

## Meeks of Henry, Cobb & Paulding Counties

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Moses Meeks was born 16 March 1809 in Mecklinburg County, North Carolina, died in Paulding County on 4 July 1889. He married Margaret Brown (born Lancaster District, South Carolina on 11 August 1811, died in Paulding County on 26 August 1889) on 5 February 1829 in Henry County. His obituary was published in the Dallas New Era dated 13 September 1889, and states that he had twelve children (eight living), thirty-two grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren, all of whom except one belonged to the Methodist Church. Moses joined the Presbyterian Church in Henry County; moved to Cobb County in 1839 where he lived for 19 years; then to Paulding County in

1857. In 1860, he joined the Methodist Church and is buried at Nebo Church. He resided in Brownsville (Paulding County), where he farmed. Issue:

I. William Meeks, born 1830 Henry County, Georgia, attorney at law.

II. Robert A. Meeks, born 1832 Henry County, Georgia, farmer, lived at Brownsville. Wife, Mary A., born 1835 Georgia. Issue:

A. Josephine Meeks, born 1856 Paulding County.

B. John R. Meeks, born 1859 Paulding County.

III. Francis Meeks, born 1837 Henry County, Georgia. Wife, Martha, born 1830 Georgia. Issue:

A. Adaline Meeks, born 1856 Paulding County.

B. James Meeks, born 1859 Paulding County married Nancy Baker on 12 July 1885 in Paulding County.

IV. Margaret J. Meeks, born 1838 Henry County, Georgia.

V. John Meeks, born 1839 Henry County, residing with Francis Meeks in Paulding County (1850).  
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VI. Lemuel C. Meeks, born 1839 Cobb County, Georgia.

VII. Joseph Meeks, born 1842 Cobb County, Georgia.

VIII. Samuel N. Meeks, born 1848 Cobb County, Georgia. He married Jane R. Wood on 10 December 1872 in Paulding County.

IX. John J. (Jackson) Meeks, born 1851 Cobb County, Georgia. He married Emerice Gray on 13 December 1874 in Paulding County.

X. Emma A. Meeks, born 1854 Cobb County, Georgia.

Meek, W. A. to Georgia Williams 12/28/1890

Meeks, Carter to Elizabeth Clonts 10/29/1863

III. Charles Collins, born 1790/1800, listed on the 1840 Cobb County Census.

Ref: Dallas New Era; 1860 Paulding County Census; Paulding County Marriages.