

**CAMPBELL COUNTY GENERAL INDEX TO ESTATE FILES**

The following information is taken from microfilm of the original General Index to Estate Records of Campbell County. This is a list of names of persons who died in the county and who owned property in the county. Many of these people left a will, but many did not. Also included in this list are some heirs of the deceased, oaths of office, and lunacy hearings. This list is continued from Vol. 26 No. 3.

BEALL, Sarah B. (Sallie) (Devisee of Clary Gibson) (Adm. apptd.)	BEARFIELD, Annie (Devisee of John Bearfield)
" , William (Oath as Treasurer for 1900, 1902, 1906, 1912, 1916)	" , John (Will Bk. B, p. 125; Ann. Ret. 1884-1885)
BEARD, Edmond (Produce Will)	BEATAMBO, Joseph H. (Exemption)
BEARDEN, Chappie (Devisee of W. F. Bearden)	BEATENBAUGH, George (Exemption)
" , Chappie Clyde (Devisee of E. H. Bearden)	" , Joseph (Exemption)
" , E. H. (Devisee of W. F. Bearden; Will Bk. C, p. 63) (Inventory Bk. C, p. 99)	BEAVERS, Alfred (Exemption)
" , John Langston (Devisee of E. H. Bearden)	" , Allison (Exemption)
" , Martha A. (Devisee of W. F. Bearden, Will Bk. B p. 443 & John Thompson, Will Bk B, p. 340) (Will of Martha, Will Bk. C, p. 98)	" , Georgia (Devisee of R. C. Beavers)
" , Martha A. Education Fund (Devisee, Will Bk C, p 99)	" , Harriett (Lunacy)
" , Sarah Elizabeth (Devisee of E. H. Bearden)	" , Jacob (Exemption)
" , Wm. Dailey (Devisee of E. H. Bearden)	" , Jesse (Exemption)
" , W. F. (Will Bk. B, p. 443)	" , John (Lunacy)
" , Willis Newton (Devisee of W. F. Bearden & Martha A. Bearden)	" , John F. (Devisee of R. C. Beavers)
	" , Joseph (Inv. & Appraisal Ann. Returns Bk A, p. 25)
	" , Joseph, orphans of (Sell land Chattooga Co., Min. Bk A, p. 100)

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**First Automobile Accident in Fairburn**

According to the Campbell News of April 29, 1910, the first automobile accident in Fairburn occurred the previous week. The report states: "While sailing down Campbellton street in his handsome touring car, Mr. Henry McCurry provoked the envy of Postmaster Campbell's fine bird dog. The dog ran out in the street to engage in mortal combat with the machine, a collision occurred - and that was the last of "Bob," who proceeded to join his fathers in those happy hunting grounds where all good dogs go." *Note: We have a copy of a photograph of a group of businessmen in Fairburn with a dog. The back of the photo describes the dog as "Bob." We believe this is the dog who met his demise in the first automobile accident in Fairburn.*

**Public Improvements in Fairburn**

On November 24, 1911, the Campbell News listed a number of improvements that had been made in Fairburn during 1911. They were:

The W. C. Kiser store building was rebuilt in January. The News building was completed in March. The Cannaday Marble Works was established in April. The cars (Fairburn & Atlanta Railway & Electric Co.) began running on the new car line in June. The Harvey building was completed the first of October. The Bank of Campbell County was chartered in November. Work was begun on putting in water works and electric lights the first of November, with the contract to be completed by the first of next February.

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS & WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
WHO RECEIVED PENSIONS IN CAMPBELL COUNTY**

(Continued from Vol. 25 No. 4)

The following information is taken from microfilm of the original pension applications of Confederate veterans or widows of Confederate veterans who were residing in Campbell County at the time their pensions were issued. This information began in Vol. 18 No. 3 and will continue in future issues.

JACKSON, Alice M., of Campbell Co., applied for a Widow's Pension on April 8, 1891. She states she was the widow of Mathew E. Jackson who served in Co. C, 53<sup>rd</sup> Regt., GA Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted April 1, 1862. He was wounded July 2, 1863, at the Battle of Gettysburg by a Minnie ball. At the same time, he was captured and carried to prison. He died as a result of his wounds on May 19, 1886. She states they married March 16, 1856 and she had resided in GA since June 3, 1839. Alice Jackson received a pension in Campbell until her death on January 18, 1928.

JACKSON, C. C., of Palmetto, Campbell Co., applied for a Confederate Pension and received a pension until his death on July 13, 1930. (*Note: The Campbell County Georgia Confederate Pension roll 1890-1928 shows he served in Co. B, 4<sup>th</sup> GA Regiment and was discharged in May, 1865. He received a pension from 1909 until his death. No applications are shown in his pension file. The only records shown are bills submitted after his death from Bishop & Shaw, funeral directors, and Dr. Paul J. Peniston of Palmetto who was his attending physician.*)

JACKSON, Emily A., widow of William Jackson, of Palmetto, Campbell Co., applied for a Confederate Widow's Indigent Pension on September 21, 1906. She states she was born in Madison Co., GA, on May 11, 1827, and she married Wm. Jackson on June 3, 1847. A record of their marriage license shows William Jackson and Emily Ann Floyd married in Campbell on June 3, 1847. Her husband enlisted in August, 1863, in Co. C, 2<sup>nd</sup> GA Cavalry, State Troops, and served six months. He was discharged in January, 1864, near Rome, GA. Her husband died in Palmetto in 1897. Emily Jackson apparently died in 1906, never receiving her pension.

JACKSON, James W., of Sandtown, Campbell Co., applied for a Confederate Indigent Soldier's Pension on March 4, 1897. He states he was born in Greene Co., GA, on October 27, 1829 (also shown as Oct. 14, 1829). He enlisted in Co. D, 42<sup>nd</sup> Regt. GA Volunteer Infantry at Vicksburg in March or April, 1863. He was on picket duty in NC the day Johnson surrendered. *Note: The Campbell County Georgia Confederate Pension Roll 1890-1928 shows he received a pension in Campbell from 1897 - 1901, and transferred to Fulton Co. in 1902.*

JACKSON, Mrs. W. H., of Fairburn P.O., Campbell, applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on September 18, 1906, as the widow of Robert Wilson Jackson. She states she married R. W. Jackson on May 13, 1847 (Campbell Co.) Her husband enlisted in May, 1864, near Atlanta, in Co. I, 2<sup>nd</sup> GA Regt. Cavalry. He left the company due to sickness in July, 1864. Her husband died Sept. 19, 1869 in Campbell Co. She received a pension in Campbell until her death in April, 1912.

JACKSON, Mrs. Susan F., of Campbell, widow of Wm. B. Jackson, applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on March 27, 1911. She states she became the wife of Wm. B. Jackson on Nov. 21, 1847, in Campbell. Her husband enlisted in February, 1864, at Campbellton, in Co. A, 9<sup>th</sup> GA State Troops Infantry. He was paroled just after the war in Atlanta, GA. She received a pension in Campbell until her death on February 24, 1921.

JACOBS, Mrs. Caroline, of Campbell Co., applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on September 11, 1918. She states she married James Jacobs in Carroll Co., in 1865. James Jacobs had been on the Pension Roll of Campbell for being a soldier in Co. D, later Co. A, Bell's Battalion, State Troops. She received a pension in 1919 and died December 19, 1919.

JACOBS, James, of Red Oak, Campbell Co., applied for a Confederate Soldier's Pension on September 27, 1910. He states he was born in GA in 1846, and, enlisted in June, 1864, in Carroll Co., in Co. D, Bell's Battalion Infantry, and was transferred to Co. A, same Batt., about 30 days before surrender. He was paroled in April, 1865, on the Altamaha River in GA. He received a pension in Campbell from 1911 until his death on August 6, 1918.

JENNINGS, S. M., of Timothy P.O., Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Soldier's Pension on April 3, 1895. He was born in GA in 1846. He enlisted in Feb., 1864, at Fayetteville, in Co. I, 1<sup>st</sup> GA Reserves and served 9 months. He received a pension in Campbell from 1896 until his death in 1910.

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(b. ca. 1841); Sarah Ann (b. ca. 1843); Isabella (b. ca. 1845); Amanda M. B. (b. ca. 1847); Mary R. J. (b. ca. 1848); John E. (b. ca. 1849); Josiah (b. ca. 1851); & Oliver (b. ca. 1855).

JOHNSON, John B., born ca. 1822 in SC, married Mary W. Dillon in Campbell on 23 December 1851. Their children were: Martha A. (b. ca. 1853); Sarah A. (b. ca. 1856); & Mary E. (b. ca. 1859).

SUBER, John U., b. ca. 1820, SC, physician, died 1865 Campbell Co. He married Mary A. C. Paulett on 12 June 1851 in Campbell. Mary was the daughter of Henry Paulett (b. 1789, VA, son of Rev. Sol. Richard Paulett).

John & Mary Suber's children were:

Martha (b. ca. 1852); Ephraim (b. ca. 1854); Jimmy Love (b. ca. 1856); & John U. (b. ca. 1858).

WHITE, Wade, born ca. 1791 in NC, and, married (1) Sarah Traylor ca. 1816 in Clarke County, (2) Emily J. Stewart, 10 March 1862 in Campbell Co. Wade White served as Campbell Justice of the Peace 1832-1850; State Representative from Campbell in 1835, 1836 & 1838; Campbell Justice of Inferior Court 1841-1845 & 1849-1851; and Postmaster of Salt Springs 1849-1859. His first wife, Sarah, died 11 May 1851 and was buried in Bowden-Mozley Cemetery in Lithia Springs. Known children by first wife:

Nancy Ann (b. 1822 – d. 1864) married Glen O. Mozley; Thomas (b. April 1824) married Mary S. Maulden, 2 April 1857; Sophia (b. ca. 1825) married (1) Edward P. Bomar, 9 September 1838, (2) W. W. Fowler, 18 January 1846; Sarah (b. ca. 1826 – d. 1919) married Meriwether P. Kiser, 9 May 1852; Wade (b. 1829 – d. 1894, buried Citizens Cemetery, Marietta); Joseph G. (b. ca. 1830, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Austell); Andrew Jackson (b. ca. 1834 – d. during Civil War) married Margaret Butner.

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## LANDS OF CAMPBELL COUNTY

Campbell County was formed on December 20, 1828, from Carroll, Coweta, DeKalb and Fayette Counties. Over the years, the county received land from surrounding counties.

December 24, 1832 – Campbell received land from Cobb County (GA Laws 1832, page 55)  
December 24, 1832 – Campbell received land from Paulding County (GA Laws 1832, page 55)  
January 14, 1852 – Campbell received land from Fayette County (GA Laws 1852, page 70)  
October 17, 1870 – Campbell received land from Fayette County (GA Laws 1870, page 13)  
August 23, 1872 – Campbell received land from Coweta County (GA Laws 1872, page 407)  
March 2, 1875 – Campbell received land from Coweta County (GA Laws 1875, page 270)

Campbell gave up land to the following counties:

1869 – Campbell gave land to Carroll County (GA Laws 1869, page 168)  
October 17, 1870 – Campbell gave land to create Douglas County (GA Laws 1870, page 13)  
August 24, 1872 – Campbell gave land to Fulton County (GA Laws 1872, page 397)  
August 9, 1929 – Campbell gave land to Fulton County (GA Laws 1929, page 551)

On January 1, 1932, Campbell merged with Fulton County.

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**RESEARCH ROOM CLOSED June 3<sup>RD</sup> & June 10th**

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**No Meeting on Sunday, June 15th**

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JOINER, Mrs. Mary E., of Campbell Co., applied for a Widow's Pension as the widow of Joel W. Joiner on 10 November 1915. She states she was born in Russell Co., AL, and, married Joel W. Joiner in AL on 30 June 1869. She received a pension in Campbell until her death on 11 January 1927. (See Joel W. Joiner above)

JONES, B. F., of Fairburn, Campbell County, applied for an Invalid Soldier's Pension on 15 August 1903. He states he has been a resident of Georgia since April 27, 1842 (birthdate) and that he served in Co. A, 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry from 1861 until the surrender on April 9, 1865. He states he was stricken with typhoid fever while in Confederate service at Centerville, VA, and "had to remain there for 13 weeks, sleeping on the ground in sleet and snow, before I was able to be carried to the hospital at Culpepper C.H. Va." He was the only private in his company at Appomattox Court House when General Lee surrendered. He received a pension in Campbell until his death on 19 April 1919.

JONES, Clarinda, of Campbell County, applied for a Widow's Pension on 9 April 1891 as the widow of Lloyd Jones who served in Co. E, 27<sup>th</sup> Regt., GA Vol. Inf. She states married Lloyd Jones on 12 July 1842. Her husband became sick at Fort Sumpter in SC in the winter of 1863. He was sent home, then returned to duty and was sent back home about the 1<sup>st</sup> of July because he was unable to "do duty." He died from disease 12 October 1864.

JONES, E. G., of Fairburn, Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Soldier's Pension on 23 September 1903. He stated he was born in Jasper Co., GA, on April 4, 1831. He enlisted in May, 1862, in Co. F, 2<sup>nd</sup> GA Cavalry at Jonesboro, GA. He surrendered near Charlotte, NC, in April, 1865. He died in 1906.

JONES, John N., of Fairburn, Campbell County, applied for an Invalid Soldier's Pension 24 November 1904. He states he was born the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1839 in GA. He enlisted in 1862 in Co. A, 56<sup>th</sup> Regt., GA Volunteer Infantry and contracted serious bowel trouble in Mississippi on the 16 May 1863. He received a pension in Campbell until his death on 7 March 1909.

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#### **Postal Rates for Letters and Postcards in the 1800s** From the History of the United States Postal Service

Prior to the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, rates were based on the number of sheets in a letter and the distance it was traveling. In 1845, rates were based on the weight of a letter and the distance it was going. Beginning in 1863, domestic letter rates became "uniform," that is, they were based solely on weight, regardless of distance.

In 1863, letters were three cents per half ounce. In 1883, the rate changed to two cents per half ounce. From 1885 until 1917, letters were two cents per ounce.

The rate for post cards, from 1873 to 1917, was one cent.

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#### **Some Campbell County Families of the 1850s & 1860s**

CANTREL, James M., born ca. 1812 in SC, served on Co. A, 21<sup>st</sup> Regt., GA Volunteer Infantry, CSA. He married Victoria A. Butt on 15 August 1850 in Campbell. Their children were:

Tillulah (b. ca. 1852, SC); William (b. ca. 1854, SC); & Edgar (b. ca. 1858, SC).

EASON, William H., born ca. 1832 in GA, married Eliza Ann Jones, daughter of James & Eliza McDowell Jones, on 20 December 1855. Their children were (in 1860):

Eliza C. (b. ca. 1857) and Mary (b. ca. 1859)

HOLLIS, Elias married Rebecca Green on 16 June 1832 in Campbell. Their children were:

Reuben B. (b. ca. 1833) married Elizabeth Pannell, 27 September 1850; Green Berry (twin b. 17 Jan. 1836) married Eliza Watson 25 February 1854; James Jefferson (twin b. 17 Jan. 1836) married Roxanna Foster Perryman, 12 December 1858; Moses L. (b. ca. 1838) married Gillia Perryman; Nancy E. (b. ca. 1839); Wm. B.





(Marriages & Deaths 1901 cont'd)

Nov. 1, 1901: Rocky Hill – Aunt Jane Camp, the oldest Negro of our community, age about 100 years, died Saturday.

Crawfish Creek – We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Nannie Derick, who has been sick about 9 weeks. She leaves a husband and 5 children.

Cochran's Mill – Mr. James Gaddy and Miss Lizzie Robinson were quietly united in marriage last Wednesday night, Rev. Embury of Palmetto officiating.

Nov. 8, 1901: Local Town and County News – Rumor says that Miss Leona Thompson, former of Fairburn, but now of Atlanta, was recently married – name of the groom could not be learned.

Tell – Mr. John Oliver, one of Fulton county's clever men, and Miss Lula Wood, a fair young lady of Mt. Giload, were married last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Dodge officiating.

Nov. 15, 1901: Rico – We are sad to tell of the sorrowful death of little Miss Bettie Lou Cook, who was buried 2 weeks ago at the Hines burying ground.

Floss – We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Wallace Derick of Tell.

In Memory of Our Darling – God has called another one of his children home. . . Little Mystic Beryl, daughter of Mr. Eugene Philips. . .

Local Items – Mr. John Stephens, an old Fairburn boy, died at his home in Florida Thursday night of last week and the remains were brought to Fairburn and interred Sunday. He was the son of Ex-Ordinary J. T. Stephens and leaves a wife and a large number of relatives to mourn his death.

Nov. 22, 1901: Backwoods – The marriage of Miss Gertie Walker, of Stonewall, and Mr. J. Harris, of Welcome All, was solemnized last Thursday.

Ben Hill – Mr. Will Fain was buried at Mt. Giload cemetery last Tuesday, Rev. Frasier conducted the funeral services.

Nov. 29, 1901: Goodes – We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Minnie Gullatt of Rico. She was a good wife and a loving mother.

Well, that long looked for wedding has come off after all. Mr. C. D. Hopkins and Miss Lizzie Richardson was happily united in the holy bond of marriage last Sunday week.

Local Items – The News was very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. O. E. Roberts of Floss.

Mr. Joe Brown, one of Campbell county's most prominent young men, was married to Miss Elen Hanes of Young Harris last week. He and his bride arrived here yesterday.

Dec. 6, 1901: Last Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents at Monk, Miss LaFontain White and Mr. Mance Patton were united in marriage. Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White. . . The groom is a son of Mr. Jim Patton. . .

Dec. 13, 1901: A peculiar and remarkable double tragedy occurred Monday night on the East Point line of the Atlanta Railway and Power Co. A farmer, W. J. Smith, was killed between East Point and Fort McPherson about 6:30 o'clock, and the car that was sent out to relieve the car that killed him, killed a second man whose name is unknown. . . The first man killed was W. J. Smith of Palmetto. . . he went to the city Monday from Palmetto to transact business and started back home on foot. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and children.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Dailey near town, their charming daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Will Burch of Flippen. Her formerly lived in Fairburn. . .

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## Campbell County Revolutionary War Soldiers and Widows Contributed by Lewie Dunn

From the 1840 Census of Pensioners:

William R. Gunnell – age 88 in household of William R. Gunnell  
William Clinton – age 80 in household of William Clinton  
George Norwood – age 77 in household of Harrison McLarin  
Benjamin Bledsoe – age 77 in household of Benjamin Bledsoe  
James Akins – age 90 in household of James Akins

From List of the names of persons residing in Georgia who have applied for pensions under the Act of June 7, 1832, whose claims have been rejected:

Ephraim Cassell – Did not serve six months

From Historical Collections of Georgia, 1854, by Rev. George White:

p. 292: Mr. Clinton, over 98, served under Marion (Gen. Francis Marion of SC), Mrs. Clinton, over 90. These were living twelve months since.

Campbell's earliest known grave of a Revolutionary War veteran was that of Lt. Axiom O'Neal, who had served under Col. Elijah Clarke in the Georgia Militia. O'Neal was serving as a private in a detachment of militia under the command of Lt. Col. Thomas Lamar, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Greene County, Georgia, Militia. This unit had been called out for the protection of the frontiers and was on an expedition to the Chattahoochee River, which started on September 7, 1793. O'Neal was killed on September 17, 1793, per his service record or September 20<sup>th</sup> per the newspaper account.

An account of his death is given in detail in *The Georgia Gazette* for Thursday, November 14, 1793, page 1. O'Neal was killed following an attack on the Coweta Indian town of Sandtown. A Coweta Indian killed him in the swamp about a mile and a half above Sandtown. He had several shot and sword (hatchet) wounds. He was so badly cut up that his unit was unable to remove his body very far and he was buried under a mound of rocks at a place upstream on the east bank now located at the base of the I-285 southbound bridge over the Chattahoochee River. This was 35 years before Campbell County was created. Society member, Lewie Dunn, is a descendant.

The Sons of The American Revolution now has a new Chapter located in Fayetteville that meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Contact Chapter President, Douglas H. Stansberry, Ph.D., at (770) 460-1556 or [douglass1@peoplepc.com](mailto:douglass1@peoplepc.com) for more information. This chapter would like to mark the remaining Revolutionary War veterans graves located in Old Campbell County.

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## GENERAL INDEX TO CAMPBELL COUNTY MARRIAGES 1828 – 1931

The following is extracted from the county book titled, Index To Marriage Licenses – Campbell County 1828-1931. This index lists the groom & bride, and the book & page number where the license may be found. A "c" following a name indicated this is a black couple. This list was begun in Vol. 17 No. 4 and will continue in the next issues of the newsletter.

DEVINE, Allan & Fannie Bailey, F-1

“ Andrew & Jane Weaver, E-296

“ Annie & James W. Carnes, C-237

“ Catharine & George Thomas, E-70

“ Caty & John Glass, E-92

“ Florence O. & William T. Sims, E-314

“ Gabriel & Gennie Mobley, E-309

Georgia & Oliver Roberts, E-203

DEVINE, Hannah & Robert Curtis, D-361

“ Harrett & Abe Bailey (c), G-14

“ Hester A. & Thomas H. Blake, D-258

“ Isaac N. & Janie B. Davis, D-155

“ Julia & Allan Brown (c), G-138

“ Julian & Elbert Gaits, D-19

“ Margaret & Thomas Devine, D-266

“ Mary & George Washington, D-152

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

(Campbell Marriage Index, cont'd)

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    " Minnie & Deward Jackson (c), G-95  
    " Thomas & Margaret Devine, D-266  
    " Thomas Allen & Julia Coleman (c), G-161  
    " Vesta & Lewis Hoy Hearn, G-161
- DEWBERRY, Hattie & Walter Kirkley (c), G-351
- DEWELL, J. W. & C. C. Carter, D-330  
    " Thomas J. & Mattie A. Newborn, E-59
- DEYOND, Dora & Buddie Tucker (c), G-195
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    " Caroline C. & William Bomar, A-131  
    " Mary & John K. Horton, A-42  
    " Mary & Burton Tolbert (c), G-230
- DICKEY, Martha H. & S. N. Sanders, B-383
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    " Emma & Joe Thurmond, G-6  
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- DIGBY, Emory Howard & Vera Clarke Ellington, H-92
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- DILL, Annie & Joseph Martin, G-291  
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- DILLON, John M. & Mary N. Smith, B-32  
    " John R. & Bethuel McKee, D-138  
    " John R. & Mary A. Milam, D-92  
    " Mary W. & John B. Johnson, B-176
- DINGLER, Mary Jane & Drury Freeman, D-157
- DIVINE (see also Devine)  
    " Cornelia & Henry Landrum, D-42  
    " Josiah & Mariah Ray, D-181  
    " Rutha & Charles Murry, D-43  
    " Sallie E. & James W. Carnes, F-43
- DIXON, Anderson & Luvenia L. Lee, F-211  
    " Guy & Leora Faver, I-8  
    " John T. & Ella Martin, F-196  
    " Levi & Mary Longino, D-283  
    " Thomas J. & Sarah Williams (c), G-335  
    " William & Eveline Arnold, G-27
- DOBBS, Adaline & George Burkes, E-22  
    " Chester & Neda Jones (c), G-209  
    " Isaac & Ophelia Smith, E-128  
    " Oliver Clifford & Florence Wilson, H-40  
    " Rachael & Robert Dumkan, E-152  
    " Sallie L. & Romulous M. Cooke, C-51
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- DODD, Evie & C. A. Harwell, F-90  
    " Hester A. A. & James L. P. Smith, D-32
- DODD, James E. & Beulah Birch, F-88  
    " John M. & C. C. Thames, D-61  
    " Levi D. & Martha F. Munday, E-395  
    " Margie J. & Nathan D. Mash, G-163  
    " Mary E. & James L. McWilliams, D-154  
    " Mattie J. & W. R. Graves, D-301  
    " Rutha & Henry Mann, D-68  
    " Sallie E. & Charlie C. Wilson, F-144  
    " S. C. & R. J. Cochran, E-253
- DODSON, Ada Leola & Robert E. Smith, F-69  
    " Alice & Thomas E. Rivers, G-83  
    " Ara Nell & Arthur H. Little, H-19  
    " Argus L. & Verlie Lee Cochran, G-357  
    " A. V. & Rubye Crowe, H-22  
    " Bell & Joseph W. Adams, F-12  
    " Cecil Erby & Grace Miller, H-58  
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    " Coy Ardel & Phina O'Dell Dodson, H-184  
    " Daniel M. & Suanna M. Bishop, B-211  
    " Della L. & William D. Jones, G-247  
    " Elijah & Dovie Duncan, E-390  
    " Ellen & John A. Eidson, E-89  
    " Evie & Andrew Clyde Miller, G-379  
    " Florie & Dave Smith, H-20  
    " Geneva & Leonard Moss, H-150  
    " George W. & Mary Jennings, E-109  
    " Hamilton J. & Ida Cook, G-53  
    " Hubert & Elizabeth Moss, H-147  
    " H. C. & Frances R. Lee, G-373  
    " Ida A. & Dan C. Mims, F-89  
    " Ida Belle & John Frank Thompson, G-237  
    " Isaac W. & Sarah M. Bishop, B-349  
    " Jacob Herbert & Mary Flynn, G-272  
    " James A. & Annie Smith, F-48  
    " James B. S. & Levina Elizabeth Yancy, D-69  
    " James Pyrham & Annie May Jennings, G-399  
    " John & Jame Boseman, E-354  
    " John H. & Bernie Vickers Brewer, H-13  
    " John M. & Sarah Caldwell, G-372  
    " Joseph E. & Elizabeth C. Cook, E-426  
    " Lena & Walter Cook, F-207  
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    " Leole & S. S. Patton Jr., G-154  
    " Levi & Martha Jane Bishop, E-207  
    " Linie E. & John O. Yarbrough, E-427  
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## CONFEDERATE VETERANS & WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS WHO RECEIVED PENSIONS IN CAMPBELL COUNTY

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The following information is taken from microfilm of the original pension applications of Confederate veterans or widows of Confederate veterans who were residing in Campbell County at the time their pensions were issued. This information began in Vol. 18 No. 3 and will continue in future issues.

DAVIDSON, W. W., of Roscoe P.O., Campbell County, applied for an Indigent Pension 21 January 1898. He stated he was born in Campbell County, GA, on March 16, 1835. In September 1862, in Murray County, GA, he enlisted in Co. I, 4th Regt., GA Cavalry and served about 2 years. He was captured in September, 1864, and carried to prison at Camp Chase, OH. He remained there until 10 June 1865. His occupation was farming. In his Affidavit of Physicians, Dr. C. H. Davenport & Dr. J. T. Longino stated he has valvular lesions of the heart. . . paralysis of the right side. His 1899 application states he is 64 years old. He received a pension from 1899 until his death on 22 Oct. 1931.

DAVIS, C. G., of Fairburn, Campbell Co., applied for a Pension 28 December 1887. He states he has been a resident of GA since 10 December 1832 (also shown as 10 September 1833). He enlisted in Co. I, 13<sup>th</sup> Regt., Lawton's Brigade, GA Infantry as Orderly Sargeant. At the Siege of Petersburg, VA, on 25 March 1865, he was shot with a Minnie ball passing through the lower part of the left shoulder blade, fracturing it, ranging upward and coming out on top of the right shoulder. He received a pension in Campbell until his death on August 15, 1919.

DAVIS, E. S., of Campbell Co., applied for a Pension 12 April 1890. He states he was born 15 April 1838. He enlisted as a Private in Co. I, 10<sup>th</sup> Regt., GA Infantry and on 18 July 1864, at Cedar Creek, VA, he was shot in the left foot & ankle by a piece of shell. *(The Pension Roll list shows he received a pension from 1890 until his death on 2 May 1909. He is buried in Red Oak Cemetery with the following dates on his tombstone: April 15, 1838 – May 2, 1909.)*

DAVIS, Mrs. Rebecca F., of Campbell, widow of E. S. Davis, applied for a Widow's Pension 17 September 1910. She states she was married to E. S. Davis in Fayette Co., GA, on 11 December 1866. She states her husband enlisted in 1862 and was captured on April 6, 1865, and carried to Federal Prison at Pt. Lookout, MD. She also states her husband died in Campbell Co., GA, on May 2, 1909. *(The Pension Roll list shows she received a pension in Campbell until her death on 27 December 1918. It states she died in Atlanta, GA.)*

DAVIS, William P., of Rico, Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Pension on 30 April 1895. He states he was born in Elbert Co., GA, on 20 August 1819. He enlisted at Palmetto, GA, on 7 August 1863 in Co. C, 63<sup>rd</sup> Regt., GA Volunteer Infantry and served about 20 months. He was at home on sick furlough when Lee surrendered. *(The Pension Roll list shows he received a pension in 1896. He is buried in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery at Rico, GA. His tombstone shows the following dates: 20 August 1819 – 11 September 1896.)*

DEAN, Thomas P., of Palmetto, Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Pension on 10 December 1900. He stated he was born in Newton Co., GA, on 31 December 1832 and had lived in Georgia all his life, "68 years." He enlisted in Co. I, 2<sup>nd</sup> GA Cavalry at Big Shanty, Cobb Co., in May 1862, and surrendered near Saulsbery, NC, the latter part of April 1865. He states he has no family, his children are all grown and "married off." At the end of his file is a bill from the undertaker, M. M. Holsomback, for \$80 for a casket. This bill was paid by T. Z. Dean. *(The Pension Roll list shows he received a pension from 1901 until his death on January 12, 1919.)*

DERRICK, Wallace J., of Campbell Co., applied for a pension on 14 March 1888. He stated he had been a resident of Georgia since April 23, 1844. He enlisted as a Private in Co. A, 44<sup>th</sup> Regt., GA Volunteer Infantry and on 17 September 1862 in Sharpsburg, MD, he was wounded with a Minnie ball which struck the right arm about two inches below the shoulder joint. . . was at the same time struck by a Minnie ball in the back part of his right thigh about three inches below the hip joint. *(The Pension Roll list shows he received a pension until his death on April 9, 1917. He and his wife, Nancie C. Luck, are buried in the Union Christian Church Cemetery.)*

DERRICK, Wm. D., of Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Pension on 31 July 1906. He states he was born 12 Oct. 1837 in GA. He enlisted in Feb., 1862, as a Corporal in Co. A, 44<sup>th</sup> Regt., GA Infantry. On 29 Dec. 1862, he was shot by a Minnie ball in the right knee at the Battle of Mechanicsville, VA and was discharged.

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## Research Room Visitors

The following are recent visitors to the Research Room and the families they are researching:

Sheree D. Ritter, 379 Robin Lane, McDonough, GA 30253: Searching for Robert L. CAPPS (b. 11/8/1891 in Campbell Co.), son of John H. CAPPS (b. 3/7/1873 in Campbell – d. 8/20/1910) & his wife, Laura J.

Hugh M. Davis, 175 Cooper Road, Social Circle, GA 30025: Searching for Amanda “Mattie” Mae Mitchell Griffin (& her parents). She was the wife of Henry J. GRIFFIN who was b. April, 1858, in Fayette Co., GA, & d. July 21, 1926, and is buried in Red Oak, GA.

Margaret Gorman Cantrell, 4730 N. Lindhurst Ave., Dallas, TX 75229: Searching for information on Claiborn GORMAN (b. 12/8/1795 in GA – d. 8/13/1869 in Campbell Co., GA). He married Elizabeth Walker in Hall Co., GA.

Patricia Cook Taylor, 5918 Frank Gailey Road, Clermont, GA 30527 (e-mail: ClermontPat@aol.com): Searching for Harbard (Harbert, Harbut) COOK (b. 1773 in Burke Co.? – d. 4/9/1853 or 1854 in Campbell Co., GA). His wife was Elizabeth Lee.

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## Tidbits of Information from The Campbell News, January 7, 1927

January 7, 1927: On Christmas Day a large number of the Fairburn, Georgia telephone exchange presented to Mrs. Onnie Jones a beautiful seventeen-jewel Elgin Wrist Watch, as a token of their appreciation of her splendid services as operator for the past fifteen and one-half years. . .

Bradley-Morris: The recent marriage of Mr. William Morris and Miss Kate Bradley was a surprise to their many friends. They were married Saturday evening, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Dr. M. D. Collins. Miss Katie is the faithful and efficient telephone operator of the Palmetto exchange. . . Mr. Morris is the promising son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris of Palmetto.

Varner-Green: On last Saturday night, January 1, 1927, Miss Ruby Varner and Hon. George P. Green were united in the Holy bond of matrimony at the home of Dr. M. D. Collins. Mrs. Green is the charming, talented and accomplished daughter of Mr. John W. Varner of Goodes. . . Mr. Green is one of Fairburn's most substantial, progressive and hustling business men. He is chairman of the “School Board”, formerly one of the “City Fathers” and at one time sheriff of Campbell County. Mr. Green is one of the State superintendents of the “Pan Am” Gas and Oil company.

Davenport-Dixon: The many friends of Dr. Forrest Davenport are congratulating him upon his marriage on Christmas Day to Miss Irene Dixon of Atlanta and Thomasville, Ga. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother in Thomasville. . . Dr. Davenport is one of our Fairburn boys, a son of the late Dr. Charles H. Davenport of Washington, D.C. He has pursued his studies and qualified himself so well in his chosen profession until he ranks high among the pediatricians of the City of Atlanta.

Wilson News: Mr. Little Cochran, formerly of this place, but had been residing at Tifton, Ga., for the past year, was buried at Enon last Monday.

Walker-Ellington: The marriage of Miss Lura Aline Walker and Mr. Edwin Ellington at the home of Dr. M. D. Collins on Christmas day was the social event of the season for the young people of the Sandy Creek, Bethany and Buffington communities. Miss Aline is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker of near Buffington. She is a graduate of the Union City, Fairburn and Carrollton A. and M. schools and is the popular and efficient teacher at Bethany. . . Mr. Edwin is the prosperous and progressive son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellington of near Sandy Creek.



Red Oak Locals: Heartfelt sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sikes in the death of their son, J. E., which occurred in the hospital in Atlanta, as a result of an accident in which he was injured Sunday night before. The funeral was conducted at the Christian Church on Wednesday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. H. C. Dodson. His body was laid to rest in the Red Oak cemetery.

Election Of Officers (of Fairburn): The election of the City's official family was held this week and is as follows: Mayor, C. A. Johnson, with the same council as last year: B. F. Jones, City Clerk and Recorder; O. W. Gullatt, Marshal; A. E. Milam, Night Marshal; D. J. Lambert, City Electrician; Dewey Smith, Assistant Electrician.

Bishop & Shaw, Funeral Directors, Open Parlor in Green Building: The firm of Bishop & Shaw Funeral Directors has opened its modern and well equipped funeral parlors in the Green Building in Fairburn. The firm is composed of Messrs. H. B. Bishop and B. W. Shaw. . Mr. Bishop having served in the employ of Harry G. Poole, Funeral Director of Atlanta, where he obtained valuable experience, while Mr. Shaw was for over four years connected with A. C. Hemperly and Sons, funeral directors of East Point, and is the only licensed practicing embalmer in Campbell County. . Both of these young men were born and reared in Campbell county. .

Reeves-Davidson: Miss Estelle Reeves and Mr. John Wiley Davidson were married at the home of Dr. M. D. Collins on Thursday evening, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Miss Estelle is the pleasant and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves of near Friendship. . Mr. Davidson is from the Goodes community. .

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## **Fairburn Will Celebrate Its Sesquicentennial In 2004**

Fairburn, the oldest municipality of Campbell County still retaining its charter, will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> year in 2004. The city received its charter on February 17, 1854. At the time, its size was designated as 600 yards in all directions from the A & WP Railroad depot.

The area that was to become Fairburn began in Fayette County and the settlements with post office names were Cartersville, then Barryville, and finally Fairburn. Lucien Lamar Knight, in his Legends and Landmarks of Georgia, states the daughter of Postmaster William McBride, Mary McBride, named the new post office Fairburn to honor an area in Scotland where the McBrides had lived. The name, Fairburn, continued from February 12, 1846, and was the name officially used on the charter in 1854.

The City of Fairburn is planning a number of celebrations that will take place throughout the year-long celebration. We will bring you news of the events as they are announced.

## **Palmetto Begins Sesquicentennial Celebration In September**

Palmetto, the second oldest municipality of Campbell County still retaining its original charter, has gotten an early start in celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> year. The name, Palmetto, was given to the area by South Carolina troops who stopped there in 1847 on their way to the Mexican War.

In the Acts of the General Assembly for the State of Georgia, Nov-Dec-Jan-Feb, 1853-1854, the legislation creating Fairburn and Palmetto gives the dates of charter as: (page 245) Fairburn's charter was signed by the governor Feb. 17, 1854; and (page 264) Palmetto's charter was signed by the governor Feb. 18, 1854 – making Fairburn one day older than Palmetto.

Please join in the fun and support Palmetto and Fairburn by attending the various events planned for this historical event.

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### **Retrospective**

From The Campbell News, Nov. 22, 1907

With this issue, THE NEWS begins volume eighteen, under the last series. Just when the paper was first launched we have been unable to learn definitely – some say in the early '70s, probably in '71 or '72. This would make the paper about 35 years old, or about twice the age the present volume indicates.

The paper was once known as "The News-Letter," then the "Letter" was dropped and was known for a time as "The News." When Editor Standard took charge of it, he changed the name to the "Campbell County Standard." His successor again changed the name to the "Campbell County News," which we presume was the beginning of the present volume. The late Henry Brewster dropped the word "County" but did not begin a new volume. So the present volume began just seventeen years ago.

Of the old outfit that was first bought the only things that survive are the "shooting stick" and four or five "galleys." Every other piece of the old outfit have gone up in smoke or sold and replaced with new material.

For nine long years the paper has been under the present management. These nine years have been history makers in our county – many changes, wonderful changes, have been made in the town and county. The population of the town has approximately doubled, wooden business houses have been replaced with handsome brick and stone ones, there are several more business houses now than there were nine years ago, the manufacturing industries have increased manifold, the tax returns of the county have about doubled and the returns of the town have increased three or four fold, and the town bids fair to experience the most wonderful growth during the next twelve months it has ever experienced. You can stand on one hill and count fourteen dwelling being erected here now, and nearly all of them being good buildings. . .

**The Progress of Fairburn**  
From The Campbell News, June 28, 1907

Fairburn with a present population of fifteen hundred as nice people as there are in the state has grown and developed faster in the past few years than at any period of its history. The town has doubled itself since the last census. . .

Fairburn has a twenty ton oil mill. McCurry and Inman's big harness factory, capital \$100,000; Carmical Agricultural Works, and one of the most successful Marble companies in the state; also a very prosperous bank, several lawyers, one newspaper, the Campbell county News, edited by the very clever gentleman, Mr. Toney. There are quite a number of business houses, also two ware houses. There are many beautiful and attractive homes in Fairburn, which is located on the West Point Railroad eighteen miles from Atlanta.

Campbell county has honored itself by sending in the lower House of the General Assembly of Georgia Hon. Claude Smith one of the brightest young lawyers in the state.

Assessed value of Campbell county exceeds two millions of dollars.

Campbell county has a set of county officers as gentlemanly, clever and intelligent as ever held office in any county. I had the pleasure of meeting the exceedingly popular clerk of the Superior Court, Mr. J. H. McClure, who is serving his third term as clerk. He was born in Campbell county May 31, 1866. I am sure about the date. His father from South Carolina and his mother a Georgian. He must have come of mighty good people or he would not have been so clever himself. Mr. McClure was educated in the district schools. He got a good knowledge of business and of the world by absorption. He has filled the clerk's office very satisfactorily since he took charge of the same. He had no opposition in the last race. Member of the Baptist church and an Odd Fellow.

The "High Sheriff" of Campbell county, Mr. B. E. Wilkerson, is a big, handsome man. Here's a chance for some pretty young girl for a fine looking husband. Sheriff Wilkerson was born Aug. 4, 1858, in this county. His people were Georgians, educated in the common schools. Over five opponents, he was elected sheriff in 1904 by the handsome majority of six hundred, is a Baptist, Odd Fellow and Royal Arch Mason.

Scholastic population of Campbell county. Whites 2300; Blacks 1100. Total 3400. White schools 26; Blacks 14. Total 40. Fairly good buildings in the county.

Mr. F. J. Dodd, School Commissioner, was born in Greenville, Ala., 1857, graduated in 1886, taught school in Campbell and Douglas counties, elected School Commissioner Campbell County 1892. Last Friday, he held a teacher's examination, about twenty teachers present.

The clever tax assessor, Mr. J. W. Watkins has been in office six years. Was born in Campbell county Nov. 11, 1856. In all this county you will not find a more popular, great hearted man than the tax assessor. His son, G. L. Watkins, conducts a general merchandise store and beef market.

The West Point Railroad at Fairburn does a business of from \$3000 to \$3500 a month.

The Marble Company has been operating about six months. I saw some very handsome and artistic monumental work. They are selling and shipping all over the country. They receive orders from everywhere.

Mr. C. B. Warlick, Sec'y and Treas., came from Bartow county about eight years ago. He is popular in the county.

The Hon. Oscar Parker, County Commissioner and one of the most prominent lawyers in the state was by far the most interesting person I met. He was born in Campbell county and was admitted to the bar about twenty years ago. There is hardly a lawyer in the state that has a deeper knowledge of the law than Oscar Parker. He is a person of distinct individuality. He has an extensive acquaintance in the general literature. Oscar Parker is a philosopher, a scholar, a scientist and a gentleman. M. T. W.

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**In 2103, What Questions Will They Ask?**

A hundred years ago, in 1903:

At least 95 percent of all births in the US took place in the home; there were only 8,000 cars in the US and 144 miles of paved roads; only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone; sugar cost four cents a pound, eggs fourteen cents a dozen and coffee cost fifteen cents a pound; the average life expectancy in the US was 47; the average wage in the US was 22 cents per hour; there were only about 230 reported murders in the entire US. What will they say about 2003?



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WHO RECEIVED PENSIONS IN CAMPBELL COUNTY**

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The following information is taken from microfilm of the original pension applications of Confederate veterans or widows of Confederate veterans who were residing in Campbell County at the time their pensions were issued. This information began in Vol. 18 No. 3 and will continue in future issues.

DUFFEE, J. W., of Campbell County, applied for an Indigent Soldier's Pension 10 Jan. 1907. He states he was born in GA on 17 November 1839 and was a farmer. He enlisted and served for 3 years in Co. E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt., GA Cavalry. He was wounded in the left leg at the battle of Murphysboro, TN. In 1906, he had received a pension in Fayette Co., GA. (Note: The Campbell Co., GA, Confederate Pension Roll 1890-1928 shows J. W. Duffee received a pension until his death on 7 August 1913. His widow, Nonner or Nannie, received a pension from 1914 to 1920.)

DUFFEE, Mrs. Nannie M., of Campbell Co., applied for a Widow's Pension 22 September 1913. She states she married J. W. Duffee in Spaulding Co. on 15 June 1865. Included in her application papers is an Application for Pension Due Deceased Pensioner that states Mrs. Duffee died 21 November 1919 and H.M. Patterson & Son (funeral home) submitted a bill for "Our Complete Service" including casket, steel vault, underwear & hose for a total of \$468.25.

DUGGAN, Mrs. Sarah C. Duggan, widow of Jessee M. Duggan of Campbell Co., applied for a Widow's Pension 4 October 1920. She states she was born 5 June 1849 and married Jessee M. Duggan in Campbell Co. on 10 Feb. 1869. She also states her husband enlisted in Co. B, 4<sup>th</sup> GA Reserves in Jan., 1865, and served until May 1, 1865 when his command "stacked arms" at Albany, GA. Her husband died 8 Oct. 1893 in Campbell Co., GA. (Note: Jesse M. Duggan [18 Apr. 1844 – 8 Oct. 1893] and Sarah C. Duggan [5 June 1849 – 2 May 1938] are buried in the Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery located off Cedar Grove Road on Bethlehem Road.)

## **Tidbits of Information from The Campbell News, January 14, 1927**

January 14, 1927: The Campbell News, published weekly, Mrs. Oscar Parker, Editor; L. Brewster, Business Manager. Notice: All cards of thanks, resolutions and obituaries will be charged for at the rate of five cents a line.

The Executive Board of the B.W.M.U., auxiliary to the Fairburn Association, held their first meeting for 1927 at the home of Mrs. Reese on Tuesday, January 5. The devotional was led by Mrs. Homer Cook, Associational superintendent. . . The plan of work for the year was presented and adopted, after which the meeting was turned over to the program committee. . . appointed to plan the program for the B.W.M.U. Annual Associational Meeting which will be held with the Fairburn Baptist church on Tuesday evening and Wednesday, April 26 and 27.

The W.M.S. of the Fairburn Baptist church held their joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wooddall on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, at three o'clock.

The Sunbeam Band met at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, January 9. Only 10 Sunbeams were present.

**Campbell County Chamber of Commerce Holds Its Second Meeting:** The Chamber of Commerce was called to order by the president, Mr. Walter Cowart, who outlined the purpose of the organization. . . A set of by-laws were submitted by the chairman of the committee, Hon. C. H. Gullatt. Real Estate Committee: C. H. Gullatt, M.D. Collins, Joe Dennis; Industrial Committee: Charles S. Barrett, C. C. Parrott, J. H. Longino; Membership & Finance Committee: Ballard Hudson, Guy Hearn, Paul S. Barrett; Advertising Committee: S. H. Crusselle, Lawrence Brewster, Ed Dukes; Legal Advisor: Judge J. Wilson Parker.

**JOINER –** Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Joiner, who fell asleep in Jesus Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, in her 82<sup>nd</sup> year, were held from Harmony Grove Church Wednesday, January 12. Rev. J. D. Dennis, assisted by Rev. Herman Gresham, officiated. Interment was in churchyard. M. W. Holsomback in charge.

**M.W. HOLSOMBACK HAS COMPLETE FUNERAL PARLOR AND SERVICE –** Mr. Holsomback since coming to Fairburn several months ago has equipped a funeral home and funeral service equal to the very best. He also has one of the best embalmers in Atlanta to do his embalming. He manufactures his own caskets. . .

**Announcement:** Bishop & Shaw Undertakers, Day Phone No. 1, Night Phone No. 2, Fairburn, Ga. We have recently opened an up-to-date funeral and undertaking parlor in Fairburn, located in the Greene Building. Prices to suit everybody.

**Fairburn Social News:** The new Pan-Am Filling Station is completed and open for business with Mr. M. M. Cooper in charge.

**A NEW CITIZEN IN TOWN –** On Wednesday morning, January 12, a young man arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Camp. He has been named William Lawrence Camp.

**Red Oak Locals –** Funeral services for Mrs. Pink Cook, who died Thursday afternoon at her home near here, were held Saturday morning at the Red Oak Christian Church, Rev. H. C. Dodson officiating. Interment in the churchyard.

The six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West died last Saturday morning after a brief illness. The funeral was held Sunday morning at the church by Rev. H. C. Dodson, the little body was laid away in the churchyard.

**Deceleration Is Quite Important to Motorist:** "Accelerates from five to thirty miles an hour in ten seconds," reads an auto advertisement. Very good, but what about deceleration? How many seconds are required to bring the car from thirty miles an hour down to five?

**Advertisements:** Miss Mollie Hearn, Florist, Phone 40, Fairburn - Good Coal at Reasonable Prices, Prompt Delivery, Phone 139, Fairburn Ice & Coal Co. - Personal Stationery with your monogram on it, 100 letterheads and 50 envelopes for \$1.50, Fairburn Printing Company, L. Brewster, Manager, Fairburn, Ga.

**ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

## Tidbits of Information from The Campbell News, January 21 and 28, 1927

January 27, 1927: The Lula Vickers Bible Class of the Fairburn Methodist church will have an unusual treat on next Sunday. Mrs. Walton Irwin, who is remembered here as Miss Annie Lee Phillips, has accepted an invitation to speak to this class of her first hand knowledge of the Holy Land. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin spent quite a while in Palestine on their trip around the world.

Mr. J. H. Cook Dies Suddenly: As we are going to press we have learned that Mr. John H. Cook died suddenly at his home in College Park on Wednesday morning. His death was a great shock to his many friends. He was an employee of the Fairburn and Atlanta Railway company.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Rainwater, who died at her home Wednesday, January 9, were held at Antioch Church, Thursday, January 30. Interment was in the church yard. M. W. Holsomback in charge.

At a meeting of the directors of the Fairburn and Atlanta Railway Co. last week it was decided by the board of directors to combine the two positions of Manager and Secretary and have one man for both positions. Mr. George Edmondson was chosen for this position. Mr. W. M. McLarin is still president of the company.

Local Advertisements: Miss Mollie Hearn, Florist, Phone 40, Fairburn  
Fairburn Printing Company, L. Brewster, Manager, Fairburn, Georgia  
Good Coal at Reasonable Prices, Prompt Delivery, Phone 139, Fairburn Ice & Coal Co.  
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Bishop & Shaw, Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Day Phone No. 1, Night Phone No. 2, Fairburn.

January 28, 1927: Dr. L. M. Hobgood Passes Into The Great Beyond: Dr. Lewis Martin Hobgood, 74 years of age, pioneer citizen of Fayette County, died on Sunday morning at an Atlanta sanitarium after a week's illness. He suffered a severe attack of throat trouble and was rushed to specialists for treatment. An operation was necessary, which relieved him to some extent, until pneumonia developed which proved fatal. He was born in August, 1852, on a farm in Fayette County. . . in 1886, he married Miss Lula Palmer, who lived on an adjoining plantation. They moved from this home to Fairburn about twenty years ago. Dr. Hobgood was graduated from the Southern Medical College thirty-four years ago. . . he was a member of the Board of Education and has been a member of the Campbell County Board of Health since its organization. . . vice president of the Fairburn Banking Company, the Fairburn & Atlanta Railway Company, a member of the Board of Directors of the College Park Banking Company, the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fayetteville, and a large land owner. Dr. Hobgood was a member of the F. & A.M. Lodge No. 180 and a steward in the Methodist Church for several years. He is survived by his wife and six daughters: Mrs. G. L. McNeil, Mrs. T. R. Luck, Mrs. A. J. Green, Misses Jimmie Lou, \_\_ry and Gladys Hobgood. *(Funeral Services were held in the Methodist Church and)* interment was in the family lot in the Fairburn cemetery.

Wilson News: Mrs. Sarah Smith was buried at Bethel cemetery last Friday afternoon. Rev. Herman Gresham conducted the funeral services.

Fairburn Social News: Miss Margaret Entrekin and Mr. W. A. Jones were married on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Entrekin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. D. Collins.

Mr. M. W. Holsomback, funeral director, has this week purchased an elegant new funeral coach of the newest, latest model. Mr. Holsomback now has three funeral cars. . .

Automobile Notes: Some cars seem to be able to get fifty *lies* to the gallon of gasoline. – The old-fashioned vaudeville artist who used to give a program of animal imitations is now in business. He makes trick horns for collegiate roadsters.

Classified Column: For Rent – Three large connecting rooms. Apply Mrs. R. P. McLarin.

See me for all kinds of automobile insurance, J. Wilson Parker, Agent, Fire Insurance and Surety Bonds, Fairburn.

See L. Brewster for all kinds rubber stamps and printing, Fairburn.

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The following information is taken from microfilm of the original pension applications of Confederate veterans or widows of Confederate veterans who were residing in Campbell County at the time their pensions were issued. This information began in Vol. 18 No. 3 and will continue in future issues.

DUNCAN, Elizabeth T., widow of Peter Duncan, of Campbell County, applied for a Widow's Pension 17 July 1914. She stated she was in GA on March 31, 1843. She married Peter Duncan in Campbell County on Nov. 20, 1859. A marriage record included in the application shows Peter Duncan and Elizabeth T. Hopkins were married 20 Nov. 1859 and it was recorded in Marriage Book B, page 374. Her husband enlisted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. GA Cavalry on May 1, 1862 and was in NC at surrender in April, 1865. Her husband died December 11, 1913 in Campbell County, GA.

EBERHART, F. W., of Palmetto, Campbell Co., applied for a Pension 8 September 1919. He states he was born and raised in GA but spent two years in MS. He enlisted in Co. B, 1<sup>st</sup> GA Reserves Infantry in April, 1864, at Athens, GA. His company was in Albany, GA, at surrender in May, 1865. An affidavit of three freeholders in Oglethorpe County shows F. W. Everhart, now of Campbell County, was formerly of Oglethorpe county. F. W. Eberhart received a pension until his death on 28 July 1925. His widow, Mattie T. Everhart, received a widow's pension after his death.

EBERHART, Mattie T., widow of F. W. Eberhart of Campbell Co., applied for a widow's pension on 19 September 1919. She states she married Frank Winston Eberhart (Miss Mattie T. Bridges) in Coweta County on 14 October 1874. (See F. W. Eberhart above)

EIDSON, Mrs. A. M. Eidson, widow of D. C. Eidson, applied for a Widow's Pension on 26 Feb. 1917. She states she married D. C. Eidson in Fulton County on 14 March 1861. At the time of her husband's death, he was a resident of Campbell County and was receiving an Indigent Pension of \$70 because he had served in Co. A, 56<sup>th</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry. Mrs. Eidson received a Widow's Pension in Campbell until her death on 22 March 1924. *(Note: David C. Eidson, Feb. 12, 1838 – Nov. 17, 1916 and Amanda Suttles Eidson, July 6, 1840 – Mar. 23, 1924 are buried in the Red Oak Cemetery on Highway 29.)*

EIDSON, D. C., of Red Oak, Campbell Co., GA, applied for an Indigent Pension on July 18, 1904. He states he was born Nov. 12, 1837 in Campbell County, GA. He enlisted in May, 1862, in Co. A, 56<sup>th</sup> Regt., GA Volunteer Infantry. He surrendered at Greensboro, NC, in April, 1865. (See Mrs. A. M. Eidson above)

EIDSON, T. R., of Goodes, Campbell Co., GA, applied for an Indigent Pension on 12 May 1902. He states he was born in Campbell County on Nov. 12, 1843. He enlisted on Aug. 19, 1862, in Co. H, 30<sup>th</sup> Regt., GA Volunteer Infantry, at Savannah, GA. He was in the Hospital Medical College in Atlanta, GA, when his company surrendered. He states, "I was sent to Hospital in Atlanta Ga. about Dec. 1864 by authority of Capt. Jim Redwine." He died July 25, 1912.

ELDER, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of James S. Elder, applied for a Widow's Pension on 14 September 1929. She states she was born November 30, 1849. She married James S. Elder in Campbell County on January 9, 1870, and remained his wife until the date of his death on September 3, 1929. She states her husband had received a pension for serving in Langford's Arsenal Battalion. She received a Widow's Pension in Campbell until her death on November 7, 1930.

ELDER, James S., of Fairburn, Campbell Co., GA, applied for a Pension on 9 August 1910. He states he was born in GA November 20, 1844. He enlisted in April, 1862, at Atlanta, GA, in Arsenal Bat. Langford's Co. under Major Ben Crane. He served until his battalion was surrendered at Augusta, GA, in April, 1865. At the time of surrender, he was on duty at Maxies, GA. (See Mrs. Elizabeth Elder above) *(James S. Elder, 1844-1929, and his wife, Elizabeth, 1849-1930, are buried in the Fairburn City Cemetery. His tombstone bears the inscription: "Adj. Gen. & Chief of State.")*

ELDREDGE, Floyd *(incorrectly listed. Should be FLOYD, Eldred who served with James S. Elder in Langford's Arsenal Battalion. He is buried in the Fairburn City Cemetery: Eldred Floyd, 1841 – 1913. A Military marker at his grave shows: "Langford's Arsenal Bat., d. 27 Sept. 1914.")*

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## **An Article from The Campbell News, January 12, 1923**

### **The Campbell County High School**

Our grammar schools in town and county are doing fairly well, but there is one long felt want and that is a real County High School. This should be co-educational, must not depend upon any one town or community for the students, but should be county wide in its scope.

This school ought to be situated on the highway, midway between Fairburn and Union City and belong to neither place, but should be in name and in truth The Campbell County High School, drawing its pupils from Red Oak to Palmetto and beyond and from the rural communities east and west of the highway.

The school buildings in our towns are inadequate, but especially so when the high school grades are being housed in them. As a consequence we have two or three apologies for high schools in Campbell county, none of which are recognized by the unit system. If we had an up-to-date school, properly equipped and managed and drawing from the entire county, we would soon have recognition from other schools and colleges and the graduates would be entitled to enter at least Sophomore class at Emory, Tech, State University or any other first class college or university.

The highway now makes it possible to draw from the entire county and the competing bus lines with the street railway offer excellent facilities for the transportation of students all along the route from Red Oak to Palmetto and beyond.

It seems to the writer that it would be a wiser plan to have one county high school with modern equipment and an excellent corps of teachers than it would to have three or more make-shifts that do not and can not give high school training.

Nothing raises a county quicker than an excellent school system. It is of prime importance to all mothers to know that their children can receive proper instruction and yet remain under parental guidance. It raises property values and aids in every way the advancement of town and county, and best of all, in the advantages offered the young for improvement.

Let us rally round and start this movement so that by the beginning of another scholastic year in September, we can have a Campbell County High School.

- V. H. Cruselle.

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## **The National Magazine, November, 1857**

The following information is taken from an article printed in The National Magazine in November, 1857. A copy of this magazine was donated to OCCHS from the estate of member, Grady Drake.

### **THE UNITED STATES MINT**

From the first number of *The Press*, a new daily paper published in Philadelphia, we condense a few facts relative to the United States Mint. . .

It is not generally known that to Jefferson we are principally indebted for the simple and convenient coinage of the country. The currency of the different colonies, anterior to the revolution, was of a very varied and incongruous character. Several of the different colonies had established Mints, and there were various coinages by individuals, without any reference to the harmony of the different issues, or the intrinsic value of the coins issued. Foreign coins, particularly of British and Spanish origin, formed a principal portion of the currency. After the conclusion of peace, Congress directed the Financier of the Confederation, Robert Morris, to lay before them his views upon the establishment of a national system of currency. . . His system, however, was not received with much favor, and in 1784, Mr. Jefferson made a report upon the subject, in which he proposed making the Spanish dollar, which was already familiar to the American people, the basis of the new currency, and to strike four coins, namely:

A golden piece of the value of ten dollars. A dollar in silver. A tenth of a dollar, also in silver. A hundredth of a dollar, in copper.

In 1785, Mr Jefferson's report was adopted by Congress, and in 1786 legal provision was made for a coinage, upon that basis. . . The Constitution, adopted in 1787, vested the right of coinage solely in the General Government. . . In 1792, a code of laws was adopted for the establishment and regulation of the Mint, providing for a Gold Eagle of ten dollars, and a half and quarter eagle; a silver dollar, and a half, quarter, tenth or dime, and twentieth or half dime; and the copper cent and half cent. . . The coinage of gold dollars was commenced in 1849; of double eagles in 1850; of three dollar pieces in 1854; of three cent pieces in 1851; and the first issues of the new cent, composed of nickel and copper, were made in May last. . .



## GENERAL INDEX TO CAMPBELL COUNTY MARRIAGES 1828 – 1931

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1. **William Thomas Roberts, Sr. Home**  
104 E. Broad St.

Built by Wm. Thomas Roberts, Sr. in 1894, this two story colonial home is today the home of Ken & Jean Melton. This white columned home is constructed of heavy timber with a widow's walk above the slate roof. The interior contains 16 rooms with beautiful stained glass windows in the dining room and hallways.



3. **W. A. McCurry Home**  
91 Cole Street

This stately old home was built ca. 1902 by W. A. McCurry. Mr. McCurry, owner of McCurry Harness Factory, served as Fairburn Mayor in 1903 and 1912. He died in office in 1912 and is buried with his wife in the Fairburn City Cemetery. This beautiful home is currently being restored by its present owners, Lamar & Wilma Harrison.



5. **Longino - Word Home**  
65 Greene Street

Currently the home of Lynda Wiggins, this home was built by Young Longino of the Fairburn Banking Company and was the home of Young & Winner Longino for many years. It was later sold to Mr. & Mrs. M. P. Word who established the Fairburn Ice & Coal Company. It was purchased by Lynda Wiggins in 1975 and has been extensively remodeled.



2. **Parker-Longino-Vickers Home**  
136 W. Broad Street

This home was built for William Capers Parker, a Confederate veteran. Mr. Parker sold the home to George F. Longino who lived here until 1925 when it passed to his daughter, Bessie Vickers. The home was extensively remodeled at this time, adding kitchen and bathroom to the main house. The original kitchen and smoke house still stand in the back yard.



4. **Ray & Betty Hannah Home**  
95 Valleybrook Drive

This home is based on a Southern Living design by architect William E. Poole. The house was built in 1997 on land formerly owned by the W. T. Roberts family. The land was an operating farm many years ago and the terraces necessary to grow crops on the hillside are still in place.



6. **David & Julie White Home**  
490 Spence Road

This home was built in 1998 on the property where the W. S. & Mary Kate Jernigan home was located. The chimneys of the original house still stand in the front yard. The foyer light and some of the wood from the original house were used in the new home. At Christmas, Julie decorates their home with a tree in every room.

## UPDATE ON ARTICLE "Medical Diagnosis Through Family History"

By Joseph B. Cook

Members of our Society may recall an article printed in the Newsletter, Fall 2003, concerning my grandfather Robert Cook's death (1940) from an auto immune disorder known as pemphigus. While researching his life, I learned about the cause of his death and I began to wonder about the nature of the disorder. I visited the Internet and found a web site for the National Pemphigus Society. There I discovered that there is some evidence that the potential for the condition could be genetic. Further, the site described some of the early symptoms and noted, if treated early on, the disorder could be easily controlled and should not prove fatal.

At the time of my learning this, I was experiencing some of the early symptoms indicating I may have had the same disorder. The Pemphigus Society's web site had a list of physicians in my area who are expert in the matter. Recently, I visited one of them and he tested me for pemphigus. The results showed that I do not have the disorder. For this I am most thankful. However, since there is probably a genetic predisposition with the disorder, I am informing children and other members of our family of the remote possibility that they may have inherited the potential for the disorder. Again, the treatment is very "mild" and when treated early on, the disorder has very minimal effects.

Once again, genealogy can pay off in a very practical way. Thank you for the opportunity to have shared this with you.

- Joe Cook

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### CONFEDERATE VETERANS & WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS WHO RECEIVED PENSIONS IN CAMPBELL COUNTY

(Continued from Vol. 23 No. 1)

The following information is taken from microfilm of the original pension applications of Confederate veterans or widows of Confederate veterans who were residing in Campbell County at the time their pensions were issued. This information began in Vol. 18 No. 3 and will continue in future issues.

ELLINGTON, Josiah A., of Campbell County, applied for a Soldier's Pension 13 February 1889. He stated he had lived continuously in the State of GA since the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1838 and enlisted as a Private in Co. K, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Anderson's Brigade, Georgia Volunteers. While engaged in the battle of Malvin Hill in Virginia, on the 1st day of July 1862, he was shot through the left arm about one and a half or two inches above the wrist joint with a Minnie ball, breaking one of the bones leaving the wrist joint stiff and useless. He also lost the fourth finger at the knuckle joint on his right hand in the Battle of Sharpsburg, MD, the 17 day of September 1862. He received a pension in Campbell Co. until his death on January 29, 1913. (See also Susan H. Ellington)

ELLINGTON, J. H., of Fairburn, Campbell Co., applied for a Soldier's Pension 16 August 1919. He stated he was born in Georgia 3 March 1846 and enlisted in April or May, 1864, near Rome, GA, in Co. E, 2<sup>nd</sup> GA Cavalry. He surrendered April 26, 1865 near Greensboro, NC. Records show J. H. Ellington died 24 November 1928. Included in this file is an Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier which was applied for by his wife, Mrs. Julia D. Ellington on 28 May 1929. She stated she married J. H. Ellington in Fulton Co. on 23 December 1919.

ELLINGTON, Susan H., widow of Josiah A. Ellington, of Campbell Co., applied for a Widow's Pension on 18 August 1913, after her husband's death. She stated she was born in GA 17 October 1840. Susan H. Rivers married J. A. Ellington 16 January 1866 in Fayette Co., GA. She states her husband died at Milledgeville, GA, 29 January 1913. Susan received a pension in Campbell until her death on 10 September 1916.

ELLIS, E. C., widow of John Ellis, applied for a Widow's Pension 2 September 1904. She stated she married John Ellis 1 March 1855 in Fulton Co., GA. (Note: Caroline Hendon married John Ellis 1 March 1855, recorded in Fulton Co. Marriage Bk A, p. 39) She received a Widow's Pension in Campbell 1905-1906.

ELLIS, John, of Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Soldier's Pension 9 January 1899. He stated he was born in NC and brought to Newton Co. when an infant. He enlisted in Atlanta in 1862 in Co. A, 64<sup>th</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry and remained in service until the surrender in 1865. He was captured 4 days before Gen. Lee surrendered and was taken to NY where he was kept for about 2 months. Dr. J. T. Longino and Dr. C. H. Davenport attested to the fact that John Ellis was totally blind in his left eye, he had heart trouble and a chronic cough. John Ellis died in 1905.

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ESKEW, Mrs. Canzadah, of Campbellton, Campbell County, applied for a Widow's Pension 9 May 1891. She states she is the widow of Samuel Eskew who served in Co. G, 45<sup>th</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted in June, 1862, and died in November, 1862, from measles. She states they were married 10 December 1848 and that she had resided in GA since 15 October 1830.

ESKEW, D. W., of Rivertown, Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Soldier's Pension 3 Sept. 1904. He states he was born in Gwinnett Co. 10 June 1840. He enlisted in the Fall of 1862 at Calhoun, GA, in Co. C, 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment, GA Vol. Infantry and served about 26 months. He was captured Dec. 9, 1864, and was carried to Washington City and stayed there until war ended. A letter from the Pension Office, dated Jan. 2, 1917, states he was to be stricken from the pension roll because "after capture on the 12 day of Dec. 1864 at Bermuda Hundred, Va., took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government," and "explain and show cause why you should not return to the state the pensions that you unlawfully received by fraud for the years 1905 to 1916 inclusive, at \$60 per year - \$660" plus interest of \$277.40. A copy of the above was delivered to D. W. Eskew by G. E. Jenkins, Sheriff of Campbell Co., GA, on Jan. 9, 1917.

ESTES, Nancy A. T., widow of Bennett O. Estes, of Campbell Co., applied for a Widow's Pension 7 May 1891. She states she was born 16 Apr. 1825 and married Bennett Estes on 3 Oct. 1844. She also states her husband served in Co. B, 7<sup>th</sup> GA Troops in 1863 and was captured near Atlanta and carried to Camp Chase, OH. He died from small pox while in prison on Oct. 6, 1864.

## Tidbits of Information from The Campbell News, January 19, 1906

January 19, 1906: The Campbell News, published weekly, C. D. Toney, Editor & Publisher.

Town Officers for 1906: J. H. Longino, Mayor; Aldermen: C. E. Baker, J. L. Brassell, N. F. Smith, S. H. Brantley, A. Camp, D. A. Carmical; Chairman Board Trustees Fairburn Institute, J. H. Longino.

**A Good Man Gone** – After a lingering illness of several weeks, Mr. J. A. Stubbs died at his home on West Main street Thursday morning at three o'clock. His death removes from our midst one of the best men in the county, and throws a gloom of sorrow over our town. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was faithful to every church obligation, and attentive to every duty to his family, his church, his state and his business. He moved to Fairburn about ten years ago from his farm up on the Chattahoochee, and erected a nice home on West Main street where he resided at the time of his death. He reared a large family of boys and girls, all of whom have held responsible positions in the business world. The remains were laid to rest in the Fairburn cemetery today, Rev. C. M. Lipham conducting the last sad rites. . .

### Palmetto Paragraphs:

Dr. Hal Johnston has purchased the lot between those of Mr. Culbreath and Mr. Duward Bullard on Main street and will begin at once the erection of a residence that will decidedly compliment the street.

There is a possibility of a hotel being built here soon, owned by a stock company, and to be located in the business part of town.

Mr. Frank Reeves died at his home near Rico Monday night in his 80<sup>th</sup> year. The interment was at Piney Woods.

Presiding Elder Allen preached here Sunday, remaining over Monday for conference which showed the parsonage debt as paid and the church in a splendid financial condition.

Mrs. Ed Dukes gave an informal "at home" Tuesday afternoon, her guests including Mrs. T. P. Zellars, Mrs. Mrs. Duward Ballard, Misses Callie Abrams, Emmie Young Conyers, Ethel Smith, Louisa Beckman, Lutie Golightly, Katherine Reid and Lu Smith.

The Palmetto Palladium will be revived this week under the previous able management, Prof. Ernest Neal, Editor.

Mrs. C. B. Moseley and Mrs. T. P. Arnold were in Fairburn Monday with Mrs. C. W. Hudson who has been very ill.

Mrs. Harry Hill left Tuesday for the springs in Florida.

Miss Margaret Latimer came up Wednesday afternoon from Newnan to be the guest of her sister, Miss Sophie Latimer for a few days.

Miss Emmie Young Conyers has resumed her music class duties, coming up from Newnan every Tuesday and Friday.

### Fairburn Institute Silver Stars:

The following little girls and boys in the Intermediate Department of Fairburn Institute walked home on last Friday afternoon decorated with Silver Stars by the Principal. The Silver Star means that the child who wears it has been uniformly courteous toward all of his instructors and fellow students, quiet and gentlemanly in his conduct, and perfect in his deportment in the school.

Nina Camp	Myrtle Luck	Timmie Duncan	Dorris McClure
Rallie Estes	Kate Parker	Annie Fowler	Lurline Parker
Lois Fowler	Essie Roberts	Wooten Green	Lottie Smith
Claudia Kiser	Margie Mason	Young Longino	Vela Vickers

**Fairburn:** The old hotel property was sold to the highest bidder here Tuesday as advertised. The first front lot sold for \$800.00 and bought by Kiser Bros. They also bought the second lot at \$900.00. The third lot sold for \$950.00 and was bid on by Mr. J. J. Patton. Some of the back lots had already been sold at private sale, and some of the others are yet held by the estate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wooddall announce the engagement of their daughter, Necie, to Mr. Ernest L. Collins of Acworth, Ga., the marriage to occur at the home of the bride's parents February 7, 1906.

Coal and wood are scarce commodities just now. On account of a lack of cars, the railroads are behind with hauling, and "cuffy" has decided cutting cord wood is too wearing on the nerves.



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(Continued from Vol. 23 No. 4)

The following information is taken from microfilm of the original pension applications of Confederate veterans or widows of Confederate veterans who were residing in Campbell County at the time their pensions were issued. This information began in Vol. 18 No. 3 and will continue in future issues.

EWING, W. S., of Fairburn P.O., Campbell County, applied for an Indigent Confederate Soldier's Pension 25 February 1902. He stated he was born March 20, 1839 in Gwinnett County, GA, and enlisted August, 1861, at Fayetteville, GA, in Co. E, 27<sup>th</sup> Regt., Ga Volunteer Infantry. He served for about 45 months until the surrender in NC a few days after the surrender of General Lee. He received a pension in Campbell until his death on March 9, 1920. At his death his son, Miles Ewing, applied for Pension Due to a Deceased Pensioner.

FINDLEY, Robert, of Campbell Co., applied for an artificial arm on 13 November 1879. He stated he had served as a Private in Co. E., 28<sup>th</sup> Regt., GA Volunteer Infantry. On September 30, 1864, he was wounded in the arm at Fort Harrison, VA, and, as a result, his arm was amputated above the elbow.

FLOYD, Eldredge, of Fairburn, Campbell Co., applied for a Confederate Soldier's Pension on 9 August 1910. He states he was born in Georgia on August 18, 1834. He enlisted in April, 1862, in Capt. Jim Langford's Company, Arsenal Battalion. He was on special detail duty at Augusta, GA, at the surrender. He received a pension in Campbell until his death on 27 September 1914. He is buried in the Fairburn City Cemetery.

FLOYD, Mrs. Emma S., of Fairburn, Campbell County, widow of W. W. Floyd, applied for a Widow's Pension on 29 September 1919. She states she was born in GA on 5 November 1851, and was married to William W. Floyd in Campbell County on 21 December 1871. Her husband enlisted in May, 1862, in Co. I, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ga Cavalry Regt. and surrendered April 26, 1865 near Salisbury, NC. Her husband died September 6, 1908.

FORD, William Wesley, of Fairburn, Campbell Co., GA, applied for an Indigent Pension on April 11, 1906. He states he was born in Jackson County, GA, on September 21, 1830. He enlisted May 2, 1861, at Americus, Sumter County, GA, in Co. K, 4<sup>th</sup> Regt., Georgia Militia. He served under Gen. H. K. McCay as Brigade Quartermaster Sergeant to the close of the war at Appomattox Courthouse, VA. His pension was disapproved because he could not prove he was indigent.

GADDY, Piety J., of Goodes, Campbell Co., GA, widow of William N. Gaddy, applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on 21 July 1902. She states she was born in Campbell County on March 13, 1846 and married William Nicholas Gaddy on Dec. 5, 1862. Her husband, who was born in Henry Co. on March 28, 1829, served in Co. C, 3<sup>rd</sup> GA Battalion and later in Co. B, 4<sup>th</sup> GA Regiment. He had a cancer which caused his death on April 13, 1901.

GADDY, T. S., of Rico, Campbell Co., GA, applied for an Indigent Pension on August 6, 1903. He states he was born in Henry Co., GA, on May 22, 1843, and, enlisted May 7, 1862 at Cumberland Gap, TN, in Co. C, 3<sup>rd</sup> GA Battalion and later served in Co. I, 37<sup>th</sup> Regt., GA Vol. Infantry. In January, 1863 the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Battalions were consolidated and formed the 37<sup>th</sup> GA Regiment. He surrendered in April, 1865, with Gen. Johnson in NC. He received a pension in Campbell until his death on June 25, 1912.

GANNS, Mrs. Malinda, widow of David Ganns, applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on April 18, 1891. She states she has resided in GA continuously since July 4, 1845 and that she became David Ganns wife on March 2, 1858. David Ganns enlisted in Co. C, 53<sup>rd</sup> Regt., GA Vol. Inf. on Dec. 1, 1862. He became sick with pneumonia about Dec. 1, 1862, while in camps at Fredericksburg VA, and about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1862, he died from this disease.

GARRETT, Mrs. Martha, of Palmetto, Campbell Co., GA, widow of Lemuel M. Garrett who served in Co. E, 35<sup>th</sup> Regt., GA Vol. Infantry, applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on April 16, 1891. He enlisted August 12, 1861, and was captured May 4, 1864, at the Battle of the Wilderness in VA. He did not return after the close of the war "and nothing has been heard of him by me since the war." She received a Widow's Pension from 1895 until her death in 1899. Martha Garrett is buried in Friendship Baptist Church cemetery. Her tombstone reads: Jan. 29, 1827 – Jan. 14, 1899.

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## **THE CAMPBELL NEWS**

**Friday, January 1, 1909**

### **A Few Random New Year Thoughts on Fairburn**

The year 1908 is now a thing of the past. As we stand upon the threshold of the New Year we can only take a retrospective glance over the past, note the errors made therein – deeds of omission and commission – and try to profit by the great lessons taught thereby. The old year with its scars, is gone forever. Its joys and sorrows are now numbered with the dead past.

The old year dealt very leniently with the people of Fairburn. The year was fairly prosperous with the various business interests, and the town experienced a steady growth. The organization of a \$75,000.00 railroad company and the securing of a college for the higher education of boys and girls are things to be justly proud of. Just what the present year has in store for us cannot be foretold, but we hope to see a genuine boom strike the old town, and that both in population and business interests the town will grow as it has never grown before.

The town is unusually favorably located. Being well elevated on a natural watershed, it is quite healthy, and can be easily kept so by proper precaution. We have both limestone and pure freestone water, just cold enough to be healthy and thirst satisfying. Our educational advantages are equal to the best in any town the size of Fairburn, and far superior to most towns of its size. We are located within less than an hour's ride of the state capitol and the Gate City of the South. We have several manufacturing plants that are not only a credit to the town but are an honor to the state. Our people as a whole are courteous, contented, prosperous and happy. We have no elite, bon tons, dudes or dudines, but are a common people mixing and mingling on a common level with all who believe in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and whose highest ideal is the uplifting of fallen humanity and the common good of all. Factional strife, which so long cursed our town, and retarded our progress, is found in the dawn of this glad New Year almost obliterated, and accursed be he who would attempt to perpetuate it.

Fairburn is on a safe, solid, conservative basis, and we believe the present year holds great things in store for us. Property values are conservatively reasonable, and with the many inducements and advantages the town has to offer – with not a single disadvantage that we can call to mind – the dawn of the New Year should also bring the dawn of the greatest era of development ever known in the history of the town.

By proper co-operation and concerted action on the part of our citizens we feel sure that great and good things will be accomplished for the town and community.

“Come, let us make this glad New Year the best new year of all.”

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### **The Next Attraction**

January 1, 1909: The next attraction of the Lyceum Lecture Course will be given at the Court house in Fairburn on next Tuesday night, January 5<sup>th</sup>. This is said to be a high-class entertainment, and the fact that it is one of the Lyceum attractions is sufficient guarantee that all who attend will be highly entertained. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

### **Local Items**

The dairying business has grown to a considerable volume around Fairburn. Among those engaged in this particular business are M. H. Collins, J. C. Upchurch, W. S. Tanner, Hoy Hearn, R. J. Phillips and R. O. Miller. A large quantity of milk is shipped from Fairburn to Atlanta daily.

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### **The Woman's Club Nicely Entertains**

One of the pretty affairs of the holidays was the reception given by the Woman's Club at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. S. Roan. The home was attractively decorated with Christmas bells, holly and mistletoe prettily arranged in all the rooms. Festoons of smilax framed the windows and doorways. The mantels and cabinets were banked with great branches of holly filled with ruby red berries.

In the dining room, the color scheme of red and green was carried out in every detail. The table had an immense bowl of red geraniums resting on a cloth of cluny lace over red satin. The punch bowl in a cosy corner of the room, was presided over by Miss Madge Goodman, Miss Mary McCurry and Miss Lutie Neese. Coffee was served by Miss Virginia McLarin, Miss Winnie Floyd and Miss Louella Roan of Douglas. During the evening, delightful refreshments were served by the members of the club.

The piano music by Miss Leona Wood and Miss Louella Roan, and the violin music by Mr. Eldon Roan and Master Leonard Roan, with Mrs. Henry Roan, of Atlanta, as accompanist, was a delightful and charming feature of the evening. About seventy-five guests were entertained on this delightful occasion.

### **New City Fathers**

The election for mayor and aldermen passed off quietly last Saturday, only about 35 votes being polled. Messrs. W. H. Elder, W. B. Green and W. T. Roberts were elected for the two years term for aldermen. J. H. Longino for the three years term, C. B. Dorris and C. B. Vickers for the two years term, and R. P. McLarin and C. H. Davenport for the one year term on the school board.

The new mayor and council met Monday night and organized for the year's work. There were about nine candidates for marshal, but Mr. Charlie Milam succeeded in landing the prize. Mr. N. F. Smith was re-elected recorder. He has served several terms in this position, and has rendered the town valuable service.

There will be many very important questions to be handled by the new council. Among these questions will be: The taking care of the streets in the newly acquired territory; The enlargement of the public school building; The putting in of an electric lighting system, etc., etc.

It is a well-known fact that Fairburn is sorely in need of a large, commodious auditorium to accommodate large public gatherings. It is to the interest of the whole town that this be done. The building of the electric line makes this doubly necessary. The cheapest and best solution to this problem is to make the additions to the school building two stories high, covering enough ground to accommodate the school, convert the whole second story into an auditorium. This can be used for commencements, and thus become a part of the school work. In addition the town would have ample facilities and accommodations for public gatherings.

This is the cheapest and best solution of the auditorium proposition we can think of. It means much to Fairburn and should be seriously considered. The time has come when it is quite necessary that the town should do something in this respect.

As to street improvements, the readers of THE NEWS well know its position on this question. We believe everything possible should be done to eliminate the mud question. We further believe that when town collects street tax from the citizens of its newly acquired territory it owes them something in return, and that they are entitled to as much consideration as the man living in the center of town.

On the electric light question, we know but little. But we hope to see the town brilliantly lighted ere the end of the present year. Also power for operating small machinery. We could use some power in our business to good advantage. The building of the electric line means that these conveniences can be secured at a nominal cost.

This article is not written in a spirit of dictation, but to call the attention of the council to them as matters for special consideration and careful solution. We believe the present year holds much in store for Fairburn, and with proper push and energy on the part of all our citizens the town will make rapid strides onward to nobler and better things.

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October 25, 1901: After a tramp on foot of 700 miles, Newton Frazier, an old Confederate veteran, arrived in Atlanta last Wednesday for the purpose of entering the Soldier's home, and when told that it had burned down, he wept like a child. The old man had actually walked over 700 miles, going on foot from place to place in order to get his war papers straight so that he might enter the home. . Newton Frazier is 65 years of age. He enlisted in the southern army in Walhalla, SC, in 1862, and served until the end of the war. Fifteen years ago he went to Berrien county to live with his son. . last August, he started out to enter the soldiers' home. He first walked every step of the way to Walhalla, Oconee county, South Carolina, to get his papers signed. He had to see an old comrade at Jackson, South Carolina, and he walked to that town. There he was told that the man he wanted was living in Cartersville, this state, and he walked from Jackson to Cartersville. A few days ago he started on foot from Cartersville to Atlanta. Altogether he walked 700 miles.

March 21, 1902: William Littlejohn, aged 70 years, died at his home on Rock Street last Saturday morning. He was a family slave of Gen. Alfred Austell, and has been living with the family for the past sixty years, never having left it. It was sixty years ago that Gen. Austell bought him from his owner at Spartanburg, South Carolina. He was at that time 10 years of age. He was placed on the farm in Campbell County, where he worked till the close of the war. He did not leave his master, but came to Atlanta, and has been with the family ever since. . When Gen. Austell died, as a reward for his faithful services, he bequeathed him a farm located near Vining station. He accumulated property to the value of \$8,000 or \$10,000. —Atlanta Constitution.

August 29, 1902: The remains of Mrs. Mary Lamrick, who was buried here in Fairburn some fifty or sixty years ago, was removed to the cemetery last week. Dr. W. H. Elder purchased the lot, and found it necessary to remove the grave, as it would have been situated in his front yard. So, after getting permission from the Council, he took up the scattering remains, placed them in a nice coffin and erected the same tomb as it had before. (Editor's note: Dr. Elder's lot was at the corner of present day Elder Street and West Broad Street.)

September 19, 1902: An automobile passed through Fairburn Tuesday morning enroute to LaGrange. It was the source of much attraction to many of our citizens. One little Negro boy came near being scared to death when he saw it coming.

January 6, 1905: The Bank of Fairburn which has heretofore been a private institution owned by Mr. W. T. Roberts, was organized Tuesday as a State Bank with a Capital of \$25,000, and a surplus of \$10,000. Director's elected, Judge L. S. Roan, C. B. Mosley, L. M. Westbrooks, S. M. Brantley, C. B. Vickers, and W. T. Roberts. W. T. Roberts was elected president, C. B. Vickers, vice-president, L. S. Roan, cashier. The bank starts off with bright prospects having a deposit of over \$88,000.

August 4, 1905: The county commissioners have had the lawn around the court house mowed down and are putting up some muchly needed hitching posts for the convenience of those who have to attend court.

September 15, 1905: A handsome life-size oil painting of Judge Roan was hung in the Superior Courtroom yesterday, presented to DeKalb county by the bar in attestation of Judge Roan's able and patient services upon the bench. The presentation address was made by Col. M. A. Candler, and Judge Roan made a tender and touching response. — DeKalb New Era.

August 24, 1906: A bill regulating the speed of automobiles on Georgia's public highways passed the house last week. The limit is a mile in three minutes except in incorporated towns where the houses average 50 feet distances, it is a mile in 6 minutes.

January 4, 1907: The county now has 21 white public schools: Fairburn, Palmetto, Providence, Varner's, Goodes, Liberty Hill or Rivertown, Petersburg, Antioch, Cedar Grove, Bethlehem, Mt. Vernon, Baptist Rest, Red Oak, Stonewall, United (Here Union & Welcome All will come together at or near Mr. George Tucker's), Enon (this school will move to or near the old school site on the J. M. Mason place), Owl Rock (this center will be moved to or near the Jimmie Cook place), Boat Rock, Buffington (this is the old Concord school), Harmony Grove, Cook's school (near Mr. James Lewis). All other schools are discontinued.

January 11, 1907: Two marshals were elected and sworn in Tuesday morning – R. P. Mathews and J. W. Rivers. The work is divided into the morning and evening watches – one going on at 12 o'clock in the day and serves until 12 at night, when the other goes on and serves until noon.

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The following information is taken from microfilm of the original General Index to Estate Records of Campbell County. This is a list of names of persons who died in the county and who owned property in the county. Many of these people left a will, but many did not. Also included in this list are some heirs of the deceased, oaths of office, and lunacy hearings.



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- " , C. B. (Exemption)
- " , Ellen (Devisee of Seaborn J. Phillips)
- " , Hattie (Devisee of E. S. Daniel)
- " , Jeremiah (Will; Annual return 1868)
- " , Mrs. John S. (no will)
- " , Mack (Exemption)
- " , Mary (Years support from S. L. Allen)
- " , Robert (Oath as JP 1904)
- " , Robert T. (Oath as JP 1909, 1913)
- " , Sidney (Guardian appointed)
- " , Susannah (Devisee of Jeremiah Allen)
- " , S. L. (Years support)
- " , William D. (Lunacy hearing)
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- " , C. H. (Devisee of Hugh P. Arnold)
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- " , John (Exemption)
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- " , Nancy (Devisee of Sarah Abercrombie)
- " , Sarah (Years support from Squire Arnold)
- " , Squire (no will, Annual return 1884-1885)
- " , Sterling (Exemption)
- " , Thomas E. (Pistol Toter's License)
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- " , Adoniram J. (Guardian appointed; return 1865-66)
- " , Alexander C. ( " " " " )
- " , Floyd (Lunacy hearing)
- " , John (no will; Annual return 1865-1868)
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- " , Josiah J. (Guardian appointed)
- " , Phronissa A. (Guardian appointed)
- " , Sallie (Devisee of Andrew B. Weaver)

ASTIN, Amanda (no will; annual return 1911)

- " , Buell (Heir of R. J. Astin Jr.)
- " , Claude ( " " " )
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- " , Joseph H. (Will)
- " , J. C. (Years support)
- " , Lundy (Lunacy hearing)
- " , R. J. Jr. (no will; annual return 1911)
- " , Samuel T. (Devisee of Joseph H. Astin)
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AULDRIDGE, Beatrice (Lunacy hearing)

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AUSTIN, Elizabeth (Devisee of Wm. Bryant Sr.)

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- " Levi & Rebecca E. Couch, C-158
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- " James & Linnie Loveless (c), G-353
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## CAMPBELL COUNTY GENERAL INDEX TO ESTATE FILES

The following information is taken from microfilm of the original General Index to Estate Records of Campbell County. This is a list of names of persons who died in the county and who owned property in the county. Many of these people left a will, but many did not. Also included in this list are some heirs of the deceased, oaths of office, and lunacy hearings. This list is continued from Vol. 25 No. 1.

BAKER, John (Homestead Citation)

- " , John R. (Devisee of Wm. Webster Baker
- " , J. R. (Will; Annual Returns 1921-1924)
- " , Louise (Devisee of Wm. Webster Baker)
- " , Mary Frances (Devisee of Wm. Webster Baker)
- " , Mary F. (Devisee of John J. Stacks)
- " , Middleton James Walton (Guardian appointed)
- " , Minnie (Devisee of J. R. Baker)
- " , Olie (Devisee of J. R. Baker
- " , O. B. Jr. (Devisee of Wm. Webster Baker)
- " , Robert, Devisee of Wm. Webster Baker)
- " , R. C. (Pistol Toter's License)
- " , Susan M. (Devisee of James E. Lee)
- " , Susan M. (Admr. appointed)

BAKER, William (no will; Annual ret. 1894-1899)

- " , Wm. Webster (Will)
- " , W. L. (Oath NP & JP 1909, 1913, 1917)
- " , W. O. (Heir of Susan M. Baker)
- " , W. Parks (Devisee of Wm. W. Baker)
- " , W. P. (Pistol Toter's License)

BALDWIN, George W. (no will; Admr. appted.)

BALLARD, Armsted (no will; Admr. appointed;  
Annual Return 1893)

- " , Elizabeth E. (Devisee of James C.  
Burson)
- " , George (Exemplification; Bond &  
Letters of Guardianship)
- " , Joshua (no will; Annual Return 1919)



**CONFEDERATE VETERANS & WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
WHO RECEIVED PENSIONS IN CAMPBELL COUNTY**  
(Continued from Vol. 24 No. 4)

The following information is taken from microfilm of the original pension applications of Confederate veterans or widows of Confederate veterans who were residing in Campbell County at the time their pensions were issued. This information began in Vol. 18 No. 3 and will continue in future issues.

HARDEN, Mary, of Campbell, applied for a Widow's Pension 14 April 1891. She states she is the widow of Hezekiah Harden who served in Co. I, 25<sup>th</sup> Regiment, AL Volunteer Infantry from 1 Sept. 1861 until his death with fever at Holly Springs, MS, on 29 March 1862. She also states she married Hezekiah Harden 10 November 1831 and has resided in GA continuously since the 15 May 1884. She received a pension in Campbell until her death in 1903.

HARDY, John A., of Campbell, applied for a Soldier's Pension on 10 February 1891. He states he has continuously lived in GA since the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1831. He served as a Private in Co. A, 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry. While tearing up the B&O Railroad tracks in Virginia on 2 November 1862, scales from the iron flew in his right eye and put it out. He received a pension through 1896.

HARMON, Mrs. Mariah R., of Campbell, applied for a Widow's Pension 16 April 1891. She states she was the widow of John R. Harmon who served in Co. G, 37<sup>th</sup> Regiment, AL Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted in March, 1862, and was shot and killed 25 May 1864 (also shown as 10 June 1864) at New Hope Church in Paulding County, GA. She received a Widow's Pension in Campbell 1895-1899; in Douglas Co. 1900; and in Campbell from 1903 until her death on 8 January 1910.

HARPER, James P., of Fairburn, Campbell Co., applied for a Soldier's Pension on 16 August 1910. He states he has lived in GA since his birth in 1842 except for 1 year (1868) in TN. He enlisted in Co. I, 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry at Fayetteville in May, 1861, and was home on furlough when Lee surrendered. He was wounded May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville. He was also captured and carried to the prison hospital at Washington, DC. He was kept for 10 days and sent to the hospital at Petersburg, VA, and got back to the army on July 4, 1863. He received a pension in Campbell until his death on 21 June 1919.

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**Voting in 1909**  
**From The Campbell News, January 1, 1909**

So far as THE NEWS has been able to ascertain, the municipal primary held ten days ago was entirely satisfactory to all concerned. It was such an improvement over the old mass meeting system that a comparison would be painful. The ticket to be elected tomorrow is the choice of a majority of the voters who participated in the primary.

There are by actual count 253 white voters in the town of Fairburn; 160 of these participated in the primary – 50 more than had ever taken part in a nominating convention.

It was thought – owing to the assessments – that some trouble would be experienced in getting candidates to offer for the various places. But the ticket, as made up, contained 22 names of as good citizens as the town affords, every assessment paid by the appointed hour, and everything worked off as smoothly as clock work. . .

We only know of one thing that might cause criticism – and that was the absence of tickets scattered over town. The Executive Committee ordered 500 tickets printed – which was a good plenty. But to have scattered them over town there would have been less than 50 to each business house, and we dare say the supply would not have lasted until noon. As it was, we had plenty of tickets, and a good many left over.

Observation has taught us that it is not in the interest of fair elections for tickets to be scattered promiscuously around everywhere. It gives too much opportunity for combinations to be formed to thwart the unbiased will of the people. In our next primary we shall insist that the managers place an official mark or stamp on each ticket before it is handed the voter and that each voter be required to make out his ticket inside the room where the election is being held and that no tickets be allowed outside the polling place. In other words, a modified form of the Australian ballot system.

The Executive Committee, composed of Chas. D. Toney, L. M. Westbrook and T. H. Young were authorized by the mass meeting that elected them, to hold their positions until their successors are elected. . . The election occurs tomorrow. . . 3 aldermen are to be elected for 1 year and 3 for 2 years; 2 members Board of Education for 1 year, 2 for 2 years and 1 for 3 years.

## **CAMPBELL COUNTY'S PAST – Wild West?**

By Joe Sitton

From the South Metro Reporter, Palmetto

Wednesday, November 22, 1967

A glimpse into old Campbell County's episodic past gives a person a lingering awareness of a heritage similar to that enjoyed (?) by the wild west of yester-year.

Wild chases, shootings, still raids, and murders are the things Mr. G. C. Bentley (who is better known as "Mr. Cleve") reminisces over as he talks about his long career as a lawman in Campbell and Fulton Counties.

Mr. Bentley joined Campbell County's police force in 1923, and later became Chief of the Campbell County Police Department. Mr. Bentley and Mr. L. C. Clay (now retired, and living in Ben Hill) were patrol partners until Campbell and Fulton Counties merged.

When Campbell and Fulton Counties merged in 1931, he joined the Fulton County force, where he served until he retired in 1945.

Of all his cases, Mr. Bentley recalls most vividly the gangland-type slaying of Fairburn Mail carrier Jim Langston in 1925. (Editor's Note: Mr. Langston was the father of Fairburn resident, Lillian Langston.)

"The murder caused a big uproar," said Mr. Bentley, "and we worked on that case for 12 months before arresting the five men guilty of the crime. They all got life sentences. Sheriff Tom Camp, Investigator Frank Ellis of the Post Office Department, and myself all worked together on the case. Langston was murdered because he was reporting stills as he came across them."

"Stills," added Mr. Bentley, "kept us the busiest. We were always uncovering a still down on the Chattahoochee River, or somewhere."

Mr. Bentley envies the modern lawman his modern, comfortable, and efficient equipment, as he recalls, "Our first patrol car in Campbell County was an old Model T Ford with side curtains. We would have to get out and build a fire, heat rocks on it, then wrap them in rags, and keep them under our feet to keep warm. That meant building a lot of fires when you had to cover 211 square miles of dirt roads in the winter."

There is a tradition of policing in the Bentley family. His father, Robert Bentley, was a policeman in Tallapoosa, Ga., and after giving his own time as a lawman, "Mr. Cleve" passed the responsibility to his son, B. L. Bentley, who is a policeman for Fulton County, and his nephew, Eddie (Peewee) Bentley, who is also a County policeman.

In addition to his son, B. L. Bentley, the Bentley's are the parents of Mr. Pete Bentley, Western Electric Company; Mr. J. A. Bentley of the Ford Motor Company, and daughter Mrs. Bob Thornton who now lives in Vermont.

Mr. Bentley, and his charming wife, "Miss Cora," have lived in Fairburn since 1945 (although Mrs. Bentley has called Fairburn home since she was about six months old). The former Cora Estes Zachary, "Miss Cora" says, "He (Mr. Cleve) found plenty of time to flirt with all them skirts in that 211 square miles he covered too . . . he's not kidding me!"

In reply, Mr. Bentley can only chuckle out an "I was a virtuous man!"

Campbell County has a romantic, exciting past easily as interesting as the most thrilling tales from the wild west.

(Editor's Note: The original clipping from the newspaper includes 2 photographs – one from a 1925 Still Raid which shows Mr. C. T. Speir and Mr. G. C. Bentley at a still raid down on the Chattahoochee River in Campbell County. The two men were patrol partners for many years on the Campbell County Police force. The second photograph is at a murder investigation near the Chattahoochee River. Pictured are Sheriff Tom Camp, C. T. Speir and G. C. Bentley. This clipping is in the files of the OCCHS Research Room.)

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### **Dating Tombstones**

One way to help find the era your ancestor was buried is to examine the material from which the tombstone is made. If it is slate or common fieldstone, it may be dated from 1796-1830. If the stone is flat-topped hard marble, dates are about 1830-1849, though other marble was used much later. Masonic 4-sided stones began in 1850. Pylons, columns and all exotic-style monuments are usually dated 1860-1900. Zinc monuments date from 1870-1900. Granite, now common, came into use about 1900. If the writing is too faded to read, use a 75-watt black light bulb and cast the light directly on the message. The writing will miraculously appear. Do not use baking soda as this may scar the tombstone. Crumbled leaves placed into the writing can help.

**THE CAMPBELL NEWS**  
**Friday, January 28, 1910**

Editor's Note: The following are two petitions sent to the Campbell County Commissioners concerning whether or not to build a new courthouse. There were a number of other letters sent to the commissioners which were printed in the newspaper. It is interesting to note that arguments from 1910 could very easily apply to today.

**The Courthouse Question Discussed**  
Union City, Ga.

To the Hon. County Commissioners of Campbell County, Ga. We the undersigned citizens of Union City having been informed that the question of building a new Court House for Campbell County is being agitated, and will probably be brought before your Honorable body at your next meeting, and further realizing the fact that Union City is more suitably situated for the Court House than any other town or point in the county, on account of its superior railroad advantages (having both the A & WP and the A B & A and street car line) and being a young growing town, and which will very soon be the largest city in Campbell County around which will center the activities of the county, we therefore in order to aid you in erecting a house in keeping with the dignity of the business of the county, hereby offer and pledge in your honorable body \$20,000 and a suitable site if you will recommend and locate the Court House in Union City near the junction of the two railroads. We will place the said \$20,000 in deposit in the Farmers State Bank in your credit to be used as soon as the house is so voted to be located and the work starts on the same.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. Carmical  
J. A. Drake  
W. G. Moore  
R. F. Duckworth  
J. T. Knight  
W. H. Coker  
W. M. Rogers  
William Walker

J. F. Hemperley  
J. L. Barron  
W. H. Y. Thornton  
J. G. Eubanks  
C. S. Barrett  
W. J. Vansant  
Joe Yarbrough

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Campbell County:

We, the undersigned voters of Campbell County, hereby petition your honorable body, asking that you do not at this time burden the county with the building of a new court house. We have been informed that you are to take final action on the matter at your next meeting which is the first Tuesday in February. We believe that it would be of more importance just now to improve the public roads and build better school houses, which all the voters of the county will agree are much needed. We have just gone to the expense of grading a road from College Park to Fairburn, which will be a magnificent road when completed. . .

Respectfully submitted by:

T. G. Suttles  
M. H. Thames  
D. A. Montgomery  
J. W. Stacks  
J. E. Thompson  
H. H. Mason  
W. W. Baker  
O. O. Kite  
J. M. Dodson  
James Turner  
W. O. Kelly

J. J. Thames  
W. H. Cook  
H. J. Griffin  
R. L. Johnson  
L. A. White  
H. V. Lee  
J. G. Lewis  
A. A. Buffington  
J. D. Cook  
J. C. Shaw  
J. M. Patton

S. T. Cook  
D. H. Montgomery  
P. J. Farmer  
J. F. Shaw  
J. W. Guice  
W. N. Cook  
E. W. Lewis  
J. A. Johnson  
J. W. Crow  
W. A. Hogan  
W. D. Eason

W. H. Sikes  
H. C. Dodson  
S. B. Lee  
J. L. Smith  
J. H. Simpson  
J. R. Martin  
M. R. Nixon  
W. J. Johnson  
G. W. Hudgens  
W. H. Johnson

# *Old Campbell County Historical Society Newsletter*

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Nancy J. Cornell, Editor

Dorothy Steed Lassiter, Assistant Editor

## Letter from the President:

Hopefully, this issue of the newsletter will get us back on a better schedule. I deeply apologize for the many delays this year.

Our August Meeting was quite an interesting one with 15 members present. Rebecca Roberts, Director of Programs & Tours for the Atlanta Preservation Center, presented a slide program about preservation of structures in Atlanta. We were all thrilled to see the many buildings that have been saved from the wrecking ball – many buildings we have been aware of most of our lives. The beautiful Fox Theatre, Healy Building, Candler Building and many more were included in her program. We were pleased to learn the Atlanta Preservation Center is now located in the Lemuel Grant home on the grounds of Grant Park. They are in the midst of restoring this fabulous old home. Our thanks to Charles Beasley for inviting Rebecca to be the guest speaker at our August Meeting.

This newsletter is being printed before OCCHS goes to Cartersville for our September Meeting. It should be a fun-filled day of visiting the Bartow History Museum, as well as, the Booth Western Art Museum. If this trip is successful and as much fun as we expect it to be, OCCHS has several other tours in mind for the coming year. Georgia is fortunate to have many historic places of interest in short driving distances from Fairburn.

The Fairburn Arts Festival will take the place of our Campbell County Homecoming in October. The Arts Festival will be held in the center of the Fairburn business district. However, OCCHS is planning a big event at the courthouse for all of its members and friends. We will not call this the Campbell County Homecoming, since we are in essence taking part in the Fairburn Arts Festival, but it will be equally as good as the first Campbell County Homecomings.

OCCHS will open the Museum with special guided tours throughout the day. A very Special Display will be in the Meeting Room and down the front hall. Doug and Sid Brown, with the help of a few other OCCHS members, have gathered together a number of artifacts to depict the various eras of the county, including, Pioneer Days, War Between the States, and World War I. Also included in this display will be several quilts which were made by ancestors of Sid and Doug who were living in the Stonewall area in the mid and late 1800's. These hand-crafted quilts were filled with cotton grown in Campbell County.

Visitors will be greeted by members in period costumes. You will meet a pioneer lady, a gentleman from the 1850's, a couple of Campbell County Marshals from the 1880's, a few ladies in ante-bellum dresses, and, probably, a few farmers. Please plan to be with us on this very special day.

Upcoming events for the remainder of the year include the regular meeting in November (Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>) and a Christmas Luncheon in the courthouse on Saturday, December 2nd.

Hope to see all of you at our next meeting on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m..

Nancy J. Cornell

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## **Information about the Old Campbell County Historical Society**

The Old Campbell County Historical Society was formed by descendants of pioneer families of Campbell Co. in 1970. The purpose of the society is to preserve the history of Campbell County; to collect, catalogue and display records and artifacts of the county.

Meetings: Third Sunday at 3 p.m. (except Oct. & Dec.) in the Campbell County Courthouse in Fairburn, GA. Meetings are open to the public.

Membership dues are: Student \$5; Individual \$15; Member & spouse \$25; Business \$50; Life \$200. To join, send your name, address, phone number, and check for dues to: OCCHS, P.O. Box 463, Fairburn, GA 30213.

## OCCHS Research Room

The Old Campbell County Historical Society Research Room is located in the courthouse building at the corner of East Broad Street and Cole Street in Fairburn, Georgia. Some of the information available for research is: microfilm of the Campbell County court records (marriages, Wills, etc.), microfilm of the Campbell County census records, and microfilm of some of the newspapers of the county. There are numerous abstracts of Campbell records available in printed form; books about Georgia, Campbell County and other counties of the State. There are books on family surnames, and, vertical files containing compiled information on the families of Campbell, as well as vertical files containing pertinent facts on Campbell County sites, churches, schools, etc. There are books on Revolutionary, as well as, Confederate Military History. There is an index file of obituaries, an index file of Confederate burials in Georgia, and a Family Surname file compiled by researchers visiting the Research Room.

The Research Room is staffed by volunteers. For the present, the facility is open on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Research Room is opened at other times by appointment. To make an appointment for special openings, call Nancy Cornell (770-996-6796) or Dot Lassiter (770-964-6007).

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## HERB GARDENS IN EARLY GEORGIA

Herb gardens were a very important part of the lives of early Georgians. I have no doubt that most residents of Campbell County had a special place close to the kitchen set aside just for herbs.

Many housewives depended on herbs to cure illnesses, and, often the rural doctors relied on them, too. Some were used as gentle sedatives while others were used for rheumatism, sores or eczema.

According to an article in the "Georgia Magazine," many of the medicinal plants, as well as those used for seasoning food, were brought to this country from Europe. Some of the herbs mentioned in this article are: Rue – native to the Mediterranean region – was thought to improve eyesight and was used as an antidote to poison and to treat insect bites. Rosemary – grown in America since the 17<sup>th</sup> century – was used as a tonic, astringent, diaphoretic, and Rosemary tea was drunk for depression and headaches. It was used for flavoring in many meat dishes. Lemon Balm was used as a gentle sedative and to inhibit bacteria and viruses. Lemon balm leaves were also used to make tea and to make wine. Chives – probably first used by the Chinese and brought to America by the first settlers – was used as an antiseptic and to lower blood pressure. They were also used in making soups and sauces.

The above mentioned article, written by Laura C. Martin, depicts the herb garden at Westville, a restored small town just south of LaGrange. Other herbs grown at Westville include garlic, southernwood, mint, thyme and feverfew. Westville is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.. For more information, call (888) SEE-1850.

Nancy Cornell

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## Facts About Campbell Citizens from The Campbell News in 1910

The Campbell News, Friday, February 4, 1910

**Mr. J. T. Henderson Died Saturday** – After a lingering illness of several weeks, Mr. J. Thomas Henderson died at his home on Washington street on last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, surrounded by his immediate relatives and a number of friends.

Mr. Henderson had resided in Fairburn for a number of years, having moved here from his farm out near Antioch. He was 58 years old, and is survived by his wife, two daughters – Mrs. G. H. Watkins and Mrs. Homer McDaniel, and two sons, Prof. W. N. Henderson, of Monticello, Fla., and Mr. Jody Henderson, of Fairburn, two brothers, Mr. G. E. Henderson, of Fort McPherson, and Mr. J. A. Henderson, of Fairburn, and three sisters, Mrs. W. F. Morgan and Miss \_\_ at Henderson, of Fairburn, and Mrs. H. P. Smith, of Price, Ind. Ter.

(The Campbell News, 1910, cont'd)

Mr. Henderson was a consistent member of the Methodist church having united with Antioch church during his early boyhood days. The funeral services were conducted at Antioch Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. H. Wood and Rev. C. J. Short. A large crowd attended the funeral and interment.

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**Honor Roll for Liberty Hill School – Second Week:** Lena Eskew, Verna Smith, Annie Mae Hataway, Eugene Hataway, Mary Lou Gamel, Ruby Gamel, May Belle Little, Maggie Little, Ola Little, Floyd Little, Arthur Little, George Neill, John Neill, Thomas Neill, Thomas McLeroy, Walter McLeroy, David Eskew, Louis Camp.

**Third Week:** Lena Eskew, Amos Neely, Verna Smith, Eugene Hataway, Mary Lou Gamel, Bay Belle Little, Ola Little, Arthur Little, Floyd Little, Andrew Peters, Tom McLeroy, Walter McLeroy, David Eskew, Herbert Little.

**Fourth Week:** Lena Eskew, Verna Smith, Mary Lou Gamel, Lois Gamel, Winnie Gamel, May Belle Little, Maggie Little, Ola Little, Floyd Little, Arthur Little, George Neill, David Eskew, Ellie Lane, Lee Ray.

Those awarded prizes for the month of January are: Lena Eskew, Verna Smith, Louis Camp, George Neill, John Neill, Thomas Neill.

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It is not generally known, but nevertheless is fact, that there are people still living who can remember the time when tomatoes were raised merely for their beauty as we now raise roses. While its beauty was admired it was considered like the poisonous oak, dangerous to even handle except by "dark complected" persons. Years of acquaintanceship, however, wore off its superstition and a few "fool-hardy" actually owned up to having tasted the fruit. From this small beginning has gradually grown a use that makes today an industry with a combined capital of over thirty millions of dollars. . . – Exchange.

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#### The Campbell News, February 11, 1910

**W. F. Morgan Instantly Killed** – Mr. W. F. Morgan was thrown from his buggy and instantly killed near Dallas, Ga., last Monday. He was out driving when his horse became frightened and ran away, the buggy turning over and Mr. Morgan was thrown violently to the ground, striking his head and breaking his neck. An eyewitness to the tragedy says that he never moved after striking the ground, and was dead when the first one reached him.

A telegram was received in Fairburn Monday afternoon informing his relatives of his death, and Mr. Edgar Sewell and Mr. C. S. Davis went to Dallas early Tuesday morning and brought the remains to his home in Fairburn, reaching here Tuesday afternoon at 2:45.

The interment was made in Antioch cemetery Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. E. H. Wood conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Morgan was 60 years of age, and had resided in Fairburn a number of years. He is survived by his wife, one son by a former marriage, one daughter and an adopted daughter, and a number of other relatives. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. T. Henderson, whose death was noted in last week's issue. The News extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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**Superior Court** – Campbell Superior Court convened Monday with his honor, Judge L. S. Roan, presiding. Solicitor Howard was on hand to look after the interests of the state. Dr. J. T. Longino was chosen foreman of the grand jury. The charge was along the usual lines, ably and forcefully delivered, presenting the duties of the grand jury in a plain business-like way, and calling their attention to a number of things that should be diligently inquired into. The civil docket was then taken up, and was not completed until yesterday about noon, when the criminal docket was reached. The grand jury completed the deliberations Thursday at noon and adjourned.

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Mr. M. H. Collins won first prize at the recent poultry show in Atlanta. Mr. Collins raises fine birds of the Plymouth Rock variety.

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## GENERAL INDEX TO CAMPBELL COUNTY MARRIAGES 1828 – 1931

The following is extracted from the county book titled, Index To Marriage Licenses – Campbell County 1828-1931. This index lists the groom & bride, and the book & page number where the license may be found. A “c” following a name indicated this is a black couple. This list was begun in Vol. 17 No. 4 and will continue in the next issues of the newsletter.

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**BALLARD, J. H. (Devisee of Levi Ballard);**

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" , Levi (Will - Bk B, p. 526, Ann. Ret. 1921-1924)

" , Louise (Devisee of Wm. Webster Baker)

" , Martha L. (now Crow) (Gdn. appointed)  
(Annual Returns 1878-1881)

" , Mary (Year's Support from Armstead Ballard)

" , N. H. (Devisee of Levi Ballard)

" , Pat (Homestead Exemption)

" , Sarah S. (Devisee of Nathaniel Harrison)

**BALLENGER, E. W. (Lunacy hearing)**

**BALLEW, R. M. (Exemption)**

**BANKS, Jacob M. (Temp. Admr. apptd., Ann. Returns)**

" , Joe (Exemption)

" , J. A. (Exemption)

" , J. E. (Exemption)

" , Pauline (Nolen) (Gdn. Apptd., Final Ret. 1921)

" , Ruby (Devisee of John H. Ellington, Fayette Co.)

" , Slaughter (Devisee of T. Slaughter)

" , Willie S. (Gdn. apptd., Ann. Ret. 1876-1878)

**BAPTIST Assoc., Missionary, Fairburn**

(Devisee of Thomas Edward Dodd)

" , Ramah Church (Devisee of Levi Ballard)

" , Sardis Church (Devisee of Fannie Astin)

" , Orphans Home (Devisee of H. B. Godby)

" , Rest School Dist. (Results declared 1913)

**BARFIELD, Annie (Devisee of John Barfield)**

" , Carrie (Yrs. Support, Wesley J. Barfield)

" , Jeffie (Gdn. apptd., An. Ret. 1891-1899)

" , John (Will; Ann. Ret. 1884-85)

" , J. J. (Oath Co. Comm. 1908)

" , T. J. (Will)

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" , Alexander A. (Dev. of Jacob Barge)

" , Belle L. (Devisee of Jacob Barge)

" , Broker (Lunacy hearing)

" , Dora O. (now Campbell) (Gdn. apptd.;  
Ann. Rets. 1868-1880)

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS & WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS WHO RECEIVED PENSIONS IN CAMPBELL COUNTY

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The following information is taken from microfilm of the original pension applications of Confederate veterans or widows of Confederate veterans who were residing in Campbell County at the time their pensions were issued. This information began in Vol. 18 No. 3 and will continue in future issues.

**HARPER, Mrs. Louisa M.**, of Campbell County, applied for a Widow's Pension on 4 April 1891. She stated she was the widow of Wyatt A. Harper who served in Co. H, 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Georgia Cavalry and that he enlisted on August 1, 1863. He was on picket at Alpine, Georgia, and was captured by the Federal Army and sent to Rock Island, Ill. Prison. While there he became sick with fever and died in the hospital about the first of November 1864. She also states she married Wyatt A. Harper 15 October 1845 and that she had continuously resided in Georgia since the May 5, 1827. She received a pension in Campbell from 1895-1899 and was reported dead in 1900.

**HARRIS, Mrs. A. E.**, of Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Widow's Pension in Campbell in 1906. She transferred from Fulton County on 25 January 1906. She states she married Henry Harris in the year of 1840. Henry Harris served in Company H, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of GA Volunteers from 1863 until April, 1865. He died July 8, 1889. She received a pension in Campbell in 1906 and 1907 and died 11 June 1908.

**HARRISON, J. B.**, of Palmetto, Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Soldier's Pension on 22 January 1900. He states he was born in Putnam County, GA, on November 8, 1832. He enlisted January 20, 1862, at Atlanta, GA, in Co. K, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry and served three years, 3 months and 6 days. He surrendered at Greensboro, NC, on April 28, 1865. His occupation was farming and he earned about twenty dollars per year. He received a pension in Campbell from 1901 until his death on July 5, 1912.

HARTLEY, Tilman., of Fairburn, Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Soldier's Pension January 14, 1905. He received a pension in Fayette Co. in 1903, transferred to Campbell in 1904 and received a pension until 1910 when he transferred to Coweta Co. He returned to Campbell November 11, 1913. He stated he enlisted in Co. H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry and served for four years. He died in Campbell on May 23, 1917.

HARVEY, W. S., of Fairburn, Campbell County, applied for an Invalid Soldier's Pension on 25 January 1902. He stated he was born in Georgia on February 3, 1845, and he enlisted in Co. A, 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry and was discharged about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1861, in VA because of rheumatism. He joined Co. H, 1<sup>st</sup> GA Cavalry on May 15, 1864 and remained in active service until the close of War. Co. H, 1<sup>st</sup> GA Cavalry surrendered near Salisbury, NC, on May 4, 1865. W. S. Harvey received a pension in Campbell from 1904 until his death on February 26, 1926. He served as Coroner for Campbell County in 1894. William Spencer Harvey is buried in the Fairburn City Cemetery with his wife, Josephine McKown Harvey (July 3, 1844 – May 15, 1908).

HASKINS, J. W., of Fairburn, Campbell County, applied for a Soldier's Pension on October 11, 1920. He states he was born on August 14, 1848 in Georgia. He enlisted in January, 1865, in Campbell County, in Co. B, 4<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry Reserves. He surrendered in May, 1865, at Albany, Georgia. He received a pension in Campbell from 1921 until his death on May 9, 1928.

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**OCCHS will celebrate Campbell County's Past  
Saturday, October 7, 2006  
in the courthouse from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Come and join in the fun at the courthouse on the first Saturday in October! Many members will be dressed in old fashioned attire and displays "never before shown at OCCHS" will be in the meeting room and hall. These displays will cover the periods from Pioneer Days through World War I.

We also plan to have a Cake Bake Sale, Boiled Peanuts, and Soft Drinks. If you can donate a cake, cookies or brownies to the cake sale, please call Nancy Cornell at (770) 548-9181.

Don't miss seeing the quilts on display. These beautiful handcrafted quilts were made and used in the Stonewall area by ancestors of Doug and Sid Brown. The cotton used to fill the quilts was grown in Campbell County.

Have you ever seen the photographs of men who served in World War I from Campbell County? These will be on display that day!

If you would like to help greet visitors on that day, please call Dot Lassiter (770) 964-6007 or Nancy Cornell (770) 548-9181.

# *Old Campbell County Historical Society Newsletter*

Volume 26 Number 1

1st Quarter – 2007

Nancy J. Cornell, Editor

Dorothy Steed Lassiter, Assistant Editor

## Letter from the President:

We have had a very busy and very productive time since the last issue of the newsletter. The Fulton County Commission, after many months of study, agreed to lease the courthouse building to the City of Fairburn for fifty years. OCCHS has, for the past 35 years, leased the building from Fulton County, and, since we had been named as curators of the building, we assumed our lease would continue.

As I am certain most of our members know, the original and continuing purpose of OCCHS is to make certain the last courthouse building of Campbell County is preserved and protected, and to collect and preserve information and artifacts about Campbell County. In 1976, we were instrumental in placing the building on the National Register of Historic Places. A few years later, we established a small museum, "Campbell County 1828-1932," to tell the story of Campbell from its beginning (1828) until it merged with Fulton County (1932). This museum is only about the history of Campbell and, therefore, does not include any facts beyond 1932. This museum is the story of all the area that was once Campbell County. It includes Union City, Campbellton, Palmetto, Fairburn, and the various small communities within the county boundaries. It is not just the history of Fairburn even though Fairburn was the last county seat of the county. It is the history of a county that no longer exists.

After the creation of our museum, we established a Research Center. This Center, while emphasizing facts about Campbell County and its citizens, does not cut off information after 1932. We are constantly gathering current information pertaining to all of South Fulton. While most of the information in the Research Center is about Campbell, researchers can find facts dealing with the decades following 1932.

Apparently, most of the opposition to OCCHS securing a new lease from the City of Fairburn was due to the fact that a number of Fairburn citizens have not understood what the museum contained or what the purpose of our Research Center actually is. A number of citizens erroneously thought we were a Civil War Museum. The Civil War did touch Campbell County and there are a few facts included in the museum – primarily places that were involved in the war such as the New Manchester Factory on Sweetwater Creek.

There are many items and facts that need to be added to our museum, but the room is simply too small to accommodate any more facts or artifacts. We have, for years, been adding to our museum fund in hopes of expanding the museum to include many more items. Our only hope of doing this is to renovate the upstairs portion of the building and move our museum upstairs. Nothing has been done to the upstairs in well over fifty years. There is no heat or air conditioning. We will also need an elevator in order to have handicap access to the area. Since nothing was done with the upstairs when the building was restored in the 1980s, floors, walls, ceiling and much more will have to be attended to. We hope the City of Fairburn will work with us in securing grants to cover much of this expense.

The Fairburn City Council has voted (5 to 1) to grant us a new lease on the courthouse building. Councilman Mario Avery was the only one who was opposed. Hopefully, after spending a year in limbo, we can now focus our efforts on what our society was created for – protecting the building and preserving the facts about Campbell County.

OCCHS is a non-profit organization which depends solely on membership dues, donations and any money received from special events. The operation of the museum and the Research Center depends entirely on volunteers. Our volunteers, though few in number, spend anywhere from six to forty hours a week working in the museum and Research Center, as well as, writing letters to members, creating this newsletter, keeping our funding accurate, and the many other jobs required for a society to operate. There are many small jobs that members can do, so if you can donate any time as a volunteer, we welcome you. This is not just our society. It is yours, too.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the courthouse. Hope you will plan to be with us.

Nancy J. Cornell

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## GENERAL INDEX TO CAMPBELL COUNTY MARRIAGES 1828 - 1931

The following is extracted from the county book titled, Index To Marriage Licenses – Campbell County 1828-1931. This index lists the groom & bride, and the book & page number where the license may be found. A "c" following a name indicated this is a black couple. This list was begun in Vol. 17 No. 4 and will continue in the next issues of the newsletter.

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## The First and The Last Campbell County Grand Juries

### The First

Monday, April 20, 1829, heralded the first session of Campbell County Superior Court. It was held at Campbellton with Judge Walter O. Colquitt presiding. The first empanelled grand jury included:

Tarlton Sheats, Foreman	George Harris, Jr.	Jacob Hogue
Jeremiah Sampler	Middleton W. Anthony	John Dorsett
J. D. Crompton	Thomas Hill	Isaac Gray
Stephen Baggett	Jacob Crow	Daniel Hull
Henry C. Bird	James West	Shadrach Green
John Turner	Elijah Dorsett	Daniel D. Smith
Reuben Dawson	John Wise	Moses W. Benson
Caleb Fields	James Gresham	

### The Last

On August 5, 1931, the last case was tried, and the last Jury of Campbell Superior Court was empanelled. Thirty men served on the Grand Jury and delivered Campbell's final presentments.

E. A. Camp	Chas. D. Toney	Paul M. Smith
J. P. Campbell	Lewis McClure	Z. C. Tarpley
M. P. Word	J. W. Amoss	G. C. Spence
W. T. Sims	C. E. Stephens	J. M. Millan
T. A. Sewell	H. M. Hopkins	Glenn Steed
E. H. Ramsey	W. C. Howard	G. W. Northcutt
W. N. Harris	D. B. Bullard	W. O. Collins
Robert H. Greene	C. L. Duncan	W. T. Whitehurst
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" , Margaret (Devisee of Richmond Barge)	
" , Margaret (Devisee of Stephen Wade Herren)	
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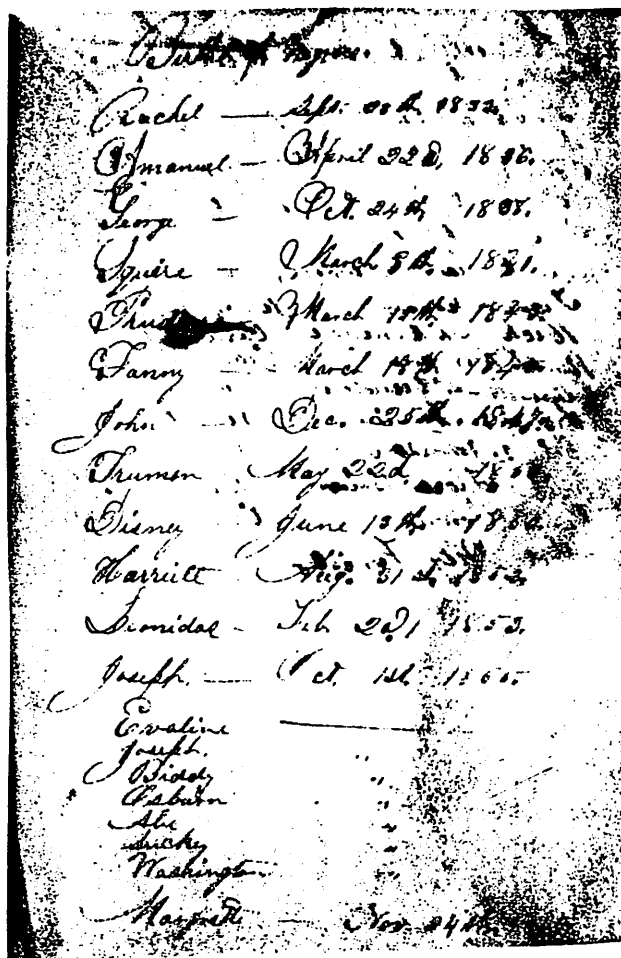
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# **Slave Birth Record from Herndon Bible** Contributed by OCCHS Member, Nell O'Shields

The following was found in the Bible of Preston A. Herndon, great-grandfather of Nell O'Shields. Preston was a son of Edward and Nancy Brown Herndon. Edward Herndon, a veteran of the War of 1812, received land in Troop County in the 1821 GA Land Lottery. This land almost immediately became a part of the newly created county of Meriwether. Edward (b. Feb. 7, 1792 – d. Jan. 22, 1855, Meriwether Co.) and Nancy Brown Herndon (b. Feb. 13, 1804 – d. Dec. 14, 1855) are both buried in Meriwether. Preston A. Herndon moved to Coweta County, GA. Preston Herndon's Bible is currently owned by his great-grandson, Ralph Herndon. The following list of slaves belonging to Edward Herndon were found in Preston Herndon's Bible.

## **Birth of Negroes:**

Rachel	Sept. 20, 1833
Amanuel	April 22, 1836
George	Oct. 24, 1838
Squire	March 9, 1841
Prudence	March 13, 1843
Fanny	March 18, 1845
John	Dec. 25, 1847
Truman	May 22, 1850
Disney	June 13, 1850
Harriett	Aug. 31, 1852
Leonidas	Feb. 20, 1853
Joseph	Oct. 1, 1855
Evaline	
Joseph	
Biddy	
Osburn	
Abe	
Sucky	
Washington	
Margrette	Nov. 24, 1847



## **CONFEDERATE VETERANS & WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS WHO RECEIVED PENSIONS IN CAMPBELL COUNTY** (Continued from Vol. 25 No. 4)

The following information is taken from microfilm of the original pension applications of Confederate veterans or widows of Confederate veterans who were residing in Campbell County at the time their pensions were issued. This information began in Vol. 18 No. 3 and will continue in future issues.

HATHCOCK, W. M., of Fairburn, Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Pension on January 13, 1898. He states he was born March 5, 1834 in Georgia. He enlisted in March, 1862, in Campbell Co. in Co. H, 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry and served about 3 years or until Lee's surrender. He stated he had no family. He received a pension in Campbell until his death on May 9, 1910.

HAYES, Mrs. Elizabeth, of Campbell, applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on August 20, 1910, on the service of her first husband, John Herod. She states she married John Herod on January 16, 1853, and, on February 8, 1863, he enlisted in Captain Hanleiter's Co., GA Light Artillery Battalion. He was captured August 28, 1864, and died in Camp

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Douglas, Illinois, prison of pleurisy on December 16, 1864. On April 22, 1866, she married Solomon Hayes (2<sup>nd</sup> husband) in Fayette Co., GA. On October 20, 1875, Solomon Hayes died. She received a pension in Campbell until her death on July 29, 1916.

HEARN, Mrs. Leah, of Fairburn, Campbell Co., applied for a Confederate Widow's Indigent Pension on September 17, 1902. She states she was born in NC on January 24, 1826, and had been a resident of GA since 1837. She states her husband, Joshua Hearn, was born in 1822 in Franklin Co., GA. They were married December 18, 1844. Joshua enlisted on September 1, 1863 at Atlanta, GA, in Co. A, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, GA State Troops. He was discharged in April, 1865, at Augusta, GA, after the surrender. He died in Campbell Co., GA, on June 12, 1875. Leah Hearn received a pension in Campbell until her death in 1904.

HEARN, Mrs. Nancy, of Palmetto, Campbell Co., applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on April 2, 1891. She states she married Joseph Hearn on March 3, 1859, and that she had resided in GA since October 1, 1833. She also states Joseph Hearn enlisted in Co. C, 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry on May 1, 1862. He was shot and killed in the Battle at Gettysburg, PA. She received a pension in Campbell until her death in 1901.

HEIRST, Mrs. Sarah, of Campbell, applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on April 10, 1891. She states she married John J. Heirst on December 10, 1852, and, she had resided in GA since February 15, 1832. Her husband enlisted on February 27, 1862, in Co. D, 41<sup>st</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry, and, died of disease in June, 1862, in Tupelo, MS. She received a pension in Campbell until her death on December 9, 1911.

HEMPERLY, Mrs. Matilda, of Campbell, applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on April 6, 1891. She states she became the wife of J. M. Hemperley on December 10, 1860, and, she had resided in GA since November 11, 1835. Joel M. Hemperley enlisted in Co. E, 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry, on August 1, 1861, and, served until he was killed on September 11, 1862, at the Battle of Sharpsburg, MD. She received a pension in Campbell from 1895 through 1897.

HENRY, John A., of Osanda, Campbell Co., applied for a Confederate Indigent Pension on March 4, 1897. He states he was born in Twiggs Co., GA, on August 13, 1820. He enlisted in September, 1862, at Atlanta, in Co. C, Provost Guard, Lee's Battalion. He was discharged in Augusta, GA, after the surrender. He received a pension until he entered the Confederate Soldiers' Home of GA in 1904.

HINES, Mrs. D. W. (Delilie), of Campbell, applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on April 7, 1891. She states she is the widow of William A. Hines who enlisted in Co. C, 3<sup>rd</sup> GA Battalion on March 15, 1862. She also states they were married in July, 1854, and, she had been a resident of GA since October 25, 1835. Her husband contracted measles while in service, was sent home, and died July 13, 1862. She received a pension until her death in 1903.

HOBGOOD, H. R., of Campbell, applied for a pension for Disability from Disease on July 18, 1889. He states he had been a citizen of GA since January 10, 1835. He enlisted as Private in Co. A, 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry. He contracted disease in 1863, at Fredericksburg, VA. He received a pension in Campbell until his death January 4, 1915. (Note: Hezekiah Redwine Hobgood is buried in the Fairburn City Cemetery.)

HOLLEMAN, Mrs. Mary H., of Campbell, applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on September 20, 1910. She stated she was born in GA December 25, 1850, and, married Charles B.C. Holleman in Marietta, GA, on January 13, 1869. She states her husband served in Co. E, 1<sup>st</sup> GA Cavalry. She received a pension in Campbell until her death on February 22, 1929. (Note: included in the application file is a bill from Bishop & Shaw for funeral expenses.)

HOLLIS, Mrs. Sarah A., of Campbell, applied for a Confederate Widow's Pension on November 1, 1910. She states she married James F. Hollis September 2, 1867. Her husband died May 20, 1908 in Douglas Co., GA. He had been on the Confederate Disabled Pension Roll for his service in Co. A, 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteers. She received a pension in Campbell until she transferred to Laurens Co. on November 29, 1912.

HOLT, D. H., of Red Oak, Campbell Co., applied for a Confederate Soldier's Pension on January 16, 1911. He states he was born in GA on March 16, 1844. He enlisted in Co. C, 53<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry on June 21, 1863 at Gordonsville, VA. He served until the surrender on April 9, 1865. His first wife died in 1904. He married his second wife November 4, 1908. He states he is paralyzed on his left side. He received a pension in Campbell until his death on February 27 (or 28?), 1920.

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## **The Campbell News of 1915**

October 8, 1915:

### **"Campbell County Confederate Money"**

Few of our younger citizens know that Campbell County issued Confederate money during the Civil war. But such is true. A few days ago, Col. Robert J. Lowry, while looking through his Confederate money, came across some of these old Campbell County bills, and sent two of them to Col. J. H. Longino, and through his courtesy we have seen one of them. This is a \$1.00 certificate, of the denomination "B," No. 883, dated Campbellton, Ga., Oct. 28, 1862. It reads as follows:

#### **CAMPBELL COUNTY**

Will pay to the Bearer ONE DOLLAR in Bankable Currency the first day of January, 1862, on presentation to the Treasurer of the Soldiers' Relief Fund, in sums of Five Dollars or its multiple.

Robt. J. Tuggle, Tr.

Across one end appears these words: "Receivable in payment of County Dues."

The bill also carries an illustration or engraving of a bale of cotton on each end. The certificate is quite a curiosity to we younger people who did not know that such certificates were issued in this county.

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October 29: *(Note: The following is a poem about the "Dummy Car" which ran from Fairburn to College Park)*

#### **To The Fairburn Car**

The car, the car, the dear old Fairburn car,  
How well I know they jilt and jar;  
Leaping the hill and racing the plain,  
How oft I breathe thy gasoline!

In the cold and dismal morning,  
I harken to the track yawning,  
Leaving my breakfast untouched on my plate,  
Only to find you're unusually late.

As homeward bound in the afternoon  
I struggle with laws of rising balloons,  
You take sudden fright, or remember lost time,  
Shaking the physics all out of my mind.

The car, the car, the dear old Fairburn car,  
What a world of blessing you are to me;  
You bring me home and you take me away,  
In return for two little tickets a day.

Janie Beall McClure

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### **JOINT MEETING OF OCCHS & CCGS**

The Old Campbell County Historical Society will hold a joint meeting with the Coweta County Genealogical Society on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Campbell County Courthouse. Mrs. Louise Barfield Hammett, of Columbus, Georgia, will be our guest speaker.

Mrs. Hammett was the founder and first President of Ocfuskee Historical Society, forerunner of Troup County Historical Society. She is a professional artist, teacher of art and history, as well as an avid historic preservationist. She has been listed in Marquis Who's Who, the Cambridge Dictionary of International Biography, and American Registry of Outstanding Professionals.



# *Old Campbell County Historical Society Newsletter*

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Nancy J. Cornell, Editor

Dorothy Steed Lassiter, Assistant Editor

Letter from the President:

Our March Meeting was a joint meeting with the Coweta County Genealogical Society. Our speaker was Louise “Biddy” Hammett, a delightful lady who has done so much in the field of history. She was the founder of Ocfuskee Historical, forerunner of Troup County Historical Society. We enjoyed having “Biddy” and the members of the Coweta County Genealogical Society with us.

Our April Meeting’s program was presented by your president. The subject was “A History Preserved.” Following the program, Steve Thomas, a member of the Fairburn Development Authority, talked to us about the progress the authority has made and its plans for the future.

The society has purchased a copy machine for the Research Room. The one we have had for twenty-plus years finally bit the dust. People coming to research expect to be able to make copies of materials, so it was imperative we replace the worn-out one.

We have begun plans for this year’s Campbell County Homecoming. The committee decided we should choose a title for homecoming and use that title every year rather than have a different theme each year.

This year we plan to ask everyone to dress in period dress. Please do not stay away just because you do not have a costume to wear, but if you have farmer’s overalls or a farmer’s wife’s cotton dress, or an ante-bellum dress, or a flapper-style dress, please wear it. We think the costumes will add a lot to the event. Remember, we are covering the history of the area from 1828 to 1932, so you have a variety of styles to choose from.

Please note that the Research Room **WILL BE CLOSED** the first two weeks in June – Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Several workers will be on vacation, and, without additional volunteers, we do not have enough workers to staff the Research Room for those days.

There will not be a meeting in June because Father’s Day falls on the third Sunday of the month. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3 p.m. in the courthouse. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Cornell

## **Information about the Old Campbell County Historical Society**

The Old Campbell County Historical Society was formed by descendants of pioneer families of Campbell Co. in 1970. The purpose of the society is to preserve the history of Campbell County; to collect, catalogue and display records and artifacts of the county.

Meetings: Third Sunday at 3 p.m. (except June, Oct. & Dec.) in the Campbell County Courthouse in Fairburn, GA. Meetings are open to the public.

Membership dues are: Student \$6; Individual \$17; Member & spouse \$28; Business \$50; Life \$250. To join, send your name, address, phone number, and check for dues to: OCCHS, P.O. Box 463, Fairburn, GA 30213.

Website: [www.oldcampbellcountyhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.oldcampbellcountyhistoricalsociety.com)

## **Volunteers Needed for Research Room**

Helping visitors in the Research Room is very rewarding. If you would like to learn how to show people the information we have in the Center, join the volunteers on Tuesday. Some volunteers are only there a couple of hours while others stay from 11 to 4. All the volunteers eat lunch together, so plan to bring a sandwich or salad and a drink. We really enjoy each others’ company and have fun meeting the many people who visit the Research Room – many of whom are from other states. Call Nancy Cornell for more information (770) 548-9181.

## I REMEMBER WHEN...

The July 1, 1976, issue of the Southside Sun had an "I Remember When. . ." article written by Harold B. Parker. The following is a portion of that article in which he recalls talking to 81 year old Maizie Hardy Moss Mann Green:

"The county engaged Mrs. Green (then Mrs. George Moss), a registered nurse, to care for the infamous John Waller who had been sent home from the state penitentiary in the final stages of tuberculosis. Waller had received a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Jim Langston, a popular and outstanding citizen of Fairburn, who was killed while making the rounds on his rural mail route. A ring of bootleggers were suspect and were brought to justice by the clever detective work of Sheriff Tom W. Camp. Waller lived out his final days at the old Landrum Place on the Senoia Road between Fairburn and Tyrone.

"Mrs. Green is the daughter of the late William Henry Hardy, a noted Sacred Harp Singer of the Cedar Grove Community. Her brother Roy Hardy still lives near Cedar Grove (*in 1976*). Her sisters, Louella Hardy Thompson, Evelyn Hardy Wade, Ruby Hardy Willis, and Ruth Hardy Caldwell (twins) live in the Southside area.

"Mrs. Green remembered one extremely cold night an inebriate was locked in the unheated calaboose and evidently froze to death. The calaboose was located near the railroad siding. Later, when a freight car was standing in the siding, a group of boys wrapped a cable around the calaboose and fixed it to the freight car's rear axle. In the wee hours of the morning, a train connected up to the freight car and the calaboose was demolished, bouncing down the railroad track behind the train.

"Mrs. Green trained at the old Newnan Hospital and fondly recalls the group of doctors with whom she served, including, Dr. Joe Penniston, Dr. A. A. Barge, Dr. J. R. Barge, Dr. Lide and Dr. McDonald. She also worked with the much loved Dr. W. R. "Bill" Camp of Fairburn. She kindly recalls her friendship with Bruce Bishop and Herschel McDaniel who allowed her to pay off her first husband's funeral bill in easy installments.

"She remembers old friends and neighbors, including, Clark Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Loy Campbell, Will Milam, Mr. & Mrs. Irma Rivers, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Swanson, Dr. J. W. Amoss and Dr. Thornton Camp.

"After spending her life as a nurse and serving on the nursing staff at Highview, Mrs. Green is a complete invalid with acute arthritis and has been a patient at Highview for 12 years."

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“ , Reuben C. (Elected Clerk Court of Ordinary 1845)	BELLAMY, Mealy (Devisee of Oswell Sewell)
(Elected Clerk Inferior Court 1847)	BENDER, W. E. (Exemption)
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“ , Sarah Ludie (Devisee of R. C. Beavers)	“ , Thomas (Admr appointed)
“ , Sarah L. (Devisee of Wm. A. J. Beavers)	BENTLEY, G. C. (Bond as Deputy Sheriff 1931)
“ , Wm. A. J. (Will Bk. A, p. 127)	“ , R. L. (Bond as Deputy Sheriff 1928).
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“ , Paul (Will Bk B, p. 353)	BERRYMAN, Annie (Devisee of Rebecca
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“ , Henry K. (Devisee of Beta Beckman)	BILLINGSLEY, Eula (Devisee of Otis G. Gullatt)
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**CONFEDERATE VETERANS & WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
WHO RECEIVED PENSIONS IN CAMPBELL COUNTY**  
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The following information is taken from microfilm of the original pension applications of Confederate veterans or widows of Confederate veterans who were residing in Campbell County at the time their pensions were issued. This information began in Vol. 18 No. 3 and will continue in future issues.

JOHNSON, Asa B., of Fairburn, Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Soldier's Pension 20 August 1903. He states he was born in Fayette Co. on August 15, 1841, and, enlisted as a Private in Co. F, 40<sup>th</sup> GA Regiment in Paulding Co. He was in the hospital two weeks with typhoid fever and sent home Nov. 1864. He received a pension in Campbell from 1904 until his death on June 22, 1909.

JOHNSON, R. L., of Stonewall, Campbell Co., applied for a Confederate Soldier's Pension on 19 August 1910. He states he has continuously lived in GA since May 1862. He enlisted in Co. A, Jos. Thompson's Artillery in August, 1863, at Savannah. He served until the end of the war on April 26, 1865. He received a pension in 1911, but died on April 22, 1911.

JOHNSON, W. W., of Palmetto, Campbell Co., applied to transfer his Indigent Soldier's Pension from Hart Co. to Campbell on 11 January 1899. He was born in Georgia on 22 July 1847 and his occupation was cotton mill worker. He served for one year in Co. K, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. GA Reserves. He was totally blind.

JOINER, Joel W., of Stonewall, Campbell Co., applied for an Indigent Soldier's Pension on 29 May 1909. He states he was born in Sumpter County, GA, on December 18, 1846. He enlisted in Col. Thomas Glenn's Battery and served from September 1864 to April 26, 1865. He received a pension in Campbell until his death on November 4, 1915.

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