

have some natural curiosity connected with them. Some have caves along the bank, into which a part of the stream is deflected and at the entrance of these caves, thriving mills are located. The population in 1900 was 3,209.

Echols, Robert M. was a resident of Walton county. Prior to the Mexican war he served as president of the state senate. When the war began he was commissioned colonel of a regiment of Georgia troops and died in Mexico. His remains were brought back to Walton county, and interred about one mile from a place called Broken Arrow. Echols county was named for him.

Economy, a post-hamlet of Upson county, is twelve miles south-east of Thomaston and not far from the Crawford county line. Culloden is the most convenient railroad station.

Eden, a village in the southern part of Effingham county, is on the main line of the Central of Georgia railway and in 1900 reported a population of 142. It has a money order postoffice, express and telegraph offices, some mercantile interests and is a shipping point for the neighborhood.

Edenfield, Joseph J., has the distinction of being the first sheriff of the newly organized county of Jenkins, and he resides upon his plantation, five miles distant from Millen, the county seat. He was born in Screven county, Ga., Jan. 1, 1863, and is a son of William A. and Sarah (Bassett) Edenfield, both of whom were born in Barnwell county, S. C., where they were reared and where their marriage was solemnized. They removed from that state to Georgia in the late '50s, passing the remainder of

their lives in Screven county, where the father died in 1886, the mother having died at the birth of the subject of this sketch. William A. Edenfield later married again, and besides Joseph J. five other children of the first union are living, namely: Rev. Henry G., a clergyman of the Baptist church and a resident of Georgia, as are also William A. and John M.; Susan S. is the wife of James Parker; and Sarah C. is the wife of Hardee W. Parker, both being residents of Jenkins county. Sheriff Edenfield attended school in Screven county until he attained to the age of eighteen years, and for a few years thereafter he remained on the plantation of his father. Thereafter he was engaged in the turpentine business



for seventeen years, and during the greater portion of this period he also had plantation interests. Since retiring from the enterprise of turpentine manufacturing he has devoted his attention to the management of his plantation, which embraces several hundred acres of very productive land, located five miles east of Millen. He has resided on the farm since 1898, and still maintains his home there, though giving careful attention to all duties devolving upon him as sheriff of the county. Mr. Edenfield is unwavering in his allegiance to the Democratic party, and upon the erection of the new county of Jenkins, in 1905, he was made first sheriff of the same, his administration proving altogether satisfactory. Mr. Edenfield is identified with the lodge, chapter and council of the Masonic fraternity, being a past master of the lodge and present high priest of his chapter, while he is also identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church. On Nov. 23, 1886, Mr. Edenfield was united in marriage to Miss Essie L. Thompson, who died July 3, 1904, being survived by two daughters, Esther Adelle and Virgie Laura, both of whom remain at the paternal home. On Sept. 28, 1905, Mr. Edenfield married Miss Enla T. Thompson, a niece of his first wife.

Edgar, a post-hamlet in the northeastern part of Whitfield county, is located in the valley of the Oostenaula river, about six miles east of Cohutta, which is the nearest railroad station.

Edgewood, a town in Dekalb county, is located on the line of the Georgia railroad a short distance east of Atlanta, with which it is also connected by an electric railway. Its postoffice is a sub-station of the Atlanta office. It was incorporated by act of the legislature on Dec. 9, 1898, and in 1900 reported a population of 1,285. It has express and telegraph service, some good mercantile interests, manufacturing establishments, good schools, churches, etc., and is one of the most important suburbs of the capital city.

Edison, a town in the northwestern part of Calhoun county, was incorporated by act of the legislature on Dec. 6, 1902. The population in 1900 was 150. It is located on the Georgia, Florida & Alabama railroad, has a money order postoffice, from which several routes deliver mail to the surrounding rural districts, is an important trading center for that section and the most prominent shipping point between Cuthbert and Arlington.

Edith, a village in the southeastern part of Clinch county, is on the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad, connecting Valdosta and Jacksonville, Fla. The population in 1900 was 108. It has a