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Jacobs

From <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/1499/FeasBio.html>

Andrew Feaster, Jr., was a silversmith, a cabinet maker, and Captain of South Carolina State Militia, and a Free Mason. He was much attached to his brother, **John**, and bequeathed his property to John's children. He died January 25, 1808, being shot by mistake for **Ezekiel Woolley**, his brother-in-law, who was the Sheriff. The latter had summoned a posse to assist in capturing a criminal, **Shadrack Jacobs**, by name, and **Andrew Feaster, Jr.**, was one of the number. It was after dark, and **Jacobs** shot **Andrew**, who was riding the Sheriff's white horse, and had on the sheriff's hat. Twenty years later, he was brought back from Texas and was hung in Winnsboro for the crime. He, **Jacobs**, stated that he had supposed the rider of the white horse to be **Woolley**, whom he had sworn to kill, and regretted deeply having shot **Andrew Feaster**. The latter was carried to the old Governor Means Home, at old Buckhead, and died on the floor in front of the fire. It is said that blood stains marked the spot as long as the house stood.

UPDATE: 11/18/97 Additional information on Andrew Feaster, Jr. & Shadrack Jacobs:

src: Missouri Tombstone Inscriptions/Boulware; p 2

"Andrew Feaster, Jr. died a tragic death while still in the prime of his life. His brother-in-law, Ezekiel Wooley, a constable, had a warrant for the arrest of Shadrack Jacobs. As the two approached the vicinity of Jacobs house Feaster was killed by a rifle shot, fired by Jacobs. Jacobs fled to Georgia and some 20 years elapsed before he was returned to Fairfield County to be tried. Testimony at the trial brought out the fact that Andrew Feaster was riding Wooley's horse. The shooting occurred at dusk, and Jacobs had mistaken Feaster for the constable. For this unwarranted deed Shadrack Jacobs was sentenced to death and was hanged by Sheriff Moore in 1829."

src: Reginald Highsmith to Barbara Harrison Beegle
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"SHADRACK JACOBS, RS, 1757-1829, came from Fairfield Co SC to Wayne Co GA in 1809 or 1810. He lived there until 1829 when he was returned to SC, tried, convicted and hung for a murder that he committed before he went to Georgia. The Jury that convicted him recommended that the Judge have mercy on him, but the Judge stated that it was up to his maker to determine any mercy. This crime occurred when an attempt was made to arrest him on a misdemeanor warrant. Information in the Winnsboro, SC Genealogy Library indicates that the State of Georgia requisitioned his body.

We do know that his record in GA was quite different. He was a Justice of the Peace, militia captain, and served as a private in the War of 1812. His son, John, also served as Sheriff of Wayne County, GA.