

Unmarked Veterans Graves in Mt. Hope Cemetery

WAR OF 1812

Davis, Benjamin- Born in Culpeper County Virginia on May 13th, 1781, Moved to Elbert County Georgia in 1810. Died April 3rd, 1867. He married Martha "Patsy" Wansley on 10 May 1810 in Elbert Co., GA, daughter of John Wansley and Mildred Whitten. She was b. 01 Mar 1781 in Albemarle Co., VA; d. 10 May 1868 in Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., GA.
Davis served in the Elbert County Cavalry, Freeman's Squadron during the War of 1812.
Note: The daughter is Martha Caroline *Davis* Martin, who married William Martin, a prominent lawyer and Colonel during the Civil War from Dahlonega.

Woodward, William- Born in 1795 in North Carolina. Died on Mar 16th, 1865, Dahlonega.

Served as a Corporal in the 1st Regiment of McDonald's North Carolina Militia.

Not Proven Yet.

James, William- Soapstone marker in Mt. Hope with no birth or death date.

There is a William or Williamson James listed on the FOLD 3 Military records website who served in the 2nd Regiment, Colonel Jett Thomas Georgia Militia.

No "James" on the Lumpkin Co. 1840 census. William James is on the 1850 census, age 59 born in SC and living with family in the Frogtown District. Probably not the same person in Mt. Hope

INDIAN WARS

Brookshire, Thomas (Tom) – Born 1814, Died February 4th, 1876. Amanda Brookshire submitted a widow's application after Thomas' death stating that he served in Derrick's Company of Mounted Cavalry during the Cherokee removal.

Boyd, Weir – Born in Hall Co. Ga., in 1820. Served as Privat

dddde in Barker's Company of Nelson's Battalion

Georgia Mounted Militia. Florida, Seminole War 1836-7. Later was a prominent lawyer, state representative and Colonel in the Civil War. Died in 1882.

Moody, John- Born June 28, 1820 Died April 3rd, 1878 Private Dorsey's Company of Lindsey's Georgia Mounted Volunteers. Florida War 1836-7

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Brantley, William- Born 1812 Died 1843. Pvt. Hamilton Tennessee Mounted Militia Seminole War.
There are no "Brantley's" on the Lumpkin Co. 1840 census.

NOTE: Sutton's Company, 1st Georgia Mounted Volunteers was organized in Auraria in 1836 or 37 for service in Florida. Many names on the FOLD 3 muster roster.

MEXICAN WAR

Hays, Sampson- Born in 1826 Died 1869. Enlisted on May 10, 1847 in Jackson County, Georgia in the 1st US Volunteers. Enlistment paper reads "Occupation: Gold Digger." Later served in the Civil War. Pvt. Co. H 1st Regt. Ga. Inf. CSA.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

Charlie O'Connor Meaders- Born Oct 9th, 1872 Died Jan 3rd, 1900 Pvt. Company F, 2nd Georgia Infantry