

HISTORY OF  
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FORMERLY CASS

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education, he married in 1846 Louisa Jane Steed of Augusta. He came to Cassville where he practiced his profession and taught in the Cassville Female College until the Civil War; enlisted in Co. I, 1st Ga. Cav., where he served as company surgeon. After the war Dr. and Mrs. Kinabrew settled at Kingston where they lived until ill health forced him to give up his practice and they removed to Piedmont, Ala., where they both died in 1890 and 1889 respectively. Their children were: (1) Ella m. Alfred J. Buford,\* (2) Alberta, died Aug. 31, 1877, aged 24 years, buried at Kingston, m. the Rev. George Dent Harris who was born Jan. 29, 1850, and served as pastor of the Connesena Baptist church for many years and other pastorates in Ga. and Ala., died and is buried at Piedmont; their children were Frank (dec.), William (dec.), Ella L. (dec.) who married Walter Hawkins by whom there are Walter, Harris, Frank, and George who live in Cartersville. (3) William H. m. Elizabeth Harris, daughter of J. K. Harris of Kingston (both dec.).

KING, William Henry : b. Oct. 8, 1817; came to Cass county in 1838 from South Carolina with his wife, Clarky Carolina Holland, b. 1822. They settled at Pine Log and lived there until their deaths. He died April 22, 1888. Of 8 girls and 3 boys these lived and reared families in the county: (1) Abbie m. C. P. Anthony by whom there were 10 children. Those living in the county now are: Clara m. W. W. Daniel, lives in Cartersville; Emma and Lennie live at the old Anthony home near Rydal. (2) Ella m. S. W. Bradford and with their children Frank, Talmadge, and Rosebud (Strickland), live near Pine Log. A daughter, Alma m. H. R. Maxwell, lives in Cartersville. (3) Eliza m. Bailey Barton, tax collector, 1881-85. (4) Betty m. Tom Higgins (both dec.) and have one daughter, Mamie, m. George W. Gaddis, living in Cartersville. Several of the children live in Gordon county and Florida. The King, Upshaw, Vincent, Barton, Adair and Jackson families lived in the same community at Pine Log and their offsprings ran mostly to daughters. When calico was in fashion as a material, their numerous daughters, bedecked in their calico frocks, gave this community the name of "Calico Valley".

LAND, Nathan: b. May 11, 1812 in Twiggs county; came to Cass county in 1848 and lived in Cassville until he died on August 3, 1880. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law for 10 years in his native county at Marion. After removal to this county he was elected, in 1850, to judgeship of the inferior court and was elected later to the office of ordinary, which office he held during the Civil War until the family refugeeed to Brooks county. His home, called "Cassville Heights", a 3 story brick building, on College Hill, was burned by the Federals. Judge Land gave the land on which was erected the Cassville Female College and was prominently connected with its activities. Many students

\*See Buford sketch.

boarded with Judge and Mrs. Land, and their home was noted for its hospitality. His daughter, Temperance, was a graduate of the college in 1858. He was a man of wide influence and was known for his integrity and love of justice. On Dec. 2, 1838, he married Mona Ricks Arrington of Twiggs county, formerly of N. C., by whom there were 9 children: (1) Harriet Ione, died in Cassville. (2) Elizabeth Temperance, lived and died in Cassville. (3) Mona Arrington m. Henry F. Land, their son, Judge Max E. Land of Atlanta is State Commissioner of Commerce and Labor. (4) John T., James Henry, Nathan Freeman, Robert A. were the sons. (5) Susan Louise m. C. F. Price, lives in Atlanta. Judge and Mrs. Land (d. Jan 17, 1897) are buried in Cassville cemetery.

LEAKE, John: came from South Carolina with his wife, Sally Holland, to Cass in the early 40's and acquired much of the property upon which the city of Cartersville developed. Their children were: (1) Dr. William Wesley Leake, b. in Laurens, S. C., was a practicing physician in Cartersville, gave property for the present Presbyterian church, m. Rachel Leake of S. C. by whom there were Ollin (dec.), Bascom, John (dec.), Bartow (dec.), Harry, Julia (dec.). (2) Thomas Holland m. Nancy Leake. (3) Sallie m. 1st Samuel H. Smith, editor of The Cartersville Express, 2nd to the Rev. Tom Gibson, member of the North Georgia Conference. Thomas Simmons Leake, who married Charlotte Dilliard, Sallie Leake (Carlyle) and Armsted Leake followed their brother John Leake to Cass county. Armsted Leake: b. 1788 in S. C.; came to Cass in Dec. 1846 with his wife, Mary Hanna, and 7 children, all of whom were born in Laurens district, S. C. They first settled on Pettit's creek, then later just outside the city limits of Cartersville where they lived until his death on Apr. 28, 1860. The Leakes are buried in the family cemetery on the Stilesboro-Euharlee road. The children were: (1) William B., m. Margaret E. Campbell, was killed at Sharpsburg, Md., while in Confederate service in 1863. (2) Moses A. m. Katherine Scott—Mrs. Mattie Lydie of Cartersville is only living child; m. Charlotte Wofford the 2nd time. (3) Thomas W., served 3 years in Co. B, Phillip's Cav., lived on one of the original Rowland farms where he spent remainder of his life as a farmer, Methodist, died Dec. 13, 1909, married Mary A. Furr of Habersham county by whom there were: Walter T. m. Sadie Gillam, Annie m. W. O. Henderson, Herman W., Romie m. Henry H. Milam, Jr., Elizabeth m. Ratia Henderson of Tenn., Mary, Martha, William A. m. Eliza Knight, daughter of A. Knight. (4) John Simmons, b. Nov. 27, 1837, educated in county schools, served 3 years in Co. B, Phillip's Cav. After the war devoted his time to his farms until at the time of his death he was recognized as one of the largest land owners in the county and a leading, successful farmer. On Feb. 18, 1869 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas W. and Louisa G. Brandon, by whom there was only