

Richmond County, Georgia, Court Records
Books of Inventories and Appraisements 1785-1867
Slave Index

The Augusta Genealogical Society (AGS) is proud to announce the publication of a compilation of many of the enslaved who were associated with the Augusta, Georgia area. The index abstracts information on 15,733 persons, who were mentioned as slaves in the Richmond County books of estate, guardian, and trust accounts. The original records are reports to the court of inventories and appraisements of the assets of these estates and how they were dispersed. In many instances, assets were distributed to heirs of the deceased; and their names are also included in the reports to the courts.

The Augusta Genealogical Society has indexed all enslaved persons and slave owners mentioned in Richmond County, Georgia, Inventories and Appraisements Books 1 through I. The index includes the name of the enslaved person, the owner's name, the estimated or appraised value, the date, and the book/page number where the information appears in the original volume.

In this book, the records are arranged alphabetically by the name of the enslaved person, then alphabetically ordered by the surname of the owner. In the back of the book, there is a cross-index where records may be accessed alphabetically by the owner's name.

This compilation of abstracted estate records, providing both the enslaved and the owner's names, is 718 pages. It will be hard bound on archival quality paper with a faux leather cover. Between now and January 31, 2022, this book can be pre-purchased for \$75 each plus \$10 postage and handling for each copy. Initially we are printing just 50 copies that should be ready to ship to you by the end of January, 2022.

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