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Old Blandford Church, Petersburg, Virginia  
{Richard Yarborough's grave marker is bottom center, above.}

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*Leonard Yarbrough, Editor*

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## Dedication

Whether we wish to admit it or not, we are the future of our ancestors, as our descendants are our future. We owe our descendants our dreams and bequeath to them the legacy of our collective accomplishments – nothing more and nothing less. To our descendants, we charge you with the honoring of your heritage. Your ancestors were hardy folk, god-fearing and plain spoken, and who recognized that nothing was due them except that which they themselves earned. They were not ashamed to profess their belief in God, their country and the American ideal. Of course, there were a few rascallions in our collective history, but neither more nor less than in any other family.

We too easily forget what it took to forge a life in a new world, one rife with peril and with little at hand but a steadfast determination to not only survive but to thrive. Our ancestors bequeathed us with their genes, aspirations and talents. It is therefore fitting that the Blandford Series of Yarbrough Family Records be dedicated to them for making it possible for us to be who we are.

To paraphrase Robert Kincaid<sup>1</sup>, “The dreams they had were good ones. They didn’t all come true, but they were worth having, all the same.”



## Acknowledgement

The Yarbrough Association is greatly indebted to the vision and efforts of Cathy Y. Walker and William A. (Bill) Yarbrough, the late president and vice-president of the YNGHA, respectively, for beginning the project to digitize the 150+ volumes of records accumulated over the life of the Association. Fulfilment of the project was through the efforts of a number of officers and members, including Bill’s son Mark, Rachel and Don Yarbrough, Hal Yarbrough, Jan and Jim Yarbrough, Ann and Al Bush, Elaine and Lyle Wolf, Joan Y. Singlaub, and Joanne and Bill Augspurger.

It was my privilege to be a part of this dedicated team.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leonard".

Leonard Yarbrough,  
Editor  
Blountsville, AL  
June 14, 2015

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<sup>1</sup> **The Bridges of Madison County**, Robert James Waller, Warner Books, Inc., New York, 1992



## Preface

These records are the legacy of our Yarbrough family researchers, to whom much is owed. The known family researchers include Jean Baker, Ann Y. Broadbent, Mary Y. Daniel, Frances (Rea) Donohue, Betty Humrighouse, Pauline Gray, Evelyn Goble, Nelle Morris Jenkins, Ophelia Kessler, Frances Lockwood, Karen Mazock Renee Smelley, Dorothy Svec, Jeanette Wilson, Cleveland “Cy” Yarborough, Edna Yarbrough, George A. Yarbrough, and Robert Price Yarbrough.

The originals of these volumes are being kept for the benefit of future generations by the Williamson County Library, Franklin, Tennessee.

No claims of accuracy or authentication of the material herein are made or may be assumed. Many of these records have been superseded by subsequent research. Hence, there are records which are erroneous and unreliable; it would have been a Herculean task to attempt to correct all of them. Fortunately, there are only a few critical genealogical facts that are involved, and which are correctly stated here:

- Richard (the Immigrant) Yarborough was never married to Frances Proctor;
- Ambrose Yarbrough did not immigrate from Yorkshire; he is now believed to be a descendant of Richard the Immigrant;
- There are so far only two proven sons of Old Richard – John and Richard II;
- There is so far no evidence proving Joshua Yarborough I to be a descendant of Old Richard.
- The “Old Country” referred to in old documents and letters is the Colony of Virginia, not England or the Old World.
- There were not seven brothers who immigrated from “the old country”; in fact, it now appears there were three brothers and four sons of the brothers. Which were the fathers and which were the sons are so far unknown.

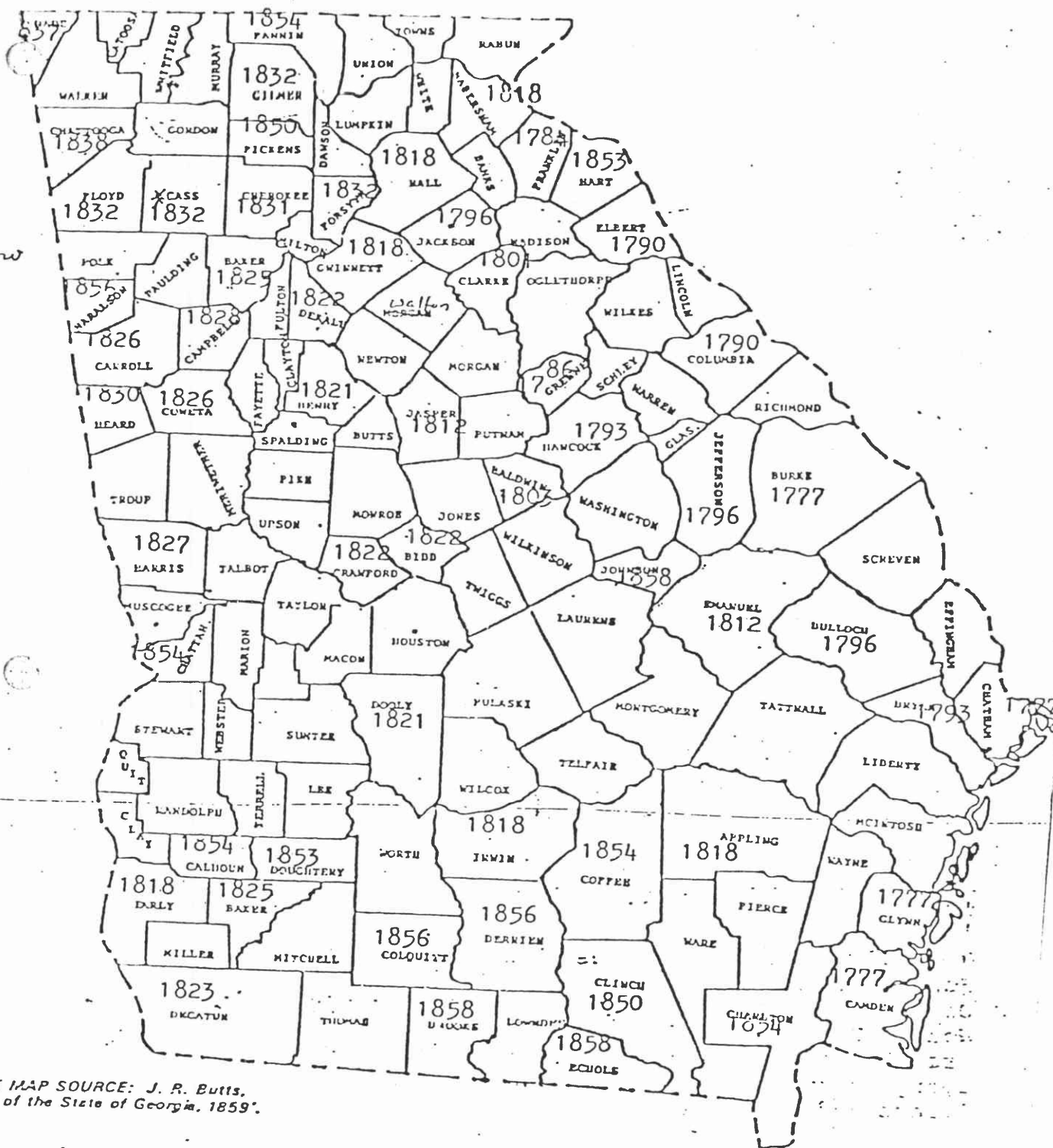
In spite of these inaccuracies, these records comprise much of our history and some of our accomplishments. There are pages whose print quality is so poor that word recognition was not possible. In spite of that, at least partial capability for searching these volumes is provided, as well as an index to each volume. Nonetheless, the viewer is cautioned to perform his/her own due diligence in connection with any use of this material.

The various spellings of the Yarbrough surname have never been applied consistently, even within a given family. To the extent possible, the names in the index reflect the names used on the source pages; where it wasn't clear as to which might be the proper spelling, the spelling used is “Yarbrough”.

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We welcome the [submission](#) of any Yarbrough family information that can be added to our growing data base. More information about the extended Yarbrough families can be found at our website, <http://www.yarbroughfamily.org>. If you are a Yarbrough or a member of one of our allied families, we invite you to [join our family association](#).

# GEORGIA COUNTIES 1860



BASE MAP SOURCE: J. R. Butts, Map of the State of Georgia, 1859.

Georgia State University  
 Department of Geography, Cartography Laboratory, 1973



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 Deputy Surveyor of Georgia.

**FAMILY GROUP NO.** This Information Obtained From: **Frances Lockwood Rec. P.139-#3. 1830 census Hall Co., Ga.**

**Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **State or Country** SC.

**Chr'nd** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mar.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Death** Dec. 1826 **Hall Co., Ga.**

**Burial** Hopewell Baptist Church, Murrayville, Ga.

**Places of Residence** Hall Co.

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Military Rec.** \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

**His Father** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother's Maiden Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Elizabeth Edwards

**wife's Data** **Birth** 4 Jan. 1786 **State or Country** S.C.

**Chr'nd** \_\_\_\_\_

**Death** 27 Jan. 1879 **Marietta, Cobb Co., Ga.**

**Burial** 76924

**Compile** Ophelia Kessler **Places of Residence** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** Box 261 **Occupation if other than housewife** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State** Newcastle, Tex. **Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.**

**Date** 23-May-1988 76372 **Her Father** William Edwards **Mother's Maiden Name** Milly Smith

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Ann	Birth	30	Mar.	1806				M. #2.
	Full Name of Spouse* #1. Jessie Jay	Mar.	10	Aug.	1824		Hall Co., Ga.		1 Mar.
	#2. Rev. Barwell Rice	Death	16	Ap.	1879		Murrysville, Ga.		1828
		Burial					Yellow Creek Baptist Church Cemetery		
2	Nancy	Birth	Sept.		1808			S.C.	
	Full Name of Spouse* William Owens	Mar.							
		Death	7	Jan.	1888		Marietta, Cobb Co., Ga.		
		Burial					Citizen Cemetery, Cobb Co., Ga.		
3	Sarah	Birth						S.C.	
	Full Name of Spouse* Jurdan Griffith	Mar.	25	Oct.	1832		Hall Co., Ga.		
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Mary Yarbrough	Birth	May		1811				
	Full Name of Spouse* William Crawford Harbuck	Mar.							
		Death	6	Ap.	1897				
		Burial					Both buried in Concord Presbyterian Cemetery, Hall Co., Ga.		
5	John Wesley Yarb.	Birth	20	May	1813			S.C.	
	Full Name of Spouse* Amanda Lane	Mar.	1	Dec.	1836			Ga.	
		Death	16	Dec.	1879				
		Burial							
6	Millie Edwards Yarb.	Birth	14	Mar.	1815			S.C.	
	Full Name of Spouse* Rev. Basil Lowery	Mar.	13	Sept.	1832			Hall Co., Ga.	
		Death	3	Dec.	1905		Marietta, Cobb Co., Ga.		
		Burial							
7	William	Birth							Went to Calif.
	Full Name of Spouse* Elizabeth	Mar.							Nothing el known of h
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Elizabeth	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse* Wesley Mayne	Mar.	30	Dec.	1832			Hall Co., Ga.	
	#2. Charles Lowery	Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF HALL COUNTY, GEORGIA

by  
Sybil McRay, Gainesville, Georgia

It is practically established through family records, courthouse records and tradition that many veterans of the American Revolution settled in Hall County, Georgia, after the war. It is believed that many of these veterans died in Hall County and are buried here in unmarked graves. A few graves of these "freedom fighters" have been marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution; however, the majority of the graves are unlocated and unmarked.

One such veteran's grave may now be located. Some family records on the Yarboroughs, compiled years ago, state that JOHN YARBOROUGH, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, moved with his family to Hall County, Georgia, prior to 1820. (Hall County was created in 1818) The records also stated that John was buried in the Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery which is located near Candler.

When transcribing Hall County tombstone inscription a few years ago I found a crude headstone marker with only the name of John Yarborough transcribed thereon - no dates and other information. This marker was located in the Hopewell Methodist Church Cemetery, just off hwy #60 (Dahlonega hwy) near Murrayville, Hall County. This is believed to be the grave of the RWS John Yarborough. It is known that this family lived in the vicinity of Murrayville.

John Yarborough, according to family records, died in December, 1926. He was married to Elizabeth Edwards, probably in South Carolina. Elizabeth was the daughter of William and Milly Smith Edwards. She was born January 4, 1786, South Carolina, and died Jan. 27, 1873 in Marietta, Ga. After John's death Elizabeth evidently moved away with some of her children.

Some records were found in the Georgia States Archives on the family of Elizabeth Edwards Yarborough:

William Edwards, father of Elizabeth, was born June 22, 1760. He was the son of Edward Edwards and was married to Mildred "Milly" Smith, daughter of William Smith. Mildred Smith was born Oct. 13, 1764, Virginia, and died June 6, 1839, Spartanburg, South Carolina. The Smith family moved from Virginia to South Carolina when "Milly" was quite small.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM and "MILLY" SMITH EDWARDS:

1. Elizabeth Edwards, born Aug. 4, 1786, Spartanburg, S.C., died Jan. 27, 1873, Marietta, Ga. She married John Yarborough.
2. Nancy Edwards, born Jan. 9, 1788, married Miles Rainwater in S. C.
3. Enoch Edwards, born Nov. 22, 179\_\_.
4. William Edwards, born Feb. 12, 1793, died June 19, 1891.
5. Isaac Edwards, born Jan. 5, 1798, died Oct. 7, 1830.
6. Newman Edwards, born Jan. 5, 1801, died Aug. 23, 1863, married Ruth Vice.
7. Georgia Edwards, born Feb. 13, 1804.

John and Elizabeth Edwards Yarborough were parents of eight children. Some the children married and reared their families in Hall County. Some moved elsewhere in Georgia and one son went to California.

CHILDREN of JOHN and ELIZABETH EDWARDS YARBOROUGH:

1. Ann Yarborough, born Mar. 30, 1806, S.C., and died April 16, 1875, Hall County, Ga. Ann was married in Hall County on Aug. 10, 1824. Jessie Jay either died or the couple were divorced. Ann Jay was married again in Hall County on Mar. 1, 1828 to Burrwell (Burwell) G. Rives. He was born June 20, 1807, and died 1888. Ann and The Rev. Burrwell G. Rives are both buried in the Yellow Creek Baptist Church Cemetery near Murrayville, Ga.

Burwell G. Rives was a brother to the famous Baptist preacher, "Uncle" Jackie Rives of Hall County. Both men are named as sons and executors of the will of Thomas Rieves, Sr., dated May 13, 1838, and recorded in Lumpkin County, Ga. Thomas also named a granddaughter, Angeline Edwards, daughter of Elijah and Susannah Edwards.

Children of The Rev. Burrwell G. and Ann Yarborough Rives:

- A. John Francis Marion Rives. He was married to Elizabeth Castleberry. He joined the gold rush in 1849 to California and then returned to enlist in the Confederate Army. He died Feb. 7, 1887. Children of J.F.M. and Elizabeth Rives were: Thursie C., Susie, Amanda, Reuben P., Julia, Janie, and Thomas.
  - B. Reuben P. Rives was married to Susan E. \_\_\_\_\_. He also fought with the Confederate forces. His children were: Bartow, Francis, Asena, and Elizabeth.
  - C. Thomas Rives was known as "Shot-Mouth" due to a wound received in the War between the States. He was married first to Carrie Boone. Their children were: Burrwell, Annie, Robert, John, Reuben, Elizabeth, and Edward Lee. One son, Webster, was born of the second marriage to Isabella McManus.
2. Nancy Yarborough, born Sept., 1808, S.C., and died Jan. 7, 1888, Marietta, Ga. She was married to William Owens. Nancy's headstone in the Citizens Cemetery, Marietta, is inscribed: "Nancy Yarbrough, wife of William Owen, 1808-1876." Buried in the same plot with Nancy are probably her son and daughter-in-law:  
"George S. Owen, born Jan. 28, 1849, died May 5, 1925; Sallie R. Owen, wife of George S. Owen, died June 22, 1899."  
A William Owen who could be Nancy's husband is buried in the New Hope-Methodist Cemetery, Forsyth County, Ga. He died May 17, 1890 at the age of 78 years.
  3. Sarah Yarborough, born S.C., was married in Hall County on Oct. 25, 1832, to Jordan Griffis. (There was a widow, Nancy Griffice, with a family enumerated in the 1830 census of Hall County.
  4. Mary "Polly" Yarborough, born May, 1811, was married to William Craw-



ford Hancock. William C. Hancock, son of William, Sr., was born Aug. 17, 1811, and died July 4, 1877. He left a will recorded in Hall County. Mary "Polly" Yarborough Hancock died April 6, 1897. She and William C. are both buried in the old Concord Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Hall County, Ga. The couple left numerous descendants in Hall and Jackson Counties, Ga. Their children were: William Richardson Hancock, John A. Hancock, William Crawford Hancock, Jr., Samuel Hancock, Burrel W. Hancock, and Sarah Elizabeth Hancock who was married to James Madison Watson.

5. John Wesley Yarborough, born May 20, 1813, and died December 16, 1879. He was married to Amanda Lane on December 1, 1836.
6. Milly Edwards Yarborough, daughter of John and Elizabeth, was born March 14, 1815. She was married in Hall County, September 13, 1832, to Basil (Bassel, Bazel, Bazzel) Lowrey. Emily "Milly" and her husband are both in Cobb County, Ga., Citizens Cemetery, Marietta.  
Rev. Bazzel Lowrey, born Jan. 12, 1812, Franklin County, Ga.  
died Atlanta, Ga. April 13, 1894.  
Emily Yarbrough, wife of Rev. Basil Lowrey, born March 14, 1815,  
died December 3, 1905.

Buried also in the family plot are the graves with the following inscribed headstones:

Sarah Carolina, wife of J. W. Biggerstaff and daughter of Rev. B.  
and Emily Lowrey, born Oct. 31, 1835, died Dec. 3, 1861.  
Rev. John M. Lowrey                      born Jan. 23, 1842      died Dec. 18, 1898  
Mary E., daughter of Basil and Emily Lowrey, born Jan. 20, 1851,  
died March 15, 1912

Children of Rev. Bazel and Emily "Milly" Yarborough Lowrey were: .  
Asbury (died young); Caroline married J. W. Biggerstaff; James Fletcher;  
John McPherson Lowry (a Methodist Minister); Martha, married Charles  
Shepard; Joseph Tarpley; Elizabeth, married Benjamin Van Dyke; George  
Pierce; Mary; Emily Cordelia, married Thomas Veal.

7. William Yarborough, son of John and Elizabeth, went to California and never heard from.
8. Elizabeth Yarborough, daughter of John and Elizabeth, according to some records, was married to Welsey Mayne in Habersham County, Ga. One Elizabeth Yarborough was married in Hall County on December 30, 1832, to Charles J. Lowry. This could be the daughter who would be married to the brother of her sister Emily "Milly" Yarborough.

YARBROUGH - YARBOROUGH (English) One who came from Yarborough or Yarburch (earth fortification), in Lincolnshire. The name has also been spelled as Yerburch and Yarboro.

Yarborough or Yarburch is the name of a parish in the union of Louth Co., Lincoln; also a hamlet in the parish of Croxton, co. Lincoln

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

This Information Obtained From:

**Husband's NAME #2 Rev. Burwell G. Rives**

Subs's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Mar.
Rev. Sholdiers of Hall	20	June	1807				
Co., Ga.							
Frances Lockwoods records	1	Mar.	1828	Hall Co.		Ga.	
			1888	Murrayville, Hall Co.		Ga.	Ga.
				Yellow Creek Baptist Church Cemetery			Murrayville

Pieces of Residence

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives if any No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father **Thomas Rives** Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** **Ann Yarbrough Jay**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	30	Mar.	1806			SC.	
Chr'nd							
Death	16	Apr.	1875	Hall Co.		Ga.	
Burial				Yellow Creek Baptist Church Cemetery			

Complete **Ophelia Kessler** Place of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Address **Box 261** Occupation if other than housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

City, State **Newcastle, Tex.** Other husbands, if any, No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. **Jesse Jay 10 Aug. 1824 (either died or divorced)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father **John Yarbrough** Mother's Maiden Name **Elizabeth Edwards**

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth							CWS
	<b>John Francis Marion</b>	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	7	Feb.	1887				7 Children
	<b>Elizabeth Castleberry</b>	Burial							
	2	Birth							CWS
	<b>Reuben P.</b>	Mar.							4 Children
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	<b>Susan E. ?</b>	Burial							
	3	Birth							CWS
	<b>Thomas (Shot-Mouth)</b>	Mar.							7 Children
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							first Wife
	<b>#1 Carrie Boone</b>	Burial							1 Child
	<b>#2 Isabella McManus</b>								2nd wife
	4	Birth							
	Mar.								
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	Burial								
	5	Birth							
	Mar.								
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	Burial								
	6	Birth							
	Mar.								
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	Burial								
	7	Birth							
	Mar.								
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	Burial								
	8	Birth							
	Mar.								
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	Burial								
	9	Birth							
	Mar.								
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	Burial								
	10	Birth							
	Mar.								
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	Burial								

\* If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**HUSBAND NAME**

**William Owens**

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1808				
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death	17	May	1890	Marietta	Cobb Co.	Ga.	age 78
Burial				New Hope Methodist Cemetery Forsythe Co., Ga.			

Places of Residence							
Occupation	Church Affiliation			Military Rec.			
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** **Nancy Yarbrough**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1808			SC.	
Chr'd							
Death	7	Jan.	1888	Marietta	Cobb Co.	Ga.	
Burial				Citizens Cemetery Marietta Cobb Co., Ga.			

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Compile **Ophelia Kessler**  
Address **Box 261**  
City, State **Newcastle, Tex.**

Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than housewife	Church Affiliation			Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.			
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
John Yarbrough				Elizabeth Edwards			

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Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	28	Jan.	1849				
	George S. Owens	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	5	May	1925	Marietta	Cobb Co.	Ga.	
		Burial				Citizens Cemetery Marietta Cobb Co., Ga.			
	2	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information



Nancy Yarbrough  
wife of William Owen  
1808-1876

George S. Owen  
Jan. 28, 1849-May 5, 1924

Sallie R.  
wife of George S. Owen  
d. June 22, 1899

Julia Louise Pilgrim  
wife of Geo. S. Owen  
Mar. 4, 1855-July 1, 1911

C. H. Pairce  
Veterinary Surgeon, d. June 1, 1900

Gretchen B. Pairs  
Apr. 26, 1891-Feb. 21, 1914

E. Deletta Pairs  
d. Sept. 3, 1916, aged 19 yrs.

Mayme E.  
wife of Hugh Thomas  
June 17, 1889-Sept. 13, 1915

Hattie  
dau. of Rev. E. P. and A. M. Palmer  
Apr. 18, 1853-Dec. 30, 1861

Daniel G. Parks  
Apr. 27, 1892-Nov. 17, 1893

Nita L. Parks  
Sept. 16, 1893-Mar. 7, 1894

Rosa Parks  
Aug. 1859-Nov. 15, 1909

Samuel Parks  
June 8, 1795-Apr. 7, 1845

Caroline  
dau. of C. P. and D. M. Parris  
Feb. 26-Nov. 9, 1907

Mary A. Helms  
wife of I. W. Parris  
Jan. 6, 1868-Mar. 9, 1932

Mary Louisa Paschal  
wife of Robert Anthony Paschal  
Dec. 5, 1837-Sept. 7, 1907

Maude E. Paschal  
wife of Frank B. Chandler  
Feb. 15, 1872-Apr. 18, 1930

Marie Aline Paschal  
wife of Arthur Brannon Edge  
Nov. 1, 1877-July 23, 1929

Hazel Patterson  
Mar. 2, 1907-Apr. 4, 1908

John L. Patterson  
Jan. 1, 1832-Nov. 2, 1902

N. L. Patterson  
Feb. 10, 1868-July 28, 1900

Theodore A. Patterson  
d. Apr. 8, 1923, aged 39 yrs. 6 mos.

William Pattillo  
son of James and Lemira Pattillo  
Oct. 21, 1848-May 2, 1849

Goldby Sanford Paul  
Aug. 4, 1825-Sept. 18, 1908

Sarah Paul  
Nov. 7, 1830-Aug. 14, 1881

Lucius A. Parker  
Dec. 23, 1864-July 21, 1927

Mary A. Parker  
Mar. 18, 1868—

Lora E. Parker  
May 5, 1893-Nov. 1, 1896

Byron A. Parker  
May 2, 1896-Apr. 15, 1899

Clara May  
dau. of A. C. and J. Mann  
July 5, 1893-Aug. 24, 1894

John Marion Peck  
Dec. 4, 1860—Feb. 13, 1931

Jesse J. Permenter  
1838-1918

Florence Permenter  
1845-1928

Joseph T. Bazemore  
Dec. 20, 1857-May 26, 1913

Edith Phigenia  
dau. of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bazemore  
Dec. 20, 1901-Jan. 15, 1907

Wm. W. Perry  
July 7, 1865-Nov. 29, 1893

E. J. Petty  
Oct. 21, 1844-Dec. 3, 1923

W. J. Phagan  
Nov. 17, 1854-Nov. 20, 1914

Angelena  
wife of W. J. Phagan  
July 29, 1853-Apr. 27, 1910

George N. Phagan  
June 8, 1884-Sept. 18, 1912

Mary Phagan  
Erected by Marietta Camp  
No. 763, U. C. V.

Hugh  
inf. son of N. T. and L. M. Durham  
Dec. 10-Dec. 28, 1916

Gen. William Phillips  
July 8, 1824-Sept. 24, 1908  
Soldier, statesman, pioneer builder  
and Christian gentleman.  
Erected by Marietta Council, No. 24,  
J. O. U. A. M.

George Duval Phillips  
Mar. 3, 1856-Nov. 5, 1925

Sarah Bleaksley Phillips  
Sept. 25, 1861-Mar. 2, 1918

William Bleaksley Phillips  
July 17, 1882-May 19, 1907

Julia Meals Phillips  
Dec. 9, 1884-Jan. 26, 1887

Mildred  
dau. of William and Mary W.  
Phillips  
d. Dec. 29, 1863, aged 5 yrs.

Asaph Waterman  
son of W. W. and R. M. Phillips  
Apr. 14, 1885-Dec. 11, 1904

Hubert Eugene  
son of W. W. and R. M. Phillips  
Sept. 17, 1886-June 13, 1887

Celestia M.  
wife of Sam P. Rose  
aged 22 yrs.  
and Mary Mildred, only child of  
S. P. and C. Rose, aged 5 mos. 13 dys.

Thomas L. Waterman  
d. Apr. 13, 1867, aged 37 yrs.

Mrs. Mildred J. Waterman  
Feb. 14, 1792-Jan. 18, 1878

Kate Phillips  
wife of J. G. Phillips  
and her infant son,  
Charles Duval

Bessie P. Phillips

Duval  
inf. son of C. D. and E. M. Phillips

Edith Magnolia Pinkney  
inf. dau. of L. M. and G. L. Pinkney  
Jan. 29, 1904-Mar. 2, 1909

Inf. dau. of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pinson

Norman E. Pope  
Mar. 10, 1892-Feb. 12, 1918

Mary Louisa  
dau. of J. and M. L. Porter  
d. Oct. 2, 1876, aged 1 yr. 6 mos. 1 dy.

Jessie Porter  
Oct. 27, 1885-Nov. 25, 1897

J. W. Powell  
Mar. 14, 1859-Oct. 20, 1920

General Jackson Powell  
Mar. 27, 1881-Apr. 21, 1906

William Reynolds Power  
May 10, 1849-Mar. 6, 1919

Clara Pearce Power  
Aug. 9, 1851-July 21, 1929

James Pearce Power  
Mar. 11, 1881-Aug. 29, 1928

Clarence D. Proctor  
Nov. 4, 1888-July 4, 1924

Floyd L. Proctor  
Oct. 29, 1914-Oct. 8, 1915

L. Qualls  
Jan. 26, 1846—

Susan Qualls  
July 4, 1848-Nov. 18, 1913

Jinnie  
wife of J. S. Martin  
1872-1923

Linie L. Qualls  
Mar. 14, 1899-Sept. 11, 1901

Daniel Quarles  
d. July 27, 1924, aged 78 yrs.

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's NAME** William Crawford Hancock Jr.

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	17 Aug. 1811				
Chr'ng					
Mar.					
Death	4 July 1877	Hall Co.		Ga.	Will
Burial		Old Concord Presbyterian Church Cemetery			

<b>Places of Residence</b>					
Occupation	Church Affiliation		Military Rec.		
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
His Father	William Crawford Hancock Sr.		Mother's Maiden Name		

<b>Wife's Full Maiden Name</b> <u>Mary (Polly) Yarbrough</u>					
Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	May 1811				
Chr'ng					
Death	6 Apr. 1897	Hall Co.		Ga.	
Burial		Old Concord Presbyterian Church Cemetery			

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<b>Complete</b> <u>Ophelia Kessler</u>					
<b>Address</b> <u>Box 261</u>					
<b>City, State</b> <u>Newcastle, Tex.</u>					
<b>Date</b>					
<b>Her Father</b> <u>John Yarbrough</u>		<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b> <u>Elizabeth Edwards</u>			

**Places of Residence**

**Occupation if other than housewife** **Church Affiliation**

**Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.**

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 <u>William Richardson</u>	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 <u>John A.</u>	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3 <u>William Crawford III</u>	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4 <u>Samuel Hancock</u>	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 <u>Burrel W.</u>	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6 <u>Sarah Elizabeth</u>	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
	<u>James Madison Watson</u>	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's NAME** Jordan Griffis

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Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Mar.	25 Oct. 1832		Hall Co.	Ga.	
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence					
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
His Father			Mother's Maiden Name		

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Sarah Yarbrough

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add info. on Wife
Birth				SC.	1830
Chr'nd					Hall Co.
Death					Ga. Census
Burial					

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City, State Newcastle, Tex.

Places of Residence					
Occupation if other than housewife		Church Affiliation			
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
Her Father			Mother's Maiden Name		

Date

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Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add info. on Children
	1	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		2	Birth				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		3	Birth				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		4	Birth				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		5	Birth				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		6	Birth				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		7	Birth				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		8	Birth				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		9	Birth				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		10	Birth				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	12 Jan. 1812		Franklin Co.	Ga.	
Chr'd					
Mar.	13 Sept. 1832		Hall Co.	Ga.	
Death	13 Apr. 1894	Atlanta	Fulton Co.	Ga.	
Burial		Citizens Cemetery Marietta Cobb Co. Ga.			
Places of Residence					
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
His Father			Mother's Maiden Name		

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Emily (Mellie) Yarbrough

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	14 Mar. 1815				
Chr'd					
Death	3 Dec. 1905				
Burial		Citizens Cemetery Marietta Cobb Co. Ga.			



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City, State **Newcastle, Tex.**

Places of Residence	Occupation if other than housewife	Church Affiliation
Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		
Her Father <b>John Yarbrough</b>		Mother's Maiden Name <b>Elizabeth Edwards</b>

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Asbury	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death		Died Young			
		Burial					
	2 Caroline	Birth	31 Oct. 1835				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	J.W. Biggerstaff	Death	3 Dec. 1861				
		Burial		Citizens Cemetery Marietta Cemetery Cobb Co. Ga.			
	3 James Fletcher	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4 John McPherson	Birth	23 Jan 1842				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	18 Dec. 1898				
		Burial					
	5 Martha	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Charles Sheppard	Death					
		Burial					
	6 Joseph Tarpley	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7 Elizabeth	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Benjamin Van Dyke	Death					
		Burial					
	8 George Pierce	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9 Mary E.	Birth	20 Jan. 1851				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	15 Mar. 1912				
		Burial					
	10 Emily Cordelia	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Thomas Veal	Death					
		Burial					

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Fred  
son of J. D. and S. L. Malone  
Feb. 4, 1894-Sept. 20, 1896

Ella Josephine Lovelace  
Mar. 16, 1895-Aug. 6, 1921

Paul  
son of Paul and Elizabeth Lovejoy  
Apr. 7, 1917-June 27, 1918

Mary Jane  
wife of Felix Lowe  
—d. Jan. 1904

Annis  
wife of W. L. Lowe  
Jan. 16, 1826-Feb. 15, 1903

W. M. Lowe  
Jan. 16, 1826-Oct. 8, 1904

Rev. Bazzel Lowrey  
b. Franklin Co., Ga., Jan. 12, 1812  
d. Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 13, 1894

Emily Yarbrough  
wife of Rev. Basil Lowrey  
Mar. 14, 1815-Dec. 3, 1905

Sarah Caroline  
wife of J. W. Biggerstaff and  
dau. of Rev. B. and Emily Lowrey  
Oct. 31, 1835-Dec. 3, 1861

Rev. John M. Lowrey  
Jan. 23, 1842-Dec. 18, 1898

Mary E.  
dau. of Basil and Emily Lowrey  
Jan. 20, 1851-Mar. 15, 1912

Martha A.  
wife of C. T. Shephard  
Feb. 13, 1840-Sept. 12, 1907

Mamie Loyal  
wife of Rev. G. W. Loyal  
d. Dec. 24, 1903, aged 30 yrs.

G. W. Lyle  
June 30, 1839-Apr. 7, 1909

Elizabeth  
wife of C. W. Lyle  
Apr. 15, 1849-Aug. 18, 1913

Amanda M. Lyle  
Feb. 26, 1873-Dec. 9, 1901

Sibyl Ellen  
dau. of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyle  
Apr. 8, 1918-May 21, 1919

Thomas Lyman  
Jan. 15, 1840-Jan. 18, 1917

Caroline M.  
wife of Thomas Lyman  
Oct. 25, 1842-Oct. 19, 1914

Gwendoline  
dau. of Thos. and Caroline Lyman  
wife of Chas. S. Hedges  
Dec. 7, 1867-July 28, 1895

M. R. Lyon  
Apr. 3, 1847-Jan. 29, 1916

Ruth  
inf. dau. of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lyon  
July 14, 1893-Mar. 14, 1895

Ezekiel C. Harris  
Dec. 25, 1803-May 27, 1891

Rebecca H. Harris  
Nov. 23, 1809-Aug. 23, 1847

Rev. D. J. Maddox  
Mar. 20, 1834-Nov. 22, 1911

Betsy Ann  
wife of Rev. D. J. Maddox  
May 11, 1833-Nov. 23, 1908

Clyde Beatrice  
dau. of W. A. and E. J. Maddox  
Dec. 3, 1891-Jan. 5, 1919

Julia F.  
wife of D. I. Maddox  
Apr. 12, 1855-May 29, 1917

M. R. Maddox  
Sept. 11, 1879-Oct. 1, 1933

Laura Evelyn  
dau. of M. R. and Bertha E. Maddox  
May 30, 1912-May 19, 1929

Jevever M. Mafield  
Mar. 18, 1879-May 2, 1898

Mary A. Maloney  
wife of William Maloney  
d. Jan. 11, 1847, aged 75 yrs. 2 mos.  
27 dys.

Victor H. Manget  
b. Verdun, France, Jan. 30, 1813  
d. Marietta, Ga., Feb. 24, 1864

Felicie DuBouchet Manget  
b. Lyons, France, Nov. 24, 1814  
d. Marietta, Ga., Nov. 3, 1854

Charles DuB. Manget  
1852-1855

Victor Eugene Manget  
Aug. 14, 1837-Sept. 7, 1919  
He lived for others, faithful unto  
death.

Eliza DePass Manget  
b. Camden, S. C., June 27, 1841  
d. Marietta, Ga., Aug. 2, 1883  
The mother of ten children yet she  
gave her life for the Master's cause.

Victor S. Manget  
June 18, 1863-May 17, 1864

Annie Fairfield Manget  
b. Holyoke, Mass., July 30, 1872  
d. Marietta, Ga., Apr. 14, 1899

Sallie B. Manget  
Apr. 17, 1873-Apr. 17, 1922

George M. Manning  
Sept. 25, 1837-Nov. 22, 1892

Rev. W. L. Mansfield  
b. Monticello, Ga., 1826  
d. Marietta, Ga., 1873

Mrs. Louisa E. Mansfield  
wife of Rev. W. L. Mansfield  
1829-1887

Mrs. V. Clifton  
mother of Mrs. Louisa E. Mansfield  
1800-1890

Marcellina  
b. in Brazil, Nov. 10, 1831  
d. in Marietta, Oct. 20, 1894  
A faithful servant and friend

Wilbur Glenn  
son of F. G. and E. F. Marchman  
Dec. 10, 1897-Mar. 21, 1901

William Beverly Marler  
June 14, 1892-Apr. 13, 1923

John Allen Marler  
Aug. 7, 1905-Dec. 10, 1928

J. T. Marr  
1878-1928

Henry Marshall  
d. Oct. 20, 1895

Francis R. Mason  
1802-1875

James Mason  
1809-1867

E. L. Mason  
1835-1920

Mary C. Mason  
1839-1894

Wm. T. Mason  
1842-1913

Ada Leota Mason  
1859-1909

Sarah A. Marchman  
1845-1909

James R. Massey  
May 17, 1818-Dec. 16, 1845

Martha D.  
wife of James R. Massey  
Sept. 21, 1813-Jan. 21, 1879

John Andrew Massey  
Mar. 30, 1843-Dec. 20, 1919

Georgia Anne Massey  
May 1, 1846-May 31, 1910

Sarah E.  
dau. of J. A. and G. A. Massey  
Dec. 18, 1875-Oct. 11, 1876

Mamie E.  
dau. of J. A. and G. A. Massey  
Oct. 5, 1877-Nov. 30, 1880

Willie  
son of J. A. and G. A. Massey  
Sept. 23-Oct. 1, 1879

Harry E.  
son of J. A. and G. A. Massey  
Dec. 6, 1882-Apr. 24, 1885

Thomas Willcocks  
May 1, 1802-Nov. 13, 1880

Louisa  
wife of Thomas Willcocks  
Nov. 23, 1799-Apr. 20, 1875

Sarah J.  
wife of H. P. Castles  
Mar. 21, 1832-Feb. 16, 1893

M. V. Masters  
Mar. 24, 1926-Feb. 17, 1929





FAMILY GROUP NO. Husband's NAME William Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
History of Coweta Co. Ga.	Birth					Ga.	CWS
	Chrind						
	Mar.						
	Death	ca. 1890		Haralson		Ga.	
	Burial			New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery			

Places of Residence in Merewether Co. Ga.

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father John Yarbrough Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Edwards

Wife's Full Maiden Name Frances Bushby



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Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth			Tifton Ga.		Ga.	
	Chrind						
	Death						
	Burial			New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery			

Complete Ophelia Kessler

Places of Residence in Merewether Co. Ga.

Address Box 261

Occupation if other than housewife Church Affiliation

City, State Newcastle, Tex.

Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth							
	Bob	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	2	Birth							
	Bud	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
	Jack	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Frances	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	Dick Ison	Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Estenne	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	Jim Cook	Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Lucy	Mar.				Raymond		Ga.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	Sam Jones	Burial				Haralson Baptist Church Cemetery			
	7	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							

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**NEWNAN CHAPEL  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Newnan

1824-1840

Newnan Chapel United Methodist Church was established because the black population wished to practice their religion in their own churches. As early as August 22, 1824 Rev. George Standing came from Sussex, England, to assist in the establishment of what was to be called the Newnan Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. The first meetings were held in a brush arbor which was followed by a wooden structure some years later.

As church membership grew, the Newnan Chapel purchased the property used today for the sum of one dollar in September 1840. Church members, working after their day's work was completed, dug clay from the banks of a stream on the property and made bricks of sand, clay and water to use in building the church. Women and children of the church brought food and drink to the men making the brick and carried finished bricks to the church site. A vestibule and steps were added later, and an annex was constructed during the years 1877 to 1892.

These buildings have also served other purposes for the black community, providing space for a public primary school which was sponsored by Clark College for a time, and providing a large auditorium and facilities for educational, cultural, and recreational activities. The buildings have received extensive renovation and improvements throughout the years.

Under the leadership of the Rev. Paul Settles who came in 1982, Newnan Chapel experienced real growth both spiritually and physically. Through the Council on Ministries there was a greater community outreach program developed. Through Settles' foresight and hard work, a new parsonage was completed in 1984 with the support of several Methodist bodies.

Since 1968 when several national groups merged, the church has been known as the Newnan Chapel United Methodist Church.

**GRANTVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grantville

1841

Earliest known records indicate that on or before March 26, 1841 the Mount Horeb Methodist Episcopal Church was established in the small community of Calico Corner. That original one-room wooden structure stood on a site which is in the center of the present Grantville City Cemetery. The earliest recorded pastor serving Mount Horeb was J.W. Yarbrough (1844-1846) who also established the Methodist church at Moreland. With the change of the name of the town to Grantville the church had become the Grantville Methodist Church South by June 15, 1857.

By 1891 a new, larger white frame church building had been erected on the site where the parsonage now stands. Construction of the present church building was begun in 1926, a design of Rev. C.M. Lipham, architect and pastor at that time of the First Methodist Church in Newnan. The three-story, brick, Gothic-design church features beautiful stained-glass windows. The new building was constructed opposite the 1891 structure on property given by William N. Banks. Funds to build the new church were subscribed at one church service.

The congregation worshipped for the first time in the new sanctuary on the second Sunday in May 1927. The land occupied by the former church building became the site of the present parsonage which was completed in January 1929.

The Reverend Peggy Little has been pastor of Grantville United Methodist Church since June 1986.



Grantville United Methodist Church celebrates 146 years of service to God.

4. Mildred Inez b. 12-7-1909.  
 5. Hugh Dorsey b. 6-12-1914, d. 1-3-1982. He was a farmer, and served in WWII.

## WRIGHT-SEAY-ESTEP

Raburn Harris Wright and Louvenia Seay were married 2-1-1959. He is the son of I.J. and Edna Wright and was born 2-10-1913 in the Inaha community in Turner County. Louvenia Seay, daughter of John William and Sinnie Knight Seay, was born 4-27-1925 in the Imlac community. They moved to Haralson in 1961. One daughter: Sinnie Marie b. 9-2-1960.

Raburn farmed until 1963, worked for Frank Wilkinson until 1965, and for Turin Manufacturing and Block Company until he retired in 1978. Louvenia retired from Southern Bell 12-31-1983.

Marie, a graduate of West Georgia College, m. Jeffery Scott Estep, son of Louis and Joyce Estep of Newnan on 9-24-1978. Marie teaches at East Coweta High School and Jeff is a contractor and builder of homes.

Raburn and Louvenia attend Haralson Baptist Church where he is a deacon and she is adult Sunday school teacher and president of WMU.

## WYNN

Glen Owen Wynn b. 8-31-1817, d. 8-27-1890, was the son of John Wynne and Susannah Owen Wynne of Oglethorpe Co. He married Sarah Pope Lumpkin b. 11-17-1822, d. 1-2-1888, daughter of Samuel Lumpkin and Mary Arnold Lumpkin of Oglethorpe Co. She was the niece of Governor Wilson Lumpkin and Chief Justice Joseph Henry Lumpkin. They married in Athens, Ga., on 8-3-1841.

Glen Owen Wynn served in the Indian wars of 1836. He and his wife came to Coweta Co. in 1841 and settled on land purchased by his father near Line Creek in the Sixth Land District encompassing large acreage in both Coweta and Fayette Counties. He served as representative in 1855, senator in 1858, and again served in the Legislature in 1861-62.

Their children were:

- Obadiah b. 1842, d. 1903, m. Ann Eliza Ware. Children: Louise, Georgia, Ruby.  
 Joseph Henry b. 1844, d. 1907, m. Sallie Ann Glass. Children: see below.  
 Mary Susan (Susie) b. 1847, d. 1872.  
 Martha Antoinette b. 1851, d. 1889, m. Edward Manson Smith.  
 Sallie Kate b. 1850, d. 1920, m. Henry Clay Arnall. Children: Annie Pope, Henry, Alton, Joe, Frank, Katie.  
 John Faver b. 1854, d. 1889, lived in Travis County, Texas.  
 Elizabeth G. (Lizzie) b. 1855, d. 1925, m. Edward Manson Smith in 1889.  
 Emma Pope b. 1858, d. 1897, m. B.M. Fleming in 1884, Carroll Co.  
 Dora b. 1859, d. 1921, m. George Willis Smith in 1879.  
 Frances Bartow (Bartie) b. 1860, d. 1930, never married.  
 S.G. (Little Stonewall) b. 1862, d. 1864.  
 William (Willie) Glenn b. 1865, d. 1889.

Joseph Henry (Capt. Joe) Wynn b. 9-15-1844, d. 9-3-1907 and Sarah (Sallie) Glass (see Glass family) b. 2-25-1845, d. 10-23-1929, were married on 12-21-1871 in Coweta County. Their children were:

Raymond Love b. 11-19-1872, d. 4-18-1900. Drowned at Starr's Mill.

Joseph Henry Jr. b. 6-14-1875, d. 10-6-1898, medical student, died in sawmill accident.

Earnest Glenn b. 3-29-1877, d. 5-8-1939, m. Annie Lizzie North, Sharpsburg. Children: 1) Elizabeth m. Wm. Z. Camp (ch. W. Thomas, Joe Leigh). 2) Sarah.

Gordon b. 1879, d. 1917 West Point. Children: Gordon Jr., and Joe.

George Lumpkin b. 8-8-1882, d. 4-8-1934, m. 1st Martha Orr, 2nd Louise Gearreld (see below).

Son, unnamed, 1887.

Robert Erle b. 4-13-1891, d. 3-26-1978, m. Christine Melson in 1915. Child: Elizabeth.

George Lumpkin Wynn m. 1st Martha Orr, daughter of W.B. Orr; daughter: Martha (m. Hiram Miller), children: Hiram, Bessie. He married 2nd Louise Gearreld, daughter of William Henry and Ledora Texas Gearreld, on 4-25-1912. Their children are:

Geraldine b. 2-19-1913, m. Tom Goddard of Griffin. Children: Tom Jr., George.

Louise b. 2-5-1915, m. Jesse Jones Armstrong. Children: Wynn, Jesse Jr., Louise, Dorothy.

Josephine b. 5-8-1919, m. Robert Burton Sowell of Savannah. Son: Robert B. Jr.

Georgia b. 3-3-1923, m. 1st Joe D. Anderson. Daughter: Georgia Texas Anderson. Married 2nd Julian Laurens Carter. Children: Mary Juliann b. 12-19-1955, Julian Laurens Jr. b. 4-9-1957, Wynn Lumpkin b. 9-15-1963, William Walton b. 7-9-1965.

Georgia Texas Anderson (Carter) b. 10-14-1946, m. 1st Robert Francis Hinely Jr. Children: Robert F. III and Stephen Carter Hinely. Married 2nd Robert Edward Shapiro, son of Sidney and Lucille Simon Shapiro, on 4-1-1978 in Newnan. Their home is at 34 College Street.

## YARBOROUGH-BUSBY-JONES

William Yarborough of Woodbury married Frances Busby of Tifton, and lived in Meriwether and Coweta Counties. William was a master carpenter and built many of the fine old two-story houses in this area, including the home now owned by Dr. and Mrs. W.W. Skinner on Cecil Hunter Road near Moreland, which he built in the 1850's. He was a Confederate soldier and served in Georgia during the War Between the States.

Six children: Three sons—Bob, Bud, and Jack; and three daughters—Estenne m. Jim Cook and they lived in Rocky Mount; Frances m. Dick Ison of Griffin where they lived; and Lucy, who m. Sam Jones. William and Frances Yarborough are buried at New Hope Methodist Church in Meriwether County.

Sam Jones came to Coweta County from North Georgia and Southern Tennessee, met and married Lucy Yarborough at Raymond. They lived in Haralson all their lives. Lucy is buried at Haralson Baptist Church, but sometime after her

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SIXTH REGIMENT  
IA VOLUNTEER  
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s company enlisted on April 25, and was made up of men from Coweta and Carroll Counties. ertly thereafter, with its regi- it moved to East Tennessee, it served in General Carter L. erson's Division in the recapture : Cumberland Gap and the ad- into Kentucky.

the fall of that year it was sent sissippi, where it shared in the : and privations that ended with rrender of Vicksburg.

er being exchanged, it partici- in the Battle at Missionary , the Atlanta Campaign, the s of Resaca, New Hope Church, saw Mountain, Peachtree Creek, a, and Ezra Church, and in al John B. Hood's campaign to Tennessee.

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**MUSTER ROLL**

ers  
John M., Capt.  
s, W.C., 1st Lt.  
, A.J., 2nd Lt.  
s, J.M., Jr., 2nd Lt.  
on, James Gillespie, 1st Sgt.  
H., 2nd Sgt.  
John A., 3rd Sgt.  
J.W., 4th Sgt.  
J.M., 1st Cpl.  
ough, Joseph, 3rd Cpl.  
e, C.B., 3rd Cpl.  
ghby, Thomas, 4th Cpl.

es  
s, J.L.  
s, J.Q.  
ows, Moses  
d, D.F.  
s, J.M.  
J.J.  
R.G.  
, J.H.  
hard, J.T.  
s, John W.  
1, W.H.  
t, David  
t, R.N.  
t, T.S.  
John R.

Compton, E.M.  
Cornett, D.S.  
Cornett, John H.  
Cornett, Samuel T.  
Dorris, William C.  
Doster, W.J.  
Driskill, G.P.  
Edwards, Simpson  
Embry, G.W.  
Evans, Elijah J.  
Evans, James  
Evans, Jesse W.  
Freeman, W.F.  
Garmon, W.S.  
Garrison, William H.  
Gray, Z.T.  
Green, D. Franklin  
Green, M.T.  
Hallman, Henry  
Haney, M.A.  
Hardin, W.J.  
Harper, Brooks H.  
Harper, J.M.  
Hart, Joseph Lemuel  
Hassell, Charles  
Hicks, Isaac C.  
Hilderbrand, Alfred Green  
Huff, John H.  
Irwin, Paulding  
Johnson, James  
Keaten, B.I.  
Kelly, William  
Kennady, A.M.  
Leathers, F.M.  
Mann, James  
Mann, John E.  
McBrayer, Peter P.  
Medlin, William  
Michael, E.  
Michael, James H.  
Michael, W.R.  
Miller, J.J.  
Morris, Patrick  
Morris, Robert  
Morris, Thomas S.  
Morris, T.J.  
Nally, W.H.  
Norton, P.E.  
Pate, W.  
Pope, Wyly  
Ragan, Daniel S.  
Roberts, J.S.  
Roberts, Martin  
Roberts, Newton  
Scott, John  
Sims, W.J.  
Slaughter, John Thomas  
Sloan, D.W.  
Talley, Monroe Newton  
Taylor, C.B.  
Taylor, John W.  
Taylor, R.F.  
Taylor, W.P.

Tidwell, R.M.  
Tolbert, R.H.  
Trap, W.S.  
Treglone, Robert M.  
Turner, L.J.A.  
Turner, Marcus C.  
Velvin, John Jethro  
Waldrop, William A.  
Whisenant, Arthur  
White, James William  
Wilkerson, John  
Williams, Butler  
Williams, J.L.  
Williams, N.G.  
Williamson, John  
Willoughby, William J.  
Yarbrough, G.W.

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**"SIDNEY JOHNSTON AVENGERS"**

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It served for 6 months and was discharged on February 1, 1864.

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Thurmond, W.T., 1st Sgt.  
Brown, J.M., Sgt.  
Carmical, Patrick, Sgt.  
Persons, Amos, Sgt.  
Allen, James C., Cpl.  
Green, J.D., Cpl.  
Hunnicut, J.B., Cpl.  
Whatley, S.L. Cpl.

Privates  
Bailey, James  
Barnes, William  
Barnes, W.R.  
Bernhard, E.M.  
Bridges, T.W.  
Bryant, J.R.  
Butts, Henry  
Carmical, James Y.  
Carmical, Robert  
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Christopher, Samuel  
Clark, James G.  
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Yarbrough's houses often contained features of both Greek Revival and Federal Period styles. For differentiation, houses with central porches will be listed as Federal Period, and those with full porches as Greek Revival. Federal-style houses attributed to Yarbrough are:

Old Stagecoach Inn, near Turin  
Oak Grove, south of Palmetto  
Cedar Hill, south of Moreland (has the floating staircase) (This house was built for William Boyd Pinson, Coweta Judge of Inferior Court from 1847 to 1853.)  
Sims-Pinson home, south of Moreland  
A house on Poplar Road  
Swygert home, south of Haralson  
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## Chapter XXIV

# Nineteenth-Century Historic Homes

Coweta County enjoyed two distinct "boom" periods in the 19th century which resulted in a profusion of fine period homes being constructed during those prosperous times. The great flowering of Greek Revival homes in the 1850s came upon the heels of the railroads (built 1847-53) which carried away cotton and brought back dollars—a "flush" time which ceased abruptly in 1861. The next prosperity came in the 1880s and 1890s. The Industrial Revolution had arrived in Newnan at last, and there were cotton mills and machine-made Victorian mansions to prove it.

Ironically, the two "boom" periods of the 20th century, the 1920s and the 1950s-60s, were in many ways the most damaging to the legacy of the preceding century. A number of white-columned masterpieces were razed to make way for the Tudor mansions of the Roaring Twenties and the shopping centers of the post-World War II years in Newnan.

However, the national historic preservation movement of the late 1960s and early '70s did not bypass Coweta County. The Newnan-Coweta Historical Society was formed in 1972. The cities of Newnan, Moreland, Senoia, Grantville, Sharpsburg and other communities found powerful allies in their activist citizens who formed historical societies, mobilized preservation-minded garden clubs and patriotic societies, sought National Register listings, and individually and collectively restored old homes and buildings.

Newnan, which has been known as "The City of Homes" for more than 80 years, boasts three in-town neighborhoods listed as historic districts on the National Register, in addition to its courthouse.

The Newnan-Coweta Historical Society has published "A Driving Tour of Ante-bellum Homes In Newnan" with the assistance of the City of Newnan, Newnan-Coweta Board of Realtors, and the Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce. The society presents annually or bi-annually Newnan's well-known Hospitality Tour of Homes. This event is held in October, and other private tours are available through advance reservations.

A sampling of 19th century homes from Newnan and Coweta County is included in this chapter. Below is a thumbnail sketch of architectural periods and styles in Coweta County (dates and stylisms approximate; may overlap):

### 1830-1845: Plantation Plain and Federal

These two-story homes were generally two rooms wide and one room deep. Plantation plain houses had no classical details, were unpainted, had wooden interior walls, and a shed-roof porch. Federal houses had classical columns restricted to the space of the pediment, modified Palladian windows, and carved mantels.

### 1845-1861: Greek Revival

These homes had central hallways, four rooms over four, often a full third-floor attic. Porches extended across entire front of house often with round fluted columns. Mantels were severely simple in keeping with the feeling of Greek stone temples. Chair rail omitted or else incorporated into full-blown wainscot.

### 1861-1865: Little or no construction during war.

### 1865-1875: Reconstruction Cottages

Small, one-story houses with very modest classical touches such as colonnettes. Severe timber shortages and financial hardship limited size and luxury of houses.

### 1875-1900: Victorian Variety

Machine-made wooden decoration adorned asymmetrical houses built with towers, turrets, balconies, bay windows, arched doors. Stained glass, leaded glass, iron roof cresting, colored roof slates, decorative shingles, bargeboards, nooks and crannies. Architectural styles: Gothic, Queen Anne, Eastlake, Second Empire. Curiously, no Italianate apparently built in Coweta during 19th century.

*Vinnie B. Rosenzweig*



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#### Log Cabins

Constructed of hand-hewn logs, mortised and tenoned, pegged together. Often one large room with ladder on one end, leading to loft above. Chimney on one end. Some cabins had two rooms with dogtrot between. The oldest cabin, thought to be one of the earliest homes in the area, built by early settlers, stands today in the park at Grantville. The location of this cabin is in another chapter of this history.

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Cedar Hill, built by William Yarborough between 1847 and 1853 (before restoration).





Bertha Beers moved to Newnan their marriage in 1901, and Mr. D. Cole Company as a machinist. on Salbide Avenue, but as the larger house on Robinson Street the family still live.

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1908, d. 11-21-1978. Attended n U.S. Army in World War II, n Germany, received a purple Bronze Star. Worked for U.S. y.

10-22-1910, d. 6-28-1971. At- orgia Tech. Served in the U.S. ean Area. A talented musician, Theatre in the late 1930's, and n manager for the Coca Cola

1913. Served in the U.S. Air , stationed in India. Owner of thing. Married Elizabeth Gard- t 12-30-1955; secretary. Three

Yellow Jacket football teams 1938-1940. Served in the U.S. Air Corps, pilot, bomber squadron.

6. Annie Viola Beers b. 4-11-1924. Attended Georgia State College for Women; married Henry Meigs Fletcher of New York City on 3-14-1963.

Edward Clinton (E.C.) Beers came to Newnan as a teen-ager about 1905 to live with his uncle, Travis Beers, and his family. He was apprenticed at Cole Shop and began work carrying tools to other workers. A talented machinist, he also repaired clocks and guns as a hobby. After his retirement in the 1960's he was often seen standing in front of his home on East Broad Street in the early mornings waving to people passing by on their way to work. Well loved by many, he was alert and active until his death at age 93.

Edward Clinton Beers b. 4-16-1889, d. 12-11-1982, son of James Henry Beers and Josephine Patrick Gordon Hadley of Harris County. Married Lucile Lovelady, b. 10-19-1891, d. 10-24-1973, dau. of W. Green Lovelady and Mary Ida Bevis Lovelady of the Handy community, on 12-31-1912. As most young ladies of that time, Lucile studied speech in high school and was an accomplished elocutionist.

A history of the Beers family would not be complete without including Ziller Nixon b. 4-20-1917, d. 1-16-1982. Ziller was born in Carroll County to Gus and Sarah Dukes, but lived most of her life with her mother and sister, Mary Towns and her family, on Pinson Street in Newnan. She worked for Barney and Ruth Beers when Lyndy was a small child; for Mrs. Bertha Beers for several years until her death in 1955; and then for Lewis and Elizabeth Beers for some 25 years. She was a member of the Newnan Chapel United Methodist Church, where she served on the Usher Board.

## BELL-BROWN-YOUNG



**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's NAME Charles J. Lowrey**

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							Bro.
Chr'd							to Rev.
Mar.	30	Dec.	1832	Hall Co.		Ga.	Bazil
Death							Lowrey
Burial							

Places of Residence							
Occupation		Church Affiliation			Military Rec.		
Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

**Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Yarbrough**



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Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death							
Burial							

Complete <b>Ophelia Kessler</b>							
Address <b>Box 261</b>				Places of Residence			
City, State <b>Newcastle, Tex.</b>				Occupation if other than housewife			Church Affiliation
Date							
Her Father <b>John Yarbrough</b>				Mother's Maiden Name <b>Elizabeth Edwards</b>			

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	1	Birth							
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\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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AYRES, THOMAS

Returns B, p. 380

Date: 6 April 1839

Administrators: Burwell Smith, Abraham Ayres, John B. Ayres  
Inventory and appraisement. Appraisers: Walker Dunson, James  
Yarbrough, John F. Owen, Thomas Christopher; Slaves: Allen, Jym,  
Mack, Lucy, Milley, Judy, Leroy, Hiram, Amanda.

AYRES, THOMAS

Returns C, p. 12

Date: 4 November 1839

Administrators: Abram Ayres, John B. Ayres, Burwell  
Smith; Petition for division of slaves. Appraisers: Henry Long,  
Thomas B. Greenwood, William C. Mays, James Williamson, Willis B.  
Sterling; Heirs: Abram Ayres, John B. Ayres, Jane Ayres,  
Cornelius Johnson, Burwell Smith, Elizabeth York; Slaves: Julia,  
Allen, James, Miley, Emily, Lucy, Mary, Mack, Lewis, Hiram,  
Amanda.

AYRES, THOMAS

Returns C, p. 25

Date: 2 March 1840

Administrators: Abram Ayres, Burwell Smith, John B. Ayres  
Estate sale. Purchasers: Burwell Smith, William C. Mays, John B.  
Ayres, George Tankersley, Elijah Anderson, George G. Floyd, Levi  
Bowen, Jane Ayres, James Hunter, Joel Mooty, Thomas S. Miller, A.  
Holloway, James Brewer, Levi J. Dunson, Elijah Haddox, John P.  
Wormack, George Whitehead, D.B. Hunter, John Erwin, Thomas C.  
Miller, James Williamson, Abram Ayres, Cornelius Johnson, Levi  
Chambless, James Yarbrough, Elizabeth York, William Dunson, Sr.,  
John Hampton, Walker Dunson, John F. Owen.

AYRES, THOMAS

Returns C, p. 220

Date: 24 October 1840

Executors: Abraham Ayres, Burwell Smith  
Returns, 1839. Legatees: Benjamin Shepherd, Elizabeth York, John  
B. Ayres, Abraham Ayres, Cornelius Johnson, Elizabeth Jane Smith,  
Martha C. Smith, Rebecca A. Smith, Milly F. Smith, Sarah L.V.  
Smith, Thomas A. Smith, Nathaniel J. Smith.

AYRES, THOMAS

Returns C, p. 259

Date: 30 December 1840

Guardian: Burwell Smith

Returns, 1840, for Elizabeth J. Smith, Martha C. Smith, Rebecca  
Ann Smith, Milley F. Smith, Sarah L.V. Smith, Thomas A. Smith,  
and Nathaniel J. Smith, minors of the said Burwell Smith and  
grandchildren of Thomas Ayres. Slaves: Judy, Mack.

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BATTLE, ANDREWS

Returns G, p. 74

Date: 6 December 1848

Administrator: Caroline M. Battle

Petition to divide estate. Heir: Mariah Jane (wife of David W. Morgan). Commissioners: Edmund S. Harris, Henry Long, Mickleberry Ferrill, James Culberson, Jarrell Beasley; Slaves: Burrell, Orrin, Amoss, Georgia, Offey, Narcissa, Celestia, Will, Mary, Lawrence, Malvina, Leroy, Nelson, Varner, Josephine, Zachery, Austin, Dafney, Calhoun, Frankey, Biney, Sam, Dicey;

NOTE: The return mentions a farm in Harris County.

BATTLE, ANDREWS

Returns G, p. 379

Date: 31 August 1850

Administrator: Caroline Battle

Returns, 1848. Slaves: Orphy, Jordan, Charlotte, Silver, Tulley.

BATTLE, ANDREWS

Returns G, p. 381

Date: 31 Aug. 1850

Administrator: Caroline Battle

Returns, 1849.

BATTLE, SARAH

Wills 1 (A), p. 220

Date: 20 June 1845

Executors: Lazarus W. Battle (son), Oliver P. Fears

Legatees: Joseph John Battle of Marion County, John William

Battle of Macon County, Alabama, Jesse Brown Battle of Hancock

County, Sarah Carter (wife of Christopher A. Carter of Newton

County), Cyrenia Stroud (lately the wife of William Stroud of

Clarke County), Lazarus W. Battle of Troup County; Son-in-law:

Henry Long of Troup County; Grandchildren: William H.C. Bunkley

and Jesse D. Bunkley (orphans of Albert G. and Selina Bunkley);

Doctor Samuel Clayton of Baker County; Witnesses: Albert E. Cox,

Greenbury Summers, James Yarbrough. Proved 6 July 1846

BATTLE, SARAH

Returns F, p. 491

Date: 5 January 1847

Executors: Lazarus W. Battle, Oliver P. Fears

Inventory and appraisement. Appraisers: James Williamson, W.C.

Mays, Joel M. Chivers; Slave: Willy.

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## PERKINS, CONSTANTINE

Returns A, p. 198

Date: 4 February 1834

Guardian: George Menefee

Division of estate. Appraisers: Henry West, William B. Daniel, Andrew McCullers, John Adams, Elizha Burson; Slaves: Candis, Polley, Ann, Peter, Nancy, Jim; NOTE: Zeno Perkins, having arrived at legal age, received his share of his father's estate.

## PERKINS, CONSTANTINE

Returns A, p. 200

Date: 13 June 1834

Guardian: George Menefee

Returns, 1833. Orphans: Hilliard J., Zeno; Slaves: Jim, Wash, Charlotte, Winney, Lee, Candis.

## PERKINS, CONSTANTINE

Returns B, p. 167

Date: 1 January 1838

Guardian: George Menefee

Returns, 1836-1837, for H.J. Perkins, orphan of Constantine Perkins.

## PERKINS, EMILY FRANCES

Returns E, p. 298

Date: 16 January 1846

Guardian: Pleasant P. Coleman

Returns, 1845, for Emily Perkins, orphan (now wife of John Bradfield). Former guardians: Hampton W. Hill, Bennett M. Ware.

## PERKINS, HENRY

Wills 1 (A), p. 56

Date: 20 July 1837

Executors: William Justiss, Dunston Traylor

Legatees: Wife: Sarah; Sons: William H.C., Joseph R., James W., Jesse L.; Daughters: Thomaston T. Parker (wife of Elvington Parker); Frances F. Traylor (wife of Dunston Traylor); Sarah E. Justiss (wife of William Justice); Julia E. Stephens (wife of Edward Stephens of Texas); Sarah Ann Perkins; Slaves: Canser, Cherry, Wiley, Lucinda, Amanda Jane, Henry, Hannah, Willis, Lain, Lidia; Witnesses: R.P. McKaimie, Christopher C. Allen, R.F. McGehee; Proved: 4 September 1837.

## PERKINS, HENRY

Returns B, p. 150

Date: 21 November 1837

Executor: not named

Inventory and appraisement. Appraisers: R.P. McKaimie, G.W. Yarbrough, J.M. Veal; Slaves: Canser, Cherry, Wiley, Lucinda, Amanda Jane, Harry, Hannah, Lydia, Willis, Sam.

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ROGERS, HENRY

Wills 1 (A), p. 35

Date: 15 September 1835

Executors: Allelujah Rogers, Levesston(?) Greenwood

Legatees: Wife: Allelujah Rogers; Children: (not named); Sisters: Aley Lucas, Martha; Other legatees: Collin Rogers, Wilie Womack, Otis Smith; Slaves: Mary, Nancy; Witnesses: Thomas Hamilton, T.C. Brown, Thomas E. Greenwood; NOTE: This family's residence was in land lot 140 of the 6th district. A bequest of six acres in the same land lot is made to Otis Smith for the purpose of building a school. Proved: 2 November 1835.

ROGERS, HENRY

Returns B, p. 71

Date: 3 March 1837

Executor: Allelujah Rogers

Estate sale. Purchasers: James Adams, William C. Buffington, William Dougherty, Wiley Womack, T.F. Bailey, Hull Gates, James Taylor, J.H. Lloyd, E.G. Greenwood, Hardy Jones, J.D. McFarland, James W. Fannin; Slaves: Osborn, Reason, Ephram, Reuben, Joseph, Sarah, Milley, Peggy, Charlotte, Emely, Harriett, Betsy, Mary, Lewis, Letty, Martha, Virgil, Isaac, Maria, Peggy, Amos, Dicy, Nancy, Ann, Nicey, Eliza, Winney, Seabron, Doc.

ROGERS, HENRY

Returns B, p. 71

Date: 3 March 1837

Executor: Allelujah Rogers

Estate sale. Purchasers: James Adams, William Hardnett, Thomas B. Greenwood, C. Harrison, Ira Allen, William C. Thomas, Adam Harden, William C. Mays, George W. Darden, John W. McGee, Barney Ivey, James H. Darden, Willis B. Sterling, Vines Harvell, William Bailey, Jerry Moore, Wiley Cook, Burrel Smith, Robert Reed, Lodowick Alford, B.F. Lindsay, Seabron J. Thompson, James Yarbrough, John Hogg, John E. Morgan, William Hester, Erasmus Alford, N.P. Browning, William Christian, Anderson Harwell, James Jones, W.H. West, John Harden, Daniel M. Clark, David Smith, John McKing, E.F. Vann, Daniel C. Brown, J.M. Alexander, Aaron Wilkes, Davis McFarland, William Cooper, Robert Johnson, Collin Rogers, James McKamie, John Rogers, Absalom Burk, Daniel Robinson, James Williamson.

ROGERS, HENRY

Returns B; p. 281

Date: 7 May 1838

Executor: Allelujah Rogers

Returns, 1837.

ROGERS, HENRY

Returns B, p. 388

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VANN, WILLIAM M.  
 Returns G, p. 301  
 Date: 5 February 1850  
 Guardian: Allen Dennis  
 Returns, 1849. Orphans: Caroline Augusta Ann, Emily Lucretia,  
 and Eliza Jane Vann; NOTE: Salina Vann was paid for boarding the  
 orphans.

VEAL, REUBEN R.  
 Wills 1 (A), p. 106  
 Date: 8 March 1837  
 Executors: John M. Veal, George W. Yarbrough  
 Legatees: Brother: John M. Veal; Nephew: Reuben Henry Veal (son  
 of John); Sisters: Elizabeth Harrison, Nancy Fraysier; Slaves:  
 George, Patsey, Hillyard, Jerry, Sarah, Noah, Rachael; Witnesses:  
 Henry Perkins, Ira Allen, George W. Reeves; Proved: 5 November  
 1839.

VEAL, REUBEN R.  
 Returns C, p. 67  
 Date: 23 March 1840  
 Executor: John M. Veal  
 Returns, 1839. NOTE: Disbursements include a payment to LaGrange  
 High School.

VEAL, REUBEN R.  
 Returns C, p. 86  
 Date: 23 March 1840  
 Executor: John M. Veal  
 Estate sale. Purchasers: John M. Veal, Dr. Ridley, Russell Bell.

VEAL, REUBEN R.  
 Returns C, p. 378  
 Date: 23 April 1841  
 Executor: John M. Veal  
 Returns, 1840.

VEAL, REUBEN R.  
 Returns D, p. 133  
 Date: 1 July 1842  
 Executor: John W. Veal  
 Returns, 1841.

VEAZY, ELIZABETH  
 Returns C, p. 104  
 Date: 27 December 1839  
 Administrator: George W. Veazy (husband)  
 Returns, 1839. NOTE: Returns state that Mrs. Veazy was formerly  
 Elizabeth Barnes.

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WORTHY, THOMAS  
Returns D, p. 59  
Date: 8 April 1842  
Executors: Benjamin P. Robinson, Jane Worthy  
Returns, 1841.

WORTHY, THOMAS  
Returns D, p. 177  
Date: 16 January 1843  
Executors: Benjamin P. Robinson, Jane Worthy  
Returns, 1842. Orphan: Leroy J. Worthy (deceased); NOTE: Nathan  
L. Atkinson was appointed receiver of the estate by the Superior  
Court of Troup County.

YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns B, p. 234  
Date: 27 April 1838  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1837, for Martha F. Yarbrough, minor. NOTE:  
Returns mention settlement of her father's estate in South  
Carolina.

YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns B, p. 425  
Date: 30 March 1839  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1838 for Martha F. Yarbrough, minor.

YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns C, p. 120  
Date: 4 April 1840  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1839, for Martha F. Yarbrough, minor.

YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns C, p. 385  
Date: 20 April 1841  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1840, for Martha F. Yarbrough, minor.

YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns D, p. 72  
Date: 26 April 1842  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1841, for Martha F. Yarbrough, orphan.

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YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns D, p. 275  
Date: 11 February 1843  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1842, for Martha F. Yarbrough, orphan.

YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns D, p. 535  
Date: 12 April 1844  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1843, for Martha F. Yarbrough, orphan.

YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns E, p. 236  
Date: 6 October 1845  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1844, for Martha F. Yarbrough, orphan. NOTE: The return mentions travelling to Alabama.

YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns E, p. 513  
Date: 21 November 1846  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1845, for Martha F. Yarbrough, orphan.

YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns F, p. 275  
Date: 11 March 1848  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1846, for Martha F. Yarbrough, orphan.

YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns F, p. 426  
Date: 18 November 1848  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1847, for Martha F. Yarbrough, orphan.

YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns G, p. 108  
Date: 25 July 1849  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1848, for Martha F. Yarbrough, orphan.

YARBROUGH, MARTHA F.  
Returns G, p. 319  
Date: 5 March 1850  
Guardian: John C. Calhoun  
Returns, 1849, for Martha F. Yarbrough, orphan, and now wife of Cephus Johnson.

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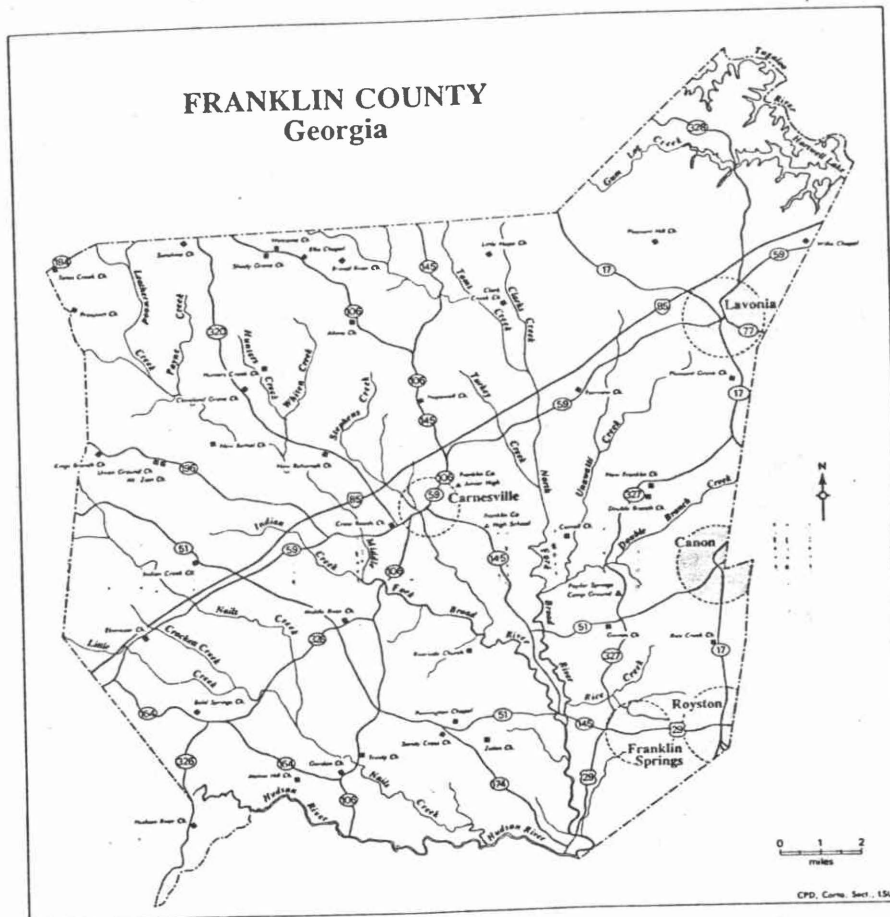
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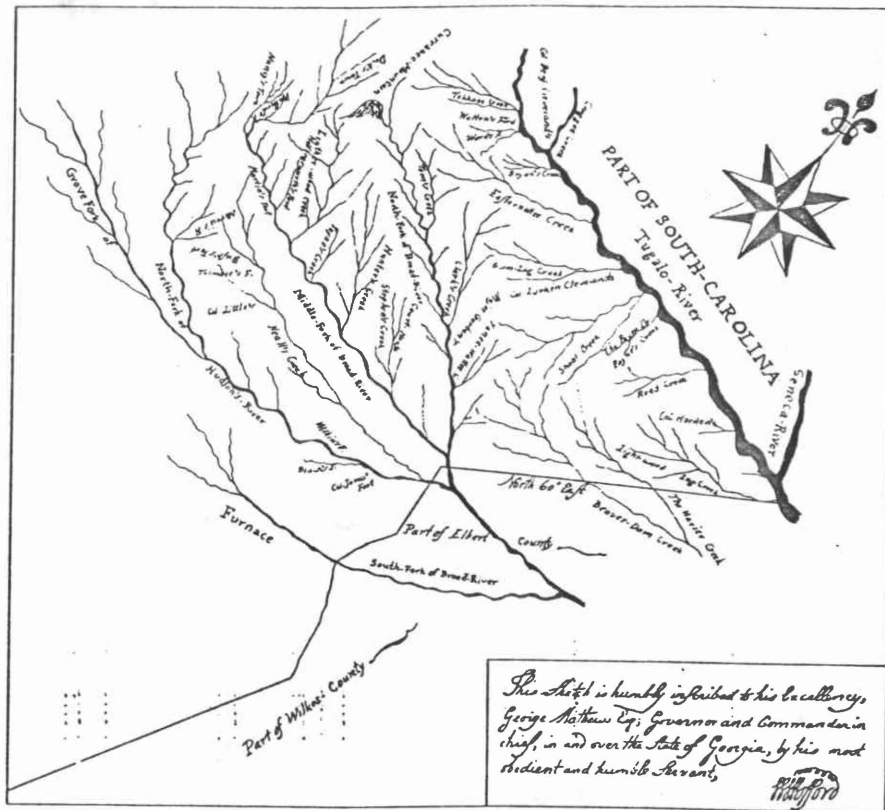


This map of Franklin County was drafted from a recent highway map.  
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A SKETCH OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, ca. 1793-1796

The Wofford map is one of the earliest known maps of Franklin County. The creeks are more or less in proper positions, though spellings have been changed. The boundary between Franklin and Wilkes (later Elbert) County is shown by the line North 60° East. *Courtesy Sam Hilliard\* - L.S.U., Baton Rouge, LA.*

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It is interesting to note that the boundary lines were changed again for both Hart and Franklin, by the Act of March 8, 1868.

Section III of this act applies to Franklin County as follows:

And be it further enacted, That the line between Hart and Franklin, be so altered and changed as to run from the Cross Roads, West of and near Job Bowers, to the former residence of Jephtha A. Bowers on the Carnesville road, thence to the western corners of William R. Poole's land known as Poole's and Burroughs' corner, thence a straight line to the Negro's old store, as described in the act laying out the county of Hart. (Acts General Assembly of Georgia, 1855-56, page 129.)

Banks County was created by the Act of December 1858 from Franklin County and Habersham County (formerly Franklin County) (Lamar's Compilation, p. 416 and 429) as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Jackson County where said corner touches Hall county; thence direct to Crow's Mill; thence direct to where the Athens and Clarkesville road crosses Hall and Habersham line; thence with said road toward Clarkesville to where Wofford's old trail leaves said road; thence with said old trail to where it crosses Jeney's ford road, and thence direct to where the road leading up east of Middle River and Leatherwood Creek; thence along said road to Habersham and Franklin line, thence direct to Kesler's Bridge on Middle River, thence direct to McEntire's bridge, including the same; thence along the Athens road to Strickland's old mill; thence along the Madison line to the corner of Jackson County; thence along the Jackson County line to Hall line; thence with said line to the beginning.

An excerpt from the Franklin County Grand Jury presentments of May 1866 indicates that cutting off land from Franklin County was not always entirely satisfactory. The names of the grand jurors were as follows: James M. Bagwell, foreman; James M. Alexander, James M. McFarland, Asa W. Brawner, Tarpley A.T. Phillips, Jesse M. Payne, William Cawthon, Green B. Sewell, Talmon Harbor, Morgan Guest, Ephraim O. Finch, Benjamin F. Willis, Dennis O. Osborn, Benjamin P. Vandiver, Thomas W. Smith, James A. Moseley, James W. Payne, George Kesler, William W. Bagwell, Lewis Farrow. The presentment follows:

We also recommend that whereas there was a distinct understanding between the citizens of Franklin and Banks Counties that Banks County would keep up McEntire's Bridge, on condition that Franklin County would consent to give up a large portion of her territory for the formation of Banks County, and whereas the Inferior Court of Banks County refuses to have said bridge built, therefore we recommend that if Banks County does not build the bridge before the next session of the Legislature, our Senator and Representative be instructed and required to endeavor to secure the passage of a bill to so alter the line between this county and the county of Banks as to include in Franklin County all the territory belonging to Franklin previous to the passage of the act organizing the county of Banks.

course of said line until the same strikes the Hog Mountain road; thence down the same to the southern line of said county; thence along the same to the Appalachian river, shall be added to and made a part of the county of Walton: and all that part of said county which lies above the above prescribed line; and thence along the road which passes Thompson's mill, to the Mulberry fork of the Oconee river; thence a direct line to the corner of Gwinnett county on the top the Chatahoochee ridge, shall be added to, and become a part of Gwinnett county: and all that part of Jackson county, which lies north-west of a line, to begin at the house of William Clements, and running parallel with a line commonly called Hawkin's line, to the present line of Franklin County, be added to and become a part of the county of Hall: and all that part of Franklin county, which lies north-west of a line beginning on the Tugalo river at the mouth of Walton's creek, and running up said creek to the Unacoy road; thence till Blair's road crossed the same; thence along said road to Tate's bridge; thence along the road to the Silver Shoals on the Hudson fork of Broad river; thence to the south-west corner of Habersham county, be added to, and become a part of Habersham county: and all that part of the county of Franklin, which lies north-west of a line running thence direct to the place where the dividing line between Jackson and Hall strikes the Franklin County line, shall be added to the county of Hall.

Hart County was created from Franklin and Elbert counties in 1853 (Georgia Laws 1853-54, page 302). The boundaries of the new county were as follows:

Section I. Beginning at Stower's Ferry on the Savannah river, formerly known as Brown's Ferry, and running in a straight line to the residence of Middleton G. Hickman in Elbert County, including said residence in the new county, thence in a straight line to the corner of Madison County nearest to the Little Holly Springs, thence along the boundary line of Madison County nearest to the corner of Elbert, Franklin, and Madison counties, near the residence of Angus Johnson, thence in a straight line to the nearest cross roads to the residence of Job Bowers, not including the residence of Moses and Joseph Manley in Franklin County, between said residence and Carnesville, on the road leading from Carnesville to Ruckersville, thence in a straight line to a place sometimes called Negro's old store place, now owned by Leonard Bonds, Franklin County, thence in a straight line to the mouth of Gum Log Creek, on Tugalo River, thence along the eastern boundary of the State of Georgia.

This act was one of the "unkindest cuts of all." It not only cut off part of the most productive land in Franklin County, it cut off citizens, among whom were leading people of the county. This cut-off also took some of the best schools, churches, and business establishments, such as those along Shoal Creek and the Tugalo River.

At this time when Hart County was created, William R. Poole was a member of the Franklin County Board of Education. He was also the member of the legislature from Franklin County. The minutes of the school commissioner's of Franklin County for 1852 list William R. Poole as Chairman through August 27, 1853, when he was reported absent and on May 19, 1854, Thomas R. Yarbrough was appointed to fill the vacancy of William R. Poole, cut off to Hart County. No doubt, other leaders and valuable land owners were lost from Franklin County when other land and citizens were cut off to create new counties.

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Third - A. The president of the Executive Council would then issue to the petitioner a numbered warrant, directed to the county surveyor of the county selected, directing him to admeasure and lay out the stated number of acres as a bounty.

Third - B. For those who desired land in any of the eight old counties the procedure was substantially the same, except that the land court of that county exercised the same functions in steps 1, 2 and 3 - A as exercised by the governor, president and Executive Council with respect to Franklin and Washington counties.

Fourth. The county surveyor, or one of his deputies, would survey the land chosen by the applicant, make three plats thereof, record one copy in a book in his office, and forward two copies, together with the executed warrant, to the surveyor-general; one to be recorded and filed in the latter's office and the other to be attached to the grant.

Fifth. Upon transmission of one copy of the plat of survey and the executed warrant by the surveyor-general to the secretary of state, a grant would be issued by the latter in the name of the governor after the payment of nominal office fees. Both the surveyor-general and the secretary of state would enter on the survey book and on the grant book the notation Bounty, but in no case was the actual classification of the grantee shown.

There was nothing on the governor's numbered certificate to indicate whether the grant was made to a civilian or a soldier. In the 1920's some authorized person created additional confusion by writing the word bounty on many pages of the survey books and grant books because he thought the early clerks failed to do so, even though the dates indicated the grant could not lawfully have been a bounty.

According to the records there is no doubt that many irregularities and abuses occurred in the issuance of bounties. Many warrants were signed by former officers who then bought the warrants and had grants issued to themselves. There are on file in the Georgia Department of Archives and History, petitions containing the names of 20 or more men, all in the same handwriting, alleged by the certifying officer to have been entitled to a bounty, praying that their bounties be granted to that officer. Several well-known officers were among the worst offenders which included Peter Carnes, Elijah Clarke, Leonard Marbury, Horatio Marbury, John Gorham, Edward Telfair, Ignatius Few, Zachariah Phillips, Micajah Williamson, Richard Call.

It is difficult for a person in 1984 to understand the happenings that occurred 200 years ago or during the following century. Our forefathers were a restless breed. They had come through a bloody war. Perhaps they were dreaming of a permanent home where they could have peace and quiet apart from fear and hunger. No doubt they wanted land as indicated by an incident which occurred on May 29, 1784 only 3 months after Franklin County was created and the land was opened for settlement. The incident is recorded in a letter on file with the Georgia Historical Society at Savannah, from the Secretary of the Executive Council to Governor John Houston as follows.

... there occurred in the office of the secretary of the Executive Council, on May 29, 1784, the day appointed for the numbering and distribution of warrants

for survey, such riotous and disorderly conduct that the clerks were overrun and the warrants were forcibly removed and scattered outside. Many duplicate warrants were signed to replace those so removed, and afterwards grants were made to the same man on both original and duplicate. Under such confusion, it would not be surprising that the fearful clerks should put through many unauthorized warrants for the most aggressive of the rioters. Read the words of the man who actually received the petitions and distributed the warrants: "Speculation, as I hinted before, has certainly extinguished in many men, passing for gentlemen, every spark of probity and integrity. Many have sworn that instead of 287½ acres of land, for which their warrants were made, they were entitled to 575 acres, and others, on second thought, have deposed that they petitioned or meant to petition for the other Bounty, in both of which cases the warrants were taken up and new ones made out accordingly."

The information about bounty grants is given because the list of grants from Franklin County in Lucien Lamar Knight's book listed as veterans all persons for whom land was surveyed without recognizing any distinction between the various classes of grants. All these grants were made during 1784-1786 before original Franklin County gave land to create other counties. Among the men who received these grants were land speculators and there is some question about the legality of some of the land transactions that were made.

These lists include Revolutionary soldiers recorded as residing in Franklin County when land grants were obtained for service in the Revolution. The source of each list is given as indicated,

The 1934 edition of the *Lavonia Times* carried the following statement by Editor, Rush Burton:

You will find many familiar names in this list. The Littles, the Pulliams, the Paynes, the Chandlers, the Kings, the Harrisons, the Stonecyphers, the Carnes', the Clarkes, the Jarrets, the Echols, the Shannons, the Waltons, and Walkers and many other names are familiar to our people today in the county can trace their ancestry back to those who fought in the Revolution and who were the recipients of bounties named below:

Garrett Turman, 287½ acres on Broad River  
Moses Trimble, 287½ acres on Tugaloo River  
Robert Taylor, 287½ acres  
John Turman, 287½ acres  
James Yarbrough, 287½ acres on Broad River  
Nicholar Jarvis, 575 acres, Town Creek  
John Lyneh, 230 acres, Oconee River  
Patrick Kneal, 30 acres, Oconee River  
William Corbin, 230 acres Oconee  
Henry Kneal, 287½ acres  
Reuben Nail, 287½ acres  
John Linn, 287½ acres  
William Barlow, 287½ acres  
Joshua Bradley, 287½ acres  
Abraham Bradley, 287½ acres  
John Welcher, 287½ acres  
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are to form a third class, and when examined, dismissed and the classics will make the last class for examination.

of the children of the county and, no doubt, did as much as was possible at that time, with the confused situation at the state level and the inability to raise funds on the local level. A copy of the original minutes of the school reports of the Board of Commissioners of the poor/free school fund of Franklin County for the decade 1852-1862, which include, in the last section, reports from the ordinary of the county to the Governor, reflect the situation during those years. Of special significance is the certification of the competencies of teachers by the Board of Education, the increase in funds from the state in the late 1850's and the decline in all areas with the tension and apprehension relative to secession which in 1861 became the Civil War that left Franklin County devastated, economically, educationally, and culturally.

The following information is taken from the reports of the poor/free school commissioners of Franklin County, 1852-1862.

The board of commissioners met May 31, 1852, at the courthouse in Carnesville with Temple F. Cooper, William R. Pool, William R. Wilbourn, William F. Bowers, members present, with William R. Pool presiding.

It was decided that the board meet four times a year on the first Tuesday in October 1852, and in 1853, meet the first Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

The following resolutions were passed by the Board:

1. Resolved that the examination of the teachers of said county be public.
2. Resolved that the examination be conducted with the utmost regard for the feelings of applicant teachers.
3. Resolved that trustees be appointed in pursuance of the law for every school in the county.
4. Resolved that this board deeply regrets the loss of the competency and energy of such men as Calvin Weld, but for the sake of harmony, general satisfaction, and the advancement of a great common cause, this board deems it inexpedient that any person be a teacher and a commissioner at the same time, therefore we recommend that Calvin L. Weld resign and that we tender the said office of commissioner caused by his resignation to John M. Freeman.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock June 1 in the reading for examination class.

Temple F. Cooper, Secretary                      William R. Poole, Chariman

The board met again at Carnesville on June 1, 1852, according to adjournment and adopted the following order of examination.

1. Each applicant to furnish the board in writing all the branches he teaches. the part of the county in which he teaches with his name thereto.
2. Every applicant will form in one class when under examination in spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic. When this is through, those professing to teach the above only will be relieved and all the others are to be examined in the first named branches together with English, Grammar, and Geography and they will be discharged and all teaching the above named five branches together with Algebra, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy.

The Board described the Manner of Examination as follows:

1. One of the board will (with the prompting of all) examine how they teach, whether silent or open schools, on the letters of the alphabet, their use, nature, and division.
2. On spelling, words and whether derivative or primitive, simple or compound.
3. On reading, cadence, emphasis, keys and right modulation of the voice.
4. The arithmetic, its meaning, the signs, the first five rules.
5. On all the higher branches as specified above in classes 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

On that same day, June 1st, 1852, the following persons presented to the Board their names, location of schools and branches taught by them, who were classed as follows and examined.

	1st Class Reading, Writing	
Solomon D. Thomason	Flintsville Dist. No. 211	Ga. M.
R.D. Crymes	Bryans " " 206	" "
John J. Ayers	Gumlog " " 213	" "
G.N. Yarborough	Caudles " " 284	" "
J.M. Legrand	Gunnels " " 210	" "
Ezra Pruitt	Caudles " " 284	" "
Wm. Poole	Wolfpit " " 276	" "
	2nd Class E. Grammar	
Wm. V. Aderhold	Carnesville " " 264	" "
Wm. P. Alexander	Byrons " " 212	" "
T.C. Chandler	Kings Bench " " 214	" "
R.T. Pulliam	Gumlog " " 213	" "
J.N. Chandler	Flintsville " " 211	" "
J.J. Smith	Kings Bench " " 214	" "
	3rd Class Natural Philosophy	
S.M. Osbern	Strange " " 812	" "
S.S. Poole	Kings Bench " " 214	" "
Ira Shell	Manleys " " 310	" "
	4th Class Classics	
B.B. Parker	Kings Bench " " 214	" "
Thos. H. Yarborough	Carnesville " " 264	" "
John Johnson	Gunnels " " 210	" "

The teachers then gave the Board of Examiners the names of the following persons as suitable for trustees of their schools:

- For Ezra Pruitt School - Allen F. Garrison, Barnabas Garrison, Josiah Murray.  
 For John Jaymes - T.A. York, Z. Thomas, Wm. Smith.  
 For J.N. Chandler - J.G. York, Wm. Kelly, A.G. Bagwell.  
 For T.C. Chandler - John Linder, Jefferson Holland, Nimrod Lindsey.  
 For J.M. Legrand - George Cromer, John Fowler, George D. Fowler.



For William Poole – Samuel Swilling, Silas W. Kay, H.J. Arden.  
 For George Yarbrough School – Van R. Ragsdale, M.H. Carson, R.J. Langston.  
 For Wm. V. Aderhold – E.V. Morris, D. Dumas, Wm. T. Crow.  
 For Robert T. Pulliam – Oliver Harrison, Robert Stribling, John Garner.  
 For J.J. Smith – Henry F. Chandler, Jedidiah Ayers, Stirling Pinson.  
 For B.B. Parker – Joseph Jackson, E. Walters, Jacob Parker.  
 For Ira Shell – Jacob Neese, John W. Osbern, Elisha Eason.  
 For Lewis M. Osborn School – James M. Harkins, Wm. Bellamy, Wm. Ash.

The Board then adjourned until July 5.

The next meeting of the Board was July 5, 1852, at Carnesville. Certificates of competency were given to each applicant of June 1, 1852, except C.D. Crymes who had withdrawn on account of indisposition.

The Board met again at Carnesville, October 7, 1852, with Wm. R. Wilbourn, Wm. F. Bowers, and Jno. M. Freeman present. Wm. R. Wilbourn was appointed chairman protem of the Board. The Secretary was ordered by the Board to give Susan Arundell a certificate of competency to teach orthography, writing, arithmetic, and English Grammar.

The trustees for John Johnson's school were listed: Edward W. Mayfield, Alexander Langston, Leonard Shannon. The teachers to be examined on that day were John B. Estes, J.A. Bowers, and J. Hall.

On July 4, 1853, the Board of Commissioners met in the Academy in Carnesville. Those present were Wm. F. Bowers, Temple F. Cooper. John M. Freeman, having resigned, J.N. Glenn was appointed to fill the vacancy. The class to be examined were Calvin Weld, Thos. H. Yarborough, ——— Chandler, Thos. Pulliam, John Allen, Lewis Osburn, ——— Vandivere, J.P. Ayers, Martin Cheek, Wm. Gardner, Wm. P. Alexander, LaFayette Pool. They were examined in Orthography, Reading, Arithmetic, Practical School Teaching. Adjourned to meet 4th Saturday in August at 9 o'clock A.M.

The next meeting of the Board for which minutes were available was at Carnesville, August 27, 1853. Present were Wm. F. Bowers, Joshua N. Glenn, Temple F. Cooper. Chairman Wm. R. Poole was absent and Wm. F. Bowers acted as Chariman Protem. The following teachers were examined in Orthography, Reading, and Arithmetic: Wm. J. Laird, Wm. Poole, S.L. Poole, J.J. Bowers, Wm. Garner, Joseph N. Sewell, Robt T. Pulliam, Francis M. Cheek, and Thos. H. Yarborough.

The following teachers were examined for the teaching for which they were entitled pay from the public money for poor children: Wm. M. Laird, J.J. Bowers, Francis M. Cheek.

The following teachers were examined in English Grammar: Wm. Garner, S.L. Poole, Joseph N. Sewell, Francis M. Cheek, Robert Pulliam, Thomas H. Yarborough.

The Board directed the Secretary to give certificate of competency to all applicants that were examined at this and the former meeting.

The following persons were handed in as trustees by J.A. Bowers: Wm. Bennett, John Hall, John V. Cheek. Francis M. Cheek handed in John McFarlan, J.A. Grant, George Stevenson. Wm. Garner handed in Thomas Bryan, Wm. Baldwin, Robert Bryan.

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The next meeting of the Board was May 19, 1854, at Carnesville. Present were William R. Wilbourn and Temple F. Cooper. Thomas H. Yarborough was appointed to fill the vacancy of Wm. R. Poole cut off to Hart County. There was no record of minutes written for this meeting.

Some time after the May 19, 1854 meeting, the legislature recommended that the Justices of the Inferior Court take charge of the poor school fund. Four years passed before another meeting was recorded in the minutes available. Evidently, in the interim, the justices of the Inferior Court handled school affairs.

The Board met the 8th of October 1859 to organize under the Act of the Legislature of Georgia approved 21st December 1858. Present were Wm. T. Crow, JIC; Henry Freeman, JIC; Levi Sewell, JIC; James A. Harrison, ordinary. It was ordered that General William T. Millican be appointed on the Board of Education, and that the ordinary notify the teachers of Franklin County to attend a meeting at the courthouse in Carnesville on Saturday, December 20, for the purpose of being examined on their competency to teach the elementary branches of an English education. There were no minutes of the Dec. 20 meeting.

A report from Franklin County was made September 27, 1859, signed by John G. York, ordinary, to Joseph E. Brown, Governor, stating that the information was given in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 11th December, 1858, to provide for the education of the children of the state between certain ages according to the circular letter of March 2, 1859, addressed to the ordinary requesting information for the present year 1859. The report follows:

1. The number of free white children between ages 8 and 18 is 1419.
2. Free white children between 8 and 18 who have been taught the elementary branches of an English Education is males 624, females 455, both sexes 1079.
3. The number of free white children between ages of 8 and 18 who have been taught higher branches of English education is males 59, females 48, both sexes 107, all 1186 (1079 + 107).
4. Tuition – The rates of tuition in Elementary branches is \$8 to \$13.00 – average for session of 200 days \$10.50; tuition for higher branches is \$8.33 to \$28.00, average \$17.67 per session of 200 days.
5. The grand jury and inferior court have assessed 30 percent upon state tax for school purposes which will probably raise \$620.00.
6. The total number attending school in county within present year is 1330.
7. The number of school houses is 29. (None owned by county.)
8. Number of schools taught this year is 25.
9. There is one county academy in this county located in Carnesville and school taught for term of 200 days. Number of scholars taught males 59, females 52, total 111.
10. No college or high school in county.
11. The Inferior Court of this county has appointed a board of five examiners viz. John B. Estes, Wm. T. Millican, Temple F. Cooper, Groves H. Cartledge, and William R. Welborn. The number of teachers examined and received a certificate of competency to teach and of good moral character is 22 – males 20, females 2; as follows: John B. Estes, Sam'l L. Alexander, Nelson Osbern, John W. Holbrook, Wm. N. Martin, Daniel E. Waid, E.M. Bowers, Larken D. Sewell, John W. Varner, H.J. Ash, Robert T. Pulliam, Joseph Garner, W.T. Doyle, John Jaymes, Benj. T. Vandiver,

### Broad River Baptist Church (Black)

Broad River was founded in 1898 on land donated by the J.G.W. Sewell family. It is located on Fairview Road about 6 miles southwest of Lavonia. Next to the wood frame church was a one-room public schoolhouse. The first pastor was C.B. Johnson who served the church until 1913. The following served as pastors: Green Griffin 1913, B.A.F. Teasley 1915, J.C. Maxwell 1916, A.L. Lowe 1917, W.M. Dansby 1923, C.L. Borders 1934, J.B. Maxwell 1935, C. Clayton 1937, B.H. O'Bryant 1939, J.W. Evans 1940, V.S. Hughey 1951, J.B. Maxwell 1974, Cliff Burch 1978 who is still serving (1984).

The foundation for the new concrete block church was laid May 15, 1967 and it is a beautiful modern building.

There are approximately 300 members and six auxiliaries. The list of deacons who have served the church are: Joe Hogrove, L.R. Taylor, S. Cherry, A.H. Brock, Banks Montgomery, Marcus Burns, Joe Scott, Douglas Tribble, T.R. Brock, M.C. Scott, Ben Simpson, Horace Christian, Owens Thornton and Clarence Thornton.

### Canon Baptist Church

Canon Baptist Church was organized in 1894 under the leadership of Rev. D.B. Wait, a teacher at the Canon School. In August 1895 the present property was purchased from Mr. W.F. Bowers for \$50. The building was completed in the spring of 1896. Earliest records, dating back to 1903, show a membership of 35 people. The electric lights were installed in 1910. The church complex has had major additions including a parsonage, a Sunday school building and other improvements. A full-time pastor, Rev. Stanley Cole, now serves 392 members.

### Canon United Methodist Church

The name of Reverend John F. Yarborough marks the beginning of the Methodist Church in Canon, Georgia. A petition was presented to the quarterly conference at Providence on Feb. 5, 1905, and the application was approved to establish a Methodist Church in Canon.

Later in the year the Canon Mission which consisted of Canon, Carroll's and Pennington Chapel, was organized with W.A. Cooper of Avalon, as preacher. This group appointed a committee to secure a lot on which to construct a church. The following men were appointed: George Jordan, Dr. J.H. Bowen, Edd P. Burton, W.P. Turman and J.T. Stovall. A lot at the corner of Broad Street and Central Avenue was purchased from Mr. B.C. Jordan for \$75 and a building committee of Edd P. Burton, George Jordan, J.T. Starr, Sr., W.P. Turman, B.H. Burton, J.T. Stovall and L.E. Osborn was appointed. The new church was completed in the summer of 1907.

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Reverend Maxwell preached the first sermon and received 35 charter members into the church. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Johnson, Mrs. L.M. Burton, Mr. George Jordan, Mr. E.P. Burton, Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Bowen, Mrs. E.J. Brown, Mrs. Maggie Dove, Mrs. J.W. Fleming, Mrs. Nannie Fleming, Mr. L.E. Osborn, Miss Bell Starr, Miss Lucy Starr, Mr. Fletcher Starr, Mr. W.D. Fleming, Mrs. M.P. Fleming, Miss Lavie Kelly, Mr. J.T. Starr, Sr., Mrs. J.T. Starr, Sr., Mrs. Rannie Starr, Miss Mattie Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Turman, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Turman, Miss Eunice Fleming, Miss Myrtle Fleming and Miss Florence Turman. Of the 35 charter members received into the church, only one survives (in 1984), Miss Eunice Fleming, now Mrs. Eunice Fleming Phillips, at Brown Memorial Convalescent Center, Royston, Georgia.

The church was placed on the Royston circuit in 1908. Pastors who have served include W.W. Gaines, W.A. Simmons, F.D. Cantrell, T.M. Sullivan, Irby Henderson, M.B. Whitaker, S.T. Sherrill, Charles Johnson, Phillip Banner, James Howell and Terry F. DeLand.

### Canon Universalist Church

William F. Bowers, who was born in the year of 1825 and at the age of 25 was a very active Baptist minister, was very much interested in the youth of that day and constantly admonished them to study the Bible. He held a weekly lesson in his home every Friday night where the youth of the entire community were invited to attend. On the first meeting in January he would begin with the first chapter of the Bible, and arrange the lessons so that they would be through the Bible by the last meeting in December.

During the War Between the States, Marion Cheek, Stephen P. Bond, John M. Bowers, John Manley, Albert J. Owens and many others became very much interested in the Bible and were regular students of Uncle Billy's meetings until they were married and settled in and around West Bowersville, Ga., now Canon, Ga. Here they organized a weekly Bible school and continued to study the Bible. Strange as it may seem, they all began to have doubts as to the destiny of mankind, but were reluctant to mention it for sometime until John Bowers, by this time an active Baptist preacher, and Marion Cheek, who had been a Baptist preacher for many years, began to confide in each other expressing a doubt in the belief of endless torment. Finding themselves very much in accord, they approached Stephen Bond and, to their surprise, found him of the same opinion. In the meantime they, with other members of the old Canon church, which now stands about 3 miles east of Canon, Ga., had built a church house in Canon a few feet from the present church and were holding regular services as a Baptist church.

After prayerful consideration of their version of the Bible they decided to go in a body and consult their old leader and teacher "Old Uncle Billy," who very readily warned them of the dangers of such a step. This slowed them up for a little while; but they continued holding their meeting every week, which

### Fairview Baptist Church – Established 1897

Under the leadership of Deacon Sam Slone, Rev. Mid Cleveland and Brothers Dave Gordon, Juber Merritt, Will Earls, O.W. Frazer, Ben Scott, Crof Norman, Sisters Glara Merritt, Georgia Teasley, Ellen Earls, Francie Sadler, Lucy Bowers, and Laura Allen rented a one-room cabin just below where the church now stands, as a place to worship. Mr. Free Cleveland gave the land and deeds where the present church is located. The Robinson, Scott, Clark and Burke families moved to Lavonia and they all worked together to help organize the church. Rev. George Norris presided at the organization and served as minister for a while. Others who have served were Rev. Buck Johnson, Rev. Will Burrus, Rev. James Long, Rev. W.L. Johnson, Rev. W.L. Fortson, Rev. W.M. Dansby, Rev. S. Sain, Rev. Bryant, Rev. N.J. Walker, Rev. Field, Rev. White, V.B. Higginbotham, F.C. Williams, J.R. Hall, and Rev. Broughton.

The 80th anniversary of the Fairview Baptist Church was observed on June 19, 1977.

*Mrs. Minnie Simpson and Mrs. Jessie Robinson*

### Fairview United Methodist Church

Fairview United Methodist Church was organized with 34 members in May 1894 under a brush arbor near the site of the church. This was used until the present church was built in 1895. Dedicated in 1898.

On April 19, 1895 Mrs. E.J. Sewell gave the land to be used for the building of Fairview Church and cemetery. The deed for three and six-tenths acres was signed by Mr. E.J. Sewell, J.R.P. Sewell and Mrs. Lon D. Jackson. The land was deeded to T.A. Norris, C.B. Sewell, J. Rutherford, Oscar Cannon, and J.M. Thomason, the first trustees of the church.

Mr. T.A. Norris was the first Sunday school superintendent. Others have been S.K. Cannon, J.M. Thomason, T.A. Norris, Ben McWhorter, Ford McWhorter, M.P. Sewell, John McFarland, W.J. Bond, John Ledbetter, Morris Cheek, Grady Haley, Thurston Whitfield, Lee McWhorter, Marvin Chitwood and Coy Haley.

The following preachers have served as pastors from 1895 to 1984: F.D. Cantrell, W.A. Simmons, S.H. Dimon, John T. Lowe, John T. Yarborough, Walter Milligan, Walter King, M.B. Sams, C.A. Norton, J.C. Adams, C.D. Read, W.A. Woodruff, W.W. Cash, J.H. Couch, L.P. Webb, Sewell Dixon, A.P. Watkins, A.T. Hinds, J.R. Phillips, J.R. Rollins, H.B. Simms, E.W. Dunagan, Dean Milford, Marion Dunn, Marion Conway, Jack Wood, B.B. Berry, P.B. Barnhart, Jack Gillespie, Douglas Harmon, Cecil Dudley and Z. Walton McNeal.

Some of the faithful and loyal workers of the U.M.W. were Mesdames Tom Bailey, W.J. Bond, Frank Cannon, John Ledbetter, E.E. McWhorter, Farris Parker, C.A. Turner, Oscar White and others.

From 1895 until 1957 Fairview was on the Lavonia circuit. At present the church is on the Allens-Carnesville charge. This church building was struck by lightning July 1985 and completely destroyed by fire.

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### Gaines' Chapel United Methodist Church

Gaines' Chapel church is the outgrowth of a Sunday school conducted in the Dawkins schoolhouse where Andrew Reynolds, Warren Allen, Jeff Addison and George Jordan have served as superintendents.

Early in the fall of 1909, W.W. Gaines who served the church occasionally conducted a revival at the school. O.L. Kelley, pastor of Hartwell, was invited to do the preaching. It proved to be a great revival. Soon after, necessary action was taken toward organization of a church, and with the organization of the church many members of Old Carroll's moved their membership to the new church.

W.A. Simmons succeeded Brother Gaines as pastor in 1912. It fell his lot to steer the building of the church which was finished in 1913 and dedicated by T.J. Christian, the presiding elder. It was given the name Gaines' Chapel after the former pastor. Other pastors who have served are Brother Simmons, F.D. Cantrell, T.M. Sullivan, Irby Henderson, M.B. Whitaker, J.G. Davis, F.E. Crutcher, O.E. Smith, G.G. Ramsey, J.V. Jones, Z.V. Hawks, Carl Stanley, G.T. Shell, Hoyt Gurley, J.W. Coffman, W.E. Brown, S.T. Sherrill, O.E. Green, Frank Jenkins, J.W. Woodruff, Jesse Warwick, Turner Taylor, Foster Smith, B.C. Madson (supply), W.L. Martin, Kenneth Deitle, Dean Milford, Larry McIntosh and Terry DeLand.

In January 1941 it was decided to tear down the old church and build a new one. The new church building was completed and dedicated in the late summer of 1941 with the Rev. S.T. Sherrill as pastor.

Complete renovation was completed in September 1963 and the rededication held on Sunday, September 22, 1963. The building committee for this renovation was Nelson Casey, chairman; Hubert Casey, C.L. Vaughn, James Hall, R.C. Hart, Edward Stratton, Lewis Dawkins, Dean Cochran, Delmar Ayers, Jack Graham, Dwight Massey.

### Franklin Springs Baptist Church

The Franklin Springs Baptist Church was organized in 1866. The first pastor was Rev. Billy Bowers of Cannon, Ga. The church, made of logs, burned and was replaced by a wood-framed church where about 1925, the church held its first Homecoming. The Governor of Georgia, Mr. Hardman, was guest speaker.

It seems that during many years the church just drifted along and did not accomplish much. In 1944 the church was completely destroyed by a tornado. Friends and members worked together and the building began to rise again. For a while services were held in an unfurnished building. Later, money was raised to finish the building. Finally in 1968 the church was completely remodelled into a modern, well-equipped church.

At this time, we have a great pastor, the Reverend Durell Anderson. The church, Fellowship Hall, and a new organ have all been paid for in full. The Lord has been good to us!



Burgess, E.H. Collins, S.E. Macomson, S.A. Phillips, D.C. Williams, Hermon Bowers, Garnett Wilson, B.W. Coile, Doyle Burgess, C.A. Elmore, William E. Smith, Dan Norris, Clarence Davis, Douglas Burns, Clarence Davis, Kirt Mitchell.

### Lavonia Presbyterian Church

The Reverend Henry F. Hoyt organized 11 members into the Lavonia Presbyterian Church in 1889. Early members listed include S.K. Dendy, R.T. Poole, Jesse LeCroy, Charles A. Allison, J.H. Pullen, Mrs. R.T. Poole, Miss Rosa Poole, Miss Rosa Poole's mother, H.C. Verner, T.W. McAllister, and Mrs. McAllister. Services were held alternately in the Methodist and Baptist churches once a month until the Presbyterian church building was completed in September 1890.

From the time the church was organized in 1889, until the present (1977), the church has had 15 ordained ministers and approximately 25 students serving it well. The 15 ordained ministers are: Henry F. Hoyt, L.A. Simpson, M.E. Peabody, G.N. Howerton, Fritz Rauschenburg, James Bradley, J.B. Nelson, J.M. Waggett, C.E. Bell, Miles C. Wood, James Coad, Eugene M. Musselwhite, James Coad, Joseph D. Renfro.

The first elders were T.W. McAllister and Mr. C.A. Allison. McAllister served as Clerk of the Session until 1912, when he moved from Lavonia. Nineteen others have served the church: H.C. Verner, E.R. McMurry, H.B. Bible, W.J. Freeman, O.L. Freeman, J.N. Telford, R.T. Poole, Dr. J.M. Freeman, R.A. Wilbanks, James McDaniel, C.B. Shirley, W.M. McMurry, H.T. Long, H.H. Broome, Charles Wilbanks, E.M. Foster, Hoke Miller, Louie Reed, E.E. Purcell.

Deacons include: James McDaniel, A. Mason McDaniel, S.A. Verner, J.M. Broome, J.G. Siler, J.G. Siler, Jr., J.H. Pullen, F.P. Ferguson, H.H. Broome, C.B. Shirley, J.A. Matheson, Charles Wilbanks, Same Carnes, Douglas F. Williamson, James F. Little, E.E. Purcell, Hoke Miller, Sam A. Verner, Jr., Pope Yow, Jones Beasley, R.C. Holstun, Bobby McMurry.

Early in the year 1959, the church withdrew from the Franklin County group of churches and joined with the Sharon Church of Hart County. In May of that year, a manse was bought in Lavonia.

The Reverend Claude Andrews became the first full-time pastor of Lavonia Presbyterian Church where he was installed in 1970.

With the installation of the current pastor, the Reverend Joseph D. Renfro, the Lavonia Church became one of the pioneering churches in the new Presbyterian program of "tent-making ministries," wherein the minister is both a full-time pastor and a full-time employee in a secular position. Current membership is forty-seven.

*Rev. and Mrs. Joe Renfro*

### Lavonia United Methodist Church

The Lavonia Methodist Episcopal Church South was organized in 1880. The first services were held in the upper story of the Joe Vickery store. Charter members were: Mrs. Gertrude Bost Allison, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Joe Blackwell.

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Mr. George Canady, Mr. Ben Ledbetter, Ollie Ledbetter, Lizzie Ledbetter, Mr. & Mrs. W.O. Sayer, Mrs. Rebecca Belle Sewell, George W. Sewell, John W. Sewell, Jane Sewell Walters, Samuel Walters.

On May 14, 1879, one acre was deeded from John H. Jones, T.J. Bowman, J.H. Grogan to Trustees of the Methodist Church - T.J. Blackwell, G.W. Sewell, S.J. Walters, G.W. Canady, W.O. Sayer, O.P. Ledbetter, C.T. Campbell, for consideration of \$5.00 for the sole and exclusive use of church and religious purposes.

The first church was constructed about 1883. This building was a small frame structure. The building committee was G.W. Sewell, O.P. Ledbetter, W.O. Sayer, and T.J. Blackwell. The first pastor was I.H. Parks.

The present building was completed in the late 1940's. The Lavonia Methodist Church has had five members who have gone into the ministry: John Boyd Stephenson, dec'd; Hoke Sewell, retired; Barrett Smith, David Agnew (active), Darby Cannon, III, Professor of Religion, Rutgers University, Camden, N.J.

Pastors: I.G. Parks, William Norman, A.W. Quillian, W.T. Norman, A.D. Echols, W.A. Cooper, F.P. Lankford, W.C. Cantrell, W.D. Hamby, F.D. Cantrell, W.A. Simmons, S.H. Dimon, John T. Lowe, John F. Yarborough, Walter Milligan, Walter King, M.B. Sams, C.A. Norton, J.C. Adams, C.D. Read, W.A. Woodruff, W.W. Cash, J.H. Couch, L.P. Webb, Sewell H. Dixon, A.P. Watkins, A.T. Hind, J.R. Phillips, J.F. Rollins, Howard B. Simms, E.W. Dunagan, James E. Styles, Willie Berkner, R.R. Baker, Harvey T. Boyd, Dan Maxey, John Moier, Harold Lyda.

*Josephine Haley Pulliam*

### Melvin Hill C.M.E. Church

One day a group of friends got together and built a brush arbor which was the first Melvin Hill Church. It was in 1871 and the church was organized in 1872. The first building consisted of logs and was on land originally owned by the Mayfield family and donated to the church.

There have been three churches built on this site. Between the years of 1908 and 1911, a lovely white structure was built at the end of the road off Highway 164, on the original site. This was in Bold Springs Community, near Carnesville. Rev. David Teasley was pastor. The building committee was J.C. Goss, and T.M. Haley, The secretary was R.P. Bush.

The pastors have been as follows: White, Pendergrass 1908, Chiles 1911, David Teasley, Mose Jones 1912, Pitts, Bailey, G.E. Murray, Wilcox 1920, J.H. Johnson 1924, Wheeler 1926, E.L. Green 1928, C.A. Wise 1933, S.S. Brewer 1937, Counter 1941, J.A. Glaze 1944, Plummer 1945, F.N. Rushing 1946, J.D. McLaughlin 1950, David Horne 1954, F.N. Rushing 1959, W.R. Jenkins 1960, T.J. Jackson 1962, J.A. Jordon 1982.

Trustees have been: C.H. McWhorter, J.M. Wilhite, J.M. Gunnels, P.J. Mayfield, H.J. Bush, S.W. Haley, A.L. Goss, G.M. Mayfield, R.H. Morris, S.M. Bush and Fred Stowers.

Samuel B. Sanders preached at a brush arbor not far from where the meeting house now stands, during the summer months for two years before the church was constituted.

The minutes show that they held their first conference on the 17th day of May, 1856, the day following their organization. Lemuel N. Tribble was elected church clerk and Samuel B. Sanders was elected pastor. The church joined the Baptist State Convention of August 15, 1857.

A notation found in the minute book of 1888-1896 shows "Pleasant Grove Baptist Church rebuilt 1895 and sealed in 1897. . ." The present church building was completed in 1949 and additions have since been made.

Pastors who have served are: Samuel B. Sanders, James T.W. Vernon, Jesse Brown, H.M. Barton, James H. Sullivan, I.H. Goss, J.R. Ivie, John D. Adams, Jesse Brown, L.T. Weldon, P.F. Crawford, J.H. McMullin, J.H. Ayers, James T. W. Vernon, L.T. Weldon, W.J. Purcell, C.T. Burgess, R.M. Maret, W.J. Purcell, C.T. Brown, J.P. Dendy, T.M. Galphin, Arthur Jackson, C.M. Cloud, E.L. Harrison, E.E. Woodson, George C. Steed, E.R. Broadwell, A.T. Campbell, L.P. Glass, W.M. Gilbert, W.T. Phillips, D.W. Satterfield, M.L. Coleman, Wade H. Lord, Al Price, James Whitlock, Harbin Sanders, LeCroy Campbell, Ray Richardson, J. Curtis Gilstrap, William C. Cason, Jr.

#### Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is situated about 2 miles north of Lavonia. It was constituted October 18, 1872 by the following Presbytery: Rev. Jesse Brown, and Deacons: R.C. Burgess of Clarks Creek; L.A. Tribble and Hezekiah Hughs of Pleasant Grove; B.P. Vandiver of Broad River; A.J. York of Poplar Springs; and W.M. Baldwin from Corinth.

The charter members were Solomon Gillespie, Elizabeth G. Gillespie, Mary E. Gillespie, Nancy L. Gillespie, Louise Cassann Gillespie, Henry Pierce and wife, John and Nancy Pierce, Sarah Ann Thomas, W.W. Thomas and Mary F. Thomas. Rev. Jesse Brown was elected pastor. The same day those joining were: Rev. Jesse Brown and wife, Alford Gunyon, wife and daughter, Ann and Sabre Guinn, A.L. Stephenson, Margarette Crawford and others.

About 1860 Billy Smith donated a lot for a cemetery and it was on this lot the first church was built. It was built of hewn logs and was about 20 x 30 feet. It was completed in 1881. In 1931 a building committee was appointed to plan for a larger building, as follows: Rev. E.R. Broadwell, chairman; B.L. Price, G.D. Crawford, Levis Thomas, Ivan Thomas and N.L. Smith, G.L. McConnell was treasurer. The first service in the new building took place March 3, 1932. Many improvements and additions have been made since then. The present building is valued at \$44,000.

The following have gone out from this church as ministers: J.W. Wilson 1875; W.J. Pearman in 1897; Homer Littleton 1940. The Littleton family went to the mission field in Nigeria.

The following have served as deacons: T.A. Gunyon (the only deacon when the church was organized in 1872), J.Y. Burgess, W.W. Thomas, W.C. Wilson.

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The following have served as pastors: Jesse Brown, H.F. Stovall, M.E. Porter, S.E. Macomson, F.M. Estes, W.T. Land, R.M. Maret, G.W. Garner, E.B. Collins, E.H. Collins, L.M. Lyda, E.R. Broadwell, L.P. Glass, W.M. Gilbert, C.C. Hardin, R.W. Melton and V.A. Merck.

#### Poplar Springs Baptist Church

Poplar Springs Baptist Church was established in 1805 and is the mother church of the Tugalo Baptist Association. Many land owners and slaves were members. The slave cemetery is to the right of the church on the Yow Estate. On September 12, 1818 delegates from 13 churches met there to form the Tugalo Baptist Association of the Southern Baptist Convention.

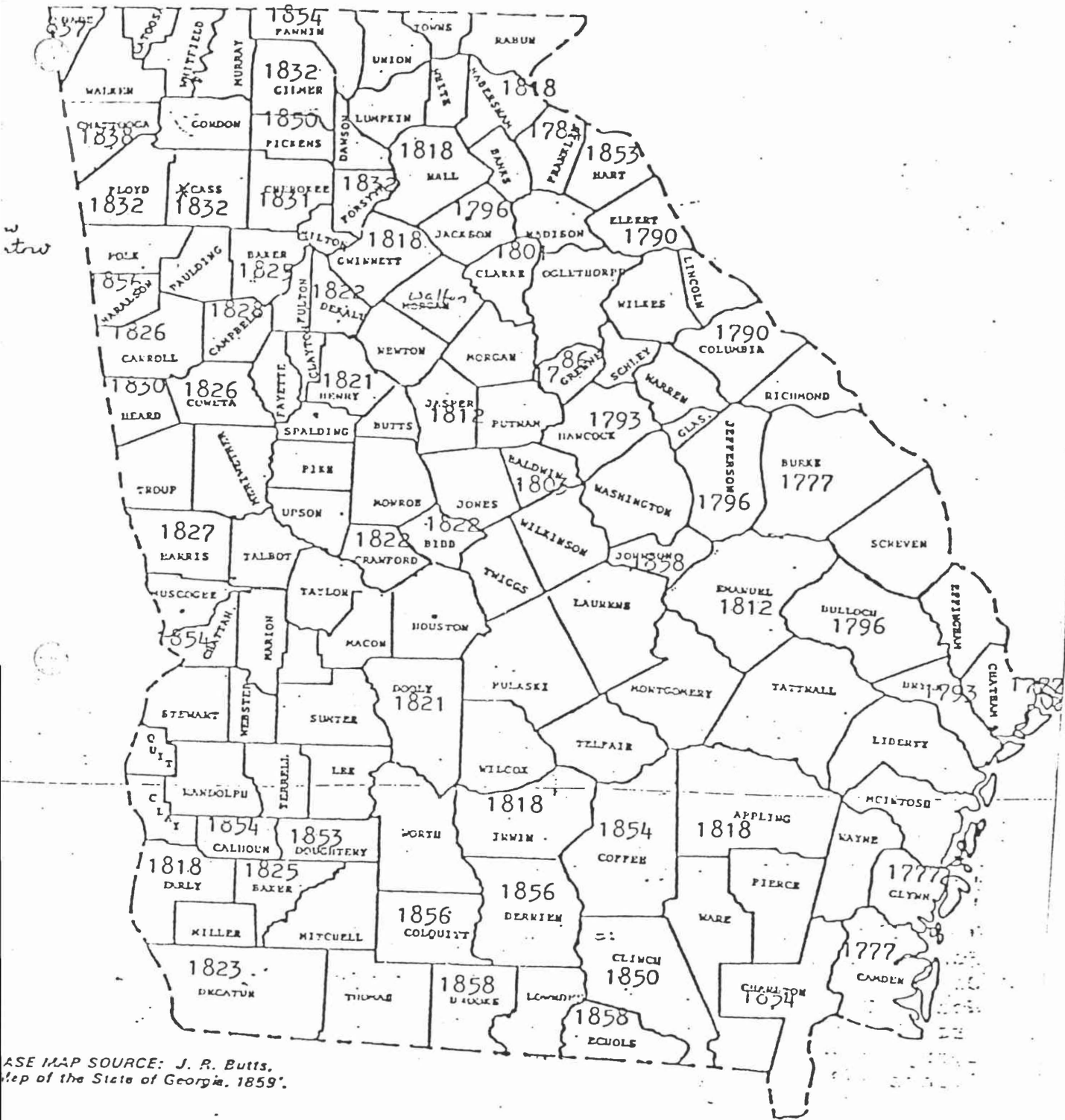
Some early members were Joseph Chandler, Thomas Wilkins, John Nail, John Mullins, James Jackson, Henry Stovall, James Randall, Jimmy Allen, Sarah E. Allen, Susan P. Allen, Elijah Griffin, Thomas Farmer, Nancy Stovall, Elizabeth Stovall, Heaty Caroline Stovall, G.N. Stovall, Charles W. Randal, A.C. Richie, John T. Whitworth, Cynthia T. Yow.

The church was given a plot of ground adjoining the church on June 10, 1889 by Henry Garner. The congregation voted to build a new "Meeting House." M.A. Adams was appointed to see if he could get a sawmill to locate on the site to saw the lumber for the new "Meeting House." The building committee elected was H.S. Whitworth, G.D. Thomas, F.T. Whitworth, W.J. Patterson, J.M. Morgan, M.A. Adams, J.W. Harrison, W.M. Stovall, A.P. Davile, T.B. Harrison, G.F. Gilbert, J.W. Robertson. The new church building was dedicated May 1897 and Rev. W.J. Purcell preached the dedication sermon.

The ministers who have served Poplar Springs Church have been Lewis Ballard and James Smith in 1822, John Cleveland, Thomas Gilbert and Francis Calloway Jr., supplied the church until 1826. From 1826 until 1855 the church was supplied by David Simmons, Matthew Vandiver, Andrew Cobb, John F. York and Jacob Burruss. The following ministers served: Reverends Isbell, D.H. Payne, Sadlier, William F. Bowers, W.B. Wellborne, W.M. Morton, W.F. Bowers, Jesse Brown, Thomas Crymes, H.M. Barton, Samuel Isbell, Gibson Underwood, Harrison Walters, J.F. Goode, W.J. Purcell, R.M. Maret, E.H. Collins, Joseph R. Lancaster, G.T. Wilson, J.H. Crunkleton, and Austin Crunkleton.



# GEORGIA COUNTIES 1860



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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
Amanda Lane		Name	Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough
Sealls Shoal, Groves Co. Ga.	25 FEB 1817	Born	20 MAY 1813 SC
Newton Co.		Married	01 DEC 1836 - Newton Co. Ga
Oxford, Ga.	08 MAR 1891	Died	16 DEC 1877 Oxford, Newton Co. Ga
		Burial	
Rev. Samuel Lane		Father	John Yarbrough - d. 1826 HALL CO GA.
Matilda Carter		Mother	ELIZABETH EDWARDS 1786-1873
	husband	Other (if any)	wife

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 Rev. Yarbrough of the Georgia Conference (See reverse side)

Date married & spouse

#	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	Rev. Geo. W. <sup>Wesley</sup> Yarbrough	10 MAR 1838	Ga	1922	Monroe Co La
	Mary Boyce Morris		Marietta, Ga		
2	Samuel <sup>S?</sup> Lane Yarbrough	14 APR 1845		22 FEB 1916	GA.
	Ella Pace	15 JAN 1855		10 JAN 1918	GA.
3	Walter Lane Yarbrough				
	Lura Morton				
4	Wilbur Fiske Yarbrough			1864 C.S.A.	
5	Dabney Penn Yarbrough			died C.S.A.	
6	Mary F. <sup>Letcher</sup> Yarbrough	2 Nov 1839		13 APR 1913	DECATUR, GA
	Bishop Atticus G. Haygood	6 JUN 1859			BUR. OXFORD CEM.
7	Emma Harris Yarbrough				
	Dr. Evans				
8	Claudia Graves Yarbrough				
	Rev. Stephen Dimon				
9	Martha Yarbrough				

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** John Wesley Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	20 May. 1813			SC.	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	1 Dec. 1836			Ga.	
Death	16 Dec. 1879			Ga.	
Burial					

Places of Residence					
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
His Father John Yarbrough			Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Edwards		

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Amanda Lane

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca1816				
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

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Compile <b>Ophelia Kessler</b> Places of Residence					
Address Box 261		Occupation If other than housewife		Church Affiliation	
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
City, State <b>Newcastle, Tex.</b>			Her Father <b>Rev. Samuel Lane</b> Mother's Maiden Name		
Date					

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	10 Mar. 1838	Scull Shoal, Greene Co., Ga.			
	George W. Yarb.	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	1822	Marietta, Cobb Co., Ga.			
	Mary Boyce Morris	Burial					
	2	Birth	ca1839	Scull Shoal, Greene Co., Ga.			
	Mary Fletcher Yar.	Mar.	6 June 1859				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
	Atticus G. Haywood	Burial					
	3	Birth	ca1840	Scull Shoal, Greene Co., Ga.			
	Samuel Lane Yarbrough	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth	ca1842	Scull Shoal, Greene Co., Ga.			
	Walter Lane Y.	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth	ca1844	Scull Shoal, Greene Co., Ga.			
	Wilber Fisk Yar.	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	1864				
		Burial					
	6	Birth	ca1846	Scull Shoal, Greene Co., Ga.			
	Dabney Penn Yarb.	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	1865				
		Burial					
	7	Birth	ca1850	Scull Shoal, Greene Co., Ga.			
	Emma Harris Yarb.	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
	Evans	Burial					
	8	Birth	ca1852	Scull Shoal, Greene Co., Ga.			
	Claudia Graves Yarb.	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
	Stephen Dimon	Burial					
	9	Birth	ca1854	Scull Shoal, Greene Co., Ga.			
	Martha Yarbrough	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

\*If married more than once, see date of each marriage and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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Harris. (See later)

Florence Julien Wilson, who was born Nov. 30, 1908, at Columbus, Ga., married there, Nov. 24, 1931, Charles Ansley Harris, who was born Sept. 8, 1909, at Warwick, Worth County, Ga. They now reside at 2745 Foley Drive, Columbus, Ga. Mr. Harris received his education at Locust Grove Military School and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol during World War 2. Mrs. Harris attended the Womans College of the University of N.C.; active in U. D. C. and D. A. R.; new Regent for the second time; also active in Church and School groups.

Children:

- I. Charles A. Harris, Jr., born March 3, 1936.
- II. Wesley Fields Harris, born July 8, 1941.

The Reverend Samuel Lane, second child of Mary (Flint) and Richard Lane, married Mary Matilda Carter. The Reverend Lane was a noted pioneer preacher of the Methodist Church in Georgia. He died in Corinth, Georgia, in 1848.

The Reverend George Wesley Yarborough, his grandson, on July 8, 1920, placed a memorial on the Walls of the Corinth Methodist Church in his own handwriting in which he stated, among other things, as follows:

"While under his care in my childhood, he led me by the hand to the House of God that stood near the spot on which the present church now stands. . . .

"To this saintly man, more than any other, I am indebted for the first and deepest impressions of my religious life . . . . written by my own hand in my 82nd. year."

The children of Mary (Carter) and Rev. Samuel Lane were:

1. Mark; 2. Sarah, m. John Trigg Leftwich of Bedford, Va., 3. Winifred; 4. Matilda, m. Rev. John D. Lewis; 5. Amanda Ellen, m. Rev. John Wesley Yarborough. (See later); 6. Jefferson.

A family Bible contains the birth, death and marriage dates of these children. It is regretted that information was not furnished.

Amanda Ellen Lane, who was born February 25, 1817, married Dec. 1, 1836, in Corinth, Heard County, the Rev. John Wesley Yarborough, who was born May 20, 1813, in South Carolina. She died March 8, 1891, in Oxford, Newton County, Ga., where her husband had predeceased her, Dec. 16, 1879. They are both buried in the Haywood-Yarborough lot in the Cemetery.

Their children were: 1. Rev. George Wesley, (See later); 2. Samuel; 3. Walter; 4. Wilbur Fiske; 5. Dabney Penn; 6. Mary Fletcher, m. Bishop Atticus Greene Haygood, (See later); 7. Emma Harris; 8. Claudia Graves; 9. Martha.

The Rev. George Wesley Yarborough was the father of the Rev. J. Francis Yarborough, Methodist Minister of Decatur, Ga., who died October 30, ----. The Rev. J. Francis Yarborough was educated at Emory College and entered the North Georgia Methodist Conference in 1899. He married Miss Martha Humphries. Their children are: Dr. John Francis Yarborough, Jr., of Augusta, Georgia; Mrs. L. S. Kelly; Mrs. Thomas W. Thornton of Elberton, Georgia; and Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Yarborough of Atlanta.

Mary Fletcher Yarborough, daughter of the Rev. John Wesley Yarborough, was born at Corinth, Heard County, Ga., November 2, 1839; married June 6, 1859, Bishop Atticus Greene Haygood and died in Decatur, Ga., April 13, 1913. Bishop Haygood was born in Watkinsville, Clarke County, Ga., on Nov. 19, 1839, and died Jan. 19, 1896, in Oxford, Ga. He graduated from Emory College, class of 1859, and served as Chaplin of the 15th. Georgia Regiment, Col. Thomas Thomas commanding in the Army of Northern Virginia during the War Between the States. He was president of Emory College, 1875-1884, and a memorial tablet has been erected there in his honor. The Bishop and his wife are buried in the Oxford Cemetery. Their children were: Wilbur Fletcher, (See later); Mary; Atticus Greene, Jr.; and Laura Haygood.

Wilbur Fletcher Haygood was born Jan. 15, 1864, in Atlanta, Ga., and died Feb. 5, 1940, at Decatur, Ga. He married Dec. 15, 1887, at Savannah, Ga., Mary Richardson Rogers, born June 19, 1864, daughter of Mary Jane (Wood) and Osborn Thorn Rogers, at Covington, Ga. She died July 17, 1950, at Las Vegas, Nevada, while on a visit to her youngest son.

Children:

- I. Paul Haygood, born July 14, 1889, married (1) Lulu Helm; (2) Loretta Fitzgerald.
- II. Wilbur Rogers Haygood, born July 15, 1890, m. Alberta Gans.
- III. Atticus Claud Haygood, born March 7, 1894, m. Mary C. Hankins.
- IV. Osborn Rogers Haygood, born June 25, 1905, m. Viola Foremaster.
- V. Mary Louise Haygood, b. June 28, 1892, m. Hugh H. Trotti (See later)

Mary Louise Haygood, born June 25, 1892, in Sheffield, Ala., married June 25, 1914, in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, Hugh Hubbard Trotti, who was born July 13, 1889, in De Kalb County, Ga., son of Ella Evans (Cozart) and Lawrence Jefferson Trotti. They live at 230 Wilton Drive, Decatur, Georgia.

Mr. Trotti entered the service of the Atlanta Constitution on Feb. 14, 1910 as assistant cashier. He became Cashier 10 years later and Treasurer in 1927, then in 1934 he was made business manager and in 1937 Vice-President of this noted southern newspaper of which Mr. Clarke Howell is Editor. Mr. Trotti is now retired, but is still active as a trustee of the First Methodist Church; Secretary and Treasurer of the Decatur Board of Education.

Mrs. Trotti was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Hut at the Remount Depot at Camp Gordon, Ga., during World War I and received a silver vase bearing the inscription:

Mrs. Louise Trotti,

With deep appreciation for her faithful services,  
From Officers and enlisted men of Auxiliary Remount  
Depot 316, Camp Gordon, Ga., March 15, 1919.

Children:

- I. Mary Louise Trotti, born July 17, 1916, graduated from Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga. She obtained a Library

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- VI. John Haygood, b. Sept. 18, 1819, m. Mary Fuller.
  - VII. Sarah Haygood, b. Oct. 22, 1821, m. Wiley J. Thornton.
  - VIII. William B. Haygood, b. Jan. 5, 1824, m. Malinda Thompson.
  - IX. Mary Ann Haygood, b. March 5, 1826, m. William Jackson.
  - X. Martha Ann Haygood, b. Nov. 30, 1828
  - XI. Serena Haygood, b. June 14, 1832, m. James Thompson.
- (Names, marriages, dates, etc. from pp. 158-61, "The Strouds", by A. B. Stroud).

Greene Berry Haygood, son of Mary (Stroud) and William Haygood, was born Jan. 22, 1811, near Watkinsville, Clarke Co., Georgia, and died Dec. 24, 1862, at Atlanta, Ga. On March 11, 1838, at Watkinsville, he married Martha Ann Askew, the daughter of Phoebe (Smith) and Rev. Josiah Askew, who was born in Habersham Co., Georgia, July 14, 1810 and died at Atlanta, Ga., June 13, 1883.

Children:

- I. Armella, b. 1841, died in infancy.
- II. Armella, b. 1842, died in infancy.
- III. Laura Askew Haygood, b. Oct. 14, 1845, d. s. p. Shanghai, China, April 29, 1900.
- IV. Myra Augusta Haygood, b. Dec. 4, 1847, m. Charles Edward Boynton.
- V. William Askew Haygood, b. July 9, 1852, m. Frances Holt.
- VI. Atticus Greene, b. Nov. 9, 1839, m. Mary Fletcher Yarborough. (See later)

Bishop Atticus Greene Haygood, son of Martha Ann (Askew) and Greene Berry Haygood, was born in Watkinsville, Clarke County, Georgia, on Nov. 19, 1839, and died Jan. 19, 1896, at Oxford, Ga. He graduated from Emory College, Class of 1859, and served as Chaplain of the 15th. Georgia Regiment, Col. Thomas Thomas commanding, in the Army of Northern Virginia during the War between the states. He was president of Emory College, 1875-1884, and a memorial tablet has been erected there in his honor. He married June 6, 1859, Mary Fletcher Yarborough, daughter of Rev. John Wesley Yarborough, who was born at Corinth, Heard Co., Georgia, Nov. 2, 1839. The Bishop and his wife are buried in Oxford Cemetery. Their children were: Wilber Fletcher (see later); Mary; Atticus Greene, Jr.; and Laura Haygood.

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- IV. Atticus Claud Haygood, b. March 7, 1894, m. Mary C.

Hankins.

- V. Osborn Rogers Haygood, b. June 25, 1905, m. Viola Foremaster.

Mary Louise Haygood, daughter of Mary Richardson Rogers and Wilbur Fletcher Haygood, was born June 28, 1892, at Sheffield, Ala. On the 25th of June, at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, she married Hugh Hubbard Trotti, son of Ella Evans (Cozart) and Laurence Jefferson Trotti, II, who was born in DeKalb County, Ga., where Decatur now is, July 13, 1889, and died in Decatur, Ga., Nov. 19, 1956. Mr. Trotti entered the service of the Atlanta Constitution on Feb. 14, 1910, as assistant cashier. He became cashier ten years later, and treasurer in 1927, then in 1934 he was made business manager and in 1937 vice president of this noted Southern Newspaper. He was a trustee of the Methodist Church and Secretary and Treasurer of the Decatur Board of Education. Mrs. Trotti is a graduate of Agnes Scott College. She was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Hut at the Remount Depot at Camp Gordon, Ga., during World War I and received a silver vase bearing the inscription: "Mrs. Louise Trotti, with deep appreciation for her faithful services, from officers and enlisted men of Auxiliary Remount Depot 316, Camp Gordon, Ga., March 15, 1919. Mrs. Trotti now lives in the home she and Mr. Trotti built at 230 Wilton Drive, Decatur, Ga.

Children:

- I. Mary Louise Trotti, b. June 17, 1916, graduated from Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga. She obtained a Library Science degree at Emory University, and is now assistant librarian on the staff of the Decatur-De Kalb Regional Library.
- II. Hugh Hubbard Trotti, Jr., b. June 11, 1933, entered the U. S. Army in September 1954.
- III. Lawrence Jefferson Trotti, IV, b. Nov. 16, 1935, m. Evelyn Lee, June 21, 1958.

1827 Morgan Co. Ga. Land  
 Lottery  
 L. Yarborough  
 Place of Residence  
 1827 Houston Co. Ga. Land  
 Lottery  
 R. Yarborough - Widow


**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

Bishop

Husband's Name **Atticus G. Haygood**

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	19	Nov.	1839	Watkinsville	Clark Co.	Ga.	
Ch'nd							
Mar.	6	June	1859	Merietta	Cobb Co.	Ga.	
Death	19	Jan.	1896	Oxford			
Burial				Oxford Cemetery Oxford		Ga.	
Places of Residence							
Occupation			Church Affiliation			Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate chart for each mar.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
<b>Wife's Full Maiden Name</b> Mary Fletcher Yarbrough							

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Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	2	Nov.	1839	Corinth	Heard Co.	Ga.	10-1850
Ch'nd							
Mar.	13	Apr.	1913	Decatur	Fulton Co.	Ga.	
Burial				Oxford Cemetery Oxford		Ga.	
Complete <b>Ophelia Kessler</b> Places of Residence							
Address <b>Box 261</b>				Occupation if other than housewife			
City, State <b>Newcastle, Tex.</b>				Church Affiliation			
Date							
His Father <b>Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough</b>				Mother's Maiden Name <b>Amanda Ellen Lane</b>			

Serial	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<b>Wilbur Fletcher</b> Full Name of Spouse: <b>Mary Richardson Roge</b>	Birth	15	Jan.	1864	Atlanta	Fulton Co.	Ga.	she d.
		Mar.	15	Dec.	1887	Savannah		Ga.	17 July 195
		Death	5	Feb.	1940	Decatur	DeKalb Co.	Ga.	Las Vegas, Nv.
		Burial							
2	<b>Mary</b> Full Name of Spouse:	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<b>Atticus Green Jr.</b> Full Name of Spouse:	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<b>Laura</b> Full Name of Spouse:	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse:	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse:	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse:	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse:	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse:	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse:	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Harris. (See later)

Florence Julien Wilson, who was born Nov. 30, 1908, at Columbus, Ga., married there, Nov. 24, 1931, Charles Ansley Harris, who was born Sept. 8, 1909, at Warwick, Worth County, Ga. They now reside at 2745 Foley Drive, Columbus, Ga. Mr. Harris received his education at Locust Grove Military School and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol during World War 2. Mrs. Harris attended the Womans College of the University of N. C.; active in U. D. C. and D. A. R.; new Regent for the second time; also active in Church and School groups.

Children:

- I. Charles A. Harris, Jr., born March 3, 1936.
- II. Wesley Fields Harris, born July 8, 1941.

The Reverend Samuel Lane, second child of Mary (Flint) and Richard Lane, married Mary Matilda Carter. The Reverend Lane was a noted pioneer preacher of the Methodist Church in Georgia. He died in Corinth, Georgia, in 1848.

The Reverend George Wesley Yarborough, his grandson, on July 8, 1920, placed a memorial on the Walls of the Corinth Methodist Church in his own handwriting in which he stated, among other things, as follows:

"While under his care in my childhood, he led me by the hand to the House of God that stood near the spot on which the present church now stands.....

"To this saintly man, more than any other, I am indebted for the first and deepest impressions of my religious life ..... written by my own hand in my 82nd. year."

The children of Mary (Carter) and Rev. Samuel Lane were:

1. Mark; 2. Sarah, m. John Trigg Leftwich of Bedford, Va., 3. Winifred; 4. Matilda, m. Rev. John D. Lewis; 5. Amanda Ellen, m. Rev. John Wesley Yarborough. (See later); 6. Jefferson.

A family Bible contains the birth, death and marriage dates of these children. It is regretted that information was not furnished.

Amanda Ellen Lane, who was born February 25, 1817, married Dec. 1, 1836, in Corinth, Heard County, the Rev. John Wesley Yarborough, who was born May 20, 1813, in South Carolina. She died March 8, 1891, in Oxford, Newton County, Ga., where her husband had predeceased her, Dec. 16, 1879. They are both buried in the Haywood-Yarborough lot in the Cemetery.

Their children were: 1. Rev. George Wesley, (See later); 2. Samuel; 3. Walter; 4. Wilbur Fiske; 5. Dabney Penn; 6. Mary Fletcher, m. Bishop Atticus Greene Haygood, (See later); 7. Emma Harris; 8. Claudia Graves; 9. Martha.

The Rev. George Wesley Yarborough was the father of the Rev. J. Francis Yarborough, Methodist Minister of Decatur, Ga., who died October 30, ----. The Rev. J. Francis Yarborough was educated at Emory College and entered the North Georgia Methodist Conference in 1899. He married Miss Martha Humphries. Their children are: Dr. John Francis Yarborough, Jr., of Augusta, Georgia; Mrs. L. S. Kelly; Mrs. Thomas W. Thornton of Elberton, Georgia; and Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Yarborough of Atlanta.

Mary Fletcher Yarborough, daughter of the Rev. John Wesley Yarborough, was born at Corinth, Heard County, Ga., November 2, 1839; married June 6, 1859, Bishop Atticus Greene Haygood and died in Decatur, Ga., April 13, 1913. Bishop Haygood was born in Watkinsville, Clarke County, Ga., on Nov. 19, 1839, and died Jan. 19, 1896, in Oxford, Ga. He graduated from Emory College, class of 1859, and served as Chaplin of the 15th. Georgia Regiment, Col. Thomas Thomas commanding in the Army of Northern Virginia during the War Between the States. He was president of Emory College, 1875-1884, and a memorial tablet has been erected there in his honor. The Bishop and his wife are buried in the Oxford Cemetery. Their children were: Wilbur Fletcher, (See later); Mary; Atticus Greene, Jr.; and Laura Haygood.

Wilbur Fletcher Haygood was born Jan. 15, 1864, in Atlanta, Ga., and died Feb. 5, 1940, at Decatur, Ga. He married Dec. 15, 1887, at Savannah, Ga., Mary Richardson Rogers, born June 19, 1864, daughter of Mary Jane (Wood) and Osborn Thorn Rogers, at Covington, Ga. She died July 17, 1950, at Las Vegas, Nevada, while on a visit to her youngest son.

Children:

- I. Paul Haygood, born July 14, 1889, married (1) Lulu Helm; (2) Loretta Fitzgerald.
- II. Wilbur Rogers Haygood, born July 15, 1890, m. Alberta Gans.
- III. Atticus Claud Haygood, born March 7, 1894, m. Mary C. Hankins.
- IV. Osborn Rogers Haygood, born June 25, 1905, m. Viola Foremaster.
- V. Mary Louise Haygood, b. June 28, 1892, m. Hugh H. Trotti (See later)

Mary Louise Haygood, born June 25, 1892, in Sheffield, Ala., married June 25, 1914, in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, Hugh Hubbard Trotti, who was born July 13, 1889, in De Kalb County, Ga., son of Ella Evans (Cozart) and Lawrence Jefferson Trotti. They live at 230 Wilton Drive, Decatur, Georgia.

Mr. Trotti entered the service of the Atlanta Constitution on Feb. 14, 1910 as assistant cashier. He became Cashier 10 years later and Treasurer in 1927, then in 1934 he was made business manager and in 1937 Vice-President of this noted southern newspaper of which Mr. Clarke Howell is Editor. Mr. Trotti is now retired, but is still active as a trustee of the First Methodist Church; Secretary and Treasurer of the Decatur Board of Education.

Mrs. Trotti was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Hut at the Remount Depot at Camp Gordon, Ga., during World War I and received a silver vase bearing the inscription:

Mrs. Louise Trotti,

With deep appreciation for her faithful services,  
From Officers and enlisted men of Auxiliary Remount  
Depot 316, Camp Gordon, Ga., March 15, 1919.

Children:

- I. Mary Louise Trotti, born July 17, 1916, graduated from Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga. She obtained a Library



VIII. John Lane, b. Sunday, Christmas Day, 1769; married Elizabeth Street; father of General Joseph Lane, of Oregon, and others.

IX. Simeon Lane, March 10, 1771; married Judith Humphreys.

X. Rebecca Lane, March 5, 1773; married James Luckie.

XI. Joseph Lane, March 28, 1775; married Elizabeth Hill.

XII. Mary Lane, and

XIII. Sarah Lane, January 18, 1777, twins, and married brothers, Thomas Kirkpatrick and John Kirkpatrick; moved to Illinois.

XIV. Winifred Lane, October 11, 1780; married James Peleg Rogers.

XV. Jesse Lane, June 12, 1782; married Rhoda Jolley.

XVI. Elizabeth Lane, September 6, 1786; married William Montgomery; moved to Mississippi.

The descendants of these sixteen children are scattered throughout the United States, and I cannot give them all, only a few out of each line that their posterity may see where they belong.

I. Charles Lane, the first son, who married Elizabeth Malory, served through the Revolutionary War, moved from Wake county, North Carolina, farther South or West; can anyone give a correct list of his descendants?

II. Richard Lane married Mary Flint. He was the father of Rev. Samuel Lane and Henry Lane, of Oxford, Ga. Samuel Lane married Matilda Carter. Their children were: Mark Lane, Jefferson Lane, Mary Lane, Balsora Lane, Sarah Lane, Winifred Lane, Matilda Lane and Amanda Lane.

Sarah Lane, daughter of Rev. Samuel Lane, married John Trigg Leftwich, of Bedford, Va. Their daughter, America Walton Leftwich, married Fletcher Yarbrough, parents of Mrs. Annie Yarbrough Culbreath, Columbia, Ala., Mrs. Julian C. Phillips, Opelika, and others.

Matilda Lane, daughter of Rev. Samuel Lane, married Rev. John D. Lewis; died in Paulding county, 1838.

Amanda Lane, daughter of Rev. Samuel Lane, married Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough, of the Georgia Conference. Their children were: (1) Rev. George W. Yarbrough, born March 10, 1838, married Mary Boyce Morris, of Marietta, Ga., (2) Samuel Lane Yarbrough married Ella Pace. (3) Walter Lane Yarbrough married Lura Morton. (4) Wilbur Fiske Yarbrough, killed at Front Royal, Confederate Army, 1864. (5) Dabney Penn Yarbrough died in Confederate Army. (6) Mary F. Yarbrough married Bishop Atticus G. Haygood. (7) Emma Harris Yarbrough married Dr. Evans. (8) Claudia Graves Yarbrough married Rev. Stephen Dimon. (9) Martha Yarbrough.

Rev. George W. Yarbrough and Boyce Morris Yarbrough's children are Pierce Yarbrough (dec.), Wilbur, Wayland, George, John, Haygood, Young, Harris and Annie (dec.). Dr. Wilbur Yarbrough married Miss Turnbull, of Florida (one child).

Mary Fletcher Yarbrough married Bishop Haygood, June 6, 1859. Children: (1) Wilbur Haygood, 1864, married Mary Rogers, 1887. (2) Mary Haygood, married Colonel J. H. Ardis, Downey, California. (3) Atticus, Haygood, married Mattie Benjamin, of Montgomery, granddaughter of Colonel David Clopton. (4) Laura Haygood. (5) Paul, born 1860, died 1861. (6) Pauline. (7) Lipscomb. (8) George Pierce (deceased).

Henry Lane, second son of Richard Lane, lived in Oxford until later years, when he moved with his family to Texas, and on the way, being violently thrown from his buggy by an unmanageable horse, was killed. His children were: (1) Richard Lane, married Margaret Pope, of Washington, Ga. (2) Iverson Lane, married Martha Pope, Washington. (3) Daughter, married Finley, of Covington; moved to Texas.

III. Henry Lane, third son of Jesse and Winifred Aweck Lane, of March 28, 1760, died in childhood.

IV. Caroline, first daughter of Jesse and Winifred Lane, has given to her country many distinguished men. Born 1761. Married (1) David Lowry. Three children. (2) George Swain, Asheville, N. C. Her oldest child, James Lowry, married Esther Siler. The children were:

- VI. John Haygood, b. Sept. 18, 1819, m. Mary Fuller.
  - VII. Sarah Haygood, b. Oct. 22, 1821, m. Wiley J. Thornton.
  - VIII. William B. Haygood, b. Jan. 5, 1824, m. Malinda Thompson.
  - IX. Mary Ann Haygood, b. March 5, 1826, m. William Jackson.
  - X. Martha Ann Haygood, b. Nov. 30, 1828
  - XI. Serena Haygood, b. June 14, 1832, m. James Thompson.
- (Names, marriages, dates, etc. from pp. 158-61, "The Strouds", by A. B. Stroud).

Greene Berry Haygood, son of Mary (Stroud) and William Haygood, was born Jan. 22, 1811, near Watkinsville, Clarke Co., Georgia, and died Dec. 24, 1862, at Atlanta, Ga. On March 11, 1838, at Watkinsville, he married Martha Ann Askew, the daughter of Phoebe (Smith) and Rev. Josiah Askew, who was born in Habersham Co., Georgia, July 14, 1810 and died at Atlanta, Ga., June 13, 1883.

Children:

- I. Armella, b. 1841, died in infancy.
- II. Armella, b. 1842, died in infancy.
- III. Laura Askew Haygood, b. Oct. 14, 1845, d. s. p. Shanghai, China, April 29, 1900.
- IV. Myra Augusta Haygood, b. Dec. 4, 1847, m. Charles Edward Boynton.
- V. William Askew Haygood, b. July 9, 1852, m. Frances Holt.
- VI. Atticus Greene, b. Nov. 9, 1839, m. Mary Fletcher Yarborough. (See later)

Bishop Atticus Greene Haygood, son of Martha Ann (Askew) and Greene Berry Haygood, was born in Watkinsville, Clarke County, Georgia, on Nov. 19, 1839, and died Jan. 19, 1896, at Oxford, Ga. He graduated from Emory College, Class of 1859, and served as Chaplain of the 15th. Georgia Regiment, Col. Thomas Thomas commanding, in the Army of Northern Virginia during the War between the states. He was president of Emory College, 1875-1884, and a memorial tablet has been erected there in his honor. He married June 6, 1859, Mary Fletcher Yarborough, daughter of Rev. John Wesley Yarborough, who was born at Corinth, Heard Co., Georgia, Nov. 2, 1839. The Bishop and his wife are buried in Oxford Cemetery. Their children were: Wilber Fletcher (see later); Mary; Atticus Greene, Jr.; and Laura Haygood.

Wilber Fletcher Haygood was born Jan. 15, 1864, in Atlanta, Ga., and died at Decatur, Ga., Feb. 5, 1940. He married Dec. 15, 1887, at Savannah, Ga., Mary Richardson Rogers, born June 19, 1864, daughter of Mary Jane (Wood) and Osborn Thorne Rogers, at Covington, Ga. She died July 17, 1950, at Las Vegas, Nevada, while on a visit to her youngest son.

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Mary Louise Haygood, daughter of Mary Richardson Rogers and Wilbur Fletcher Haygood, was born June 28, 1892, at Sheffield, Ala. On the 25th of June, at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, she married Hugh Hubbard Trotti, son of Ella Evans (Cozart) and Laurence Jefferson Trotti, II, who was born in DeKalb County, Ga., where Decatur now is, July 13, 1889, and died in Decatur, Ga., Nov. 19, 1956. Mr. Trotti entered the service of the Atlanta Constitution on Feb. 14, 1910, as assistant cashier. He became cashier ten years later, and treasurer in 1927, then in 1934 he was made business manager and in 1937 vice president of this noted Southern Newspaper. He was a trustee of the Methodist Church and Secretary and Treasurer of the Decatur Board of Education. Mrs. Trotti is a graduate of Agnes Scott College. She was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Hut at the Remount Depot at Camp Gordon, Ga., during World War I and received a silver vase bearing the inscription: "Mrs. Louise Trotti, with deep appreciation for her faithful services, from officers and enlisted men of Auxiliary Remount Depot 316, Camp Gordon, Ga., March 15, 1919. Mrs. Trotti now lives in the home she and Mr. Trotti built at 230 Wilton Drive, Decatur, Ga.

Children:

- I. Mary Louise Trotti, b. June 17, 1916, graduated from Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga. She obtained a Library Science degree at Emory University, and is now assistant librarian on the staff of the Decatur-De Kalb Regional Library.
- II. Hugh Hubbard Trotti, Jr., b. June 11, 1933, entered the U. S. Army in September 1954.
- III. Lawrence Jefferson Trotti, IV, b. Nov. 16, 1935, m. Evelyn Lee, June 21, 1958.

1827 Morgan Co. Ga. Land  
 Lottery  
 L. Yarborough  
 Place of Residence  
 1827 Houston Co. Ga. Land  
 Lottery  
 R. Yarborough- Widow

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Name**

Evans

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr. rd.							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence							
Occupation		Church Affiliation			Military Rec.		
Other wives, if any. No. (1) to etc. Make separate sheet for each wife.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

Emma Harris Yarbrough

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1850				
Chr. rd.							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							



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Complete **Ophelia Kessler**

Address **Box 261**

City, State **Newcastle, Tex.**

Date

Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than household		Church Affiliation			Military Rec.		
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) to etc. Make separate sheet for each one.							
Her Father <b>Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough</b>				Maiden Name <b>Amanda Ellen Lane</b>			

Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth						
	Mar.						
	Death						
	Burial						
2 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth						
	Mar.						
	Death						
	Burial						
3 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth						
	Mar.						
	Death						
	Burial						
4 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth						
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5 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth						
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9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth						
	Mar.						
	Death						
	Burial						
10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth						
	Mar.						
	Death						
	Burial						

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This information Obtained From:

**Husband's Name** Dabney Penn Yarbrough

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1846				
Chr'd					
Mar.					
Death	1865				
Burial					

Place of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Res. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each wife.  
 His Father **Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough** Mother's Maiden Name **Amanda Ellen Lane**

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

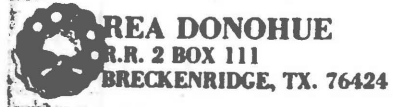
Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'd					
Mar.					
Death					
Burial					

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 City, State **Newcastle, Tex.**

Place of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation if other than housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each one.  
 Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Birth					
	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					
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	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					



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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Name** Wilber Fisk Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1844				
Ch'nd							
Mar.							
Death			1864				
Burial							

Pieces of Residence

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough Mother's Maiden Name Amanda Ellen Lane

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Ch'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

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Pieces of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1		Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
2		Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							

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**Husband's Name** , Walter Lane Yarbrough

This information Obtained From:


Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1842				
Ch'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

**Places of Residence**  
**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Military Rec.** \_\_\_\_\_  
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

**Her Father** Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough **Mother's Maiden Name** Amanda Ellen Lane

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Ch'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

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**Places of Residence**  
**Occupation if other than household** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_  
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
**Her Father** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother's Maiden Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth							
		Mar.							
	<b>Full Name of Spouse</b>	Death							
		Burial							
	2	Birth							
		Mar.							
	<b>Full Name of Spouse</b>	Death							
		Burial							
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		Mar.							
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		Mar.							
	<b>Full Name of Spouse</b>	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
	<b>Full Name of Spouse</b>	Death							
		Burial							

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**Husband's Name**

Samuel Lane Yarbrough

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Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1840				
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

**Places of Residence**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Res. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make separate sheet for each wife.

Her Father Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough (Maiden Name) Amanda Ellen Lane

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler Ophelia Kessler

**Places of Residence**

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**Occupation if other than husband's**

**Church Affiliation**

City, State Newcastle, Tex.

**Other residences, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.**

Make separate sheet for each one.

Date

**Her Father**

**Mother's Maiden Name**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
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		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							

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Mary E. Smith  
Feb. 9, 1850-Feb. 13, 1918

Ollie A. Smith  
July 10, 1884-Jan. 8, 1912

John Stegall  
Jan. 22, 1860-Aug. 26, 1903

Annie May Stegall  
Sept. 24-Sept. 29, 1892

Freddie Stegall  
Feb. 24, 1894-Dec. 20, 1903

Sallie M. Tyner  
May, 1881-May 25, 1930

Ida Weaver  
June 30, 1870-Oct. 30, 1930

Little Donnie Wilson  
Dec. 7-Dec. 31, 1917

### OLD CEMETERY ON VININGS MOUNTAIN, VININGS

DeWitt Clinton Jones  
Apr. 12, 1848-Oct. 2, 1925

Annie Bell Jones  
Mar. 26, 1874-Oct. 12, 1923

Inf. dau. of DeWitt C. and Anna  
Bell Jones  
Mar. 21-Mar. 23, 1897

John W. Kirkpatrick  
Mar. 11, 1844-June 13, 1891

Irene  
dau. of Wallace and Sarah Kirk-  
patrick  
Sept. 5, 1870-June 18, 1905

Pauline  
dau. of C. L. and E. E. Carter  
Feb. 10-May 11, 1898

Isaiah Kirksey  
1784-Aug. 24, 1859

Hardy Pace  
1785-Dec. 5, 1864  
A friend of the poor, he has gone  
to secure the riches of heaven.

Lucy Pace  
wife of Hardy Pace  
Nov. 12, 1786-Dec. 29, 1842

Bushrod Pace  
Feb. 18, 1819-Sept. 26, 1862

Solomon K. Pace  
Dec. 25, 1818-Nov. 2, 1897

Penelopy N.  
wife of Solomon K. Pace  
Nov. 23, 1821-Dec. 1, 1904

Ella Pace Yarbrough  
Jan. 18, 1855-Jan. 10, 1918

Samuel S. Yarbrough  
Apr. 14, 1845-Feb. 22, 1916

Lottie Lee Yarbrough  
Aug. 13, 1892-Jan. 10, 1926

John W. Yarbrough  
Aug. 20, 1889-Aug. 3, 1904

Maude  
wife of Charles M. McDonald  
May 18, 1878-May 5, 1898  
The beloved daughter of  
Samuel S. and Ella P. Yarbrough

P. H. Randal  
Sept. 5, 1814-Jan. 28, 1887

Catron C.  
wife of P. H. Randal  
Oct. 24, 1816-Nov. 6, 1864  
A devoted wife and mother, an  
obliging neighbor and an humble  
Christian.

Hardy Issiah Randal  
Mar. 29, 1838-Aug. 17, 1912

Laura Chewing  
wife of Hardy Issiah Randal  
Dec. 14, 1837-July 7, 1923  
Love makes memory eternal.

Lucy K. Powell  
dau. of P. H. Randal  
July 11, 1843-July 19, 1887

Harvey C.  
Sept. 24,

Harry C.  
Nov. 22,

Fred R.  
May 24,

Mrs. W.  
May 4,

T. J. A.  
Aug. 28,

Ralph A.  
Sept. 13,

John A.  
May 12,

Mary A.  
Sept. 3,

Callie A.  
d. May 22,

Carl  
son of S.  
May 30,

C. C.  
son of J.  
July 6,

Julia H.  
wife of L.  
Feb. 6,

Mrs. J. H.  
June 22,

Thomas  
Dec. 19,

Joseph G.  
Jan. 22,

Eliza B.  
wife of J.  
Feb. 22,

Samuel H.  
d. Mar. 12,

### COBB COUNTY CEMETERIES

Edna Randall  
May 2, 1893

Edna Randall  
Aug. 28, 1897

Edna Randall  
Aug. 5, 1899

Edna Randall  
May 24, 1898-Aug. 8, 1899

Pace Clarke  
Oct. 27, 1884-June 14, 1888

Neppie Clarke  
Dec. 12, 1881-Jan. 11, 1901

### BETHEL CEMETERY

Out from Smyrna, on Smyrna-Vinings Road

Queen Elizabeth  
wife of G. J. Hendrix  
Jan. 13, 1883-Sept. 13, 1929

Elbert Hendrix  
Jan. 3, 1923-Jan. 29, 1924

Inf. son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J.  
Hendrix  
b.-d. July 18, 1921

Sarah Fowler

Roxie  
wife of A. Hewitte  
d. Oct. 25, 1892

Sallie E.  
dau. of A. and R. Hewitte  
Aug. 10-Aug. 16, 1892

Grady E.  
son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hill  
Jan. 8-Feb. 11, 1906

Frederick C. Kalb  
July 18, 1847-June 23, 1913

Henrietta C. Kalb  
Mar. 29, 1851-Aug. 17, 1924

J. T. Kalb  
May 21, 1882-June 11, 1918

Jackson K.  
son of Geo. and Sarah Kalb  
Apr. 3, 1910-Oct. 19, 1911

James W. Keheley  
Sept. 18, 1813-Feb. 18, 1900

Vina Keheley  
Oct. 21, 1819-June 18, 1898

Martin Keheley  
1817-June 16, 1891



**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Name** Stephen Dimon

This information Obtained From:

Relationship	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Child							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each wife.  
 His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Claudia Graves Yarbrough

Relationship	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1852				
Child							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Complete **Ophelia Kessler** Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address **Box 261** Occupation if other than housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State **Newcastle, Tex.** Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each one.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father **Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough** Her Mother's Maiden Name **Amanda Ellen Lane**

Serial	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Marriages

PAULINE GRAY

Williamson County, Ga. 1811

Eliz Ann Yarbrough to Aaron Corheim 6 Mar. 1812

George Yarbrough to Willoughby S. West 15 Oct. 1822

Richard Yarbrough to Lavinia H. Pinkston 19 Mar. 1835

George Yarbrough b. 1792 married 2 June 1817 to Mary Boyce Morris

# DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ELIZABETH MARLOWE CHAPTER

MONTICELLO, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF REGENT

Oxford Cemetery, Oxford Georgia.

Sacred to the memory of Sally wife of Lewis Zachery born Feb 11-1796 died Feb 16-1860.

In memory of Rebecca E. Williams who died in the 71 st year of her age.

In memory of David Lee, born Jan 19-1811 died Aug. ----1862.

In memory of Rev. William Harris Evans born in Wilkes Co. Ga. Aug. 11-1814, died in Oxford Ga. July 20-1870.

In memory of Gabrelle Early wife of Rev. W. H. Evans born in Jackson Co. Ga. June 3-1821 died in Oxford Ga. Sept. 9-1872.

Here rests Alexander Means born in the county of Tyrone Ireland 1767 died at Oxford Ga. Jan 4-1845 in the 78th year of his age.

A. Means D. D. L. L. D. born at Statesville N. C. Feb 6-1801 died at his home in Oxford Ga. June 7-1893 One of the founders of Emory College.

S. A. E. Means wife of Alexander Means born Aug. 28-1810 died July 14 1888.

Leonidas S. Means M. D. Dec/6-1830 June 6-1896.

John Wesley Yarbrough husband of Amanda Lane & father of George W.

Mary F. Martha E. Samuel S. Dabney P. Walter L. Emma H. and Claud G. born

May 20-1813 died Dec. 16-1879.

Martha Smith Roberts born in Pickens Co. S. C. 1820 died Atlanta Ga.

Mar. 5-1908.

Carrie, wife of T. M. Meriwether aged 49

Frances F. aged 11-Henry A. died in the Army of Va.

Feb. 6-1865 aged 18.

Rev. James William Roberts A. M. D. D. Born Dalton Ga. Nov. 15-1852 Died

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Rene D. Murrelle Born Aug. 14, 1836 Died Jan 19, 1912.

Anne Clotilda Slack wife of Rene D. Murrelle Born June 28, 1837 Died Apr. 19, 1884.

Miss Lucy Daughter of Frank & Lucy McWaters Born Nov. 13, 1832 Died Dec. 23, 1914.

In memory of John S. Freeman Born July 16, 1810 Died Nov. 26, 1885.

Attigus Green Haygood D.D. LL.D. Preacher & Philanthropist Born in Watkinsville Ga. Nov. 19, 1839; Licensed to preach by Rev W. R. Branham at Salem Camp Ground Sept 13, 1858; married to Mary E. Yarbrough June 6, 1859; Sunday School Sec. M. E. Church South, 1870-1878; Pres. of Emory College 1875-1884; Editor Wesleyan Christian Advocate 1878-1882; Agent of John F. Slater Fund 1882-1891; Author of "The man of Galilee" and other works; Bishop of the M. E. Church South 1890-1896.

James W. Son of J. R. Thomas Boyd March 20th 1842 Died March 8th 1863.

Mattie M. wife of H. W. Davis Born Nov. 19, 1861 Died June 20th 1904.

In memory of Elizabeth Eubanks was born 1803 Died June 12, 1861.

In memory of Rev. J. H. Stafford Born Apr 7, 1813 Died Feb 14, 1879 in peace with his God.

In memory of Mrs. Hester A. wife of G. W. Williams Born Feb. 16, 1842 Died Feb 15, 1891 aged 49 years.

In memory of Lundy Howard Harris Born December 28, 1859 Died September 17, 1910.

Bishop James Osgood Andrew Born May 31 1794 Died March 2nd 1871.

Elizabeth Mason Daughter of Rev. James O. Andrews and wife of Dr.

Robert W. Lovett was born April 4, 1817 died July 23, 1856.

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the family in a typewriter!  
she worked on John -

Dec 6, 1983

Dear Francis

I thought this had been mailed to you but found it hidden under a lot of other things that hadn't been done. I have worked almost all summer beginning in the Blueberry harvest and continuing until my ladder fell with me Nov 15 since then I have slowed down considerably one of the points I landed on was the right wrist was severely sprained making it very difficult to write it is still weak.

Then too my Thomas line is beginning to open up and I have been concentrating on that I started out only knowing my father's name and that he died in New York City in the flu epidemic in 1918 last week I talked to a cousin in Haralson Ga who remembers my oldest br Earl. I am anxious to see her as she is in her 80's and I feel that just as soon as my brother is able to make the trip we should do so out of the question now as neither one of us is able physically to go.

She has a lot of answers to my questions if I can only get to see her in time. Earl didn't know his mother's name we were shocked to learn that she did not die as Earl was told but was shut up in



the state mental hospital in Willingboro  
Ga dying in the 1930's. What a shame if they  
had told him the truth he could have seen  
his mother & who knows he may have been  
the one person who could have reached her &  
brought her back to reality. The story is she  
failed to survive the shock of a crib death  
of Ears baby brother this is all we know about  
her.

I hope that you and Barbara are getting  
a lot done on the Bar Yarbrough Gen and if  
you find any of the Tucker or Huddelson Cousins  
let me know.

I am going to join a Society in Alabama  
as soon as I can get the address. I have 3 lines  
in that area. The Thomas Webb Henderson  
Line the Yarbrough Line and one of the Bar-  
clifts come from NC & settled in Cultman.  
Ala. Sarah Francis Webb Thomas & John Luther  
Thomas were buried there before 1920 and of  
course you know more about the Yarbroughs  
than I do. I want to get a magazine and put  
a query in it as soon as I can get an  
address.

Have a nice Christmas

Love  
Beau

Dear Frances

Written Early in the <sup>Spring</sup> Summer

You probably already have this information, I know you have the list about John Wesley Yarbrough son George who md Mary Seyd Davis. I still do not have an answer from the computer file. When I do perhaps I can write to the one who is working on this line.

I found this interesting because of the name Burrel or Burwell which reoccurs in this family maybe John is a brother of Isaac Kidder.

I have been trying to garden thru between the showers I should have pretty well myself but my daughter's haven't done so well one has 1 row of English peas and the other has a row of cabbages one of onions and 1 of Irish potatoes.

We went down to oak to plant Ras garden Saturday and it rained all night. Friday night. Patsy went home as bad a time as Ras getting her in because she is laid off and it's only a matter of time until she can catch it dry enough. Ras has only weekends & it usually rains.

**FAMILY GROUP RECORD**

Wife		Husband	
Mary Boyce Morris		Name	Rev. George W. Yarbrough
Marietta, Georgia		Born	10 March 1838 Ga
		Married	1861
		Died	
		Burial	
		Father	Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough
		Mother	
	husband	Other (if any)	wife
Notes See chart Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough			

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1		Pierce Yarbrough	1862	Marietta Cobb Co. Ga.		
2	m	Wilbur Yarbrough, M.D. Turnbull	1864	Marietta Cobb Co. Ga.		
3	m	Wayland Yarbrough	1866	Marietta Cobb Co. Ga.		
4	m	George Yarbrough	1868	Marietta Cobb Co. Ga.		
5	m	Francis John Yarbrough	1870	Marietta Cobb Co. Ga.		
6	m	Haygood Yarbrough	1872	Marietta Cobb Co. Ga.		
7	m	Harris Yarbrough	1876	Marietta Cobb Co. Ga.		
8	f	Annie Yarbrough	1878	Marietta Cobb Co. Ga.		
		Young Young Yarbrough	1874	Marietta Cobb Co. Ga.		

Source

By

Cobb County, Georgia Records

1851 Tax Digest - listed slaves owned and acreage owned (2)  
 James Yarbrough of 991st Big Shanty District had 7 slaves, 80 acres

List of World War I veterans from Cobb County named as an officer,  
 Albert Avery Yarbrough (3)

Gravestone Inscriptions, Citizens Cemetery, Marietta, Georgia (4)

Emily Yarbrough, wife of Rev. Basil Lavery (LOWERY)  
 March 14, 1815 - December 3, 1905

Rev. Bazel Lowery  
 b. Franklin County, Ga January 12, 1812  
 d. Atlanta, Georgia April 13, 1894

Nancy Yarbrough, wife of William Owen, 1808-1876 (5)  
 George S. Owen, January 28, 1849 - May 5, 1924  
 Sallie R., wife of George S. Owen, died June 22, 2899

Rev. George Wesley Yarbrough, A.M. D.D.  
 For 65 years a Methodist itinerant preacher 1838-1922 (6)

Mrs. Mary Boyce  
 Wife of Rev. George W. Yarbrough, D.D. of the N. Georgia Conference  
 M. F. Church South  
 b. Marietta, Georgia September 12, 1843  
 d. Winder, Georgia January 24, 1915

Old Cemetery on Vinings Mountain, Vinings, Georgia (7)

John W. Yarborough - Aug 20 1889=Aug 3 1904

Lottie Lee Yarborough - Aug 13, 1892=Jan 10, 1926

Samuel S. Yarborough - April 14, 1845=February 22, 1916

Ella Pace Yarbrough - January 18, 1855=January 10, 1918

(1) The First 100 Years, A Short History of Cobb County, Ga., by  
 Sarah Blackwell Gober Temple. 1935, W.W. Brown Publ. Atlanta

- (2) Supra pg. 535  
 (3) pg. 584  
 (4) pg. 632  
 (5) pg. 640  
 (6) pg. 655  
 (7) pg. 662

The above Geo. W. Yarbrough, Methodist Preacher married to  
 Mrs. Mary (Boyce) Morris, had seven sons and one daughter.  
 Rev. Geo. W. Yarbrough a son of Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough and  
 wife Amanda Lane, was b. 10 March 1838 in Georgia. (See Joseph  
 Habersham D.A.R. Chapter records I sent you.)

Frances Lockwood

Shop Haygood (husband of Mary Fletcher Yarbrough) b. 19 Nov 1839 - Watkinsville, Ga.  
d. 19 Jan 1896 - Oxford, Georgia

Their children:

Wilbur Fletcher  
Mary  
Atticus Greene, Jr.  
Laura Haygood

om: Coweta County Chronicles, Jones Reynolds, p 89-91: "1842 - G. W. Yarbrough of Mt. Gilead Methodist Minister at Anderson Ga." "1844- Mt. Zion Methodist organized 6 miles south of Newman - 8 Apr 1844- J. W. Yarbrough, min."

om: Georgia, Cobb County-The First Hundred Years, Temple, 1935, p 565:  
"65 years a Methodist itinerant preacher - Rev. G. W. Yarbrough - 1838-1922."  
ntions that he has a wife and children, but doesn't name them.

ances, 2 YFM 49 has this family written up. Let me know if you don't have that issue.

*(Rev) George Wesley Y - had son (Rev) J. Francis Y.  
Rev. George W Y wrote a book Baywood and Other  
Days in Georgia, in 1917.*

*"Yarbrough Tree" in Oxford, Ga. belonged to  
this family*



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THE  
YARBROUGH  
OAK



Hattie D.  
 dau. of John and Sallie Whitten  
 d. May 4, 1901, aged 14 yrs.

Lawrence Wentworth Wiggins  
 Sept. 11, 1862-June 2, 1905

John W.  
 son of C. T. and M. C. Willard  
 May 5, 1891-July 24, 1894

Ann Williams  
 d. Oct. 28, 1913, aged 72 yrs.

Annie Williams  
 d. June 10, 1914

E. R. Williams  
 Feb. 16, 1840-June 17, 1890

W. E. Williams  
 Oct. 3, 1873-June 13, 1928

Eugina  
 inf. dau. of W. E. and E. J. Williams  
 Mar. 5, 1900-June 8, 1900

Isma  
 inf. dau. of W. E. and E. J. Williams  
 Feb. 26, 1898-Oct. 11, 1898

James V. Wilmoth  
 Aug. 9, 1878-Dec. 11, 1919

R. H. Willmoth  
 Nov. 13, 1871-Aug. 11, 1919

G. A. Willmoth  
 Jan. 20, 1874-June 6, 1910

L. H. Willmoth  
 1844-1886

M. E. Willmoth  
 Mar. 4, 1876-Aug. 18, 1877

Flora Willmoth  
 Nov. 13-Dec. 1878

Clarence Willmoth  
 Nov. 13-Dec. 1878

Rosey Lee  
 dau. of R. L. and M. L. Brown  
 Mar. 23, 1901-Aug. 24, 1902

Ethel  
 dau. of R. L. and M. L. Brown  
 b.-d. Sept. 6, 1899

George Crawford  
 son of R. L. and M. L. Brown  
 May 12-Nov. 12, 1896

Robert Brown  
 June 20, 1893-July 29, 1895

George Wilson  
 July 10, 1872-Dec. 12, 1898

Hattie Wilson  
 Mar. 8, 1869-Nov. 19, 1920

James M. Wilson  
 Oct. 1, 1824-Sept. 2, 1891

Sarah J. Wilson  
 Dec. 8, 1832-Nov. 12, 1892

Juliet A. Wilson  
 May 4, 1858-Feb. 21, 1867

Henry M. Wilson  
 May 26, 1860-Mar. 22, 1880

Robert H. Wilson  
 Nov. 1, 1862-Apr. 12, 1893

Alice M. Wilson  
 Jan. 8-Jan. 9, 1865

James M. Wilson  
 Apr. 2, 1868-July 10, 1869

John P. Holt  
 Apr. 17, 1840-July 11, 1889

John R. Wilson  
 July 27, 1836-Oct. 19, 1903

L. N. Wilson  
 Nov. 9, 1848-Sept. 1, 1901

Albert A. Winn  
 June 1, 1812-Mar. 7, 1887

Lavinia A. Winn  
 Nov. 5, 1824-Feb. 16, 1896

Eunice R. Winn  
 Mar. 4, 1842-Feb. 16, 1857

Valariah L. Winn  
 Aug. 12, 1848-Apr. 21, 1866

Willis Winn  
 Jan. 20, 1847-Jan. 9, 1848

Milton Winn  
 Aug. 23, 1852-Apr. 4, 1853

Mattie Winn  
 July 21, 1868-Feb. 21, 1869

E. R. and W. L. Winn

W. and M. Winn

C. C. Winn  
 Dec. 19, 1830-Jan. 17, 1904

Mary E. Winn  
 Oct. 10, 1842-July 25, 1903

C. H. Winn  
 Mar. 24, 1868-May 4, 1925

Clyde Howard  
 son of A. L. and Annie Sexton  
 Oct. 10, 1886-July 24, 1891

John Denton Patterson, III  
 Mar. 17-Mar. 27, 1898

Able Wunningham  
 d. Feb. 11, 1848, aged 52 yrs.

Margret Wunningham  
 d. May 11, 1848, aged 63 yrs.

Mrs. Nancy Woodward  
 Jan. 26, 1810-Aug. 1, 1881

W. H. Woodward  
 Dec. 11, 1842-Apr. 12, 1866

S. J. E. M.  
 dau. of N. and N. Woodward  
 Apr. 19, 1851-Aug. 28, 1856

Ella  
 wife of C. F. Wright  
 Oct. 26, 1869-Jan. 2, 1904

Inf. son of C. F. and M. E. Wright  
 Nov. 13-Nov. 21, 1890

John Yale  
 Sept. 2, 1820-Feb. 9, 1906

Almira E. Ellis  
 wife of John Yale  
 b. Mar. 2, 1821  
 wed. Apr. 20, 1843  
 d. May 2, 1901

Sidney Soule Barnes  
 Feb. 13, 1903-Aug. 17, 1905

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 M. E. Church, South  
 b. Marietta, Ga., Sept. 12, 1843  
 d. Winder, Ga., Jan. 24, 1915

John A. [G.] Anderson  
 d. Oct. 10, 1917, aged 73 yrs.

Louella [McAfee]  
 wife of J. A. G. Anderson  
 Jan. 21, 1847-Sept. 2, 1883

Ruth Dunwoody Cole  
 1870-1898

Ruth Cole  
 1905-1907

Cole  
 27th July, 1901

Perry York  
 1839-1873

Lizzie Shockley  
 wife of Perry F. York  
 1846-1929

Rhoda P. Shockley  
 wife of J. C. Cooper  
 Nov. 11, 1855-Sept. 14, 1887  
 We will cherish her memory who  
 was amiable in life and lovely in  
 death.

Infant of J. C. and R. P. Cooper

E. D. S.

E. Shockley  
 son of T. B. and M. A. Shockley  
 d. Marietta, Ga., 1859, aged 13 mos.

William Pinckney Young  
 d. Nov. 6, 1854, aged 37 yrs. 2 mos.  
 27 dys.

Moses Jefferson Young  
 d. Nov. 2, 1845, aged 21 yrs. 8  
 mos. 29 dys.

Willie P.  
 son of D. M. and L. E. Young  
 Jan. 31, 1855-Aug. 15, 1885

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Bro. Robinson having surplus funds which he put out at interests made it his uniform rule never to exact usurious interest; and it was his custom also to dispose of his funds generally to those who most needed them. Deacon Robinson was twice married, his first wife died shortly after their union, by the last marriage he has three surviving children, two daughters and a son; all of them hopefully the children of God. The greatest encomium we can bestow in relation to the character of our departed venerable brother is found in the apostolic injunction respecting the character of those who should be selected by the church to fill the deacon's office, 'a man of honest report full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom,' he was beloved by all his brethren in the church, highly esteemed by all Christians and revered by men of the world as an honest, amiable, kind and benevolent citizen. Afflicted with the palsy several years before his death he bore his afflictions with Christian patience and resignation." His prayer that he might see his only son converted and baptised was answered within the last year of his life. He conversed on the subject of death with great composure retaining his reason to the end. This man of God fell asleep in Jesus, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, Yea, sayeth the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them!"

In the resolutions on his death are these impressive words: "This church will ever cherish a grateful remembrance of his works of love and mercy and the truly scriptural manner in which he fully employed the excellent traits of the Christian character in all his intercourse with the church and the world. We esteem him a man of God."

From the minutes we learn that:

Cost of keeping the church has risen steadily; for the coming year it is to be \$15.

A sister charged that a brother in the church had repeatedly promised to pay her and had as repeatedly falsified his word, and they took up the matter. Belonging to a church in those days meant right obligations to be rightly kept.

Coke Chapel (named for Bishop Coke or Cokesberry) first at Burt Hill farm in the early 30's, was moved to its present site, a lot 600 x 600 feet, deeded by Mark Smith for \$25, to the trustees, George Glass, Caleb Cook, J. E. Hunnicutt, Joshua P. Shropshire, L. M. Hunnicutt. Dr. J. E. P. Hunnicutt was superintendent of its Sunday School fifty-three years. It was the home church of Dr. George Edward Smith

a beloved local preacher who believed wives should call their husbands Mr. or My Lord and was of the almost puritanic austerity of life that characterized the Methodists of that time that made them turn Mrs. John Ray, senior, out of one of their churches for wearing jewelry.

Three stone steps (in 1927) mark the time when most women of the congregation rode horseback to church and the steps were used to mount and dismount. They were hewn by Mike Costello.

The old church and burying ground are well worth a visit; some of the monuments and epitaphs are most beautiful. One monument is of Carrara (Italian) marble. Captain George Smith, of 1st Regiment Virginia Cavalry, War 1812, is buried here.

"Coke Chapel is in the Sixth district—the garden spot of the county,"<sup>1</sup>

Dr. Luther Smith, first graduate of Emory College from Coweta county and later its president, as boy and young man belonged to this church to which many of Georgia Methodism's greatest men preached."

From Anderson:

"Willard F. Taft, carriage maker, built a new shop. He had three old sots of drinkers working for him to pay their liquor bills. All got to talking about what they were working for, and how they were spending their money and time—for what was their ruin, and the impoverishment of their families—and they all just quit work and hunted up the officer of the Temperance Society, and each one took the pledge, and returned to work to pay their indebtedness. Some did not, and some did hold out faithfully to the end. All have passed to their long home." (1880.)

Neriah (the light of the Lord) Baptist Church was organized in September; Reverends John S. Dodd, George B. Davis and Berry Holmes were present; George B. Davis was elected pastor—also re-elected pastor of Ebenezer; G.W. Yarbrough, of Mount Gilead, Methodist; the Presbyterians retaining J. Y. Alexander, who had served them ten years, and the White Oak Presbyterian church for six. The latter built a new church this year and put a rock wall around their cemetery.

1843

Alexander H. Stephens and Judge Walter T. Colquitt had a debate in Newnan this year that has been famous ever since. Colquitt spoke first and so brilliantly and effectively that Stephens' Whig friends

<sup>1</sup>—Mrs. N. L. Cook, Miss Nora Page, Mrs. T. D. Mobley.

were very much crest-fallen when the frail thin voiced and uninspiring speaker began his reply, but, taking up Judge Colquitt's attacks on him, he began comparing their acts in the Legislature and soon had the audience in a roar of applause, and everything he said from then on to the conclusion of his speech was received with cheers and shouts of victory. It was on this occasion that Stephens is said to have retorted, when Colquitt scornfully declared, "I could pin back his ears, grease him and swallow him whole," "Then you would have more brains in your belly than you have in your head." Of this speech, Honorable John T. Boifeuillet quotes from Henry Cleveland's entertaining book, "Alexander H. Stephens, in Public and Private," "The result of the speech at Newnan was the triumphant election of the entire Whig ticket a few weeks afterward by the largest majority given any party there in years."

Ebenezer Baptist church lost William M. Stokes, its noble deacon, in whose home it had been organized in 1828. He and his second wife, (born Jane Strong, March 26, 1785, in Virginia, married a man named Bridgewater who lost his life in the War of 1812, became Mrs. Stokes in 1815; removed to Coweta county, land lot 25 in the Sixth district, in 1827, living in a double log-cabin—where Ebenezer was organized—for a year, then building one of the first framed and weatherboarded houses in the county. Their home for the twenty-eight years of their married life, was noted for its gracious hospitality. But with many well trained slaves, an abundance of supplies from fields, forests, and streams it was easy to be hospitable. The timbers of their house were hewn from trees on the place, the weatherboarding, flooring and ceiling were sawed with a whip-saw. (This building in 1926 continues to be used as a dwelling). A pretty story is: that a child visitor was made so happy by this childless couple that on leaving he looked back and said to his mother, who was with him, "Ma, do you reckon that heaven is any better place than that?" Mrs. Stokes remembered when her brothers returned from serving in the Revolutionary war.

Reverend G. B. Davis was pastor of Ebenezer from 1840 to 1846 and of Neriah church as well.

The Methodists had Reverends J. F. Tigner at Mount Gilead and Harris Stearn at Newnan.

Jonathan W. Lee opened a hotel, on what was Neely's corner in 1880. Dennis F. Hammond came to practice law—as did John B. Willcox,

H. R. Harrison—and George V. Vaughn a tailor, J. Kent, a saddler were other accessions to the population. James Rollins succeeded William F. Taft, who died, in the saloon business. Major Hugh Brewster and Walter Smith were merchants this year; Daniel Thompson, aged eighty-four died.

#### 1844

In the Second district, six miles south of Newnan, on the left side of the State road a Methodist Church was organized with the name Mount Zion. A Class Leader's book has the date April 8, 1844, J. W. Yarbrough, at the bottom of the first page, with "Tarply Pricket G. W. Bryant (without punctuation), Leaders—at the top, and on the following pages the names: Tarply Pricket, George W. Bryant, Hiram Camp, Edmond Camp, Abner N. Camp, Henry Martin, James and William Hammock, George W. Camp, George W. King, Franklin Colley, J. B. McClure, W. H. Wright, James Z. Brady, John Hammock, Sarah Pricket, Mary, Peninah and Mary A. Camp, Susan, Nancy and Caroline Costley, Mary Hammock, Mary A. Dodds, Catherine Flurrey, Elizabeth and Rebecca Johnson, Lucinda King, Mary Dodds, Matilda Bryant, Nancy Hindsman, Jemima Reynolds, Leah, California A. and Elizabeth A. Pricket, Nancy Holland (Senior and Junior.) Harriet Holland, Frances Colley, Elvira and Martha H. McClure, Jane Wright, and Elizabeth Tomlin.

New business ventures: J. Colen, chair and cabinet maker; Peter Buchan, watchmaker and jeweler; William Fernandez, Morton and Forbs, cabinet and chair makers—Forbs died before the year ended—; Willis Cash, a carriage workman and Harry Goram. In the country O. Linch, Esquire; T. Kirby and some others.

The whole country was in a stir from June to November over the Clay and Polk presidential campaign. There were five barbecues, and an illumination after the election. Polk stalks, ash poles, hickory trees, Clay and Polk poles with banners, were planted about the square. William U. Anderson gives a lively glimpse of that time: "Some men hung Zeak Polk on the hickory. They were afraid to venture high with him; hung him close to the ground, so they could run if they were seen. We had many speeches: Walter T. Colquitt, William H. Stiles, Hugh A. Haralson, Sampford, William B. Pryor, Herschel V. Johnson, Hiram Warner and others on the Democratic side; Alexander H. Stephens, Robert Toombs, William C. Dawson, Judge Floyd,



the writer that certain marks on the outside would convey the word of health and welfare that was all she cared for. The by-stander then thought out the value of the stamp system.

Bowen & Ragland closed their business and Samuel D. Dickson opened a grocery business with Captain J. D. Brown—which may mean what is now called a grocery, or it may mean saloon, which, in those days was often called grocery. The election returned Dr. I. E. Smith to the senate, Sanders W. Lee, Thomas O. Carter and Nicholas Dyer were chosen for the house. Reverend Andrew Neese was pastor at Mount Gilead Methodist church.

An epidemic like "the grip" of 1889-90 and "the flu" of 1918-20, was called the "Tyler grip" by those opposed to Tyler.

Only a few items concerning the schools over the county have been found. Three teachers are named by Caloway M. Webb in the sketch of him in "Memoirs of Georgia;" as he was born in 1835 they must have taught him along in the '40's: William Porch was the first, Mamie Barnes, the second, and William Allen, the third. The log schoolhouse he attended must have been in the neighborhood of the location of the present town of Moreland. J. Y. Alexander taught the Seminary or Academy—friend Anderson gives it both names on the same page—in Newnan, for fourteen years.

July 4 was always enthusiastically celebrated. The Old Virginia Reel was danced and the fiddles gave forth "Arkansas Traveler," "Walls of Jericho," "Hail Columbia," and other tunes older and just as popular.

Reverend Y. F. Tigner preached to the Newnan Methodists this and the following year, Reverend Andrew Neese to those at Mt. Gilead. There were other Methodist churches in the county, but only vague generalizations concerning them, but they must have been supplied by those who preached at Newnan and Mt. Gilead, since both of these were units of circuits.

1842

#### Obituary.

Died on Sabbath evening the 27th of February last at his residence in Newnan, Ga., Deacon Randle Robinson in the eightieth year of his age. Bro. Robinson was born in Granville county, N. C., May 2, 1762. He removed to Edgefield district S. C., where he and his wife united with the Baptists, worshipping at a place on Stephens creek known

as Hardy's meeting house, ten miles N. E. of Augusta. From this he removed to Putnam county, Ga. about 37 years ago. This county was then comparatively a wilderness, but soon he with his wife and others united in forming a church, called at that time, Gladly Creek, since known as Tirza. The church, soon after its organization, in obedience to the apostolic command to the church at Jerusalem in looking out among them a 'man of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom,' selected Bro. Robinson to fill the office of Deacon. Here he was an active and useful officer and one highly esteemed as a man and a Christian taking a firm stand in all the liberal schemes for promoting the interest of the church of Christ. In this church he lived nearly twenty years beloved and respected by his brethren and fellow citizens. About the year 1826 he emigrated to Butts county which was then a new section of the country. Here also he and his wife united in organizing a church at Towlaggee where he also discharged the duties of a deacon for about two years. Removed to Coweta county and settled in the woods one mile and three-quarters east of Newnan, about the close of 1827. In 1828 a few Baptists in and near Newnan organized a church which they called Newnan Baptist Church. Bro. Robinson was a man a little above the ordinary size, he was active, industrious, prudent and persevering in the prosecution of his worldly interest and by these means and the blessings of heaven he prospered in the affairs of this life and accumulated an ample competency for himself and children—notwithstanding his devoted interest in things of Religion, and his liberality in the support of the ministry, and that he was the warm friend of and a liberal contributor to the benevolent operations of the church. The Bible, Tract, Missionary, Temperance, Educational and Sabbath School Societies found in him an efficient friend and supporter. About six years ago he distributed the principal part of his property among his children and grandchildren, reserving a mere competency for his own support; he removed to the village in order to be near the church and to enjoy the privilege of devoting himself more fully to the service of God. Soon after his removal, owing to his age and consequent inability to attend conveniently the weekly prayer-meeting of the church, at his request, it was held at his house every Tuesday night up to the time of his death, a period of about five years. This prayer-meeting at the request of his surviving consort is still held there.

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Name** Harris Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1876	Marietta	Cobb Co.	Ga.	
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

**Places of Residence**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Res. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father **George W. Yarbrough** Mother's Maiden Name **Mary Boyce Morris**

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Complete **Ophelia Kessler**

**Places of Residence**

Address **Box 261** Occupation if other than housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

City, State **Newcastle, Tex.** Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each etc.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No.	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
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		Death							
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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Name** Young Young Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1874	Marietta	Cobb Co.	Ga.	
Ch'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

**Places of Residence**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Res. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any. No. (1) to etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father George W. Yarbrough Mother's Maiden Name Mary Boyce Morris

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

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Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Ch'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler Ophelia Kessler

**Places of Residence**

Address Box 261

Occupation if other than household \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Newcastle, Tex.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) to etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
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**Husband's Name** Haygood Yarbrough

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Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1872	Marietta	Cobb Co.	Ga.	
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							


**Places of Residence**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other wives, if any, list (1) etc. Make separate sheet for each wife.

His Father **George W. Yarbrough** Mother's Maiden Name **Mary Boyce Morris**

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

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Complete **Ophelia Kessler** Places of Residence

Address **Box 261** Occupation if other than housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

City, State **Newcastle, Tex.** Other husbands, if any, list (1) etc. Make separate sheet for each wife.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mar Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
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**Husband's Name** John Yarbrough

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Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth				Marietta	Cobb Co.	Ga.	
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

**Places of Residence**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Res. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any, No. (1) to etc.  
State separate sheet for each wife.

His Father **George W. Yarbrough** Mother's Maiden Name **Mary Boyce Yarbrough**

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

Wife's No.	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
1							
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Complete **Ophelia Kessler**

Address **Box 261**

City, State **Newcastle, Tex.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Places of Residence**

Occupation if other than housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) to etc.  
State separate sheet for each other.

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Husband's Name** George Yarbrough

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Birth			1868	Marietta	Cobb Co.	Ga.	
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
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**Places of Residence**


Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each wife.

Her Father George W. Yarbrough Mother's Maiden Name Mary Boyce Morris

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

Wife's No.	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
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Complete Ophelia Kessler

Address Box 261

City, State Newcastle, Tex.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Places of Residence**

Occupation if other than housewife \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each one.

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
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	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
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**Husband's Name** Wayland Yarbrough

Wayland Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1866	Marietta	Cobb Co.	Ga.	
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

**Places of Residence**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Res. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father George W. Yarbrough Mother's Maiden Name Mary Boyce Morris

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

**REA DONOHUE**  
 R.R. 2 BOX 111  
 BRECKENRIDGE, TX. 76424

Complete Ophelia Kessler

Address Box 261

City, State Newcastle, Tex.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Places of Residence**

Occupation if other than housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children - Spouse in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
		Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
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		Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Name** Wilbur Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1864	Marietta	Cobb Co.	Ga.	
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							


**Places of Residence**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Res. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each wife.

His Father George W. Yarbrough Mother's Maiden Name Mary Boyce Morris

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

Wife's No.	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
1							
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

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Complete Ophelia Kessler **Places of Residence**

Address Box 261

City, State Newcastle, Tex.

Occupation if other than housewife \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each wife.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
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		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	2	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
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	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Name** Pierce Yarbrough

This information Obtained From:

Mormon Library records

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1862		Cobb Co.	Ga.	
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

**Places of Residence**  
**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Military Rec.** \_\_\_\_\_  
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

**His Father** George W. Yarbrough **Mother's Maiden Name** Mary Boyce Morris

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

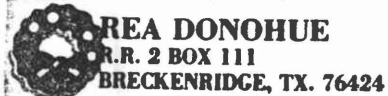
Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

**Complete** Ophelia Kessler  
**Address** Box 261  
**City, State** Newcastle, Tex.

**Places of Residence**  
**Occupation if other than household** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_  
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Her Father** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother's Maiden Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Serial	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
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		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							



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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name**

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

**Places of Residence**

Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		

His Father	Mother's Maiden Name
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**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Annie Yarbrough

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1878	Marietta	Cobb Co.	Ga.	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Complete <b>Opheelia Kessler</b>	Places of Residence
Address <b>Box 261</b>	Occupation If other than housewife
City, State <b>Newcastle, Tex.</b>	Church Affiliation
	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date	Her Father <b>George W. Yarbrough</b>	Mother's Maiden Name <b>Mary Boyce Morris</b>
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Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Full Name of Spouse*							
2		Birth							
		Mar.							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Full Name of Spouse*							
10		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Full Name of Spouse*							

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James W. Wood, Apr. 24, 1859---July 18, 1908  
 Charlie B. Keseler, Apr. 11, 1861---Aug. 27, 1917  
 R.E.G. Walters, May 22, 1844---Aug. 7, 1918  
 Minnie Lee Sutton, wife of W.G. Walters, Aug. 20, 1880---May 10, 1912  
 Jasper Colson born Jan 6, 1844---died July 29, 1909  
 Mrs. Cynthia Colson, Mother of Jasper Colson--Sept. 14, 1816---July 19, 1908  
 Mary J., wife of H.M. Fisher, daughter of Dr. J.M. Palmer born Jan 21, 1847---died Nov. 10, 1871  
 Mrs. D. Barksdale July 25, 1835---June 7, 1910  
 Martha W. Palmer, wife of Wm D. Barksdale, Sept. 12, 1845---Oct. 4, 1927  
 James M. Palmer died July 24, 1906--aged 90 yrs--6 mo's. and 21 days  
 J.H. Palmer Dec 21, 1850---Apr. 16, 1910  
 Louise Irwin, wife of James H. Palmer Oct. 28, 1850---Jan 25, 1924  
 Rev. J.E. Hines born Oct. 5, 1859---died July 24, 1909  
 H.M. Fisher born Nov. 11, 1844---died Sept. 12, 1904  
 James Fisher Northington Jan 13, 1849---July 8, 1923  
 Green S. Young born Dec. 18, 1827---died May 5, 1895  
 Sarah A. Young Apr. 20, 1829---Feb. 28, 1915  
 Leonah, wife of A.L. Orr, daughter of G.S. & S. A. Young born Aug. 19, 1862--died Nov. 19, 1884

MINERAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

J.D. Amerson May 22, 1861---May 21, 1925  
 Savannah Cheeks, wife of J.D. Amerson July 27, 1863, ---April, 28, 1920  
 G.W. Amerson Oct. 10, 1869---Nov. 14, 1912  
 Mary Dickens, wife of Grand Dickens Sept. 23, 1852---Mar. 24, 1921  
 Grandzire Z. Dickens, son of I.M. & Miriam Dickens, Husband of Mary Dickens, born 1856---died Sept. 12, 1896  
 Cecy Cheely, wife of H.L. Cheely Aug. 4, 1831---Mar. 5, 1909  
 Edmund Green Amerson, born Nov. 6, 1825---died Mar. 3, 1916  
 Arline Amerson, wife of E.G. Amerson, born Nov. 1, 1829---Aug. 3, 1910  
 Jos G. Amerson Apr. 1, 1845---Aug. 25, 1918  
 H. Yarbrough Jan 14, 1842---Jan 21, 1912 J.H.  
 Mary M. Yarbrough born July 7, 1839---died Mar 8, 1905  
 Wiley Yarbrough born Aug. 4, 1876---died Jan 25, 1907  
 Elizabeth Holton born May 12, 1817---died June 11, 1897  
 Liza A. Moates, wife of John Amerson, born Aug. 1, 1866---died Nov. 18, 1919  
 Richard Hawkins Nov. 17, 1854---Apr. 12, 1925  
 Mrs. Hannah Hawkins, wife of R.G. Hawkins, June 28, 1860---Mar. 27, 1899  
 John Q. May, May 10, 1847---Feb. 21, 1923  
 Anna Annie Fulghum, wife of John Q. May, May 19, 1857---June 17, 1936  
 Harriet Rabun June 17, 1824---Jan 9, 1911  
 William Harrison, born Dec. 24, 1841---died April 18, 1876  
 Rebecca Harrison born Aug. 29, 1819---died July 23, 1898  
 Mrs. G. Harrison born Aug. 20, 1811---died Oct. 4, 1873  
 Miriam Cosey was born April 29th 1795 and died March 10th 1868  
 Fred Cosey born Oct. 14, 1795---died May 15, 1873  
 W. Harrison Dec. 24, 1841---Nov. 1, 1931

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well as members of state legislatures. In every war of our country's history, her family has contributed soldiers, a number of them having given their lives in these emergencies.

Mrs. Dickens is a member of the John Hancock Chapter of the D.A.R., Sparta U.D.C., as well as having been at one time President of the local MacDowell Music Club, and served on the Executive Board of the State Federation of Music Clubs.

She is eligible through some of the above lines, to Colonial Dames, Daughters of 1812, Huguenot Society, Scotch Orders and the Order of the Palatines. Her husband, George Foster Dickens, is a native of Hancock County, and served in the S.A.T.C. at Georgia Tech and at Plattsburg, N.Y., during the World War. He is a member of the American Legion, Sparta Post.

Dorothy Warren Dickens  
(Mrs. George Foster Dickens)

## YARBROUGH

John Yarbrough and his wife, Susan, were very much beloved and honored by their friends and by the citizens of Warren County where they lived and reared their family of eight children, on the farm.

Their son, Wiley Marion Yarbrough, was born in Warren County, Georgia, August 19, 1842, and this was his home until after the close of the War Between the States, when he moved to Hancock County. He served with conspicuous courage in the 48th Regiment Georgia Volunteers throughout the war, and for bravery on the battlefield at Sharpsburg, was offered promotion by brevet which he declined. He was severely wounded in the mine explosion at Petersburg in 1864, losing a leg which terminated his military service.

Almost at once after coming to Sparta he was elected Tax Receiver, a position held by him with rare intervals until his death. In his very early manhood he joined the church and made that profession of the Christian's faith of which he was a shining ornament to the day of his death. In his modesty and retirement he asked nothing but the privilege of acquitting himself like a man as he stood for duty and righteousness all his days in the church and in the world. With him religion meant fidelity to God and man, and none are found to question that his life was the attainment of that goal.

Wiley Yarbrough married Sarah Elizabeth Williams on December 13, 1877, in Sparta, Ga. She was the daughter of Elijah and Martha Jane Williams of Macon County, and the granddaughter of Dr. Charles F. and Amelia Holt Patillo of Houston County, and niece of Rev. George H. Patillo, a beloved Methodist minister.

So she was descended, on her mother's side, from the Patillo family, a very ancient clan of near Dundee, Scotland. The name was originally "Patulloch" and means in Scottish "The foot of the lake." Two brothers came to this country in 1740. It is said that all who bear the name of Patillo are akin.

Wiley Yarbrough and his wife made their home and reared their family in Sparta. Their children: Mattilu, Susan, William Franklin, Mary (who died in infancy) and John Wesley.

Mattilu Yarbrough married Arthur Lester Reynolds of Mayfield, Ga. Their children: Jessie Wylene, Arthur Lester Reynolds Jr. and Marion.

1. Jessie Wylene married Thomas Wharton Meigan. One son, Thomas Wharton Meigan, Jr., born July 15, 1936.
2. Arthur Lester Reynolds, Jr., born January 23, 1908. Married (1) Marcia Marie Roth. (2) Frances Anderson, born October 27, 1912. They had two children: Arthur Lester Reynolds, third, born July 22, 1935, and Carolyn Roth Reynolds, born July 22, 1940.
3. Marion Reynolds, born November 11, 1911, married Cyril D. Stapleton. They had two children: Cyril D. Stapleton, Jr., born Sept. 24, 1934, and Susan Yarbrough Stapleton, born June 6, 1938.

Mattilu Yarbrough (Mrs. Arthur Reynolds) was born March 22, 1879, and died August 9, 1952. John Wesley Yarbrough married Helen Toy of Atlanta, Ga. Their children were:

1. John Wesley Yarbrough, Jr., married Ruth \_\_\_\_\_, had a daughter and a son.
2. Dorothy Yarbrough and \_\_\_\_\_ (Twins)
3. Elizabeth (Betty) Yarbrough \_\_\_\_\_ (Twins)
4. Margaret Yarbrough.

Wiley Marion Yarbrough died in Sparta, Ga., June 13, 1909. His wife died in Mayfield, Ga., February 22, 1924. They were laid to rest in the Sparta cemetery.

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Name** John W. Yarbrough

This information Obtained From:

Mormon Library	Birth	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Ch'nd					Meriwether Co.	Ga.	
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

**Pieces of Residence**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

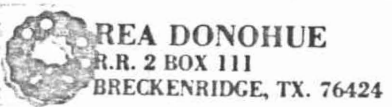
**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Ch'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Complete: <b>Ophelia Kessler</b>	Pieces of Residence
Address: <b>Box 261</b>	Occupation if other than housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____
City, State: <b>Newcastle, Tex.</b>	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
Date _____	Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Serial	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Wilbur	Birth			1850				7-1850
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Walter	Birth			1849				1-1850
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
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	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
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		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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**Husband's Name**

Walter Yarbrough

This information Obtained From:

Relationship	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info on Husband
Birth			1849				1-1850
Ch'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, list (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each wife.

His Father John W. Yarbrough Mother's Maiden Name

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

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Complete Ophelia Kessler

Address Box 261

City, State Newcastle, Tex.

Date

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any, list (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each one.

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info on Children
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							

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Husband's Family Benjamin F. Stockton

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'd							
Mar.	14	Dec.	1857	Hall Co.		Ga.	
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name Eliza Varbrough

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death							
Burial							

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 76424

Compile Ophelia Kessler

Places of Residence

Address Box 261 Occupation if other than housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Newcastle, Tex. Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
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Husband's Full Name James Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

Putnam Co. Ga. Mar.

Records Early Marriage

Person's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add Info on Marriage
Birth	05 JUL 1787				
Mar.	8 Feb. 1814		Putnam, Co. Ga.	GA	by James Smith
Death	DEC 1839 - JAN 1840	WAVERLY HALL	HARRIS	GA	
Burial		WAVERLY HALL	HARRIS	GA	

SEE OVER -  
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Places of Residence	Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.			
His Father	Mother's Maiden Name		

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary BEAON Dixon

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add Info on Wife
Birth	01 JUL 1797				
Chr/nd					
Death	18 APR 1874	LOCHAPOKA,	LEE	AL	
Burial		" CEMETERY "	"	"	
Complete	Ophelia Kessler Places of Residence LIVED HER LATER YEARS w/DAU: MARY JONES IN AL				
Address	Box 261 Occupation If other than housewife Church Affiliation				
City, State	Newcastle, Tex. Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.				
Date	3-29-1987	76372	Her Father	HENRY DIXON Mother's Maiden Name MARTHA HALL HINES "PATSY"	

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Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	ELIZABETH HINES	Birth	30 APR 1815		PUTNAM	GA	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	19 SEP 1834		HARRIS	GA	
	MARION D. MALONE	Death	15 MAY 1860				
2	WINFIELD MASON	Birth	12 JUL 1817		PUTNAM	GA	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	15 MAY 1841		MACON	AL	BY MOSES WILLIS
	MARGARET SMITH	Death					
3	ROBERT HENRY	Birth	30 JUN 1819		PUTNAM	GA	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4	MARY BEAUFORT	Birth	16 AUG 1821		PUTNAM	GA	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	22 AUG 1842		HARRIS	GA	
	HENRY JONES	Death				AL	
		Burial					
5	JAMES WILLIAM	Birth	12 JAN 1824		PUTNAM	GA	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6	SAMUEL PEMBROKE	Birth	03 MAR 1826		PUTNAM	GA	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	NEVER MARRIED	Death	PRE 1853				
		Burial					
7	MARTHA AUGUSTA	Birth	26 AUG 1828		PUTNAM	GA	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8	JOHN FLETCHER	Birth	20 JUL 1833	WAVERLY HALL	HARRIS	GA	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	08 JUL 1855				
	AMERICA WALTON LEFTWICH	Death	19 JUL 1891	LOCHAPOKA	LEE	AL	
		Burial		" CEMETERY "	LEE	AL	
9		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					

Genealogical Abstracts from Georgia Journal, p. 736, Issue of 29 Jul 1817.  
"State against Henry Dixon, Hines Holt, Roland Mehone and James Yarborough ...  
202½ acres of land whereon Daniel R. Waller now lives on the waters of Little  
River ... levied on to satisfy two executions, one in favor of John Howard  
againgt Daniel R. Waller and Charles R. Waller ... the other in favor of the  
administrators of James Dorough (sic), deceased, against Daniel R. Waller, Jesse  
Clements, and Charles R. Waller ... signed Benjamin Harvey, D. Shff."

James Y. m. Mary Bacon Dixon (dau of Henry) 5 Jul 1787 in Putnam Co.

Harris Co. GA, Book A, p. 48 Will dated 22 Dec 1839, recorded 6 Jan  
1840, Will of James Yarbrough. Names dau Eliza Hines, wife of Marion S. Mahone;  
"children" - unnamed; wit Roland Mahone, Absalom Bidell, Thomas Mahone, Wm B.  
Marshall.

James Y. lived at Waverly Hall, Harris Co., GA and is buried there.

1840 Census Harris County:

Yarbrough, Mary:

1 m 40/50	1 f 40/50
1 m 20/30	1 f 15/20
1 m 15/20	1 f 10/15
1 m 10/15	
1 m 5/10	

Mrs. J. F. Gleason of Carrollton, Tx says that this is the widow of James  
Yarbrough. The older male was William Yarbrough brother of James Yarbrough who  
hadd been appointed as administrator of Jame's estate, and served in that capa-  
city until all the children were grown (See Putname Co. Ga records and James  
Yarbrough b. 1787; d 1839/40)

Putnam Co., Ga

Oct 17, 1818- James Yarbrough of Putnam Co., GA purchased a tract of land known  
as #294 in Putnam Co (formerly in Baldwin Co, GA) from Samuel Yarbrough of  
Warren Co., GA for \$500. Wits: William Terry and Moses Yarbrough (Putnam Deed  
Book M, pp 332-333).

21 Mar 1832. James Yarbrough of Putnam Co., Ga sold to Thomas Johnston a tract  
of land known as #294 in Putnam Co. (formerly in Baldwin Co., GA) containing by  
estimation 202½ acres, for \$700. Wife Mary B. Yarbrough relinquished her  
dower rights (Putnam Co. Deed Book N, p. 367).

1820 Putnam Co., GA - Capt. Hugh Ector's Dist. p. 77:  
William Yarbrough (brother of James Yarbrough) 1 male 18/25  
Capt Peter Mahone's Dist. p. 109  
- James Yarbrough 1 m 25/45, 1 m 18/25, 2 m under 10  
1 f 16/25, 1 f 10/16, 1 f under 10

1821 Land Lottery - Putnam Co.: James Yarbrough, Mehoms Mil. Dist., Lot 212,  
Section 6, Dooly Co.

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 " Thomas - Mahanah C lay Jan 29 1822  
 " Thomas - Nancy Holland Jan 11 1822  
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\_\_\_\_\_(not listed) - James - Jamamah Folds Feb 2 1815

END OF PUTNAM COUNTY GEORGIA - Early Marriages

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
America Walton Leftwich		Name	Fletcher Yarbrough M.D.
		Born	
		Married	
		Died	
		Burial	
John Trigg Leftwich, Bedford, Va		Father	
Sarah Lane		Mother	
husband		Other (if any)	wife
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Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
		Annie Yarbrough				Columbia, Ala.
		Culbreath				
		Mrs. Julian C. Phillips				Opelika
				"and others"		

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