

bia county, according to the deed, having moved there shortly before. The third child was born in Columbia county. But on account of exposed condition to Indian attacks which had been becoming more and more frequent, he sold out in Columbia county, and moved back to Wayne county, where he continued to live until his death about 1875. Mrs. Pearson died Oct. 9, 1893, and was buried by her husband in the Raulerson Cemetery.

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PEEPLS, GEORGE ANSON 1820-1890 **BERRIEN**

George Anson Peeples was born in South Carolina, May 1, 1820, a son of Henry Peeples (Vol.III). He came with his parents to Hall County, Ga., in 1825, and taught school for some years in various counties in North Georgia. In 1850 he was living in Murray County up on the Tennessee line, where he was teaching school. His wife, Martha A. Willis, was born in that part of the state in 1826. They had eleven children:

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| 1. Joseph H. | b. 1844, died 1863, single in C.S. Army. |
| 2. William Hosea | b. 1845, m. Nancy E. Giddens, Dec. 11, 1864, dau. of Thomas. |
| 3. John Wesley | b. 1847, m. Malinda Dobson, Sept. 26, 1865, dau. of James. |
| 4. Sarah J. | b. 1848, m. Andrew S. Best, Oct. 5, 1865. |
| 5. Richard Harrison | b. 1850, m. Martha Durrence in Polk Co. Fla. |
| 6. Jemima J. | b. 1852, died young. |
| 7. Edwin M. | b. 1854, m. Emily Odum, Sept. 18, 1872, in Clinch Co. |
| 8. Martha A. | b. 1857, died young. |
| 9. James Jackson | b. 1859, m. Ann America Altman in Polk Co. Fla. |
| 10. George A. | b. 1865, never married. Paralytic. |
| 11. Joseph M. | b. 1866, died in his youth. |

Soon after the creation of Berrien County in 1856 Mr. Peeples moved there, his parents and others of the family having already moved there several years before. He located at Milltown (now called Lakeland) where he first taught school, then farmed, then engaged in mercantile business awhile. Between 1874 and 1877 Mr. Peeples and family moved to Polk County, Fla., and settled on Whiddon's Creek between Bowling Green and Fort Meade, where he farmed, grew citrus fruits and cattle, and lived until his death Aug. 10, 1890.

The son, Joseph H. Peeples, volunteered Oct. 1, 1861, in Co. "D", 29th Georgia Infantry Regiment, C.S.A., and served until his death of disease at Lauderdale Springs, Miss., Sept. 10, 1863. The son, Wm. H., enlisted in the same company at the same time and served through the war, and was paroled at Thomasville, May. 25, 1865.

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Barville Permenter was born in South Carolina in 1796, son of James Permenter formerly of Edgecombe, N. C. His wife, Frances, was born 1804 in South Carolina; maiden name unknown. They had the following children:

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| 1. James | b. 1834, m. Lucretia Rhodes, dau. of Josiah. |
| 2. Amelia | b. 1836, m. (unknown). |
| 3. Lark Abner | b. 1839, died single in C.S. Army, 1861. |
| 4. Martha | b. 1841, m. Pate Douglas. Moved to Fla. |
| 5. Wright | b. 1844, died single in C.S. Army, Jan. 1865. |
| 6. Marion | b. 1847, m. Betheny Mims. |
| 7. Frances M. | b. 1851, died single. |

This family moved to Ware County, Georgia, from South Carolina about 1835, and settled in the 13th land district that portion which was cut off into Clinch county in 1850 into Echols out of Clinch in 1858. Mr. Permenter served in the Indian War as a private under Capt. John J. Johnson's Regiment, Florida Militia, June 16th to Dec. 18, 1837. He lived at his home in Echols county in 1866 and was buried in the cemetery at Wayfare Church; grave unmarked. His wife died several years later, making her home during her last years with their son, James, in Echols county.

The son, Lark Abner Permenter, was born Oct. 12, 1839, according to his obituary published in the Savannah Daily News soon after his death. He enlisted at Stockton, Ga., 1, 1861, in Co. "H", 29th Georgia Infantry Regiment, and his company was stationed at Savannah engaged in defense of the city when he was taken sick and died of pneumonia in a Savannah hospital, Dec. 2, 1861. His remains were brought home and buried at Wayfare Church; grave marked. He had received his Masonic degrees the same year (1861) in Cassia Lodge No. 224 at Homerville. At the time of his enlistment he was a store clerk in the store of Cornelius B. Lightsey at Dalton, Clinch County.

The son, Wright Permenter, enlisted in the same company on May 9, 1862. He served until he was captured near Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1864. He died of pneumonia in a military hospital, Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1, 1865, and was buried there.

Many subscribers living in other sections of this state have expressed the opinion that every section of Georgia should have published records of its people to these volumes. The Compiler is unable to do it.

children by each wife. The first wife was Martha, daughter of David Gaskins (Vol. I). She was born 1824 in Telfair County, and died in 1854. They were married Feb 21, 1840. The second marriage was in 1856 to Martha, daughter of Thomas Turner. She was born 1829, and died Feb. 11, 1905. The ten children, in their order, were:

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| 1. Daniel | b. 1841, m. Elizabeth Lott, dau. of John M. |
| 2. Elizabeth | b. 1843, m. Richard Lott, son of Daniel. |
| 3. Frances | b. 1845, m. Henry L. Paulk, son of John. |
| 4. David | b. 1848, m. Eliza Byrd, dau. of Wiley, Dec. 18, 1874. |
| 5. Henry | b. 1852, m. Sarah Walker. |
| 6. Ava Jane | b. 1857, m. James Seward Lott. |
| 7. Christiah Ann | b. 1858, m. Fisher W. Gaskins, Berrien Co. |
| 8. Benajah | b. 1860, m. Vicy Kirkland, dau. of Matthew. |
| 9. Martha | b. 1861, m. Cyrus A. Gaskins, Dec. 26, 1878. |
| 10. Joseph E. | b. 1864, m. Miriam Paulk, dau. of Dennis. |

Mr. Peterson was cut out of Telfair into the new County of Coffee in 1854, and continued to live there until his death, Nov. 11, 1878. He was Justice of Peace in the 748th district. Coffee County, 1855-57. His son, Daniel Peterson, and Arthur Lott, were administrators on his estate.

CENSUS REFERENCES: 1850, *Telfair*; 1860, 1870, *Coffee*.

PEEPLS, HENRY THOMPSON. 1818-1893 BERRIEN

Judge Henry Thompson Peeples of Nashville, Berrien County, was born in Fairfield District, S. C., April 20, 1818, a son of Henry and Mary (Smith) Peeples. He was a grandson of Henry Peeples R.S., and his wife, Sarah Lee, of South Carolina. As a small boy he was brought by his parents to Hall County, Georgia, in 1825, and in 1843 his parents moved to Jefferson, Jackson County. He was married there to Miss Melissa Camp, daughter of Berryman Camp. By her three children were born. She died in 1856, and he then came to Berrien County to make his home, his father having already moved there in 1848. In 1858 he was married to Miss Julia A. Dobson, born 1835 in North Carolina, daughter of James Dobson of Berrien County. Five children were born by the last wife. The eight children in their order, were:

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| 1. Henry B. | b. 1849, m. Ellen Byrd, dau. of Nathan W. (Vol. I). |
| 2. Joanna J. | b. 1850, m. 1st, Dougal P. McDonald; 2nd, Dr. H. M. Talley. |
| 3. Frances J. | b. 1852, m. Frank W. Williams, son of Sampson G. |
| 4. James Edwin | b. 1860, m. Minerva Parrish, dau. of Henry J. |
| 5. Augustin H. | b. 1864, m. Eliza Forehand. |
| 6. Logan U. | b. 1867, m. Mattie Williams of Pulaski Co., May 1893. |
| 7. Benjamin P. | b. 1869, m. Mollie Giddens, dau. of W. K., Feb. 8, 1894. |
| 8. America | b. 1872, m. S. T. Tygart. |

Mr. Peeples lived in Athens 1844-49, and was a merchant in Atlanta from 1849 to 1856.

Moving to Berrien County, Mr. Peeples made application to be admitted to the bar, and was admitted at the May Term, 1858, of Berrien Superior Court. He took up the practice of law and successfully followed it until his death, Dec. 22, 1893.

Judge Peeples was a Whig in his ante-bellum politics, and voted for Bell and Everett for President in 1860. He was opposed to secession, but followed his state into the fortunes of war. He was Collector of Internal Taxes for the 13th District of Georgia, under the Confederate Government for the entire period of the war. He served as Ordinary of Berrien County, 1862-64. In the last election held before the downfall of the Confederacy, Mr. Peeples was elected Representative from Berrien County, and served 1865-67. In the 1868 election which the Carpetbaggers rigged up to take over possession of the government in Georgia, he stood for re-election on the Democratic ticket but was defeated by Thomas Paulk an independent by 12 votes. Two years later, 1870, he again offered for Representative and was elected by 107 votes, serving 1871-72. Upon the creation of the Berrien County Court in 1889, Judge Peeples was appointed its judge, and served his full term of four years. His term expired Nov. 13, 1893, and he was re-appointed for another four-year term by the Governor, but he soon died after beginning his second term. Judge Peeples and his second wife are buried in the Nashville city cemetery.

Judge Peeples was a member of Duncan Lodge, No. 234, F. & A. M., at Nashville. He served in a number of stations in his lodge, being the first secretary of the lodge in 1859. He served as Worshipful Master 1863-1871, 1873, 1877, 1881.

REDDISH, DREWRY. 1786-1848 APPLING.

Drewry (commonly called "Drew") Reddish, ancestor of the Appling County family of that name, was born in South Carolina about 1785, a son of Thomas Reddish. He married Jane Carter, born 1792 in Colleton District, S. C., daughter of George Carter. To them were born the following known children:

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| 1. Nancy | b. 1810, m. William Patterson from N. C. |
| 2. Isham | b. 1812, m. Harriet Stafford, dau. of Ezekiel. |
| 3. George | b. 1823, m. 1st. ——— Touchton; 2nd. Susan Nichols. |
| 4. David | b. 1824, m. Emaline Morgan, dau. of Thomas. |
| 5. John | b. 1828, m. Charlotte ———. Lived in Tattnall Co. |
| 6. Paul | b. 1830, m. Rebecca ———. Lived in Tattnall Co. |

It has been difficult to learn full information relative to this family. It is known however, that Drew Reddish and his wife

5. Martha b. 1844, died in girlhood.
 6. James b. 1846, m. (unknown). No issue.
 7. David Brown b. 1847, m. 1st. Florida Mattox, dau. of M. M. (Vol. II); 2nd. — Price, dau. of Judge John W. of Florida.
 8. Louisa b. 1849, m. L. W. Edwards of Lake City, Fla.
 9. Owen King b. 1854, m. Mrs. Emma Hendry, Dec. 8, 1882, White Springs, Florida.
 10. Satilla b. 1857, m. J. W. Sydboten of Starke, Fla.

Mr. Paxton was a well-to-do farmer in Charlton (formerly in Camden) County, his plantation being located in the Bethel Methodist Church community (of which church the family were faithful members.) During the Civil War he freed his slaves, and after the war sold out and moved to Benton, Columbia County, Florida, near White Springs, where he bought a farm and lived until his death July 6, 1883. He and his last wife were buried in Oak Grove Church Cemetery near his home.

Mr. Paxton's two oldest sons were captains in the Confederate Army, and his son Robert died in the Confederate hospital in Richmond, Va., Feb. 24, 1863. He had enlisted as a private in 1861; his death was caused by consumption. He was 28 years old when he died. The son, David B., was also a Confederate Soldier.

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 PEEPLES, HENRY. 1786-1854 BERRIEN

Henry Peeples' last years were spent in Wiregrass Georgia, moving here in 1848 and locating in the present County of Berrien (but at that time, Lowndes County), and dying there Oct. 30, 1854. He is the forefather of the influential Peeples family of this section, and was born Jan. 14, 1786, in Camden District, S. C. All efforts so far to determine his father's name have failed. His mother's maiden name was Jane Darling and she had several Peeples children, and after her husband's death she married a Mr. Morris and had several Morris sons. Practically all her Peeples and Morris children moved to Georgia. Henry, the subject, moved before 1807 to Fairfield District, S. C., and was married there about 1812-14 to Miss Mary (Pollie) Smith. Nothing is now known as to her parentage or place or date of birth. By her the following children were born:

1. William Jackson b. 1816, m. Nancy Lee, dau. of Samuel.
 2. Cincinnatus b. 1817, m. Eliza Cabiness, dau. of Elbridge G.
 3. Henry Thompson b. 1818, m. 1st. Melissa Camp; 2nd. Julia A. Dobson.
 4. George Anson b. 1820, m. Martha Adeline Willis of Tenn.
 5. Sarah b. 1822, burned to death in childhood.
 6. John J. b. 1824, m. Mary E. ———.
 7. James Edwin b. 1828, died young.
 8. Richard Augustus b. 1829, m. 1st. Sarah Camp; 2nd. Sarah V. Dent.
 9. Josephine b. 1831, m. Daniel B. Carroll. Died July 9, 1854.

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 Henry Peeples early engaged in merchandising in South Carolina and followed that occupation after removal to Georgia and on until his death. He also was a farmer. He had a store at Lyles ford on Broad River in Fairfield District, S. C., and seems to have prospered but later "went broke" with heavy investments in cotton when cotton prices went down to new low levels in the early 1820s. He salvaged what he could of his property, and loaded it on wagons and moved to Hall County, Ga., in 1825, where he located at Gillisville, and engaged in a general store business. He moved again, in 1838, to Jefferson, Jackson County, and pursued his mercantile business there with success. Ten years later he decided to move to South Georgia, and he moved to Lowndes County and located at a point on the Coffee Road (main highway of travel) about four miles north of Flat Creek Mills in present Berrien County. There he established and operated a general store until his death, Oct. 30, 1854.

Mr. Peeples' second wife was Mrs. Nancy Parrish, widow of Henry Parrish (Vol. I). They were married about 1851. She survived him. Mr. Peeples was buried at Flat Creek. After his death his son Richard A. Peeples, carried on his store business until the estate could be liquidated.

PEEPLES, RICHARD AUGUSTUS. 1829-1892 LOWNDES

Richard Augustus Peeples was a prominent citizen of Berrien and Lowndes Counties and was born in Hall County, Sept. 14, 1829, son of Henry Peeples. He was married twice. His first marriage was in Hall County to Miss Sarah J. K. Camp, daughter of Berryman and Elizabeth Camp of that county. She was born July 20, 1830, and died in Valdosta, July 31, 1863, of childbirth, on the birth of her fifth child. The second marriage was a year later when he married Miss Sarah Virginia Dent whose parents, Capt. James Preston Dent and wife with their children had "refugeed" shortly before from Savannah to Valdosta. She was born August 26, 1842, and died April 15, 1913, in Valdosta. By her five children were born. The ten children of R. A. Peeples in their order were as follows:

1. Henry Camp b. Nov. 21, 1852, m. Hannah Young.
 2. Charles Bunyan b. Sept. 2, 1854, m. Lillian C. Keller, dau. of Thomas M.
 3. Mary Emma b. Dec. 1, 1856, m. Ansel A. Parrish.
 4. Sarah (Salle) b. June 13, 1859, m. Chas R. Pendleton.
 5. Caroline b. July 27, 1863, died soon after birth.
 6. Walter D. b. Dec. 1, 1864, m. Lula Varnadoe, dau. of J. O.
 7. Marietta b. Dec. 1, 1865, m. E. Y. Fry.

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