

Shiver. They were among the earliest settlers, a fine family of sturdy farmers and cattle raisers.

Their children were: Enoch, married Avie Walker; John Wesley, married Carrie; James, married first, Missouri Hatcher, second, Alma Hatcher; William Henry, married Mrs. Georgian (Ivey) Coleman; Loretta, married Smith; Ella, married John Parham; Mollie, married Lewis Roper.

WILLIAM HENRY WINGATE

William Henry Wingate and wife, Mrs. Georgian (Ivey) Coleman were prominent citizens of Minton settlement. He died ———. She still lives on her farm and operates it. She inherits all the thrift and piety of her splendid forebears.

Their children are:

William Otis, married Effie Day; Walter Lee, married Lizzie Harper; Mamie, married Dennis Powell; Leila, married Oscar Childree; Lillie, married Gordon Davis; Estelle, married Fitzhugh Perryman.

JOHN MILTON BULLARD

John Milton Bullard, the oldest son of William Washington and Martha (Adams) Bullard, was born in Richmond County, North Carolina, November 28, 1867.

William Washington Bullard was born and reared in Richmond County. He was a farmer. He served four years in the Southern Army in the War Between the States. He was wounded—shot through the body with a minnie ball—at Spottsylvania Court House in May, 1864. He lived until December, 1904, aged 65 years. He married Martha Adams in December, 1866.

William Washington's grandfather moved from Virginia to Chesterfield County, South Carolina and reared a family. In this family there was only one son, ——— who was the father of William Washington Bullard.

Martha Adams, mother of J. M. Bullard, was born and reared in Marlboro County, South Carolina. Her father, R. C. Adams, was a farmer and local Methodist preacher. Her mother was a Fletcher. Martha Adams Bullard was descended from a hero of the Revolution, John S. Adams. The Tories tried to make him divulge some information about the Patriot army. He refused. They tortured him and finally left him



H. GORDON DAVIS AND HIS BEAUTIFUL HOME

hanging by his thumbs to die. His mother found and rescued him.

John Milton Bullard came to Poulan, Georgia, in the latter part of 1894 and engaged in the turpentine business. He sold out in the latter part of 1895 and returned to North Carolina. In 1897 he came to Atlanta, returning to Worth County in 1898, where he has lived since. In 1900 he begun the trade of contractor and has followed it ever since. He is more than a contractor. He is an architect as the edifices of his own planning testify. He is an artist down in his heart—nothing shoddy or poorly finished is ever turned out of his hands. For his name to be attached to a building as the contractor is a guarantee that it is the best of the best in construction. He always does more than his contract calls for. It would be a long list that would cover all the contracts he has completed and the handsome buildings he has erected. The Methodist and Baptist Churches are among these. They will be monuments to him for many long years. J. M. Bullard is the proprietor of Bullard Builders Supply business. He owns considerable real estate in Sylvester, and has some farming interests.

He married January 26, 1924, to Miss Wrennie Huckabee, the daughter of Rev. Wm. Allen Huckabee and wife, Hassee Charlotte (Townsend) Huckabee. Rev. Wm. A. Huckabee is of Dutch descent on his fathers side and the Legg family of Massachusetts and Kentucky on his mother's side. Her ancestor, Joel Legg, was a Revolutionary soldier. Rev. Wm. A. Huckabee is one of the most beloved pastors in the South Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church. For several years he was agent of the Methodist Orphanage and for several years President of the South Georgia College at McRae, Georgia, of which he was founder. He was Superannuated in 1932 and is living at his home in McRae. Just as he was going out of the active ministry, his youngest son, Weymond Carlyle Huckabee, was sent to Japan as a Missionary and he is principal of the Fraser School of the Methodist Church in Hiroshima, Japan.

Mrs. Charlotte Hassie (Townsend) Huckabee is descended from many illustrious ancestors who gave service, both in Colonial and Revolutionary periods, in Virginia. North and South Carolina, on both her paternal and maternal sides. Many of these lines have been verified. Paternal side are William Townsend, born about 1750, in Anson County, N. C. He was

a citizen of Salisbury District, N. C., and died in 1801. He married a Miss Hall who died in 1798. There were three immigrants of the Townsend family to America. The name is spelled differently by members of the family. The old style of England was Townshend. The Americans spell it Townsen and Townsend. The old Townshend estate and castle in England took in one-fourth of Oxford County, England. Thomas Neeby served in North Carolina's Militia. He was born in 1740—died in 1793. Married Ann ——— in 1761. She died in 1801. On maternal side was Capt. William Bennett, born in 1717—died in 1815, and first wife Nancy (Huckston) Bennett who died in 1773. They were married in Marlsboro S. C. in 1769. She is also descended from Bartholomew and Isaac Dunn of Virginia. This is the famous Dunn family with which Sir David Dunn is identified.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Bullard are deeply religious and are zealous workers in the Methodist Church of which they are members. They have high ethical standards and in all patriotic duties they live up to the examples of their illustrious forebears.

They have two children, Martha Charlotte, born Jan. 13, 1929, and John Milton, Jr., born April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Bullard is a member of the D. A. R. through descent from Capt. Bennett of S. C. She is also an active member of the Woman's Club.

THE JEFFORD FAMILY

The members of the Jefford family who have made Worth County their home immigrated from Ware County where they were all reared. They are descended from the earliest settlers of that section of the state. Their great-great-grandfather on their maternal side was a Revolutionary soldier, William Miller. He, with four generations of his descendants are buried at the Kettle Creek Cemetery in Ware County, near Waycross.

William Miller is given in four different places in Knight's Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers. He was certified as a refugee Revolutionary soldier by Col. Jas. McCay, April 7th, 1784. Received land warrant No. 1335 for services in that war. He was also certified by Col. Elijah Clark as a Revolutionary soldier, and received land warrant No. 629, January 2nd, 1784, for services. He is on a list of certified Georgia troops. He re-