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ANSEL STRICKLAND, physician and surgeon, Cumming, Forsyth Co., Ga., son of Henry and Elizabeth (Smith) Strickland, was a native of Virginia, whence he emigrated to Georgia and settled in Jackson county. Dr. Strickland's father was one of the most successful miners in north Georgia and died in 1863. His mother was a native of Massachusetts. She died in 1859. His parents raised five children. Dr. Strickland was left an orphan when only five years old, and was reared in Cherokee county, Ga., where he received his primary education. After further pursuing his studies he received medicine and then attended lectures at Atlanta medical college from which he graduated in 1856. He engaged in the practice for a while, and then attended lectures in New York medical college, from which he graduated in 1858. He immediately located in Cumming, where he has remained ever since and has established an enviable reputation for skill, based on unusual success. Besides attending strictly to his increasing practice he operates a tannery at Cumming, and is a stockholder in the shoe manufacturing company at Gainesville. He is very popular, and the promise of his future is of the most encouraging character. Dr. Strickland was married in 1859 to Miss Julia, daughter of Dr. John Hockenbuhl, by whom he had four children, only one of whom—Charlotte—born in 1888, is living. The mother died in 1889, and by his second wife Dr. Strickland married Miss Mamie L. Rogers, daughter of Capt. R. N. Rogers, of Milton county, Ga., in 1891, who has borne him one child—Roy—born Jan. 27, 1894. He is a strong democrat, and a royal arch Mason, and himself and wife are prominent members of the Methodist church.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

WILLIAM F. BOWERS. There are many families in Franklin county, Ga., who may justly claim to be sprung from the "oldest settlers," and many persons have been born there who have become distinguished. But few, if any, families can prove earlier settlement or a clearer, more reputable record—though not as conspicuous or distinguished as some—than that of the family of which Hon. William F. (familiarily known as "Uncle Billy") Bowers is now the living head. Simple as a child in friendly intercourse, altogether devoid of ostentation, and conscious of entire rectitude, he is always self-poised. For stern and steady, and inflexible adherence to what he deems correct principles, and conscientious conviction, he is almost without a peer. Mr. Bowers was the son of Job and Elizabeth (Ballinger) Bowers, and was born in what is now Hart county, in 1825. His paternal great-grandfather, Job Bowers, was of Welsh extraction, was a soldier in the patriot army during the revolutionary war, and who, while at home "on furlough," was killed by the Tories. He was actually one of the earliest settlers on or near the Savannah river in that part of Georgia. His grandparents were William and Mary Bowers, and his grandfather was born in what is now Elbert county, and lived there a farmer until he died. Mr. Bowers' father was born in Elbert (now Hart) county, taught school and farmed, and later became a

merchant. For many years he was surveyor of the county, and also served his fellow-citizens as justice of the peace for more than a score of years. "Uncle Billy's" mother was a daughter of William Ballinger, a farmer, and another of the oldest settlers of the territory now known as Elbert county, and was a prosperous farmer. "Uncle Billy" was brought up on the farm, and as he expresses it, "in the store room," his only education being obtained at the dirt floor, puncheon-seated log school house, with not a nail in it, and stick-and-mud chimney. He began life as a farmer, and afterward engaged very much to his pecuniary advantage, in merchandising. None of his family would ever own a slave; and from earliest life he was an uncompromising Union man. He claims to be, and probably is, the only man then a resident of Georgia now living, who voted for Abraham Lincoln in 1860. He did not swerve from his Union principles during the war; was a member of the constitutional convention of 1868, and served on the committee on the bill of rights and other committees. Subsequently he represented his senatorial district in the general assembly. In 1884 he established the "American Union" newspaper, still published, which reflects his political opinions, and sometimes his religious convictions. In 1890 he was a district supervisor for taking the United States census. He is remarkably intelligent, his intellect bright and clear, very robust physically, and possessing the progressive spirit and vigor of a man of half his age. He enjoys the unquestioning confidence of the people of the large extent of territory in which he is known. Mr. Bowers was married in 1851 to Miss Christiana—born in Franklin county in 1825—daughter of Elias and Dorcas (Attaway) Cheek. Mr. Cheek was a native of South Carolina, a farmer, and came to Georgia and settled in Franklin county about 1820. Of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowers six survive: Bunyan, Naomi, Pink, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Lois. He is particularly proud of his family, all of whom are strictly pious and devoted to the cause of the Kingdom of God. He is an ordained minister and goes about doing good and carrying the glad tidings of great joy, having worked in the ministry more than fifty years, and is one of the most entertaining talkers of that part of Georgia.

WILLIAM M. BOWERS, merchant-farmer, Royston, Franklin Co., Ga., son of T. W. and Alpha A. (Glover) Bowers, was born in what is now Hart county in 1850. (For some particulars in lives of his great-grandfathers, Job and William Bowers, see sketch of William F. Bowers in these memoirs.) His grandparents, William and Polly (Holbrook) Bowers, were descendants of the early settlers of the same name in Elbert (now Hart) county. He was a large planter and large holder, and very influential. His wife, "Aunt Polly," was the only "female doctor" in all that region, and on supreme occasions was the sole reliance of families for miles around. Mr. Bowers' father was born in what is now Hart county, was a successful and influential farmer, and was a major of the militia when it was an envied local distinction. His mother was a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Pullem) Glover. Her father was a native of Virginia and enlisted in the patriot army during the revolutionary war when only sixteen years of age. He came to Georgia when about twenty-five years old and settled in what was then Franklin county, where he became a large land-owner and died in 1836. Mr. Bowers was reared on the farm, and his educational advantages were very meager. When twenty years old he began life for himself by working on a farm. In 1877 he bought his first piece of land, and since then has added to it until now he has 500 acres of as good land as the county contains. In addition he owns and operates a ginney, a grist mill, a smithery, and has an interest in the general merchandise

store of Nelms, Bowers & Co., Royston, Ga. He conducts his farm on progressive lines, and is not only a believer in diversified crops, but takes great interest in improved stock-raising. He is a man of fine practical business capabilities, and very enterprising, and is one of Franklin county's most solid and substantial, as well as most highly-esteemed citizens. For a time he served the people of Royston as mayor. Mr. Bowers was married in 1874 to Miss Mary J.—born in Madison county, Ga., in 1856—daughter of Robert and Sarah C. (Bowers) Berreman. Mr. Berreman was a native of Virginia, came to Georgia when a young man; was a farmer and trader and owned a large estate in the State, and who, while the states began he enlisted went to the front, and died when in the service. Eight of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowers are living: Robert S., Jennie E., Shadrack S., Harley B., Gifford E., Maura J., Joe, and Tabor B. Himself and wife are prominent and working members of the Baptist church, of which he has been a deacon for many years.

JAMES L. BROWN, farmer, Cadiz, Franklin Co., Ga., son of Isham and Elizabeth (Burris) Brown, was born in Anderson, S. C., in 1816. His paternal grandparents were James and Susan (Kane) Brown, who moved first to North Carolina and thence to South Carolina, where he died in 1837. He was a large farmer and a preacher of some note. His grandparents were George and Rachel (Felton) Brown. They were natives of North Carolina, where he followed farming. Mr. Brown's father was born in Pendleton district, S. C., where he grew to manhood, and later moved to Georgia and settled in Franklin county. Mr. Brown was reared on the farm and received only the limited education obtainable in that locality at the time of his boyhood. He started in life as an overseer, then for some years rented land, and finally, in 1839, he bought a farm, on which he has since lived a happy, contented life, and raised a family. He has an excellent farm in fine condition, with a comfortable dwelling and substantial outbuildings. He has served as bailiff and as a justice of the peace. Mr. Brown was married in 1839 to Miss Jane, daughter of John and Mary (Love) Bailey. He was a native of South Carolina and a farmer. Eleven children blessed this union: Martha C., Eliza, William F., Asa M., Elizabeth N., John T., Anastasia, Isham, Newton, Susan L. and Lawrence S., of whom seven survive. The mother of these, a devoted member of the Baptist church, died in 1882. Subsequently he married Miss Eleanor—born in Elbert county in 1837—daughter of Thomas Black, who was born in Union, S. C., and followed farming and carpentering. Mr. Brown and his wife are consistent members of the Baptist church.

CARTLEDGE. Unostentatious, useful members of society and communities seldom receive the meed of praise or the consideration their merits and shrink from notoriety, avoiding the appearance of seeking it. Of this class is the Rev. G. H. Cartledge, a Presbyterian clergyman of Franklin county, Ga. He was the son of Samuel and Agnes W. (Groves) Cartledge, and was born in Columbia county, Ga., in 1820. His paternal grandfather was a native of Wales, whence he emigrated to America and settled in Virginia before the revolutionary war, but subsequently moved to North Carolina. His grandparents, Joseph and Dillie Linder (nee Page) Cartledge, were natives of North Carolina, and emigrated to Georgia, and settled in what is now Columbia county in 1788. He was a farmer and was a soldier in the patriot army during the revolutionary war. Mr. Cartledge's father was born in Columbia county, was raised a farmer, and adopted

farming as his life pursuit. He was a soldier in the last war with Great Britain, and was an earnest member of and worker in the Baptist church. His mother was a daughter of Stephen and Isabella (Weekly) Groves. He was a native of England, emigrated to this country before the revolutionary war, and settled in Pennsylvania, where he married an Irish lady. He was a farmer and tanner, and before the revolutionary war owned large tracts of land around Vicksburg, Union Co., Pa. He served in the revolutionary army during the war, after which he migrated to Georgia and located in what is now Madison county, where he died in 1839, in the one hundredth year of his age. Mr. Cartledge received his primary and preparatory education at the near-by schools and then entered Oglethorpe university, Midway, Baldwin Co., Ga., in 1841, from which he graduated in 1845. Having taken a course of study at a theological school, he was called to the pastorate of the church at Woodstock, Oglethorpe Co., Ga. A short time afterward he moved to Lexington, Oglethorpe Co., where he was pastor of the church, and taught school in the academy two years. From there he went to Madison county, where he remained four years, whence, in 1852, he was called to the pastorate of Hebron church, Franklin county, where his home has been ever since. For six months during the war he was captain of Company A, Toombs' brigade. In addition to his pastoral work he looks after his farm, and while working earnestly and zealously in the vineyard of the Master, is calmly and expectantly awaiting the summons to lay aside the "armor," lay down the "cross," and ascend to receive his "crown"—his only regret being to leave a flock which so loves and reveres him. Mr. Cartledge was married in 1847 to Miss Annie M.—born in Portland, Me., in 1824—daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Whitemarsh) Lane. Mr. Lane was a native of New Hampshire, and was a contractor and builder. He invented the original nail cutting machine, on which the now in use are improvements. He came to Georgia and settled near Milledgeville, where he died in 1842. Of the children which were the fruit of this union nine are living: George R. G., farmer; Charles W., farmer; Joseph M., mechanic; John H., farmer; Annie Dora, wife of James M. King; Sarah A., wife of Isaac M. Johnson; Luther H., physician, graduate of the Southern Medical college, Atlanta; Thomas D., Presbyterian clergyman; Samuel J., Presbyterian clergyman.

ELIJAH CRUMP, farmer, Henry, Franklin Co., Ga., son of Richard L. and Elizabeth (Kessler) Crump, was born in Franklin county in 1837. (For particulars respecting families of parents on both sides see sketch of Russell J. Crump in these memoirs.) Mr. Crump was reared on the farm and received only a limited education at the near-by country schools. In 1862 he enlisted in Company I (Capt. Chitwood), Thirty-fourth Georgia regiment, and gallantly participated in many of the most important battles of the war, continuing in the service until the surrender. He bore a part in the battle of Baker's Creek and the siege of Vicksburg, where he was captured, paroled and sent home. Rejoining the army he was with the forces in front of Gen. Sherman, south of Dalton, and in the defense of Atlanta. Although young, he discharged his duties as a soldier with conspicuous faithfulness and gallantry. On his return from the battlefield he rented land and engaged in the business of making and saving money. He made his first purchase of land in 1868, to which he has since added until now he has an excellent tract of 350 acres, on which he is successfully farming. Progressive, yet cautious, and a judicious manager, he stands among the foremost of Franklin county's farmers, and is one of her most substantial citizens. Mr. Crump was married in 1859 to Miss Harriett—born in what is now Banks county in 1839—daughter of William and Judy (Nason) Crow. Her parents were natives of Vir-

ginia, whence they migrated to Georgia and settled in Franklin county. He was a well-to-do farmer and was a soldier in the Seminole war. Of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Crump four are living: Martha J., wife of Matt Willy; Mary C., wife of William Kesler; Ida L., wife of James Looney, and Richard L. Mr. Crump is a member of the masonic fraternity and himself and wife are members of the Methodist church.

A. R. JONES, physician and surgeon, Lavonia, Franklin Co., Ga., son of Charles A. and Sarah N. (Aderhold) Jones, was born in Gordon county, Ga., in 1859. His paternal grandfather was a native of Floyd county. His father was born in what is now Gordon county, and was a well-to-do farmer. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army and was taken sick at Calhoun, where he died. Dr. Jones' mother was the daughter of Isaac Aderhold. Dr. Jones was reared on the farm and received a very limited education. He began the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Drs. Osborn and Tucker, and afterward attended lectures at the Southern Medical college, Atlanta, from which he graduated in 1882. He earned the money with which to defray the expenses of his professional education. He at once located near Lavonia, and after practicing there with excellent success five years moved to Lavonia, where he has practiced for the last eight years, had all the patronage he could reasonably serve, and has enjoyed professional and financial prosperity. He owns and operates a quite large farm and conducts a general merchandise store and cannery establishment. He is not only skilled as a physician, but is generally enterprising and possesses fine business qualifications. Dr. Jones was married in 1884 to Miss Mary M., born in Gwinnett county, Ga., in 1866, daughter of Jesse and Mary M. (Caldwell) McGee. He was a native of South Carolina, was a farmer, moved to Georgia and settled in Gwinnett county, where he died. He was a Confederate soldier during the war. Two of the children born to them—William O. and Charles D.—are still living. The mother of these, a devout member of the Presbyterian church, died in 1891. The following year he married Miss Gertrude, born in Hart county in 1874, daughter of Pruet and Eliza (Holbrook) Guiley. He was born in what is now Hart county, and served in the Confederate army during the late civil war. He has been a merchant, but is now a farmer in his native county. Dr. Jones is a member of the masonic fraternity and of the Presbyterian church.

LITTLE. Of the many excellent families who may justly be classed as "first settlers" of Northeast Georgia, few, if any, can claim precedence as to time of coming or probity of character over that of the Littles. A worthy representative of the family is W. R. Little, lawyer, Carnesville, Franklin Co., Ga., son of Crawford and Lucinda (Neal) Little, who was born in Franklin county in 1850. His great grandfather on his father's side was a native of Virginia who came to Georgia in the latter part of the last century and was among the first settlers of Elbert county. His paternal grandfather, James H. Little, was born in Elbert county, was a farmer all his life, and was a soldier in the last war with Great Britain. Early in life he moved to Franklin county where he ended his days. Mr. Little's father was born in Franklin county, and made farming his life-occupation. He was a volunteer soldier during the late civil war, and after serving for some time was discharged. He served the county faithfully and efficiently as tax receiver, and also as sheriff, and after a useful life died in 1889. A brother of his, Robert G., was a very prominent man, and was a member of the state senate a number of years. His grandparents on his mother's side were natives of North Carolina, who came to Georgia and settled first in Elbert county and moved

(thence to Franklin county, where they died. Mr. Little was raised on the farm and received his primary education at the near-by country schools, and afterward attended the high school at Jefferson, Jackson Co. He then in 1870, read law under the preceptorship of Col. John B. Estes, Gainesville, Ga., one of the most eminent lawyers in that part of the state; and in October of that year was admitted to the bar. He at once located in Carnesville, where he has lived ever since, and stands at the head of the local bar, with an increasing reputation and practice in the circuit. In 1880 he was elected to represent the county in the general assembly, where as a member of the committees on corporations and enrollment, and the special judiciary committee he performed valuable service. In 1884 he was again elected and served on the committees on general judiciary, railways, etc. In 1888, and again in 1894, he was elected to represent the senatorial district in the general assembly, and was appointed on the committees on general judiciary, privileges and elections, and public roads, one of whom of which he was chairman. Mr. Little has devoted himself almost exclusively to his profession, and has achieved the fine success and secured the influential clientele such devotion deserves. He has few equals in success at the local and circuit bar. Mr. Little married Miss Dudley, born in Clarke (now Oconee) county, Ga., in 1854, daughter of Clematis and Susan O. (Swinney) Few. Mr. Few was born in Jackson county, moved to Oconee county, and is now living in Madison county, Ga. He served some considerable time during the late civil war. Of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Little nine are living: Omar, Lamm, Leland, Julian, Ovie, Crawford, India, Iline and Neal. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and himself and wife are prominent and valued members of the Presbyterian church. He has five brothers: Thomas A., who lives in Jackson county, Ga.; James M., Crawford E., Payton B. and Neal, all of whom are successful farmers living in Franklin county, and one sister, Anna, who also lives in Franklin county.

DANIEL M'KENZIE, county ordinary, Carnesville, Franklin Co., Ga., son of William and Lucetta (Gardner) McKenzie, was born in Clarke county, Ga., in 1842. His father was a native of Scotland, came to America in 1819, and settled in Canada. After teaching school there a number of years he emigrated to the United States and settled in New Jersey. There he engaged as a machinist, and in the course of business was sent to Georgia to put up the shafting and set up the machinery in the old Georgia factory, four miles below Athens, Clarke Co., one of the first factories built in the state. He followed his trade as a machinist until 1881, when he died. His mother was born in Clarke county, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer, whose family was among the earliest settlers in the county. Mr. McKenzie was reared in Athens, where he received a very good education. In 1861 he enlisted in Company K, Capt. H. C. Billups, Third Georgia regiment, and went to the front. With his command he was in the second battle of Manassas, in which his arm was so badly shattered by a shot that it had to be amputated. As soon as he was able to do so he reported for duty and was detailed for service in the quartermaster's department in which he faithfully discharged his duty for some years, when he was sent to Banks county, where he taught school. Subsequently he moved to Franklin county, where he has since been re-elected, and in 1889 he was elected ordinary of Franklin county, has since been re-elected, and is discharging the duties of the office with the same efficiency and conscientious fidelity that has characterized him all his life. He is public spirited and progressive, alive to the interests and development of the county, and is held in very

high esteem. Mr. McKenzie was married in 1871 to Miss Martha E., born in Franklin county in 1846, daughter of John and Susan (Tabor) Pulliam. Mr. Pulliam was born in Franklin county and was a farmer. Eight children have blessed this union: John S., Mary E., Susan A., Martha D., Robert E., Ida A., Lucy Ellen and Nora Lee. Mr. McKenzie is a member of the I. O. O. F., and himself and wife are members of the Methodist church.

COLUMBUS L. MIZE, farmer, Henry, Franklin Co., Ga., son of Henry J. and Mary E. (Mize) Mize, was born in Franklin (now Banks) county in 1850. His paternal grandparents, Thomas and Lovinia (Cape) Mize, were natives of Franklin county, whose families were among the early settlers. He was a large land holder, and a farmer and merchant, prominent and influential. Mr. Mize's father was also born in Franklin county, in 1829, was raised on the farm, and when grown engaged in farming and merchandising. In 1861 the father enlisted and went to the front, doing good service until wounded at Jonesboro in July, 1864. He died the following month and was buried at Jonesboro. His remains were afterward moved to the Soldiers' cemetery through the care and direction of Miss Sallie Candler, sister of Hon. Allen D. Candler, of Atlanta. Henry J. Mize owned and operated the first cotton gin put up in the county. The maternal grandparents of C. L. Mize, Warren and Elizabeth (Clarkston) Mize, were also natives of Franklin county, and he was a farmer, and volunteer soldier in the Indian war. Mr. Mize was reared on the farm and schooled here. He started in life with nothing, but has worked hard and saved up until he has bought and now owns 400 acres of good land, and is a good and prosperous farmer. He was tax collector of the county for many years, and is now postmaster at Henry. He stands well in the community, and has the friendship and confidence of his fellow-citizens. Mr. Mize was married in 1873 to Miss Mary S., born in South Carolina in 1851, daughter of Himer and Millie (Pickrell) Aderhold, native South Carolinians, who early in life came to Georgia and settled in Franklin county. His wife's grandfather, John Pickrell, came to South Carolina from Nantucket, Mass. Of the children which blessed this union six survive: Eugene J., Arrilla, Henry S., Thomas L., Ida B. and Oscar C. Mr. and Mrs. Mize are active members of the Baptist church.

N. H. NELMS, farmer, Carnesville, Franklin Co., Ga., son of Jesse and Alice (Duncan) Nelms, was born in Elbert county, Ga., in 1834. His paternal grandparents, David and Unity (Holbrook) Nelms, were natives of North Carolina, who emigrated to Georgia and settled in Elbert county in the beginning of this century. He was of Irish descent, and a prominent farmer. Mr. Nelms' father was born in Elbert county, followed farming as his chief pursuit, but taught school in connection with it, and also served the people as a justice of the peace many years. In 1845 he died in the county of his birth. Mr. Nelms' mother's parents were Moses and Betsy Duncan. He was born in Elbert (now Hart) county, was a good farmer, and died in Elbert county. Mr. Nelms was reared on the farm and received only a limited education. In 1861 he enlisted in Company B, Capt. P. E. Davant, Twenty-fourth Georgia regiment, and participated in the following among other battles: Yorktown, seven days' fight around Richmond, South Mountain and Sharpsburg. He was wounded in this battle while serving as sergeant and sent to the hospital, where he remained about ten weeks, when he was granted a furlough and came home, being too feeble for field duty. Subsequently he served on the home guard or state militia. After the war he resumed farming, has worked early and late and managed judiciously, so that now he has a

good, well-equipped 400-acre farm, and is prepared to spend the closing years of his life in peace and plenty. Besides farming he operates a ginney. Mr. Nelms was married in 1868 to Miss Sarah, born in Madison county, Ga., in 1847, daughter of James and Louisa (Moore) Powers. He was born in Madison county, was a well-to-do farmer, preached in the neighboring "meeting houses," and finally died in Madison county. Six of the children, who were the fruit of this marriage, are living: Margaret, Louisa, Julia Ann, John H., Ida and Gordon. He is a Master Mason, and himself and wife are consistent members of the Baptist church.

JRA W. RANDALL, merchant and capitalist, Martin, Franklin Co., Ga., son of Onie and Susan (Wilkinson) Randall, was born in Franklin county, in 1839. His paternal grandfather was a native of England, ran away from home, and came applied to the courts and had it changed to John Randall. Subsequently he migrated to South Carolina, whence, after a few years he moved to Georgia and settled in Franklin county, where he lived until he died. Mr. Randall's father was born in South Carolina, and came to Georgia early in life. He was quite a large church. He died in 1854. His mother's parents were natives of North Carolina, receiving but little education. In 1861 he enlisted in Company H (Capt. Mosely), early in the conflict, and in the seven days' fight around Richmond had his arm shot off. He was sent to the hospital, where he remained about a month and then came home. He had nothing when the war closed, but in a few years by farming and trading he saved \$300 with which, with Richard Yow, he embarked in a general merchandise business. A few years later he went into partnership in the same business with O. G. Childs, and was soon afterward burned out, by which he lost heavily. By farming and trading he has accumulated quite a large amount of property, including much fine farming land, and is also a money-lender. In addition to what he owns in Franklin county, he owns a good block of stock in one of the strongest of the Atlanta banks. He was clerk and collector of the county and served one term. He keeps well posted on political and financial matters, and has excellent business capacity, which he has put to remarkably good use. He is progressive and enterprising, and exercises a strong influence. Mr. Randall was married in 1866 to Miss Jane—born in Franklin county in 1846—daughter of Jerry and Clara (Isbell) Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland was born in South Carolina, came to Georgia and settled in Franklin county early in life, and followed farming and milling. He served the county one term as sheriff—was very much respected—and died at the age of eighty-three years. Of the children born to them five survive: Louana, Lizzie, Fannie, W. R., and O. R. The mother of these, an exemplary member of the Baptist church, died in the early months of 1878. Late in the same year he married Miss Sarah Cleveland—born in Franklin county in 1842. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum and Knights of Honor, and himself and wife are members of the Baptist church.

L. N. TRIBBLE, farmer, Carnesville, Franklin Co., Ga., son of John and Essie (Clinkscales) Tribble, was born in South Carolina in 1832. His paternal grandparents were L. W. and Elizabeth (Crowder) Tribble. He was born in planter. He was an ardent working member of the Baptist church. Mr. Tribble's father was born in Abbeville district, S. C., was a planter and quite rich,

and died in 1839. His mother was a daughter of John and Polly (Pales) Clink-scales. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, a native of South Carolina, and a large land and slave owner. Nearly all of the above parties and of their numerous descendants were and are firm adherents of the Baptist church. Mr. Tribble was reared on the plantation and received but a limited education. In 1862 he enlisted in Company G, Capt. Jones, Thirty-fourth Georgia regiment. He participated in many hard-fought battles, among them Baker's creek, Vicksburg, where he was captured and held two months. As soon as he was exchanged he returned to his command, with which he remained until the surrender. He was under Gen. Bragg in the battles at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge; under Gen. Johnston in those noted and hard-fought battles from Dalton to Atlanta; and was with Gen. Hood in his Tennessee campaign. On his return home he found his farm and buildings in very bad condition, but he commenced the work of restoration with energy and now has a large 900-acre farm of as good land as is in northeast Georgia, with substantial improvements. He was elected ordinary in 1877 and held the office three terms, doing excellent service for the county at a time when sound discretion and good judgment combined with forethought and energy were needed. That he proved equal to the emergency is sufficiently attested by his repeated re-elections. He is tolerably rich, owning, besides his large plantation, a number of houses in Carnesville, and exercises a wide and strong influence. Mr. Tribble was married in 1852 to Miss Jane—born in South Carolina in 1831—daughter of Richardson and Elizabeth (Ellis) Tribble. He was a South Carolina farmer and spent his life in the state. To Mr. and Mrs. Tribble the following children have been born: William O., Essie E., James A., Elmina J., Jasper N., George W., Samuel J., Alice A., and Ella R. The mother of these, an exemplary member of the Baptist church, died early in 1877, and late in that year Mr. Tribble contracted a second marriage with Miss Jane, daughter of Abraham and Christina (Owens) Riley. He was a native South Carolinian, who moved to Georgia in 1872. Mr. Tribble and his wife are prominent and influential members of the Baptist church.

RICHARD D. YOW, merchant-farmer and capitalist, Avalon, Franklin Co., Ga., son of Thomas A. and Melissa (Dean) Yow, was born in South Carolina in 1844. His paternal great-grandfather was a native of Germany and emigrated to this country in 1750. His grandparents, Dempsey and Jennie (Davis) Yow, were natives of North and South Carolina respectively. He was a farmer in Pickens county, in which he died. Mr. Yow's father was born in South Carolina and moved to Georgia and settled in Franklin county in 1851. He engaged in farming, and also conducted a general merchandise store, in both of which he was financially successful. He was elected surveyor of the county and served one or two terms. When the late war began he enlisted and went to the front, where he was taken sick and sent to the hospital at Richmond, where he died. Mr. R. D. Yow's maternal grandparents were Richard and Cynthia (Jenkins) Dean. He was a native of Anderson district, S. C., and was a rich planter and large land-owner. Mr. Yow was reared on the farm and received a limited education at the time-honored log school house where so many other of Georgia's prominent and distinguished citizens "graduated." In 1863 he enlisted in Company B, Capt. Patrick (later Capt. Mosely), First Georgia regiment, state line. He was a participant in most of the engagements from New Hope church to Atlanta, where during the siege he was captured and sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, where he was detained until April, 1865. On his return home he went to work on the farm, and farmed three years. He then embarked in the general mer-

chandise business at Goodwill, Franklin Co., whence he went to Carnesville, where he did business two years. From there he went back to Goodwill, then to Toccoa, Habersham Co., whence, after doing business two years, he moved to Avalon and established a large general merchandise business and became postmaster. Here he carried a very large and heavy stock of general merchandise, and does a very large and profitable trade with the surrounding country. He has been exceptionally successful; owns in addition to his merchandise between six and seven thousand acres of good farming land, three grist mills, and a large interest in the Toccoa bank, and is the wealthiest man in Franklin county. Mr. Yow has served his fellow citizens as justice of the peace many years, as county school commissioner; and as a member of the boards of education and jury commissioners. In 1872 he was elected to represent the county in the general assembly, and was appointed on the committees on finance and corporations. In 1882 he was elected to represent the senatorial district in the general assembly, and was appointed on the committees on finance and banking. He has discharged all the duties of the various public positions he has held faithfully and to the best interest of the people, whose confidence he fully enjoys. He is a man of large business capacity and qualifications and unusual financial ability. He is fully abreast of the time and progressive in everything. Mr. Yow was married in 1870 to Miss Mary—born in Franklin county in 1852—daughter of Dr. Henry D. and Amanda (Patrick) Aderhold. Dr. Aderhold was reared in Franklin county, in which he has practiced medicine successfully, professionally and financially, for fifty years. Of the children with which this union has been blessed four survive: S. B., Myrtle, Morris, and Jones D. Mr. Yow is a member of the masonic fraternity and Mrs. Yow is a working member of the Baptist church.

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HON. BENJAMIN F. ABBOTT, of Atlanta, who has long been recognized as one of the leading members of the bar of the state, is a native Georgian. He was born in Cherokee county on July 3, 1839. His early life was spent on the farm, and having received a good academic education he removed to Atlanta in 1860 and began the study of the law under the direction of the late Green B. Haygood, Esq. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1860. He immediately opened an office and practiced law until June, 1861, when he enlisted as a volunteer in Company F, Twentieth regiment, Georgia volunteers, army of northern Virginia. That company was commanded by Capt. E. M. Seage, and it was perhaps the only company in the Confederate service which marched on foot more than 125 miles to take the cars for the seat of war in Virginia. The company was not wholly made up in Atlanta and in order to recruit and fill the ranks they marched from Atlanta to Roswell, thence to Hickory Flat and Orange, in Cherokee county; Frog Town in Forsyth county, Jasper in Pickens, Ellijay in Gilmer county, Spring Place in Murray county and on to Dalton, Ga. The company had a wagon for the transportation of the baggage, etc. At the various points named a halt was made and recruits procured, and when the command reached its destination it was nearly one hundred strong. Mr. Abbott remained with his regiment until 1863, when ill health forced his retirement. In the meantime he saw much hard service.