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Mail your name, mailing address, phone # and email address along with the names and localities of families you are researching, and your dues to:  
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## **The Coweta Courier**

Members of the CCGS receive four (4) issues of THE COWETA COURIER, published in Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter during the current membership year. Primarily contents of our magazine include church and courthouse records, family and Bible records, newspaper abstracts, miscellaneous genealogical information and unlimited queries.

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## INFORMATION PAGE

### HOURS OF OPERATION.....

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

\*\*\*\*Evenings by appointment or **IF YOU PLAN TO BE HERE FROM OUT OF TOWN, IF YOU WILL EMAIL BEFORE YOU COME or call Helen at 770-253-9530, WE CAN TRY TO GET VOLUNTEERS TO OPEN DAYS WE ARE NOT USUALLY OPEN.** (It all depends on the availability of our volunteers.)

\*\*\*\***Contact us at: [info@ccgsinc.org](mailto:info@ccgsinc.org)**

**The library closes on days of severe weather.**

The library is always in need of VOLUNTEERS for any days of operation. Would you consider volunteering? We would like to be opened more days, but until we get more volunteers, we can't do so.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are glad to have you as a new member of our Society.

If you have any information or stories about your family in Coweta County and surrounding areas, please send me a two-page report of your Family Tree or Descendant Report to share with our other members.

Email it to [dmmapp77@aol.com](mailto:dmmapp77@aol.com)

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**From the Editor**

**The CCGS now has a mail box at the library. Effective immediately, you can now send any physical mail, payments, etc. to:**

**8 Carmichael Street  
Newnan, GA 30263**



Our Genealogy Library is in need of Substitute Volunteers who may be available to call on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays when one of the regular volunteers will not be able to be there on their day. Please call Faye Storey at 404-944-3715 if you are interested in being put on the list. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help out.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone

We have been working very hard to get our Society back on track from Covid 19. Many thanks to our in-house volunteers for all they have done during this time. Things are looking up, but there is a lot more we are working on to make this happen and to make this year better.

We are working several projects: one is to publish a book regarding Voter Registrations in the late 1800's and early 1900's. We are currently working on the draft so we may apply for a grant to publish. Another project is concerning looking at obituaries to add to our cemetery book that accrued after we published it in 1986. We have also come across information, from our newspaper lookups, of persons who are listed as being buried in a certain cemetery but no marker was found. We also hope to get funds to buy a new printer for our microfilm reader and maybe even a couple of new computers.

We are always looking for volunteers, to help in the library or to abstract books for indexing. We have several books that were published by others but do not have indexes in them. We are especially interested in getting the ones that are of Coweta and surrounding counties done as these are of the ones our visiting guests are interested in.

Our Editor is always looking for material to put in the quarterlies. If there is something that you come across that you think might be of interest to others, send it to her. I recently heard some info about the Connecticut witch trials (1647-1663). Who knows it may just show up in future quarterlies.

Our Curator has been busy adding donated material to our shelves, looking for books that we can swap from other libraries and from private individuals who have acquired extra materials. We are always looking to update our ethnic family history material. We are especially looking for Coweta County and surrounding areas.

Our membership is still low, so if you know of someone who might like to join us, tell them about our Society and the material that is here. Be sure to mention that we have at least one piece of material from each of our United States, plus other outside areas. **We are always needing donations of family materials, monetary gifts, family sheets and other information of interest for our researchers.** We are always willing to help our visitors get started on their family research.

We are looking forward to creating a bigger and better Library for anyone who wants to do family research

Happy Researching

Artie May Jones Storey  
President CCGS

## **NEW AT THE LIBRARY**

**You need to come and visit the library to see new acquisitions.**

**New visitors to our library have been overwhelmed by the extent of our collection**

160	Land Deed Genealogy of Bedford co, TN; 1807-1852	Helen C. & Timothy R. Marsh
161	Records of Rhea (TN): A Condensed County History	T. J. Campbell
162	A History of Rutherford Co [TN]	Carlton C. Sims
163	Davidson Co, NC County Court Minutes; 1783-1792	Carol Wells
164	Bedford Co, TN Bible Records; Vol. 2	Helen Crawford & Timothy R. Marsh
165	Cemetery Records of Montgomery Co, Vol. II	Anita Darnell, Mary ones, Ann Alley, Cleo Hogan
166	History of TN; Fayette & Hardeman Counties	Goodspeed Publ .
167	Family & Military Records from Spence's History of Hickman Co, TN	Kate Derryberry Leeper
168	Knox Co, TN Marriage Records; 1792-1900	Roscoe C. & Virginia C. d'Armand
169	Williamson Co, TN (County Clerk) Marriage records; Vol. 1, 1800-1823	Strictly by Name
170	TN Divorces; 1797-1858	Gale W. Bamman & Debbie W. Spero
171	Marriage Records of Williamson Co, TN; 1804-1850	Edmond K. Hamilton
172	Bible Records, Williamson Co, TN	Louise G. Lynch
173	Misc. Records, Williamson Co, TN	Louise Gillespie Lynch
174	Misc. Records, Williamson Co, TN; Vol. 2	Louise Gillespie Lynch
175	Misc. Records, Williamson Co, TN; Vol. 4	Louise Gillespie Lynch
176	Misc. Records, Williamson Co, TN; Vol. 5	Louise Gillespie Lynch
177	Misc. Records, Williamson Co, TN; Vol. 6	Louise Gillespie Lynch
178	Misc. Records, Williamson Co, TN; Vol. 7	Louise Gillespie Lynch
179	Misc. Records, Williamson Co, TN; Vol. 8	Louise Gillespie Lynch
180	Misc. Records, Williamson Co, TN; Vol. 9	Louise Gillespie Lynch
181	TN Confederate Pension Applications	Samuel Sistler
182	'Who, When & Where'; Vol. II, Jefferson Co, PA Newspaper Items, 1834-1837, 1854-1889	Patricia M. Steele
183	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. I	Louis H. Manarin
184	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. II	Louis H. Manarin
185	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. III	Louis H. Manarin
186	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. IV	Louis H. Manarin
187	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. V	Louis H. Manarin
188	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. VI	Louis H. Manarin
189	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. VII	Louis H. Manarin
190	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. VIII	Louis H. Manarin
191	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. IX	Louis H. Manarin
192	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. X	Louis H. Manarin
193	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. XI	Louis H. Manarin
194	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. XII	Louis H. Manarin
195	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. XII	Louis H. Manarin
196	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. XIII	Louis H. Manarin
197	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. XIV	Louis H. Manarin
198	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. XV	Louis H. Manarin
199	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. XVI	Louis H. Manarin
200	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. XVII	Louis H. Manarin

201	NC Roster; 1861-1865; Vol. XVIII	Louis H. Manarin
202	History of Rockland Co, NY	Rev. David Cole
203	A Supplement to 'The Early Settlers of MD'	Carson Gibb
204	A Bicentennial Overview: One Riddle Family	Edward M. Riddle
205	The TX Families of Spiegelhauer & Fischer	Genevieve L. & Ernest C. Fischer
206	Family Trails: Ancestral & Contemporary[Robinson]	Willo M. Bradley & Edith Robinson
207	Gift of Heritage [Parkhill]	Genevieve Parkhill Lykes
208	Ancestors & Descendants of Charles Denson & Mary Jane Wilkinson	Billie J. D. Henry & Kathy H. Sterne
209	My Farrow & Collateral Family History	Dolly Farrow Nicol
210	John Bluford Coffey: His Ancestors & Descendants in America; Vol. II	Marvin D. Coffey
211	Anthony Roots & Branches	Nancy V. A. Jacob
212	James Taylor White of VA	Gifford White
213	My Thomas, Hayes, Ashworth Families	Dolly Farrow Nicol
214	Early Page Families	John Buford Page
215	Worrells from Europe to TX; 1066 to 1992	Vivian McFerran & Bernice McNeel
216	The Matthews Family from the Chickahominy	Harry Porter & Joyce Faison
217	Ostrander Family Vital Records	Barbara Dahl & Emmett Ostrander
218	Marks/ Fleischmann/ Mareane/ Looney/ Patterson/ Simpson Family Genealogy	Patrick A. Patterson
219	The Little Family Ancestors & Descendants of Jonas Little, 1735-1818	Dessie Little Simmons
220	A Few Descendants of John & Elizabeth Simpson Smith	Carolyn Reeves Ericson
221	The Murphys & Paddens	James Braus
222	Abel Goss of Lower Waterford	David Philip Goss
223	Thompson-Beeson Family Records	Amy U. Grover
224	The Berryhill Family in America	Virginia (Thompson) Brittain
225	The Oreckovsky Family: From Russia to America	Len Taubman
226	A History of the Scales of Northeast MS	Charles Maurice Scales, Jr.
227	Rector Records: Ancestors & Descendants of John Jacob Rector & Elizabeth Fischbach	Larry King
228	The Kellner Family & Their Descendants; 1859-1988	Louise Amalie Barnes
229	Genealogy of Thomas Conn & Mildred Ann Conley & Their Desc.	Mary Beth Lozo & Loretta Conn Knox
230	Families of Cockrell, Vardeman, Meaders, Traylor, Bonds, Stark, King, Pennington	Louise Gillespie Moore
231	Records of the Families of Brothers, Swan, Bonar/Reeves, Beardsley	William P. Brothers
232	Garner-Keene Families of Northern Neck, VA	Ruth Ritchie & Sudie Rucker Wood
233	Dear "Cousin": A Charted Genealogy of the Desc. Of Anneke Jans Bogardus (1606-1663) to the 5th Generation	William Brower Bogardus
234	The Biographical & Genealogical Records of Fite Families in the US	Elizabeth Mitchell Stephenson Fite
235	The Ancestors of Robert Kay of SC	Carl B. Kay & Lynna M. Kay
236	Descendants of Nichols Humes of MA; The 1st Five Generations, Vol.1	Charles W Humes & Marilyn Humes
237	Coyle-Gano & Witham-Foust Ancestors	Clare Coyle
238	Cook-Heard & Allied Lines; Barton, Bullock, Fitzpatrick & Smith	Tressie Cook
239	Sorting Out The Early Julian/Juliens	Paul Rowland Julian
240	Early History of the Quaker Hodgson-Hodson-Hodgin Family	Clay Hodgin & Donald B. Trivette
241	The Thomas & Bridges Story; 1540-1840	Edison H. Thomas
242	Edith Rosine & Albert Lincoln Koeneke; Their Lives in Poetry & Prose	Edith C. Coe
243	William Riley Ogden: His Descendants & Some Allied Families	Chester M. & Frances S. Willingham

## **BIRTHS IN COWETA CO. FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES**

*BNOTE: There are obvious typographical errors, i.e. surnames spelled differently. I have attempted to correct those I could find on ancestry etc. and added them in parentheses.*

### **1942**

CRAVEN, Nancy Estelle, WF, born 21 Jan 1942, Newnan; Father: CRAVEN, Reuben Olin, 35, born Franklin, Heard Co. GA; Mother: ADAMS, Lucinda, Missouri, 24, born Fayetteville, Fayette Co. GA

HEWELL, James Dillard, WM, born 29 Jul 1942, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: HEWELL, Jettie Carl, 25, born Watkinsville, GA; Mother: CAMP, Gladys Estelle, 21, born Campbell Co. GA

THOMAS, Jr., James Henry, CM born 4 Mar 1942, Melson St., Newnan; Father: THOMAS, Sr., James Henry, 26, born Coweta Co. GA Mother: MOSS, Willie, 25, born Coweta Co. GA



### **1943**

ACREE, Latha Oleria, WF, born 16 Nov 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: ACREE, Henry Delvous, 43, born Carroll Co. GA; Mother: MERRILL, Eunice Beatrice, 42, born Carroll Co. GA

ARNOLD, Virtis Lee, CF, born 11 Nov 1943, Newnan; Father: ARNOLD Virgie Lee, 20, born Sharpsburg, Coweta Co. GA; Mother: FREEMAN, Emma, 24, born Grantville, Coweta Co. GA

AYERS, Billie Marian, WF, born 15 Nov 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: AYERS, William Oscar, 25, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: NEILL, Laura Othello, 23, born Coweta Co. GA

BILLINGSLY, John Roger, WM, born 24 Nov 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: BILLINGSLY, Woodroe, 25, born Newnan, Coweta Co. GA; Mother: JACKSON, Eunice, 25, born Heard Co. GA

BOND, Martha Ann, WF, born 19 Nov 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: BOND, Charles Allen, 40, born Royston, GA; Mother: CHANDLER, Martha Nell, 35, born Coweta Co. GA

CAMP, Jr., Jack Tarpley, WM born 30 Oct 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: CAMP, Sr., Jack Tarpley, 26, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: STEPHENS, Sophia, 24, born Philippines

FIELDS, David Lee, WM, born 19 Nov 1943, Newnan, RFD; Father: FIELDS, John David, 29, born Carroll Co. GA; Mother: CANNON, Edith Virginia, 26, born Coweta Co. GA

FOSTER, Willie Mae, CF, born 11 Nov 1943, Grantville, GA; Father: FOSTER, Joe, 29, born Grantville, Coweta Co. GA; Mother: LENNIE, Willie Mae, 29, born Grantville, Coweta Co. GA

HARPER, Stanley Dalton, WM, born 4 Dec 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: HARPER, John Dalton, 35, born Carroll Co. GA; Mother: MILAM, Elma Hazel, 26, Heard Co. GA

HENDRIX, William Tyson, WM, born 19 Aug 1943, Newnan; Father: HENDRIX, Jeffie D. 43, Coweta Co. GA; Mother: COCHRAN, Katie, 39, born Meriwether Co. GA



HILL, William, CM, born 16 Nov 1943, Turin RFD 1, GA; Father: HILL, Grady, 37, born Turin, Coweta Co. GA; Mother: ELDER, Evelyn, 37, born Turin, Coweta Co. GA

HOPKINS, Janet Elaine, WF, born 19 Nov 1943 Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: HOPKINS, Walter, Edmund(?), 22, born Campbell Co. GA; Mother: SPRAYBERRY, Janice Moore, 21, born Coweta Co. GA

HOUSEWORTH, Mary Ellen, WF, born 30 Oct 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: HOUSEWORTH, Kenneth Lee, 34, born Carroll Co. GA; Mother: MERK, Annie Lula, 29, born Carroll Co. GA

JACKSON, Hattie Nathaniel, CF, born 9 Oct 1943, Newnan, Rural; Father: JACKSON, Lynard, 19, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: WOOD, Virginia, 16, born Coweta Co. GA

JONES, Sandra Yvonne, CF, born 9 Nov 1943, Grantville, GA; Father: JONES, Brady, 23, born Grantville, GA; Mother: JACKSON, Dorothy Carolyn, 19, born Grantville, GA

KEITH, Ruby Jurill, CF, born 15 Sep 1943, 80 Savannah St., Newnan; Father: KEITH, Jimmie Thomas, 43, born Meriwether Co. GA; Mother: KEITH, Ophelia Robinson, 40, born Meriwether Co. GA

KILLIAN, Judson Charles, WM, born 22 Nov 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: KILLIAN, Jr., Sam Porter, 31, born Warm Springs, GA; Mother: HAYES, Myrtle, 31, born Mansville, GA

LASSETTER, Sara Kaye, WF, born 14 Nov 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: LASSETTER, Jr., George Calvin, 19, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: YANCY, Sara Jewel, 16, born Macon Co. GA

McGEE, Shelba Jean, WF, born 9 Nov 1943, Newnan; Father: McGEE, George Glenn, 34, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: TAYLOR, Burma Lovia, 32, born Carroll Co. GA

MOORE, Sherry Louise, WF, born 15 Nov 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: MOORE, Howard Britain, 31, born Fayette Co. GA; Mother: BRASWELL, Julia Etherline, 28, born Dacula, Gwinnett Co. GA

MOTE, Jr., Johnnie B., WM, born 29 Nov 1943, 46 College St., Newnan; Father: MOTE, Sr., Johnnie B., 28, born Carroll Co. GA; Mother: WOOD, Zelma, 26, born Coweta Co. GA

POWERS, Frank Jeffries, WM, born 9 Oct 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: POWERS, Frank, 34, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: PAYTON, Pauline Ida, 29, born Coweta Co. GA

RUTLEDGE, Carolyn Bernice, CF, born 29 Nov 1943, 3 Linsey St., Newnan; Father: RUTLEDGE, Isaac, 23, born Newnan, Coweta Co. GA; Mother: McCARY, Irene, 22, born Newnan, Coweta Co. GA

SEWELL, John Paul, WM, born 1 Dec 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: SEWELL, Joseph Petty, 28, born Newnan, Coweta Co. GA; Mother: MATTOX, Agnes Earl, 22, born FL

SPRAYBERRY, Merrill Hopkins, WM, born 20 Nov 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: SPRAYBERRY, Doris Merrill, 26, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: BROWN, Stella Catherine, 30, born Coweta Co. GA

TRAMMELL, Douglas Martin, WM, born 16 Oct 1943, Newnan Hospital, Newnan; Father: TRAMMELL, John Martin, 30, born Coweta Co. GA; Mother: TAYLOR, Cecil Anette, 25, born Heard Co. GA

## DEATHS OCCURRING IN COWETA COUNTY GA

There are 2278 Deaths listed in this file from March 1895 to August 1947 with the majority occurring after January 1928

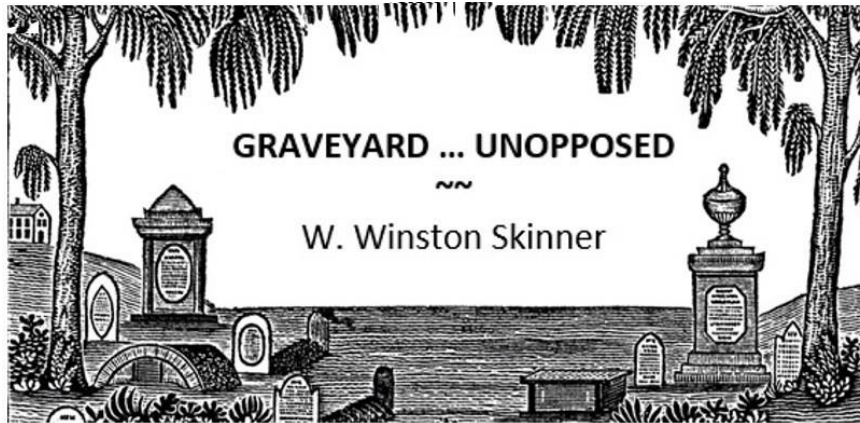
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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 = Deceased Name                          | 9 = Father's Name                    |
| 2 = Place of Death                         | 10 = Father's Birthplace             |
| 3 = Deceased Usual Residence               | 11 = Mother's Maiden Name            |
| 4 = Sex M = Male F = Female                | 12 = Mother's Birthplace             |
| 5 = Race W = White C = Colored M = Mulatto | 13 = Place of Burial                 |
| 6 = Marital S = Single M = Married         | 14 = Place of Burial Mailing Address |
| W = Widowed D = Divorced                   | 15 = Burial Date                     |
| 7 = Age                                    | 16 = Date of Death                   |
| 8 = Deceased Birthplace                    | 17 = Primary Cause of Death          |



1 **SHERMAN**, Cleve  
2 E. Broad St., Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 C  
6 M 7 42Y 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 **SHERMAN**, Burrell  
10 GA 11 **MORELAND**, Lina 12 GA 13 East View  
Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 19 Jan 1933 16 16 Jan  
1933 17 Acute Intestinal Nephritis  
1 **SHIRLEY**, L. C. 2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 F  
5 C 6 - 7 5M 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 **SHIRLEY**, Amos  
10 SC 11 **NEAL**, Mattie 12 Coweta Co., GA 13 West  
View Cemetery 14 - 15 29 Sep 1929 16 28 Aug 1929  
17 Pneumonia  
1 **SHIRLEY**, Mattie  
2 Calhoun St., Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 F 5 C 6  
M 7 44Y 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 **NEAL**, M. H.  
10 Coweta Co., GA 11 **KELLER**, Ellen 12 Coweta  
Co., GA 13 West View Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15  
1 Jul 1937 16 28 Jun 1937 17 Acute Endocarditis  
1 **SHOEMAKE**, Michael  
2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 - 4 M 5 W 6 S 7 22  
Aug 1940 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 **SHOEMAKE**, D. C.  
10 Newnan, GA 11 **SAXON**, Mary E. 12 Coweta Co.,  
GA 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 26 Aug  
1940 16 25 Aug 1940 17 Intestinal Obstruction  
1 **SHUMAKE**, -  
2 Newnan, RFD, GA 3 Newnan, Rte 5, GA 4 F 5 W 6  
- 7 - 8 Newnan, GA 9 **SHUMAKE**, J. Z. 10 Coweta  
Co., GA 11 **GRISOLD**, Alice 12 Coweta Co., GA 13  
Sargent Cemetery 14 Sargent, GA 15 30 Jul 1936 16  
30 Jul 1936 17 Premature  
1 **SHUMAKE**, Jane  
2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 F 5 W 6 S 7 28 Dec  
1853 8 GA 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14  
Newnan, GA 15 25 Sep 1930 16 23 Sep 1930 17  
Uremia  
1 **SHUMAKE**, Molly  
2 Newnan, GA 3 103 Berry Ave., Newnan, GA 4 F 5  
W 6 M 7 26 Jul 1864 8 Spaulding Co., GA 9  
**FUTRAL**, Jessie 10 Spaulding Co., GA 11 **JONES**,  
Tempie 12 Spaulding Co., GA 13 Yellow Dirt  
Cemetery 14 - 15 19 Jul 1940 16 17 Jul 1940 17  
Carcinoma  
1 **SHUMAKE**, Sherry Rode  
2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 F 5 W 6 - 7 31 Dec  
1944 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 **SHUMAKE**, C. L. 10  
Heard Co., GA 11 **MORRIS**, Rosa Lee 12 Coweta  
Co, G113- 14 Sargent, GA 15 2 Jan 1945 16 1 Jan  
1945 17 Encephalitis  
1 **SIBLEY**, Joe  
2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 C 6 W 7 84Y  
8 Coweta Co., GA 9 **SIBLEY**, Jerry 10 - 11  
**SIBLEY**, Matilda -12 - 13 Wesley Chapel  
Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 3 Jun 1934 16 1 Jun  
1934 17?  
1 **SIMMONS**, -  
2 Newnan, GA 3 - 4 F 5 C 6 - 7 1 Jan 1928  
8 Newnan, GA 9 - 10 - 11 **SIMMONS**, Louella 12  
Turin, GA 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 1 Jan 1928 17 Stillborn  
1 **SIMMONS**, Fannie L.  
2 12 Ida St., Newnan, GA 3 - 4 F 5 C 6 M 7 45Y 8  
Coweta Co., GA 9 **SMITH**, Charlie 10 GA 11  
**GAY**, Lottie 12 GA 13 Tranquil Cemetery 14  
Turin, GA 15 12 Jan 1933 16 11 Jan 1933 17 Lobar  
Pneumonia  
1 **SIMMONS**, Ludella  
2 Colored Hospital, Newnan 3 Newnan, GA 4 F 5  
C 6 S 7 2 Apr 1913 8 Coweta Co., GA 9  
**SIMMONS**, John T. 10 Coweta Co., GA 11  
**SMITH**, Fannie 12 Coweta Co., GA 13 East View  
Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 9 Aug 1946 16 6 Aug  
1947 17 Acute Heart attack - DOA  
1 **SIMMONS**, Mollie  
2 105 Dixon St., Newnan, GA 3 - 4 F 5 C 6 M 7  
43Y 8 Newnan, GA 9 **PINE**, Nathan 10 Newnan,  
GA 11 **HARDAWAY**, Lizzie 12 Newnan, GA 13  
Turin Cemetery 14 Turin, GA 15 9 Feb 1937 16 6  
Feb 1937 17 Influenza  
1 **SIMMS**, J. H.  
2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 W 6 M 7 2  
Jun 1855 8 GA 9 **SIMMS**, John D. 10 GA 11  
**HANSON**, Louise 12 GA 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14  
Newnan, GA 15 27 Feb 1940 16 25 Feb 1940 17  
Diabetes  
1 **SIMMS**, T. H.  
2 Newnan, GA 3 10 Melson St., Newnan, GA 4 M  
5 C 6 M 7 25 Feb 1881 8 Coweta Co., GA 9  
**SIMMS**, Phillips 10 Coweta Co., GA 11 **SIMMS**,  
Carolina 12 Coweta Co., GA 13 West View  
Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 30 Jul 1944 16 27 Jul  
1944 17 Acute Endocarditis

1 **SIMON**, Mary Jane  
 2 42 McIntosh St., Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4  
 F 5 C 6 W 7 49Y 8 Luthersville, GA 9 **PHILIPS**,  
 Richard 10 MS 11 **BUTTLER**, Rosa 12 GA 13  
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 1 **SIMON**, Preston  
 2 Newnan, GA 3 42 McIntosh St., Newnan, GA  
 4 M 5 C 6 M 7 50Y 8 SC 9 **SIMON**, Samuel 10  
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 1 **SIMPKINS** Jr., James D.  
 2 Newnan Hospital, Newnan 3 Whitesburg, GA  
 4 M 5 W 6 M 7 1 Apr 1912 8 Carroll Co., GA 9  
**SIMPKINS** Sr., James D. 10 Carroll Co., GA 11  
**CLARK**, Annie Eura 12 Carroll Co., GA 13 Oak  
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 10 Feb 1944 17 Strangulated Hernia  
 1 **SIMRIL**, Susan Bowlin Brooks  
 2 29 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 F  
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**BROOKS**, James 10 - 11 **ROBINSON**, Matilda 12  
 - 13 Oak Hill Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 16 Jul  
 1936 16 15 Jul 1936 17 Carcinoma  
 1 **SIMS**, -  
 2 Sharpsburg, GA 3 - 4 F 5 C 6 - 7 5 Mar 1928  
 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 **SIMS**, Willie 12 Coweta Co., GA  
 13 Hunter Cemetery 14 - 15 5 Mar 1928 16 5 Mar  
 1928 17 Stillborn  
 1 **SIMS**, Bessie  
 2 Newnan, RFD, GA 3 - 4 F 5 C 6 M 7 36Y  
 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 **SMITH**, Jack 10 Coweta Co.,  
 GA 11 **ARNOLD**, Mattie 12 Coweta Co., GA 13  
 Ebenezer 14 Newnan, GA 15 21 Jun 1932 16 18  
 Jun 1932 17 Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
 1 **SIMS**, Britt  
 2 Newnan, GA 3 - 4 M 5 C 6 W 7 3 Jan 1886  
 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 **SIMS**, Phillips 10 Coweta  
 Co., GA 11 **PHILLIPS**, Carline 12 Coweta Co.,  
 GA 13 West View Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15  
 12 Mar 1941 16 9 Mar 1941 17 Natural causes -  
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 1 **SIMS**, Carrie  
 2 14 Ray St., Newnan, GA 3 - 4 F 5 C 6 W 7 46Y  
 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 **SMITH**, Andrew 10 Coweta  
 Co., GA 11 **POWELL**, Addie L. 12 Coweta Co.,  
 GA 13 West View Cemetery 14 - 15 Dec 1927 16  
 12 Dec 1927 17 Tuberculosis  
 1 **SIMS**, Charlie Frank Stephens  
 2 Newnan, GA 3 - 4 M 5 C 6 S 7 3 Jan 1929  
 8 Newnan, GA 9 **SIMS**, Arthur 10 GA 11  
**WHEELER**, Lizzie Mae 12 Newnan, GA  
 13 Macedonia Cemetery 14 Luthersville, GA 15  
 15 Dec 1930 16 14 Dec 1930 17 Lobar Pneumonia  
 1 **SIMS**, Cora  
 2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, Rte 4, GA 4 F 5 C 6 M  
 7 11 Jan 1886 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 **WOODALL**,  
 Jeff 10 AL 11 **JACKSON**, Emma 12 AL 13  
 Prospect Cemetery 14 Moreland, GA 15 27 Aug  
 1942 16 24 Aug 1942 17 Tuber  
 1 **SIMS**, Emmie B.  
 2 Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 F 5 W 6 W  
 7 20 Aug 1874 8 Camel Co. 9 **SMITH**, Dr. I.  
 E.C.W. 10 Camel Co. 11 **EDMONDSON**, Kate 12  
 Camel Co. 13- 14 Palmetto, GA 15 20 Aug 1941 16  
 19 Aug 1941 17 Brain Tumor  
 1 **SIMS**, George  
 2 21 Turner St., Newnan, GA 3 21 Turner St.,  
 Newnan, GA 4 M 5 C 6 M 7 25 Aug 1891 8  
 Newnan, GA 9 **DOBBS**, Perry 10 Newnan, GA 11  
 - 12 - 13 - 14 Newnan, GA 15 1 Jun 1941 16 29  
 May 1941 17 Apoplexy  
 1 **SIMS**, Hughlett  
 2 Newnan, RFD, GA 3 - 4 M 5 C 6 M 7 38Y  
 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 **SIMS**, Allen 10 Coweta Co.,  
 GA 11 **SIMS**, Francis 12 Coweta Co., GA 13  
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 16 12 Dec 1930 17 Tuberculosis  
 1 **SIMS**, Hulet  
 2 16 Dewey St., Newnan, GA 3 - 4 M 5 C 6 M  
 7 28Y 8 Newnan, GA 9 **SIMS**, John 10 Newnan,  
 GA 11 **JOHNSON**, Lula 12 - 13 Chalk Level  
 Cemetery 14 Newnan, GA 15 3 Dec 1933 16 30  
 Nov 1933 17 Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
 1 **SIMS**, Ione  
 2 Coweta Co., GA 3 LaGrange St., Newnan, GA  
 4 F 5 W 6 W 7 69Y 11M 3D 8 AL 9 - 10 - 11 - 12-  
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 1 **SIMS**, Jim C.  
 2 6 Walker St., Newnan, GA 3 Newnan, GA 4 M  
 5 C 6 S 7 17 Jun 1938 8 Coweta Co., GA 9 **SIMS**,  
 Jim C. 10 Coweta Co., GA 11 **ECHOLS**, Clemer  
 12 Meriwether Co., GA 13 St. John Cemetery  
 14 Newnan, GA 15 18 Jun 1938 16 17 Jun 1938  
 17 Premature  
 1 **SIMS**, Joe  
 2 Newnan, GA 4 55 Johnson Ave., Newnan, GA  
 4 M 5 C 6 M 7 13 Dec 1874 8 Coweta Co., GA 9  
**SIMS**, Tom 10 Coweta Co., GA 11 **WATSON**,  
 Nancy 12 Coweta Co., GA 13 East View Cemetery  
 14 Newnan, GA 15 20 Jun 1943 16 13 Jun 1943 17  
 Apoplexy  
 1 **SIMS**, Katie Sue  
 2 Smith St., Newnan, GA 3 - 4 F 5 C 6 - 7 8Y 8  
 Coweta Co., GA 9 **SIMS**, Duke 10 Coweta Co., GA  
 11 **SMITH**, Bessie 12 Coweta Co., GA 13 Ebenezer  
 Cemetery 14 Sharpsburg, GA 15 13 Jun 1933 16 12  
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### White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, part two

I began doing genealogy "the old way" – listening to stories told by maiden aunts, bugging folks to find old Bibles for me to check "the pages in the middle," mining courthouse records and tromping through cemeteries. I wrote down names and dates, and sometimes I made grave rubbings. A set of them helped me win a history prize when I was in high school.

I have to say, though, that I have been blessed. My mother's parents were both from the Luthersville-Moreland area. As a result, I have kinfolk buried in cemeteries all over Coweta and Meriwether counties.

If there is one cemetery, however, where I can make a connection with the most ancestors and cousins, it is definitely White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on Gordon Road.

My ggggg-grandparents, Arthur and Frances BELL CARMICHAEL, were Coweta pioneers and are buried at White Oak. Two of my Revolutionary War veteran ancestors are buried at White Oak – Benjamin HUGHES and Drury BANKS. I enjoyed taking part in ceremonies there when the Sons of the American Revolution marked those graves a few years ago. My cousins, Bob TRAMMELL Jr. and mother-and-son Lisa DAVIS and Brandon WHEELUS, also took part. Lots and lots of my cousins were there.

I can't tell about White Oak's cemetery without talking about the double first cousins. Richard "Dick" HUNTER married Jennie HAYNIE. Dick's brother, Vernon Young HUNTER, was called "Shack." He married Jennie's sister, Joe Ellen. The couples were about the same

age, married about the same time and watched their families grow together as the 19<sup>th</sup> century turned into the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Uncle Shack and Aunt Joe Ellen had eight children. Their youngest son, JACK, was younger than one of his nephews. Pa Dick and Jennie had seven.

The 15 cousins shared many experiences. They ate Aunt Edna HARDAWAY's brownies – and some of the girls borrowed makeup from her. They all had a great work ethic, learning on the farm.

The families farmed on either side of White Oak Church, meeting up there for worship on Sundays. The sisters, Jennie and Joe Ellen, would have a quick conference after the service about who was the furthest along on lunch, and they would all go to eat at that's sister's table. The children would play together, pick berries, tease those who were courting age and grow to know and love each other very much.

Arnold BOWERS, himself a distant cousin, told me that when he was growing up, he remembered his father watching to see which way the HUNTER wagons were heading each Sunday. He would say, "The Shacks are going to the Dicks today," or "Today it looks like the Dicks will be eating with the Shacks."

All of the double first cousins except my grandmother, Carney TRAMMELL, are buried at White Oak, as are their parents. Their descendants still know and love each other. I can't begin to count the number of times I've been to White Oak to take Lynn or my mother to a baby or wedding shower, to the HUNTER Reunion, to a funeral or wedding.

There are many other stories at White Oak's cemetery. A grave marked with piles of rocks is said to be Daniel THOMPSON's. Daniel was born in Ireland in 1759. He came to Coweta County as an old man and died in 1841 or 1843. His sister, Elizabeth THOMPSON CARMICHAEL, was the mother of ARTHUR, who was mentioned earlier.

Another interesting marker is the one for Lula WHATLEY STRICKLAND who died in 1911 and is buried in a row with her parents, Simeon and Jane TOLBERT WHATLEY, and other WHATLEY and TOLBERT kin.

At 41, Lula married a widower, Capt. John Mercer STRICKLAND. He was a Confederate veteran and had a large farm that developed into a small community called Farmdale near Haralson in the postbellum period. While riding over that way a while back, I was interested to see a housing development, Farmdale Estates, carrying on the name.

Capt. J.M. comes from the same huge family of STRICKLANDs that I married into. He is buried at Bethel Baptist Church at Rocky Mount near Luthersville where my wife's parents and ancestors of both Lynn and me rest. Capt. J.M.'s first wife, Augusta Ann ALMON, was from that part of the world, and he is buried with her.

I may come back and visit White Oak ARP's cemetery again one of these days, but Coweta has lots of cemeteries to explore. I look forward to finding more good graveyard stories to share.



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**The following names appear on the back cover.  
 They are included here so they can be indexed.**

ALFORD, Julius C.  
 CALHOUN, J. W.  
 CHILDS, Nimrod S.  
 COTHRON, Ezekiel  
 CUYLER, Jeremiah  
 DABNEY, Andrew  
 DABNEY, Elizabeth A.  
 DABNEY, Garland  
 DABNEY, Wm. H.  
 DICKSON, Asa  
 DICKSON, John  
 DICKSON, Lydia  
 DICKSON, Michael  
 DICKSON, Richard  
 GRACE, Sarah  
 KENAN, O. H.  
 MOSLEY, David  
 PENTECOST, George  
 POWELL, Allen .  
 POWELL, James, Jr.  
 POWELL, James, Sr  
 RAY, J.  
 SELMAN, Benjamin  
 SELMAN, W. W.  
 SIMS, John  
 WAYNE, James M.

**Felt  
 uncomfortable  
 driving into the  
 cemetery. The  
 gps blurted out  
 you have reached  
 your final  
 destination.**



Great Uncle Bertrand didn't have a computer in 1880, so how will you find him on line?

## HITs

### Helps, Information, and Tips

(Anyone can contribute to this)

Is there a safe process for bringing out what's written on the back of old photograph cardboard stock that the photo was mounted on? Looks like maybe pencil.

Try scanning the back of the photograph at the highest resolution possible and then use a photo editing application to adjust the contrast and brightness, etc. Sometimes with this technique, you will be able to make out what was written on the back of that precious old photograph.



If you're having an event of the genealogical kind, or you'd like to plan one around Family Tree Maker at your society, give us a shout at [societies@familytreemaker.com](mailto:societies@familytreemaker.com) and we'll try to put your event on the map too. To see all our events for the year ahead (at least those we already have planned so far) click the CALENDAR button on our home page ([www.familytreemaker.com](http://www.familytreemaker.com)).



#### NEW GOOGLE MAPS TOOL

Randy MAJORS, creator of the much loved "Historical U.S. County Boundaries Map", as well as the tools "County Lines on Google Maps" and "City Limits on Google Maps", has done it again. He just released a new tool, "Township Range on Google Maps".

If you need to map Township/Range/Section, you can map them all the way down to the quarter-quarter section. These townships are part of the Public Land Survey System (PLSS) found in roughly 30 states in the USA. Search by address, place, GPS coordinates, or do a reverse find by Section, Township, Range.

His website <https://randymajors.com> is a good place to read about and sample all his tools, as well as the place to stay abreast of what he plans to develop and release next.



In a by-gone era, newspapers carried way more little personal trivia and tidbits than is the standard today. (Today there is Twitter, Facebook, etc.) Also in this by-gone era, a larger city could afford a newspaper while surrounding villages could not.

And here's the point. Even in the 1894 "big town" of Montesano, newspaper publishers had to sell papers to cover costs. And who bought their newspapers? And why did they buy them? The biggest news of a town newspaper was **town news**, news of the people and what they were doing.

Using [www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com) or [www.newspapers.com](http://www.newspapers.com) to find these snippets is recommended. Yes, there is a subscription cost but would you find these snips on your own?



STONEWALL CONFEDERATE CEMETERY, Spalding Co., Georgia  
(Newspaper and miscellaneous records 1866-1870)  
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(CONTINUED FROM WINTER QUARTERLY 2020)

*Griffin Tri-Weekly Star*, issue of 19 September 1867,  
Volume 2 #138, page 2, column 3.

**Communicated.**

[By the request of many valued friends, we reprint with great pleasure, the letter of Hon. P.C. WRIGHT, of New York, to the ladies composing "The Griffin Memorial Association." It is a just and noble tribute to the "Lost Cause." as well as to the ladies who have labored with so much earnestness and zeal to ornament and decorate the last resting places of our heroic dead. Many of those who left their homes, and marched to the battle-field to defend the heritage bequeathed to us by our fathers, now quietly sleep in our beautiful Cemetery, and their lonely beds are watched by their angel keepers. – Around their honored sepulchers sweetly twine the evergreen as an emblem of immortality, and over them wave fragrant flowers, bedecked and jeweled with tears shed by angels who keep their vigils there when the world is wrapt (sic) in the mantle of night. Sweet be their rest! and may the goddess of Liberty never forsake the homes they left until the cause for which they died – Truth, Justice and Liberty – shall again be enthroned in every American heart. And may the noble women of our city receive the rewards of an approving conscience in this world, and a glorious crown of rejoicing in the world to come for their devotion to the cause of liberty and humanity.] – Em. Star.

(Note: follows is an exact reprint of the article in the 17 September 1867 issue).

*Griffin Tri-Weekly Star*, issue of 12 October 1867,  
Volume 2 #145, page 2, column 2.

Memorial Association. – The citizens of Griffin and its vicinity will please remember that the 26<sup>th</sup> of this month is the day set apart by the Memorial Association for decorating the graves of our Confederate dead. Arrangements will be made for an address to be delivered on this day. We have no land donated to us; no three-fourths nor a whole millions of dollars to erect a towering monument to attract the attention of the people; but we have 600 little mounds that contain the sacred dust of those who sacrificed their lives for our defense. Can we forget them? No, Never! Never! They are monuments that will last as long as time with us. – We love to think of them, and will teach our children to love, honor and respect the names and memory of our fallen heroes. We can gather around these little mounds, and entwine a wreath of evergreen for each one, think of the cause for which they gave their lives, and bedew their graves with our tears. We hope every lady, whether she has a lot or not, will assist in the decoration on that day. Young ladies particularly are requested to make bouquets, wreaths or anything which may suit their fancy. Officers and members of the Memorial Association are requested to meet next Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup>, at 3 o'clock P.M., to make arrangements for Memorial Day.

Mrs. M.E. BREWER, Ch'n., Ex. Com.

*Griffin Tri-Weekly Star*, issue of 26 October 1867,  
Volume 2 #150, page 3, column 1.

Notice. – The citizens of Griffin will please remember Saturday (to-day) is the day set apart for decorating the Graves of our Confederate Dead. We most respectfully invite all Ministers of the different denominations, to meet at the Soldier's Cemetery at 3 o'clock, P.M.; also, all strangers visiting the city. Oct. 26, 1866. (sic). Ex. Com.



*The Georgia Weekly Telegraph*, Macon, Georgia  
issue of Friday, 4 September 1868, page 3

Georgia Legislature – Friday, August 28, 1868.

Mr. CLOUD presented a memorial from the ladies of the Jonesboro Memorial Association, petitioning the General Assembly for aid in disinterring the Confederate dead who fell around Jonesboro, and placing them in a more favorable spot. The petition was referred to a special committee.

*The Georgia Weekly Telegraph*, Macon, Georgia  
issue of Friday, 11 September 1868, page 3

Georgia Legislature – from the *Atlanta Intelligencer*, Friday, September 4, 1868.

Mr. CLOUD introduced a bill to appropriate money (\$2,000) for the burial of the dead who fell in battle around Jonesboro.

Georgia Legislature, 10 October 1868  
(Public Laws – Title II – Appropriations)

(No. 4, [pages 13-14]) An act to appropriate a fund for the burial of the Confederate dead.

Whereas, the General Assembly of Georgia passed an act entitled an act to appropriate a fund for the burial of the Confederate dead, assented to 12<sup>th</sup> December 1866,

And whereas, By said act, the General Assembly appointed Miss Mary J. GREEN, Miss Phoebe PENDER and Mrs. General Charles J. WILLIAMS, trustees of the Memorial Association of Georgia.

And whereas, the said General Assembly made an appropriation of four thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of said act.

And whereas, the said trustees have entered upon the discharge of the duties imposed by the terms of said act.

And whereas, the trustees aforesaid found 2,892 Confederate dead whose remains were not properly and decently interred.

And whereas, with the limited means subject to their command, have only been able to remove and decently inter 1,152, leaving 1,240 whose graves are still unprotected.

And whereas, a decent regard for the memories of the dead require that their remains should be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner.

30. Section I. Be it therefore enacted, etc., That the Governor be required to draw his warrant in favor of the aforesaid trustees of the Memorial Association of Georgia, for the sum of two thousand dollars; said sum to be used together with such other sums as may be raised by private donations, or otherwise, for the purpose of burying the Confederate dead, whose remains may now be within the limits of this State not properly interred.

31. Section II. Be it further enacted, that the Superintendent of the Western & Atlantic Railroad is hereby directed and required to furnish free transportation for everything required in the performance of this sacred duty.

SEC. III. Repeals conflicting laws.

Approved October 10, 1868.

(Source: Patricia K. JONES. *Pensions and Relief for Confederate Veterans and Widows of Georgia* (Ozark, MO: Dogwood Printing, 2002), page 25-26).

*Griffin Semi-Weekly Star*, issue of 20 April 1869,  
Volume 4 #48, page 2, column 4.

**Council Proceedings.** March 23, 1869.

At a regular meeting of Council, the minutes of previous meeting was read and confirmed. A communication from Mrs. M.E. BREWER asking assistance of Council to aid in the work on Soldier's Cemetery; referred to committee on cemeteries. The report of the Committee on Cemeteries was submitted.

*Griffin Semi-Weekly Star*, issue of 23 April 1869,  
Volume 4 #49, page 2, column 1.

The Anniversary Celebration of the Memorial Association will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, when we hope our merchants and business men will close their houses and devote the day in paying respect to our noble dead. The Ladies – God bless them! – have fixed up the Soldier's Cemetery in magnificent style and outside of the glorious memorial connected with the little mounds, marking the resting place of the "Heroes of the Lost Cause," it is a pleasure to visit this sacred spot for its beauty and loveliness. The Anniversary Address will be delivered by our esteemed friend, Hon. J.D. STEWART, in whose favor it would be useless to say a word. From his well-known reputation, all those present may expect an intellectual treat seldom enjoyed. If no other inducement were offered, the simple announcement of the address by Mr. STEWART, would be sufficient to insure a pleasant meeting of those disposed to be present.

*Griffin Semi-Weekly Star*, issue of 7 May 1869,  
Volume 4 #53, page 3, column 2.

**ORDER OF PROCESSION.**

The following order of procession will be observed on "Memorial Day" – Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1869:

Brass Band  
Fire Company  
Masons  
Odd Fellows  
Ministers of all denominations  
The Speaker and members of the bar.  
Mayor and City Council  
Editors and proprietors of the city papers  
Teachers and their schools  
Citizens

*Griffin Semi-Weekly Star*, issue of 13 July 1869,  
Volume 4 #72, page 3, column 1.

We most respectfully call the attention of the ladies to their lots in Stonewall Cemetery. We know everything has been very unfavorable for working there, and hope no one will take any offence at this call when they remember that the constitution and by-laws have made it the duty of the Executive committee to watch over and see that the graves of our Confederate dead are kept in order. Those who can and will have their lots cleaned off now, will not be troubled much more this summer. We have never felt that there was so much honor in the erection of a towering monument when the little mounds can't be seen for the grass and weeds that cover them. There are many strangers in our city who visit that cemetery, dear to every true Southerner, and we hope the ladies will see that their lots are put in order. EX. COM.

## **BRINGING IT FORWARD FROM PAST ISSUES OF THE QUARTERLY**

### **Vol. 2, No. 1 Fall, 1982**

#### COWETA'S FADING FACTS .....

In 1835 - Samuel W. MINOR started Newnan's first newspaper, Coweta Advertiser, located in offices on the east of the square. He had a hand-press he claimed once belonged to Benjamin FRANKIN.

Isham HUCKABY, R.W. soldier, age 93, died in the 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

T. W. BOLTON operated The Golden Star Hotel in Newnan.

Dr. A. B. CALHOUN was administrator for William SCOTT's estate.



### **Vol. 2, No. 3 Spring, 1983**

#### GEORGIA MISCELLANY .....

Gold was discovered in Villa Rica, Carroll County, Georgia in 1826. This was before the GOLD RUSH DAYS in Dahlonega, Georgia.

The State Seal of Georgia was designed in 1799 by Daniel STURGES, Surveyor General of Georgia.

The First recorded duel in Georgia was fought May 15, 1777 between Button GWINNETT and Lachlan McINTOSH. The last Georgians to fight a duel were J. R. WILLIAMSON and Patrick CALHOUN on August 10, 1889.



### **VOL. 2, No. 3 Summer 1983**

PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP - Herman DAVID - From the Minutes Records 1851-1856, Monroe County, Tenn., page 612 May term, 1856 - certified copy of petition of Herman DAVID for citizenship, filed in Coweta County, Georgia, 4 April 1853, born Hesse DARMSTEDT, is 21 years old, has blue eyes, brown hair and fair complexion; subject of Grand Duke of Hesse DARMSTEDT, emigrated (sic) from Haure (Harve) in France; landed New York and came directly to Coweta County, Ga. about 1 October 1852, where he resided since; came to Tenn. August, 1853.

Contributed by Helen MOORE CAMP

## **LETTER FROM W. R. BURDETTE REGARDING INFORMATION ABOUT HIS FAMILY**

February 17, 1983

Georgia Genealogical Society  
Box 38066  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Attn: Mrs. Robert GREEN

Dear Mrs. GREEN:

My wife and I have been hunting "dead kinfolks" for the past three years and we would be happy to share all the information with you.

My G. G. Grandfather Abner SMITH came from Fairfield County, South Carolina in 1828 to a tract of land he had received thru the lottery. He received 202 ½ acres in Coweta County and 202 ½ in Carroll County.

He arrived here in December of that year and died two weeks after he arrived. He made his Will out on Dec. 15, 1828. It is the first will recorded in Coweta County.

In this Will he gave his daughters two dollars each, name them from oldest to youngest. He gave his two sons the land. John B. received the land in Coweta County and one slave boy named Peter. Moses the other son received the land in Carroll County and a Negro boy named Charles and a Negro girl named Phillis. John B. the older of them was born 1809. Moses was born 1817.

Of course, as you know he was buried in what was to be the front yard.

In 1829, 1830 and 1831 there was a wagon train which left Montgomery County, N.C. with several families which included the BAILEYS, STEADs, HEARNs and others. They were hunting cheap land and a place to make a new life.

Among those on this wagon train was a daughter by the name of Temperance BAILEY.

John B. SMITH and Temperance BAILEY married in 1832.

In the 1840 to 45 tax records of Coweta County it shows John BAILEY as owning the land which John B received in the Will, but John BAILEY at this time owned about 450 acres.

In about 1840 to 1845 one of John BAILEY's daughters who was left in North Carolina because of her being married, moved to Coweta County and bought part of the land owned by her father.

In the meantime after the death of his father Abner and his marriage to Temperance BAILEY he moved to in the area of the old Campbellton Courthouse and lived there until his death in 1856.

His family is listed in the census of 1862 of Campbellton County.

At his death he was carried to be buried by his father in Coweta County.

In the early part of 1860, Willis MORGAN, the son-in-law of John BAILEY, who had purchased the land from John BAILEY died. He was buried in this same plot of ground the SMITHs were buried in. In the later part of 1860, his wife, Bethaney, died and was buried next to him.

In 1871 or 1872 John BAILEY left a Will and in his Will he gave to his living children (by name) a part of his estate and to the children of his dead children a certain part of his estate.

He is buried here. I do not know when his wife died, but I am sure she is buried here.

My Grandfather was the son of John B. SMITH. During the whole of his adult life he kept these graves cleaned off. There are no markers there. At one time he wanted to move them from his family plot to the Ramah Baptist Church at Palmetto or the Fairburn cemeteries but some in the family objected.

If you are interested in this I would like for you to contact me and I will furnish you with all the information I have on these families. John BAILEY is my G. G. Grandfather from both the SMITH and MORGAN families.

P.S. Part of these graves are protected by a metal fence placed there by my Grandfather. The two outside of the fence have a stone slab about two feet high with a stone slab about three inches thick across the top.

I don't think there will be any problem getting to the graves. In going to the graves I used the right of way of the Power Company to the graves. They may be 50 feet off the right of way. You cannot drive your car to the graves.

Sincerely,  
W. R. BURDETTE

Wm. R. and Bessie BURDETTE  
115 Cooper Lake Rd., S. E.  
Mableton, GA 30059

### **PREDICTION FROM 1953**



## **ABSTRACTS OF OBITUARIES FROM THE NEWNAN HERALD - 1920**

### **10 Dec 1920 Friday**

Luthersville

2 oldest citizens died

2 Dec Mrs. George ANDREWS – passed away after lingering illness. Consecrated Christian

6 Dec. Mr. Ike ALBRIGHT had been feeble in health for several months. Resided here nearly ½ century, strong Christian character. Those from distance who attended: Mrs. Jessie LASSETTER, Mr. George VANDEMAR, Misses Evelyn and Minnie LASSETTER, Mr. Lewis LASSETTER, Mrs. Lula WHITE and Mr. Sidney LASSETTER of Atlanta; Mr. Leland UPSHAW of Jacksonville FL; Mr. Will ALBRIGHT and family and Mr. Oscar ALBRIGHT and family of LaGrange.

Turin

Mrs. Mary SUMMERS, widow of the late Wm. SUMMERS died Monday night of last week following a long illness, daughter of Sam PRICE, for many years a prominent citizen of Brooks. She was a member of Harmony Universalist Church. Survived by 3 sons, Sam, Gary, and Jesse SUMMERS and 2 daughters: Mrs. ARNOLD and Miss Annie SUMMERS. Funeral at home by her pastor Rev. Mr. RASNECK of Atlanta, assisted by Rev. H. S. REESES of this place. Interment Turin Cem.

R. W. JACKSON killed in moonshine raid ; for many years a resident of Newnan and one of the active member of Federal Prohibition Agents' force; injured Tuesday a.m. in a raid near Butler GA (Taylor Co), dying before he could be taken to town. JACKSON accompanied by Capt. E. G. ENGLISH and S. J. CAUSEY – 3 miles from Butler found still in operation and captured a white man and 2 negroes and returning with them to their car, 2 men named GARRETT engaged in an altercation with the officers. One of the GARRETTs shot Mr. JACKSON in the lungs, and GARRETT was in turn killed by CAUSEY. Other GARRETT mortally wounded and not expected to live. JACKSON for years acted as deputy Sheriff of Coweta Co. and later became a U. S. Deputy Marshall. Survived by wife and 5 children.

From later newspaper articles – white man, WADSWORTH, got away during the altercation, but was later recaptured. Johnny GARRETT was the man who shot JACKSON; Napoleon was shot by E. G. ENGLISH Sunday having been called here by the death of his young son, Hampton, which occurred Sat. night at the home of the latter's uncle, Mr. Bird BEAVERS, in the 4<sup>th</sup> district, where he lived since the death of his mother which occurred about 2 weeks after his birth. Son was 7 yrs. old. Buried Mt. Carmel Sunday.

### **17 Dec 1920**

News reached Newnan Thursday that Mr. Burrell WEST of McCollum, who was terribly injured some 3 weeks ago in an automobile accident near Columbus, died this a.m. Survived by wife and 2 small children.

Egbert Culberson PALMER born Corinth, Heard (then Troup) Co. 18 July 1838. Enlisted in Confederate army at LaFayette, Walker Co. 1861 and served 4 years. Md. Miss Arabella MOSELEY 2 Oct 1866 and from that time until his death remained a citizen of Cedar Creek Dist, Coweta Co. Served as clerk of Superior Court in Coweta 1877-78 and became a member of Masonic fraternity in Newnan in 1877. For years he was a Notary Public in Cedar Creek Dist. United with Macedonia Baptist Church in 1866 and member until his death. Died 8 Sept 1920. Survived by wife and 7 Children.

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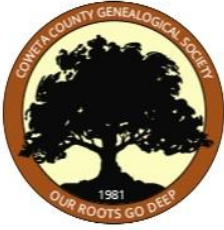
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Executors, Asa DICKSON and Michael DICKSON

**September Term 1834 Coweta County, Georgia**

Allen B. POWELL, Executor of James POWELL, Sr., deceased vs James POWELL Jr.  
Extract from minutes: New trial ordered 18 July 1835. George PENTECOST, clerk, signed by Julius C. ALFORD, O. H. KENAN, and J. RAY.

**12 September 1835**

Garland DABNEY and J. W. CALHOUN, guardians, apply to sell shares of Wm. H. and Elizabeth A. DABNEY, orphans of Andrew DABNEY, late of Jasper County, deceased. Lot No. 77, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

**8 September 1835**

John SIMS applies for adm. of estate of Sarah GRACE, deceased of Hancock Co., GA

**U. S. Circuit Courts 1835**

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**3 October 1835**

W. W. SELMAN, guardian for the orphans of Benjamin SELMAN, deceased, to sell lands.

**14 April 1836**

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**12 September 1835 Coweta County, Georgia**

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