

years' study, in the year 1857, he was admitted and at once began the practice with his father, under the firm name of J. M. & W. L. Calhoun. The same year he was married to Miss Mary Oliver, of Columbia, S. C. He continued the practice of law until the opening of the war, when he entered the Confederate army as a lieutenant in Company K, of the Forty-second regiment of infantry, Georgia volunteers. He was afterward promoted to the captaincy of the company, and served with the regiment until severely wounded in the charge Resaca, the 16th of May, 1864.

Perhaps the most conspicuous service rendered by him during the war was in the battles preceding and during the siege at Vicksburg. In all that long and hard campaign of the forty-seven days and nights spent in the trenches he never lost one hour's service. After the war he returned to Atlanta, depleted and broken down by hard service and his severe wound. As soon as practicable the law firm of J. M. & W. L. Calhoun was re-established, and continued until the death of Col. J. M. Calhoun, which occurred in 1875. In 1873 Lowndes Calhoun was elected to the legislature from Fulton County, and served during the sessions of 1873-74, and was re-elected and represented the county during the sessions of 1875-76. In 1878 he was elected mayor of Atlanta, and served two years—1879 and 1880. In January, 1880, he was elected ordinary of Fulton County, which office he now holds.

Judge Calhoun is one of the most popular citizens in Fulton County. His reputation is as high as that of any man in the State. Every position he has held he has adorned. His equable temper, genial disposition, unassuming manners and unself-

ishness are strong traits in his character. There is nothing harsh in his nature, and he is a true gentleman at all times and under all circumstances. The judge is the present president of the Confederate Veterans' Association of Fulton County, Ga.

BURRELL ROGERS CALHOUN was born in Montgomery County, Ga., September 19, 1858. His parents are James I. and Nancy (O'Connell) Calhoun. His father is a farmer, still living in Montgomery County, aged sixty-one; his mother is living at the age of fifty-five. Both are members of the Baptist Church. To this marriage has been born fourteen children, ten of whom are living. The children are: Samuel D., died in 1865, at the age of thirteen; John C., unmarried, lumberman and minister of the gospel; James W., married Eliza Adams, living on a farm in Montgomery County; Daniel O., married Lillie Stanford, living on a farm in Montgomery County, also in the lumber trade; Mary A., deceased at nine years of age, 1865; Clarissa J., Charlton H., lumbering; Washington L., Cynthia E., Maggie E., Emily E., died at nineteen years of age, wife of Barton Calhoun. The subject's paternal grandfather was Burrell R. Calhoun, related to John O. Calhoun. He died in 1874, aged eighty-two. His wife's maiden name was Mary Darley. She died the same year as her husband, aged eighty-four. Subject's maternal grandfather was Daniel O'Connell, who was in the Revolutionary war. He was sixteen years of age when the Declaration of Independence was signed, and was in Philadelphia at the time. He died

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aged eighty-four. His wife's maiden name was Clarissa Hamilton. She died in 1875 aged eighty-two. Both were members of the Baptist Church.

Burrell R. Calhoun was educated in Mercer College, Macon, graduating in 1879 in a class of twenty-three, and taking the first honors of the class, also the medal for excellence in English composition. The latter is considered very valuable. He began studying law in 1881 and was admitted to the bar in 1882, at Hawkinsville, Oconee district, Ga. He began practice the same year at Eastman, where he has had splendid success. He is county administrator of the county and does the business of the ordinary. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Festus, Maggie, Sallie, John and Eva. Festus A. Cantrell was brought up and educated in Gordon County. In 1877 he commenced the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1878, and has been practicing his profession ever since at Calhoun, Ga. He is a man of wide reading and is well known in his profession. January 15, 1885, he was married to Miss Martha, daughter of Asberry W. and Martha (Chandler) Reeves, and to this union one child has been born, Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell are members of the Baptist Church, and in politics he is a Democrat.

FESTUS A. CANTRELL was born in Gordon County, Ga., March 14, 1857. His father, William J., was born in Hall County, Ga., September 1, 1814, was brought up on the farm and educated in the common schools. He was engaged in the tailoring business in early life at Cassville, Ga., but afterward moved to Calhoun and commenced the study of law with William H. Dabney, was soon afterward licensed and admitted to the bar, and has since been constantly engaged in the practice of his profession at Calhoun. His wife, Mary (Mays) Cantrell, was a native of Georgia. She bore him three children, Jesse C., Stephen T. and Lizzie. Mrs. Cantrell died and Mr. Cantrell next married Amanda Russell, a daughter of Robert Russell, of Gordon County, and this union has been blessed with eight children, viz.: James R., Fannie, Felix,

JOHN W. CAMERON, M. D., was born in Meriwether County, Ga., April 15, 1837, and is a son of Murdoch and Flora (Bruce) Cameron. Murdoch Cameron was born in Cumberland County, N. C., February 19, 1800. He was a tanner by trade, but spent most of his time in planting. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for many years before his death, which occurred in July, 1881. His father was Norman Cameron, a native of Scotland, and Norman was a son of William Cameron, whose father, in turn, was Norman Cameron. Flora (Bruce) Cameron was born in North Carolina in 1807, a daughter of Archibald Bruce, a native of North Carolina, and a son of William Bruce, a native of Scotland, who lived to be 107 years old. Archibald Bruce lived to be ninety-four years old. Dr. Cameron is the eldest of five living children born to his parents, viz.: John W., Archibald T., Robert A., Henry C. and Mrs. Sarah M. Collins.