

His son, Jeremiah Clough, Jr., whose birth was in 1736, is said to have been the first white male child born in Canterbury. Captain Clough served in the Continental army. He was appointed chairman of a committee "to inspect the inhabitants of the town of Canterbury and see that they observe and keep the resolution of our Grand Congress when sitting in Philadelphia last fall." This was Canterbury Committee of Safety. He was re-elected on this committee for the following year. He fought in the battles at Lexington and Bunker Hill. He was a member of the Provincial Congress of New Hampshire. Captain Jeremiah Clough was appointed as one of the "twenty able-bodied effective men to serve as soldiers in the Continental army during our contest with Great Britain or for three years, as they choose, unless regularly discharged".

The Clough family were truly Colonial people of affairs. They were founders of churches, towns and schools, and the men were prominent in the Colonial and Revolutionary War.

Mr. Jonathan Gilman Clough was an honored and highly esteemed citizen of Ware county. Mr. and Mrs. Clough's children are: Eva Lee, Forest True, Emily Margaret, Elizabeth Belle, John Gilman, Walter Hilliard, Annie Laurie, Loyd Brewton and Ira Dwight. Mr. Clough died Nov. 4, 1907.

### MR. ROBERT Y. COTTINGHAM

Mr. Robert Cottingham's native home was Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he was born January 5, 1845. When only eight years old his parents moved to Madison, Florida, where he grew to young manhood, and Sept. 27, 1866, he was married to Miss Angilina L. Davis and in 1872 they removed to Waycross. There were only a few families living here at that time and Mr. Cottingham, being among the first settlers, became identified with the town in its infancy.

In those days the land was young and undeveloped, roads were bad, markets there were none, and it was a two days' journey to Traders Hill, the nearest approach to a trading place. Yet in this secluded locality, remote from marts and markets, Robert Cottingham worked and took fine care of his wife and family of young children. In this day of organized labor it is difficult to appreciate the kind and variety of talent then required in the development of a new subdivision of the state.

He entered into the industrial and commercial affairs of the thriving little village and was recognized as a progressive and a reliable business man and a public-spirited citizen. Mr. Cottingham most strenuously held to the principles advocated by the Democratic party and was always on the right side of political activities in his state. He was at one time a member of the city council. He cared little for public office, but was ever ready to help others into official service. He was a valued employee of the Plant System (later A. C. L.) and held an important place with the railroad as long as he lived.

Mrs. Cottingham was a woman of fine personality and took a deep interest in all religious affairs. She and Mr. Cottingham were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal church and were strong in their Christian faith. They had six children: Francis (Mrs. J. W. S. Hardy), Susan, William, Charles, Robert and George. William, Charles and Susan sleep beside their parents in Lott's cemetery. Robert lives in Williamsburg, Va. George and Mrs. J. W. S. Hardy are valued citizens of Waycross.

### JOHN MADISON COX

John Madison Cox was the son of James Madison Cox and was born February 27, 1868, in Woodsville, Green County, Georgia. His great-grandfather, Captain