

Church March 6, 1748. He married, December 10, 1771, Agnes, daughter of James and Mary (Laird) Craig. It is stated by his descendants that he removed to South Carolina a few years previous to the Revolutionary War and settled, first, near Rock Mills, in what was then Pendleton District, but which is now known as Anderson county, so called for his brother, General Robert Anderson, previously mentioned in this sketch. After residing a few years at Rock Mills, James Anderson removed to the head waters of Rocky river, on Beaver Dam creek, and his plantation is now owned by Richard H. Anderson, his grandson. James Anderson served as a captain in the Revolutionary army and died September 9, 1813. He is buried in the old Carmel Church graveyard, not far from Pendleton, South Carolina. Agnes Craig, his wife, was born April 10, 1754, and died in 1838. The children of James Anderson and Agnes, his wife, were as follows:

1. *Mary*, who was born in Virginia. She married James Watson, and their children were: James, married three times, names of his wives unknown; Samuel, married Harriet Jones; Robert, died unmarried; Cynthia, married Mr. Bennett; Mary, married Mr. Oliver; Eliza, married Mr. Berry; Sarah Ann, married John Couch; Andrew, never married.

2. *Robert*, who removed to Mississippi when a young man, married there, and was the father of three children, one son and two daughters; Christian names unknown.

3. *Sarah*, married William Orr, who removed to Jackson county, Ga., and afterwards to Talladega, Ala. Issue, six children, as follows: Sarah Ann, married James Montgomery; Anson, married Mary Ann Thompson; James Laird, married Elmira McLester; Craig, married Cynthia Montgomery; Columbus, married Elizabeth McAllister; Caroline, married Hugh Montgomery. Nothing is known by the writer as to the issue of the foregoing children of Sarah Anderson and William Orr.

4. *Jane*, married Mr. McKensie. Issue: William; Robert; Jane; a daughter, name unknown. After the death of her

husband Mrs. McKensie removed to Mississippi with her family, and nothing further is known of her descendants.

5. *James*, removed to northern Alabama where he married a Miss Kinkaid. He was accidentally shot and killed while duck hunting on the Tennessee River. It is known that he left two sons, the eldest of whom was named William.

6. *Nancy*, married John Matthews and removed to Jackson county, Ga. Issue: Elizabeth Caroline, married Mr. Mullins; Sarah Ann, never married; John James, married twice, sisters, named Trayler. John James Matthews served in the Confederate army as colonel of a regiment.

7. *George*, removed to Benton county, Mo. He was fond of adventure and enjoyed the life of a frontiersman. He married in Missouri, but the name of his wife is unknown, and in 1849 removed to Texas and settled near Henderson. He was the father of eleven sons and one daughter, the latter of whom he named Missouri Ann, for his adopted state and his favorite sister. Nothing further is known of his descendants, but they are probably numerous in the state of Texas.

8. *Ann*, who married James Orr, of South Carolina, and after residing there several years subsequent to their marriage, finally removed to Jackson county, Ga. They had five children, as follows: Adolphus James, married Martha Fannin; Gustavus John, married Eliza Caroline Anderson; Caroline Agnes, married Madison Mitchell; Augustus, died in infancy; Sarah Ann, never married. Of these children, some are worthy of note. The oldest son was a Methodist minister, and the second a most successful educator and professor in Emory College at Oxford, Ga., for a number of years, and president of a female college at Covington, Ga., and afterwards a professor in Oglethorpe University, of Atlanta, Ga. He founded the public school system of the state of Georgia, and was State Supt. of public schools of that state for sixteen years. He died Dec. 11, 1887.

9. *William*, who will be mentioned later in this sketch.

10. *Elizabeth*, married Saxon Anderson, who was not re-

lated to her. They removed from South Carolina to Marietta, Ga., and afterwards to Talladega, Ala. Issue: Augustus, died in infancy; Mary Elizabeth, not married; George Washington, died in infancy; Eliza Caroline, married Frank Carter; Margaret Taliaferro, married Mr. Wills; David Laird, married, name of wife unknown; James Laird, married Augusta V. Anderson.

11. *Margaret*, died in infancy.

William Anderson, 9th child of James and Agnes Craig Anderson, mentioned above, was born in South Carolina, June 9, 1790, and died in that state May 12, 1853. He was married to Miss Mary McEldowny Hunter, Sept. 16, 1824. She was born May 25, 1802, and died June 1, 1884. They are buried in the family graveyard on the homestead of his father, Captain James Anderson. Issue:

1. Eliza Caroline, born in Pendleton District, now Anderson county, S. C., July 10, 1825, and was married to her cousin, Gustavus John Orr, Dec. 30, 1847. He was born in Anderson county, S. C., August 9, 1819, and died in Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11, 1887. Issue: (1) William Anderson, born in Anderson county, S. C., Dec. 31, 1848, and died in Newton county, Ga., May 25, 1849. (2) Edgar Harold, born Sept. 25, 1850; married Martha Reynolds, of Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 5, 1885. She was born Feb. 10, 1858. Their children were: Martha Reynolds, born Jan. 10, 1887; Nellie Orr, born Oct. 31, 1889; Edward Harold, Jr., born Dec. 31, 1892; Mary Gertrude, born Nov. 9, 1899. (3) Alice Gertrude, born Feb. 28, 1853; died July 11, 1854. (4) Mary Eliza, born May 1, 1855; died Dec. 21, 1900. (5) Anna Gustavia, born Nov. 2, 1856; died July 12, 1858. (6) James Harrison, born June 26, 1858; died Jan. 20, 1859. (7) Gustavus John, Jr., born Jan. 12, 1860; married Minnie Felda Pou, of Auburn, Ala., May 6, 1886. She was born August 24, 1867. Issue: Gustavus John, born Oct. 5, 1887; Samuel Joseph, born Sept. 25, 1892. (8) Jessie Olivia, born March 29, 1862; married July 16, 1889, Howard Linton Bass, born Dec. 27,