

William Newton



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Born: 9 Jul 1809

Married: Jan 1828 to Margaret Stringfield

Died: 2 Jun 1857 Georgia

Parents: Isaac Newton & Elizabeth Alderman

NEWTON, WILLIAM.

1800-1857

BROOKS

William Newton, an early settler of present Brooks County, was born July 9, 1800, in Duplin County, N. C., a son of Isaac Newton and his wife Elizabeth Alderman, and grandson of John Alderman, R. S., and of George Newton, R. S. The latter moved to Screven Co., Ga., from Duplin Co., N. C., and died there about 1820. William Newton and his brother James moved to Thomas County, Ga., between 1825-30. William was married in Duplin Co., N. C., in

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1827, to Margaret Ann Stringfield; she was born in that state, July 27, 1810, and died in Brooks County, Aug. 27, 1870. Children born to them:

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| 1. Elizabeth | b. Nov. 22, 1828, m. Henry Singleton. |
| 2. Mary Ann | b. May. 15, 1830, never m. |
| 3. Margaret Jane | b. Mar. 27, 1832, m. Isaac J. Edmondson. |
| 4. Isaac Thomas | b. Apr. 15, 1834, m. (unknown). |
| 5. Susan | b. Apr. 17, 1836, m. Timothy W. Stallings. |
| 6. William James | b. Dec. 24, 1837, died Sept. 19, 1850. |
| 7. Esther Caroline | b. Jan. 2, 1840, m. William N. Redding. |
| 8. George Fennell | b. Sept. 21, 1841, m. Julia Ann Norman, dau. of J. B. |
| 9. Peniniah Asenath | b. May 23, 1843, m. Matthew M. Dukes, Feb. 2, 1861. |
| 10. Louise | b. May 27, 1845, m. _____ Fuller. |
| 11. Jemima | b. Mar. 29, 1847, m. Michael Gibson of Valdosta. |
| 12. Joseph Berry | b. Jan. 29, 1849, m. Mary Gay, dau. of Henry. |
| 13. Angelina | b. March 8, 1851, never m. |
| 14. David Milton | b. July 29, 1853, m. Mary Ann _____. |

About 1835, Mr. Newton removed to the 12th land district of Lowndes County where he bought in due time, four lots of land, Nos. 453, 454, 467, 468. He cleared up a fine farm on these lands and built his home and lived there until his death, June 2, 1857. His brother James had died the year before and he was at the time of his death the administrator on James' estate. William's widow and son-in-law, Henry Singleton, were the administrators on his estate. A dowry was granted the widow out of his estate in 1858 by Lowndes Superior Court. The same year the Newton home-place was cut out of Lowndes into Brooks County.

William Newton and his wife and his mother were members of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church in Brooks County. They were received by letter, June, 1837. He was excluded May 2, 1846 but restored March, 1855. In September, 1856, he was ordained a deacon and served until his death. He and his wife were buried at Bethel Church.

William Newton served as an ensign in the Lowndes County militia, 790th district, 1842-1850.

CENSUS REFERENCES: 1830, Thomas; 1840, 1850, Lowndes; 1860, Brooks (widow).

SCHEDULE I. - Free Inhabitants in *Division No 53* in the County of *Lowndes* State *Georgia* enumerated by me, on the *16th* day of *Aug^r* 1850. *Adam Graham* Ass^t Marshal *365*

1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10				12
			Age	Sex	Color				Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	10	11	12	
		<i>John T. Johnson, Contractor</i>						<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Mary J</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Jane</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Frances M</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Marah</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
	<i>64</i>	<i>George Sherman</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>N.C.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		<i>Nancy</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>N.C.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		<i>Shebe</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		<i>Maria J</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Thomas</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>m</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Marian</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Marcha</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Jonathan M</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>m</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
	<i>65</i>	<i>Elizah English</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>f</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Mabel</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Polly Ann</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		<i>William Manning</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Servant</i>		<i>Geo</i>					
	<i>66</i>	<i>Henry Singleton</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>N.C.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		<i>Margaret Ann</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Shebe</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>N.C.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		<i>Francis</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>N.C.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		<i>Samuel Miller</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>D</i>			<i>Geo</i>					
	<i>67</i>	<i>Benjamin Sturong</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>N.C.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		<i>Jenny</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Alexander</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>m</i>				<i>Geo</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		<i>Louise</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		<i>Benjamin G</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>m</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Stephen M</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>m</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>George H</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>m</i>				<i>Geo</i>					
	<i>68</i>	<i>Robert W. Stovall</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>Simon M</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>Geo</i>					
	<i>69</i>	<i>Sam Griffin</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		<i>Eliza Jane</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Geo</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		<i>John</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Servant</i>		<i>Geo</i>					
		<i>William</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Servant</i>		<i>Geo</i>					
	<i>70</i>	<i>William Newton</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>N.C.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		<i>Margaret M</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>N.C.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		<i>Mary Ann</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>N.C.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		<i>Margaret J</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>N.C.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		<i>Isaac Thomas</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Servant</i>		<i>N.C.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		<i>Susan</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>N.C.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

George Fennell Newton was born in Lowndes, now Brook County, Georgia, on September 21, 1841. He enlisted as a private in Company C, "Wiregrass Rifles," 61st Georgia Infantry on September 7, 1861, in Quitman. He was wounded at Sharpsburg, Maryland, on September 17, 1862. He was also wounded at Gettysburg and required amputation of his arm at the shoulder. He later served in the Georgia legislature. He died on February 6, 1922, and is buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Colquitt County. (Courtesy of Museum of Colquitt County History, Jack Bridwell, executive director.)



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This is a picture of George Newton, Confederate Civil War soldier. George was the son of William Newton (P-200), and the brother of Susan Newton Stallings (P-197). Picture found on page 48 of the book, "Remembering Georgia's Confederates" by Dr David Wiggins.



Newton family marker found in Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Pavo, GA. Marker placed to designate resting place for William Newton and his wife Margaret Stringfield



Newton grave marker at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Pavo, GA