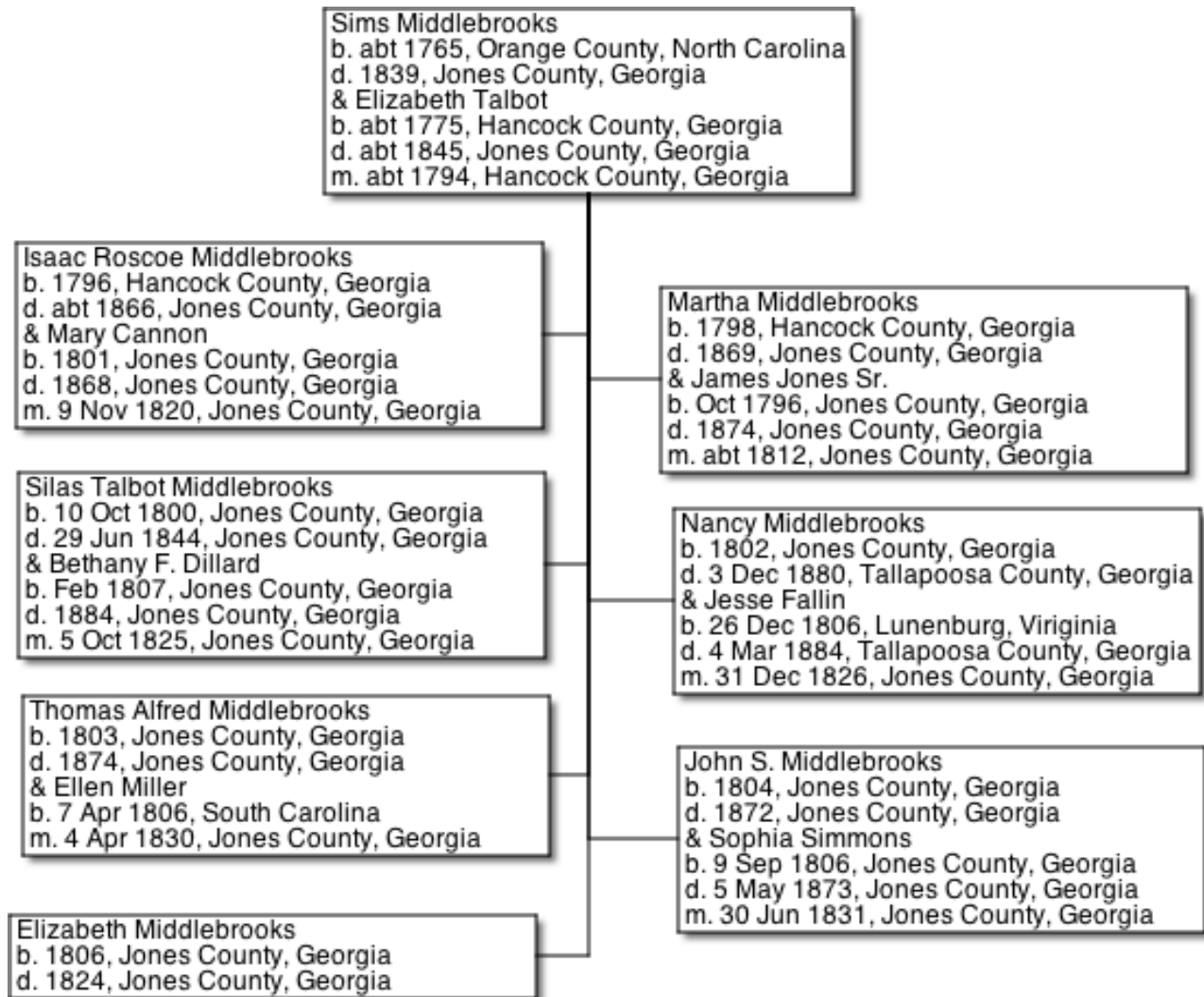
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## MAZE AUGUST 2012 Edition

By Neal Middlebrook

### Sims Middlebrooks from Orange and Caswell Counties, North Carolina

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Below are Isaac and Anne (Sims) Middlebrook children we have been able to document in Orange/Caswell County, NC records. The Register of the Middlebrook Family, (page 46) has five additional children we have not been able to document, David, James Robert, Joseph and Garland. Garland was born three years after the death of Isaac b.1727.

#### *Documented Records of Middlebrooks from Orange and Caswell Counties, North Carolina*

Isaac Middlebrook of Orange County, North Carolina, b 1727, m. Anne Sims and d. 1771

Children: Isaac b. 1753 Virginia d. 1823, Morgan Co., GA

John b. 1755 Virginia d. Dec. 30, 1830 Clark Co. GA

Micajah b. 1758 Virginia, d. ca. 1840 Hancock Co, GA

Sims b. 1762 Orange Co. NC, d. 1839 Jones Co. GA

Thomas b. 1763 Orange Co., NC, d. May 13, 1825, Jones Co. GA

## **Online Ordering of Family Search Microfilm Now Available**

By Neal Middlebrook

Ordering microfilmed records from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City is now easier than ever thanks to their new online ordering program. Instead of ordering and paying through your local Family History Center/Library, you can now order and pay online in a few easy steps. The first step is to create a free account with Family Search. If you already have an account, simply go to their new film ordering page: [www.familysearch.org/films](http://www.familysearch.org/films), and sign in. The rest is easy, much like ordering from any online vendor. Once the film arrives, you will receive an email notification that it is available to be used at your local Family History Center. You will need to check with your local Family History Center to make sure they are participating in the online ordering of microfilm. Be sure to also check when the Family History Center is open.

### **ONLINE FILM ORDERING PROCESS**

1. Go to: <https://film.familysearch.org>
2. In the upper right hand corner, click on Sign In
3. If you already have an LDS account, enter your username & password. If you don't have an LDS account, scroll down to the **Create a New Account** button, click and follow directions to create a new account.
4. On your first time ordering films, click on **My Account** (left side just below the words Online Film Ordering) and fill in your billing address, then click save.
5. Then select (from the right side list) **My Family History Center**. Click on **Find New FHC**, enter United States, your state, then scroll down to your local Family History Center (where you want to read the film) and click in the box to the left. Save.
6. Now, click on Place an Order (right side) select loan type, select currency (USD), enter the Film Number you wish to order and click **Add to Cart**. When you have entered all films/fiche, click **Proceed to Checkout**.
7. Select your Billing Information & follow directions. You may use either a credit card or your PayPal account. If you use your PayPal account, you will have to log in to your PayPal account to complete the order processing.

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August 15, 2012

**Dues Notice**

Subject: MFA dues 2012-2013

**The fiscal year for MFA is from Sept. 01 thru Aug. 31 of each year This is the year's end for the Middlebrooks Family Association, Inc.**

It's that time of the year for MFA membership renewal.

Please send your \$20.00 Membership Fee for the 2012-2013 year in order to stay current.

Make your check payable to the Middlebrooks Family Association, Inc., or to "MFA."

After paying your dues, you will receive the 18-20-page MFA Quarterly Newsletter sent four (4) times a year, plus the MAZE that you currently receive.

Thank you, Joyce Frie Arnold

**Mail to: MFA**

**c/o Joyce Frie Arnold, 2904 Trinity Dr, Pearland, TX 77584**

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## ***Middlebrooks Family Association Reunion, October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012***

Come and explore the history of the 6 generations of the Middlebrooks clan that have lived in and around Jacksboro since John Floyd and Mary Jane (Jenny) Jarrell Middlebrooks settled there after migrating from Jones County, Georgia in the early 1880's.

**Thursday, 4 October:** 1. Check-in for conference attendees. Holiday Inn Express in Mineral Wells, TX

2. Hotel Meeting Room: 8:30 AM- Registration and

9:00 AM: MFA opening – Welcome, Treasury Report, Newsletter Report,

9:30 AM presentation by local historian Mr. Ed Bonner of the Jacksboro Museum Society.

10:00 AM: Presentation on John Floyd and Mary Jane Jarrell Middlebrooks by Sam Middlebrooks

3. 11:30 AM Approx. - Hotel Meeting Room: Box lunch catered by Hayes Station Bistro in Mineral Wells, @ \$6.00 per person.

4. 12:30 Approx. - depart by vehicle convoy to Fort Richardson in Jacksboro.

5. 1:00 p.m. Approx. – Tour of Fort Richardson by Texas State Parks & Wildlife Rangers. Cost is \$3.00 per person to enter the state park grounds. To be paid by each person.

6. 2:30 p.m. Approx. – Tour of Jack County Museum in Jacksboro conducted by members of the Museum Society. No cost for the tour. At the museum the following books can be purchased:

- Smith, P. W., & Smith, T. (1993). Jack County Cemeteries. Jacksboro (Jack County), Texas: Manuscript.

- Dodson, M. (1985). The History of Jack County Texas: Presented by the Jack County Genealogical Society on the Occasion of the Sesquicentennial Celebration in 1986 of the State of Texas, 1836-1986. Jacksboro, Texas: Curtis Media Corporation, Dallas, Texas. ISBN 0-88107-043-2.

-NEW on sale: Jack County Museum Cookbook, 800+ recipes from Jack County Cooks! \$25.00 each

Plus postage if to be mailed

7. 3:30 p.m. Approx. – Choice of either visiting the:

Genealogical archives at the Gladys Johnson Ritchie Library or

The archives in the Jack County Courthouse.

8. 5:30 p.m. Approx. – Dinner at the Green Frog Café in Jacksboro.

9. 8:00 p.m. Meeting of the MFA Board of Directors at the hotel meeting room in Mineral Wells.

**Friday, 5 October:** 1. 8:00 a.m.- Depart by vehicle convoy for field trip to cemeteries and home sites in and around Jacksboro.

2. 12:00 p.m. – Approx: Lunch at the Main Street Bistro on the Jacksboro Square across from the courthouse.

3. 1:30 p.m. – Approx: Continue field trip.

4. 5:00 p.m. – Approx: End of field trip and return to Mineral Wells hotel.

5. 6:00 p.m. – Approx: Dinner at Pastafina restaurant in Mineral Wells (order from menu).

**Saturday, 6 October:** 1. 8:30 a.m. **Registration,** –

Call to order at the hotel meeting room in Mineral Wells.

2. 9:00 a.m. – Presentation and talk on early Jack County and Jacksboro frontier history by local historian and author Ms. Lois Paschal.

3. 10:00 a.m. – Approx: MFA Projects –

Cemetery, DNA, Military, Repository, Family Register Update

**REUNION TIME -- SOCIALIZE**

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4. 12:00 p.m. Hotel Meeting Room: Box lunch catered by Hayes Station Bistro in Mineral Wells @ \$6.00 per person.
5. 1:00 p.m. – Family Group Pictures
6. Sharing our Family Histories- presentations: Thomas Middlebrooks b. 1763 – CT., by Leonard Middlebrooks, Robert (about 30 each)
7. 3:30 – 4:30 PM – MFA Meeting Closeout  
Feedback- Overview of Meeting  
Next Year's Meeting Place  
Special Assignments – (if any)

Adjourn the conference.

8. 5:00 PM – Mesquite Pit Restaurants/Clubs, 3915 Hwy 180 E, Mineral Wells, TX 76067

Registration Fee: for paid members, \$10.00 per family for non-paid members, \$20.00 per family  
Pay your 2012-2013 dues of \$20.00 to become a paid MFA member,  
then pay \$10.00 for registration, a total of \$30.00 per family plus meals.

***Mineral Wells and Jacksboro, Texas The hotel is the Holiday Inn Express in Mineral Wells, Texas.***

The 2012 Middlebrooks Family Association (MFA) Reunion will be October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Thursday afternoon and Friday there will be tours in Jack Co. Saturday we will meet at the Holiday Inn Express in Mineral Wells. Call 940-325-7829 for room reservations. Mention that you are with the Middlebrooks Family Association to be eligible for our special room rates.

Rooms with king-size beds are \$92.99+tax; rooms with 2 queen-size beds are \$89.99+tax. The cutoff date for these rates is September 21, 2012.

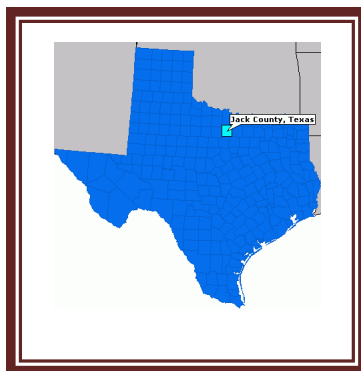
There will be family presentations, research updates, and family reunion time. For more information, contact Sam Middlebrooks at [semiddlebrooks@gmail.com](mailto:semiddlebrooks@gmail.com) or Joyce Frie Arnold at [joycenjim@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joycenjim@sbcglobal.net).

Visit the MFA website at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~midregerrata/>

Help needed

**We are in need of a SECRETARY/TREASURER or a SECRETARY and a TREASURER**

**Jack County** was created from Cooke County in 1856. The first court met on 22 July 1857 in the front yard of T.S. Nettles at community, two miles south Butterfield Stage Route or Upper Southern Overland Mail route ran beginning of the Civil War. easily found in the county. The county present location and the name changed Fort Richardson line of defense forts against the Indians. the Mooar Brothers' buffalo trail led Emigrant Trail from Gainesville to Fort Griffin. The county seat became known as Jacksboro in 1874.



Mesquiteville in the Salt Creek of the present courthouse square. The California Road and through Jack County until the The location of the mail route is seat was moved to the in 1870 to Jacksborough. In 1867, was established as one of the second From 1875-1876, through Fort Richardson and the Old passed through Jack County, traveling

**Welcome to your adventure of Jack County, the frontier awaits.**

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Middlebrooks Family Association, Inc. (MFA) was founded in 2001 for the purpose of assembling and preserving genealogical and historical material for future generations. MFA has two publications, as below.

THE MAZE, issued each February, May, August, and November, is sent to everyone on the MFA mailing list. It is free to both paid and non-paid members. If you want to be removed from this list, please contact Joyce Arnold, at [joycenjim@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joycenjim@sbcglobal.net).

MFA Quarterly Newsletter is published four times a year (December, March, June, and September) by the Middlebrooks Family Association, Inc., 274 Wilder Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029. Subscription to the Quarterly is included in membership dues. Articles for inclusion in the Quarterly, or suggestions for topics, may be sent to Jarrelyn Lang, Editor, at [MFAeditor@gmail.com](mailto:MFAeditor@gmail.com). All submissions are subject to editing.

MFA Membership is \$20.00 per year, September 01 thru August 31.

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