

of the present magnificent edifice.

Charles W. Hillhouse was appointed by the government to investigate Rural Credits in Agriculture in Europe in the years 1913-1914. With a delegation he visited many countries in Europe. He came home with a burning desire to see the youth of our county trained in the public schools in agriculture, and was largely instrumental in putting in agriculture and Home Economics Courses in McPhaul Institute.

He was a world traveler and visited every state in the United States, Panama Canal, Cuba, Canada and in 1922 he made a tour around the world and visited most of the great countries on that trip, which lasted six months.

He was born at Cuthbert, Randolph County, Dec. 8, 1861. His parents were Richard and Amanda (Roper) Hillhouse. His father was an architect. He died while Charles was about two years old.

C. W. Hillhouse came to Worth at the age of 16 years with his step-father, Willoughby H. Mangham, and mother and then family. Charles W. had one own brother, John H. Hillhouse, five half brothers, Flavy, Willie, Joe, Jack, and Wash Mangham, and four half-sisters, Ethlyn, Emmie, Mary, and Rosalie Mangham.

On March 30, 1882, he was married to Mary Ellen Hancock, a member of a distinguished pioneer family of Worth, the daughter of Henry W. and Creacy (Marchant) Hancock of Minton.

To this union six children were born, Eudora (Mrs. Will Stewart), Byron, who was killed in a gin accident just as he reached manhood, Grover, who was killed in the Aviation Service in the World War, Floyd, an enterprising young business man, died at the age of 29 years, Irene, (Mrs. Gilbert W. Sumner), and Roy M., one of the leading business men of Sylvester, proprietor of Hillhouse Hardware Company, farmer, and one of the directors of Sylvester Banking Company.

C. W. Hillhouse died while still an active business man on June 11, 1930.

JOHN HENRY HILLHOUSE

John Henry Hillhouse is of Scotch-Irish and English descent, his paternal Revolutionary ancestor being John Hillhouse of South Carolina. His maternal ancestor was Jacob

McLendon, Sr., of Wilkes County, Ga. He was born in Cuthbert, Randolph County, Ga., Sept. 14th, 1864.

His parents were Richard Henry Hillhouse and Georgia Amanda (Roper) Hillhouse.

His father was an architect and contractor.

Education: Common schools at Shellman, Georgia, and Minton, Worth County, Georgia. Learned telegraphy at Poulan, Ga.

He was married Nov. 4th, 1886 to Orrie L. Castellow, daughter of William H. and Lucy Castellow, of Eufaula.

Six children, Charles H., Lucy M., Grace Kate, Frank B., John C., and William W.

After the death of his first wife he was married June 6th, 1932, to Mrs. Ida Mae Burns, of Charlotte, N. C.

He assisted in building, organizing and operating the Gulf Line Railway (now the G. A. S. & C. Railway) and later was made Treasurer, Traffic Manager, and Vice-President of this road.

He is a Democrat, Baptist, Knights of Pythias, and Odd Fellow.

ROPER FAMILY

Four of the children of Lewis Griffin Roper and Emily (McClendon) Roper moved from Randolph County, Georgia to Worth County in the latter part of the nineteenth century. They were: Mrs. Lamitha Roper Grubbs, Mrs. Amanda Roper (Hillhouse) Mangham, Messrs. Andrew Jackson Roper and George Washington Roper, twin brothers.

After the death of Lewis Griffin Roper, Mrs. Emily Roper married Peter Willet and had one daughter by this marriage, Emma Willet, who married Z. W. Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews also moved to Worth County.

Lewis Griffin Roper was born in North Carolina, the son of Thomas Roper whose father was Richard Roper. This Richard Roper was born near Greenville, Va., and later moved to North Carolina. Lewis Griffin Roper's mother was Hannah Hunter, the daughter of James Hunter of North Carolina.

Emily McClendon (or McLendon) Roper was the great-granddaughter of Jacob McClendon, Sr., a Revolutionary soldier of Wilkes County, Ga., who served under Elijah Clark. The McClendon family came from Scotland to North Carolina prior to the Revolution.

Mrs. Emily Roper was also descended from William Doug-

loss (or Douglas) and Sterling Jenkins, both Revolutionary soldiers in Wilkes County, Georgia.

LEWIS GRIFFIN ROPER

These records are from the Bible of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffin Roper. This Bible is now in the possession of their son, Mr. A. J. Roper, Sylvester, Ga.

Note: Lewis Griffin Roper came to Georgia from Mountain Creek, North Carolina. He was the son of Thomas Roper and his wife, Hannah Hunter Roper, of Rockingham County, N. C. Thomas Roper was born in 1777. Lewis Griffin Roper was the grandson of Richard Roper and his second wife, Mrs. Lewis Roper of Northampton County, N. C. Richard Roper was born near Greenville, Va. about 1700.

Births

Lewis Griffin Roper was born Nov. 6, 1812.

Emily McLendon Roper was born Aug. 22, 1819.

Children

John T. Roper (son of Lewis Griffin Roper by his first marriage) was born Aug. 10, 1836.

Children of Second Marriage

Amos Wesley Roper was born Oct. 21, 1838.

Lewis Simeon Roper was born Feb. 24, 1840.

Martha Caroline Roper was born Oct. 1, 1841.

Lamitha Jane Roper was born Apr. 30, 1843.

Georgia Amanda Roper was born July 22, 1844.

William Taylor Roper was born May 12, 1846.

George Washington Roper was born Sept. 12, 1847.

Andrew Jackson Roper and above written being twins and born of the same date.

Emma Louisa Willet (daughter of Mrs. Emily McLendon Roper Willet) was born Dec. 5, 1856.

Grand Children of Lewis Griffin Roper

Charles Wesley Hillhouse was born Dec. 1st, 1861.

John Henry Hillhouse was born Sept. 14, 1864.

Ethlyn V. Mangham was born June 12, 1867.

Ella B. Roper was born Sept. 26, 1867.

John D. Grubbs was born Oct. 18, 1867.

Emily R. Mariah was born May 22, 1869.

Lewis M. W. Roper was born June 15, 1870.

Amos A. S. Roper was born Jan. 21, 1876.

Marriages

Lewis Griffin Roper and Emily McLendon were married Sept. 7, 1837.

Pete Willet and Mrs. Emily McLendon Roper were married June 7, 1855.

Georgia Amanda Roper and Richard Henry Hillhouse, were married July 26, 1861.

Mrs. Georgia Amanda Roper Hillhouse and Willoughby Hill Mangham were married Sept. 2, 1866.

George Washington Roper and Ellen Page were married Dec. 26, 1866.

Lamitha Roper and James Monroe Grubbs were married Dec. 27, 1866.

Andrew Jackson Roper and Mattie E. Calloway, were married Jan. 4, 1874.

Emma Williett and Z. W. Mathews, were married Dec. 24, 1874.

Note:—Lewis Griffin Roper was married first to a Miss McMichael of Ft. Gaines.

Deaths

Lewis Griffin Roper died May 21, 1847.

Martha Caroline Roper died July 20, 1852.

Peter Willet Roper died June 6, 1863.

Lewis Simeon Roper died Feb. 5, 1863.

John T. Roper died Dec. 22, 1863.

Richard Henry Hillhouse died Feb. 21, 1864.

Amos Wesley Roper died Aug. 12, 1864.

Mrs. Emily McLendon Roper Willet died Sept. 27, 1882.

Mrs. Lemitha Roper Grubbs died Dec. 30, 1915.

George Washington Roper died Jan. 21, 1925.

James Monroe Grubbs died June 20, 1925.

Mrs. Georgia Amanda Hillhouse Mangham died June 6, 1927.

Mrs. E. Mattie, first wife of A. J. Roper died July 19, 1907.

ANDREW JACKSON ROPER

Andrew Jackson Roper was born in Randolph County, Sept. 12, 1847.

He enlisted in the army in the War Between the States at the age of fourteen. He joined the Randolph Rangers under Capt. Ed. Ball and went off with this company on March 4, 1862. He saw service in Virginia in the second battle of Manassas or Bull Run, Telfair Gaps, and Orange Court House.