

the following children: Vera Verdery, Feb. 7, 1893; James K. Jr., June 30, 1894; Fina Mae, Oct. 14, 1896; Cherry Willie, April 15, 1899; Patrick Jefferson, Jan. 10, 1902; George Lee, July 28, 1904; Albert Evans, Feb. 7, 1907; William Wayne, Jan. 26, 1910; Marjorie Elizabeth, March 11, 1916.

In Memory of Bennett Pate.

Bennett Pate was born in Dooly county, Georgia, near where Arabi now stands, on the second day of October, A. D. 1842.

The fifth generation of the Pates in America and a scion of English Heraldry and was entitled to wear a coat of arms (according to the genealogical records in the College of Arms, instituted by Richard III. in 1483), and they were known in mediaeval history as feudal lords and brave soldiers, fighting patriotically for their king and country.

His father, James Pate, was a soldier in the Civil War. His grandfather, Rev. William Pate, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and the old powder horn then used now hangs on the walls of the old home.

He, himself, was a brave and gallant soldier in the Civil War, and for four years was a fearless follower of Fighting Joe Wheeler, the hero of two wars, and was, perhaps, in as many as two hundred skirmishes and battles.

His lieutenant, the late D. M. Roberts, of Eastman, for several years judge of the Oconee Circuit, said: "He was the bravest man I ever saw in a battle—perfectly cool when bullets were coming like hailstones—yet I never knew him to have a personal difficulty."

His captain, the late Judge Pat McGriff, of Hawkinsville, said: "Bennett Pate was certainly not afraid of Yankees. He was the quietest, coolest and bravest man I ever saw, and didn't believe the bullet was moulded that would kill him, and I never knew him to have but about one personal difficulty in the four years."

His comrade in arms, the late Dave Joiner, of Hawkinsville, said: "No better or braver man ever walked the soil of Kentucky or Tennessee than, Bennett Pate."

In 1868 Bennett Pate married Mrs. Catherine Chandler, nee Rainey, daughter of Benjamin Rainey, who

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