

Seminole war, and he served for many years as judge of the inferior court, and for six years was principal keeper of the Georgia penitentiary at Milledgeville, receiving his first appointment under Gov. Herschel V. Johnson. He died in 1877. Mr. Turk's father, William H., was born in Franklin county in November, 1818, and followed farming all his life. Early in the late civil war he enlisted in Company A, Twenty-fourth regiment, and served three years. He officiated a number of years as justice of the peace and died in 1885. Mr. Turk's great-grandparents on his mother's side were William and Jane (Fleming) Ash. He was a native of South Carolina and served under Gen. Sumpter during the revolutionary war. His maternal grandparents were A. F. and Elizabeth (McCrackre) Ash. He was born in Union district, S. C., and came with his father when a boy to Franklin county, Ga. He served in the Indian war as major. He represented his county (Franklin) in the Georgia legislature for quite a number of years and he was a man of great force of character. Mr. L. N. Turk grew to manhood on the farm and owing to the unsettled condition of the country he received but little schooling. He is essentially a self-educated man and as his father lost all his property during the war he began life with nothing. He served his county as surveyor for eight years and in 1858 he was elected clerk of the superior court and has been continually re-elected since. He made his first purchase of land in 1878, a small farm which he has profitably cultivated and to which he has gradually added until now he has 450 acres and a comfortable home. Mr. Turk was married in 1878 to Miss Isabella Telford, born in South Carolina Nov. 27, 1857, daughter of G. B. and Elizabeth (Wilson) Telford, native South Carolinians, who moved to Georgia in 1872. Mr. Wilson was a cousin of ex-Gov. Brown, and during the late war served in the home guard. Of the children which blessed this union, four are living: William, Joseph, Minnie, and George. The mother, an esteemed member of the Presbyterian church, died Oct. 21, 1893, and Jan. 17, 1895. Mr. Turk married Miss Alice Burns, born in Banks county, May 13, 1859, and daughter of John M. and Harriet (Long) Burns. Her father, son of David M. and Sarah (Hay) Burns, was born in Jackson county, Ga., where he still lives and served with the Confederate army during the late war. Her grandfather Burns erected the first flour mill built in Jackson county, and was a general of militia when it was considered a great local distinction and much coveted. Mr. and Mrs. Turk are members of the Presbyterian church.

JOHN T. WHITE, farmer, Banks (postoffice, Maysville, Jackson) county, Ga., son of Robert and Sarah (Miller) White, was born in Clarke county, Ga., in 1847. His paternal grandparents, John and Lavinia (Gray) White, were born in what is now Clarke county. He was a school teacher and a quite large farmer, and was a soldier during the war of 1812. Mr. White's father was born in Clarke county, served in the Confederate army for a considerable time, doing faithful service. His mother was a daughter of Joram and Lavinia (Ross) Miller. He was a native of South Carolina, but moved to Georgia when a young man, where he married and raised a family. He was a farmer, and finally moved to Forsyth county, Ga., where he died.

Mr. White enlisted in Company D, Capt. Dorsey, Young's battalion, and participated in many important arguments—in the defense of Atlanta, and generally in front of the Union army when "Marching Through Georgia." At the close of the war his only capital was industrious habits, energy and a determination to succeed. He has now a fine 300-acre farm under good cultivation, and operates a ginnyery; is content with his gains and the good will of his friends and neighbors.

Mr. White was married, in 1866, to Miss Elizabeth—born in Jackson county, Ga., in 1846—daughter of William and Mary A. (Baugh) Saville, native Georgians. Of the children born to them, eight are living: Robert, Tresne, Sallie, Morgan, Louisiana, Minnie, Pauline and Paul. Mr. and Mrs. White are members of the Baptist church.

JAMES O. WOOD, farmer, Phidelta, Banks Co., Ga., son of Josh and Stacy (Wheeler) Wood, was born in Jackson county, Ga., in 1833. His paternal grandfather, John Wood, was a native South Carolinian, and a farmer, and a soldier in the last war with Great Britain. Mr. Wood's father was born in South Carolina, and was raised a farmer. He came to Georgia in 1826, and settled in Jackson county, but some years later moved to what is now Banks county. He was a member of the Baptist church. His maternal grandfather, James Wheeler, was a native of Virginia, and a farmer. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and after the war migrated to Georgia and settled in Jackson county, which at that time was very sparsely peopled.

Mr. Wood was raised on the farm, received a very limited education, and when reaching maturity engaged in farming. In 1863 he enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Whitehead, which was a part of Maj. S. J. Winn's cavalry battalion. He was in a number of battles, and in that at Limestone was severely wounded and sent to the hospital, and after remaining there four weeks was sent home. He started in life poor, but by hard work, economy and good management he has made money and secured a competency. He bought his first land during the war, and paid for it in Confederate money, and now has a good farm of 450 acres, with a good home on it. His farm is under splendid cultivation, and he is considered one of the best farmers in the county. He has wisely invested a portion of his farm profits in the Harmony Grove mills, whereby he has consumers of his surplus farm product right at his door. Himself and wife own twenty-six shares of stock in the Georgia railway, and he owns twelve shares in the North Eastern and four in the Gainesville Southern. Wise farmers will encourage the establishment of manufactories near them.

Mr. Wood was married, in 1859, to Miss Louise—born in Franklin county in 1827—daughter of Joel and Elizabeth (Mays) Thomas. He was born in Elbert county, Ga., but when about two years old his father moved to Franklin (now Banks) county. He was a farmer and was a soldier in the war of 1812. Of the children which blessed this union, four survive: James M., W. E., physician, Dalton, Ga.; Arthur W., and Belle. He is a Master Mason, and Mrs. Wood is a devout member of the Presbyterian church.

Jas T. m. Margaret T. Hawk 12/2/20

BARTOW COUNTY.

JAMES T. M'D. ADDINGTON, farmer, Adairsville, Bartow Co., Ga., son of John and Rachel (Miller) Addington, was born in Union district, S. C., March 7, 1836. His grandfather, Henry Addington, was a native of England, emigrated to this country before the revolutionary war, and settled in Virginia. He served as a soldier in the patriot army during the war, under Gen. Kelsey. After