

PICKENS SENTINEL THURS. JUNE 25, 1891 (NEWSPAPER)

JAMES D. CURETON, SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION, THE SON OF ABNER H. CURETON WAS BORN THE 6th OF AUG. 1834 IN SANDY SPRINGS, GREENVILLE COUNTY. HE MARRIED MISS BOWERS, DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL BOWERS, ESQUIRE. HIS FIRST WIFE DIED IN 1865 AND IN 1866 HE MARRIED FOR THE SECOND TIME, MISS C.T. LADD, DAUGHTER OF G.W. LADD OF WINNSBORO, AN ARTIST OF REPUTATION (DETAILS)

FROM CENSUS RECORDS

CATHERINE LYDIA IS THE DAUGHTER OF GEORGE WILLIAMSON LIVERMORE LADD A.W. LADD IS HER BROTHER

DEATH OF J.D. CURETON

DR. J.D. CURETON DIED AT HIS HOME HERE FRIDAY MORNING ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK. HIS SUDDEN AND UNSPECTED DEATH WAS A GREAT SHOCK TO HIS FRIENDS. THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH WAS A STROKE OF PARALYSIS, WHICH CAME ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

DR. CURETON WAS BORN NEAR SANDY SPRINGS NEAR GREENVILLE COUNTY, AUGUST 6, 1827. HIS FATHER, ABNER H. CURETON WAS FROM WALES, AND SETTLED FIRST IN VIRGINIA AND THEN REMOVED TO SANDY SPRINGS, WHERE HE REARED A FAMILY OF FOURTEEN CHILDREN. AT THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN DR. CURETON LEFT THE FARM OF HIS FATHER AND ENTERED THE OFFICE OF DR. EDWARDS IN GREENVILLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING DENTISTRY, REMAINING WITH HIM FOR SOMETIME. HE THEN WENT TO BALTIMORE AND TOOK A COMPLETE COURSE IN DENTISTRY, GRADUATING AT THE AGE OF 21.

DR. CURETON HAS BEEN TWICE MARRIED, HIS FIRST WIFE HAVING BEEN MISS BOWERS OF NEWBERRY, ADAUGHTER OF SAMUEL BOWERS, A PROMINENT PLANTER, AND ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE DISTRICT COURT. SHORTLY AFTER MARRYING, DR. CURETON MOVED TO WINNSBORO WHERE HE PRACTICED HIS PROFESSION UNTIL THE CIVIL WAR. HE WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO VOLUNTEER AND WAS 1ST LIEUT. OF *CO. C OF 6TH S.C.* AND WAS IN SERVICE AT CHARLESTON DURING THE BOMBARDMENT OF FT. SUMTER. HE AFTERWARDS WAS ORDERED TO VIRGINIA WITH THE REGIMENT AND ARRIVED THERE IN TIME TO WITNESS THE CLOSE OF THE FIRST BATTLE OF BULL RUN. HE WAS PROMOTED CAPTAIN AT THE BATTLE OF SEVEN PINES. HE REMAINED IN SERVICE WITH THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA UNTIL DEC. '63, WHEN ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN THE MILITARY COURT WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL THE SURRENDER. AFTER THE WAR DR. CURETON RETURNED TO WINNSBORO AND RESUMED THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION. IN 1865 HIS WIFE DIED. IN 1866 HE WAS MARRIED TO MISS C.T. LADD, DAUGHTER OF G.W. LADD, AN ARTIST OF REPUTATION, WHO LIVED IN WINNSBORO.