

# Old Atlanta

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## INTRODUCTION

Fulton County was settled by persons drawing in the 1821, 1822 and 1823 Land Lotteries and as it emerged as the confluence of five railroad tracts known as “Five Points” was spontaneously developed into thriving businesses and homes. Everything grew from the Five Points. By 1860 Atlanta was a thriving business metropolis which attracted wheelwrights, carpenters, grocers, brick masons, doctors, lawyers, Judges, and just about every occupation you can think of to build a prosperous city. Assembling the family histories of Atlantans is like wading through a lustrous green meadow whose seeds are blowing across the South spreading wealth and progress. From the ante-bellum days of Marthasville and the converging railroad at Five Points delivering new residents into a thriving economy, Atlanta has never ceased its sporadic growth. The lure is Atlanta.

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**Abbott.** Benjamin F. Abbott was born July 3, 1839 in Cherokee County. He removed to Atlanta in 1860 where he studied law under the direction of Green H. Haygood, Esq. and was admitted to the bar in October. About the time that he opened his law office in Atlanta, he enlisted as a volunteer in Company F, 30<sup>th</sup> Reg., Georgia Volunteers, Army of Northern Virginia commanded by Capt. E. M. Seage. This company proceeded to march on foot more than 125 miles into Virginia. In 1863 he had to leave his regiment due to illness. He fought in the battles of Malvern Hill, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, Thoroughfare Gap. After the war he resumed the practice of law and formed a partnership with Hon. H. K. McCay when he retired from the bench of the Northern District of Georgia. He also partnered with attorneys J. R. Gray and Alexander W. Smith. He was elected to the house of representatives of Fulton County from 1884 to 1885. He was married twice, first to Miss Isabella Kendrick, the daughter of S. S. Kendrick and second to Mrs. Josephine A. Richards of Atlanta.

The brother of Benjamin F. Abbott was Albert N. Abbott who died September 1862 in Atlanta, naming his mother, Nancy, wife, Mary A.; sisters: Emily F. and Louisa C. Abbott and brothers, William L. and Benjamin F. Abbott.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 695-696, Fulton County; Last Will and Testament of Albert N. Abbott dated 9/5/1867, probated 9/20/1862, Fulton County Will Book A, page 67.

**Adair.** George W. Adair, son of John F. Adair and Mary (Slavin) Adair, was born March 1, 1823 in Morgan County. His father was a wheelwright who settled in DeKalb County, five miles south of Decatur. When his mother died in 1835, he removed to Decatur and ultimately to Atlanta where he formed the mercantile firm of Adair & Ezzard in 1860. His claim to fame was establishing the Southern Confederacy, a newspaper issued until the battle of Chickamauga.

Towards the end of the war he was an aid on the staff of General N. B. Forrest and when the war was over returned home to discover his home destroyed. He then established a general commission house of Clayton, Adair & Purse until about 1865 he invested strongly in real estate and in 1870 was a promoter and vice president of the Atlanta Street railway. Colonel Adair was connected with the Atlanta Cotton Factory, the Atlanta Cotton Exposition, and was a director of the Kimball House company, president of the Georgia Western Railway and a director of Mrs. Ballard's Female Seminary.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp.696-699, Fulton County.

**Adamson.** Charles Quincy Adamson was born 1824 in Georgia, died 1902 in Atlanta, gardener. Wife, Susan M. 1830-1898. Issue:

Zachary Adamson, born 1858 in Alabama, grocer.

William (Willie) Edward Adamson, born 1/12/1861 in Alabama, grocer, died 7/22/1924 in Atlanta.

Gertrude Elizabeth Adamson, born 8/17/1862 in Alabama, died 12/6/1945 in Atlanta.

Charles Quincy Adamson, born 11/9/1870 in Alabama, died 7/22/1936.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census.

**Aldredge.** Stephen J. Aldredge died 1867 in Atlanta. Wife, Nancy, was born 1837 in Georgia. He left his home on Garnett Street to his wife and named two children, John and Ella. Ella either married or died before 1880 because Johnie Aldredge, age 22 was the only son listed on the census.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Stephen J. Aldredge dated 4/1/1867, Fulton County Will Book A, page 143; District 92, Atlanta, Fulton County Census.

**Alexander.** Aaron Alexander. To his wife, Sarah, he bequeathed an interest in his store on Whitehall Street in Atlanta known as J. M. & J. C. Alexander. Sisters: Mrs. R. A. Magnus of Rome, Georgia; Catherine Alexander of Charleston, South Carolina. To: Mrs. Rosa Burch Ayers, wife of Samuel Ayers. Sons: Joseph A., Jacob C. and Julius M. Alexander.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Aaron Alexander dated 11/8/1871, probated 11/1876, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 317-318; 321-322.



**Alexander.** Dr. Joseph M. Alexander was born in Blount County, Tennessee on 8/10/1802 and died in Atlanta on 11/15/1884. He was married to Salina Moss (9/25/1812-11/6/1902). Salina was born in Virginia. In 1880, they were residents of West End and Dr. Alexander was a grocery merchant.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia; 1880 West End, Fulton County, Georgia Census



**Amorous.** Martin F. Amorous was born October 23, 1858 in Savannah, Georgia. In 1877 he made his residence in Atlanta, was first a clerk in a lumber yard for Anthony Murphy, one of the largest lumber companies in Atlanta, and ultimately became president of the Union Pinopolis Lumber Company, which at one time was the largest known saw mill in the world. In 1885 he organized the Atlanta Lumber Company in connection with D. C. Bacon of Savannah. The capital stock raised was \$25,000. Mr. Bacon was elected president and Mr. Amorous general manager. His parents were born in Spain. On 10/27/1887 he was married to Miss Emma Kate Williams in Fulton County, a daughter of W. W. Williams. She had two brothers, E. D. Williams of Chicago and Zeplitha Williams of Montgomery, Alabama. They resided at 251 Ivy Street. Emma was born 1866 and died April of 1906. They had seven children:

Emma Kate Amorous

Mrs. Cyrus Strickler of Atlanta.

Mamie Williams of Atlanta.

Mrs. Allen of Montgomery, Alabama.

Clinton B. Amorous.

Emma Kate Amorous.

Ref: Obituary of Mrs. Martin F. Amorous, The Atlanta Georgian, April 27, 1906; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census.; Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 700-701, Fulton County.

**Angier.** Nedom L. Angier was born November 10, 1814 in Acworth, New Hampshire, of Huguenot descent. He came to Georgia as a schoolmaster about 1847 and acted as both druggist and physician. In 1843 Dr. Angier was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Angier. (born 1828) In 1850 he caught the "gold fever" and went to California for one year where he was made a member of the vigilante committee in a mining-camp. He soon returned to Atlanta where he commenced trading in real estate. During the War Between the States he ran a blockade on a steamer to Havana, Cuba, but returned to Georgia in 1865. While visiting his nephew in the north, who was assistant attorney general, he met with President Abraham Lincoln and was ultimately appointed collector of the internal revenue for Georgia. In 1868, he was a member of the constitutional convention and elected state treasurer of Georgia. Therefore, he was elected mayor of Atlanta. In 1880, Chief Justice Hiram Warner (born 1803 in Massachusetts) was residing with the family. His home was located near Ponce de Leon Avenue in Atlanta. Issue:

Alton Angier, born 1846 in Georgia, railroad clerk.

Hugh Angier, born 1851 in Georgia.

Emma Angier, born 1852 in Georgia, married W. D. Wood (born 1853 in Kentucky. Issue: Lynch Wood, born 1879 in Kentucky.

Edgar A. Angier was born November 26, 1851 in a house next to John Ryan's old shoe store. He had the same strong Union ties as his father, and was appointed assistant United States Attorney. He studied law in Crawfordville at Liberty Hall under Alexander H. Stephens. In 1877 he was married to Annie P. Isham and by her had eight children.

Clarence Angier, born 1854 Georgia.

Blanche Angier, born 1860 in Georgia.

Rebecca Angier, born 1860 in Georgia.

Wilmer Angier, born 1868 in Georgia.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 702-703, Fulton County; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census



**Armstrong.** Dr. William Simpson Armstrong was born October 9, 1838 on his father's plantation in Wilkes County, Georgia where he resided until he was seventeen years old. He was the son of a planter, Francis Cavoisieur Armstrong (son of James Armstrong of Hempstead, New York, died in Savannah in 1836) who was born 1800 in Savannah, died 1870. and who enlisted in the War of 1812. The father had children, viz: William S., Victoria, wife of Frank Slaton of Wilkes County, Alice, and James of Wilkes County. Dr.

Armstrong studied medicine at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta and the university in New York where he was graduated in 1859. At the outbreak of the War Between the States, he enlisted in the Irwin Guards organized in Wilkes County and served as a private, going to Manassas to fight in the great battle on July 21, 1861. He served amicably in many battles throughout the war, afterwards returning to Wilkes County until 1865 when he removed to Atlanta. In 1869 Dr. Armstrong was married to Miss Myra Grant, the daughter of Colonel Lemuel P. Grant, who died in Atlanta in 1893. Issue:

Laura L. Armstrong

Dr. William B. Armstrong, president of the Atlanta City Health Board for fourteen years.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 703-705, Fulton County.

**Atkinson.** Henry Murrell Atkinson was descended from one of the oldest and best families in New England, from Theodore Atkinson, seven generations removed, a native of Bury, Lancastershire, England who came to America in 1634 to settled in Boston. Henry's great-grandfather was Amos Atkinson, a minute man in the battles of Concord and Lexington, later serving as an officer in the patriot army in the 17<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regiment. Henry Murrell Atkinson's mother was Elizabeth Staigg, born in Yorkshire, England, a sister to the celebrated portrait artist. His father was George Atkinson who married Elizabeth Staigg in Newport, Rhode Island. Henry Murrell Atkinson was born in Brookline, Massachusetts on November 13, 1862 and attended Harvard University in until 1882. He first tried his hand in the cattle business out west before settling in Atlanta. He was connected with the S. M. Inman & Co. in the cotton business and in 1889 organized the Southern Banking and Trust Company, becoming president in 1890. In 1891 he organized the Georgia Electric Light Company. Henry was married in April of 1888 to Miss May Peters, a daughter of Richard Peters, superintendent of the construction of the Georgia Railway, and by her had two children.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 706-707, Fulton County.

**Baird.** James Bozeman Baird, a son of Dr. John B. Baird, a native of Charleston, South Carolina (born 1806 who graduated at the age of 24 from the Charleston Medical College; died 1871, married Mary L. Bozeman) was born January 5, 1849 in Columbus, Georgia. He moved to Atlanta in 1868, afterwards studying law in Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York where he graduated in 1871. Returning to Atlanta he became active in the American Medical Association, State Medical Association, Atlanta Obstetrical Society, etc. In 1879 he was married to Elizabeth, a daughter of General L. J. Gartrell, a member of the Confederate and National Congress from Georgia. The grandfather of James Bozeman Baird was Capt. James R. Bozeman who fought in the War of 1812 and is buried in Charleston, South Carolina.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 708-709, Fulton County.



**Barfield.** Charlie F. E. Barfield. 12/18/1868-7/6/1929, was the son of Benjamin F. Barfield (born 1845 in Alabama) and his wife, Sallie E. (born 1854 in Florida) of Elberton, Georgia. Issue of Charlie: Wilbur Barfield, born 11/29/--- and Charlie Barfield 7/12/1902-



10/29/1905.

Janie Barfield 6/6/1904-11/1/1906, buried Oakland Cemetery.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia; 1880 Elbert County,

Georgia Census, Elberton.

**Barnes.** Isaac Barnes was born 1787 in North Carolina and was married 1811 in Coweta County, Georgia to Ruth A. Mobley (born 1793), a daughter of Jethro and Esther Mobley. Issue:

James, Hester, Mary, Jethro, Eldridge R., William, Nathaniel and Matilda.

James Barnes, the son of Isaac Barnes, was born 1813 in Georgia, his parents born in North Carolina. He was married to Mariah Allen (1/24/1819-) in 1838 in Fayette County. Issue: James Jethro Barnes, born 4/10/1840; Samuel Barnes, born 1850 Georgia; and Mary T. Barnes, born 1857 Georgia.

James Jethro Barnes, the son of James Barnes, was born April 10, 1840 in Fayette County (now Clayton, where he resided until he was nineteen years old. In 1859, his parents removed to Bowden, Georgia and in June of 1861 he enlisted as a private in Cobb's Legion and served throughout the conflict. In South Mountain, Maryland, he received a painful gun-shot wound through the left knee and was captured and held prisoner for three months. Afterwards, he rejoined the army, but the surgeons pronounced him totally unfit for field service and he was given light duties in the hospital at Richmond, Virginia. He was too restless to stay there and eluding the vigilant watch made his escape and reached his command one week before the Battle of Gettysburg in which he participated. When he found his command, he tore up his discharge for physical disability. When peace was rendered, he was furnished transportation from Newport News, Virginia to Savannah. He walked from Savannah to Waynesboro, and then obtained transportation to Augusta and then to Atlanta. When he returned to his father's home in Carroll County, he found his father bankrupt, having lost everything. It was then that he went to work for Peter Lynch in a general store at 95 Whitehall Street, Atlanta. In 1873 he went into the wholesale produce and commission business. In 1879 he was elected to the city council and in 1891 was made deputy sheriff; 1893 made sheriff. He was married in 1868 to Miss Cornelia V., the daughter of John T. Hall of Atlanta. Issue:

William H. Barnes.

Mary H. Barnes.

James Jethro Barnes, Jr.

John S. Barnes.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 709, Fulton County; 1880 Carroll County Census, District 649.

**Beerman.** Charles Beerman was born April 17, 1833 in Hanover, Germany and came to America in 1853, landing in Charleston, South Carolina. He brought with him a large number of rare singing birds which he sold as he traveled throughout Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama. In 1855 he removed to Atlanta where he engaged in the cigar business before finally manufacturing them. In August of 1882, he took a lease on the old Kimball House and began its control, however, after only eleven days passed before the house was destroyed by fire. He then formed a syndicate with General Robert Toombs, Joseph Thompson, L. W. Scoville and H. L. Kimball and erected a new Kimball House at the cost of \$643,000. In 1880 he was a tobacco dealer. In 1889, Mr. Beerman leased the Markham House, another Atlanta hotel. He was married three times. One wife was Henrietta, born in Prussia in 1845. Issue:

Mary Beerman, born 1867 in Georgia. (daughter of Henrietta)

Charles Beerman, born 1879 in Atlanta. (son of Henrietta)

Margaret Beerman, wife of John Elvers of Atlanta.

Henry C. Beerman.

Mamie Beerman, wife of H. Haur.

Walter B. Beerman (son of his last wife).

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 711-712, Fulton County; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, District 92



**Bellingrath.** Albert Bellingrath, son of Leonard Bellingrath, was born April 26, 1838 in Prussia. His father immigrated to the United States in 1848, settling in Fayetteville, North Carolina where he died in 1874.

Albert engaged in the construction of



steamboats and other seagoing craft in Fayetteville, but decided to come to Atlanta in 1856 where he worked in the shops of the Georgia Railway. In 1863 he was detailed by the Confederate Government to Cuthbert, Georgia to manufacture spirits of nitre. After the surrender, he returned to Atlanta and opened a heating and plumbing firm called Hunnicutt\_ Bellingrath Company. He was married on October 17, 1861 to Miss Mary G., the daughter of William H. McMillan of Quincy, Florida and had eight children.

Issue:

Carrie M. Bellingrath, wife of Dr. W. D. M. Mason of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Katie S. Bellingrath.

Albert Ferdinand Bellingrath, born April 22, 1867 Atlanta, Fulton County, died December 11 1944 in Decatur, Georgia, married Lillie Ruth Council on June 10, 1896 in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia.

Helen M. Bellingrath.

Herman W. Bellingrath.

Julia M. Bellingrath.

Henry L. Bellingrath.

Another son of Leonard Bellingrath was:



Leonard Bellingrath born in Lennepe, Germany 4/16/1832, died 10/7/1892 in Anniston Alabama. He was married to Catherine Jean McMillan, born 10/17/1834 in Fayetteville, N. C., died 8/15/1922 in Andalusia, Alabama. Both were buried in Oakland Cemetery in Atlanta.



Others buried in Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia -

CLARA SCHELLMANN  
BELLINGRATH  
1811 — 1893



HERMANN LEONARD  
BELLINGRATH  
1847 — 1892

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 712, Fulton County; Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.



**Boynton.** Hollis A. Boynton was born 10/1842 in Vermont, and died 11/1912 in Atlanta. He was married to Louisa Mansfield (12/1847-7/1907), a sister of Julia E. Mansfield (born 1866 in Georgia). He owned a grocery store in Atlanta.

Issue:

Hollis A. Boynton 11/1875-  
5/1877

William L. Boynton 5/1868-  
4/1888, called "Willis".

Edward R. Boynton 4/1871-

11/1890, called "Eddie".

Ref: 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census; Oakland Cemetery,  
Atlanta, Georgia



**Brandon.** Christopher Brandon distinguished himself in the Revolutionary War. He was a native of North Carolina and had a large number of brothers and half-brothers. He removed to Stewart County Tennessee.

Nathan Brandon, Colonel, was born in Tobaccoport in Stewart County, Tennessee in 1820 and was a prominent lawyer. He served as lieutenant-colonel in the 40<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Regiment of Infantry Volunteers and did not quit until he was severely wounded in the battle of Fort Donelson. He died April of 1891 and was buried in the Old Dover Cemetery in Stewart County.

Morris Brandon, son of Colonel Nathan Brandon, was born 1863 in Stewart County, Tennessee.



In 1870 he was a member of the constitutional convention in Nashville. In 1880 he entered Vandibilt University, then the law school at Yale where he was graduated in 1884. In 1886 he came to Atlanta and opened a law firm with Judge Henry B. Tompkins, called Tompkins & Brandon. In 1893, the firm of Brandon & Arkwright was formed. In 1892 he was married to Miss Harriet Inman, a daughter of Walker P. Inman of Atlanta.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 719-720, Fulton County.



**Brannen.** Richard L. Brannen 9/27/1884-7/30/1962. Wife, Helen Thrower, 3/6/1890-1/7/1961, buried Oakland Cemetery.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Bray.** Wellborn Mitchell Bray, the son of Bannister Royster Bray, was born August 29, 1835 in Henry County, Georgia. In 1847 he removed with his parents to Atlanta. He attended the State University in Athens and graduated from Emory College, Oxford, in 1855. He practiced law in Cassville in 1858, later locating in Calhoun. During the War Between the States, he enlisted in the 40<sup>th</sup> Georgia Regiment as a private, later elected captain of the Toombs Volunteers organized in Calhoun, but became too ill to accept the command. After six months he was chosen by the secretary of the war to raise a siege artillery company which he did near Savannah, of which he acted first lieutenant until 1865. He fought in the battles of Dalton, Resaca, Rocky Ford, Kennesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Franklin, Nashville and Pulaski, Tennessee and New Hope Church. After the war he was elected principal of the Ivy Street Grammar School through 1873; then resumed practicing law. In 1886-1887 he represented Fulton County in the state general assembly. On May 17, 1857 he was married to Lizzie G. Buffington in Cass County, Georgia. He died 1903.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 720-721, Fulton County.

**Brewster.** James Brewster, the son of William Brewster (died at the age of hundred years), was born in South Carolina and died in 1893.

Colonel P. H. Brewster, son of James, was born on September 9, 1846 in old Campbell County (now Fulton) on the plantation of his father. The family removed to Coweta County, then to Atlanta. Colonel Brewster practiced law in Atlanta. In 1863 when only seventeen years of age he enlisted as a private in Co. A of the 50<sup>th</sup> Georgia Regiment and served until the close of the war surrendering with General Joseph E. Johnston at North Carolina. He fought at Dalton, Resaca, and

Kennesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Jonesboro and Lovejoy Station. In 1891 he returned to Atlanta to become a member of the law firm of Dorsey, Brewster & Howell and in 1877 was elected to the state senate. He later became mayor of Newnan. Colonel Brewster was married to Miss Laura Leigh, daughter of Anselm Leigh of Newnan in 1874 and had by her six boys and three girls. His brothers were: Daniel F., Major James P., Blake D. and Angus P., all gallant confederate soldiers.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 721-722, Fulton County.



**Bryant.** James M. Bryant married A. E. Issue:

Mary L. Bryant 1-12-1854-3-2-1856, buried Oakland Cemetery.  
Maggie D. Bryant 9-14-1864-8-11-1865, buried Oakland Cemetery.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia

**Buffington.** N. C. Buffington was born 1795 in Georgia, policeman in Atlanta's 2<sup>nd</sup> ward. Wife, H., was born 1804 in Georgia. Issue:

George W. Buffington, born 1839 in Georgia, was a resident of Hart County in 1880.  
Carrie Buffington, born 1846 Georgia.  
Thomas Buffington, born 1848 Georgia.  
Ida Buffington, born 1850 Georgia.

Ref: 1860 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Ward 2.

**Burkett.** John M. Burkett was born 12/29/1828 in Niederstetten, Wurttemberg, Germany, died 10/31/1900 in Atlanta. His wife, Henrietta, was born 5/21/1829 in Mecklenburg-Schwenn, Germany, died 6/12/1903 in Atlanta. Sister, Hattie D. Burkett, died 11/27/1913. Amelia A. Burkert died 5/19/1948 and Paul Burkert died 1/28/1937, all buried in Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.



**Candler.** Asa Griggs Candler was born 30 December 1851 in Villa Rica, buried in Westview Cemetery, was the son of Samuel Charles Chandler and his wife, Martha Beall. He married on 1/15/1878 at the First Baptist Church in Atlanta, Lucy Elizabeth Howard, the daughter of his employer (9/28/1859-2/22/1919). He was raised in Carroll Co., came to Atlanta in 1873 and went into business as a wholesale druggist, ultimately to become the Coca Cola magnate. The following is a letter published in Atlanta and Its Environs, written to his brother, Warren Candler in Nashville, Tennessee on April 10, 1858:

"...You show how I suffer with headaches. Well some days ago a friend suggested that I try Cola-Cola. I did and was relieved. Somedays later I again tried it and was again relieved. I determined to find out about

it....investigation showed that it was owned by parties unable to put it fairly before the people. I determined to put money into it and a little influence. I put \$500 of the first and am putting a goodly portion of what I have of the last. Do you know a dispenser of soda water in Nashville who will take hold of it for me? I enclosed a card. Now to any person who will allow me to issue one hundred

twenty eight of these free cards which will require 1 gallon (128 ounces) of Coca-Cola syrup, I will send gratis 2 gallons of Coca-Cola syrup..."

The original owner of the receipt was Dr. Pembleton who resided in a red brick home at 107 Marietta Street in Atlanta, and in 1885 he incorporated the Pemberton Chemical Company along with Ed Holland, E. W. Holland, Daniel D. Doe and Frank Mason Robinson. Coca Cola was already available in several drug stores as a tonic. But something happened in 1887 which changed the tonic status. A customer suffering from a headache entered Jacob's Drug Store (at Five Points) and asked Willis E. Venable, soda fountain operator, for a bottle of Coca-Cola. Venable suggested soda water instead of tap water, which the customer enjoyed. At that, the drink was offered by other druggists as a headache remedy. An advertisement appeared in the Evening Journal on June 30, 1887, as follows -

### DRINK

#### The Brain-Tonic and Intellectual Soda Fountain Beverage COCA-COLA

Acclaimed by all who have used it AT ALL FOUNTS."

The price was 5 cents a glass. Incidentally my sister worked at Jacobs Drug Store during the early 1940's. It was demolished in favor of the First National Bank of Atlanta.

When I was a little girl residing in Candler Park, where the Candler mansion stood (Elizabeth Street), coca cola had as an ingredient, cocaine, which was removed during the 1940's. That's what cured Candler's headaches! My grandmother, who resided near Candler Park, told me that one drank coca cola as a headache remedy, or to feel better. He stored the cola in his basement, as well as the "secret" recipe.



The mansion depicted most of the homes in this 1899 neighborhood (the first Atlanta suburb), with honey-dark woodwork, mantles, built-in china cabinets and pantries, round columns which divided the living room and dining areas. The staircase leading to upstairs bedrooms is about five-feet wide, having dark woodwork with fancy lace bannisters. The first stairwell level is adorned with massive eloquently painted stained glass windows....an attractive eye-catcher as one enters the main entry hall, which is the

size of two average rooms by today's standards. He later built luxurious home (1916) on the north side of Ponce de Leon Avenue between Oakdale and Lullwater Roads at the cost of \$210,000.

Issue:

Charles Howard Candler born 12/2/1878 married Flora Harper Glenn of Atlanta at the residence of Dr. W. F. Glenn at 683 Edgewood Avenue by Bishop W. A. Candler on 12/3/1903, in presence of W. F. Glenn. Flora was the daughter of Wilbur Fiske and Florella Harper Glenn. Children: Charles Howard Candler, Jr. b. 9/15/1904 at 683 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta. He m. Ruth Tolbert Ozburn, daughter of Samuel Alonzo and Lilla Belle Tolbert Ozburn on 12/3/1928 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, Ga. by Rev. High Moon. Ruth Tolbert Ozburn was the daughter of Samuel Alonzo and Lilla Belle Tolbert Ozburn. Child: Flora Glenn Candler b. 5/14/1941 Emory University Hospital, Atlanta; Catherine Candler b. 7/5/1906 at 683 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. m. William Chester Warren, Jr. M. D., son of William Chester and Annie Dodd Warren on 11/22/1927 at 980 Briarcliff Rd, N. W., Atlanta by Bishop W. A. Candler; Mary Louisa Candler b. 1/12/1912 at 114 Elizabeth Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Asa Griggs Candler, Jr. born 8/27/1880 m. Helen Magill 7/15/1901. He died 3/12/1929 and was buried in Westview Cemetery. In 1916, Asa G. Candler resigned the presidency of the company to run for Mayor of Atlanta. During World War I, the sale of the drink was reduced because of sugar rationing. However, by 1919, sales soared to nearly 19,000,000 gallons. Children: Lucy Magill Candler b. 3/21/1902; Asa Griggs Candler III 6/10/1904-2/8/1905; John Howard Candler b. 12/16/1905; Laura Candler b. 12/23/1907; Martha and Helen Candler, twin daughters, b. 8/14/1911; Samuel Candler b. 11/1/1914

Lucy Beall Candler b. 4/11/1833 m. William Davis Owens 6/11/1903. He died 12/20/1914. Children: Elizabeth Candler Owens b. 6/8/1904 and William Davis Owens b. 4/1/1911

Walter Turner Candler born 10/5/1855 m. (1) Eugenia Bigham 12/10/1907 who died 9/3/1918. He m. (2) 8/1919 Marian Penland. Children: Walter T. Candler, Jr. b. 5/17/1908; Asa G. Candler 4th b. 8/19/1909; Eugenia b. 10/29/1910; Mary Candler b. 11/4/1912

V. William Candler born 1/24/1890 m. Bennie Teabrant of Cuthbert on 2/5/1913. William died 10/2/1936 in a tragic highway accident, in his prime, 46 years, 8 months. Children: Rena Elizabeth Candler b. 1/25/1914 and William Candler, Jr. b. 7/2/1918

Ref: Atlanta and Its Environs, Bible of Charles Howard Candler (owner, Mrs. William C. Warren, Jr., 3669 Paces Valley Road, NW, Atlanta, 30327 (1966); Asa Griggs Candler Bible (Owner, Mrs. William C. Warren, Jr., above address); Men of Mark in Georgia, Vol. II by William F. Northen; 1900 Atlanta Census, Edgewood District.

**Canton.** Charity Canton died of the croup at the age of 100 years in November of 1880. She was born in Georgia and so were her parents.

Ref: 1880 Fulton County Mortality Schedule

**Chambliss.** Joel Edgar Chambliss, the son of Andrew Jackson Chambliss and his wife, Mary E. (Tapley) Chambliss, was born 11/20/1850 in Bolingbroke, Monroe County, Georgia, and died 5/21/1918 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was married to Elizabeth Smith Clements (Lizzie) on 4/11/1885 in Monroe County. Around the turn of the century the family could no longer survive in the country in a land devastated by the War Between the States. Therefore, he removed his family from the old Smith plantation in Brent, Georgia (Monroe County) to Atlanta and settled in Old Grant Park on Sydney Street. Lizzie died in 1905 and he died in 1918. She was a Christian Science Healer and when typhoid fever infected her household, she refused to be medicated. All of the children had it, but were cured. Lizzie and Joel were transported back to the plantation and buried in the large cemetery rising above the terrain across the street from and having a splendid full view of the old house. Issue: Prentice Norton Chambliss, born 10/8/1898; Mary Brent Chambliss (3/31/1886-2/10/1964 died Atlanta, See Evans); Estelle Chambliss, born 6/21/1892; Herbert Chambliss, born 7/1890 and Samuel Eugene Chambliss, born 9/7/1894, all born in Macon.

Ref: Personal Records, Bibles, etc. of Jeannette Holland Austin; 1910 Atlanta Census, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, Atlanta.

**Childress.** Jesse Childress died December 1878 in Atlanta. Wife, Jane L. Issue:

William A. Childress.

Alexander H. S. Childress.

Susan Margaret Childress.

John D. Childress.

Sarah E. L. Childress.  
Mahala J. Childress married Mr. Embry.  
E. J. Childress.  
Mary K. Childress, married Mr. Willis.  
Nancy M. Childress.  
Harriett H. Childress.  
Rosa Childress.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Jesse Childress dated 8/14/1873, probated 12/24/1878, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 365-368.

**Coker.** Francis Coker, Atlanta Baker, was born 1830 in Georgia. Wife, Sallie, was born 1836 in Georgia. Their son, Francis, worked as a bank clerk in his father's bank. Issue:

Francis Coker, born 1859 in Georgia.  
India Coker (daughter), born 1861 in Georgia.

Ref: 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census.

**Collier.** John Collier was born 1816 in Georgia, lawyer, parents born in North Carolina. Wife, Henrietta, born 1827. Issue:

Lamar Collier, born 1845 Georgia.  
John W. Collier, born 1847 Georgia.  
Charles A. Collier, born 1849 Georgia.  
Henry L. Collier, born 1852 Georgia, Deputy Sheriff.  
Ella Collier, born 1855, married Mr. Wright.  
Oscar Collier, born 1860 Atlanta, Georgia.  
Lillian Collier, born 1869 Atlanta.  
Walter Collier, born 1869 Atlanta.

Ref: 1860 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Ward 1; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census.



**Compton.** Thomas M. Compton was born 1822 in South Carolina. He was a clerk in a store in Athens in 1880. He was married to Martha (Mattie A. W.) Lumpkin (8/25/1827-2/13/1917), buried in Oakland Cemetery, a daughter of Governor Wilson Lumpkin and his wife, Annis Hopson Lumpkin. The family had a number of servants in their Athens home. Issue:

Lorato Compton (daughter), born 1873 in Athens, Georgia.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia; 1880 Clarke County, Georgia Census, Athens, 2ne Ward.

**Cozart.** H. W. Cozart was born 1796 in North Carolina, an Atlanta merchant. Wife, Ann M., was born 1807 in Georgia. Issue: --- All Rights Reserved ---

L. C. Cozart (son), born 1842 in Georgia.  
A. M. Cozart (daughter), born 1844 Georgia.  
S. E. Cozart (daughter), born 1846 Georgia.  
H. W. Cozart (son), born 1848 Georgia.  
S. V. Cozart (daughter), born 1850 Georgia.  
Ella E. Cozart, born 1853 Atlanta.

Ref: 1850 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Ward 1.

**Crankshaw.** Hamilton Crankshaw was born 1829 in England and removed to Atlanta before 1857 where he was a lumber dealer. Wife, Mary, was born 1852 in Delaware. Issue:

Charles W. Crankshaw, son of Hamilton, was born December 23, 1856 in Atlanta and was educated in the public schools. When he was seventeen years of age he accepted a position with a jewelry firm and after several years formed a partnership with J. C. Freeman, the firm being Freeman & Crankshaw, jewelers, which was dissolved in 1892. In 1894 he was married to Miss Mary Marsh, daughter of E. W. Marsh, but Mary died on May 14, 1895. Crankshaw was a member of the Capital City Club, a member of the Piedmont Driving Club and served for seven years as president of the Cotillion Club.

Maggie Crankshaw, daughter of Hamilton, was born 1860 in Georgia.  
Hamilton Crankshaw, son of Hamilton, was born 1864 in Georgia.  
Joseph Crankshaw, son of Hamilton, was born 1871 in Atlanta.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 756-7, Fulton County; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census.

**Crawford. J.** M. Crawford, merchant, was born 5/1854 in Georgia and resided on Peachtree Street in Atlanta. His wife, M. J., was born 6/1861. Issue:

Ada Crawford, born 9/1878.  
Kate Crawford, born 11/1880.  
Sallie May Crawford, born 6/1884.  
William M. Crawford, born 11/1886.  
James O. Crawford, born 7/1889.

Ref: 1900 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Peachtree Precinct.

**Deckner,** Frederick was born 1813 in Prussia, gardener. Wife, Mary (Maria Rosina), was born 1818 in Germany. Issue:

Jacob Deckner.  
Adaline Maria Deckner, wife of Stephen D. LaSalle.  
Anna Pauline Deckner, wife of Herman Thaden.  
Charles Frederick Louis Deckner.  
M. Theresa Deckner.  
Louis Deckner, born 1859 in Wisconsin.  
M. Sophiae Deckner, born 1862 in Wisconsin.

Ref: 1880 Black Hall, Fulton County Census; Last Will and Testament of Frederick Deckner dated 12/25/1880, probated 1/12/1881, Full and Complete Will Book A, pp. 427-433.

**Dobbs.** Harris H. Dobbs was born 1841 in Georgia, farmer. Wife, Lizzie, was born 1850 in Georgia. They were residents of Carroll County. Issue:

Samuel C. Dobbs, born 11/1868 in Georgia, laborer, married 1890 Ruth M. (born 8/1868). Issue: Samuel C. Dobbs, born 2/1899 in Atlanta.

Anna B. Dobbs, born 1877 in Carroll County, Georgia.

Ref: 1900 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Edgewood District; 1880 Carroll County Census, District 642.



**Dodd.** John C. Dodd, born 1802, died 1867 in Atlanta. Issue:



Green T. Dodd, born 1834 in Alabama, died 1905 in Atlanta. He was a wholesale grocery merchant. Wife, Amanda Melissa Calloway (2/28/1839-1/28/1881), was the daughter of G. T. Calloway and was born in Henry County. Issue:

Johnnie Dodd, born 1862 in Georgia, clerk.

Thomas C. Dodd 1864-1906  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Gussie Dodd (son), born 1867.  
Charles W. Dodd 1870-1902 in Atlanta.

Annie Dodd, born 1873 in Atlanta.



Nellie P. Dodd, born 1876 in Atlanta.

Other Burials in Oakland Cemetery:



Ref: 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census; Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia

**Donaldson.** Thomas J. Donaldson was born 9/1857 in Georgia. Wife, Ann, was born 10/1865. He was the Superintendent of Convicts in Atlanta. Issue:

Clark Donaldson, born 6/1885.

Bertie Donaldson, born 10/1887.

Thomas Donaldson, Jr., born 8/1884.

Annie Donaldson, born 10/1891 in Atlanta.

Ada Donaldson, born 9/1893 in Atlanta.

Ref: 1900 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Peachtree Precinct.



**Donehoo.** E. F. Donehoo married Mary Helena Lynes (6/30/1861-12/31/1892).

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia

**Douglas.** Dr. Elbert Douglas died of typhoid fever at the age of 82 in April of 1880. He was born in Georgia and so were his parents.

Ref: 1880 Fulton County Mortality Schedule

**Dunning.** James Liverus Dunning was born in Connecticut and died 6/20/1902 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. He was married on 12/9/1837 in Oswego County, New York to Elizabeth (Betsy) Miller. He mentioned in his will his deceased brother, Reuben Dunning, and his son, Volney Dunning.

Volney Dunning, an agent for the Southern Exchange Company on Alabama Street, was born 9/12/1838 in Oswego County, New York and died 6/20/1902 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was married on 6/14/1860 in Fulton County to Cordelia Everett, born 1841 in Pennsylvania. Issue: C. E. Dunning, born 1868 in Georgia; H. K. Dunning, born 1870 in Georgia; B. E. Dunning (daughter), born 1875 in Atlanta; and C. E. Lanneau Dunning, born 1878 in Atlanta.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of James L. Dunning dated 1/25/1874, probated 3/2/1874 in Fulton County Will Book A, page 241; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census; 1867 Atlanta City Directory.

**Dunwoody.** Elizabeth W. Dunwoody died at the age of 85 years in May of 1879. She was born in Georgia and so were her parents. She was from McIntosh County and left lands there to her children. Her Last Will and Testament named her children, as follows:

Mary E. Dunwoody

Jane A. Jones, wife of Rev. John Jones.

William J. Dunwoody.

D. M. Dunwoody, married Catherine.

T. F. Dunwoody.

John F. Dunwoody married Anne.

Ref: 1880 Fulton County Mortality Schedule; Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth W. Dunwoody dated 1/13/1869, probated 2/2/1879, Fulton County Will Book A, page 98.

**Durham.** Albert Durham was born 12/1854 in Georgia and owned a farm and dairy in Fulton Co. Wife, Louvenia, was born 10/1860. They had nine children born to them, but only 8 survived. Issue:

Lutha Durham (daughter), born January 1881 Fulton County.

Cleo Durham, born 6/1884 Fulton County.

Rutha Durham, born 3/1887 Fulton County.

Albert Durham, born 7/1888 Fulton County.

Emma Durham, born 3/1890 Fulton County.

Howard Durham, born 1/1895 Fulton County.

Ref: 1900 Fulton County Census, Collins District.

**Dyar.** William J. Dyar 8/19/1828-8/20/1865 married Amy Buzbee (1/11/1833-7/22/1901). Issue:

John T. Dyar 12/15/1851-10/14/1885.

Stevens Dyar, native of Atlanta, resident of New Orleans, died 12/23/1910

Phillip Tracy Dyar 12/26/1864-4/25/1885

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.



**English.** Captain James W. English was born October 28, 1837 in the parish of Orleans, Louisiana and was left a penniless orphan at the age of thirteen. In 1852 he came to Georgia and located in Griffin where he remained until the war began in 1861. He enlisted into the Confederate Service as a private and went to Virginia where he was made Captain, serving with the Second Georgia Battalion under General A. R. Wright. After the surrender he made his way home to Atlanta on May 14, 1865 and on July 26, 1866 was married to Emily

Alexander of Griffin. Issue:

James W. English, Jr.

Harry L. English.

Edward English.

Emily English.

Jennie English.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 767, Fulton County.

**Evans.** James Oliver Evans was born 1805 in Anderson County, South Carolina and died December 24, 1880 in Atlanta, Fulton County. Wife, Frances.

Charles Crawford Evans, son of James Oliver Evans, was born December 21, 1858 in Franklin County, Georgia and died March 29, 1943 in Atlanta. He was married to Martha Josephine Perkins (1863-1944). Crawford Evans was a poor cotton mill worker at the Fulton Cotton Mill in DeKalb Avenue in Atlanta. After his death, Mattie went to live in the home of her granddaughter, Marguerite Evans, daughter of Homer Evans (who died four months after his father from falling off the roof of his house on July 16, 1943), on Whiteford Avenue in Candler Park. She spent many long hours reading the bible and sewing, almost blind. Crawford's son, Homer James Evans was married to Mary Rebecca Chambliss (3/31/1886-2/10/1964). Mary

Brent's mother (Lizzie Chambliss) had counseled her daughter not to marry a certain young man who had health problems. She took her mother's advice and married Homer James Evans instead. However, Homer fell off the roof of his home at an early age and died as a result of complications. Mary Brent lived alone for many years at 499 N. Highland Avenue in Atlanta. Her mother attended Wesleyan Female College in Macon and Mary Brent inherited the musical talents (piano) passed down in the family from her great-grandmother, Elizabeth Jordan Smith of Brent, Georgia (Monroe County).

Ref: Personal Records of Jeannette Holland Austin.

**Fambrough.** William P. Fambrough, master carpenter, resided on Walker Street at Booth's Alley. He was a member of the Masonic Order. He was from Walton County and died 1868 in Fulton County. Wife, Martha, was born 1826. Issue: Greenberry; Martion Franklin; Augusta A.; Louisa; Mary; William; Martha and Julia.

Ref: 1867 Atlanta City Directory; Last Will and Testament of William Fambrough dated 5/23/1868, probated 8/17/1868, Fulton County Will Book A, page 156.

**Fincher.** William Fincher of Georgia died at the age of 74 years in August of 1880.

Ref: 1880 Fulton County Mortality Schedule

**Fitzsimmons.** O. R. Fitzsimmons, United States Marshal, was born 1828 in Georgia. Wife, Mary, born 1828 in South Carolina. His mother was E. N. Fitzsimmons, born 1810 in Georgia and was brought to Georgia from Ireland by her parents. Issue:

E. M. Fitzsimmons (son), born 1855 in South Carolina. Wife, Lena, born 1857 in Georgia.

Nellie Fitzsimmons, born 1860 Georgia.

Hampton Fitzsimmons, born 1862 in Georgia.

George Fitzsimmons, born 1867 in Georgia.

Ref: 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census.

**Gains.** Stephen M. Gains died 1874 in Atlanta, Georgia. His LWT left his wife, Cynthia, the sole heir of all property including the family grocery store on Peachtree Street.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Stephen M. Gains dated 1/24/1874, probated 4/6/1874, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 248-249.



**Glenn.** John Thomas Glenn was born March 21, 1844 and died March 14, 1900 in Atlanta. Wife, Helena A. Garrard 8/27/1850-4/11/1924. He was a lawyer in Atlanta. Issue:

Isabella Glenn, born 1874 in Atlanta.

Gerard Glenn, born 1878 in Atlanta.

Luther Glenn, born 1878 in Atlanta.

**Goode.** Samuel Watkins Goode, the son of S. W. Goode of Washington, Georgia and Martha F. Kirkpatrick, was born June 3, 1847 in Stewart County. In 1866 he removed to Lumpkin, Georgia where he taught classes in Latin, Greek and higher mathematics. In 1872 he removed to Savannah, then to Eufaula, Alabama. In 1881 he removed to Atlanta to pursue real estate law and formed a partnership with Samuel T. Barnett to purchase the business of Joel Hurt. Apparently he was quite busy representing persons in the courts and prospered. In October of 1882 he was married to Miss Jennie W. Kendall (died July 1875), and by her had two children, Vadie and Mattie Goode. In 1882 he married again, to Miss L. E. Stone of Lexington, Kentucky by whom he had two daughters, Ellen and Julia. Goode is descended from the royalists of England and his ancestors are traced back to the fourteenth century.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 780-790, Fulton County.

**Goodwin.** John B. Goodwin was born September 22, 1850 in Cobb County. He attended school at the Powder Springs Academy, later clerking in a store. In 1870 he removed to Atlanta where he studied law and was admitted to the bar in September of 1871. To help support himself, he worked on the staff of the Atlanta Herald newspaper under Henry W. Grady for two years, and in 1874 began practicing law. In 1879-81 he served as an alderman for the City of Atlanta, later as city attorney. He was married to Emma McAfee (born 1861 in Georgia), a daughter of William McAfee and his wife, A. L. of Atlanta. Issue:

Williamson Goodwin, born 1878 in Atlanta.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, Fulton County; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census



**Gordon.** John B. Gordon 2/6/1832-1/9/1904. He was married to Fanny Haralson 9/18/1837-4/24/1931. Gordon was a native of Upson County, Georgia and the esteemed Major General of the Confederate States Army. He was one of General Lee's most trusted and outstanding soldiers, in the service in North Virginia. He was severely wounded during the Battle of Sharpsburg and led the war's last charge. After the surrender at Appomattox, he returned to Georgia. During the 1880's he was a resident of Decatur, Georgia and counselor for the L. & N. Railroad. He served his state three times as a US Senator and from 1886 to 1890 was Governor. Issue:

Hugh H. Gordon, born 1855 in Decatur, was a General Agent for a Furniture Co. Wife, Carrie, was born 1852. Their Issue: Mary R., born 1879 in Decatur.

Frank Gordon, born 1858 in Decatur, was editor of the local newspaper.

John B. Gordon, born 1865.

Fannie Gordon, born 1868.

Carrie L. Gordon, born 1872.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia; 1880 Decatur, DeKalb County Census.

**Grady.** Henry Woodfin Grady was born 1851 in Athens, Georgia. His father died soon after the War Between the States. He was a graduate of State University and then took a post-graduate course at the University of Virginia, later becoming the editor and part owner of the Rome "Daily Commercial". In 1872 he went to Atlanta and purchased an interest in the Atlanta "Herald" newspaper. Later he was the southern correspondent of the New York Herald and in 1880 purchased one fourth interest in the Atlanta Constitution. He made numerous speeches through

the South which popularized him so much so that a statue of him was erected in Atlanta. In October of 1872 he was married to Julia King.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 792-3, Fulton County.

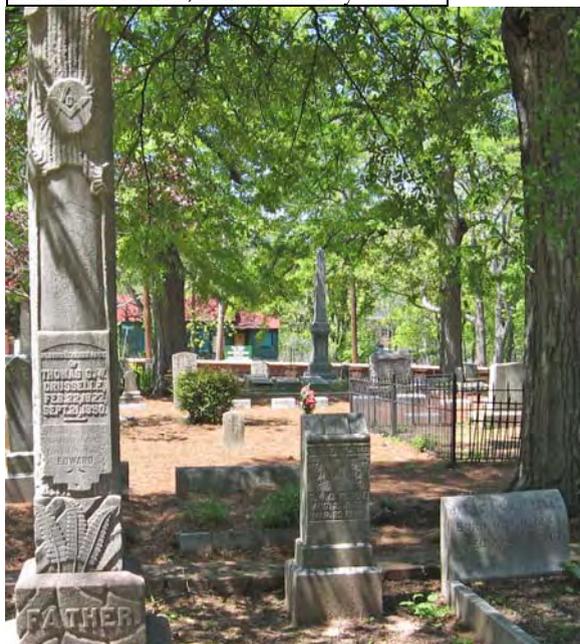


**Grant.** Colonel Lemuel P. Grant was born 1816 in Massachusetts and among his enterprises in Atlanta was that he was Superintendent of the West Point Railroad Co. In 1880, he was widowed and residing in the home of his son-in-law, William Armstrong. Grant donated 100 acres of land to Atlanta for a public park, which became known as Grant Park. Issue:

Myra G. Grant, born 1848 in Georgia, married Dr. William Armstrong, born 1840 in Georgia.

Lemuel Grant, born 1848 in Georgia, bookkeeper, married a daughter of Louisa Morel.

Ref: 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census.



**Grusselle.** Thomas G. Grussele 2/22/1822-9/21/1896. Issue:

James A. Grusselle  
10/14/1849-11/21/1916.  
Thomas A. Grusselle  
11/1/1852-2/17/1906  
G. W. Grusselle 8/2/1856-  
3/23/1932

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.



**Hampton.** Presley Hampton was born 1831 in South Carolina and died 1/22/1903 in Atlanta. He was married first to J. Amanda (born 1840 in Georgia) and second to Virginia Foster 11/25/1836-9/30/1910. Issue:

Jennie H. M. , died 1906.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.



**Hardy.** Richard Hardy, black, born in Virginia and of Virginia parentage, died at the age of 120 years of old age in January of 1880.

Ref: 1880 Fulton County Mortality Statistics

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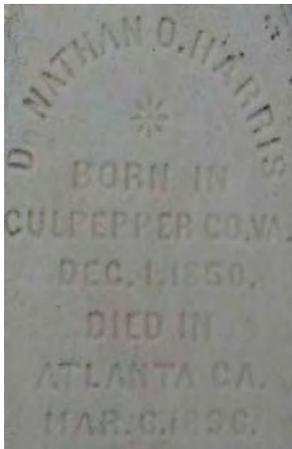
**Harris.**

Harris was Albemarle Virginia on and died in 7/22/1891. was a census His wife, ("Bettie") , Culpepper County, died 1/21/1897



James O. born in County, 8/21/1824 Atlanta on In 1880 he Fulton County enumerator. Elizabeth was born 12/12/1824 in Virginia and in Atlanta.

Issue:



Nathan O. Harris, Culpepper County, studied medicine.

born 1852 in Virginia,

Lucy Powell Harris, born 11/2/1852 in Culpepper County, Virginia, died 4/22/1881 in Atlanta.

Clement Rush Harris, born 9/27/1856 in Culpepper County, Virginia, died 4/22/1901 in Atlanta. His wife, Sarah Dick, was born 11/9/1861 in Dandridge, Tennessee, died 6/10/1922 in Atlanta, Georgia.



Daniel Brown Harris, born 2/22/1861 in Culpepper County, Virginia, died 4/27/1917 in Atlanta, Georgia. Bookkeeper in Atlanta.

Elizabeth Hammond Harris was born 12/25/1862 in Griffin, Georgia and died 2/28/1947 in Atlanta.

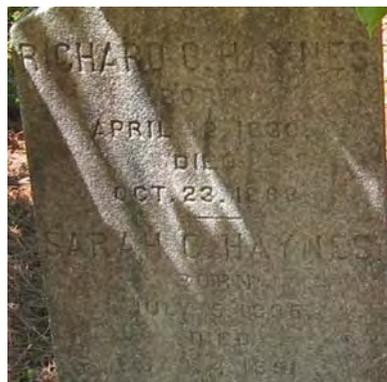
Ref: 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census; Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.



**Haslett.** John Haslett married Sarah Camp, the daughter of Andrew and Nancy Camp. She was born 3/31/1808, died 4/30/1860, buried Oakland Cemetery.



**Haynes.** Reuben Haynes 11/14/1800-11/12/1866. Wife, Judith Ann 10/25/1807-4/14/1892, buried Oakland Cemetery.



Richard O. Haynes  
4/2/1830-10/23/1888.  
Wife, Sarah C. 7/5/1835-  
1/4/1891.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

**Healey.** Thomas Goodfellow Healey, building contractor, was born on 3/19/1818 in Maine, died 10/26/1897 in Atlanta, Georgia, married Olive Markham (born 7/18/1824 in Connecticut, died 5/20/1913 in Atlanta). Issue:

Ida Oliver Healey 10/5/1858-2/6/1864.

William Thomas Healey, building contractor, was born 3/1/1852 in Georgia, died 2/27/1920 in Atlanta. He was instrumental in constructing the Healey Building downtown, and other buildings.

Charles A. Healey, born 1854 in Georgia.

#### Other Burials in same plot:

Ada Moore Healey 11/14/1881-7/14/1968

Oliver Markham Healey Jr. 9/28/1936-11/10/2002. On the same marker: S. Healey 1989-2002.

Cornelia Orme Healey 3/14/1911-11/2/1981

Oliver Markham Healey 2/16/1909-3/18/1995

Julia Hooks Healey 2/4/1940-1/10/2005

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census.

**Hill.** The grandfather of Waid Hill of Atlanta was John James Hill of Chesterfield County, Virginia whose wife was Winifred Lockett. They had issue: John, Jr. (died 1801 Chesterfield Count); Ann; James; Benjamin; Mary; Robert; Mabel; Winifred and William.

William Hill, son of John James Hill, was born 11/1/1760 in Chesterfield County, Virginia and died 6/30/1850 in Warren County, Georgia. William was married in 1782 to Phoebe Flournoy (2/28/1764-3/2/1819), a daughter of Gibson Flournoy and his wife, Mary (Farmer) Flournoy. Issue: John 5/5/1783-2/17/1827; Waid 9/17/1785-10/30/1876; Robert 3/5/1788-10/18/1834; Frances 3/6/1790-9/20/1825; Phoebe 2/19/1795-1/19/1853; William 9/3/1797-10/24/1812; Winifred 1/20/1802-11/26/1856, died Warren County, Georgia; Virginia 8/25/1804-2/9/1891.

Waid Hampton Hill, son of William Hill, was born 9/17/1785 in Chesterfield County, Virginia and died 10/30/1876 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. He was married on 12/24/1806 in Baldwin County, Georgia to Martha Lane (6/12/1793-5/26/1856), a daughter of William Dawkins Lane and his wife, Elizabeth (White) Lane. Issue: William Lane Hill; Waid Hampton Hill; Gibson Flournoy Hill 4/8/1808-3/3/1868; Mary Ann Hill 4/14/1819-10/13/1889; and Caroline Hill 6/26/1821-1908. Her rights reserved. WT daughter, Mary Ann, to whom he

bequeathed the house on Elliott Street in Atlanta and other property. He named the youngest daughter of his deceased son (Gibson F. Hill) Emma S. Center and other other children of Gibson, viz: Daniel Pike Hill, Jr., Anne M. Rowland, Martha Lane Borman, Daniel P. Hill, Jr., Gibson F. Hill, Jr., Emma S. Center and Waid Hill. To orphan children of deceased grandson, Ezekiel M. Hill. To James A. Callaway, int rust for my daughter, Martha Hill Blanchard and her children, viz: Mary Hill and Waid Hill Blanchard.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Waid Hill dated 3/10/1876, probated 11/1876 Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 309-314.

## Holland.



Archibald Holland (1800-1868). In 1821 Archibald Holland, while a resident of Clarke County, drew in the lottery. The land which he drew was in Marthasville, later Atlanta, then a hole in the road. Had Archibald waited a hundred years, he would have found himself the proud owner of prime Atlanta real estate located at the heart of Terminal Station and surrounding by thriving businesses such as Rich's

Department Store. The property bordered on the North, North Avenue, on the South, Simpson Street, on the East, Northside Drive, and on the West, Luckie Street. It consisted of 202-1/2 acres in Land Lot 82 of the 14<sup>th</sup> District of then DeKalb, now Fulton County. Archibald was born in Nansemond County, Virginia and came to Georgia with his parents in 1812. In 1824 he was married to Elizabeth Hagin (1809-1840), a daughter of Revolutionary War Soldier, Edward Hagin of Clarke County. They removed to the new farm in Atlanta, taking with them Elizabeth's brother, Edward Hagin. The site is presently considered part of Underground Atlanta. In those days, not too desirable a spot to farm. Archibald's cattle kept getting bogged down in the mud. After his first son was born, William Edward Holland, in 1829, he started looking for greener pastures but did not find one until 1833 when a friend wrote him concerning farm land in Paulding County.

Ref: 1821 Georgia Land Lottery; Holland (1000-1988) by Jeannette Holland Austin

**Holland.** Elisha Holland was born 1798 in South Carolina and owned a boarding house in Atlanta which boarded a number of persons. Issue:

- L. G. Holland, born 1831 Georgia.
- Mary M. Holland, born 1836 Georgia.
- Ophelia Holland, born 1857 in Atlanta, married on 9/26/1876 in Fulton County, William B. Baldwin (or William N. Baldwin). They removed to McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi in 1879.

Ref: 1860 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Ward 2; 1880 McComb, Pike County, Mississippi Census.



**Hollingsworth.** John F. Hollingsworth died 11/27/1920. Wife, Lydia A., died 11/9/1931. M. Eliza Hollingsworth 1820-1895.



Sarah Hollingsworth died 8/20/1902  
Ruth Hollingsworth, died 1/8/1917

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia

**Houston.** Oswell Houston was born 4/16/1793 in Abbeville County, South Carolina and died 6/11/1861 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was the son of Joseph Houston and his wife, Elizabeth Oswald. Oswell was married to Anna Louisa Shaw (born 1793) on 7/18/1821 in Abbeville. Issue:

Flora A. Houston, born 1838 in Tennessee.

Laura S. Houston, born 1843 in Tennessee.

Ref: 1860 Atlanta, Fulton County, Census, Ward 2.

**Howard.** Greenbury G. Howard was born in North Carolina and died April 1863 in Atlanta in his home on Peachtree Street. He was married to Temperance Crawley ca 1833. Temperance was born 1808 in Georgia and was still alive in 1880, residing with her son, Rufus Alvin Howard. His daughter, Sarah Ann, "married against my will" was mentioned along with her children, viz: Charles Howard Harris and Columbus Wilson Harris. Sons: Rufus Alvin Howard and William Pinkney Howard.

Rufus Alvin Howard was born 1833 in Georgia, and was a bookkeeper. His wife was Elizabeth V. (born 1840). Issue: Benjamin G., born 1857; Willie C. (daughter), born 1859; Alvin J., born 1862; George P., born 1867.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Greenbury G. Howard dated 3/31/1863; probated 4/21/1863, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 86-87.

**Hughes.** Hayden Hughes was born 1805 in Georgia. He died 1880 in Atlanta. To his son, Daniel G. of Twiggs County he bequeathed lands in Wilkinson County, etc. He bequeathed his plantation in Laurens County, known as the "Roberts Place" to M. Hayden Lee. J. C. Plant of Macon was made guardian of Jackson Jordan and Eloise, the minor children of Georgia Ann Hughes, in charge of Laurens County lands. His Codicil dated 8/4/1877 named his grandson, Dudley M. Hughes, to whom he bequeathed the property, 59 Harris Street, in Atlanta.

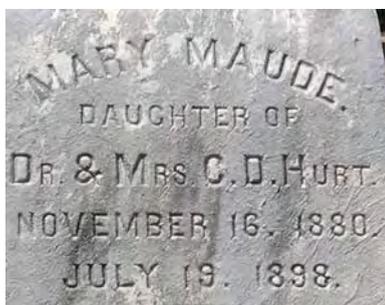
Ref: Last Will and Testament of Hayden Hughes dated 8/4/1877: 11/1/1880, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 411-416; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census.



**Hurt.** Dr. Charles D. Hurt, the son of Mrs. L. A. Hurt (born 1822 in Georgia, widowed in 1880), was born 7/26/1843 in Alabama and died 8/12/1906 in Atlanta. Wife, Mary L. 8/7/1847-10/22/1902.



Issue:



F. A. Hurt born 1863 in Alabama. 3/22/1891. Alabama. in Alabama, died 4/1890 in Atlanta entrepreneur. The Park was named for him. a promoter and builder of glorious during the 1940's

Annie A. Hurt 5/13/1863-

C. S. Hurt, born 1865 in

Joel Fletcher Hurt 12/13/1866

Atlanta. Joel Hurt was an

Hurt Building as well as Hurt

His long-time fine reputation as

the local economy was still

when I was growing up in Atlanta.

G. N. Hurt (son), born 1869 in Alabama.

L. A. Hurt (daughter), born 1872 in Alabama.

Lucy Hurt, born 1875 in Alabama.

J. W. Hurt (son), born 1877 in Alabama.

Mary Maude Hurt 11/16/1880-7/19/1898.

Ref: 1880 Huntsville, Russell County, Alabama Census; Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Inman.** Samuel Inman of Atlanta descends from

**Christopher Inman** who died 1737 Beverley, England, married 1719 Hampswaite, England Mary Wood Whitefield, and had issue:

**Charles Inman** born 1725 Hampswaite, England, d. 1767 in Jamaica, married Mary Bowly. Issue:

**Robert Inman** of Maryland married Henrietta Hardin. Issue:

**Ezekiel Inman, Sr.** born 1730 Frederick County, Maryland, died Rowan County, North Carolina, married Hannah Retta Hardin of Rockbridge County, Virginia. He owned land on the Linville River in Burke County, North Carolina. Records of Burke County have been destroyed. Issue: Susannah; Benjamin; William; Meshach (1749-1767), killed in North Carolina by Indians; Susannah born 1754; Shadrach born 27 Jan 1747, died 12 June 1833; Daniel; John; and Austin; John; and Austin

Church Yard, Hamblen, Tennessee; and Abednego born 1 Jul 1752, died 2 Feb 1831 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee, buried Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee.

**Abednego Inman** born 1 Jul 1752, died 2 Feb 1831 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee, buried Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Jefferson County, Tennessee married Mary Ritchie, born 16 Nov 1752 Prince Edward County, Virginia, died 23 Jun 1826 Dandridge, buried Hopewell Cemetery, Jefferson County, Tennessee, daughter of John Ritchie and his wife, Jane Davis. 27 Nov 1771 Shadrach, Abednego and Meshach signed a petition to form of Burke County, North Carolina from Rowan County In 1772 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were designated, along with Daniel Boone, to explore the country west of the Cumberland mountains (now Tennessee).

"In due season they crossed the mountain ranges lying in the path of travel, and winter soon swept down upon them. For days they had little or no food during this time, for that which they had brought with them had been exhausted. They were therefore compelled to depend upon such game for their subsistence as they could bring down with their rifles, and killing game at that season of the year was not always easily accomplished. When they had arrived near the central part of the present stat of Tennessee and were encamped near a cave, probably the famous Nick-a-Jack cave, they were surprised and attacked one night by Indians. Being asleep at the time, and not having taken the precaution of posting sentinels, nearly all of the little band of adventurers were either killed or wounded. Among the slain was Meshach Inman. Among the wounded were Shadrach Inman and his brother Abednego Inman. The former received a wound in the side from a spear, which weapon is still in the possession of one of his descendants. Abednego Inman received a wound in the forehead from an Indian tomahawk, leaving a scar which he carried for the remainder of his life, but surviving his wound, remained nine days without food and with but little water, at the end of which time he was so far recovered as to be able to leave his strange habitation, and eventually and with extreme difficulty, to make his way back to his home in North Carolina. The company was thus broken up and dispersed, and the expedition abandoned. Among the number of those who escaped were Boone and Shadrach Inman."

Issue of Abedego Inman:

Mary Inman 12 Feb 1795-26 Jan 1872 Jefferson County, Tennessee, buried Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Dandridge, Tennessee; Shadrack Inman born 16 Feb 1793 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee, died 31 Aug 1852 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee, buried Hopewell Presbyterian Church; Annis W. Inman born 16 Feb 1797 Jefferson County, Tennessee, died 1880; Margaret Harriet Inman born 9 Mar 1805 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee; Fannie Jean Inman born 5 April 1784 Jefferson County, Tennessee, died 4 Mar 1807; Hannah Retta Inman born 2 May 1782 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee, died 1848 in Dandridge, Tennessee; Ezekiel Inman born 19 May 1786 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee, died 27 May 1825 Franklin County, Alabama; John Ritchie Inman born 5 Jul 1788 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee, died 4 Mar 1877 Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. Issue: Shadrach Walker Inman born 17 Sept 1811 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee, died 2 Feb 1896 in Atlanta, Georgia married on 27 Jan 1841 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, Jane Martin who died 1852. Shadrach W. Inman married Jane Martin Hamilton. Shadrach was a prosperous merchant and planter. The Inman family was extensive in Jefferson County, Tennessee. After the Civil Shadrach W. Inman, having lost his wealth, went into business. His brothers, William H. Inman and Walker P. Inman, were businessmen who returned to their lines of business following the war. Other sons of John Ritchie Inman were William H. Inman; C. Walter P. Inman; Hugh T. Inman. born Jefferson County, Tennessee, Hugh Inman of Atlanta was executor of the

Samuel M. Inman and John H. Inman, the two eldest sons of Shadrach W. and Jane Martin Inman, were Confederate soldiers who became two of the wealthiest men on the east coast. Hugh T. Inman, youngest son of Shadrach, worked among the various family businesses with his father, uncles and brothers, founding related businesses of his own. As a family unit, they were one of the most influential in Atlanta and in the South during the period. Issue: Mary Inman born Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee; John Hamilton Inman born 23 Oct 1844 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee; Hugh Theodore Inman born 1846 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee; Samuel Martin Inman was born on 19 Dec 1842 in Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee. He married twice, 1st, in 1868, to Miss Jennie Dick of Rome, Georgia. She died in 1890, leaving two sons and a daughter. He married (2), December, 1892, Miss Mildred McPheeters, of Raleigh, North Carolina. He removed to Atlanta when a young man and began developing real estate. Samuel M. Inman, a cotton merchant, persuaded Joel Hurt to sell his insurance company and join with him to form the East Atlanta Land Company. In about 1892 they developed the oldest suburb in Atlanta, Inman Park. The electric railroad, Atlanta's first, opened on August 22, 1889 and the tracks ran down Edgewood Avenue, later extended to Clifton Road, in what at the time was the town of Edgewood. Today known as the Candler Park, Edgewood was incorporated into the city of Atlanta in 1908.

**Samuel Inman** was described as being a "...merchant and philanthropist, was born in Jefferson County, Tennessee.... He was one of the organizers and was also a director of the Southern Railway, the yards of which in Atlanta are named for him. He was director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of the Atlanta Constitution, and of several banks. He was a close friend and trusted advisor of President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway, and of Henry W. Grady, the gifted editor of the Constitution. Earlier he had been financially interested in some of the enterprises of his brother, John Hamilton Inman, to whom sound judgement had been valuable." "While still engaged in active business, he found time to work for the welfare of his city and section. He was treasurer of the International Cotton Exposition held in Atlanta in 1881, and backed it up when failure seemed certain. He also made possible the opening of the Cotton States and International Exposition in Atlanta in 1895.

After his retirement he gave more and more of his time to civic duties, and, though from choice he never held any public office, he was universally acclaimed the "first citizen of Atlanta." He was influential in founding the Georgia School of Technology, to which he contributed largely in money and time, serving as president of the board of trustees; he gave liberally to Agnes Scott Institute (now Agnes Scott College) and through his example interested others. He made donations to Oglethorpe and Emory universities, and was a member of the committee to choose Rhodes scholars for Georgia. He was prominent in the agitation which led to increased appropriations for public schools and the establishment of agricultural high schools. In fact, he allowed hardly an appeal for any educational, religious, or benevolent object to go unheeded. He is known to have given away more than a million dollars in his lifetime, and the total of his benefactions was probably much greater. He was for many years an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta. The Samuel M. Inman School in that city, erected in 1893-94, was named in his honor. On the day of his funeral courts and schools were closed and business was almost suspended.

His sister, Jane W. Inman, left her property, amounting to about \$150,000, to Agnes Scott College as a memorial to her brother. Inman was twice married: first, on 19 February 1868, to Jennie Dick of Rome, Ga., who died in 1890; and, second, on 12 December 1892, to Mildred McPheeters, daughter of Alexander M. McPheeters of Raleigh, North Carolina, who, with three children of the first marriage, survived him."

"The case of Trammell, et al vs. Samuel Inman

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Big Ejectment Suit has begun

The trial of the first of the ejectment suits commenced by John Trammell and his two sisters, Mr. Hattie Turner and Mrs. Mattie Neill, as heirs of the late Mrs. Lucinda Trammel, for the recovery of various pieces of valuable real estate in the business portion of Atlanta was begun before Judge J. H. Lumpkin in the superior court this morning. This is the suit against Samuel M. Inman and involves real estate on the west side of Forsyth street just south of Mitchell street, which is valued at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

The plaintiffs base their claim for recovery on a marriage settlement executed by their father and mother at the date of their marriage in 1846, in which Dickerson H. Walker was appointed trustee. The property has since that time changed hands a number of times, and the defendants claim undisputed title by prescription. The plaintiffs contend that the marriage settlement made Walker trustee for Mrs. Trammell and her children; in other words, that Mrs. Trammell had a life estate in the property only and that upon her death the property was vested in her children. The defendants take issue with this contention and maintain that Mr. Trammell took the whole fee simple estate and that when the property was conveyed by Walker, trustee, the purchaser from him acquired perfect title to the whole estate. In all there is nearly a score of suits. The other defendants are Walker P. Inman, George C. Drummond, V. P. Sisson, Hoke Smith and others, Mary J. Warnock, Lemuel C. Downs, Walter B. Walcott, Helen B. Leavens, Mrs. Eulah Griffin, James F. Hollingsworth, Julian H. Dickson, Mrs. Georgia Dunlap, William A. Downs, East Atlanta Land company, Mary A. Smith, Owen Halleran and Mrs. H. H. Meyers.

This is one of the largest land claims ever filed in Georgia and when it comes down to the legal aspects of the case one of the most complicated. It puts in jeopardy property which has been held in some cases by the present holders, for twenty, thirty, and even forty years. In some cases this property has been acquired recently by various persons from those who had held it for several years believing the titles safe. The first of the cases which is now on trial promises to be a long and hardfought one. The attorneys in the case are Ulyses Lewis and King & Spalding for the plaintiff and Gray, Brown & Randolph and John L. Hopkins & Sons for the defendant."

Issue of Abedego Inman continued:

Susannah Inman born 13 Jul 1800 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee

Benjamin B. Inman born 25 Aug 1790 Jefferson County, Tennessee, died 3 Feb 1838 Walker County, Georgia

William Hardin Inman born 28 Sept 1779, died 18 Jan 1817 Hardin County, Kentucky married

Eleanor Wilson 14 Jul 1798 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. Issue:

Mary Ritchie Inman, daughter of William Hardin Inman, born 23 Sept 1799 Jefferson County, Tennessee; Betsy H. Inman, daughter of William Hardin Inman, born 16 Dec 1802 Jefferson County, Tennessee; C. Benjamin Ritchie Inman, son of William Hardin Inman, born 28 Jul 1805 Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee married on 19 Dec 1833 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, Anna Carson born 6 Mar 1814 Jefferson County, Tennessee, died before Jan 1852. She was a daughter of Samuel Carson and his wife Anna Jarnagin . Issue:

1. Ann E. Inman born ca 1831 Jefferson County, Tennessee; 2. Joseph H. Inman born ca 1835 Jefferson County, Tennessee; 3. Samuel C. Inman born ca 1837 Jefferson County, Tennessee. 4. James J. Inman born 7 Dec 1833 Jefferson County, Tennessee, died 30 Apr 1900 Myrtle, Knox

County, Missouri married on 5 Mar 1851 in Knox County, Missouri, Catherine Cunningham, born 1828 Polk County, Tennessee, died 13 April 1902, the daughter of John and Margaret A. Cunningham.

Ref: Jefferson County, Tennessee Wills; Jefferson County, Tennessee Marriages; St. Pauls Churchyard, Hamblen, Tennessee; 1820-1850 Jefferson County, Tennessee Census; Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee; 1850 Polk County, Tennessee Census; 1870 Knox County, Missouri Census. NC State Archives reference: General Assembly Session Records, Box 5 #3 27 Nov 1771 Bill for dividing the western part of Rowan Co - rejected petition only. (as reported in the Burke Co Gen Soc Journal, pp 71-77. 3); the Missouri Historical Review, Apr 1912 p 138-40 by T. J. Bryant ; North Carolina State Records, Revolutionary War Soldiers of Western North Carolina: Burke Co, Vol 1, by Emmett R. White ; Burke County North Carolina Records 1755-1821, Vol. IV, by Huggins; Missouri Historical Quarterly, Vol. 6, p 138, April 1912: The Dictionary of American Biography; The Atlanta Journal, Monday Evening, October 14, 1901; Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 833-4, Fulton County

**Jenkins.** William Jenkins, brick mason, was born 7/1874 in Georgia and resided on Peachtree Street. Wife, Luisa, born 8/1880. Issue: James Jenkins, born 8/1898. Another family member was Edward Jenkins, brick mason, was born 8/1878 in Georgia whose wife was Hussie, born 9/1880 and had issue: Marion Jenkins, born 10/1896 and William Jenkins, born 3;1899.

Ref: 1900 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Peachtree Precinct.



**Joyner.** Captain Walthall R. Joyner, chief of the Atlanta Fire Department, was born June 30, 1854 in Cobb County, a son of R. W. and L. C. Robertson Joyner. When he was seven years of age the family removed to Atlanta and he studied in the Atlanta public schools. He was elected city marshal for two terms and in 1885 was chosen as chief of the fire department. In November of 1878 Capt. Joyner married Clio B., the daughter of Dr. E. J. Setze of Marietta and by her had four children, viz:

Richard W. Joyner  
Walthall R. Joyner, Jr.  
Harry S. Joyner.  
Ralph Joyner.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 840-841, Fulton County.

**Jordan.** Robert J. Jordan, the son of John W. Jordan (born 2/1803, widowed in 1900), lawyer, was born 8/1852 in Georgia. He was married in 1873 to Eugenia V. (born 10/1849). Issue:

Ruby M. Jordan, born 1/1875.

Ref: 1900 Atlanta, Georgia Census, Edgewood District.

**Kelly.** D. C. Kelly was born 1785 in Tennessee, blacksmith in Atlanta. Issue:

Sarah Kelly, born 1817 Georgia.

Samuel Kelly, born 1855 Georgia.

Daniel Kelly, born 1857 Georgia.

William H. Kelly, born 1859 Atlanta.

Ref: 1860 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Ward 2.

**Kelly.** James Kelly was born 1810 in Georgia, wheelwright. Wife, Sarah, born 1810 Georgia.

Issue: John Kelly, born 1842, confectioner and Martha Kelly, born 1846.

Ref: 1860 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Ward 1.

**Kimball.** Charlie Kimball was born 1831 in France and owned a bakery in Atlanta. Wife, Kate, was born 1845 in Prussia. Issue:

Charlie Kimball, born 1865 in Alabama.

Napoleon Kimball, born 1871 in Alabama.

Lewis Kimball, born 1874 in Alabama.

Katie Kimball, born 1877 in Atlanta.

H. J. Kimball, born 1879 in Atlanta.



Hannibal I. Kimball was the famous owner of the Kimball House in Atlanta. He purchased a lot of land in 1870 near Union Depot on the site of the old Atlanta Hotel (burned 1864 during the Civil War). It took more than ten years to complete the interior of the six-story building which had sixteen stores, twenty public rooms and 240 hotel rooms, elevators and central heating. Some of his partners and investors were cigar smokers. Charles Beerman, in particular, manufactured cigars. Ironically enough a cigar-smoking lemon dealer started the fire in the southwest corner of the building on April 12, 1883 at 4: 30 a.m. The fire quickly spread and destroyed the hotel but no lives were lost.



In 1890, Charles Beerman, George Adair, Henry Grady and Richard Peters raised money to rebuild the hotel. A new fireproof structure was built on the old site, seven floors, thirty-one stores, twenty-two public rooms and 357 hotel rooms. On New Year's day, one of the owners, Hugh T. Inman's daughter married John W. Grant, banker, and gave the Kimball house to the couple as a wedding present. "In 1959, while I was asleep in my bed at 951 Edgewood Avenue, the Kimball House caught afire again. This time lives were lost as people leapt from hotel rooms into the street."

Ref: 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, District 93; comment of Jeannette Holland Austin; Yesterday's Atlanta by Franklin M. Garrett.

**King.** Leah King died at the age of 90 years, black, born in Georgia, on June 10, 1879 in Atlanta. She had been an invalid for 20 years.

Ref: 1880 Fulton County Mortality Schedule

**King.** Porter King was born in Marion, Alabama on 10/24/1857 and died in Atlanta. Wife, Caroline E. Remsen was born in Montgomery, Alabama on 4/3/1865 and died in Atlanta 5/22/1832. Remsen family members were also buried in this lot. Issue:

Little Porter King 12/1/1884-6/2/1886

Remsen Porter King 9/25/1888-1/10/1922, Captain, 326 Field Artillery ACF.

Caroline King 10/20/1891-2/18/1977, married Willis E. Ragan, M. D. (9/6/1883-12/17/1968).

Alexander McGregory King 7/10/1894-6/23/1895

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.



**Kontz.** This huge monument and walk in, is a towering memorial to the lives of the Kontz family. Ernst Christian Kontz 181\_-1881. Wife, May Elizabeth Trabert Kontz 182\_-1878, a daughter of Maria Felker Trabert (1799-1887) Issue:

Anton Louis Kontz 1851-1907

Wellborn Bray Kontz 1857-1879

George Kontz, infant

Louis Kontz, infant

Henrietta Kontz, infant

Henry Kontz, infant.

Ernest Charles Kontz 9/11/1865-4/17/1945, married 4/19/1898 in Troup County, Georgia, Mary Elizabeth

Thornton (1/7/1872-8/26/1961)

Also under the monument: Gerhard Wilhelm Bollman 1843-1903 and wife, Emelie Kontz Bollman 1847-1883 and their children: Katie and Emelie, died infants.



**Langston.** William J.

Langston, carpenter, 9/22/1833-8/11/1911, son of James M. Langston and his wife, Elizabeth (Wyatt) Langston. He married Martha



E. Pharr (6/18/1838-2/2/1920) in 1860. Issue:

Willie Langston, born 1864 in Georgia, a grocery clerk in Atlanta.

Arthur Langston, born 1867 in Georgia, clerk in a furniture store in Atlanta.

Clarence Langston, born 1868 in Georgia, clerk in a cotton factory.

Lillia Langston, born 1872 in Atlanta.

Alinsa Langston, born 1874 in Atlanta.

David Langston, born 1876 in Atlanta.

Mary Langston, born 1878 in Atlanta.

Other tombstones in Oakland Cemetery, same plot:



Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton  
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**Langston.** J. M. Langston, another son of James M. Langston, was a Justice of the Peace in Atlanta and born 2/1835 in Georgia. Wife, M. C. Langston, was born 12/1847. Issue:

W. J. Langston (son), born 1/1870.

L. L. Langston (son), born 2/1872. Issue: L. L. Langston, Jr., born 3/1897; D. M. Langston, born 7/1898 and M. B. Langston, born 2/1899 in Atlanta.

J. W. Langston (son), born 8/1880.

Ref: 1900 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Peachtree Precinct.

**Lochrane.** Judge Osborne Augustus Lockrane was born 1829 in Armagh, Ireland and died 6/17/1887 in Atlanta. He was married to Frances Victoria Lamar in 1855. Issue:

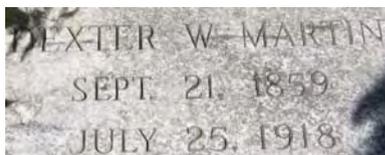
Elgin Lochrane, born 1865 in Georgia, married Lytle Moore 5/25/1886 in Davidson County, Tennessee. Attended school (1885) in New Haven, Connecticut.



Other photos in Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.



**Martin.** Cantaway Martin 7/3/1821-10/2/1883, buried Oakland Cemetery.



Dexter W. Martin 9/21/1869-7/25/1918, buried Oakland Cemetery.

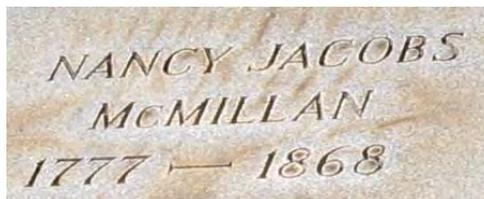
He was married to Martha Jane Pat Coggins 3/11/1883 in Fulton

County.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia; Fulton County Marriages.

**McMillan.**

Buried nearby in the same lot is Caroline Muller McMillan (1806-1863)



Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia



**Mead.** Joseph Hays Mead 10/28/1795-1/22/1892, a son of John Haile Mead (11/20/1755-1798) and his wife, Elizabeth Crump Mead of Bedford County, Virginia. John Haile Meade came to Augusta, Georgia. Joseph was married to Susan Howard on 12/20/1820.

Issue:

John Howard Mead 9/1821-2/1883, buried Oakland Cemetery.

Mary Elizabeth Mead 1/1825-5/1835, buried Oakland Cemetery.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Medley.** George W. Medley was born March of 1864 in Georgia, a son of Emily, born 9/1871, widowed in 1900. He was a cotton worker in Atlanta. Wife, Margaret, was born 9/1871.

Issue: Freddie Medley, born June 1898 in Atlanta.

Ref: 1900 Fulton County Census, Collins District.

**Middleton.** James A. Middleton of South Carolina died at the age of 76 years in Atlanta on June 29, 1880.

Ref: 1880 Fulton County Mortality Schedule

**Milledge.** John Milledge, a descendant of John Milledge who came to Georgia with General Oglethorpe and established himself from poverty. John was born 1838 in Georgia and was a lawyer in Atlanta. Wife, Fannie, was born 1845 in Virginia.

Ref: 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census; 1877 Atlanta City Directory.

**Mitchell.** William Philip Mitchell 10/18/1846-8/24/1901 served in Co. G Cobb's Legion Cavalry, Hampton's Brigade, A. N. V.

Henry A. Mitchell 1841-1907, served in Co. G Cobb's Legion Cavalry, Hampton's Brigade, A. N. V. Wife, Mary A. B. 1845-1909.

Charles Bibb Mitchell 7/18/1853-12/6/1914.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Morris.** Christopher C. Morris was born in South Carolina and died in Atlanta at the age of 68 years of cancer May of 1880. To his wife he left his home on the corner of Fair and Walker Streets in Atlanta. To the children of his deceased daughter, Elizabeth Davis, he left lands in Campbell, Douglas and Carroll Counties. Issue:

William L. Morris.

Elizabeth Morris wife of Mr. Davis.

John F. Morris.

Adaline F. Morris married James A. Defoor.

Samuel E. Morris.

Hubbard N. Morris was born 1847 in Georgia, farmer. Wife, Priscilla, born 1831 South Carolina, residents of Upshur, Texas.

Edward M. Morris.

Ref: 1880 Fulton County Mortality Schedule; Last Will and Testament of Christopher C. Morris of Atlanta dated 2/13/1880, probated 7/5/1880, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 403-408; 1880 Upshur, Texas Census, Precinct 3.

**Offutt.** Robert W. Offutt was born 10/1837 in Kentucky, news dealer. Wife, M. L. (born 1851). Issue:

E. Offutt (daughter), born 1871 in Montgomery, Alabama.

Robert T. Offutt, the son of Robert W. Offutt, was born 6/1863 in Alabama, bookkeeper. Wife, Etta W. was born 9/1875 in Alabama. Issue:

S. S. Offutt (daughter), born 1876 In Montgomery, Alabama

Mary L. Offutt, born 1877 in Montgomery, Alabama.

Ref: 1900 Atlanta, Georgia Census, Edgewood District; 1880 Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama Census.

**Orme.** John C. Orme of Pennsylvania who came to Georgia ca 1840, a rich planter from McIntosh County who came to Atlanta to act as agent of the Georgia Railroad and died 1860 in Atlanta. He was the son of Lucy Orme. Heirs in his will were: William P. Orme, Francis H. Orme, Lewis H. Orme, Richard Orme. Brother, William Orme.

Archibald J. Orme, son of John C. Orme, supervisor of the Pennsylvania Canal and Passenger Agent, was born 1839 in Pennsylvania. Archibald was married to Kate Priestly (born 1850), a granddaughter of Dr. Joseph Priestly, the eminent scientist and discoverer of oxygen. She died in 1885. They had children, viz: Richard W., Joseph T., Julia C., Jane, wife of W. H. Harrington of Rome, Georgia, A. J. (born 1874), Evelyn (born 1877) and William Priestly Orme.

William Priestly Orme was born in Dauphin, Pennsylvania, son of Archibald Orme. After the war he was a member of the cotton commission firm of Wilson, Calloway & Co and director of the Atlanta Savings Bank. He died on his farm near East Point in April of 1893. He was married to Julia Thompson, a daughter of Joseph Thompson.

Joseph Thompson Orme was born July 28, 1860 in Atlanta where he was employed as city treasurer. In 1890 he was married to Mary A. Dickerson, daughter of Charles H. Dickerson of Detroit, Michigan and by her had two children, viz: Annie Ashley and Joseph Priestly Orme.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of J. C. Orme dated 10/22/1860, probated 10/22/1860, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 51-52; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census.

**Overby.** Basil Hallum Overby of Atlanta was descended from Meshack Overby, born 1753 in Laurens County, South Carolina where he died between 1801 and 1816; married Mary Mitchell, a daughter of Benjamin Mitchell and his wife, Keziah Unter Mitchell. Issue: Benjamin; Nicholas; Mary' Elizabeth; Anne; Joana and Nimrod Washington Overby (4/9/1770-5/22/1855).

Nicholas Overby, son of Meshack, was born 1/20/1784 and died 3/18/1868 in Stewart County, Georgia. He was married on 1/10/1812 in Albemarle County, Virginia to Mary Hallum. Issue: John Bayliss Early Overby (1821-1854); Ann Elizabeth; Benjamin Mitchell Overby (1818-1891) and Basil Hallum Overby (1814-1859).

Basil Hallum Overby was born 11/19/1814 probably in Anderson, South Carolina, died 11/27/1859 in Fulton County, Georgia. He was married first to Asenath Thrasher on 5/18/1837 and 2<sup>nd</sup>, to Eliza S. Harrolson 6/27/1854 in Troup County. He had six children by his first wife. His LWT mentioned the estates of Bartow Thrasher and Hugh A. Hardeson. After his death, Eliza resided in their home on located on Marietta Street. One of his sons was B. H. Overby of Petaula, Georgia, born 1847, married Virginia (born 1850) and had issue: Emma, Mary, Benjamin W., Brantley, David and John B.

Ref: Albemarle County, Virginia Marriages; Last Will and Testament of Basil H. Overby dated 11/13/1858, probated 12/9/1859, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 41-42; 1880 Petaula, Stewart County Census; Troup County Marriages.

**Palmer.** John R. Palmer, shoemaker, was born 4/1845 and married in 1879 Martha J. (born 5/1855. Issue:

Gertrude P. Palmer, born 3/1881 in Atlanta.

Ada J. Palmer, born 8/1884 in Atlanta.

Maude B. Palmer, born 6/1887 in Atlanta.

Fred R. Palmer, born 6/1889 in Atlanta.

Herbert B. Palmer, born 2/1892 in Atlanta.

Luke N. Palmer, born 12/1895 in Atlanta.

Nettie May Palmer, born 6/1897 in Atlanta.

Ref: 1900 Atlanta, Georgia Census, Edgewood District.

**Parker.** W. C. Parker was born 1796 in Georgia and owned a grocery store in Atlanta. He was married to Mrs. Catherine Jaggars (born 1810 in South Carolina) on 7/15/1852 in DeKalb County. Issue:

Joshua M. Parker, born 1850 Georgia.

Ref: 1860 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Ward 1; DeKalb County Marriages.



**Parks.** William Bascom Parks, born in Forsyth County 7/3/1853, died in Atlanta 11/22/1914. He was married to Annie White, born in Leon County, Florida, 9/5/1864, died 8/28/1952 in DeLand, Florida.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia

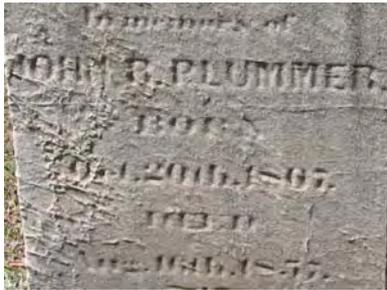
**Pharr.** Benjamin Y. Pharr 5/14/1839-1/18/1913 was a silversmith in Atlanta. He died in Atlanta and was buried in Oakland Cemetery. Wife, Amanda 12/17/1843-1/7/1812. Issue:

Alonzo Pharr, born 1867 in Georgia.

Oscar Pharr, born 1872 in Atlanta.

Maud Pharr, born 1874 in Atlanta.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census.



**Plummer.** John C. Plummer 10/20/1807-1855, buried Oakland Cemetery.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia

**Rawson.** Two Rawson brothers came from Fairfax, Vermont to Atlanta where they purchased property and engaged in lucrative businesses.

Edward E. Rawson, born 1820 in Vermont was a capitalist who settled in Atlanta and built a number of businesses, one which was located on Pryor Street. His wife was E. W., born 1830 in Georgia. Issue:

L. E. Rawson, born 1850 in Georgia, married W. N. Hammond, born 1850 in Georgia, lawyer.

C. V. Rawson, born 1854 in Georgia, married T. P. Westmoreland, born 1845 in South Carolina, lawyer.

William C. Rawson (son), born 1862 in Georgia.

S. J. Rawson (son), born 1864 in Georgia.

Louie Rawson, born 1870 in Georgia.

Brother of Edward E. Rawson was William A. Rawson died 1881 in Atlanta and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery (a crypt) next to his wife, Florida I. He owned lots on Rawson and Cooper Streets which he bequeathed to his daughter, Susie Eliza Julia Mosealla, wife of Charles A. Collier; and two brick stores, No. 32 and No. 34 Whitehall Street, and a three-story building on Alabama Street. His sisters were: Mrs. Clara M. Boynton, Mrs. Eliza H. Hastings of Craftsbury, Vermont, Mrs. Susan M. Barber of St. Albans, Vermont. Brothers were: Horace L. Rawson of Craftsbury, Vermont and Edward E. Rawson of Atlanta. Wife, Florida I. Rawson died 1881 and wanted to be buried in the same tomb with her husband, William A. Rawson, deceased. She was a daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Fort, whom she mentioned in her will, also naming sisters, George A.

Fort and Laura F. Clarke and her only brother, Arthur T. Fort. Florida must have been the second wife because she named her Collier step-children (listed below). Issue:

Susie Eliza Julia Mosella Rawson, born 1831, married Charles A. Collier of Panthersville, DeKalb County, Georgia. Issue: Julia Florida Collier, William Rawson Collier.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of William Rawson dated 7/20/1876, probated 8/12/1881, Fulton County Deed Book A, pp. 381-393; 1877 Atlanta City Directory; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census; Last Will and Testament of Florida I. Rawson dated 1/4/1881, probated 7/4/1881, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 454-458; Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Remson.** David Hamilton Remsen of Alabama died in 1865. He was married to Nettie Caroline Elston (1/16/1823-12/9/1886). Issue:

Charles Freeman Remson 4/30/1843-1/20/1922, Confederate Soldier.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Rhodes.** Amos Giles Rhodes was born 1850 in Henderson, Kentucky and came to Atlanta in 1875 where he married Amanda Dougherty (born 1851) in 1876. They first resided over a small store, the upstairs of 142 Decatur Street. This is where he started the furniture business. A. G. Rhodes & Son. In 1889, he formed a partnership with J. J. Haverty. Between 1894 and 1897, the business was known as the Rhodes-Snook-Haverty and was not dissolved until 1909 when the men divided the assets of their seventeen stores. In the early 1920s, Rhodes and J. J. Haverty formed the Rhodes-Haverty Investment Company which was responsible for construction of the



Rhodes-Haverty Building in 1928-29 and his Atlanta holdings included about half of the buildings and property on Decatur Street between Courtland and Piedmont, 150 acres off South Pryor Road where he maintained the Lakewood Nurseries, a parcel of land on McDonough Boulevard at Sawtell Avenue that in 1928 became the site of the new Chevrolet plant at Lakewood, as well as the 101 Marietta Street block. Between 1901 and 1906, A. G. Rhodes put together an estate of 114 acres on Peachtree Road

A. G. Rhodes home, 1516 Peachtree Street, Atlanta

(at Brookwood Station) stretching across Tanyard Creek. In 1902 he began the construction of a granite castle, still standing today, known as “Rhodes Memorial Hall”. In 1804, Rhodes moved his family from the old house on S. Pryor Street to “La Reve”. Later known as Rhodes Hall was architected by Willis F. Denny II (1874-1905) a native of Louisville, Georgia. Later known as Rhodes Hall, this great home was ultimately used by the Georgia State Archives and is preserved today as a monument to greatness. When

the Archives removed to a new building in downtown Atlanta, the circular staircase inside the home was installed in the new edifice as a memorial to the home. Following the deaths of Mrs. Rhodes in 1927 and A. G. Rhodes in 1928, their two children, Joseph D. Rhodes (born 1877 in Atlanta) and Mrs. Luanna O. Bricker (born 1879), deeded the house and just under an acre of the original estate to the State of Georgia. Included in the deed was a restriction that the property could only be used for "historical purposes." In 1930 the building opened as the home of the State Archives and continued as such until completion of the present Archives on Capitol Avenue in 1965, when Rhodes Memorial Hall was designated the Peachtree Branch of the Archives.

In 1983, the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, a non-profit organization, began a long-term lease of Rhodes Hall with the State. Serving as headquarters for the Georgia Trust, it is now undergoing a complete restoration. The State is funding restoration of the exterior and the mechanical and electrical systems in the building while the Trust is raising private funds for restoration of the interior. The focal point of the restoration of the interior will be the return of the original main staircase and stained glass windows to the building.

Ref: 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census; Garrett, Franklin. Atlanta and Environs, Vol. II. New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1954; Marsh, Kermit B. (editor). The American Institute of Architects Guide to Atlanta. Atlanta, 1975; Williford, William B. Peachtree Street, Atlanta. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1962.



**Rhodes.** Wallace Rhodes 11/14/1848-6/28/1930. Annie W. 7/14/1872-5/10/1961.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia

**Rice.** James Rice, waggoner in Atlanta, was born 1800 in Georgia. Wife, Elizabeth, born 1800. Issue:

Mary Rice, born 1842 Georgia.  
Abraham Rice, born 1845 Georgia.  
Elizabeth Rice, born 1847 Georgia.

Ref: 1860 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Ward 1.

**Robson.** John Robson of Atlanta was buried in Oakland Cemetery in October of 1880. Issue: Robert C. Robson.  
Mrs. Annie C. Howard of Atlanta.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of John Robson dated 4/26/1880, probated 10/4/1880, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 436.

**Rockwell.** Rev. O. Rockwell died at the age of 69 in Atlanta in June of 1880. Also, Orson Rockwell, aged 69, born in Vermont, died in Atlanta June 1880.

Ref: 1880 Fulton County Mortality Schedule

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**Root.** Sidney Root, son of Salmon and Elizabeth Carpenter Root, was born in Montague, Massachusetts on March 11, 1824. He was of Puritan ancestry, the family fleeing from Normandy, France to England. The original name was Racine, afterwards anglicized to Rootes, a spelling still preserved in Virginia. After 1836 his father moved to Vermont and purchased the farm of an ex-governor in Craftsbury. In 1843 he borrowed \$60 from his brother-in-law, W.

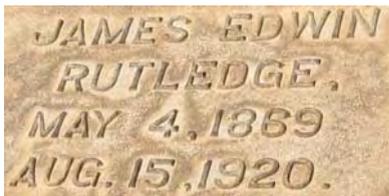
A. Rawson of Atlanta and came to Lumpkin, Stewart, County where he clerked in a general merchandise store, three years later buying an interest in the company. During the war Root went to England and established Beach & Root in Atlanta and Charleston, and Beach, Root & Co. in Liverpool. The value and magnitude of his business transactions enriched him, and he owned Atlanta property. In 1866 he sold his home to ex-Governor Joseph E. Brown and went to New York. Director-General of the International Cotton Exposition in Atlanta, H. I. Kimball said of Root: "Probably none of the officials will be better remembered by visitors to the exposition than Mr. Root, whose painstaking and earnest efforts to accommodate and oblige all who fell within range of his official duties, made him deservedly popular." In 1849 he was married to Miss Mary H Clarke, daughter of Judge James Clarke of Stewart County. Sidney Root's name is also found in the Cobb County deed records, as purchasing and selling property. Issue:

John Wellborn Root, world-famed architect of Chicago was born January 10, 1850 in Lumpkin Stewart County, Georgia and died January 15, 1891 in Chicago, Illinois.

Walter Root, leading architect of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. James E. Ormond of Atlanta, graduate of Rutger's College in New York.

Ref: Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 918-921, Fulton County.



**Rutledge.** James Edwin 5/4/1869-8/15/1920, buried Oakland Cemetery. He was a son of Joseph S. Rutledge (born 1833 in Georgia) and his wife, Amanda (born 1835 in Georgia) of Duluth, Gwinnett County.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia; 1880 Gwinnett County Census, Duluth.

**Smith.** Alexander W. (Aleck) Smith, lawyer, was born 6/1860. He established the first of three generations of Atlanta law firms. He married his wife, Ida (born December 1859) in 1885. There was a powerful resemblance of the three Alexander Smith's, who facial features were a distinct square jaw and handsome features. Issue:

Alexander W. Smith, Jr., born 7/1885 in Atlanta. During the early 1950's I worked for the law firm of Smith, Field, Doremus and Ringle in Atlanta. The senior partner was Alexander W. Smith, Sr. Also, his son, Alexander W. Smith III, was an attorney in this lawfirm.

Esther Smith, born 12/1891 in Atlanta.

Theodore Smith, born 1/1896 in Atlanta.

Kendrick Smith, born 2/1898 in Atlanta.

Ref: 1900 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Peachtree Precinct; 1910 Fulton, 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, Atlanta Census.



**Smith.** Jasper Newton Smith 12/29/1833-8/16/1918, married Rebecca Hawk on 12/24/1856.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia

**Solomon.** William Solomon was born 1793 in North Carolina, farmer. Wife, Susan L., born 1804 in Georgia. He died in Atlanta May of 1874. He made Henry A. Tarver

trustee for his sons, William A. and Robert H. Solomon. Issue:

Owen Fort Solomon died 1860 while in the US Navy. His will named his mother, Susan L. Solomon and sisters, Mrs. Mary Clayton French, wife of Jeff French of Nashville, Tennessee and Sallie Walker Solomon.

Robert H. Solomon, born 1847 Georgia.

Charlton Smith Solomon, born 1849 Georgia.

Sallie Walker Solomon, born 1852 Georgia.

William A. Solomon.

Elizabeth G. Solomon married Henry A. Tarver.

Mary Clayton Solomon married Jeff French of Nashville, Tennessee.

Ref: 1860 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Ward 2; Last Will and Testament of William Solomon dated 6/7/1871, probated 4/21/1874, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 250-253; Last Will and Testament of Owen Fort Solomon dated 5/18/1859, probated 2/1860, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 43-44.



**Standifer.** Edward Marion Standifer was born 10/16/1881 in Cassville, Cass County, the son of Walter Scott Standifer and his wife, Kate May Hollingsworth Standifer and grandson of Lemuel Jackson Standifer and Sarah Frances Underwood Standifer. At some point he moved to Atlanta and married a lady called "Willie" and by her had one son. However, Edward's troubles began when he took a lover. And when the lover was Mrs. Standifer's own sister, the 19 year old Chappell Whisenant. When Willie discovered them together on March 9, 1906, she shot and killed her sister. When asked why she did not kill her husband instead, she said that it did not seem fair because he was drunk.

"Mrs. Edward M. Standifer Shoots Down Her Pretty 17-Year-Old Sister. Tragedy Enacted At Home of D. P.

Durham....Maddened with jealousy that even a sister's love could not hold in check, Mrs. Willie Standifer, wife of Edward Marion Standifer, of 203 West Alexander street, shot to death Miss Chappell Whisenant, her youngest sister, at the home of D. P. Durham, 261 South Boulevard, yesterday morning.

The two sisters were alone in a bedroom. The wife had been pleading with the girl to remain away from the husband. The girl was scornful. The infuriated woman drew a pistol and fired six shots. The first crashed into the mirror of the dresser, the second struck the girl in the face and she threw herself upon a lounge and tried to shield herself with a pillow. Determined that only death could satisfy her, the woman lifted the girl's arm and fired four shots into her breast.

Miss Whisenant was later found lying dead upon the lounge. Mrs. Standifer walked from the house with the pistol in her hand. She spoke to Mrs. Durham, who is her sister and told her quietly and calmly of what had been done.

Two hours after the tragedy Mrs. Standifer said that her sister she believed had stolen her husband's love. ....

Miss Whisenant was to have been married next Tuesday to J. E. Sitton, of Seneca, S. C. Mrs. Standifer has not so far expressed any regrets for what she has done.

Mr. Standifer says boldly that he loved Miss Whisenant more than he did his wife, and adds that she loved him. He swears that their love was pure...." The Atlanta Georgian, March 10, 1906.

Edward Standifer was arrested and incarcerated in the Fulton Tower. His father put up a \$1,000 cash bond which guaranteed his presence in court. Afterwards, he left with his parents to go to their home in Gadsden, Alabama. Rumors began that Mrs. Standifer would obtain a divorce, which she denied. Willie Standifer employed attorneys, Madison Bell and George Westmoreland, to ask for an Inquest from Coroner Thompson who'd decided not to have one. A bond of \$25,000 was set for Mrs. Standifer and a number of citizens expressed their desire to go on the bond. In the meanwhile, Chappell Whisenant was buried.

A plea of "not guilty" included one of delusional insanity, her attorney maintaining that she was of such condition of mind as not to know that she was committing any offense against the laws of her country, and was laboring under the delusion that she was discharging a Christian duty to herself, her child and her deceased sister by taking life.

"Insanity Plea Made for Mrs. Standifer...Delusional Insanity is Set Forth by Attorneys as Defense to Murder Charge...The court room was crowded. More than twenty five women were in the audience and evincing the keenest interest in the proceedings. Many were standing...Mrs. Standifer was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. W. U. Cotton of Atlanta and Mrs. J. W. Crowe of Jacksonville, Alaba. Mrs. Standifer led her two year-old son, Edward Marion, by the hand. She was attired in a white shirt waist and black skirt. She looked composed, but her features gave evidence of mental suffering."...Love Letters Barred. On the solicitor's objection the letters from Edward Standifer to Chappell Whisenant, recently found in the dead girl's trunk, were not admitted into evidence, the court ruling that it appeared that the defendant had taken them prior to the homicide and could not be admitted to show the relationship between Edward Standifer and the dead girl...." The Atlanta Georgian, April 27, 1906.



It did not take long for the jury to find Mrs. Standifer not guilty. The following afternoon, a reporter visited Mrs. Standifer in her home at 203 West Alexander Street in Atlanta. "I Have Only My Child to Love For, and Children Take Up So Much of One's Time," Says Acquitted Woman.

"When I boarded the Luckie Street car I was an enterprising reporter with great expectations. When I reached the humble home of Mrs. Willie Standifer at 203 West Alexander street I was only a woman with pity in my heart, and very weak knees.

My ring was answered by a frail woman with a baby boy tugging at her skirts. Thinking that Mrs. Standifer must be prostrated by the horrible strain of the past six weeks, I asked if this were her sister.

"I am Mrs. Standifer," she said, "and this is my baby."

She led me into her comfortably furnished bed room and introduced me to her feeble, paralytic aunt.

As she seated herself and with effort lifted her two-year-old boy to her knees, I noted her undeveloped chest, delicate hands, and the pallor of her skin.

"Tell me how you feel, how you have felt all along," I said.

She looked surprised at my eagerness, and answered without emotion. "I am tired, of course, but except for that, I feel pretty well."

"What suspense you must have suffered during the trial, although you hoped, of course to be acquitted."

"Well, you see, I knew I had done right: had done my duty and I wasn't afraid. Why, the jury told me they would have acquitted me even if no plea of insanity had been made. I had done my duty, you see," she repeated. And this conviction of her own guiltlessness, this unwavering insistence that in the eyes of God and the angels her sister were better dead than dishonored, is so overwhelming as to give to Mrs. Standifer's deed almost an aspect of sublimity.

"Would you do it again, if you were again placed in the same circumstances?" I asked.

"That I can't tell. No one would do such a thing---why kill one's own flesh and blood. How could they unless one had gotten worked up to just such an unnatural state as I was."

"Did you think, when you went to see your sister that morning, that things would terminate as they did," I asked.

"I wanted to give Chappell every chance. I wanted to be just. For a year I had brooded over it, had suffered everything and yet I could prove nothing until I found the letter. Even then I wanted to be just, and tried to give the girl her chance. People say it would have been better if I had killed Edward, but he was drinking and I stopped to think at what a disadvantage that placed him. It was always in my mind, you see, to do the best I could to be just. Edward was young and had prospects in his business. Chappell was pretty and could have married well. Life held so much for all three of us and there had never been a cross word between Edward and me or between Chappell and me until those two met."

"Now that the trial is ended and you are about to enter upon a new life, what are you going to do?"

"About that I haven't thought yet. I rent all my rooms except two, and that is something. Then you see my child is too young to be under anybody else's care but mine."

"Will you sue for a divorce and will you try to get alimony?"

"I don't think so. The proceedings would cost so much."

The Atlanta Georgian, April 28, 1906.



### Thrower.

Thomas L. Thrower  
10/16/1839-2/4/1920,  
buried Oakland Cemetery.

He was married to Alice E. McDaniel. He was a railroad engineer and resident of Atlanta in 1880. He was married first to Martha (born 1836 in Georgia) and second to Alice E. McDaniel (11/8/1859-12/2/1932), buried Oakland Cemetery. Issue:



Martha Frances Thrower.

Noland O. Thrower 2/6/1871-8/22/1906.

Marvin Thrower, born 1873 in Atlanta.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County, Census, Copyright 2007 by Jeannette Holland Austin



**Tiller.** John Tiller was born 1792 in North Carolina. Wife, Winey, born 1801 in North Carolina. In 1860, a prostitute by the name of Mary Jones, age 19, resided in the same house with them. Issue:

James Tiller, born 1833 Georgia.  
Mary Tiller, born 1847 Georgia.

Ref: 1860 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Ward 1.

**Tomkins.** Henry Bethune Tompkins, a son of Henry Mercer Tompkins, a native of South Carolina and his wife, Henrietta Matilda Bethune. Henry B. was born July 1844 in Barbour County, Alabama. In 1880, he was found in Savannah, Chatham County, where he was an enterprising lawyer. However, soon he removed to Atlanta where he established a lucrative Lawyers Banking Company on Peachtree Street. The home was no doubt a sumptuous mansion as he had a number of servants in his employ, among them being a butler, cook, nurse, coachman and maid. He was married to Nora, born 6/1867 in Georgia. Issue:

Maud B. Tompkins, born 12/1882 in Savannah, Georgia.  
June A. (or Jennie) Tompkins, born 3/1884 in Savannah, Georgia.  
Bessie W. Tompkins, born 11/1885 in Savannah, Georgia.  
Henry Tompkins, born 12/1894 in Atlanta, Georgia.  
Laurence Tompkins, born 2/1897 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ref: 1880 Savannah, Chatham County Georgia Census; 1850 Barbour County, Alabama Census; 1900 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Peachtree District.

**Underwood.** William H. Underwood was born in Virginia and died May 1860 in Atlanta. Issue:

Elizabeth T. Underwood, married Mr. Wilson. (she was left her father's house in Rome).  
James B. Underwood, born 1811 in Georgia, physician, wife Caroline S., born 1830 in South Carolina; residents of Cave Springs, Georgia.  
Gaston McCager Underwood, born September 26, 1815 in Meriwether County.  
John Underwood.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of William H. Underwood, dated 2//1857: probated 5/7/1860, Fulton County Deed Book A, page 45; 1880 Cave Springs, Floyd County Census.

**Walker.** George Walker, blacksmith on Peachtree Street, was born 5/1850 in Georgia. Wife, Fronie, was born 8/1870. They were married in 1885. Issue:

Luther Walker, born 1/1889 Atlanta.  
Maud Walker, born 7/1892 Atlanta.  
Weyman Walker, born 7/1897 Atlanta.

Ref: 1900 Atlanta, Fulton County Census, Peachtree Precinct.

**Walker.** Samuel Walker died 1864 in Atlanta. His will mentioned a marriage settlement with his wife and her children by her former husband. The children of his deceased son, John H. Walker. Issue:

Benjamin F. Walker.  
James F. Walker.  
John H. Walker, died before 1858.  
Nancy C. Walker, married Mr. Plaster.  
Mary J. Walker, married Mr. Donahoo.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Samuel Walker dated 4/1/1858, probated 2/13/1864, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 104-105.

**Walpole.** Patrick Walpole, son of Thomas and Eliza, was born 1841, died 1879 in Atlanta. He was married to Mary Gardiner (1846-1912), the daughter of Timothy and Rose Gardiner. Eliza Gardiner, daughter of Timothy and Rose (1848-1934), all buried in Oakland Cemetery.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.



**Welsh.** George Welsh was married to S. J. Martin (1835-1880), buried Oakland Cemetery.

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.

**West.** Washington West died aged 84 in Atlanta in October of 1880, born in Georgia.

Ref: 1880 Fulton County Mortality Schedule

**Whitlock.** Isaac W. Whitlock died 1881 in Atlanta. Issue:

Frederick A. Whitlock.  
Adoniram Whitlock.  
Catherine F. Whitlock, wife of Charles K. Maddox.  
Alice M. Whitlock, wife of James M. Stephens.  
Susan A. Whitlock, wife of Reuben A. Boyd.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Isaac W. Whitlock dated 1/28/1875, probated 8/22/1881, Fulton County Will Book A, page 480.

**Wilson.** James Wilson died 1861 in Atlanta. Issue:

Martha E. Wilson, married Mr. Doughty.

Minerva O. Wilson, married Mr. Ezell.

Lucinda A. Wilson, married Mr. James.

Moses M. Wilson.

James J. W. Wilson.

Elizabeth J. Wilson, married Mr. Haney.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of James Wilson dated 11/20/1860, probated 1/5/1861, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 53.

**Winship.** Joseph W. Winship owned a business known as Joseph W. Winship & Company, a Foundry & Machinist (auto manufacturer) business in Atlanta. He died 1878. He and his wife, Hannah, had nine children, viz: Emeline Pitts, Mary Cook, John Winship, Robert Winship, George Winship, Maria D. Cole, Sarah M. Connally, Ellen C. Bunn and Alia L. Newton.

George Winship was born December 20, 1835 in Clinton, Jones County, Georgia. He worked with his father in the auto business, but in 1854 started a machine shop which he found more lucrative. George was married first to Eugenia Speer and second to Lula Pitts (born 1854), a daughter of Columbus Pitts (born 1818 in Georgia). Issue: Mary F. Winship, born 1862 in Atlanta and Cora Winship, born 1864 in Atlanta.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Joseph Winship dated 7/10/1875, probated 11/1878, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 360-361; 367-368; 1877 Atlanta City Directory; 1880 Atlanta, Fulton County Census.; Memoirs of Georgia, pp. 962-963, Fulton County.

**Wright.** Thomas Wright died before 1859. His widow, Mary, died November 1859. Issue:

Martha T. Wright married Wilbur L. High. Daughter: Mary S. High.

Nancy L. Wright.

John S. Wright.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Mary Wright dated 1859, probated 11/1859, Fulton County Will Book A, pp. 38-39.



**Young.** John Young 8/8/1828-2/2/1900.

Francis A. Young 2/6/1890-4/5/1902

Ref: Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia