

Rev. J. C. Jackson

1854-1930

It was said, "he was one of the most influential African American leaders in Fairfield County." He was a man of wisdom, knowledge and he was highly respected not only by his race but also by the white race. As a community leader, he worked hard in bringing the two races together. The author, speaker and publisher of the communication in one of his speeches he said, "What we want in Fairfield County is harmony and peace between the Colored and White's." A man of peace he was. He was a Republican. He was the first black appointed by the Federal Government Supervisor of Elections in the year 1884, for Fairfield County. During the November 12, 1884 election this is what he had to say.... He served as the President of the Colored Farmers Alliance of Fairfield County. He died June 9, 1930.