

DRUCILLA MOBLEY FEASTER

Written by Miss Julia Faucette about her great, great grandmother, the wife of John Feaster of Feasterville.

My great, great grandmother, Mrs. Drucilla Mobley Feaster, wife of my great, great grandfather, John Feaster of Feasterville.

Drucilla Mobley was a true southern beauty, small in size with a perfect figure. She had light brown hair, hazel eyes and fair complexion. Her striking personality, warm humorous nature and gracious manner gave her that patrician look that came from her illustrious ancestors in the old country.

She was quite intellectual, well educated, a deep thinker, and an ideal young lady who was capable, efficient, understanding and most attractive. Being the daughter of a wealthy plantation owner and his wife, SAMUEL Mobley and Mary Wagner Mobley, she had and accepted the valuable advantages and privileges they were able to provide, which made her accomplished, humble and grateful.

Drucilla was especially admired, appreciated and loved by her family, her kinfolks and friends. She represented the faith ideals, principals, customs and traditions brought by her forefathers from their home across the sea.

At the young age of 15 years, some say 16 -(either will do)- she married handsome John Feaster, son of Andrew Feaster for whom Feasterville was named. Andrew was born in Switzerland, came to Pennsylvania, then on to locate in Fairfield county on a grant of land from King George of England.

John and Drucilla were a happy, contented and ambitious couple. He was thrifty, a good worker, and planned, and soon accumulated a vast fortune of plantations, slaves and finances....was considered one of Fairfield's richest men. Their home was beautiful, their life together ideal and dedicated with everything possible necessary for a long and useful life. Their eight children enjoyed and soon became a vital part of this wonderful home. It was the center for much of the social life in the neighborhood, parties, quiltings, spend the days, and square dances. Both parents took great pride in the growing up with their lovely children. Drucilla was a charming hostess and a wonderful mother. She and her husband lived for each other & posterity and both for God.

Sadness came tho' as is often so usual at the age of 33. Lovely Drucilla, wife and mother, was called to her heavenly home. The bereaved husband and father in his grief kept his faith and planned wisely for his children and household. He never married again, with great consideration and God's guidance he employed a capable house-keeper, Miss Mary Meador.