

DR. PEDEN NOFLET PARKER

PRACTICED MEDICINE IN MERIDIAN, MISS-  
SERVED IN THE CSA DURING THE CIVIL WAR IN  
CO. K, 13<sup>TH</sup> REG. MISS. INFANTRY.

{ CASE # 6076, SAUNDERSDALE CO. (CHANCERY?) COURT -  
THAN NORMAN AND McELWEE VS Peden N. Parker -  
a dispute over building Dr. Parker's Residence

(CLIPPING NOT DATED)

Susan J. Faulkner Wier Parker's Husband

"We ask the especial attention of our readers in the town and vicinity of Marion Station (Miss) to the card of Dr. R. N. Parker. If any of our readers in that locality should be so unfortunate as to need the attention of a Physician, we are certain they could not secure the services of a more competent one.

Besides being a graduate in a Medical College, he has had experience of several years practice in Butler, Choctaw, Co., Ala., where he did a very large and very successful practice. We have known him a number of years as a gentleman and physician and can very truthfully assert that we know of no cleverer gentleman or better physician. We congratulate our friends at the Station upon the accession of a good and useful citizen to her respectable number."

It will be seen that Dr. R. N. Parker formerly of, <sup>Meridian</sup> well known in this locality as an excellent physician and a clever gentleman has located at Meridian to practice his profession. He may be found at the residence of Mr. Greer or at the Drug Store of Messrs Wilson and Chadwick"

(I think R. N. Parker left Butler and located at Marion Station, the County Seat of Lauderdale County, from there he entered the war and after he came home, he moved to Meridian, the County Seat of Lauderdale, after it was moved from Marion Station.-----Marion Station and Meridian were about four miles apart. L. W. Barbour)

OBITUARY

Husband of Susan J. Faulkner Wier Parker

Dr. R. N. Parker, departed this life at his residence in Meridian August 3, 1868. He was the son of Levi W and Clementine Parker and was born in Pickens County Alabama, Jan. 6 1834. He graduated in his Medical course at Louisville, Ky., settled in Choctaw Co., Ala., afterwards moved to Marion, Miss., thence to Meridian. He had been a successful practitioner for fourteen years. He was married Jan 14, 1857 to Susan J. F. Wier near Columbus, Miss., who is now left disconsolate with two promising, but orphaned children, a daughter and a son who with many friends sorrow, however not without hope. For Dr. Parker made it is believed a genuine profession of religion in Choctaw County in 1857 and while he remained there was a consistent devoted member of the Methodist Church. Altho he had not reunited with the church in Meridian, yet this is regretted in his last illness, when he expressed himself freely to his wife and others as placing his entire hope in Jesus Christ for forgiveness and salvation. He sent for and had frequent religious conversations with the undersigned and throughout gave the utmost satisfaction that he enjoyed a Christian expression and bode.

On the Sabbath, the day previous to his death, he was specially clear and happy in his expression of great peace of mind and in assuring his wife and friends that all was well. We asked him if he felt he could trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as he Savior. He replied, "I have felt that for sometime." At other times when racked with pain he would exclaim, "When shall I see Jesus".

His funeral was preached from the Meth. Church on 4th day of Aug by Rev. Abernathy of Enterprise, after which his remains were interred in the city cemetery with Masonic honors. Very many friends besides his aged mother and family mourn for him for many years to come

J. B. H.

Dr. Reden Norfleet Parker

FUNERAL NOTICE

The friends and acquaintances of Dr. R. N. Parker are requested to attend his funeral from the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Masonic Fraternity are especially invited to attend. Aug. 4, 1868, Meridian, Miss.

(This notice was printed and boared in black)

Von Noorwitz + Mc Elwee VS Rader + Parker -  
Then over Court of building - Rader prob didn't  
like Court + refused to pay. It was a residence

10/4/84

Dear Elizabeth

Well - we are now organized - as of 10/2/84  
The Lauderdale Co Dept of Archives + History is official -  
Private Non Profit organization

Have not had chance to check too much on your  
Parker - Plan to contact State Secy of Masonic order -  
He is Memphis + I'm a Mason - Can find out lodge  
R N was member of - Also he is prob. buried at Rose Hill.  
There is book in Library that may give this info

Have been busy indexing old records in Vestry Court house

Have noted the following which may or may not help  
you.

Book C Circuit Court Minutes

5/1844 Solomon Parker on jury

~~1842~~ Marriages

- 1842 William Parker & Elizabeth Ferley
- 1844 John Parker & Sarah Ann Jovanice
- " John W Parker & Elizabeth Burton
- " Solomon Parker & Nancy Partin
- 1855- James C Parker & Mary E Thread
- 1866 William Parker & Mrs SNE Dearmon
- 1873 S W Parker & Eliza Thread
- 1841 Margaret Jane Parker & John H Blumber

Fence Record Lauderdale Co Court 1846-1850

8/9/1847 Joseph Lappington VS Chesty Parker admors of  
estate of James R Parker Coll on promissory note  
signed by Parker in Winston Co, MS

Book A - Lauderdale Co Circuit Court Minutes

- Sept 1846 John W Parker on jury.  
" 1847 Samuel Parker plaintiff in Civil suit.  
" 1850 John W Parker on jury  
" 1851 William Parker on jury

Will be here now - Writing at home. Went to check 1858  
Lendroll book. Had planned to go to Liberty today but  
our grand daughter Tracy has cold + cough. Agony + I will  
keep her - She 10 months old. When she got sick we go to  
see her place + keep her. She's a doll

Civil War Pension Records

M E Parker age 72 - In MS for 15 years. Address

820 Kuback Ave - Husband H F Parker -  
md 3/1862. He enlisted in Covington Co MS 7/1861  
into Co B 18<sup>th</sup> Ala Regiment. Discharged at  
Montgomery, Al. Died in Moundin on 4/10/1904,

8 children. She lived with son in law. <sup>made</sup> <sup>application</sup>

Margaret C Parker age 46 made application on 9/5/1923

Husband William Taylor Parker md in Jasper Co  
MS (no date) He died in Jasper Co 10/1/1892. He  
enlisted at Paulding MS (Jasper Co MS) into Co K  
37<sup>th</sup> MS Regiment - Had 6 children

Will have more info later

Should you care to make a small donation to the  
Archives it will be appreciated. I realized that I have  
not yet furnished you any useful info - but hope to

Sincerely  
Gene Dutton