

b. 5-13-1951. Their children are: Reece 7 b. 8-20-1980 and Maggie 7 b. 3-5-1984.

(11) Benjamin F.C. 3 "Lum" Loughridge b. 9-7-1847, d. 9-16-??, m. 9-22-1872 Lettie Allen. They settled on a farm in Oklahoma and raised a family. He came back and visited his relatives many times. Their children are: (a) Benjamin 4 Loughridge Jr. (b) Dick 4.

(12) John Henry 3 Loughridge b. 1-9-1851, d. 1944, m. 10-6-1874 Mattie C. Terry b. 1855, d. 7-29-1908. John was the last member of Benjamin's family to survive. He inherited the homeplace and raised his family there. He left the farm to his son, Pascal, which has been sold and the house torn away. Their children are:

(a) Frances (Fannie) 4 M. b. 12-13-1876, d. 3-25-1965, m. 1st Robert Gregory; m. 2nd Brigham Pulliam.

(b) William Felton 4 Loughridge b. 10-28-1878, d. 3-30-1965, m. 8-1903 Fannie Louella Raney b. 10-28-1880. They lived in Crandall where he had a general store before moving to his farm on C.C. Road east of Eton. They had one child: (1) Eunav 5 Loughridge b. 12-27-1908, m. 10-25-1930 Charles R. Baugh b. 8-13-1906, d. 2-25-1969. They had five children: 1) Betty Lou 6 Baugh b. 7-26-1931, m. Glover Sisson. 2) Mary Kate 6 Baugh b. 12-20-1932, m. William Buckley. 3) Peggy Ann Baugh b. 12-24-1934, m. Oscar Jonas. 4) Charles Robert 5 Baugh, Jr. b. 8-4-1945, m. Joyce Walker. 5) Cherry Sue 6 Baugh b. 10-28-1947.

(c) Robert Gudger 4 Loughridge b. 1-28-1881, d. 9-18-1961, m. 8-26-1917 Carla Smith b. 8-29-1900, d. 6-16-1979. Their children were:

(1) Mary Frances Loughridge b. 9-1-1918, d. 6-25-1983.

(2) Lou Vernice 5 Loughridge b. 6-26-1920, m. 1st 11-9-1935 to Carlos Thomas Dyer, Sr. b. 9-20-1915, d. 11-24-1969. Married 2nd to Robert C. Fuller on 6-13-1970. Children by Carlos Thomas Dyer, Sr.: 1) Carlos Thomas 6 Dyer, Jr. b. 5-27-1936, m. 6-20-1965 June Kemp. Two children: Thomas Kemp Dyer b. 9-28-1967, and Julie Dyer b. 1-14-1971. 2) Virginia Lee 6 Dyer b. 1-11-1938, m. 2-14-1959 Ollie Newell Akins b. 12-2-1935. Two children: Rebecca Vernice Akins b. 2-28-1962 and Timothy Marlow Akins b. 3-27-1968. 3) Linda Louellen 6 Dyer Paris b. 6-3-1940, m. 8-9-1959 David Paris. Three children: Debra Lynn b. 1-12-1964, Carla Deanne b. 5-3-1967 and Dana Lee b. 10-1-1968. (3) Smith 5 Loughridge b. 12-19-1922, m. 9-3-1956 Mary Sue Ridley b. 10-6-1935. Had one child, Pam Denise 6 Loughridge b. 3-2-1959, m. 9-3-1982 Ricky Brown b. 5-19-1957.

(4) Irene 5 Loughridge b. 9-26-1926, d. 9-26-1926.

(5) Wilburn 5 Loughridge b. 9-15-1927, m. 6-9-1956 Eva Hayes b. 9-14-1935. They had one child: Bruce Eric 6 Loughridge b. 3-25-1966.

(d) Julia A. 4 Loughridge b. 7-24-1883, d. 8-14-1908, m. Jim Redmond b. 1874, d. 1930. Their children are: (1) Inez Redmond 5 b. 3-20-1905, d. 3-17-1975, m. Aubie Lee Steele. (2) Robert Redmond 5 b. 8-21-1903, d. 3-5-1974, m. Georgia Parrish. Had one child: John 7 Henry Redmond

b. 1924. (3) John Ross Redmond b. 11-12-1900, d. 7-19-1980, m. 8-21-1925 Mildred Vaughn b. 3-6-1909. Had one child: Glenn 6 Redmond b. 7-31-1926.

(e) Pascal C. (Pat) 4 Loughridge b. 7-18-1886, d. 9-18-1966. First marriage to Vickie Parker. No children. Second marriage to Mildred Vaughn Redmond b. 3-6-1909. No children. Married 4-20-1952.

(f) Hattie O. 4 Loughridge b. 3-6-1888, d. 10-3-1908. Did not marry.

(g) Jessie 4 Loughridge b. 1-24-1891, d. in Virginia, m. Lake Parker. Had one child, Harry 5 Loughridge.

(i) Infant 4 b. 8-6-1894, d. 8-6-1894.

*Submitted by Mrs. W.W. Fincher*

### William Lowrey Family

William Lowrey and his wife, Nancy S. (McGill) Lowrey, settled in Murray County about 1836 in company with a number of relatives and neighbors from Lincoln County, North Carolina. Those relatives included some of Nancy's brothers and her mother, Rebecca (McCormick) McGill, widow of John McGill, who died in 1819 in Lincoln County.

William Lowrey was born about 1801 in Lincoln County. He was the son of North Carolina Revolutionary soldier Thomas Lowrey. Thomas died in Lincoln County in December of 1835, but his widow, Sarah (Richardson) Lowrey, came to Georgia with her family and was living in Gilmer County in 1850 with a son-in-law and daughter, Issac and Rachel Mullinax. Sarah died in 1852 and is buried at Antioch Baptist Cemetery in what is now Pickens County.

William and Nancy lived near Spring Place. They died sometime after 1870. They were the parents of 10 children, according to census records. They included:

1) Thomas Lowrey, born about 1826 in North Carolina, married Harriet Henderson. Children of Thomas and Harriet Lowrey included Edwin L., born about 1857; Nancy L., born about 1858; Martha E., born about 1859; Thomas J., born about 1863; Fanny J., born about 1866; Harriett, born about 1874; and James V., born about 1879. Some members of this family are buried in the Free Hope Cemetery in Murray County.

2) Lucinda Lowrey, born ca. 1829, married Matthew Black.

3) Martha Lowrey, born ca. 1830, married Isaac R. Desha.

4) Martin S. Lowrey, born ca. 1832.

5) William M. Lowrey, born November 1838. He married Mary F. Compton in 1860 and became a farmer and Baptist preacher. He lived in Whitfield County. In 1880, the U.S. Census listed in his household these children: Nancy S.F., born about 1862; Medora A., born about 1866; John S., born about 1868; Oscar L., born about 1874; Lilly J., born about 1876; and Anna E. Lowrey, born about 1878. The 1900 census also listed a younger daughter, Minnie M., born May 1884.

6) John Wesley Lowrey, born 5 February 1841. He served the Confederacy as a soldier in Wright's Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia, and was wounded



and captured at Gettysburg. Returning home, he married Mary Adaline Henry, daughter of Joel and Elizabeth (Davis) Henry. John W. Lowrey died in 1917 and his wife in 1915. They are buried in Spring Place Cemetery. Their children were:

a) Alice Lee Lowrey, born 29 May 1866. She married William Lawrence Fox in 1886, and in 1902, she and her husband moved to Texas, settling first in Hunt County and later in Lamar County. She died in 1932 and her husband in 1919, and both are buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Honey Grove, Texas.

b) William Mercer Lowrey, born 6 August 1868, died 22 Jan. 1920, buried in Spring Place Cemetery. He was married in 1898 to Lola Clyde Gregory, and after her death, he married Theodosia (Bagwell) Everett.

c) Ellen Lowrey, born November 1870, married Jessie Ogles in 1892. She and her husband are listed on the 1900 census of Murray County. She is said to have died in Texas and to be buried in Honey Grove.

d) Mary "Mollie" Lowrey, born ca. 1873, married James H. Dunn in 1889.

e) John T. Lowrey, born May 1875. In 1897 he married Susan Flood. In later years, he lived at Monticello, Arkansas.

f) Rosa T. Lowrey, born ca. 1878, married Joe Hannah in 1896.

g) Thomas Lowrey, born 1 June 1880. He died in 1955 in Savannah, GA, and apparently did not marry. He is buried in Spring Place Cemetery.

h) Joseph E. Lowrey, born 4 December 1882, died 1910, buried in Spring Place Cemetery. He was killed in a saw mill boiler explosion in Arkansas.

i) Dora A. Lowrey, born 15 February 1886, died 6 September 1906.

j) Maud Viola Lowrey, born 17 June 1888, died 10 August 1906. She and her sister, Dora, died of typhoid fever. Both are buried in Spring Place Cemetery with other members of their family.

7) Elizabeth Lowrey, born ca. 1845 in Georgia. She married L.H. Adams in 1860. 8) Barthena A.M.A. Lowrey, born ca. 1847. She married William McDaniel in 1861. 9) Julia Ann Lowrey, born ca. 1849. 10) Louisa M. Lowrey, born ca. 1852.

*Submitted by Johnella Boynton*

### The John Luffman Family

John Luffman family was found in Surry Co., N.C. on the 1820, 1830, 1840 and 1850 census reports. In 1860, the family was on the Holly Creek District, Murray Co., Ga. census. John was born ca. 1793; died ca. 1863 per will in Murray Co. The Luffmans were reportedly from Germany to England to North Carolina. His wife was Priscilla \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca. 1791. Issue:

(1) Mark Luffman b. 1814, N.C., was the first of the family to Murray Co., Ga., arriving about 1847. Married ca. 1833, Lithina \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca. 1816. They had John b. 1839; Nancy b. 1842; Elizabeth b. 1845 (all in N.C.); Mary Jane b. 1852; William b. 1855; Annie b. 1858 (remainder in Ga.).

(2) Silas Luffman b. 1818, N.C. To Ga. after Mark. Married Sally \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1826. They had Rebecca M.C. b. 1864; John b. 1852, d. 1905; twin William b. 1852; Elijah Ramie b. 1868; Asa M.H. b. 1869.

(3) William Luffman b. 1820, Guilford Co., N.C., d. 12-12-1893, buried extreme west side of Spring Place Cem. next to nephew John L. Beamer, 1847-

1872. Never married. Was a lawyer; served in Mexican War; served in Civil War where he commanded the 11th Ga. Inf. Regiment and commanded the Ga. Brigade at Gettysburg after General Anderson was wounded; was a Representative after the Civil War.

(4) Jane Luffman b. 1821, N.C., married John Beamer; see his line.

(5) Sitha Ann Luffman, b. 1825, N.C., d. 1906. Although late in life she married a Gibson, she is buried under maiden name next to the Beamers in Sardis Cem., Murray Co., Ga.

*Submitted by J.F. Cantrell*

### The Elisha Lunsford Family

Elisha Lunsford was born in Cherokee County, North Carolina, July 26, 1843. He was the son of James and Elizabeth Lunsford. He served in the Civil War in Tennessee. He and wife Sara moved to Gilmer County in the 1870's. They had one son, William Thomas (Bill), born October 12, 1865.

Elisha died in 1889 and was buried at Flat Creek Cemetery in Ellijay.

Bill married Elizabeth Barnes, December 21, 1886 in Gilmer County. He was a blacksmith and farmer.

Around 1920 they moved to Murray County along with his mother and six children, Betty, Elisha, Tom, Jim, Sarah Ann and John.

Sara died June 8, 1924; Bill, January 3, 1929 and Elizabeth, September 3, 1934; all were buried at Holly Creek.

Tom was born in Gilmer County, November 30, 1894. He married Mina Painter on October 29, 1916.

They moved to Murray County around 1920 and had seven children: Demetrius, Kermit, Jewell, Velma, Willena, Irene and Kenneth.

Tom, like his father, was a blacksmith and farmer. He died at the age of 44 on June 10, 1938. Mina reared her family with the help of older children. She never remarried and died on March 21, 1979 at the age of 81. She is buried beside her husband at Holly Creek.

*Submitted by Nina Bowman, Rocky Face, Ga.*

### Demetries Lunsford Family

Demetries Lunsford was born in Gilmer County on September 1, 1917 and moved with his family to Murray County at the age of three.

He married Opal Rogers, born March 29, 1917, on July 27, 1935. She was the daughter of Price and Lela Rogers.

D.W. was a farmer, part owner of Chatsworth Milling Company and worked at carpet mill before retirement and death at the age of 66 on February 15, 1984.

Their children are: Edwin, born July 8, 1939. He married Linda Vineyard and has two daughters, Kay and Gayle. Edwin married 2nd Marie Kendrick, who died July 6, 1982. He married 3rd Sandra Mobley.