

ERISHED TRADITION

# The French and Indian war

and we learn their well as those of the eldest son's "cipher" Howard was born 17th Christina (Platts) his 16th March 1776, r of the above, born ary, daughter of the 13th December 1799, same, was born 10th S., daughter of the 6th January 1804, er of the above, was y 1806, John H., dec'd 08, Miley, daughter of

died in 1831, Anna married Richmond H. Peacock. George Howard died about 1825 and his wife Christina died in 1846.

Jacob Howard married Rebecca Moody and by her had one child - Christina who married Bryant Smith. He then married Martha, a daughter of Charles Flowers (1770-1812) and his wife Martha who was a daughter of Shadrach Standley and Nancy, daughter of Pool and Susannah Hall. Shadrach's father Sands Standley migrated from North Carolina to Darlington County, S.C. where he died in 1799. Charles Flowers and Martha Standley were married in

Frenchman Francis Lefils, and Hanna (1804-1881) married Richard Hall Parker (1801-1863), son of William Hall Parker.

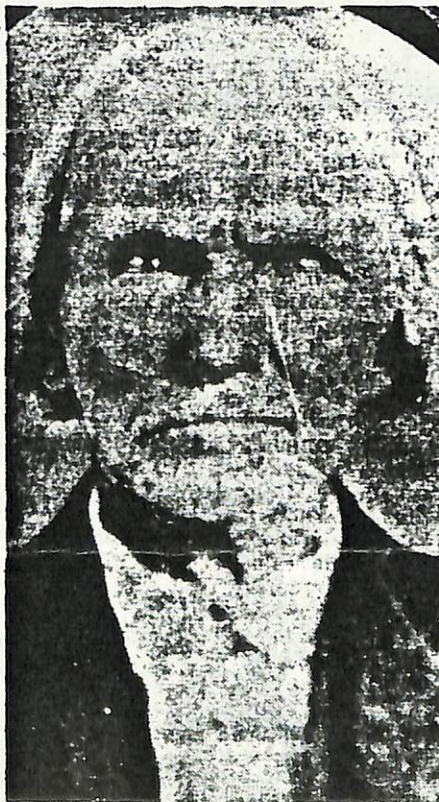
To Jacob and Martha Howard were born Jacob W., James A., David C., John S., Martha E., and Christopher Columbus. John S. married Georgia R., daughter of Henry Wilkinson who was a son of James Wilkinson (1798-1867) and Rebecca (Wise) Jones Wilkinson. Jacob lived more than his allotted three score and ten years and died in Liberty County on January 18, 1877.

The Howards comprise a tribe too numerous to mention, but of them note should be taken of Thomas Lee (1879-1950), son of John S., a veteran of the Confederate Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's

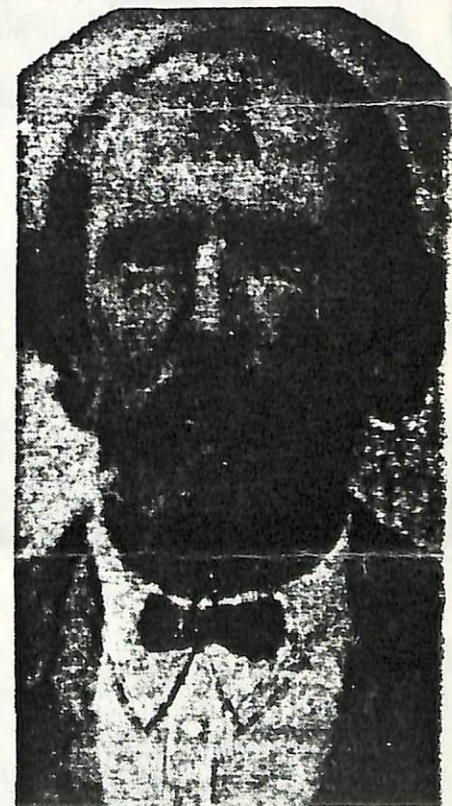
Army of Tennessee. He was a large landowner and naval stores operator and served in both houses of the General Assembly of Georgia for about 30 years. He was a member of the Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church for 40 years, and a Mason for half a century. To him and his second wife, the former Nannie Lou Bryant, daughter of S.J. and Mary Elizabeth (Lynch) Bryant of Eatonton, Georgia, were born Winnie B., Mary Grace, Thomas Lee Jr., Hugh Dorsey and Marjorie.

The Howard kith and kin for the most part reside in the Southland, principally in Georgia and Florida, and have made their presence felt in almost every field of endeavor.

<sup>1, 1796</sup>  
Darlington County on February 1, 1800; moved to Tattnall County, Georgia where they were among the first members of Beard's Creek Baptist Church; then moved to Liberty County where they were charter members of Jones Creek Baptist Church. Charles, a veteran of the War of 1812, died on June 24, 1841, and was buried in the family graveyard on his plantation, now located on the farm of the late D. Scott Parker. Among Charles' other daughters, Maloney married the

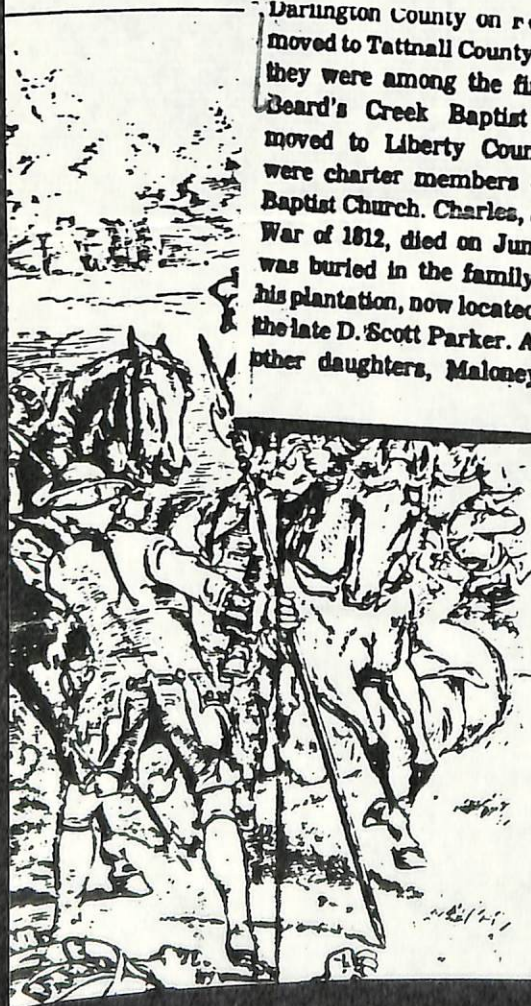


JACOB HOWARD (1801-1877)



HAMPTON C. PARKER (1825-1902)

Grandson and great-grandson of John Howard (c.1735-1799)





No contemporary record that documents John Howard's service, there is no reason to doubt it. The account of it was told to his son George who related it to his son Jacob, who passed it on to his son John Stouton, and he in turn told it to his son Thomas Lee, who repeated it to this writer on a warm summer afternoon 30 years ago (on July 11, 1949).

It was said that John Howard came from old England as a young man, and landed at Norfolk. He was indentured to a Virginia planter to pay for his passage to America. Something happened one day that displeased his master who took an ear of dried corn, stripped back the shuck, and brutally beat young John in the face with it, leaving scars that he carried with him to the grave.

Howard served out his indenture and sometime before the War for Independence, migrated to South Carolina and settled in the fork of the Saltcatchers near the line between Orangeburgh and Charleston districts, later Barnwell (now Barnberg) and Colleton counties. He married a daughter of John Inman and to them were born Catherine, Samuel, George, Jacob, John and Mary Elizabeth. Beginning in 1772 he received land grants from the state totaling 486 acres. In 1796, he deeded 200 acres to his son George, 100 acres to son Samuel, and 100 acres to son-in-law Jacob Folk. His lands adjoined those of Jacob Hiers (1739-1807), who married his daughter

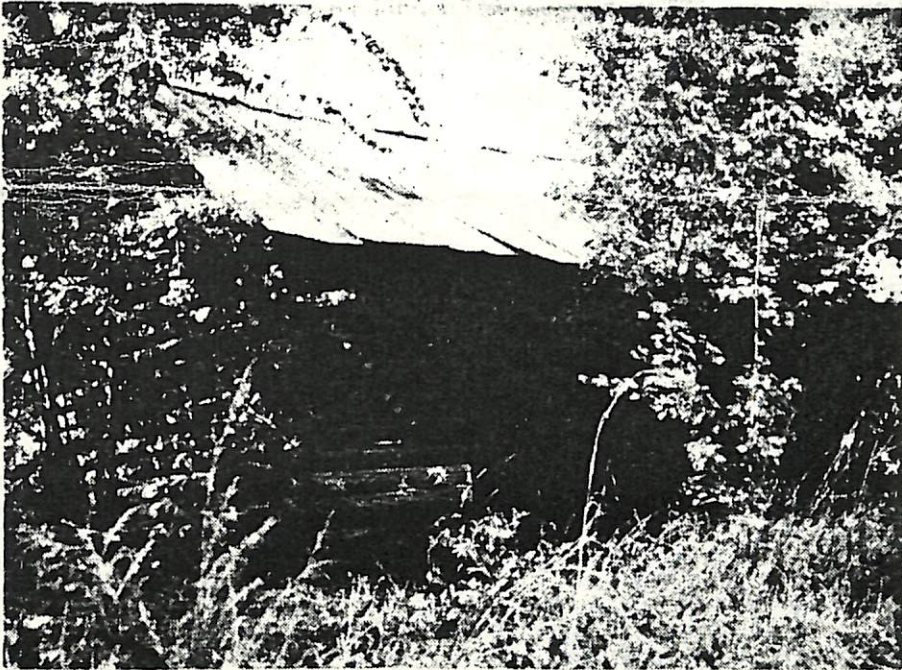
age, and was buried in the Howard family cemetery.

George Howard received grants totaling 705 acres in Barnwell District and became a prosperous planter. On one of his business trips to Charleston he increased his slave holdings by the purchase on December 11, 1805, of a negro woman named Mary from Moses Lazarus for \$350. George and his brothers Samuel and John moved to Liberty County, Georgia, but the latter two soon removed to Early County. In July, 1811, George bought from Charles Flowers, 200 acres on Vinzant Swamp, known as the "Peacock Place". George and Christina

the same was born 31st October 1810." Elizabeth married Robert Middleton; Hannah married Joshua Fletcher; and Miley married Simon Harrington, son of Thomas, formerly of Barnwell County, S.C. Anna's husband Daniel Francis Sullivan was a sergeant in Capt. Andrew F. Fraser's Company of Col. John Minton's Battalion Georgia Militia during the Seminole War and was with Gen. Andrew Jackson when he captured Fort St. Mark's, Florida in 1818. After he



THE TRAGEDY OF BRADDOCK'S DEFEAT.



LOG CABINS WERE BUILT by the Howards in 1820 - both houses are still standing

