

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARCHIE McDERMID CAMERON

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



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



A. McD. CAMERON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY STEWART

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

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

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

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

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

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

PETER STEWART

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

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

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

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