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Deed is found of record in Bryan County (Book "B", page 252), from James Bennett and wife, Mary, to Stephen Cannady, all of Bulloch County, dated Sept. 6, 1801. for 100 acres on Black Creek granted James Bennett in 1799. He was Justice of Peace in Capt. Martin's district, Bulloch County, in 1804 and served two or three years. In 1824, he became Justice of Peace of the 20th district of Bryan County. He died at his home in Bulloch County about 1841.

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BENNETT, JAMES C. L. 1847-1930 WARE

James C. L. Bennett was born Aug. 17, 1847, in Ware County son of Richard and Mary McDonald Bennett (see Vol. II). When a young boy, his parents moved from the place of his birth, the place now known as Guest Millpond, in Clinch County, to a location of Red Bluff Creek which in 1854 was cut into Coffee County and in 1918 into Atkinson County, being the place where his parents died. There he grew up, and was married in 1859 to Matilda Beverly a daughter of William Beverly and his wife, Jincy Wilkinson Beverly. She was born in 1839 in Ware County, and died at the family home near Millwood, Ware County, in August, 1910. To Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were born fourteen children:

- 1. Richard b. Mar. 8, 1860, m. Mildred Murray.
- 2. William B. b. Aug. 22, 1862, m. Georgia White, dau. of James L.
- 3. Thomas M. b. Jan. 6, 1865, m. Alice Hargreaves, Apr. 7, 1888.
- 4. Walter L. b. Oct. 18, 1867, m. Samantha White, dau. of James L.
- 5. James Cicero b. July 4, 1870, m. Monie O'Berry.
- 6. Serena b. Aug. 16, 1872, m. William Harrison White.
- 7. Fannie Elizabeth b. July 8, 1871, m. 1st. James Herrin; 2nd. Chas. Arnold.
- 8. Joseph O. b. Sept. 17, 1874, m. Lydia Hargreaves.
- 9. Mary Jane b. Jan. 23, 1876, m. Wiley Simmons; 2nd. N. B. Cook.
- 10. Lovie D. b. Aug. 25, 1877, m. Rowan Corbitt.
- 11. Lewis b. Aug. 11., 1879, m. Ellen Hargreaves.
- 12. Rowena b. June 25, 1883, m. Cleveland Murray.
- 13. Laura b. Feb. 23, 1885, m. _____.

Mr. Bennett's farm was located near Millwood in Ware County, where he died April 8, 1930. He and his wife were buried in the Hargreaves Cemetery.

CESUS REFERENCES: 1860, Ware; 1870, Coffee.

