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The honesty, simplicity and frankness that characterized Mrs. Buchanan through her entire life was strikingly prominent. She resolutely refused to compromise any matter of principle and would often endure with unflinching steadfastness popular disfavor, if need be, to maintain the right. Her spirit was illumined like that of the Maid of Orleans in the prophetic vision of what she might do for her Divine Lord. Nothing to her looked impossible and she lived in an atmosphere too high for duplicity or selfish interest of any sort; and one of the most beautiful characteristics of her nature was cheerfulness. She had an abiding faith that everything happened for the best.

Mrs. Buchanan was born December 27, 1844, in Blackshear, Georgia, and died in Waycross, Georgia, November 29, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were blessed with the following children: Margaret L. (Mrs. Henry Williams), born November 5, 1865; Minnie Lee (Mrs. Daniel Sweat), born May 17, 1867; Clinton C., born March 24, 1874, died January 20, 1926; and William H., born January 1, 1876, died January 9, 1924.

Mr. Christopher Buchanan's father was Duncan Buchanan and he married Jincy Gay and lived in Montgomery County, but later moved to Blackshear, Georgia. Duncan Buchanan's father was William Buchanan, who was born in Scotland in 1746, and died in 1849. He came from Pennsylvania to Raleigh, North Carolina, later settling in Georgia. He fought in the Revolutionary and the French and Indian Wars.

### BUNN FAMILY

The name of Bunn appears in England long before surnames existed there, except among land owners. The name, as imported from Germany, was probably in the

form of von Bonn (from Bonn), which was quickly rendered Bunne by the English, just as Bohn became Bunn elsewhere. It is found chiefly in the southeastern counties of England—Norfolk, Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex and Kent. Many names in common use in America today have undergone modifications and variations in comparatively recent years in England and America. The origin of those of the remote past is largely a matter of speculation. Apparently, the name Bunn came into use as a surname in Germany, whence it drifted down the Rhine into Holland and across the North Sea to England.

Of this we are quite certain, those bearing the name of Bunn have been good citizens, industriously plying their various vocations and attending strictly to their own affairs. J. R., Taylor and J. W. Bunn were the first of that name found in the annals of Ware County and the men of that name have taken their place among the most reliable and honorable citizens of this county. Mr. Taylor Bunn's parents were Applewhite and Mary (Pierce) Bunn. Mr. Bunn was born Sept. 25, 1855, at Earpsboro, Jones County, North Carolina, near Zebulon. He was educated in the public schools of his home town. At the age of twenty-one he went to Camden, South Carolina, where, in 1877 to 1884, he dealt in the turpentine business, and in the latter year moved to Leesburg, Florida, and continued in the same business two years. Since 1886 he has operated a saw mill, dealt in turpentine and engaged in farming and merchandising in Ware County. His home is in Fairfax, eight miles from Waycross, where he owns 11,000 acres of land, four hundred of this is under cultivation, devoted chiefly to corn and tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn are constant members of the church. Mr. Bunn is a Mason and in politics, a democrat. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Whitley, February 27, 1881, in Johnson County, North Carolina, a daughter of Monroe and Martha Whitley. Their chil-

dren are: Marvin (deceased), James Dudley (deceased), Estell (Mrs. Ben S. Gibson), Harvey C. and Lila (Mrs. R. B. Zachery).

### JOHN BURNETT

Among the early settlers of Clinch county was John Burnett, a native of South Carolina, born in 1792. He came to this county while it was Ware county, about 1842, and lived in the 719th district of Ware county. This district is now in Echols county but in those days it embraced the present 1219th or Fargo district in Clinch.

This old settler was a son of John Burnett, Sr., and his wife was Sophia Harvey whose parents lived on Salt-ketcher Creek near Walterboro, S. C. She was born in 1806. To them were born seven children as follows:

1. Elizabeth, born 1838, in S. C., married Noah Langdale of Echols.
2. Richard, born 1839 in S. C., married Elizabeth, daughter of David Register of Clinch county.
3. Nancy, born 1841 in S. C., married Samuel Register, a son of John Register.
4. Mary, born 1843, in this county; married Giles Dryden; they moved to Florida.
5. John, born 1840 in this county, married Dunaway; lives at Sanderson, Fla.
6. Lucy, born 1847 in this county, married James Crews; they moved to New Smyrna, Fla.
7. James, born 1849 in this county, married Martha Daugharty, a sister of the late Francis Daugharty, and after her death he married Emily Zeigler of Echols county. He lives at Howell, Ga.

Mr. Burnett fought in the War of 1812 but what company and regiment we have not learned. After coming to this section, he served as a Justice of Peace of the 719th district from 1843 to 1846 and again from 1850 to 1852. He died in 1867 at the age of 75, and is buried at Bethel church in the eastern part of Echols county. His wife died in 1871.

About the same time he came to Georgia, he had three brothers to come to this state—Bryant, Benjamin and Richard Burnett. However we do not know where they settled, except Ben, who located in Bulloch county where some of his descendents live today.

### WILLIAM J. CARSWELL

William J. Carswell was the third son of Matthew and Harriet Eliza (Kilpatrick) Carswell, and descended from Scotch and Irish ancestors who several generations ago settled in St. George's parish. His grandfather was a captain in the Revolutionary army, and the land on which he lived is still in the possession of the family. Matthew J. was a farmer, highly honored and a public-spirited man and was for a number of years a member of the board of education. He served in the Confederate army during the last year of the war. His eldest son was also a soldier and surrendered with Johnston's army.

William Carswell was born in Whitfield County August 19, 1854, was educated in the common schools of Hephzibah. He was a deacon in the Baptist church after coming to Waycross and served six years on the Board of Education. April 20, 1877, Mr. Carswell married Miss Mary Lyon, who died four years later leaving a daughter, Marion (Mrs. H. J. Carswell). On April 13, 1882 he married Miss Lilla T. Jones, and by this union had another daughter, Jessie (Mrs. Will C. Parker). Mrs. Carswell survives Mr. Carswell and is an honored and beloved citizen of Waycross.

### DR. ALEXANDER CARSWELL

Dr. Carswell was born in Burke County, Georgia, March 9, 1852, and was a son of Matthew and Eliza (Kirkpatrick) Carswell. Matthew J. Carswell was born in the same county Jan., 1822, later moved to Richmond