

Southwest Mississippi Families

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- *ID:* I274481
- *Name:* Thomas W. Day Jr
- *Surname:* Day
- *Given Name:* Thomas W.
- *Suffix:* Jr
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1770 in VA
- *Death:* 1820 in St. Helena Parish, LA
- *_UID:* CA84A5230799844084F6AB728BE3F928A07D
- *Note:*

Thomas Day & his brother William traveled with their families by wagon and packhorse to Louisiana Territory from N.C. & S.C. They settled there circa 1802 after receiving headrights from the then Spanish Government. The Territory was purchased by the United States in 1803. Existing settlers were allowed to keep their property.

Meriwether Lewis & William Clark began to explore the Territory in 1804.

Thomas and William Day settled land near the Tickfaw River. Thomas & William were also militiamen during the Battle of New Orleans (1815). Thomas sons John & Henry were also in their unit which was the 12th & 13th Consolidated Regiment. There were other Days' in their unit but it's not certain of their (if any) relation. There is also a Day family "next door" in Amite County, Mississippi but they are not related. Many families in St. Helena Parish can claim some kinship to one of these two men.

- *Change Date:* 11 Feb 2013 at 00:00:00

Father: Thomas Day Sr b: ABT 1742 in Bedford Co., VA


Mother: Elizabeth Ann Nelson b: ABT 1749 in VA

Marriage 1 Ann Jones Mosley b: 1775 in VA

- *Married:* 1796 in VA

Children

1. John S. Day Sr b: 25 Jul 1797 in Burke Co., NC
2. Henry Day b: 1798 in Burke Co., NC
3. Drucilla Tiller Day b: ABT 1799 in Burke Co., NC
4. William H. Day b: 1802 in St. Helena Parish, LA
5. Elizabeth Day b: 9 Mar 1806 in Greensburg, St. Helena Parish, LA
6. Ann Day b: 1808 in St. Helena Parish, LA
7. Nancy Deborah "Dicy" Day b: 22 Sep 1810 in St. Helena Parish, LA
8. Isabelle Day b: 1814 in St. Helena Parish, LA
9. Emily Day b: 15 Nov 1815 in St. Helena Parish, LA

10.  Sarah Day b: 27 Sep 1819 in St. Helena Parish, LA

11. Thomas Day III

Marriage 2 Nancy Ruth Strickland b: 1814 in St. Helena Parish, LA