

A Distinguished Georgiann.

It is known to but few (so quietly and unostentatiously the change has been made) that Hon. Charles Spalding, so long a conspicuous citizen of McIntosh county, is now residing at Sunny Side, in Spalding county, where he is a near neighbor of his kinsman the famous Capt. Kell. Mr. Spalding is the only surviving son of the venerable Thomas Spalding, in honor of whom Spalding county was named. He (the latter) died in 1857, at an advanced age, soon after the State convention of 1850, of which he was chosen president. He began life as a lawyer in the year 1795, but abandoned it for the more congenial pursuits of agriculture. He personally knew the Georgia survivors of our great revolutionary struggle, and all the men who were prominent in public life for the first quarter of a century thereafter. His name and fame are well known to every well informed old citizen of Georgia.

His son Charles, the gentleman alluded to, succeeded his father in the way of political and social usefulness. He has lived until he has also taken his place in the category of old men, and is passing the evening of his days serenely at Sunny Side. His mind nevertheless retains its youthful vigor, and occasionally he uses his pen to save from oblivion some important and interesting facts in the history of old Georgia. He is a lineal descendant of John More McIntosh, the original Scotch settler, the common ancestor of so many who bear and have borne that name, and of many who have not and who have been illustrious in the army and navy of the United States, and filled high positions in the State and church.