

CHAPTER XXI

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS WHO IMMIGRATED TO WORTH COUNTY AFTER THE WAR

J. J. HALL

Jesse Jennings Hall was born in Barnwell, S. C., September 15, 1838. William Hall, his father, married Miss Ashley of South Carolina. They had three children: Sa Brine, Catherine and Jesse J. Mrs. William Hall died in South Carolina in 1839. Mr. Hall then married Miss Jennie Odum of South Carolina. In 1845 he moved to Georgia, settling just north of Albany. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Jesse J. Hall was living at Starksville, in Lee County, where he enlisted in April, 1861, in Co. B, 11th Ga. Regt. He served in "Tige" Anderson's Brigade, Longstreet's Corps, except for a short time while he was recuperating from a wound received in the second battle of Manassas, and the last fourteen months which he spent in Elmira Prison, having been captured during the Seven Day Battle. He received his discharge in June, 1865. Returning to Georgia, he lived a year or two in Dougherty County, later settling in Worth.

In 1867 Jesse J. Hall married Miss Eliza Jane Boswick of Louisville, Ga., who was descended from the Bostwicks and Dennys of Louisville, Georgia. Born to them were eight children, three of whom died in infancy. The other five are: Mrs. E. M. Johnson, of Sylvester, whose children are Miss Josebel Johnson, of Sylvester, J. W. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Howard Ambrose, of Conway, S. C.; Mrs. G. M. Pinson, whose children are: Mrs. W. E. Handley and Carol M. Pinson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and T. J. Pinson, of Sylvester; J. D. Hall, of Sylvester, whose children are: Jane, Denny, Jimmie and Nell; C. L. Hall, of Helena, and F. E. Hall, of Albany, Ga.

Jesse J. Hall was engaged in farming and in the mercantile and naval stores business in Worth County until 1900, when he retired from active business and moved to Sylvester where he died in 1915, his wife following him in 1918.

Jesse J. Hall was accustomed from youth to overcome difficulties and to meet responsibilities with undaunted courage. The hardships, which the aftermath of the War Between the States brought on the South, developed in him foresight and

acumen which gave him high standing in the business world. This, combined with honest industry and integrity, brought him rapid and substantial progress in augmenting his financial resources and he soon became a man of substantial wealth and great influence in his community.

He was quiet and unassuming. Many of his beneficences to the young and unfortunate were not known to the public. Matters of education appealed to him, many poor boys and girls were enabled to get a college education because of his financial support. Many orphan children were clothed and fed by his generosity. He gave all his children either a college education or a business education.

Mrs. Eliza Jane (Bostwick) Hall carried the mark of noble birth, gentility and culture in her personality and dignified, refined bearing. She was descended from a long line of illustrious ancestors, true Southern aristocrats and patriots. Nobly and beautifully did she illustrate her high heritage in all walks of life.

Because of ill health, her activities were somewhat circumscribed, but her light shone no less brilliantly in her home and among her neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Hall was generous and devoted to her church and the work of her Master. Her consistent life exemplified her abiding faith. She adorned with honor and wisdom, trust and confidence, love and kindness, every sphere of womanhood and phase of life in which she was permitted to serve.

WILLIAM ANDERSON HALL

William Anderson Hall was the oldest child of William Hall by his second wife, who was, before her marriage, Miss Jennie Odum, of Barnwell, S. C. William A. Hall was born in Barnwell, S. C., Jan. 23, 1845. He moved to Starkville, Lee County, with his parents when he was quite young.

At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served the four years of the war. He married in 1868 to Lucretia Hobby. She was born in Dooly County on Feb. 2, 1849. She was the child of Alexander Hobby and wife, Nancy Brown Hobby. Her parents were among the earliest inhabitants of this section and their descendants are among the most substantial citizens of Worth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hall reared two sons and five daughters. Their children were reared in Worth County and most of them were married in Sylvester.



MR. WILLIAM A. HALL

Jessie married G. Lunsford; Crawford married Mrs. Lizzie Bateman Braswell; Annie married James A. Parrish (second wife). Twins: Nannie married A. S. Dinkle; Sophia married first wife of James A. Parrish; Nettie married Grover C. Woolard; Wilmer married Erma Stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hall were devout Christians.

They were members of the Missionary Baptist Church. He was a charter member of Camp Bill Harris, an organization of Confederate veterans of Worth County.

Nothing can be said of this truly good man more than was said of him by the writer of "In Memoriam" of him. We quote from it: "Just as our community joins the world in the joyous acclaim. 'He is risen', a plain, beloved and devout man falls asleep in our midst, and follows the Master through the mysterious darkness of the sepulchre into new light and life. He had spent his life among these people, he was known and welcomed in every home and his speech was a never failing fountain of good cheer and encouragement in every presence. He was unselfish and sympathetic and was universally loved, but the crowning triumph of existence is attained when it merits and receives the guileless love of all the children which it knows. Love melting the difference between youth and age. The children loved him because he first loved them. There are many men whom all the children know, but there are few men who know all the children; this he did. He was their approachable companion, their consistent advisor and their trusted arbiter. The sight of a child made the golden recesses of his heart ring with words of his Master, 'For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.'

"He was buried under a floral embankment the tribute of love by the children of the town. High school boys were his pall bearers. His arms were folded over his Confederate cross of Honor, the mark of his valor.

"I would rather come forth upon the resurrection morn with that imperishable badge of knighthood on my breast, than emerge from the imperial sarcophagus of Napoleon, amid the mingled plaudits and curses of a conquered continent. I would rather sleep 'till that great day, embowered by those flowers, and guarded forever by the sleepless sentinel of childhood's love, than be folded in the empurpled curtains of England's Westminster Abbey, and fall to dust beneath the unsympathetic watch of a guardsman's duty."

It is greater to have lived a life that won the love and confi-

dence of the young and to have shown them the way of life, than to have accumulated great wealth and endowed universities."

The children of this splendid couple that live in Worth County in this year of 1934 are Mrs. Lunsford, Mr. Crawford Hall and Mrs. Nettie Hall Woolard.

MRS. NETTIE (HALL) WOOLARD

Mrs. Nettie (Hall) Woolard has been Proprietor of the Woolard Hotel at Sylvester for a large number of years, is a member of the State Democratic Committee, and has recently been appointed as Post Master at Sylvester for a term of four years.

She is one of those versatile characters that fills well any vocation in life. She married Mr. Grover C. Woolard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Woolard, who immigrated from North Carolina to Worth County in 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolard have one son, Henry Hall, who married Veautrice Hancock, a member, on both sides, of pioneer families Worth, the Hancock and Kennedy families. They have one son Henry Hall, Jr.

MAJOR PETER PELHAM

Major Peter Pelham was a member of the distinguished Pelham family of Talladega, Alabama.

He was born on a plantation near Talladega, April 25, 1840, the son of Dr. Atkinson and Martha Montford McGehee Pelham.

There were six sons, Charles, William, John, Peter, Samuel and Thomas and a daughter, Betty. All the sons served in the Confederate Army and their father was the youngest general in the Confederate Service. They wrote the name of Pelham imperishably upon the records of the war of the sections.

They were all gallant men in every way. John, who was a West Pointer, was killed at the head of Pelham's Battery of Stuart's Horse Artillery, at Kelly's Ford, Va., leading what is said to have been the first charge ever made by the artillery.

When the war burst over the land, Peter, a very frail young man in his senior year, was at Oglethorpe College. His father begged him not to enlist, as he had already sent his five sons, and they were enough, he thought. Not so with Peter. He ran away and joined the Alabama Partisan Rangers, a self-equipped troop of young bloods who followed the hounds of war so eagerly that they were soon either killed or absorbed in other

commands. Peter found himself in the 1st Alabama Cavalry, and was a scout in Wheeler's Corps d'Elite, 51st, Alabama. Later he rose to the command of an Alabama regiment.

One of the memorable incidents of his service was his capture, October 7th, 1862 at La Vergne, Tenn., and his narrow escape from being executed as a guerrilla. He was a scout, wearing no uniform, and was trying to return to his command when he was covered by Federals and ordered to surrender. He refused and fought. Down went his horse under him. He barricaded behind it and kept firing. When finally taken, he was charged with being a guerrilla and a court-martial was organized. In the swift trial, just as it seemed certain he was lost, a young Federal officer asked the name again. He asked, "Are you related to John Pelham?" Peter replied, "brother." The officer announced that he had been a classmate at West Point with John, saying, "He's a Pelham. The Pelhams are as honorable as they make them. Turn this man over to me. I'll vouch for him."

This saved Peter's life. The officer took him to Nashville, found a captured uniform for him, and paroled him October 9, 1862. But he soon went back into service.

He rose to the rank of Major in command of an Alabama regiment though he was just 21 years when the war of secession started. He fought with gallantry, made every sacrifice which duty demanded, and when the war was over he returned home to fight as bravely in life's other battles as ever he had in the legions of gray.

Major Pelham married Emma Frances McAuley at Oxford, Ala., July 26th, 1869. There were six children. Three of these died. Their mother died in Poulan and is buried there. She was one of the loveliest Christian characters, a woman of great culture. No one ever lived in Worth County that was more generally loved. The surviving children are Joseph Pelham of Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Herbert Graves, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. D. Hank, Jr., whose husband was at one time Assistant Attorney General of Virginia. In June, 1917, Major Pelham married a second wife, Mrs. Sally Jackson.

Peter Pelham came to Worth County as manager of a sheep raising industry for General John B. Gordon about 1880, on a large tract of land in the extreme southern part of Worth County, which Gen. Gordon had bought sometime before and named "Deerland," a most appropriate name, as game was plentiful at that time.

The sheep ranch, however, was not found profitable, but Major Pelham had become so ardently attached to Worth County, that he bought "Deerland" of General Gordon, and owned it until his death, April 3rd, 1924.

For fifty years—the best years of his life—Major Pelham lent his influence to the highest interest of society in this, his adopted home. He was a soldier—still a soldier in the great citizen army of his re-united country, a soldier of the cross in the army of the Prince of Peace.

How far the influence of his godly life reached no man can ever know. He loved mankind and the open road where walked his fellowman. He organized the Worth County Sunday School Association fifty years ago, and was president for forty-two years. No one can really estimate the power for good this Association did for this section of Georgia. On another page will be given a pen picture of one of these meetings by the inimitable John L. Herring.

Peter Pelham was elected Commander of Camp Harris, the organization of Confederate Veterans from 1910 for life, in which office he served with ability and devotion. He was a charter member of the Poulan Presbyterian Church. He lived to the ripe old age of eighty-four and was laid to rest in the Poulan cemetery by a host of sorrowing friends.

(Taken in part from a writeup of his life in the Veteran).

ELDRED JASPER RHODES

Eldred Jasper Rhodes enlisted in the Confederate Army from Mitchell County, Georgia. He was mustered into service in Albany, May 5th, 1861, in the 6th Georgia Regiment under Colonel Alfred H. Colquitt (later he became a Brigadier-General), in Company H. This regiment was Georgia's first in the battle lines.

He fought in most of the hard fought battles in Virginia, Pennsylvania and North Carolina. He was wounded twice at the battle of the Wilderness. After serving with the 6th Georgia Regiment, he was transferred to a South Carolina Regiment. He was discharged in 1865, having served during the entire time.

Elder Jasper Rhodes was born Oct. 6th, 1839 in Edgefield County at Old Ninety-six, South Carolina. He moved at an early age to Sumter County where he spent 18 years. He moved to Mitchell and from there went to the war. After the war he lived in Sumter County, near The Plains, Ga., where

he married Miss Anna Gordon Mayes, May 16th, 1872. She was born in Gordon County, Ga., near Calhoun on Aug. 15th, 1844.

They were blessed with two children, Norban Mayes Rhodes and Mary Augusta Rhodes who married W. C. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rhodes moved to Sylvester, Worth County, in 1904. They had lived in Worth on their farm three miles from Sylvester some years before. He and his son had farms and merchandising interests. He was made Commander of Camp Bill Harris from 1907 to 1909, an organization of Confederate Veterans of Worth.

This splendid couple with their family were among the most faithful members of Sylvester Baptist Church.

Their son, "Nobby" Mayes Rhodes, is an enterprising farmer and merchant of Sylvester. He was born at Plains, Sumter County, Ga., April 16, 1874. At the age of 18 years he moved with his parents to Worth.

In 1910 he married Miss Bessie Rena Moses of Atlanta, the daughter of Manville Scott Moses, of Indiana, and wife, Louise O. Moses of Florida.

Their union is blessed with three children, Rena Mayes Rhodes, Cecil Jasper Rhodes and Maud Mildred Rhodes.

Mary A. Rhodes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rhodes, was the first wife of Walter Clayton Manning. Their children are: Mary Love, married William Gissendanner, Dorothy Rhodes, Walter Clayton, Jr., Anna Virginia and Charles Douglas.

Mary Augusta (Rhodes) Manning died on Jan. 8, 1918.

Walter Clayton Manning, Sr., is the son of Wiloughby Manning, and wife Nancy (Varnadoe) Manning. Walter C. Manning married second to Leila Bell Gwines. They have two sons, Hollis and Rutherford.

She is the daughter of Wm. T. and Mary Jane Thornhill Gwines.

JAMES DALLIS MARTIN

James Dallis Martin was born near Winchester, Tenn., Franklin County, Sept. 22, 1844. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at the outbreak of the war with his brother Tom. He was 16 years of age and his brother 14.

He enlisted in the 17th East Tenn., Regiment. They served as drummer boys the first three years of the conflict, and in the battle lines the last year under Lee. For bravery on the battle field of Murfreesboro, Tenn., he was awarded a medal.

He was asked to give the reason for this award. In his own words, published in a copy of the Worth County Local, we give the following:

"In 1862 the Confederate States Congress passed a law to confer a silver medal upon two members of each company for conspicuous conduct on the battle field.



J. D. MARTIN

"The battle of Murfreesboro was fought soon after this act of the Confederate Congress. I was a member of the regiment band of the 17th Tennessee Regiment and was exempt from service during an engagement. But my custom was, when an engagement was coming on, to put aside the drum, fall into ranks with my company and fight shoulder to shoulder with the boys behind the guns. In counting off before the battle there were exactly 600 guns and when another member of the band and myself stepped into ranks Gen. Jackson was informed that the 17th Tennessee Regiment carried 602 guns.

"After the battle there were 80 men left of the men who bore arms, and out of these a young man by the name of Donaldson and myself were designated by vote of the company to receive the medals.

"When we were called to the front to receive the honors these were the reasons for bestowing it on me:

"1st. His age, being in his 18th year.

"2nd. While exempt from duty in battle he volunteered and entered the ranks to fight.

"3rd. For conspicuous conduct on the field of battle; leading in the charge, encouraging his comrades; occupying the most advanced position in the last charge; was proposing to turn the last battery captured on the enemy when the line was ordered to fall back.'

"I was very much surprised not being aware of doing anything but my duty."

Surely the bravest are the gentlest. Any one who remembers J. D. Martin will remember how gentle and kind he always was.

After the war he located at Perry, Ga., where he was twice married. His first wife was Miss Tony Killen. They had one daughter who died in young womanhood. His first wife died a few years after their marriage. He then married Miss Maneltie Kemp, of Perry, in Houston County. To this marriage were born Nell, (Mrs. C. E. Brunson), James Dallas Martin, Jr., Miami, Fla., Thomas Martin, Mary Katherine (Mrs. J. R. Miller), Janie Valentine Martin, Henry Earl Martin.

He, with his wife, youngest son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, moved to Sylvester in the early part of the year, 1905.

J. D. Martin was a jeweler by trade, but at one time he was owner of a large mercantile business in Perry and later in Sylvester. He owned farms and other interests. For a long number of years he was Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School and an active deacon, at both Perry and Sylvester.

He was always a most active member of his church. With all the earnestness of his soul he loved the work of his Master and Lord.

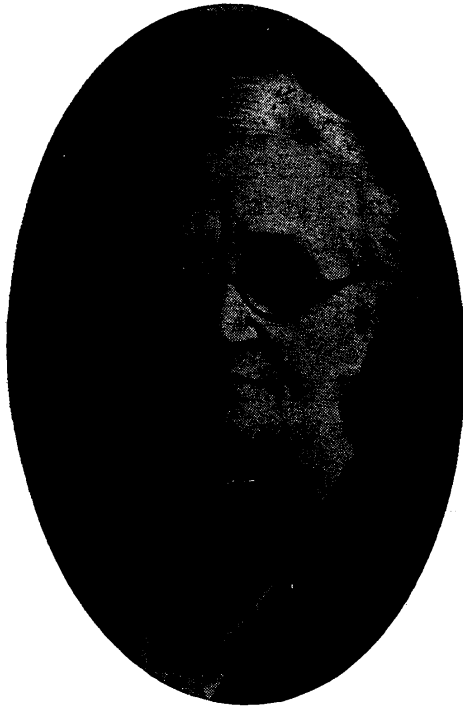
He and Mrs. Martin were consecrated Christians. They were lovely types of the old South with all its refinement and culture.

He loved the Confederacy and his Comrades in that war. He belonged to Camp Bill Harris of Worth and was Adjutant of that Camp from 1906 to 1930, when he became too feeble to fill the office.

The second Mrs. Martin died July 2, 1931. He did not survive her long. He died Jan. 6th, 1932.

ARCHIE McDERMID CAMERON

Archie McDermid Cameron was born in Hornet County, North Carolina, Dec. 4, 1846. He is of Scotch descent. His parents were Allen J. Cameron, born in America, Dec. 18,



MRS. LULA (STORY) CAMERON
(MRS. A. Mc.D)



A. McD. CAMERON

1812, died Dec. 8, 1892. His mother was, before marriage, Catherine McLean, born June 23, 1813, died May, 1883. They lived in North Carolina. They were married Sept. 30, 1834.

A. McDermid Cameron was too young to enlist in the Confederate Army until the last year of the war. He enlisted at Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina. He was first put on guard duty at the arsenal at Fayetteville, N. C. He was then moved with 80 other men to Franklin on Black Water, and did picket duty. From there he was put in the dispatch corps from Garysburg, a few miles from Weldon on the Roanoke River to Fort Williams, a stretch of 70 miles. He had to furnish his own horse. While here he was taken sick and was sent to the hospital at Weldon. He received his honorable discharge at the close of the war twenty-five miles from Raleigh,

North Carolina. In this year, 1933, he is the only Confederate soldier living in Sylvester.

He came to South Georgia in 1881 to engage in the turpentine business. In 1884 he married Miss Lula Story, daughter of Hon. Warren L. Story, who lived in the northern part of the county. She is the granddaughter of Sam Story, one of the first settlers of this county.

A. McD. Cameron and family moved to Sylvester in 1902. Their children are: Warren A., John Archie (both of whom died in young manhood), Samuel Hugh, Eva Belle, Willie (died at the age of 10 years), Louie, Kate (both of whom died young), Pope, Maggie, and McD., Jr. (the latter having died just as he reached young manhood).

On January 23, 1934, Mr. and Mrs. McDermid Cameron entertained at their home on Isabella Street, Sylvester, the occasion marking the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were their children, Mrs. Warren A. Cameron of West Palm Beach, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hugh Cameron, of Bunnell, Florida, Miss Eva Belle Cameron, of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Pope B. Cameron of Titusville, Florida, and Miss Maggie Cameron, of Haines City, Florida, and grandchildren, Warren A. Cameron of West Palm Beach, Florida, and little Myla Lu and Anne Cameron of Titusville, Florida.

Rev. E. L. Baskin, the pastor of the Baptist Church, rededicated their marriage vows in a most impressive ceremony. About 180 guests called during the hours from 4 to 6 o'clock to offer their congratulations and best wishes. The beautiful and appropriate gifts on display were tokens of the love and esteem of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron's hosts of friends.

HENRY STEWART

The Stewart family were all natives of Schley County, Georgia. Henry, with his family, moved to Worth County in 1900 from Ellaville and settled near his brother, Peter Stewart, just north of Sumner, Ga.

He was a Confederate soldier, enlisting at Butler, Ga., in the 10th Ga. Regiment, Company 8, in 1864. He was too young to enlist sooner. He surrendered at Doctortown. He received a pension in Worth County.

He came back to his home in Schley County after the war. Like all the South, he was left dependent on his own exer-

tions and initiative for his existence and success. Through his perseverance, good management, and industry he accumulated enough of this world's goods for his family and himself to live on comfortably down to old age. His splendid country home on his farm where he lived for 30 years, and where he died April 13, 1930, is a monument to his effort. His son, H. Bartlet Stewart, now lives at the old homestead.

His religious faith and convictions he lived every day. He was a member of Ephesus Church located in his community. He discharged the full measure of his duty as an honest and patriotic citizen with an eye always to the welfare of his home, church, community, and country. He was a democrat.

He was born Oct. 24, 1847, married in May, 1881, to Lillian Jane McCrary. She was born Feb. 1st, 1866. Their children are: Lillian Stewart, married Clyde B. Chapman, H. Bartly Stewart, photographer of Sylvester, married Mildred Little, John Stewart married Orrel Williams. Paul J. Stewart, unmarried, Sophia Stewart married M. T. Chapman.

PETER STEWART

Peter Stewart was a Confederate Soldier. He enlisted Sept. 1st 1861, and served through the war. He participated in many hard fought battles, but was never wounded. He was mustered out at the end of the war in 1865. He enlisted in Schley County. He moved with his family to Worth in 1889 from Ellaville, Schley County, Ga. He received a pension for service in Schley and Worth Counties.

He settled north of Sumner near the Ephesus Church. He was a farmer and devoted his long and useful life to his farming interest in which he was successful beyond the average. He was a member of Ephesus Church of the Progressive Primitive Baptist belief.

His love for his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, was shown by his faithfulness, and activities in all his church affairs. His sterling character and gracious refinement drew around him a host of friends who held him in high regard, and secured for him the confidence and trust of the business world. He was a staunch democrat, but not a politician.

He was born July 9, 1843, married Martha Christian Morrison, May 14, 1874. Martha C. (Morrison) Stewart was born Nov. 15, 1858. She died Nov. 26, 1897. Their children are: Dr. (Dentist) W. W. Stewart, married Dora Hillhouse, Pearl

Stewart married Tom G. Snipes, Ed. D. Stewart, married Pauline Hendry, Dr. W. Kenneth Stewart, M. D., married Rebecca Harris. Mattie Stewart died in young womanhood. Peter Stewart died young. Louis Stewart.

Peter Stewart was left by the death of his wife with some very small children, but he filled the place of both parents. He reared his children to lives of usefulness and honor. They are reckoned with the most prominent people in the communities in which they live.

Peter Stewart was 18 years old at the beginning of the War Between the States. His father, Henry Stewart, and two brothers, Randall and Alexander, had enlisted at the earliest opportunity. His father's plans were for Peter to remain at home in charge of the plantation, slaves, and the family.

On account of his father's age the relatives, friends and neighbors tried to dissuade him from going into service. When they failed with other measures they suggested that if Peter would enlist it would be imperative for him to stay at home as next son (Henry) was only 16.

Without consulting his father, Peter gave his name and was present at roll call the next drill day at old Red Bone precinct. in Marion County. Upon hearing Peter's name, his father sought him out and restated his plans. Peter explained his reasons for enlisting and when his father still refused to have his name stricken, offered to have his own taken off, to which his father replied, "No, we four will go together. Our folks will get along somehow."

His father died in the winter of 1862 of measles and pneumonia while encamped in Virginia. Peter was given a furlough to bring the body home. When he arrived in Macon he foresaw he could go no further on account of a railroad washout. His father was born in Bibb County. He married Sophie McKinley there before settling in Schley County. Peter knew he had brothers still living in the vicinity of Macon, and the distress of his dilemma, began inquiry about them. The first person he approached pointed to a man unhitching his horse to go home. This was one of the McKinleys. Peter went home with his uncle who the next day directed him to the cemetery where his mother had been buried and they placed him by her side.

ABNER FAIRCLOTH

Abner Faircloth enlisted in the Confederate Army with the first Company in Baker County, Ga. He was placed in the 6th Georgia Regiment under the Command of Brigadier-General, Alfred H. Colquitt. It was the first regiment to enlist for the war from Georgia. He served in Virginia, North Carolina, in Florida and again in Virginia and North Carolina. He was sent home on sick furlough for three months and after this transferred to 10th Georgia Regiment near the close of the war. He was in the war from the first year to the last, except the three months he was on sick furlough. After the war he returned to his home in Baker County. He received a pension in the last years of his life.

He married Lanie Armendy Calhoun, Jan. 31, 1866. They moved to Sylvester, Worth County, and he lived here most of his life afterward except a few years he lived in Florida, after the death of his wife, who died in Sylvester, Feb. 22, 1901.

He was born in Baker County, Ga., June 25, 1842, and died in Sylvester, March 10, 1929. They were members of the Baptist Church. They were God-fearing and gentle, kind people.

They were the parents of six children. Their son, Robert Lee, died young; Lizzie, married Bob Richardson. Annie married Mose Dees, Joseph married Irene Goggins. Mamie and Irene.

All their daughters live in Sylvester. Their son, Joseph, lives in Daytona, Florida.

GEORGE DEES

George Dees was among the first to answer the call to arms in the struggle between the North and the South.

He enlisted in Miller County and was placed in the 6th Georgia Regiment and was with the first Boys in Gray to march away to war from Georgia. He served in Virginia, North Carolina and Florida in many hard fought battles. He was wounded, from which he never entirely recovered, was sent home on furlough and was never able to return.

He married Sallie Carmichael in 1866. They had eight chil-

dren, all died but one, Mose Dees of Sylvester. Sallie (Carmichael) Dees died in 1882.

In the year 1883, he married Miss Josephine Davis. Five children were born to them. Only one lives. Ida, married William Khory. She lives in Galveston, Texas. His last wife survives him; she lives in Sylvester. Mrs. Khory was reared in Sylvester. His children are among the best citizens where they live.

George Dees was born in Miller County, Ga., Aug. 27, 1844, and died September 9th, 1923, in Sylvester.

G. J. WALLACE

Mr. Wallace came to Worth County when Sylvester was in its infancy. He built and occupied a home on the site of the Pinson Memorial Church.

The residence was moved to the north side of the lot and is now used as the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. Wallace was born in South Carolina, Jan. 10, 1839.

When a young man he settled in Sumter County, near Americus, where he lived until the beginning of the Civil War.

He was married to Miss Lizzie Carter, Oct. 19, 1865, and after her death he married Mrs. Nannie Carter DeVane, Nov. 24, 1875, and after her death he married Miss Fannie Perry, Nov. 4, 1903.

He died of heart failure Nov. 16, 1918. Had he lived two more months he would have rounded out his four score years.

He was a devout member of the Methodist Church from young manhood.

Mr. Wallace was public-spirited and active in the uplift and betterment of every interest of the town and county.

The Confederacy never had a braver and more patriotic soldier. The joy and glory of his declining years was recounting his war experiences.

His shroud and "winding sheet" was his old grey uniform as he had requested.

April 10th, 1861, he enlisted at Americus—Company K, First Ga., Regulars. Capt. F. T. Cullens of Fort Gaines, Ga., was his first Captain and first Colonel, Charles J. Williams, Columbus, Ga. The organization of this Company was at Tybee Island, Ga. His Brigadier-General was Tige Anderson and was in Longstreet's Division.

He was in the following battles: Drainsville, near Washington, D. C., at Richmond, 7 days fight, at Seven Pines, at Sharpsburg, Md., where he was wounded and finally lost his leg. This battle, Sept. 17th 1862. Although a cripple for 56 years he was industrious, frugal and thrifty and thereby reared a large family and provided well, also for the "rainy day."

His children were Mrs. Pearl Hill, Messrs G. A., G. W., and J. L. Wallace. He and Mrs. Nannie Wallace, his second wife, reared four orphan children of Mrs. Wallace's brother. They were Mrs. Josie Carter Lee (C. H.), Mrs. Nannie Carter Strangward, (C. H.), Mr. Berry Carter.

T. J. BRITT

T. J. Britt, a Confederate Soldier who immigrated to Worth County a long while ago, was one of the county's most substantial citizens. He was straight-forward in his dealings—gentle and kind in his disposition. He died in Worth at the home of his son-in-law, J. M. Watson, at the ripe old age of 85 years, June 15, 1931.

He was born and reared in Monroe County. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in that county at the beginning of the war and served through the war.

He married Abby Lebonia Holt of Monroe County, Mar. 5, 1872. She was born in Monroe County, Jan. 1st, 1847. She was the daughter of Kitchen Holt and wife, Abbygail (Britten) Holt. They were natives of Washington County, Georgia.

T. J. Britt and wife had three children, Sara Frances, Cassie and Wm. Cary Britt. Sarah Frances Britt was born Feb. 7th, 1873. She married J. M. Watson of Dooly County, Oct. 13, 1889. This couple moved to Worth and settled on a farm in the southern part of the county, where he still lives. She died 1930.

J. M. Watson was a member of the Board of Commissioners for several terms. He is one of the leading farmers of the county and held in high esteem by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson had four children, Thomas Luther, Bettie, Lewis, and Herbert,

Bettie, their only daughter, married R. J. Free, County Warden for more than ten years. He was chief of police of Sylvester for several years. He is a native of Habersham County, born Sept. 11, 1883.

The children of R. J. Free and wife, Bettie (Watson) Free, are Ethel, Edgar, J. Howell, R. J. Free, Jr., Bernard Grover.

ALEX BALKCOM

Alex Balkcom, an honored citizen of Worth County for many years, moved from Quitman County in 1892. He was born in Jones County, Georgia, January 26, 1847, and was married to Josephine Warren October 8, 1871. She was the daughter of Luther Warren, and lived in Quitman County, Georgia. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1864, and was discharged in 1865. He received a pension in Worth County during the years 1920-1921, skipped 1922, and then again in 1923, 1924, and 1925. He died December 25, 1925. His wife died June 13th, 1930. Their children were: Luther, married to Emma Collier; Hattie, married to Charles Wesley Powell; Cora, married to Leonard M. Sumner; Roxie, married to Owen B. Williams; Carrie, married to Ernest F. Snipes, and Maggie, married to Alexander C. Stewart, all of them being citizens of Worth County.

JAMES H. PARRISH**Confederate Soldier**

James H. Parish was born, reared, and was married in Lowndes County, Ga.

He enlisted for the South during her darkest days and bravely fought on her front lines from Lowndes County in the War Between the States.

After the war he moved to Worth, where he lived for thirty years, until his death at the age of seventy-four years.

"Uncle Jim" as he was familiarly called was a devout Primitive Baptist Christian and a great advocate of Senator Thomas Watson. He was buried at Mt. Pisgah Church by the side of his beloved wife.

His children: W. C. Parrish, C. S. Parrish, O. C. Parrish, Mrs. Lillie Tatum, Mrs. Rosella Higgs.

W. D. GILLIS

W. D. Gillis was a pioneer of this section of the State. He first began his start in Albany, Ga., having moved there from Virginia. He served in the Confederate Army, having fought under Stonewall Jackson all through the war, except the last eighteen months. He was captured by the Yankees and carried to Elmira, N. Y., and held a prisoner. While in prison there

he served as a waiter. Uncle Bill and Jesse J. Hall were also prisoners there at the same time.

Mr. Gillis (Uncle Dan, as he was familiarly called) came to Worth County during the reconstruction period, and by his shrewd foresight and careful economy, accumulated considerable wealth in lands and timber. He was also a shrewd and successful trader, and as long as he lived conducted a small mercantile business.

GREEN WOOD BATEMAN

Green Wood Bateman came to this county after the War Between the States in which he served in the Confederate Army. He was born in Twiggs County about 1841. He moved to Macon County and then to Worth, where he was married on July 31, 1873, to Mary Moree, a native of this county. They had one child, Mollie Jane, born on July 24, 1874.

Mrs. Mary (Moree) Bateman died July 24, 1874. Mollie Jane Bateman died Oct. 21, 1875.

Mr. Green Wood Bateman married the second time, Mrs. Minda (Moree) Rouse, a sister to his first wife, the widow of Whid Rouse. She had two little girls, Lena and Della Rouse.

The children of Green Wood and Minda Bateman are, (1) Henry Wood Bateman who married Abi Southwell. Their children are Rushia Bell, Adine.

(2) Minnie Lee, who married John Hall.

(3) Rufus Morgan Bateman who married Mollie Aultman, Their children are Myres, Will Green.

(4) Carrie Ella, who married first, Frank Williams, had one child, Adeline, (Mrs. J. L. Tison), Carrie Ella married second, G. A. Hill, and has one child, Walter.

(5) Annie Lizzie, who married first, Charley Braswell, had two sons T. W. and Charley Braswell. T. W. Braswell was killed in an auto accident in 1928. He was a most promising young business man. Annie Lizzie married the second time, William Crawford Hall.

(6) Luther Green Bateman married Nella Gaulden, a descendant of the noted McLendon family of Georgia. She is a direct descendant of Jacob McLendon, Sr., who served in the Revolutionary War with the Wilkes County Riflemen under Elijah Clark in Georgia. Their children are Graham, Minda, Monteen, William, Ronald, Edwin, Luther G. Bateman died April 8, 1927.

The children and most of the grand children of Green Wood and Minda Bateman live in and near Sylvester. They are enterprising, substantial citizens.

Lena Rouse, second daughter of Mrs. G. W. Bateman by a former marriage, married Crawford Spring of Waycross.

Della Rouse, her first daughter by Whid Rouse, married the late George Price of Sylvester. She was his second wife. She died without issue.

Mrs. Green Wood Bateman was a woman of a most lovable character, a devout Christian, a member of the Baptist Church, a model housewife and mother. She died Jan. 19, 1906. Mr. Bateman was a progressive farmer, and a consistent member of the Methodist Church, in every relation of life he was faithful and reliable. He died Nov. 17, 1906.

JOHN HARSHBURGER

John Harshburger, Confederate Veteran, was born in Augusta County, Va., near Staunton, Jan. 2, 1842.

He enlisted in the Confederate Army in July 1861 at Staunton, Va., in Co. F., 52nd Regiment, Va. Infantry, Army of Northern Va., C. S. A.

He married Miss Agnes Wilson of Rockbridge County, Va., near Lexington. Some years later they moved to Orange County, Fla., where they lived until about 1897 or '98 when they came to Poulan, Ga. He died Feb. 13, 1922.

J. T. COCHRAN, SR.

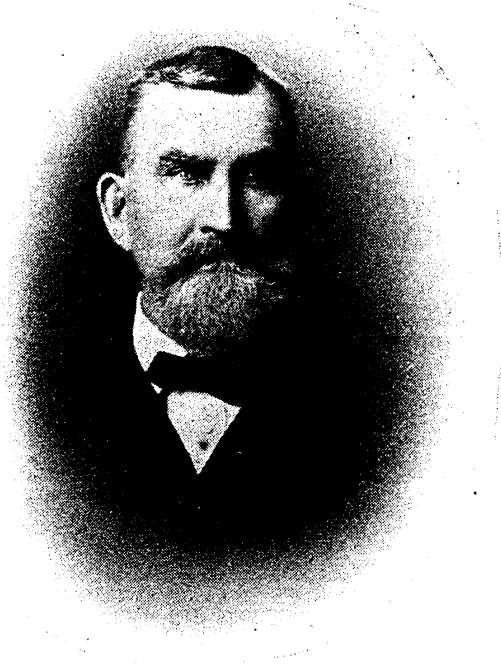
Mr. J. T. Cochran, Sr., was born in Hanson County, North Carolina, August 2nd, 1842. He married Mary Frances Lundy in Terrell County, Georgia, March 15, 1868.

He served in the War Between the States from the beginning to the end, and was a brave soldier, a member of Co. C, 42nd Ga. Regt. The last nine months of the war were spent in prison at Elmira, N. Y., where he was at the time of the surrender.

He moved to Worth County in the early eighties and located at Isabella, where he established a mercantile business at the old county site, and remained there for a number of years, later moving to Sylvester and continued his mercantile business very successfully until forced to retire on account of failing health, turning his business over to his son, J. T. Coch-

ran, Jr. His health continued to decline and his death occurred in 1914.

Mrs. Cochran died sept. 29, 1934, eighty-seven years old. They were consistent members of the First Baptist Church of Syl-



J. T. COCHRAN, SR.

vester, and raised a large and interesting family, as follows: Lola, married G. H. Reynolds. They now reside at Fernandina, Fla. Neely, who married J. O. Gregory, a native of Worth County; Eula, married to John L. Tipton of Sylvester; Alma, married to W. M. Brooks, of Mitchell County, now living at Fernandina, Fla.; Annie, married to D. J. Woolbright, of Terrell County; J. T., Jr., now of Sylvester, married to Rosa Fleming, of Gogginsville, Ga.

J. HUGH SHIVER

J. Hugh Shiver was born in Brooks County. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in Brooks County in 1861 and served during the four years of the war. He came to Worth County soon after the war was over and married Lizzie Shiver, a distant cousin. He was a farmer—it was the life he loved. He quietly returned to the pursuits of peace and with energy,

industry and perseverance did his part toward restoring his beloved Southland which had been devastated by the war.

To the union of J. Hugh Shiver and wife Lizzie Shiver, eight children were born.

Lard M. married Martha Ellen Calhoun. Hard S. married first, Betsy Calhoun—second, Mindie Moree. Bob married Jean Shiver; Mittie married Hyson Shiver; Lou married Sam Calhoun.

On September 17, 1889, J. Hugh with "Buddy" Shiver and Henry Rouse were going to Albany when a thunder storm overtook them. They got out of their vehicle and sought the shelter of a tree. Lightning struck the tree and killed all three at the same time.

J. Hugh and his brother "Buddy" Shiver are buried in the same grave at Bethel Church Cemetery. He has many descendants in this County who have always been numbered with her best citizens. The early members of the Shiver family lived in the western part of the county. The land that Sylvester stands on was first owned by a Shiver.

CHAPTER XXII

WORTH IN THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

CAPTAIN JAMES M. ROUSE

Capt. Rouse was Enlistment Officer for Worth during the year 1861. During this year the drafts were enlisted by District instead of Companies, and later put into Companies.

The Rouse Family is of English lineage. They settled in the early colonial period in Charleston, S. C., at an early date. Some of the Rouse family immigrated to Burke County, Ga. Capt. James M. Rouse came to Worth from Wilmington, N. C.

Many of the Rouse family settled in Worth County and served in the Confederate Army.

Captain James M. Rouse was Captain of Company F. 57th Georgia Regiment, Anderson's Brigade, Hood's Division, Longstreet's Corps., Army Northern Virginia.

The following letter found in "Original Documents" in the Department of Archives and History, War Between the States, written by Capt. James M. Rouse to Gen. Henry C. Wayne, in which he signs himself Colonel, we give below:

"Warwick, Geo.,
Sept. 12th, 1861.

"Gen. Henry C. Wayne:

Sir:—

"Enclosed I send you true copy of the enrollments of the Militia of each Militia District in this County as returned by each Captain to Maj. Edward Barber and by said Barber to myself in compliance with General Orders.

"The aggregate make 327 including some few that belong to Volunteer Companies. I think 320 will cover the entire Militia in this county.

"Respectfully Yours,

James M. Rouse, Col.
Worth County, Ga."

Col. James M. Rouse was always called Captain Rouse in Worth County. He served through the war and was wounded, but recovered.

He was one of the most influential characters in the County before and after the War. He was a large land owner, stock raiser, and merchant. He lived in Warwick, at the old site of Warwick.

A story is told of a very rough character in the neighborhood who would dash on his horse into town and through the store houses to terrify the citizens. Old Capt. Rouse would sit in his store door with nothing to defend himself and the rough neck would never attempt to ride in. The ruffian, knowing the Captain to be absolutely fearless, did not dare to come near him.

His rectitude, dignity, and energy entitled him to the position he held as one of the foremost men of the County. He held many public offices in the county, showing the confidence the people placed in him.

James M. Rouse was Tax Receiver for the years 1856-'58-'60-'61. He then went into the Confederate Army or Service. When he returned from the War he was sent to the Legislature for the year 1868. During that stormy time it required a man of his calibre. He was again sent in 1877-'78.

He was born May 3rd, 1830, died June 15, 1892. Married Sallie J. Posey, born Nov. 14, 1836, died May 13, 1894.

They are buried in the Smoak Cemetery.

The children born to this union were Ann, first wife of Dr. J. N. Ridley, Sallie J., second wife of Dr. J. N. Ridley, Robert M. Rouse, Charles Rouse, Henry Rouse, Pleas Rouse, Minor Rouse, James (Called "Cap.") Rouse.

This couple contributed much to social, civic, and educational standard of Worth.

They have many descendants in the County.

THE WOMEN OF WORTH IN THE SIXTIES

When the tocsin of War was sounded in the war between the North and the South, the women of Worth, like the women of the whole South, responded as gloriously as the Spartan Mother who sent her son to war to return carrying his shield or upon it.

These women of Worth cheered him on the enlistment and camping grounds singing patriotic songs. They knit his socks,

wove and made his uniforms, and with their own hands wove his blankets.

They went to the fields, often worked the crops, and thus became the financiers of the family.

They threw everything into the task of lightening the burdens of war. Lee, in writing of his appreciation of the bags of socks, shirts, uniforms and blankets that came to his camp, says: "I can almost hear, in the stillness of the night, the needles click, click, and with every click I know there was a tear and a prayer."

Jefferson Davis said of the women of the South: "The dear women of my people deserve to take rank with the highest heroines of the grandest days of the greatest centuries."

General Sherman said of the Georgia women: "You women are the toughest set I ever knew. The men would have given up long ago but for you. I believe you women would keep this war up thirty years."

Lucian Lamar Knight says: "The woman of the sixties was the masterpiece of her divine Creator. No daughter of Dixie ever disowned her lover because of his afflictions, and though he hobbled home upon his crutches—the arm with which he had embraced her was buried beneath the Virginian hills—she met him at the gate with a smile upon her lips, and assured him he was still her Cavalier, still enshrined in the temple of her heart."

She never lost faith in God. This sustained her in those trying years of war, and in reconstruction days. Her slaves were freed and often times she was the sole support of her children orphaned by the war. Many stories could be told of these women of Old Worth, how bravely they worked to rebuild the homes and fortunes they had lost.

WOMAN'S PART IN THE CIVIL WAR

While our mothers and grandmothers played an important part in the War Between the States, very few of them were active participants.

One of our History Committee, Mrs. Rowena Hanes Ford, with her mother and four other children, were ordered from their home just before nightfall, it being situated in "no-man's land," between the Federal and Confederate armies, and the historical battle of Jonesboro practically in progress. A cannon stationed at her gate had been fired down the principal

street, and killed a prominent citizen in the opposite end of the town. Two neighbors, who were too old to go to war, gathered their families and her mother's, hurriedly collected a few blankets, clothes, and some food, and they camped in a great hillside ditch two miles out of town. Pinetops with blankets spread over them were their beds. Confederate soldiers came around the campfire and kept watch over them.

For many of the soldiers, that was the last night on earth; as a thousand sleep in Pat Cleburne Cemetery, only two or three hundred yards from her home.

Some of the neighboring homes were burned. Hers was not, but there were shell holes you could put a barrel through, and the house was a wreck inside—ransacked by Kilpatrick's Raiders and Sherman's army.

She still has a beautiful card case containing her mother's visiting cards, which was found six miles south of town in the pocket of a dead Yankee, and returned to her. The family Bible was found at Marietta, Ga., five or six years after the war and brought back by a friend.

The flag of the Benjamin Infantry, which was her father's company, and the first to go from Clayton County, was taken from her mother's bureau drawer, it having been sent home by her father, when replaced by a regimental flag. This flag was returned to Georgia among a number of others several years ago. She has the history of it, which was published at the time in the Atlanta Constitution.

Hopeless and demoralized, her family refugeed to Irwin County, and remained until the war was over, being within a few miles of Irwinnville when Jeff Davis was captured there, which she can remember.

When the family returned to the wreck of their home at Jonesboro, she can also remember that their yard was full of soldiers graves; and gazed with horror when the bodies were removed—the Confederates to the rapidly filling cemetery nearby, and the Federals to Marietta, Ga.

She little thought then that she would return in twenty years and spend the remainder of her life in the same section of the State to which her family refugeed.

COMPANY B, 10TH GEORGIA—"WORTH REBELS"

By M. Henderson

Brief records of their campaignings, Heroic deeds, etc.,

as secured from Capt. Manasseh Henderson, Hon. William Henderson, and the Georgia Archives. There were four companies that went from Worth.

Co. G, 14th Ga., Regiment—"Yancey's Independents."

Co. B, 10th, Ga., Battalion—Worth Rebels.

Co. F, 57th, Ga. Regiment.

Co. F, 10th Ga. State Troops.

Capt. Manasseh Henderson and his brother, Hon. William Henderson, enlisted in Worth County for service in the War Between the States. They were neighbors, schoolmates, and personally acquainted with most of the members of the Worth County Companies.

Their father, Daniel Henderson, was the first captain of the "Worth Rebels," which company was organized in March, 1862.

Captain Henderson was a member of the Legislature from Worth County during the entire time he was in service, and he obtained furloughs to attend its sessions. Being over age, and legislative duties pressing upon him, in the fall of 1863 he resigned and returned home.

Lieut. William A. Greer was then promoted to the captaincy.

In the fall of 1864, Capt. Greer's health incapacitated him for service, and the command of the company fell upon Manasseh Henderson.

He was in command of the company on that memorable morning when the great and noble southern chieftain, General Robt. E. Lee, surrendered to General U. S. Grant at Appomattox Courthouse, Va., April 9th, 1865. Captain Henderson made a gallant officer, and never asked his men to go where he did not lead.

The following is Captain Henderson's account of the service of the "Worth Rebels" during the war, and a roster of that company which he prepared for the Georgia Roster Commission in 1904:

Soon after the organization of the 10th Battalion at Camp Stephens, it was ordered to Macon, Ga., where it was engaged in guarding a large number of Federal prisoners, then confined in the old fair grounds at that city, during the summer and fall of 1862.

In December, 1862, the battalion went under orders to Fredericksburg, Va., where General Lee's army was then located, and was attached to Gen. G. T. Anderson's Brigade,

along with the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 11th Ga., Regts., and formed a part of Longstreet's Corps.

Early in the spring of 1863, Longstreet's Corps was ordered to Southeast Virginia, and on arrival besieged the town of Suffolk, Va., where there was, at that time, a considerable Federal army. The object of this movement was for the purpose of foraging out and collecting all the provisions and army supplies possible in that part of Virginia and adjoining portions of North Carolina, east of the Black Water river.

After the purposes of this campaign had all been accomplished, General Longstreet withdrew his corps from Suffolk, Va., and began retracing his steps to rejoin General Lee at Fredericksburg, Va., who was then preparing, and on the eve of beginning, his memorable Pennsylvania campaign.

The 10th Battalion having so recently gone to Virginia from Georgia, and in the dead of winter at that, as a natural consequence, by the close of Longstreet's campaign around Suffolk, over half the battalion's men were absent, sick in hospitals, and those present were in poor plight for service.

About the time that Longstreet was withdrawing from Suffolk, Va., Colonel Jack Brown's Regiment of Georgians arrived in Virginia from Georgia or some point South, and as the 10th Battalion's ranks were so decimated from sickness, as above stated, Colonel Brown's Regiment relieved the battalion temporarily as it was understood, and the battalion was ordered to Old Fort Powhatan on the James River, a short distance below City Point, to recuperate and get in better shape for active service. Fortunately for the 10th Battalion, the arrangement by which Colonel Brown's Regiment relieved it from duty with Anderson's Brigade, was made permanent and the battalion for nearly a year following did no hard service.

The battalion was relieved from Anderson's Brigade at Franklin, Va., on the march returning from Suffolk to Fredericksburg, about the middle of April, 1863, and marched to Fort Powhatan as ordered, and remained in camp there over a month, when orders were received to strike camp and move to a point near Petersburg, Va. This camp of the battalion was near the spot where the famous "Blow-up" occurred about a year later.

After remaining at this camp for nearly or quite a month, doing little or no duty, orders were received for the command to return to Franklin, Va., where it arrived about the middle

of the summer of 1863, and where it remained until about the 15th or 20th of March, 1864, doing picket duty at the several crossings on the Black Water and Chowan rivers. The command had comfortable quarters and fared well in every particular during the ten months it was stationed here.

About the middle of March, 1864, while quite a number of the men were engaged in a game of town ball one evening, Major Rylander acting as he often did as pitcher, orders came for the battalion to report as soon as possible at Orange Courthouse, Va., for duty, the point where the Army of Northern Virginia was then concentrated in readiness to meet Gen. Grant when he should move toward Richmond. The game of ball was abandoned, and in a short time, on dress parade, the order was published, and every man began preparations to move early the next morning. Right here the picnic season of the 10th Ga., Battalion closed.

On reaching Orange Courthouse the battalion was assigned to duty with Gen. A. R. Wright's Brigade of Georgians, Mahone's Division, and A. P. Hill's Corps., where it remained until the close of the war. Besides the 10th Battalion, Wright's Brigade was then composed of the 3rd, 22nd, and 48th Ga. Regiments, and the 2nd Ga., Battalion. The 64th Ga., Regiment was also attached to this Brigade during the summer of this year, on its arrival from Florida.

Company "B" was continuously with the battalion and engaged in all the battles at the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Courthouse, North and South Anna Rivers, Cold Harbor and Gaines Mill, and in front of Richmond and Petersburg during the siege of those cities by the Federal Army, which began in June 1864 and lasted until the last of March, 1865, and the last engagement that the battalion took any part in occurred, as I remember it, about two or three miles north of Farmville, Va., on the evening of the 7th of April, 1865, in which a whole brigade of Federals was captured, only to be recaptured on the morning of the 9th following, when General Lee surrendered.

And now after more than forty years of as heroic struggle against poverty and for many years of that period the oppression of the Federal authorities sent among us to misadminister the laws, the few survivors of that fateful four years of as deadly strife as history records have lived to see the south

once more prosperous, the two sections firmly reunited and the future of their beloved southland brighter than ever.

We, the few remnants of that once mighty army of resolute Southern soldiers, standing near the brink of the dark river so many of our comrades have passed over, watch with pride and satisfaction the march of the rising generation to great achievements in all the lines of peaceful pursuits, and wish for them and their posterity all the blessings of good government, peace and prosperity.

Aug. 1904.

M. HENDERSON

Manasseh Henderson was Captain of the Worth Rebels at the close of the struggle between the States. He died at Ocilla, Ga., in Irwin Co. where he was an honored citizen for many years.

WORTH IN SECESSION CONVENTION OF GEORGIA

The delegates to the Secession Convention in Milledgeville from Worth County were Dr. Terrell T. Monger and Robert Graham Ford, Sr.

NOTE:—Hon. William Henderson says of the men who enlisted from Worth:

"I never saw a more enthusiastic class of men, nor a class closer united or more determined to win success on the battlefield."

Below we quote some incidents of bravery of men who enlisted with the Worth Rebels. Capt. Wm. A. Harris went to the front with the Yancy Independents but did not remain with them through the war, because a leg that had been broken before the war gave him trouble. So he was sent home and made commander of the Home Guards, State Militia.

W. R. McLELLAND

"In the spring of 1864 the company B, 10th Battalion, Ga., was in the breastworks at North Anna river, supporting a battery, and while there the Yankees threw a shell which struck the breastwork and rolled down among the men. Private W. R. McLelland, seeing the terrible danger, almost as quick as thought seized the shell and threw it over the breastworks, at the same time telling it "lie there and swell awhile."

This was an act of heroism seldom equaled and never surpassed; for in lifting the shell he ran the risk of being torn to atoms. Not one man in a hundred thousand would have performed the feat, and yet he claimed no merit for the act.

PRIVATE BERRIEN HOBBY

While the company was in the breastworks at Deep Bottom the Yankees made a furious charge and succeeded in carrying the works. When the charge was made a stalwart Yankee mounted the breastwork in front of Private Berrien Hobby, and making a thrust at him with his bayonet, succeeded in running it through Hobby's shirt bosom just below the neck. In making the thrust he lost hold of the gun, and Hobby's gun not having a bayonet on it, he quickly seized the Yank's "fowling piece," and while he was drawing the bayonet out of his shirt the gentleman in blue was making strenuous efforts to fill his eyes with sand, which laudable and warlike undertaking he partially succeeded in accomplishing before Hobby got "things straightened out." Then, bringing the gun to a "charge," Hobby made a dash for his foe and run him over the works and three others with him. Looking up and down the works, he saw the enemy pressing over them, and not a "rebel" in sight, but himself.

Realizing the situation at a glance, he threw down his gun, "shucked" all extra weight and made a dash for liberty, while the bullets of the foe chopped and split up the zephyrs around his ears in a lively manner.

Fortunately, he escaped without a scratch. In speaking of the affair afterwards he said: "If they had all stayed as long as I did I'd be blessed if them Yankees ever would have cleaned us up!"

MUSTER ROLL OF THE WORTH REBELS

Co. "B," 10th Battalion, Georgia Volunteers, (Infantry) Sorrel's Brigade, Mahone's Division, A. P. Hill's Corps, A. N. V.

Compiled by Capt. M. Henderson, Ocilla, Ga., August, 1904:

Commissioned Officers

Henderson, Daniel, Captain—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Elected to the legislature from Worth County, Georgia, and resigned the Captancy in 1863.

Greer, William A., First Lieutenant—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Promoted to Captain in 1863. In 1864 furloughed home from hospital and did not return.

Jenkins, Royal R., Second Lieutenant—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Elected sheriff of Worth County, Georgia, and resigned the Second Lieutenancy in 1863.

Pope, David H., Junior, Second Lieutenant—Enlisted March 4th, 1862.

Promoted to First and Second Lieutenant in 1863. In 1864 resigned the First Lieutenantcy to accept a position in the Commissary Department in Georgia.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Poulan, W. W., First Sergeant—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Honorably discharged in 1862.

Register, Joel P., Second Sergeant—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Honorably discharged in 1862.

Young, James J. S., Third Sergeant—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died in hospital from disease at Griffin, Ga., in 1862.

Sumner, George W., Fourth Sergeant—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Elected Clerk of the Inferior Court of Worth County, Georgia, and was honorably discharged in 1863.

Dixon, John A., First Corporal—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Severely wounded at Spottsylvania Courthouse, Va., May 14th, 1864, and disabled from further service.

Greene, George W., Second Corporal—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Promoted to Sergeant in 1862, and died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., same year.

Brown, James W., Third Corporal—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Promoted to Sergeant in 1863. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Willis, William G., Fourth Corporal—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Griffin, Ga., in 1862.

PRIVATES

Brown, Davis S.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862, and died from disease in hospital at Richmond, Va., in 1863.

Brooks, John F.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Severely wounded at North Anna River, Va., in May, 1864, from which he lost one hand and was honorably discharged.

Cook, John R.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Creede, Edward—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Slightly wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 23rd, 1864. Furloughed home and never returned.

Cooper, William—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Killed in battle at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864.

Denby, Elijah—Enlisted July, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Georgia, in 1862.

Dixon, William C.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Downs, Thomas—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864. Furloughed home and never returned.

Britt, Henry H.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Lynchburg, Va., in 1863.

Bass, Alexander—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Severely wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864 and disabled from further service.

Blunt, Thomas—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Slightly wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864. Was in hospital at close of war.

Blunt, Joseph—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Petersburg, Va., in 1863.

Barfield, Levi—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Barfield, John—Enlisted July, 1862. Was sick in hospital at close of war.

Bennyfield, James—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Killed in battle at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864.

Brooks, Allen C.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862, and was honorably discharged same year.

Dykes, Allen A.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Dykes, Jesse—Enlisted July, 1862. Wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 23rd, 1864. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Davis, William A.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Honorably discharged in 1862.

Davis, John T.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Richmond, Va., in 1863.

Fortner, Hardy F.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Slightly wounded at Cold Harbor, Va., in 1864. Deserted and went to enemy at Petersburg, Va., the same year.

Fillyaw, John J.—Enlisted July, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Fillyaw, Thomas C.—Enlisted July, 1862. Honorably discharged in 1863.

Fillyaw, Joseph S.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Slightly wounded at Spottsylvania Courthouse, Va., May 14, 1864. Captured near Farmville, Va. April 6th, 1865, and was in Northern prison at close of war.

Fletcher, Elbert—Enlisted July, 1862. Severely wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864, and disabled from further service.

Fletcher, John—Enlisted July, 1862. Died from disease at Fredericksburg, Va., December, 1862.

Fletcher, Wiley—Enlisted July, 1862. Furloughed in same year and did not return.

Faircloth, H.

Faircloth, Zachariah—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., 1862.

Going, John W.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864. Furloughed home and did not return.

Gaff, William—Enlisted July, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Gay, Obediah—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Honorably discharged in 1862.

Giddens, John S.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Giddens, Eli—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease at Richmond, Va., January, 1863.

Giddens, Martin—Enlisted July, 1862. Died from disease at Fredericksburg, Va., December, 1862.

Giddens, Thomas J.—Enlisted July, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Goodwin, Richard I.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Killed in battle at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864.

Hammonds, William R.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Captured at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864, and was in Northern prison at close of war.

Hammonds, Charles—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Hobby, Berrien—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Hobby, Andrew J.—Enlisted July, 1862. Died from disease at home on furlough in 1862.

Hobby, James N.—Enlisted July, 1862. Promoted to Sergeant in 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Lynchburg, Va., in 1863.

Hobby, Jesse.

Hobby, William—Enlisted July, 1862. Honorably discharged in 1864.

Hall, George W.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Hall, Morgan B.—Enlisted July, 1862. Furloughed home in 1864 on account of sickness and did not return.

Holliday, James M.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Howard, George W.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Was Regimental Color Guard, and was killed in battle at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864.

Howard, John W.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Promoted to Sergeant in 1863. Slightly wounded at Spottsylvania Courthouse, Va., May 14, 1864. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Hancock, Jackson J.—Enlisted July, 1862.

Hancock, Robt. W.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Henderson, Manasseh—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Promoted to Sergeant and Junior Second Lieutenant in 1863, promoted to First Lieutenant in 1864, and to Captain in March, 1865, but did not receive commission, owing to close of hostilities soon after. Was in command of the company and surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Hodges, William—Enlisted July 1862. Honorably discharged in 1862.

Horn, Redding—Enlisted July, 1862. Sick in hospital at close of war.

Johnson, Eli C.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Knight, Abel—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Honorably discharged in 1862.

Knight, Louis—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Kennedy, John M.—Enlisted July, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Land, Joseph—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Received sick furlough, came home in 1863, and did not return.

Land, James R.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Honorably discharged at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Land, Calvin R.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Slightly wounded at Spottsylvania Courthouse, Va., May 14, 1864. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Land, John—Enlisted March 4, 1862. Severely wounded at North Anna River, Va., June, 1864, from which he lost one leg and was honorably discharged.

Long, John W.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Became suddenly sick on march near Suffolk, Va., in April, 1863, disappeared, did not return home and was never heard of afterwards.

Long, Isom A.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Killed on picket line at North Anna River, Va., in June, 1864.

Long, Elijah—Enlisted July, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Richmond, Va., in 1863.

McClelland, Elias J.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Severely wounded at Spottsylvania Courthouse, Va., May 14, 1864, and was unable to do further service.

McClelland, William R.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

McClelland, Jack J.—Enlisted September, 1864. Sick in hospital at close of war.

McClelland, Marion—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Transferred to Cavalry Service September, 1864.

Monk, Miles—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Promoted to Sergeant in 1863. Was severely wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864, rendering him unable for further service.

Monk, John—Enlisted July, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Murray, Isaiah—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Slightly wounded at

Spottsylvania Courthouse, Va., May 14, 1864. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Murray, William—Enlisted July, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Mitchell, John M.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Newell, Alfred—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Nipper, Jno. W.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Porter, Richard P.—Enlisted July, 1862. Elected Judge of the Inferior Court of Worth County, Georgia, and honorably discharged in 1863.

Pate, Elijah—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Pate, John H.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Pate, Samuel—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Pate, Elbert—Enlisted July, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Petersburg, Va., in 1863.

Powell, Dennis—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Powell, Nathan—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Promoted to Orderly Sergeant in 1864. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Register, Calvin—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Richmond, Va., in 1863.

Register, John T.—Enlisted July, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Reynolds, Henry G.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Slightly wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Reynolds, John M.—Enlisted July, 1862. Honorably discharged in 1864.

Reynolds, J. J.—Enlisted July, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Reynolds, James R.—Enlisted July, 1862. Honorably discharged in 1862.

Rouse, Calvin R.—Enlisted July, 1862. Killed in battle at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864.

Ricks, William—Enlisted July, 1862. Severely wounded at Spottsylvania Courthouse, Va., May 14th, 1864. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Ross, James A.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Ross, Lott—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Promoted to Orderly Sergeant. Killed at the Wilderness, Va., May 5th, 1864.

Simpson, Lewis—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from wound received at Petersburg, Va., June 23rd, 1864.

Sinclair, John B.—Enlisted July, 1862.

Smith, John M.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Smith, Joseph A.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Smith, Ambrose M.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Smith, Mathew L.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Smith, Walter M.—Enlisted July, 1862. Promoted to Orderly Sergeant in 1864. Killed in battle at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864.

Spring, I.

Sumner, William R.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Sumner, Berry—Enlisted July, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Richmond, Va., in 1863.

Sumner, Thomas J.—Enlisted July, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Jerusalem, Va., in April, 1863.

Sumner, Joseph M.—Enlisted July, 1862. Promoted to Sergeant in 1863. Wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864, and disabled from further service.

Story, James L.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Honorably discharged in 1862.

Story, Frederick—Enlisted July, 1862.

Story, John—Enlisted July, 1862. Honorably discharged in 1862.

Story, Willis—Enlisted July, 1862. Sick in hospital at close of war.

Story, Samuel S.—Enlisted July, 1862.

Taylor, William—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Richmond, Va., in 1863.

Taylor, William W.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862.

Thornhill, James T.—Enlisted July, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Theus, Joshua—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Transferred to Co. "G", 14th Ga. Regt. in 1862.

Willis, James—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Willis, John—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Willis, Daniel—Enlisted July, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

Wilson, William—Enlisted July, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Wommack, John S.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Promoted to Orderly Sergeant in 1862. Killed in battle at Spottsylvania Courthouse, Va. May 14th, 1864.

Williams, T. L.

Williams, W. A.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Honorably discharged in 1862.

Yearby, Henry L.—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Yearty, Homer—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Died from disease in hospital at Macon, Ga., in 1862.

Yearty, William—Enlisted March 4th, 1862. Captured at Deep Bottom, Va., August 16th, 1864, and was in Northern prison at close of war.

MUSTER ROLL OF YANCEY INDEPENDENTS OFFICERS, COMPANY G. 14TH GA. REGT.

Captain Wm. A. Harris; 1st. Lieut., Asa M. Giddens; 2nd Lieut., Wm. A. Johnston; Ensign, Robert A. Weeks; Orderly Sergt., Thomas Westfall; 2nd, Sergt., Thadius M. Bostwick; 3rd, Sergt., Sylvanus I. Jordan; 4th, Sergt., Robert F. Shine; 1st. Corporal, James H. Ford; 2nd, Corporal, James Bass; 3rd, Corporal, Lott W. Hill; 4th, Corporal, James J. Goodman.

PRIVATES

Adams, Salathiel
Bray, Harmon
Bozeman, John R.
Bozeman, Luke C.
Britt, Samuel J.

Brown, P. D.
Bass, Malcolm J.
Baker, Elbert
Baker, Nathan
Calhoun, Thomas

Calhoun, T. O.
Calhoun, Joseph
Champion, D. H.
Eady, Edward
Etum, E. Benj.

Ford, Robt. G., Jr.	Horne, Michael J.	Rogers, Asa C.
Ford, John J.	Johnston, Daniel	Rogers, Martin
Fowler, Levi T.	Jirkins, John	Rhodes, John
Fowler, Nathan J.	Jones, Julius	Rouse, John W.
Fulton, Robt. H.	Kersh, Albert B.	Spring, George
Ganey, Wm. H.	Lunsford, James	Spring, Joseph L.
Gleaton, Dudley C.	Lane, William	Sumner, Joe L.
Gillis, Norman G.	Land, William L.	Shiver, Green
Green, Bartlett	McRaney, R.	Shiver, Jackson
Gunter, Wm. J.	McRaney, G. W.	Shiver, John J.
Goughf, John H.	Meadows, Wm. T.	Smith, John C.
Gregory, Aaron T.	Moore, Henry	Stephens, Rienzie
Hall, George W.	Massey, Abel C.	Simmons, M.
Hobby, James N.	Massey, G. W.	Tabor, Andrew J.
Hobby, James	Massey, S. M.	Tipton, Thomas
Henderson, Manasseh	Massey, Robert	Vickery, Eli
Harden, John F.	Nipper, Samuel S.	Walker, Wm.
Hill, Haskell H.	Omooney, J. C.	Williams, B. A.
Holiday, Edward G.	Pearce, J. T.	Wheelus, T. L.
Holamon, D. T. W.	Posey, William W.	Weeks, Romulus
Hancock, Jackson	Quiet, Henry C.	Ridley, Jonathan

ROSTER OF COMPANY F, 57TH GEORGIA REGIMENT

Anderson's Brigade, Hood's Division

Longstreet's Corps, Army Northern Virginia

(NOTE:—w-d by name means wounded and dead, w-wounded, d-died while in service, k- killed in battle, n- wounded and recovered, a-died since the war).

Captain James M. Rouse, n; 1st. Lieut., Warren L. Story, n; 2nd. Lieut., B. O. Gleaton, w; 3rd. Lieut., J. B. Everett, w-d; Orderly Sergt., W. A. Blue; 2nd. Sergt., S. B. Theus, w-d; 3rd. Sergt., W. J. Gregory, n; 4th, Sergt., D. D. Goughf, k; 1st. Corporal, J. B. Lock; 2nd. Corporal, Lewellen Story; 3rd. Corporal, J. A. Taylor, w-d; 4th. Corporal, E. G. Holliday.

PRIVATES

Adams, J. W.	Gilbert, Thos., d	Moore, A. H., a
Adams, James, d	Gibson, J. W.	Moore, Henry, d
Akridge, R.	Holliday, A. L.	Moore, F. M.
Brown, C. H., d	Horn, A. F.	Moore, Elijah, a
Bowen, John, d	Hamilton, W., d	Moree, A. J.
Brown, W. C., a	Hodge, E. E.	Moree, J. H.
Brown, H. T., k	Hardin, Zack	Mixon, W. W., w-d
Buckelew, J. F., d	Holliday, J. J., a	Odom, Able
Cobb, W. W., a	Hatcher, J. E.	Odom, S. P.
Cobb, A. J.	Hall, W. W.	Odom, John B., a
Cox, A. M., n	Joiner, H. R., a	Odom, J. U., a
Colley, W. C., k	Kemp, Wm., d	Peavey, C. W., a
Elliott, W. E., k	Keen, R. M., lost leg	Powell, Ambrose, d
Faircloth, S., d	Keen, Alex.	Pipkin, Wiley
Gleaton, C. T.	Lane, Thos. S., d	Royal, J. B., lost leg
Gamble, J. A., n	Moore, Miles, a	Roberts, Columbus, k
Goodman, E. T., n	Moore, Green, k	Rouse, S. W., k

Royal, H. D.	Sykes, John, k	Williams, A. B., n
Rouse, H. H.	Stansell, Dr., W. R., a	Wade, G. B.
Story, J. W., n	Smith, C., a	Wade, A. T.
Story, S. R., a	Scherman, H.	Weldon, Irwin, k
Story, Alfred	Theus, Daniel, d	Whiddon, John, k
Simpson, James	Teasley, Daniel, d	Walters, W., d
Slappey, J. A.	Usary, Green, d	Wade, W. R.
Slappey, S. J.	Usary, James, d	Wade, James
Smith, W. C., d	Williams, W. L.	White, C. D.
Scherman, Charley	Williams, James, d	Whiddon, Lott, d

STATE MILITIA—HOME GUARDS, 1864-1865

Tenth Military District, Worth, Lee, and Daugherty. The Counties of the Tenth Military District Form a First Class Battalion

Officers	Date of Commission
E. T. Jones, Lieutenant Colonel.....	March 22, 1864
Wm. A. Harris, Major	March 22, 1864

WORTH COUNTY

First Company

Wm. A. Harris, Captain	March 12, 1864
Robert G. Ford, 1st Lieutenant	March 12, 1864
T. I. Young, 2nd Lieutenant	March 12, 1864
W. J. Ford, 3rd Lieutenant	March 12, 1864
C. K. Chestnut, 4th Lieutenant	March 12, 1864

Second Company

D. McClelland, Captain	March 12, 1864
F. M. Tison, 1st Lieutenant	March 12, 1864
Thomas Harris, 2nd Lieutenant	March 12, 1864
James Posey, 3rd Lieutenant	March 12, 1864
John W. Fowler, 4th Lieutenant,	(Did not accept)

Kendall, Hal H., Captain, July 6, 1864. Resigned, August, 1864.

McClelland, Dugal. Elected 1st Lieutenant Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia and elected 1st Lieut., July 6, 1864. Paroled, Albany, Ga., May, 1865.

Ford, Robert G., Jr. Enlisted as a private, Co. G, 14th Regt. Ga. Vol. Inf., July 9, 1861. Discharged, furnished Green B. Wingate as substitute, December 4, 1862. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia and elected 2nd Lieut., July 6, 1864. Elected Captain August, 1864. On detail, December 1, 1864, to close of war.

Young, Thomas J. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia and elected Jr. 2nd Lieut., July 6, 1864. Elected 1st Lieut., 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864 to close of war.

Ford, William J. Enlisted as a private, Co. G, 14th Regt. Ga. Vol.

Inf., May 14, 1862. Discharged, underage. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia and appointed 1st Sergt., July 6, 1864. On detail December 5, 1864 to close of war.

Henderson, William. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia and appointed 2nd Sergt., July 6, 1864. Wounded in leg, Griswoldville, Ga., November 22, 1864. Home, wounded furlough, close of war.

Fillyaw, Thomas W. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia and appointed 3rd Sergt., July 6, 1864. On detail, December, 1864 to close of war.

Calhoun, J. H. T. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia and appointed 1st Corpl., July 6, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Bass, Barney. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia and appointed 2nd Corpl., July 6, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Sumner, Gordon. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia and appointed 3rd Corpl., July 6, 1864. On detail November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Williams, Jackson J. Elected Jr. 2nd Lieut. Co. B, 7th Regt. Ga. State Troops, November 16, 1861. Appointed Ensign. Mustered out April 29, 1862. Appointed 4th Corpl. Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Ammond, W. J. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Black, William. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Britt, Andrew M. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Brooks, Wesley. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Bunch, William. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Castleberry, S. B. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, October 5, 1864, to close of war.

Chestnut, C. K. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia, July 6, 1864. On detail, December 1, 1864, to close of war.

Eady, William. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, December 1, 1864, to close of war.

Hall, John M. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, December 1, 1864, to close of war.

Hancock, Jordan. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, December 1, 1864, to close of war.

Harden, W. H. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Harris, Thomas J. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 28, 1864, to close of war.

Henderson, John. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 28, 1864, to close of war.

Hill, Augustus. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 28, 1864, to close of war.

Hill, J. Rip. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 28, 1864, to close of war.

Horn, M. Cage. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 28, 1864, to close of war.

Johnson, William J. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 28, 1864, to close of war.

Johnson, William W. Private, July 6, 1864. Furloughed for 30 days, September 5, 1864. On detailed duty, October 5, 1864, May, 1865.

Kerkendall, Henry. Private, 1864.

Leaden, Charles. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Long, Charles S. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Moree, Washington. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Reynolds, Edward. Private, July 6, 1864. Discharged, disability, October, 1864.

Rouse, James. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, October 5, 1864, to close of war.

Rouse, Stephen W. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, December 1, 1864, to close of war.

Spring, John. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia, July 6, 1864. Discharged, mental disability, August 1, 1864.

Sumner, George S. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, December 1, 1864, to close of war.

Taylor, James. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, December 1, 1864, to close of war.

Thornhill, Columbus C. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, November 1, 1864, to close of war.

Tyson, F. Moses. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia, July 6, 1864. Discharged October, 1864. (One F. M. Tyson was appointed 2nd Sergt. Co. B, 7th Regt. 2nd Brig. Ga. State Troops, November 16, 1861. Mustered out April 29, 1862. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 59th Regt. Ga. Vol. Inf., May 13, 1862. Roll dated August 31, 1862, bears remark: "Was never sworn into company. Has since joined Partisan Rangers and gone into service and name erased from the roll of this company." It is not known whether these men were identical.)

Tyson, Grit. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, October 5, 1864, to close of war.

Tyson, Theophilus W. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia, July 6, 1864. Detailed physician, 1864, to close of war.

Vick, Moses Hardwick. Private, July 6, 1864. Wounded Griswoldville, Ga., 1864. On wounded furlough close of war.

Willis, Benjamin. Private, July 6, 1864. Discharged account of old age, November, 1864.

Willis, Daniel. Enlisted as a private, Co. F, 5th Regt. Ga. Militia, April, 1864. Transferred to Co. F, 10th Regt. Ga. Militia, July 6, 1864. On detail, December 1, 1864, to close of war.

Willis, Joseph. Private, July 6, 1864. On detail, October 5, 1864, to close of war.

This company was paroled, Albany, Ga., May, 1865, after the Yankee soldiers were in Albany.

Practically every member of this company was detailed in November

or December to aid conscription officers in locating straglers and deserters.

ROSTER SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

W. Coley Canon	Poulan
W. L. Boynton	Sylvester
Pope Gregory	Sylvester (Deceased)
H. W. Shackerford	Sumner
S. J. Williams	Poulan
Hill Calhoun	Albany
Alex B. Harris, 3rd Georgia Regiment	Sylvester
Jack W. Woodward	Sylvester (Served in the Philippines three years)
Amos Roper	Sylvester

ALEXANDER BOYD HARRIS

Alexander Boyd Harris was born in Jefferson County, Florida, in 1877. His parents were Dr. D. W. Harris and wife, Mary Susan (Avery) Harris.

Alexander B. Harris enlisted in the Infantry for the Spanish-American War in Jefferson County, Florida. He was put with the 3rd Georgia Regiment of Infantry on July 12th, 1898. He sailed with this regiment on the Manitoba, a ship 500 feet long. It carried 1380 soldiers and 396 mules and horses. The ship sailed from Savannah for Cuba. He served in Cuba for nine months and 21 days under the command of Col. R. Burnner and Capt. C. E. Gilbert. He was brought back to Georgia and mustered out in Augusta, Georgia.

He married Sarah Eugenia Rainey and moved to Worth where he lives. Their children are: Annie Belle, Mary Elizabeth, Ethel, Edward Percy, William R., Juanita and Garvin Boyd.

POPE GREGORY

Veteran of Spanish-American War

Pope Gregory enlisted from Worth County for the Spanish-American War. He served in Cuba. He reinlisted at Rowell Barracks, Cuba, at the age of 21, as a private in Troupe N, 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, March 2nd, 1899 and stayed on duty until Aug. 5, 1901. His Captain was Alf. M. Fuller. The Commander of the Post, from whom he received his honorable discharge, was Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. Bimmick.

Pope Gregory married on Dec. 25, 1904, to Aurelia Fowler of Wilmington, N. C. He returned to Worth County to live.

His home was on the road from Sylvester to Doles. He was a large farmer and progressive business man. This home was blessed with six children, James Hilton, born Feb. 23, 1906, Alton, born Sept. 11, 1907, Myrtice, born Feb. 11, 1909.

Wm. Royce, born March 24, 1911, Helen Carolyn, born Sept. 27, 1914 and Martha Pope, born Oct. 1st, 1918.

His family live at Isabella. They are numbered with Worth's best citizens.

WILLIAM LEANDER BOYNTON

Spanish-American War Veteran

William L. Boynton went from Bartow, Florida to the Spanish-American War. He enrolled at Macon, Ga., for two years as a private in Company C. of the 3rd Regiment of United States Volunteers. He served in the Cuban Army one year, which was as long as he was needed. He was mustered out May 2nd, 1899.

Wm. L. Boynton married Miss Willie Cannon of Chattahoochee County, Ga., on Nov. 22nd, 1905.

Children: Sarah, Martha, Labon, Walter, Marion, and Lila.
Moved to Worth County in Dec., 1926.