

was such that he continued to discharge the duties of that office, which were burdensome and exacting, during the administration of President Harrison. In 1893 he was again appointed deputy-marshal, and continues to discharge the duties of that position. Mr. Milton was wounded seven times during the war; first at Malvern Hill, twice at South Mountain, at Yorktown, at the second battle of Manassas, and twice at Fredericksburg. On Dec. 31, 1865, Mr. Milton was married to Miss Nancy Caroline Williams, formerly of Buncombe county, N. C. Ten children have been born to them, eight of whom survive: William Franklin, born Sept. 30, 1866; John Edgar, born Aug. 27, 1868; Robert Lafayette, born April 27, 1871; Ida Lerisa, born July 30, 1873; Irene Elizabeth, born Aug. 7, 1877; Emma Louisa, born July 12, 1883; Lilly Rosalee, born Feb. 15, 1886, and died Aug. 27, 1886; Effie, born Nov. 22, 1889; Ellen Agnes, born June 30, 1893, and Daisy, who was born Sept. 8, 1876, and died in infancy. The father of Mr. Milton was William Hamilton Milton, a native of Versailles, France. The mother of Mr. Milton was Elizabeth Love Peoples, a native of South Carolina. She died in 1882 at Ellijay.

GLASCOCK COUNTY.

ALEXANDER AVERA, farmer, Gibson, Glascock Co., Ga., son of William C. and Sarah E. (Kitchens) Avera, was born in Glascock county Oct. 8, 1860. He grew to manhood on the farm, and was educated at the common country schools. On attaining his majority he started in life for himself, and though he has not made a fortune, he has been satisfactorily successful. He owns a good farm, to the cultivation of which he gives his undivided attention, and is a good and prosperous farmer. Reliable and praiseworthy in every respect, he is held in high estimation by his neighbors and fellow citizens. Mr. Avera was married Dec. 25, 1881, to Miss Annie, daughter of William Hadden, of Jefferson county, Ga., by whom he has had six children, two daughters and four sons, all living and promising well.

THOMAS A. BROWN, merchant-farmer, Agricola, Glascock Co., Ga., son of John D. and Mary E. (Jackson) Brown, both of Brunswick county, Va., was born in Brunswick county, Jan. 6, 1855. His father died in 1859, and his early life was spent on his mother's farm and in attendance on the county schools. In 1871 he went to Shoals, Warren Co., Ga., with a view to business, but he left after staying there about six months and went to Warthen, Washington Co., Ga., where he clerked for three years. He then went back to Shoals and engaged in merchandising for three years. After this his brother and himself bought a farm in Washington county in partnership and in connection with it conducted a small general merchandise store. They continued the joint business with very gratifying success until 1889, when he removed to Agricola and established a store and conducted a farm. He has carried these on since, and is now doing a large and thriving business. He takes great interest in everything promotive of the development and advancement of his county. Mr. Brown married Miss Mary, daughter of R. H. Clarke, of Shoals, Ga., who bore him two children, a son and a daughter: Samuel R. and Mamie C. The mother and daughter are deceased. Mr. Brown married for his second wife Miss Janie S., daughter of A. C. Harrison, of Washington county, Ga., a union which has been blessed with two children: Mary and Annie. Mr. Brown is a prominent member of the Methodist church.

DAVID DENTON, farmer, Gibson, Glascock Co., Ga., son of Aaron and Drucilla (Martin) Denton—natives respectively of Connecticut and North Carolina—was born in Warren county, Ga., March 31, 1833. He was the ninth of eleven children born to his parents; of them ten were boys, three only of whom survive. He was schooled at the country schools, and worked on the "home place" until he arrived at manhood, when he went to farming in Warren county for himself, and has continued it as his life-occupation. In August, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, Capt. J. G. Cain, Twenty-eighth Georgia regiment, Col. T. J. Warthen, and participated in the battles of Yorktown, Williamsburg, Seven Pines, seven days' fight around Richmond, Mechanicsville, where he was wounded in the wrist, Antietam, and at Fredericksburg. At the time of the surrender he was at home. In 1874 he added general merchandising to his farm business and conducted both with gratifying success. He is well-informed, progressive and public spirited, and stands well with his fellow citizens. Mr. Denton was married Dec. 8, 1857, to Miss Rachel, daughter of James Stapleton, of Jefferson county, Ga., by whom he has had one child, a daughter, who died in infancy. Mr. Denton is a master Mason, and a prominent member of the Baptist church.

SEABORN KITCHENS, farmer, Gibson, Glascock Co., Ga., son of Lawrence and Mary (Brooks) Kitchens, was born in Warren county, Ga., March 8, 1830. He was raised on the farm, and received such education as could be obtained at the common country schools of the locality and period. When eighteen years of age he began life for himself, and made his first money by working on a neighboring farm. Five years afterward he bought a piece of land with the money he had saved and began farming for himself, since which time he has increased his worldly possessions and grown in the public estimation. He was county surveyor of Warren county in 1857-58, and when Glascock county was organized served the new county in the same capacity from 1858 to 1860. He was elected ordinary of the county and served eight years consecutively. He afterward served for a time as clerk of the superior and inferior courts, has been county treasurer, and in 1888 was elected to represent the county in the general assembly. So ably and so faithfully did he serve the people in these various offices of responsibility and honor, that he made himself one of the most popular citizens of the county, and can have bestowed upon him any office in the gift of the county he may desire. His fellow-citizens have implicit confidence in his ability, capacity and honesty. Mr. Kitchens was married in December, 1851, to Miss Martha, daughter of Lindsey Deadwyler, of Fayette county, Ga., who has borne him four children, three sons and one daughter, all living and an honor to their esteemed parents. He is a prominent and honored member of the masonic fraternity.

ROBERT L. KITCHENS, farmer, Gibson, Glascock Co., Ga., son of Seaborn and Martha (Deadwyler) Kitchens, was born in Glascock county Dec. 11, 1861. He worked on the farm and attended the common schools of the county until he reached manhood. He then bought a farm and commenced life for himself. Except three years' merchandising at Mitchell, Glascock Co., farming has been the occupation of his life. He is a good and progressive farmer, and has been successful and prosperous. Public-spirited, of genial disposition and popular manners, and having influential family connections, he may be regarded as having a bright future before him. Mr. Kitchens was married Dec. 22, 1883, to Miss Gracie V., daughter of William R. Hunter, of Glascock county, by whom he has had four children, all daughters, the eldest of whom is dead. The children are: Lillian F., deceased, William, Sallie Kate, Martha M.