

friends and relatives, received his degree in law on June 6, 1966, from John Marshall University.

On May 13, 1969, Marcus, Jr. m. Shirley Redding Camp of Douglasville and Atlanta, Ga., at Antioch Baptist Church in Fayette Co. Shirley was b. in Cullman, Ala., Nov. 18, 1937, later moving to Douglasville, Ga., where she finished high school. They chose Antioch Baptist Church because Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Williams (pastor and wife) were close friends of Shirley, and Antioch Baptist Church is where Marcus's mother's parents were baptized, as well as where Marcus's mother's grandparents, uncles and aunts were members during their lifetime, as well as where they are all buried. Marcus, Jr. and Shirley now live in Atlanta, Ga.

### 3 - EDITH VIRGINIA WOODHAM

Edith Virginia Woodham was b. Dec. 2, 1939, in Jonesboro. She graduated from Jonesboro High School in June, 1957. After finishing high school she attended Georgia State College in Atlanta, at night.

On Oct. 16, 1964, she m. James Freeman, son of Martin Luther Freeman, Sr. and Velma Freeman of Riverdale, Ga. They were m. in the new First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, where her parents and brother Richard were baptized and her father ordained as Deacon. James had a six-year old dau. by a former marriage. They have bought a home in Camelot Subdivision. Virginia and Jim have two children: (1) James Bradley Freeman, b. June 30, 1965. (2) Wendy Lara Freeman, b. Nov. 25, 1966.

### 4 - RICHARD MELVIN WOODHAM

Richard Melvin Woodham was b. July 1, 1942, in Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta. He graduated from the University of Ga. in Athens, Ga., in June 1964, receiving his BME Degree. During the summer months he was a counselor of boys and taught golf at Pocono Highland Camps at Marshall Creek, Penn. During his Junior and Senior years he taught band music at Watkinsville and Bogart Schools. In Sept., 1964, Richard entered Graduate School at the University of Ga. and taught band music part time at Warrenton High School, Warrenton, Ga., for two years. Then in Sept. 1966 - June 1967 he taught band full time at Banks County High School in Homer, Ga., attending Graduate School at the University on Saturdays and received his Masters Degree in Music Education in Aug., 1967.

Richard received his commission as Ensign in the Navy in Feb. 1968, after attending Officers Training School in Pensacola, Fla., at which time he began his training as a pilot at Saufley Field, Pensacola, Main Side, and Whiting Field, Milton Fla. He received his "Wings" on May 11, 1969, at the Naval Air Force Base, Corpus Christi, Tx. After receiving his Wings he was transferred back to Saufley Field and Pensacola Main-side Base where he received special training to be a Pilot Instructor.

### GEORGE AND JOSEPH CALEB WOOSTER

By Elizabeth Skelton Alligood,  
Gr-gr-dau of J.C. Wooster

According to the official record settling his estate in Buckinghamshire, England, James Wooster (b. 1803), d. 1 Nov. 1863 in Illmire where he farmed, leaving a widow, Sarah

Eggleton, and 12 surviving children: John, Ann, William, Benjamin, Sarah, James, Frances, Joseph Caleb, Daniel, Mary, George and Frank. When the James Wooster estate was divided, each child received 42 lbs. 14 shillings. Later on, William and Benjamin immigrated to Australia to raise sheep; and in Oct. of 1871 George came to America. The story goes that he arrived in Pike Co., Ga., with only a few cents in his pocket. A hard worker, he found employment with first Daniel Keith and then the Atkinsons near Oakland. In 1874 he m. Cynthia A. (33 yrs. on 1880 census), dau. of Stephen and Nancy Simpson Williams; but she d. in 1880. In 1881 George Wooster made his first investment in land in Meriwether Co., and he m. Pennie Estes, dau. of David and Elizabeth Caldwell Estes. Pennie Wooster was b. in 1858 and none of the six children born to the Woosters were living at the turn of the century.



George Wooster

George Wooster demonstrated remarkable talent and diverse abilities. His thriving 350 acre farm, general merchandise store, blacksmith shop, public gin, planing mill, and saw mill led to the community being named "Wooster" when the Post Office was located in his store. This still stands at the R.A. Todd store not far from the church yard where Sarah Elizabeth Wooster, small dau. of George, lies buried. With all his material success, it was a great sorrow to him that he had no children. George Wooster decided to bring all the members of his English family to Ga. Some had roots too deep to leave; but others came. Frank Wooster traveled to his brother's place, but decided to go on to Texas. His children, Julia and Frank II, were born there, in the rich country of East Texas, where he made a success much like that of his brother in Ga. There are descendants of Frank II in the area of Henderson, Tx., today.