

LAW, Josiah Spry, son of Rev. Samuel & Rebecca G. (Hodges) Law, was b. in Sunbury, Ga., Feb 5, 1808, and received a good classical education. His first inclination was to follow the legal profession, but later decided on the ministry and entered the Theological Seminary, at Newton, Mass., and took the three year course, graduating with honors. He was minister of churches in Macon, Sunbury, Savannah, and in Liberty County. Rev. Law was a witty and social man, very attractive to all classes. He was a small man, below medium height, with sparkling brown eyes. On Jan 13, 1831 he was m. to Ellen S. Barrett, of Augusta, Ga. They became parents of nine sons and one daughter. Rev. Law died Oct 5, 1853.

*(Stoney) (His aunt married James Stoney of Helton Island, Ga.)*

LAWTON, James S., b. Apr 4, 1821, Beaufort, Dist., S. C., son of Benjamin T. D., & Jane (Mosse) Lawton, the dau of Dr. George Mosse, an Irish physician, who came to America as a young man and married <sup>(2)</sup> Phoebe Norton, of St. Helena Island, S. C. His paternal g-father was *Dorothy Lt.* Joseph Lawton (RS). He was educated at Mercer Institute, Penfield, Ga., Furman Institute, and received his medical diploma in Cincinnati, Ohio, in May 1841. His medical practice began in Jacksonboro, Screven County, Ga., in June of the same year. A year after his marriage in 1842 to Sarah C. Baynard, of Beaufort, S. C., he moved to Robertville, S. C., and continued to practice medicine. He accumulated a large estate in both land and negroes. After the death of his 1st wife he travelled extensively. Only two daughters of their six children lived to adulthood. The older dau., Martha B., m. Capt. E. S. Riley, and the younger, Juliana, m. J. R. Kendrick. In May 1858, Dr. Lawton m/2 Mrs. Mildred A. Royston, of Ala., who had two daughters, Sallie m. H. H. Cabiness, and Mamie, who m. J. T. White. Dr. Lawton also had an adopted son, whose father, William, died of yellow fever at Charleston in 1858. In 1859 he purchased an elegant country mansion at Allendale, S. C. During the last year of the war the family refugeed to Oglethorpe County, Ga., only to return and find complete destruction of the once beautiful home and splendid possessions by Sherman and his guerrillas. Dr. Lawton was a member of the S. C. Legislature, and he also became an ordained minister. He was a handsome man and was said to bear a striking resemblance to Gen. Robert E. Lee.