

Charleston, Tenn., in August, 1864. About six months later he was released on condition that he remain within the Federal lines, and he continued to live in Tennessee during the remainder of the war. At its close he returned to his home and gave his attention to agricultural pursuits, in which occupation he has been engaged ever since. In January, 1893, he was elected sheriff of Fannin county, as a democrat, although that county was strongly republican, and was re-elected in January, 1895. Mr. Thomas brought to his aid in the discharge of his official duties as sheriff, a sound judgment, and a mind stored with practical common sense. In the discharge of his office duties he has given universal satisfaction to the people of his county, and as a citizen and official, he is highly respected. On Aug. 21, 1864, Mr. Thomas was married to Miss Nancy Caroline Brindle, daughter of Rev. Henry Brindle, of Fannin county. They have nine children, five boys and four girls: Rachel Elizabeth, wife of John N. Fite, of Alabama; John Clayton, Gabriel Leonidas, Martha Jane, wife of G. H. Bramblett, of Alabama; Mary McInelly, William Henry, Sarah Lucree, Joseph, George Lester and Napoleon Roscoe. The father of Mr. Thomas, William Thomas, was a native of South Carolina. He was one of the first settlers of what is now Fannin county, where he died in 1879. The mother of Mr. Thomas was Elizabeth Fain, daughter of David and Rebecca Fain, of Tennessee. She died in Fannin county in 1879. Mr. Thomas is the seventh child of a large family of children: William Marrian, who died in Murray county, Ga., in 1863; Charles Newton, who died in Fannin county about 1893; Sarah E., now living at Blue Ridge; Rebecca, who married Bartly Kirbow, and died Feb. 8, 1892, in Fannin county; Ebenezer Holland, Fannin county; Rachel C. married John W. Godfrey, of Fannin county, and died April 8, 1892, and John M., Fannin county.

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

**CHARLES POWELL DANIEL**, merchant, Brooks Station, Fayette Co., Ga., son of Gen. Egbert Powell and Catharine Roland (Howe) Daniel, was born in Zebulon, Pike Co., Ga., Aug. 26, 1839. His father was born in what is now Jasper county, Ga., in August, 1800, and when a young man settled in Pike county, where he was clerk of the superior court for seventeen years, and became one of the richest and most influential citizens of the county. He was major-general of militia, his division extending from Pike to Houston counties, inclusive. He was a member of the masonic fraternity, in which he held responsible positions. His mother was born in Crawford county in 1812. Col. Daniel lived in Zebulon until he was ten years old, when he went to Griffin, Spalding Co., where he was principally educated—being a pupil of Marshall college. When the war between the states began he enlisted as a private in the Griffin Light Guards, Capt. Samuel W. Mangum, which became Company B, Fifth Georgia regiment, Col. John K. Jackson. Ten months afterward, at Knoxville, Tenn., he was elected captain of the company; at Tupelo, Miss., in 1862, he was elected major, and subsequently was promoted colonel of the regiment, and gallantly served as such until the surrender. He was in the battles at Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge—where he was wounded three times, and thereby disabled from service for three months—and Kennesaw Mountain, where he was field officer of the day. In 1863 he was at Coosahatchie Station and Pocotaligo, S. C., for

about three months. For a number of years after the war he held the office of notary public and ex-officio justice of the peace. In December, 1887, he located at Brooks Station and engaged in general merchandising, in which he has been eminently prosperous, secured a large trade, made money and friends, and as to have become one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Fayette county. He has been a member of the board of county commissioners since November, 1892, and is chairman of the district board of education. He is wide-awake, progressive and energetic, and exercises an influence for good wherever situated. Col. Daniel was married Feb. 7, 1866, to Miss Anna (Thompson) Elanton, who were born in Georgia and descended from the earliest Scotch-Irish settlers of the state. He at one time represented Spalding county in the general assembly. This union has been blessed with children, as follows: Minnie, born May 31, 1868, deceased; Bertie Pope, born June 29, 1870, in business at Brooks Station; Willie Mills, born March 5, 1873, associated with his brother in business; Henry Carlton, born Dec. 24, 1875, teacher; Charles Roswell, born Dec. 24, 1877, attending school; Frederic Collins, born May 19, 1880, deceased, and Emory Jones, born Feb. 24, 1883. Col. Daniel is a member of the masonic fraternity, and himself and wife are active, working members of the Methodist church, of which he is a steward and trustee, and has been a Sunday-school superintendent for fifteen years.

**JAMES LUTHER GABLE**, physician and surgeon, Brooks Station, Fayette Co., Ga., son of Noah Wesley and Sally Anna (Wilson) Gable, was born in Fayette county Aug. 1, 1860. His father was born in Lexington district, S. C., Jan. 20, 1831; came to Georgia and located as a physician in La Fayette in 1859. He was a surgeon in the army from 1861 to 1865, and after the war returned and resumed his practice in Fayette county, and died July 12, 1893, having practiced in the county, excepting the time he was in the army, thirty-four years. His mother was born in Coweta county, Ga., May 20, 1842, and is still living at the old homestead. Dr. Gable enjoyed very good educational advantages so far as common schools could supply them, and after studying medicine under his father attended lectures at Atlanta Medical college, from which he was graduated in March, 1883. He returned home and was associated in the practice with his father until July, 1893, when his brother became associated with him. He has attained to a wide and well-earned eminence in his profession, has a large and very valuable practice and being on the threshold of professional life may be regarded as having an exceptionally brilliant future before him. He has been an influential member of the county board of education for many years. Dr. Gable was married at Cresswell, Spalding Co., Ga., to Miss Viola Vivula Vaughn, born April 30, 1862, daughter of James William and Narcissa E. (Puckett) Vaughn. Her father was born in Jasper county, Ga., Sept. 21, 1818, and her mother was born in Virginia in 1823, and came to Jasper county with her parents, when quite young. This union has been blessed with five children: Jane Odessa, born June 4, 1882; Fabian, born July 19, 1884; Vivian, born Aug. 31, 1886; Irma, born April 2, 1889, and Sallie Narcissa, born Jan. 26, 1891. Dr. Gable is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Knights of Damon, the Improved Order of Red Men and of the masonic fraternity—being now worshipful master of the lodge and high priest of the chapter. He is a prominent member of the Lutheran church, and his wife a devoted member of the Baptist church.

**WILLIAM THORNTON GLOWER**, farmer, Fayetteville, Fayette Co., Ga., son of Abel and Zada (Mercer) Glower, was born in Fayette county, June 20, 1831. His father was born in 1792 and died May 7, 1848, and his mother (of old North Carolina families) was born in North Carolina Aug. 10, 1809, and died April 24, 1894. Mr. Glower was raised on the farm, and his schooling was very meager. His father died when he was only seventeen years old and the care of the family devolving on him, his life-battle began early. But he was of the stuff men are made of, and nothing daunted, he set about fulfilling his filial obligations and has made a record to be proud of. He worked hard, early and late, kept abreast of the times, saved money and judiciously invested it, mainly in his integrity and provided amply for his mother and sisters, and is now tamed his integrity and enjoying the sweets of a quiet conscience, the consciousness comparatively rich, and the respect of his appreciative fellow-citizens. In May, 1867, he enlisted in Company C, of which he was made senior second lieutenant, Capt. Marshburn, Fifty-third Georgia regiment. With his command he was successively engaged in the following important, among other minor, battles during the civil war: Seven days' fight around Richmond, Fort Sanders, Tenn.; Wilderness, Spottsylvania court house, second Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Va.; e's hill (or Strausburg) and Sailor's creek, where the entire command was captured and taken to Washington, where they were detained until June 17, 1865, when he was released. Lieut. Glower was elected captain of his company in March, 1865, which title he held at the time his term expired and was in office elected justice of the peace, was re-elected when his term expired and was in office when he enlisted. In 1874 he was elected a member of the county school board and was continued on it until 1888. In 1876 he was elected county school commissioner and held the office until 1892. When he assumed its duties there were twenty-one public schools in the county; when he retired there were forty-three. In a flourishing condition, consequent upon his intelligence and energy. At the close of the war he found himself about as poor as when a mere youth he started in life, and what he has has been accumulated since without recourse to trading or speculation. Capt. Glower was married Dec. 30, 1852, to Miss Nancy Simmons, daughter of James Edward and Margaret (Cartwright) Haisten, who were natives of Greene county, Ga. This union was blessed with the following children: Millo Cecilia, born Nov. 10, 1853, wife of John O. Singler, of Fayette county; Riller Callister, deceased, born April 10, 1856; Ladas Larson, born Aug. 30, 1858, deceased wife of steam baker, Atlanta; Baynard Guthrie, born Feb. 27, 1861, proprietor of steam bakery, Atlanta; wife of Hurling, deceased, born May 1, 1866; Esclodean, born Aug. 28, 1870, wife of Allen H. Jones, Fayette county. The mother of these died March 15, 1878, and Capt. Glower contracted a second marriage May 20, 1879, with Miss Mary Ann Lucretia, daughter of John W. and Alvira (Posten) Parrott, natives, respectively, of Greene county, Ga., and South Carolina. No children have blessed this marriage.

**WILLIAM N. T. HARP**, farmer, Inman, Fayette Co., Ga., son of Moxee and Sarah (Hill) Harp, was born in Fayette county, Dec. 25, 1849. His paternal grandparents were natives of Virginia; came to Georgia early in life and settled on land included in Henry county when laid off, and now in Spalding county. Here Mr. Harp's father was born in 1810 and raised a farmer. He was a local Methodist preacher and was widely-known as a good and useful man throughout the counties of Henry, Fayette, Spalding and Clayton. He died in 1875. His mother was descended from early settlers of South Carolina, where she was born

in 1820. When she was five years old her parents came to Georgia, lived a year in Jasper county and then moved in 1826 to and settled in Henry (now Clayton) county. She is still living. Mr. Harp remained with his parents, attending the common schools while growing up, until he attained to manhood, when he commenced to farm for himself. By close attention, industry and good management he has accumulated a large and valuable property, is a leading farmer and one of the really substantial citizens of the county. He was a member of the board of county commissioners from 1886 to 1890. In 1890 he moved to Seville, Wilcox Co., Ga., where he owned and operated a saw-mill. While there he served as mayor for a period. After about four years' experience he sold out and returned December, 1893, to Fayette county, and is now a member of the board of county registers. Mr. Harp was married Dec. 16, 1876, to Miss Mary Ida, daughter of Edward O. and Sophronia (Gloss) North, natives of what is now Clayton county, Ga. To them the following children were born: William E. M., born Oct. 3, 1877; James, deceased, born Aug. 3, 1879; John Pearl, deceased, born Oct. 15, 1881; Harry, born Nov. 7, 1884; Andrew Russell, born Nov. 11, 1886; May Ida, born Jan. 25, 1889; Roy, born May 9, 1891; Hugh, born Nov. 16, 1893.

**ROBERT HILLARY HENDERSON**, merchant, Brooks Station, Fayette Co., Ga., son of Thomas and Martha (Brooks) Henderson, was born in Fayette county Dec. 1, 1857. Both parents were born in Henry county, Ga., and early in life settled in Fayette county. They had four children: Frank, a farmer in Fayette county; Nannie, wife of B. Mitchell, farmer, Fayette county; Tommy, deceased, and Robert Hillary, the subject of this sketch. His maternal grandparents were Hillary and Nancy (Anderson) Brooks, early settlers. He became a large land-holder and very prominent, and founded and gave the name to Brooks Station. Mr. Henderson remained on the family farm and except such education as the common schools of the time afforded him, he was engaged until he was twenty-five years old, when he was engaged with a merchant as a clerk, and worked as such for seven years. Later, for a number of years, he clerked for others and then embarked in business for himself. Such was his popularity as a business man and the confidence in his probity of character and general business ability, that he was successful from the start and is regarded as one of the most reliable young business men in the county. He is now on the high way to commercial prominence, and starting as he did, a poor boy, and working patiently and as hard as he has, is entitled to all the credit due to well-directed, honest labor. Mr. Henderson was married Dec. 24, 1880, to Miss Nannie Lee, born in Fayette county in 1867, daughter of Dr. Noah W. and Sallie A. (Wilson) Gable, and to them children have been born as follows: Mabel, born Oct. 2, 1890; Tommy Lee, born July 17, 1892, and Sallie Mattie, born March 17, 1894. He is a master Mason and secretary of the local lodge, and is a member of the Baptist church. His wife belongs to the Lutheran church.

**JAMES THOMAS LEWIS**, merchant, Woolsey, Fayette Co., Ga., son of George Reed and Euzebie Neville (Rosser) Lewis, was born in Henry county, Ga., Jan. 8, 1852. His grandparents were descendants of early settlers in South Carolina, and came to Georgia in the first quarter of the present century. His father was born in Butts county, Ga., in 1822, served as a soldier during the late civil war, and is a prosperous farmer. His mother was also born in Butts county Jan. 26, 1825. Both parents are living in Fayette county. Mr. Lewis remained on the farm and attended the near-by county schools until sixteen years old, when he engaged as a clerk two years. Then, in 1871, he went



