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Female Ancestor Number: 154

Name: Jones, Sarah (nee Hack)

Dates: c. 1700-c. 1752

Colonial Society: GA

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Service: Historic Founder of Trustee Georgia: Passenger on the *Ann*, arrived February 1733

Authority: Coulter, E. Merton & Albert B. Saye, ed. by, *A List of the Early Settlers of Georgia* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1949), 108.

Biography:

In 1733, the colony of Georgia was founded by James Oglethorpe and a group of Trustees in England who governed the colony for its first twenty years. The last of the thirteen colonies, Georgia was established as a buffer zone to protect the more prosperous Carolinas from Spanish Florida. The first settlers were chosen from the yeoman class, those who could provide skills necessary for the success of the new colony. Sarah Jones and her husband Noble, a carpenter, were among the first settlers to arrive in the new colony.

Sarah Hack was born about 1700 in England. She and her husband Noble Jones received a marriage license on July 29, 1723, in the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, Middlesex County, England.

In 1733, Sarah and Noble, and their two children Noble-Wimberly and Mary Jones, sailed on the ship *Ann* with James Oglethorpe, a Trustee of the new colony.

Noble Jones played a key role in the early defence and development of the colony, serving as a military officer, surveyor, and public official. Although little is known about Sarah's accomplishments, she supported her husband's efforts and helped establish their family home at Wormsloe near Savannah.

The Jones family was part of the founding generation who laid the foundations of colonial Georgia.