

JOHN

McMullan FAMILY

OF NEWTON COUNTY, MS.

HISTORY OF THE McMULLANS OF NEWTON COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI AND THEIR ANCESTORS.

By Albert Lawrence McMullan

GENERATION NO. 1, John McMullan was born in Tralee, Ireland in 1740. This city is on the west coast of Ireland sixteen miles south of Galway city. It is a small sea port, most of the people either farming or living from the sea (deep sea fishing). During the period of John McMullan's early life there was much work in the small sailing ship construction at Tralee and Galway. John was the son of Patrick Joseph McMullan and brother to Andrew, Francis (Frank), Sinclair, Patrick and Daniel who had gone to the city of Dublin to work as ship builders, carpenters, caulkers or repairman to sailing vessels. John followed them there when he was eighteen years of age and worked as an apprentice at the same trade. When John McMullan was twenty years of age he got employment on a large sailing vessel bound for the new world and Virginia.

He arrived in Norfolk, Virginia in 1760 and quit the sailing vessel; he went to Orange County, Virginia where he settled. He died in Elbert County, Georgia now called Hart County, Georgia in 1817. His will was probated January 6, 1818 Book L, 1816 to 1821 page 123 Elbert County, Georgia. He is buried in the McMullan family cemetery on the North side of Big Cedar Creek, Hart County, Georgia. His grave was marked in 1896 as follows:

IN MEMORY OF JOHN McMULLAN
BORN IN IRELAND 1740
EMIGRATED TO VIRGINIA IN 1760
WAS A SOLDIER IN THE WAR OF 1776 (REVOLUTION)
MOVED TO GEORGIA IN 1797
DIED DECEMBER 1817

John McMullan married the first time Theodosia Beasley in Orange County, Virginia about 1766 or 1777; they had five children by this union and she died and was buried in Virginia. John McMullan later married Elizabeth Stowers in Orange County, Virginia 1786. She was born in Orange County, Virginia 1763 and died in Clayton County, Georgia in 1848. She was the daughter of Mark Stowers a revolutionary war soldier. Elizabeth Stowers wife of John McMullan remarried years after his death to James Prather, January 24, 1839.

John McMullan served in Colonel William Johnson and Captain William McGuires 11th Virginia Regiment as a Junior Officer composed chiefly of Irish volunteers. (Several of Patrick Henry's family served in this regiment most of them living in Orange and Culpepper County, Virginia. This regiment served under General George Washington who lived nearby.)

After the war was over John McMullan was granted 400 acres of land on Swift Run Creek or River in Orange County, Virginia for his

services in the Continental Army by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

(From the land court records of Elbert County, Georgia, 1791 to 1822 land lottery of 1806. John McMullan and twelve in his family received two draws or about 1240 acres in Captain Issac Barrets district.) John McMullan was testator to the will of William Alexander which was registered June 1806 in Elbert County, Georgia.

Children by the first wife Theodosia Beasley McMullan were James, Patrick, John, Mary and Catherine.

Children by the second wife Elizabeth Stowers McMullan were Nalle, Jeremiah, Lewis, Thomas, Fielding, Sinclair, Daniel, Nancy, Elizabeth and Lavania.

(Information taken from roster of revolutionary soldiers in Georgia by McCall page 119 to 129 history of Hart County, Georgia by Baker. The book Thomas Maxwell and allied families of Virginia and Georgia. Historical collections of Georgia D.A.R. volume 3, history of Elbert County, Georgia 1790 to 1936. McIntosh publication by Stephen Heard Chapter.)

GENERATION NO. 2, Patrick McMullan was born August 15, 1772 in Virginia. Died Elbert County, Georgia married Sarah (Sally) Walker in Virginia. (Land court record of Elbert County, Georgia August 1808. Patrick McMullan himself and fifteen in family in the land lottery of 1806, received two draws in Captain William McGuires district or about 1240 acres.)

Children of Patrick McMullan were William, John, Sinclair, James, Francis (Frank), Willis Robert, Andrew Ralph, Thomas Jefferson, Eudasia, Bonnie Millicent, Elizabeth, Frances, Ann, Patrick, Marion, Susan and Catherine. Some say Patrick McMullan was married twice but this writer could not verify same.

GENERATION NO. 3 AND 4 CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF THE WILLIAM McMULLAN FAMILY.

William McMullan born Orange County, Virginia, died in Elbert County, Georgia. Married Elizabeth Maxwell September 3, 1812. She was the daughter of Rev. Thomas and Mary Pemberton Maxwell. (note this is the only branch of McMullan family with a record of any religious connection in the 18th century. Elizabeth McMullan, daughter of John McMullan once joined the Baptist church in Georgia but withdrew her letter after six months. It is believed John McMullan was a Catholic when he emigrated to this country.)

William and Elizabeth Maxwell McMullan were both buried in the old McMullan cemetery, Hart County, Georgia where their graves are marked with a granite marker. They were both born in Culpepper County, Virginia.

Children of William McMullan were Sarah (Sally) McMullan married Samuel W. Williford. She died and he married her sister Elizabeth Ann McMullan. Mary (Polly) McMullan married Joseph R. Hull in Elbert County, Georgia. Keziah (female) McMullan died at Decatur, Mississippi

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in 1868. Jesse Pemberton McMullan died at Decatur, Mississippi 1879. William Marion McMullan died at Newton, Mississippi in 1900. Thomas Jefferson McMullan died at Decatur, Mississippi in 1879; he was unmarried and was forty-nine years old.

Children of William Marion McMullan were Sarah who died in infancy, Mary Cornelia McMullan married T. I. Doolittle. Arrette McMullan died young, James M. McMullan married Lizzie Dunagin, Ida Ann McMullan married E. J. Jones, Eunice McMullan died young, and Ludie Viola McMullan married John Terreyy McMullan.

Children of William Jesse McMullan were Irene, Ray Maxwell, Mark Marion, Andrew Jackson, Medaline, Bernice Arrette, William Tarpley, Miley Freeman and Mildred.

Children of James Marion McMullan were Fannie Belle, Clifton Dunagin and Vista.

Children of Mrs. Cornelia McMullan Doolittle were Albert Blalock Doolittle, Effie Thomas Doolittle Bentley, Ruby Catherine Doolittle Noblin.

Children of William Pemberton McMullan were Robert S. Thomas, Marion, William James Pemberton and Sarah (Sally) Elizabeth who married Jeff Smith at Decatur, Mississippi.

Children of Sarah (Sally) Elizabeth McMullan Smith were Jesse Mack, James, Pearl, Roy J.

Children of William James Pemberton McMullan were America Jane McMullan who married Jim Duke, Roxie McMullan who married Ervin Hollingsworth, Sarah (Sally) McMullan who married Victor Jordan, Mattie Lou McMullan who married Frank Barrett, and William Singleton McMullan.

GENERATION NO. 3 AND NO. 4 CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN OF THE FAMILY OF PATRICK McMULLAN, JR.

Patrick McMullan son of Patrick McMullan, Sr., and younger brother of William McMullan was born in Elbert County, Georgia 1820. He married Ella Hailey in about 1841 or 1842. He had nine children by Ella Hailey eight of them being born in Elbert County, Georgia the youngest one Francis (Frank) in Mississippi. Patrick McMullan came to Newton County, Mississippi about 1857 and settled about two miles south of Mt. Zion Church where he died in 1896. He came to Mississippi to join his brother Thomas Jefferson who had settled around Beulah or Chunky bottoms on about 3500 hundred acres of land about 1835.

Children of the union of Patrick McMullan and Ella Hailey were Mary Ann Elizabeth McMullan who married James Hunter at Mt. Zion. William Michael and Thomas Jefferson who were both killed while real young in the Civil War in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. James Hailey McMullan who married Hattie Cleveland. John Teasley McMullan married Louise Cleveland. Andrew Patrick McMullan married Laura Vickery. Robert Luther McMullan married Mittie Lou Herd. George Newton McMullan married Annie McDowell. Francis (Frank) McMullan married Frances Cornelia Stamper.

After the death of Ella Hailey McMullan, Patrick McMullan soon married Sarah Cleveland (Adams); of this union six boys were born, Daniel Velpo McMullan married Carrie Addy, Hillard McMullan who married Mattie Huff, Dillard McMullan who married Minnie Ola Huff. (Hillard and Dillard were twins) Reuben Gardner McMullan who married Dolly Horne, Albert Thornton McMullan who married Lillie Maddox (Measell), Grover Cleveland McMullan who married Mary Haraldson.

Children of Mary Ann Elizabeth McMullan Hunter and James Hunter were Frances (Fannie) who married Samuel Gordon, Emma who married Gustavas James. William Thomas, Patric Teasley, Tinsley, George, Ella who died young. Leo Adrain, Benjamin Franklin, Perry Partin, Pearl, (Patrick Teasley and Tinsley were twins also Perry Partin and Pearl were twins)

Children of James Hailey McMullan were Erby Newton, Aquilla Cleveland, Emma Elizabeth and William Harper.

Children of John Teasley McMullan were Ella who died young, Emma Elizabeth who married Frank Smith, William Leroy who married Grace Slaughter, Eula who married Roscoe Smith, Onie who married Floyd Rowzee, Dora Ophelia who married Walter Addy, Mattie who married Jack Ledlow and died young. Frank Thomas, and Joseph Fredrick who married Cora Payne, Coy Patrick McMullan who married Eva Payne, Bonnie May who married Grover Cleveland, Nellie Pearl who married a Tucker.

Children of Andrew Patrick McMullan were Ira, Robert Frank, Ida who died as an infant, Arthur who died as an infant, Thomas Creighton and Eunice who married William Bert Aycock.

Children of Robert Luther McMullan were Elizabeth Alice who married John Terrell McMullan and died young, Samuel Patrick McMullan unmarried, Tempie Jane who married Walter Gaines, Ludie who married Louis Adams, Robert Luther who married Mary Phillips, Zelma Catherine who married Delma Dearman, John Wesley McMullan unmarried, and Mary Lou McMullan unmarried.

Children of George Newton McMullan were George Walter who died young, Thomas Crofford, Troy Newton, Mary Ella who married A. J. Morrow and Madge who died young.

Children of Francis (Frank) McMullan were Bertha May, Leslie, and Bonnie Fay who died as infants. Bernice Pauline, Mary Maude, Andrew Martin, Frank Harold, William Patrick, Robert Hunt, Albert Lawrence, Ruby Mattie and Lucille Carrie.

Daniel Velpo and Hillard McMullan had no children.

The children of Dillard McMullan were Clara Belle who died as an infant, Malcolm Hillard, William Patrick, Rolfe Milton, Samantha Dimple, Dillard, Maude Alice, Grace Clementine, John Barton, Cleith Geraldine and Benjamin Harold who died young.

The children of Reuben Gardner McMullan were Sarah Opal, George Knox, Mary Jewel, Ida Belle, Hillard, Atlee Harold, and Reuben Ray.

The children of Grover Cleveland McMullan were Bernard, Jack,

Eleanor and O. J.

The children of Albert Thornton McMullan were Albert Velpo, Bryant and Brewer.

WILLIAM ROBERT, SON OF HARVEY G. WASHINGTON McMULLAN, was a cousin of Patrick McMullan. He came to Newton County, Mississippi from Elbert County, Georgia with his sister a Mrs. Gaines who was a widow; they lived on Patrick McMullan's farm for several years. He married the niece of Ella Hailey McMullan, Patrick McMullan's wife and who was the daughter of John Terrell of Mt. Zion. His first three children were born while living with Patrick McMullan, and he bought a farm three miles south of Patrick McMullan where he lived and died. His children were James McMullan, Charles W. McMullan, John Terrell McMullan, Sarah Aggie McMullan who married Floyd Bradley, Ella McMullan who married Earl Cleveland, Harvey G. Washington (Sam) McMullan married Lillie Cleveland, Robert Earl McMullan, Homer McMullan who married Pearl Smith.

SINAI GALLOWAY ADDY wife of Preston Addy and partially raised by Patrick McMullan and wife who was a niece of Patrick McMullan's wife Ella Hailey McMullan. Her children were Henry Edwin (Ned) Addy, Loyd Addy, Lucy Addy who married Jesse Mack Smith, Donna Addy who married Early Clarke, Camille Addy who married Neal Munn, Georgia Addy who married a Caughman, Emma Addy who married Butler Thornton, and Callie Addy unmarried.

SEBE McMULLAN. He came to Newton County, Mississippi from Elbert County, Georgia and settled one mile north of Decatur, Mississippi. It is believed he was the son of Francis (Frank) McMullan. His children were Francis (Frank) McMullan, Luther McMullan, Cleo Sue who married Madison Barrett and Sarah Josephine McMullan unmarried.

THOMAS JEFFERSON McMULLAN SON OF PATRICK McMULLAN, SR., and brother of William McMullan and Patrick McMullan, Jr., came to Newton County, Mississippi from Elbert County, Georgia about 1830 and settled in the northeast part of Newton County on 3500 acres of land. He was a large cotton planter and owned lots of Negro slaves. He was married to a Reynolds and his children were Henry Clay, Jesse Pemberton, Thomas Newton, William Reynolds and Ella who married a Parks.

Children of Henry Clay McMullan and wife Frances (Fannie) Davis were William Walker, Cecil, Eugene, Stella Rio who married a Russell, Charles Davis, Thomas Lawrence, Lillie May who first married a Chapman and later married Floyd Rowzee, Susan Addie, Sophia Ella, Henry Roy who married Dora Williams, Mary Etelka and Willie Jewel.

Children of Thomas Newton McMullan were Marcus, Otto, Lee K. Maude, Ida, Eugene, Lucille and Madie.

Children of Jesse P. McMullan were Jesse P., Anna, Cora, Pearl who married Quincy Graham, Sarah (Sally) who married a Clarke, Georgia, Ernest, Ottis, Lula, Cleo, Etta and Herman.

Children of Ella McMullan Parks were Wootie, Claude, Clois, Zauner,

Mamie, and Bernice. Ella McMullan Parks celebrated her 100th birthday in March of 1963.

Quinn McMullan and Thomas McMullan both sons of Sinclair McMullan settled around Collinsville, Mississippi. They were both married and had large families. Sinclair McMullan was a brother of William McMullan, Patrick McMullan and Thomas Jefferson McMullan.

WILL OF JOHN McMULLAN, SENR. 1818

GEORGIA,

ELBERT COUNTY

In the Name of God Amen:

I, John McMullan, Senior of the State and County aforesaid being very weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the descretion of my Executors and as touching such Wordly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form (to wit):

First, My Will and desire is that all my Just and Lawful debts be first paid out of my Estate.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to Elizabeth McMullan, Alias Elizabeth Stowers, whome I deem my loving Wife One Hundred acres of land in the County aforesaid including the houses and plantation on which I now reside together with all my household and Kitchen Furniture and Plantation tools with all my stock of Horses cattle and hogs and a negro Fellow named Cato a negro woman slave named Sarah a Negro Woman named Milly to be by her held and enjoyed During her Natural Life or Widowhood—

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons, James my eldest Son Patrick my Second Son John my third Son and to my Daughters, Mary now Mary Powell and Katherine now Katherine Shifflett the sum of One Dollar to Each as their full share of my Estate having before this time Given them all that I intended or conveniently could spare as their part except the sume of One Dollar to Each as above mentioned and to them bequeathed.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my first son by Elizabeth McMullan (Alias Elizabeth Stowers) Nail ninety eight acres and a half of land more or less being the Tract on which he the said Nail now resides and which I have previously made to him a deed for the same and do hereby confirm the same to him, should the same be defective or want confirmation.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my second son as above mentioned, Jeremiah ninety eight and a half acres of land more or less being the tract on which he resides and which I have previously deeded to him

and hereby confirm and give to him should the said deed be defective or want confirmation.

Item 6th. I give to my third son as above, Lewis seventy acres of land more or less the tract on which he now resides and for which he holds my deed which I hereby confirm to him should the same be defective or want confirmation.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my fourth son as above, Thomas two hundred acres of land more or less in Elbert County and hereby confirm the same to him his heirs and assigns being the tract on which he now Resides.

Item. 8. I give and bequeath to my fifth son Fielding as above mentioned the Sum of Three hundred dollars to be Raised by my Executors out of my Personal Estate whether heretofore Bequeathed or not bequeathed and paid to him within the term of two years after my decease.

Item. 9. I give and bequeath to my sixth son as above Sinclair and his heirs one hundred acres of land part of the tract on which I reside joining Benjamin Nail and John Dobbs.

Item 10. I give and bequeath to my seventh son as above Daniel and his heirs the tract of land before bequeathed to my wife Elizabeth McMullan, Alias Elizabeth Stowers after the termination of her Estate in the same.

Item 11. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy now Nancy Mills and her heirs one negro girl slave named Dicy and her increase.

Item 12. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one boy named Edmond to her and her heirs forever.

Item 13. I give to Daughter Levinia one Negro woman named Milly to her and her heirs to be by her possessed after the Estate which I have hereby before vested in my wife Elizabeth McMullan Alias Elizabeth Stowers is terminated and the Increase of the said Negro Woman if any before the commencement of my said Daughter Levinias estate therein and after my decease, I give to be Equally divided between my three last mentioned Daughters to them and their heirs.

Item 14. My will and desire is that all the property Bequeathed to my wife Elizabeth McMullan Alias Elizabeth Stowers after the Termination of her Estate therein be sold and the proceeds of said sale be equally divided among my Seven last mentioned Sons to wit Nail, Jeremiah, Lewis, Thomas, Fielding, Sinclair and Daniel share and share alike and I hereby constitute appoint my son Nail McMullan and my son in law James Mills Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Signed sealed and published this sixth day of December, 1817.

John McMullan (Seal)

In Presence of
Benj. Neal
David Dobbs
John Dobbs
GEORGIA, ELBERT COUNTY.

OF ORDINARY JANUARY TERM 1818.

Personally appeared in Open Court John Dobbs and David Dobbs two of the subscribing witnesses to the above written Instrument and after being duly sworn saith that they saw John McMullan sign the above Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence and that they saw Benjamin Neal the other witness thereto Sign the Same as a witness in his presence and that the said John McMullan was then of sound and disposing mind. Sworn to and subscribed the 6th of Jan'y 1818.

John Dobbs
David Dobbs

Ordered to be recorded.

James Mills & Naile McMullan qualified as Executors & Letters Testamentary etc. granted them.

Job Weston, C. C. O.

Recorded the 14th Jan'y 1818

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(Recorded in Will Book L 1818-1821, pages 123-125, Ordinary's Office Elbert County, Elberton, Georgia).

JOHN McMULLAN'S MOTHER WAS MARY SINCLIR.

Of the children of John McMullan it is believed that James, John, Mary McMullan Powell and Catherine McMullan Shifflett remained in Virginia and their descendants spread out into Virginia, Pennsylvania and the Carolinas.

At the time of John McMullan's death, Fielding McMullan, his son, had gone with a party of settlers to the Illinois territory where he settled. Some of his descendants visited at Decatur near the turn of this Century with other McMullans.

Naile McMullan and family remained around Elberton, Ga.

Some of the children of Jeremiah McMullan settled around the Arkansas Delta. Their descendants visited Decatur around 1910 with Clay McMullan.

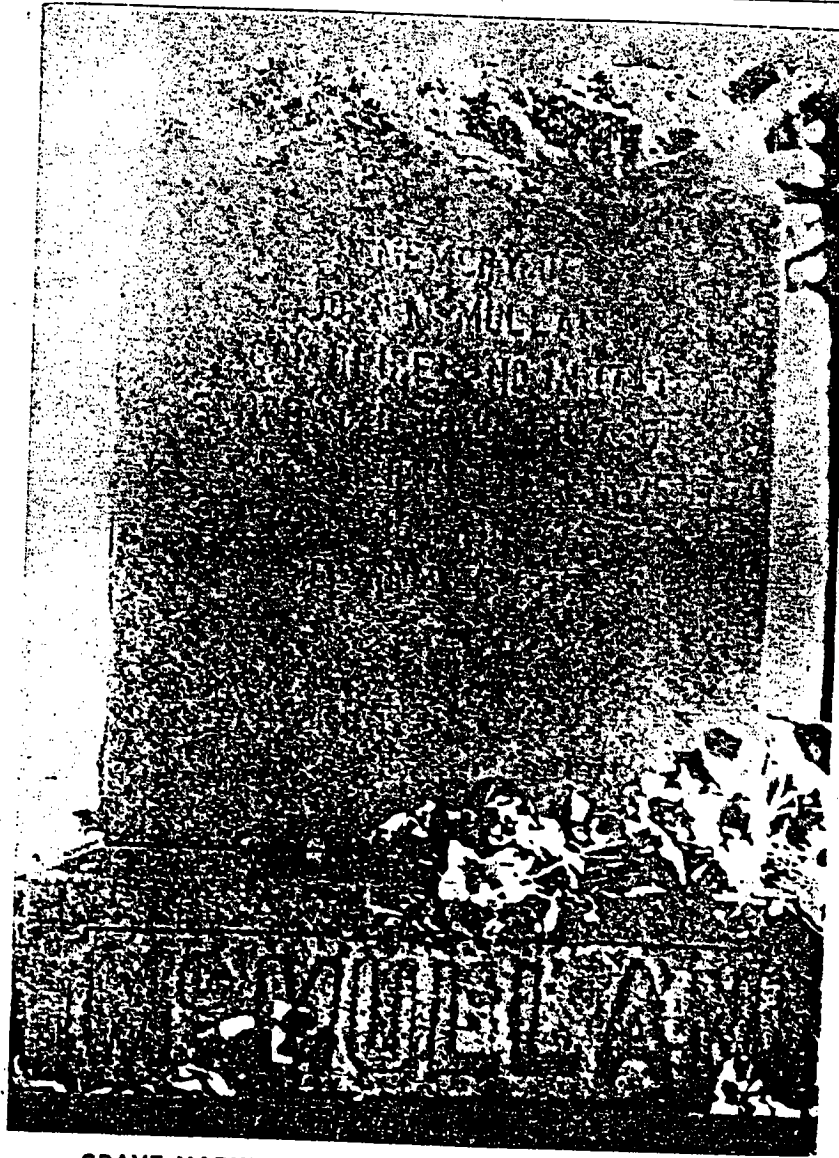
Some of the sons of Sinclair McMullan and Lewis McMullan emigrated to the Oregon territory around 1842. They later were joined by William R. McMullan, son of Thomas J. McMullan of Decatur.

Two of the sons of Daniel McMullan settled in what is now McMullan County, Texas, just west of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Thomas Jefferson, Sinclair, Patrick, Jr., and some of the children of William McMullan, sons and grandchildren of Patrick McMullan, Sr., settled in Newton County, Miss., all of whose descendants comprise the better part of this History.

Several of the grandchildren of John McMullan settled around Tampa and Sarasota, Fla. The writer was personally acquainted with

one, a Federal Judge, at Tampa, Fla., through his connections with Lykes Bros. S/S Company. This person stated that every year for almost 100 years these peoples' descendants went to Elberton, Ga., for a McMullan family reunion. It is not known now whether this custom still prevails.



GRAVE MARKER OF JOHN McMULLAN READS:
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Sinclair McMullan, twelfth child of the original ancestor, was born in Georgia and lived all his life in Elbert County (Hart county after 1853) and was buried in the cemetery at Sardis Church.

His home was about a mile south east of Sardis church and is now 1927 owned and occupied by Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Rice, Mrs. Rice being a daughter of Andrew Judson McMullan and a grand daughter of Sinclair McMullan.

He married Clarissa Richardson, daughter of Amos Richardson on the 11th day of January 1824 and ten children were born to them as follows:

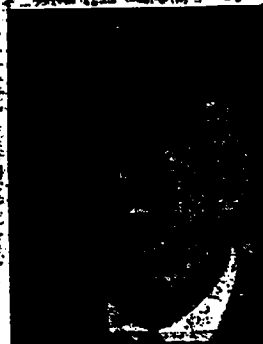
Rev. James Henry, married Martha Loflin	
Lavinia	Moses H. Adams
Susan	Levi Burriss
John G.	Killed in Civil War-unmarried
Thomas M.	Married Amanda Jones
Elizabeth	Married Fred B. Hodges
Horatio Goss, Killed in Civil War	unmarried
Mahlon Nesbit, died	unmarried
Hester A. (Hettie) Married Maklon M Richardson	
Andrew Judson	Sallie L. Turner
Clarissa McMullan, died	Novembe 1st, 1878

Thomas N. McMullan, b. Dec 23, 1833 m. Oct 13, 1865 d. May 21, 1890
Rev. James Henry McMullan, b May 18, 1824. m. 1852. Baptist Preacher
Two children: Peuton S McMullan and Emma H. McMullan now Mrs. R.J. Hill,
of Anderson, S. C. Both living 1927. Rev. James H. McMullan, d Jan 23, 189
in Hartwell. Buried cemetery Sardis Church.

Andrew Judson McMullan, b. May 26, 1848, d. Sep 29, 1913.

From History of Hart County Georgia, by John William Baker

W.P. McMullan Jr., board chair-



man of The Mississippi Bank has also assumed the position of president with the resignation of former President Richard D. Chotard. Chotard, according to Mississippi Bank officials, resigned to accept another position that has not been disclosed.

MCMULLAN, as board chairman, already served as chief executive officer. Mississippi bank has 18 branches including Crystal Springs and Canton divisions.