

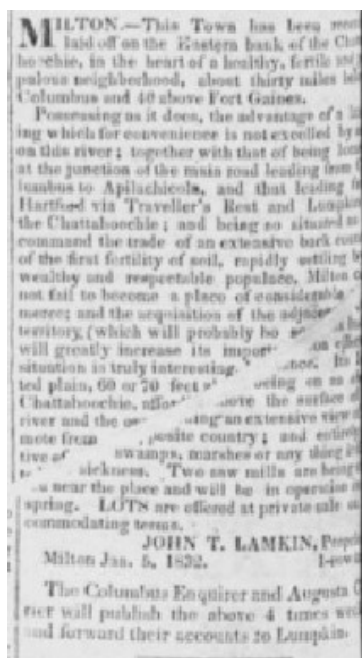
Today in Columbus History: On August 7, 1832, The *Macon Advertiser and Agricultural and Mercantile Intelligencer* ran an ad for land being sold for the newly established town of Milton, Georgia. It was located about 30 miles so of Columbus on the Chattahoochee and the man in charge of the sale was Columbus attorney John T. Lamkin (John Tillman Lamkin). Born July 17, 1811, in Augusta, GA, the 20-year-old Lamkin moved to Columbus in 1831, where he worked in the law office of James N. Bethune. In this ad, Lamkin is trying to sell off lots for the proposed town of Milton. He started with these ads in January of 1832; the last was in July 33. Looks like he gave up then and started trying to sell the land as his plantation of 450 acres. In May 1834 he was still practicing law in his Broad St. office, and he married Thurza Ann Kilgore in Columbus on May 14, 1835. Later that year, he sold his land in South Columbus, and the next month he and Thurza headed west. He made a brief stop in Texas, then went to New Orleans for a few years, but ended up in Pike Co., Mississippi. There he became a prominent attorney. He died there in 1870 after a lingering illness. Looks like Milton never made it...

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Found in Pike County, Mississippi...,  
by Luke Ward Conerly, 1909.  
**HON. J. T. LAMKIN**

From Family Tree on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) An excellent sketch of Lamkin appears in Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Mississippi (1891); <https://www.google.com/.../Biographical.../G-pEAQAAMAJ...>



Thurza Kilgore Lamkin -- from Family Tree on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)



The Lamkins are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Summit, Pike Co., Mississippi. From a Family Tree in [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)