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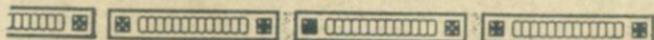
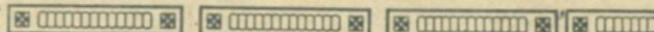
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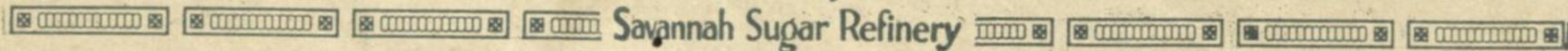


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The *Thin Gray Line* is changing the bulwarks of time. Slowly that line is disappearing beyond the horizon, until a dark night, and only the memory of their valiantry will be left. Could but their deeds be preserved for us, and in telling, by writing, emphasize the greatest story of the greatest nation of the world. The few messages of love in their journals tell the written accounts of their love, their devotion, their sacrifice, and those things which they cherish to this day.

The only remaining remnant is that home which the good old State of Georgia has given to its heroes. Here lies only a remnant of its once great and glorious army. Here lies the Stars and Bars. Here the crop boys have conspired, and on the hearts of these men revel in their rendezvous of days forgotten to all but they.

—From *"Thin Gray Line,"* 1922.

This booklet and the other you comforted in, which is made possible by those good people of the State, business men, and writers, the publishers, who are impressed by the above sentiment. It is the desire that a trifle number of glowing letters presented to the heroes in Gray, and their most loyal good hearts go with their loyal assistance in presenting to you the 1924 Christmas Book.



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FOREWORD

The "Thin Gray Line" is charging the bulwarks of time. Slowly that line is disappearing beyond the distant hill, but a little while and only the memory of their valiantry will be left. Could but their mortal frames live on and on telling in living emphasis the greatest story of the greatest nation of the world—but the ravages of time is fast erasing all but the written accounts of their love, their devotion, their sacrifices and those things which they cherish to this day.

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The only remaining symbol is that home which the good old State of Georgia has given to its Fathers. Here live only a remnant of a once great and glorious army. Here flies the Stars and Bars. Here the camp fires burn constantly, and oft the hearts of these men revel in their rendezvous of days forgotten to all but they."
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This booklet and the cheer and comfort afforded by it is made possible by those good people of the state,—business firms and individuals,—who are thoroughly impressed by the above sentiment. It is their desire that a visible manner of showing it be presented to the heroes in Gray, and their most heartfelt good wishes go with their material assistance in presenting to you the 1924 Christmas Book.



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Love and deep gratitude to the men who so valiantly defended our Southland, and who gave their all in so doing, prompted the people of Georgia to provide this home, which would offer to our veterans comfort, protection and love. The United Daughters of the Confederacy of Georgia through public subscription, were enabled to purchase the grounds, consisting of 119 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, and through the same methods, built a beautiful home, which had only been occupied

a short time, when on September 30th, 1901, it was consumed by fire, as was nearly its entire contents. The inmates escaped uninjured and were temporarily placed at the Thompson Hotel, on Marietta Street, in Atlanta.

Plans were immediately made by the trustees for rebuilding. Colonial style of architecture being submitted by Messrs. Bruce & Morgan, and accepted, substituting brick veneer walls instead of wood. February 22, 1902, the contract for its erection was let to Angus McGilvary and Samuel H. Ogletree. August 26, 1902, it was completed and accepted by the building committee. The Home contains 68 rooms, providing besides the bedrooms, a living room, chapel, library, superintendent's office, dining hall, kitchen, pantry, storage rooms, etc.

Rebuilding of the Home and refurnishing it throughout with new and substantial furniture and fixtures was done without cost to the State. Insurance collected by the burning of the first building was supplemented by generous and liberal contributions from individuals, organizations and patriotic associations, and enabled the Board to rebuild, equip and open the new Home without asking one dollar of the state, except the insurance money which had been turned into the treasury soon after the burning.

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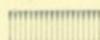
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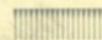
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A Prayer

Let me do my work each day; and if the darkened hours of despair overcome me, may I not forget the strength that comforted me in the desolation of other times. May I still remember the bright hours that found me walking over the silent hills of my childhood, or dreaming on the margin of the quiet river, when a light glowed within me, and I promised my early God to have courage amid the tempests of changing years. Spare me from bitterness and from the sharp passions of unguarded moments. May I not forget that poverty and riches are of the spirit. Though the world know me not, may my thoughts and actions be such as shall keep me friendly with myself. Lift my eyes from the earth, and let me not forget the uses of the stars. Forbid that I should judge others lest I condemn myself. Let me not follow the clamor of the world, but walk calmly in my path. Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am, and keep ever burning before my vagrant steps the kindly light of hope. And though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not within sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me still to be thankful for life, and for time's olden memories that are good and sweet: and may the evening's twilight find me gentle still.

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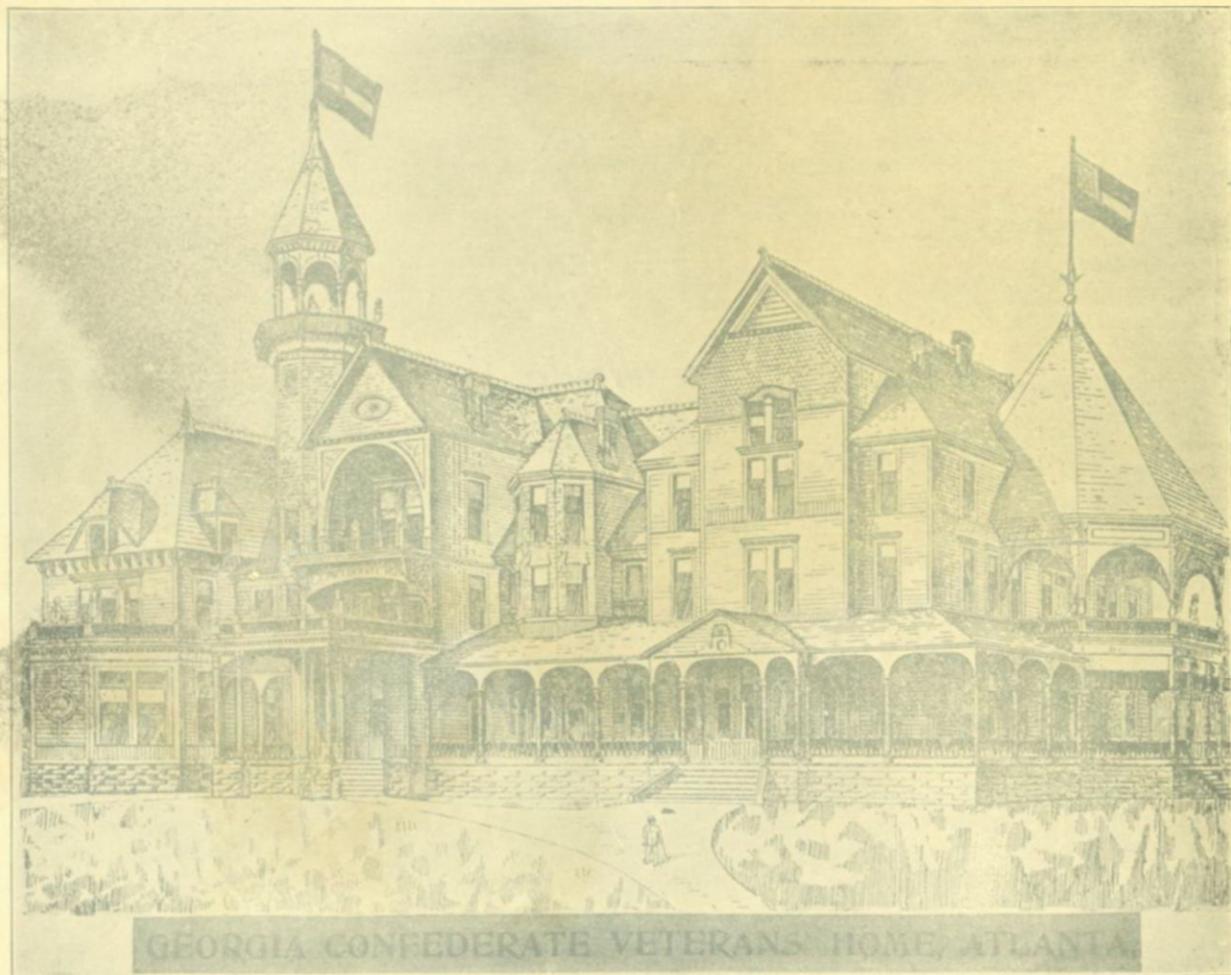
THE ORIGINAL SOLDIERS HOME

The accompanying sketch is of the first Confederate Soldiers' Home, which occupied the same site as the present Home. It had only been occupied a short time when on September 30th, 1901, it was burned to the ground. The veterans were housed in the Thompson Hotel, on Marietta Street, until the home was rebuilt. Not one of them was injured in the fire.

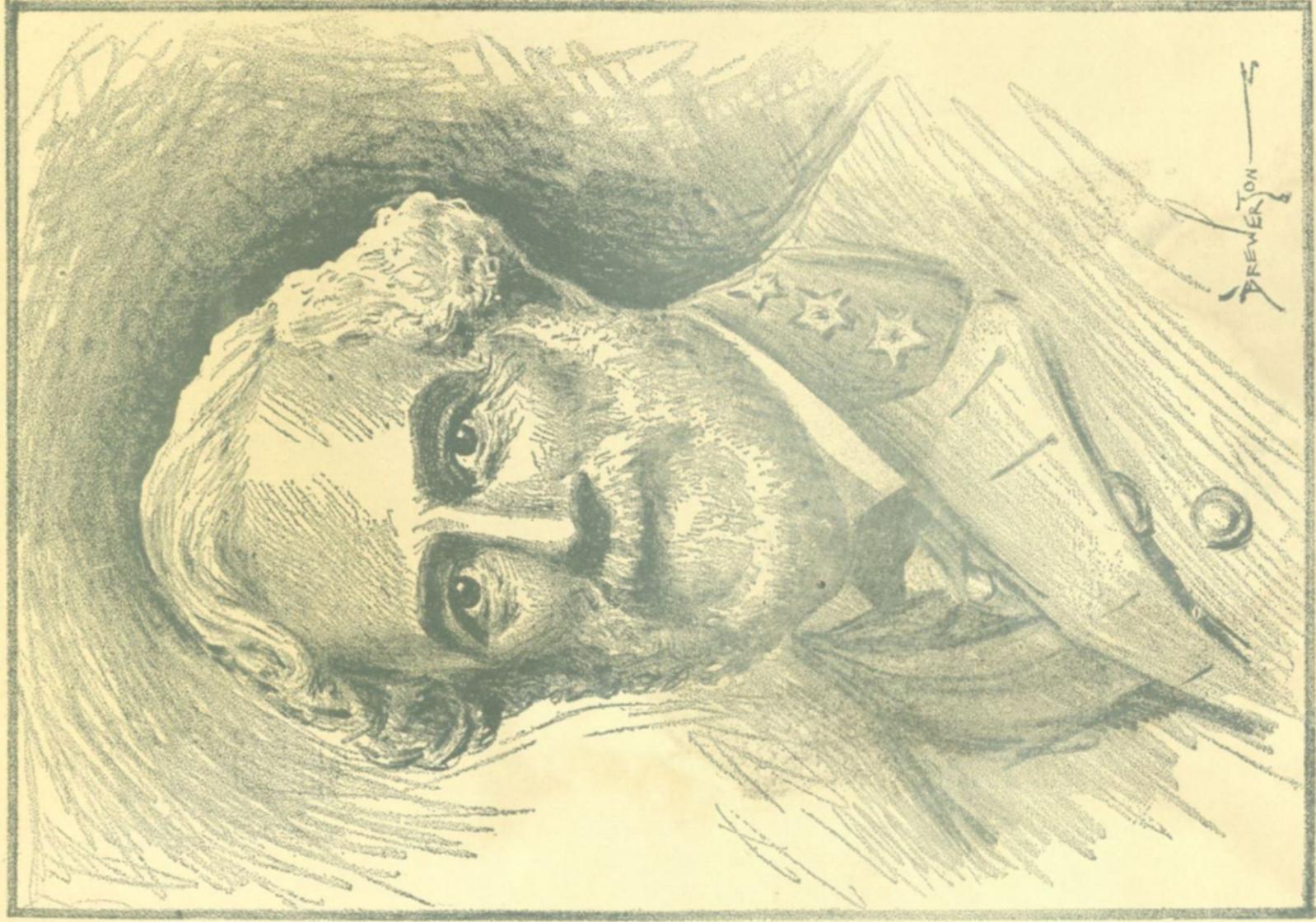
A comparison with the picture elsewhere in this book between this and the original home will show the vast improvement that was made in the rebuilding. Profiting by the experience, a brick building was substituted for the wooden one, and numerous improvements were made. The present home is probably the best of any southern state.

The original home was built by popular subscription, and the insurance applied on the new one. This afforded considerable saving, but as the new home was to be such an improvement much more was subscribed.

This home, pictured here, was the expression of the people of Georgia of their desire to provide for the heroes of the sixties. Their second response in the raising of funds to rebuild this home, showed they meant to do a real job of it. And the present Home shows it.



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BRIEF HISTORY of the VETERANS at the HOME

ADAMS, J. W., was a member of Co. F, 15th Ga. Regiment; was born in Elbert County, Georgia; enlisted in '63; was in the Battle of Atlanta, Resaca, Kennesaw Mountain and others.

AIKEN, STEPHEN, was a member of Co. G, 8th Ga. Cavalry; born in Houston County; enlisted in May, '62, and fought at Atlanta, Kennesaw Mountain, Resaca and others.

ANSLEY, L. H., was a member of Jackson's Artillery; he was born in Houston County, Georgia; enlisted in September, '61, and fought at Monticello, Missionary Ridge, Atlanta and others.

BEACHAM, W. B., was a member of Co. H, 2nd Georgia; born in Greenville, S. C.; enlisted in June, '64, and fought in the Battle of Atlanta.

BLACK, W. V., was a member of Co. G, 4th South Carolina Regiment; he was born in Greenville, S. C.; participated in Battles of Manassas, Seven Pines, Seven Days' Fight Around Richmond and others; was wounded in First Battle of Manassas.

BINGHAM, C. C., was a member of Co. F, 1st Confederate Regiment; was born in Walton County, Georgia; enlisted November, '63; was in all the fights between Atlanta and Nashville.

BOGGS, J. R. C., was a member of Co. A, 15th Georgia Regiment; was born in Wilkes County, Ga.; enlisted in May, '61; participated in Gettysburg, the Seven Days' Fight Around Richmond and others; was wounded in the Seven Days' Fight.

BRYANT, E. L., was a member of Co. B, 12th Georgia Artillery; born in Campbell County, Georgia; enlisted in '61, and participated in all the engagements in Virginia.

CAGLE, J. J., was a member of Co. F, 3rd Georgia Regiment; was born in Cherokee County, Georgia; enlisted in June, '61, and participated in the Battles of Manassas, Bentonville, South Mountain and others; was wounded at South Mountain.

CAMPBELL, E. L., was a member of Co. G, 4th Georgia Regiment; was born in Jasper

County, Georgia; enlisted in May, '61; participated in the Seven Days' Fight Around Richmond, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor and others; was wounded in the fighting at Strawsburg, Va.

CAMERON, H. C., was a member of Co. B, Battalion of Cadets; born in Harris County, Georgia; enlisted in '63, and participated in the fighting around Atlanta and other battles.

CAIN, H. W., was a member of Co. E, 18th Tennessee; was born in Cheatham County, Tennessee; enlisted in June, '61, and fought at Chickamauga, Kennesaw Mountain, Gettysburg and others; was wounded at Chickamauga.

CARNEY, R. F., was a member of Co. G, 20th North Carolina; enlisted in May, '61, and fought at Gettysburg, Sharpsburg, Chancellorsville and others; wounded at Sharpsburg.

DALLAS, T. A., was a lieutenant of Co. F, 9th Georgia; was born in Lincoln County, Ga.; enlisted in '64, and participated in the Battle of Atlanta and others.

DEAN, Z. T., was a member of Co. F, 1st Georgia State Troops; was born in Cherokee County, Georgia; fought at Kennesaw Mountain, Peachtree Creek, Jonesboro and others.

DEMPSEY, S. G., was a member of Co. F, 19th Georgia; was born in Coweta County, Georgia; participated in the Seven Days' Fight Around Richmond, Orange Court House, Culpepper, Va., and others.

DILLARD, W. H., was born in Marion County, entered at the beginning, enlisting in October, '61, and was a member Co. C, 29th Georgia, until the end in April, '65.

DOUGLAS, E. F., was a musician of Co. D, 10th Florida; was born in Coffee County, Georgia; enlisted in April, '61, and served through the war.

DODGEN, J. C., was a member of Co. B, Phillips' Legion; was born in Bartow County; enlisted in January, '64; fought at Orangeburg, S. C., Petersburg, Va., Battle of the Wilderness and others.

DUNCAN, W. A., was a member of Captain Moke Simmons' Graham Scouts; he was born in Hall County, Georgia, and enlisted in May, '64.

DUNHAM, P. W., was a member of Co. B, Provost Guards; was born in Harris County, Georgia; enlisted in April, '63.

DRAKE, N. J., was a member of Co. K, 28th Georgia; enlisted in summer of '61, and participated at Seven Pines, Cold Harbor, Malvern Hill and others; wounded at Petersburg.

EVANS, W. P., was a member of Co. A, 3rd Tennessee Infantry; enlisted in April, '61, and fought at Manassas, Vicksburg and others.

ELLIS, W. A., was a member of Co. F, 2nd Georgia Cavalry; was born in Spalding County, Georgia; enlisted in March, '62, and fought at Murfreesboro, Nashville, Atlanta, Franklin, Tenn., and others; wounded at Frankfort.

ELLIS, H. E., was a member of Co. E, 2nd Georgia Cavalry; was born in Spalding County; he enlisted in April, '62, and fought at Perryville, Ky., Franklin, Tenn., Murfreesboro and others.

EDGE, A. J., was a member of Co. E, 52nd Georgia; was born in Lumpkin County; enlisted in March, '62, and fought at Vicksburg, Chickamauga and Kennesaw Mountain.

FERGUSON, R. P., was a member of Co. A, 42nd Georgia; born in Gwinnett County; enlisted in March, '62, and fought at Atlanta, Jonesboro, Big Creek Gap and others; was wounded at Jonesboro.

FREEMAN, S. A., was a member of Co. I, 16th Georgia Cavalry; was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia; enlisted in '62 and fought at Bunker Hill, Winchester and Shenandoah Valley, Virginia.

FULLER, P. L., was a member of Co. E, 10th Georgia Cavalry; was born in Clayton County, Ga.; he enlisted in February, '62, and participated in the Battle of Fisher's Creek, London, Ky., Manassas and others. He was wounded in the fighting at New Hope Church.

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GALLOWAY, R. F., was a member of Co. B, 23rd Alabama; he was born in Sumter County, Alabama; enlisted in August, '61, and fought at Vicksburg, Miss., Atlanta and others.

GREENE, G. M., was a member of Co. B, 29th Georgia Cavalry; was born in Sumter County, Georgia; enlisted in April, '62, and fought in the engagement at Ocean Farm, Florida.

GRACE, L. D. See personal sketch.

GERALD, G. T., was a member of Co. E, Finley's Brigade; born in Columbia County, Georgia; enlisted in '63 and fought at Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga and others.

GLAZIER, F. H., was a member of Co. B, 8th Georgia Volunteers; was born in Grantville, Meriwether County, Georgia; enlisted in '62, and fought at Fredericksburg, Appomattox and others.

GUICE, JOSEPH, was a member of Co. A, 44th Georgia; was born in Clayton County, Georgia; enlisted in May, '62, and was permanently wounded in 1864.

HARDIE, J. C., was a member of Co. E, 11th Georgia Cavalry; born in Laurens County, South Carolina; enlisted in July, '64, and fought at Camden, S. C.

HARRIS, WILLIAM, was a member of Co. I, 24th Georgia; was born in Georgia; enlisted in August, '61, and fought at Manassas, Harper's Ferry, Seven Pines and others.

HOWELL, C. A., was a lieutenant of 1st Georgia State Troops; born in Cobb County, Georgia; enlisted in April, '63, and served till the end of the war.

HUGHES, ANDREW JACKSON, was a member of the 7th Georgia Battalion; was born in Wilkes County, Georgia; enlisted in August, '61, and fought at Richmond, Gettysburg, Winchester and principal fights of east; was a sharpshooter.

HAYLES, W. F., was a member of Co. A, Jackson's Battalion; was born in Polk County, Georgia; enlisted Feb. 14, '65, fought at Honey Hill, S. C., the same day, and was wounded.

HAIRSTON, A. L., was a member of Co. L,

1st South Carolina Rifles; was born at Anderson, S. C.; enlisted in July, '61, and fought at Cold Harbor, Chancellorsville, Battle of the Wilderness and others; was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness.

HOPPERS, W. H. C., was a member of Co. H, 2nd North Carolina; was born in Madison County, North Carolina; enlisted in March, '61, had served throughout the war as a teamster.

HENRY, J. G., was a member of Co. G, 40th Georgia; was born in Henry County, Georgia; enlisted in June, '62, and fought at Vicksburg, Baker's Creek, Rutledge, Tenn., and others. Was wounded at Baker's Creek.

HOLCOMB, W. H., was a member of Co. F, 11th Georgia; enlisted in 1861 and served throughout the war.

HUMPHRIES, T. J., was a member of Co. A, 57th Georgia; was born in Thomas County, Georgia; enlisted in '61 and served throughout the war.

HUNTER, C. J., was a member of Co. F, 63rd Georgia; was born in Cumberland County, North Carolina; enlisted in '63, and fought in the Battle of Atlanta, Resaca, Potato Ridge and others; was wounded at Peachtree Creek.

HARRIS, W. H., was a member of Co. A, 6th Georgia; was born in Hancock County; enlisted in July, '61, and fought at Cold Harbor, Sharpsburg, the Seven Days' Fight Around Richmond and others.

JAMES, J. S., was a member of Co. F, 60th Georgia Infantry; was born in Buncombe County, North Carolina; enlisted in September, '61, and fought at Manassas, Cold Harbor, Wilderness and others; was wounded at Cold Harbor.

JORDAN, J. R., was a member of Co. G, 27th Georgia; was born in Upson County; enlisted in July, '61, and fought at Seven Pines, Chancellorsville, Petersburg and others; was wounded at Seven Pines.

KELLY, J. P., was a member of Co. C, 12th South Carolina; was born in County Cork, Ireland; enlisted June, '61, and fought at Gettysburg, Petersburg, Battle of the Wilderness and others; was wounded at Petersburg.

KIRKLAND, TIM, was a member of Co. D, 5th Georgia; enlisted in August, '62, and fought in several engagements.

LACEY, V. R., was a member of Co. D, 2nd Georgia Reserves; was born in Cobb County,

Georgia; enlisted October, '63, and served prison guard at Andersonville, Ga.

LAWHORN, J. W., was escort to General McClelland; born in DeKalb County, Georgia; enlisted in February, '61, and fought at Oak Hills, Lexington, Elk Horn and others.

LITES, J. E., was a member of Co. E, 30th Georgia; fought at Jackson, Miss., Chickamauga, Atlanta, Jonesboro and others; was wounded at Murfreesboro, and is now confined to hospital and is blind.

LUMLEY, T. L., was a member of Co. A, 55th Georgia Infantry; born in Stewart County, Georgia; enlisted in May, '62, and served till the end of the war.

LONG, J. T., was a member of Co. G, 21st Georgia; was born in Floyd County; enlisted in the spring of '62, and fought at Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, Battle of the Wilderness and others.

MANN, J. M., was a member of Co. B, 18th Georgia Regiment; was born in Abbeville, S. C.; enlisted July, '61; fought at Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and others.

MALONE, M. C., was a member of Co. A, 21st Georgia; was born in Henry County, Georgia; enlisted in June, '61, and fought at Gettysburg, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg and others.

MATTHEWS, TOL, was a member of Co. F, 43rd Georgia Infantry; born in Russell County, Alabama; enlisted in February, '62, and fought at Baker's Creek, Missionary Ridge and others; wounded at Baker's Creek.

MARTIN, H. B., was a member of Co. A, 1st Infantry of Georgia Volunteers; born near Macon, Ga.; enlisted when barely sixteen, and was in the fighting at Fort Gaines, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and others; became color sergeant and was severely wounded carrying the colors at Franklin, Tenn.

MARTIN, A. D., was a member of Co. K, 1st Confederate Cavalry; was born in Hamilton County, Tennessee; enlisted in July, '61, and was in fighting at Fort Donalson, Cleveland, Tenn., and others.

MILLICAN, JAS. F., was a member of Co. C, 1st Georgia Cavalry; born in Floyd County; enlisted in May, '64, and participated in fighting at Atlanta, New Hope Church, Kennesaw Mountain and others.

MILLS, JAMES M., was a member of Co. B, 3rd Georgia, later part of Co. F, 56th Georgia; was born at Marietta, Ga.; enlisted at age of

HISTORY of VETERANS Continued

ghteen and was in fighting in Kentucky, at Vicksburg, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and others; was wounded in battle of Crow's Valley, near Dalton, Ga.

MILES, M. L., was a member of Gann's Artillery and of Wofford's Brigade. He was born in Fulton County, enlisted in December, '64.

MOORE, G. W. T., was a member of Co. L, 6th Alabama; born in Taliaferro County; enlisted in May, '61, and fought at Seven Pines, Malvern Hill, Battle of the Wilderness and others.

McGOUGH, JOHN, was a member of Co. D, 63th Georgia; was born in Twiggs County, Georgia; enlisted in April, '62, and fought at Ringgold, Jonesboro and others.

McCONNELL, H. I., was born near Marietta, Ga.; was an eye-witness to the hanging of James J. Andrews, leader of party who stole the locomotive "General," and furnished one of the most thrilling episodes of the war.

McGUIRE, J. W., was a member of Co. C, 1st Maryland Infantry; born in Suffolk, Va.; enlisted in June, '64, and fought in First Battle of Manassas.

NEWTON, E. A., was a member of Co. C, 2nd Georgia Battalion; was born in Macon, Ga.; enlisted April, '62, and fought in the Seven Days' Fight Around Richmond, Gettysburg and Appomattox.

NORRIS, R. J., was a member of Co. A, Baxter's Battalion; was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia; enlisted in June, '64, fought and was wounded at Peachtree Creek, July, '64.

OGLE, T. J., was a member of the 1st Georgia Militia; was born in Newton County, Georgia; enlisted in '64 and participated in several skirmishes.

OSBORNE, W. T., was a sergeant of Co. C, 44th Georgia Volunteers; was born in Clarke County, Georgia; enlisted in March, '62; fought at Seven Days' Battle, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, and others.

OWEN, C. C., was a member of Co. A, 64th Georgia; was born in Pike County, Georgia; enlisted in March, '63; fought and was wounded at

Ocean Pond, Fla.

OZBURN, W. H., was a lieutenant of Co. F, 1st Georgia; was born in Jasper County, Georgia; enlisted in '62; was in engagements at Laurel Hill, West Virginia and others.

PAGE, W. C., was a member of Co. A, 46th Georgia; was born in Upson County, Georgia; enlisted in December, '62, and fought at Atlanta, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and others; was wounded in Atlanta.

PATE, J. C., was a member of Co. I, 46th Georgia Volunteers; was born in Columbus, Ga.; enlisted in March, '62, and fought at Dalton, Kenesaw Mountain and Atlanta; was wounded in Battle of Atlanta.

POWELL, G. W., was a member of Co. A, 9th Georgia Artillery; was born in Cobb County, Georgia; enlisted in October, '61, and fought at Knoxville, Squirrel Ridge and others.

POSTELL, T. K., was a member of Co. G, 16th Georgia Cavalry; was born in Lumpkin County, Ga.; enlisted in April, '62, and fought at Knoxville, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and others; was wounded at Knoxville.

POTTS, W. W., was a member of Co. E, 19th Georgia Regiment; born in Heard County; he enlisted in '61 and fought at Manassas, Harper's Ferry, Seven Pines and others.

PRATHER, J. E., was a member of Co. E, 15th Georgia; was born in Elbert County, Georgia; enlisted in '64 and fought at Macon and Atlanta.

PRICKETT, J. J., was a member of Co. H, 2nd Georgia Cavalry; was born in Henry County; enlisted in July, '63, and fought at Kennesaw Mountain, Atlanta and Stone Mountain.

PRESSLEY, R. C., was a member of Co. F, 56th Georgia; was born in Anderson County, South Carolina; enlisted in September, '61, and fought at Baker's Creek, Missionary Ridge, Vicksburg and others.

RANSOM, W. H., was a member of Co. C, Orr's Rifles; born in Edgefield, S. C.; enlisted in April, '61, and fought at Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, Chancellorsville and others; was wounded at Spottsylvania.

SANDERS, T. H., was a member of Co. C, 16th Georgia; born in Franklin County; enlisted in April, '63, and fought at Cold Harbor, Spottsylvania, Petersburg and others.

SIGMON, G. P., was a member of Co. H, 11th

Georgia; was born in Newton County, Georgia; enlisted in '64 and participated at Spottsylvania, Gaines' Mill, Chaffin's Farm and others.

STRAWN, ABRAHAM B., was a member of Co. B, 23rd Georgia; born in Cobb County, Georgia; enlisted in July, '62, and fought at Williamsburg, Va., Seven Pines, Cold Harbor and others; was wounded in June, '64, at Cold Harbor.

TIBBETTS, T. J., was a member of Co. K, 14th Georgia Volunteers; was born in Elbert County, Georgia; enlisted in July, '61, and fought at Seven Pines, Seven Days, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville; was wounded May 12th, '64.

THOMAS, C. S., was a member of Co. K, 15th Georgia Cavalry; was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia; enlisted in May, '62, and fought at Winchester, Va., Port Royal, Cedar Mountain and Frederick City.

THOMASSON, H. C., was a member of Co. H, 11th Georgia; was born in Warren County, N. C.; enlisted in May, '61, and fought at Bull Run, Gettysburg, the Seven Days' Fight Around Richmond and others; lost his right arm at Gettysburg.

THURMOND, S. D., was a member of Co. A, 41st Georgia; was born in Coweta County; enlisted in June, '64, and fought at New Hope Church, Resaca, Rocky Face and others; was wounded at New Hope Church.

WEATHERS, S. T., was a member of Co. D, 5th Georgia Reserves; born in Russell County, Alabama; enlisted July, '64, and fought in many important engagements.

WALTON, E. J., was a member of Co. C, 6th Georgia State Troops; was born in North Carolina; enlisted in '64 and was in skirmishes around Griswoldville.

WHITTLE, J. F., was a member of Co. B, 12th Alabama; was born in Crawford County, Georgia; enlisted in '64, and fought at Kenesaw Mountain and Atlanta.

WHEELER, S. C., was a member of Co. E, 5th Georgia; enlisted in '63; fought at Gettysburg and others; was wounded at Gettysburg.

WATSON, W. A., was a member of Co. B, 1st Georgia; enlisted in '61 and served through the war.

WATSON, WILLINGHAM, was a member of Co. B, 8th Georgia; he enlisted in '63 and served until the close of the war.

HISTORY of VETERANS Continued

WINN, T. E., was a member of Co. F, 24th Georgia; was born in Clarke County, Georgia; enlisted in August, '61, and fought in battles around Richmond and in most of the battles fought by General Lee. Was promoted to lieutenant colonel. He is an ex-member of Congress.

WINN, A. H., was a member of Co. D, 1st

Georgia Sharpshooters; was born in Douglas County; enlisted in July, '61, and fought at Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, Resaca and others.

WAY, C. F., was a member of Co. B, Jeff Davis Legion; was born in Niugpo, China; enlisted in January, '63, and fought at the Battle of Hawes' Shop.

WILLIAMSON, B. F., was a member of Stanley's Battalion of Cavalry; born in Columbus County, North Carolina; enlisted in '64 and fought at the Battle of Hay's Farm and up and down the coast of North Carolina.

WINSTON, R. H., was a sergeant of Co. Georgia; was born in Glynn County; enlisted the fall of '63 and served till the close of the

WHITE, T. R., was a member of Co. I, 15th Georgia Infantry; born in Elbert County, Georgia; enlisted July, '61, and fought at Seven Pines, Seven Days Around Richmond, Williamsburg and others; wounded in the Seven Days' Battle.

WALKER, N. J., was a member of Co. H, Georgia Reserves; was born in Putnam County, Georgia; enlisted in June, '64, and fought in the Battle of Atlanta.

The Oldest and the Youngest Veteran at the Home

The accompanying illustration is very interesting. The subjects are Major W. E. McAllister, Superintendent of the Home, and Mr. L. D. Grace. Mr. Grace bears the distinction of being the oldest veteran at the Home—in fact, the oldest veteran of whom any record can be found. He is, by authentic records, in his one hundredth and twelfth year.

Mr. Grace's record in another particular is interesting. He was too old for voluntary service for the War Between the States until the Southland, with a final supreme effort, issued its final call for volunteers between the ages of sixteen and sixty. It was then that he enlisted. He had been anxious to enter before. Very active and hearty, he saw no reason why he was not equal to the hardships endured by the younger men, but his age prevented him from becoming a



member of the gray army of the South. It can easily be imagined with what pleasure he donned his uniform when he was finally permitted, by the raising of the age limit, to do his bit for the South he loved so well, and the cause in which he believed so steadfastly.

He participated in several very strenuous battles after joining the colors, and in each of them he put forth the effort which his belief in the cause demanded.

Mr. Grace attributes his longevity to his living in the open out at the Home, and in living a religious, upright life. He tries to live close to God, and says he believes he has been spared so far for that reason.

Major McAllister, the other subject, is the youngest veteran at the Home, and is the Superintendent. A sketch of him will be found elsewhere in his book.

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The STONE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL

A Monument to the Noble Defenders of the Lost Cause. Resume of Progress Made During the Year 1924

Results accomplished during 1924 were so important and far-reaching that they insure the complete success of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, while the year 1925 will witness outstanding advancement, both in finances and in the work at the mountain, it is shown in a summary of progress given out at the close of the year by Hollins N. Randolph, president of the Association.

Mr. Randolph's statement follows:

"The old year ends with a record of great things accomplished and the new year begins with definite assurance of even greater advancement for the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial. All of us officially connected with it feel that the results obtained and the progress made in the past year are so important and far-reaching that they insure the complete success of the enterprise. Within the next year the public will begin to see the full fruition of the successful work of 1924.

"Mr. Borglum has progressed so well in carving the central group that we expect to have the figures of President Davis, General Lee and General Jackson finished down to their saddles and ready for unveiling on Davis' birthday, June 3.

"While Mr. Borglum is carving these figures, his drilling crew will be roughing out the figures of the other four Confederate generals to be carved in the central group. The Association has requested the state historians of the thirteen states which formed the Confederacy to select these four generals, and it will be in order to call for an expression of their choice in the early future. There is naturally a very strong rivalry for these four places among admirers of various Confederate generals. The announcement of the four who have been selected will be read with great interest throughout the South.

"Within a short time the Association will make a more or less detailed announcement of the plan of campaign for selling five million Stone Mountain Memorial half-dollars now in process of being coined in the United States mint at Philadelphia. We have official assurances that they will begin to come from the mint early in January. Our plan is to conduct a nation-wide campaign, having for its objective the sale of the entire five million in one day. They have aroused so much interest in all parts of the country and we have received so many advance orders that we expect the campaign to be a complete success. The Association will take the coins from the mint at face value, fifty cents, and sell them for one dollar, thereby putting into the Memorial treasury a gross profit of \$2,500,000, or one-half the estimated cost of the entire project, including Memorial Hall.

"Our first notable accomplishment in 1924 was the unveiling of the head of General Lee on January 19. It was attended by a multitude of people and attracted nationwide attention. The finished head of General Lee on the mountain demonstrated beyond question the feasibility of the colossal plan projected by Mr. Borglum, and since the unveiling I have heard no responsible person raise a doubt on this point.

"Our next great milestone of progress in 1924 was the passage of the coinage act by unanimous vote of the House and Senate and its approval by President Coolidge on March 17. During the summer Mr. Borglum, in addition to carrying on his work at the mountain, made the design for the half-dollar. It was submitted to the Director of the Mint, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Fine Arts Commission, as provided by the act. Numerous changes were made to meet the wishes of these various authorities, and the final result was a very beautiful coin, which,

stated above, is now in process of being minted at Philadelphia.

"Another very important accomplishment during 1924 was a complete reorganization of the Association, in which the Executive Committee was enlarged by the addition of eight or ten of the strongest and ablest men in Atlanta, including the heads of all Atlanta banks. The affairs of the Association are and will continue to be in the hands of a Board of Directors and an Executive Committee as strong and representative as could be assembled anywhere in the country.

"At their annual reunion in Memphis in June the United Confederate Veterans passed a resolution endorsing the Memorial and asking their sons and daughters to give it moral and financial support.

"This was followed by appropriate action by the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their general convention in Savannah in November. They adopted resolutions endorsing the Memorial and making it a part of the stated work of the U. D. C., which action liberates the chapters to work for and contribute to it to the full extent of their means. Previous to this action the U. D. C. had no definite general policy regarding the Memorial, and the chapters were in doubt as to what they could do. I consider the Savannah action second in importance only to the passage of the coinage act by Congress, because the U. D. C. has a thousand chapters and a membership of more than one hundred thousand women. The united power of the U. D. C. is going to be a tremendous factor in advancing the Memorial to completion.

"To sum up, I believe the year 1924 will go on record as the most eventful and successful in the whole history of the Memorial, inasmuch as the Lee unveiling demonstrated the feasibility of the project, the coinage act stamped it with the nation's approval, and the proceeds arising from the sale of the coin will give us ample funds to push the work on a maximum scale, while we are raising the balance heeded through the Founders Roll, the Children's Founders Roll and miscellaneous contributions."

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Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial will be the ultimate expression of a people's love and devotion to the men who dared all and gave all that the South might live again in the Nation.

It means, first of all, to the veterans of the Sixties still living that the memories of their cause, their courage, their sacrifice, shall never die.

Centuries after the last gray hero receives Death's accolade of immortality, his name and the names of his comrades in arms will be enshrined in the mountain's heart.

On the granite precipice the great Lee himself, and Jackson, and Davis, will stand on guard forever with that gray host whose chose death rather than to "barter their manhood for peace, or the right of self-government for life or property."

Commenced with the concurrence of the Nation's chief executive and with the approval of the government which now embraces a united people, Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial means, to the Confederate soldier still living, a justification of the motives which actuated his conduct in the Sixties, and a glorification of those who laid down their lives on the red fields of war.

When the late President Harding, expressing his endorsement of the Memorial, wrote "Lee and Jackson, with President Davis, will appear reviewing the moving army," the martyr chief executive

MR. S. J. BELL, Acting Secretary

This book would be incomplete without some mention of Mr. S. J. Bell, who occupies the position of acting secretary to Major McAllister and the Home. Mr. Bell is energetic, painstaking and faithful in his work. Major McAllister and the Board place the utmost confidence in him, and he has fully justified their belief in his ability. Upon him devolves a great mass of detail work, and it speaks well of him to note the manner in which he keeps a few leaps ahead of whatever there is to do.

In dealing with the veterans, he has the

of the Confederate States of America received for the first time the dignified and honorable title of his office from a chief executive of the United States of America.

President Harding further wrote:

"Yet even more appealing to me is the thought that the time has come to our nation when the President may, with the completest concurrence of a united country, and with sincerest approval, share your pleasure and extend his aid in making such a monument possible. It will be one of the world's finest testimonies, one of history's most complete avowals, that unity and understanding may be brought even into the scene where faction, hatred and hostility once reigned supreme."

And so from the victor to the vanquished has come a tribute of honor; a just valuation of the motives of the South in the War Between the States; recognition of the fact that Southern men fought bravely and cleanly for a cause they believed to be right; and that even in the bitterness of defeat, the severest test of the souls of men, their conduct commanded the admiration of their late adversaries and handed down to their descendants a heritage unequalled in the annals of any people.

In token of which the Nation stands ready to join, and is joining, in the enterprise of carving the great Confederate Memorial on the precipice

utmost patience, and strives to satisfy their every wish. Mr. Bell has been at the Home for some time, and it would be hard to find anyone who more earnestly tries to furnish service beyond the contract, or has more ability to do so.

The Board are more than pleased with the services given by Mr. Bell, and it is with genuine pleasure that he is included in a resume of the activities and officials of the home.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE,
BY A. W. BREWERTON

The charcoal sketch of General Robert

of Stone Mountain—for the first time in history the victors are participating in the erection of a monument to the vanquished.

To the Confederate soldier still living the Memorial means that from generation to generation the world will make a beaten track to a people's shrine of heroism. The nations of the earth will be stirred by the majesty of that mighty panorama carved across the face of a granite mountain. Men of every country will stand in awe and wonder before the colossal figures of Lee, Jackson, Davis and those others; they will turn from that gray army upon the mountain to read once again the story of the men who wore the gray.

Like the Norse sagas, recounting deeds of bravery in remote, dim ages, so will the glowing history of the South's men in arms pass into the folk-lore of a people; become the inspiration of art, music and literature; kindle the fires of pride and patriotism in the hearts of generations going on through Time.

The last Confederate soldier will pass on. Some day the bugle call above his grave will stir the South to tears. But he and his comrades will live forever. For—

*"They do not die, who in their deeds survive
Enshrined forever in the hearts of men."*

E. Lee, which occupies a full page elsewhere in this book, was drawn by Mr. A. W. Brewerton, staff cartoonist for The Atlanta Journal, and loaned this publication by him and The Journal.

It is one of the best we have ever seen. Mr. Brewerton has put into a simple charcoal cartoon the fire, vim and energy of the indefatigable southern general. It seems to leap from his kindly eyes.

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By A FRIEND

IN WRITING a sketch of the Superintendent of the Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia it is a hard matter to dispense with superlatives which smack of exaggeration, and treat the subject in a clear, concise manner. For six years Major McAllister has been the dominating factor in conducting the affairs of the Home, and he has succeeded every year in improving his previous year's efforts to provide a comfortable residence for the old heroes who followed the Stars and Bars.

The Major is eminently suited for his position. There is very probably no Confederate veteran in Georgia who possesses equal qualifications. His entire business career previous to his acceptance of this post seemed preparatory, so well did it particularly fit him for it.

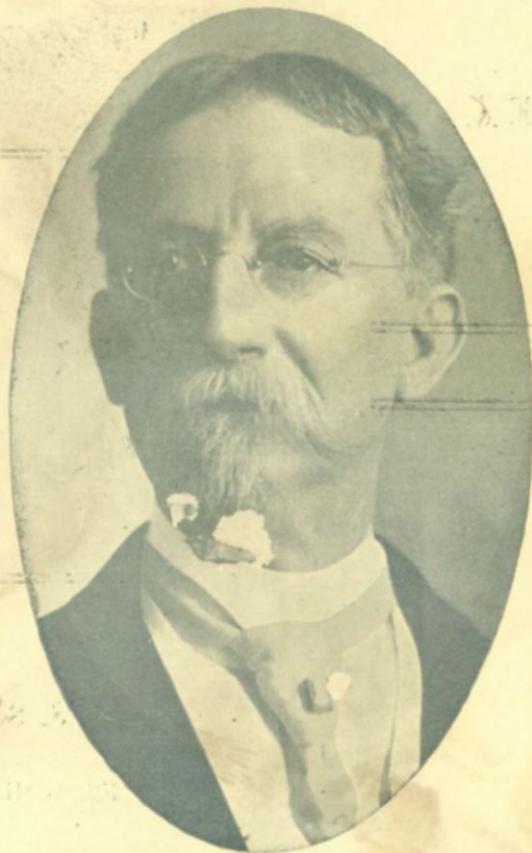
Major McAllister was born in Ruckersville, Georgia, in 1840. His father, James I. McAllister, was at the outbreak of the war, one of the most prosperous and influential merchants and hotel proprietors of Athens. He was compelled to look on, too old to take active part in the actual fighting, while the enemy ravaged the region around Athens.

The only hotel in Athens, which was also the McAllister home, was continually filled with wounded and sick Confederate soldiers, on their way home on furlough to recover. The family devoted almost their entire time to ministering to these war-stricken men. Their noble service is still remembered by many of the elder people of Athens, as well as by the recipients and their friends from far and wide.

In those latter days of the bitter struggle, when the tired, ragged, half-starved army in gray literally had its back to the wall, a last determined stand was made. A general call for volunteers between the ages of sixteen and sixty was sent

out. Though not quite sixteen, William McAllister answered.

With absolutely no "breaking in," he was im-



mediately inducted into service under command of Captain Holt, of Athens, as private. His brother, Captain C. P. McAllister, had been se-

verely wounded, receiving two injuries in the Battle of Gettysburg. Captain McAllister was sent home to recover from his wounds, and on doing so organized a volunteer company, known as Co. E. 3rd Georgia Cavalry, under Major Tom Dorough. This division served in many hard-fought engagements around Atlanta. Promotion came rapidly to William McAllister, and the end of the war saw him a Sergeant Major.

Major McAllister was one of the first men to engage in the Pullman service in the South. He was in charge for twenty years of the crack Pullman trains of the Southern Railway, principally between Atlanta and Washington, D. C., having charge of the dining and sleeping cars. On leaving the railway service, he became manager of Durand's Cafe, remembered as the leading restaurant of Atlanta for seventeen years. He has managed hotels and restaurants in Atlanta and North Georgia, and has met with signal success in each undertaking in this line. All this experience fitted him ideally for his position as Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home.

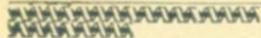
Six years after the close of the war, Major McAllister married Miss Laura E. Irby, of Greene county, Georgia. Their married life has been ideal for over half a century. On November 15th, 1920, they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and the multitude of friends who poured out their good wishes on this occasion was a delightful surprise. Mrs. McAllister lives at the Home with her husband, and does a great deal toward making the Home a real one to the old veterans.

There are none who knew of the conditions existing at the Home prior to 1918, when Major McAllister took charge, who do not marvel at the improvement he has made. Lack of proper interest, despite the untiring and earnest efforts of his predecessors, made the Major's job considerable of an up-hill one; but the explanation of his success is simple. Actuated by an earnest desire to serve his compatriots, the men who fought without sufficient clothes or sufficient food for the cause of the Southland, and with the ability and personality to carry out his desires, he has succeeded in making the Home a real haven to the fading remnant of the "thin gray line."

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The REUNION IN MEMPHIS

The last Reunion of Confederate Veterans is one that will live long in the memories of those who were so fortunate as to attend. To the Confederate Veterans themselves it will be a particularly bright spot in the storehouse of their remembrances. For all are agreed that it was the best that has ever been held.

The grand old town of Memphis, known for its hospitality, outdid itself in striving to show the regard in which they held the old heroes of the '60's. During the entire length of the Reunion, Memphis was absolutely turned over to the men who fought for the Southland, and the people themselves seemed to turn themselves inside out to please them.

From the Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia twenty-five men went to the Reunion. From the receipts of the motion pic-

ture show, from personal solicitations by Major McAllister and from voluntary donations, sufficient money was raised to purchase brand-new uniforms of gray for the men. At the request of Major McAllister, a special Pullman car was donated, with all fares paid, for the entire trip, the car being used for sleeping while in

Memphis.

The Atlanta Drum and Bugle Corps accompanied the men as escort, and the two outfits proved the favorites of the convention. Many newspaper articles were devoted to the splendid display made both by the delegation from the Soldiers' Home and by their escort.



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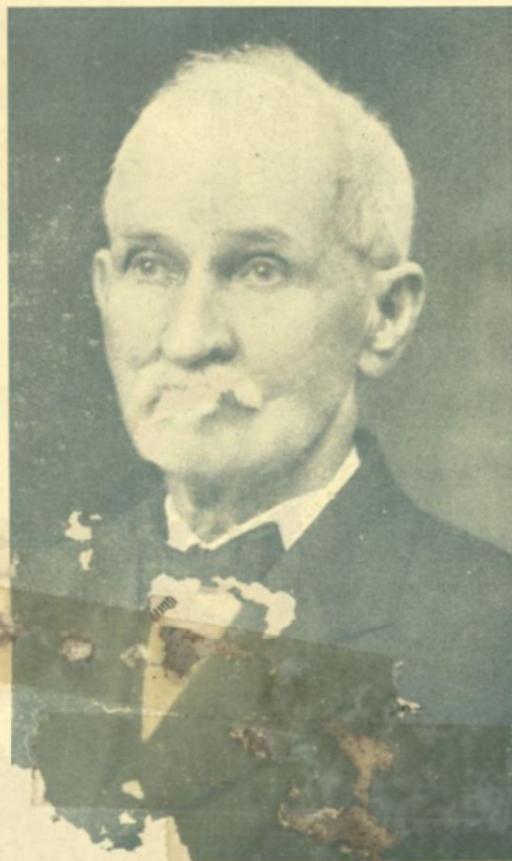
The Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia is particularly fortunate in having for its Board of Trustees a group of men and women who are jealously anxious to outdo each other in striving to make the Home a real one to the remnant of the soldiers of the Southland.

At the head of the Board is Mr. R. DeT. Lawrence, of Marietta, Ga. There is no man to be found anywhere who has the welfare of the men entrusted to his care more at heart, and who tries harder to make life pleasant and comfortable for them. For Mr. Lawrence knows what his comrades went through in the War Between the States. His own experience as a member of the Confederate army impressed that indelibly on his mind.

At the beginning of hostilities in 1861 he was a student at the South Carolina College, at Columbia. He belonged to the college Cadets, who offered their services to the Confederacy and were accepted by the Governor of South Carolina, being sent to Sullivan's Island, just out from Fort Sumter, to prevent the landing of Federal troops at that point. He was present when Fort Sumter was captured.

Returning to college, he enlisted for the war in Washington Light Infantry, afterwards Company B, 25th South Carolina Infantry. At the Battle of Secessionville, S. C., the fighting was exceptionally fierce, and of the four men nearest Mr. Lawrence in the battle line, three were killed outright, the fourth severely wounded, while his own jacket was ripped off on the right side by a minnie ball.

He was elected by his company to the highest vacancy, that of third corporal. Soon after this promotion, he was transferred to the Signal



Corporal in a very hazardous position in the enemy's lines. He was one of the few members of this branch of the service who survived. In this service he was wounded in the arm by a fragment of a shell, which tore his jacket. While on duty on Morris

Lawrence and two comrades of the signal service were the last to leave the island when it was evacuated, the overwhelming numbers of the enemy forcing a move.

On the retreat from Charleston, compelled by Sherman's irresistible numbers, he joined Company A, of the 5th South Carolina Cavalry, and was continually on the skirmish line as the Gray army was driven back steadily by overwhelming numbers to Raleigh, N. C. He was in General Johnston's division when that outfit surrendered at Greensboro, N. C.

In all three branches of the service in which he took part, as a member of the Infantry, of the Signal Corps and of the Cavalry, he was in the thickest of the fighting, and endured the hardships of his comrades. He knows what fighting on almost no rations, ragged clothing, little sanitary regulations, and with even hope ever diminishing by the steadily increasing superiority of the enemy, can do to a man.

After the war Mr. Lawrence was a railroad bridge builder, a calling in which he was highly successful. He is at present one of the most influential citizens of Marietta, and is interested in several business enterprises.

He has been a member of the Board of Trustees for thirteen years, five of which he was vice president and chairman of the Investigating Committee; eight years ago he succeeded Judge Beil as President of the Board, which position he has held ever since. He spends an average of one night and most of two days of each week at the Home, and looks after each detail, particularly those pertaining to the finances. He is quite popular with his old comrades, the veterans, and it is a foregone conclusion that no one would resent more quickly any lack of care or attention to any of them.

The Home is to be heartily congratulated in having such a capable, earnest and conscientious President for its Board of Trustees.

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