

FOREWORD

First Edition

The Dewberry Families of America & Their Ancestry

(including: Dewbre, Dewbree, Dubre, Dubree, Duberry)

Sidney A. Dewberry and Sidney O. Dewberry authored this first edition of *The Dewberry Families of America & Their Ancestry (including: Dewbre, Dewbree, Dewbury, Dubre, Dubree, Duberry, and other facsimile)*. The research was started over 40 years ago in the 1950's and is still on going. A local Dewberry book was presented, with surprising acceptance, at the Pittsylvania County, Virginia Dewberry family reunion in 1984. Many ideas were floated there which included creating a bigger book with a larger picture section, interesting stories about certain Dewberrys, and a hard outer cover to protect the inner pages. To many, "an urge to know" was compelling. Dewberrys in the military and other places were encountering other Dewberrys from time to time, but seldom did any know the history about themselves. This book, with its index, should overcome much of this mystery as its covers all southern States and several up north. Nevertheless, the Dewberry families in the United States are predominantly southern.

The Dewberry Family Association, Inc. has been organized to help with the continuation of the Dewberry Family genealogy. It has been with great dedication and perseverance that the authors have seen this publication finally come to fruition. All of the Dewberry family can be proud of their heritage and the profound impact they have given to humanity in all

aspects of life.

It is unlikely that anyone will ever become so expert that they will locate every single Dewberry. Nevertheless, this book will help save time and energy in this endeavor and inspire our descendants to pursue further inquiries. A special thanks goes to those who have assisted in any way in supplying data, compiling, checking, rechecking, and providing photos and histories. There are so many individuals too numerous to mention here, who have made recommendations and generally pitched, that we are simply unable to adequately thank them all. Indeed, most are sadly no longer with us.

Should the reader find errors in this edition we solicit your help in eliminating them. The authors fully expect that they, or some member of the family will someday publish another volume to correct errors and omissions and to update births, deaths, marriages, and newborn. Information should be sent to Dewberry Family Association, Inc. at P.O. Box 904, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534.

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