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ing and lives at White. (3) John Upshaw, b. July, 1840, m. Sarah Carson by whom there were: Tommie m. Marcellus Adair; May m. Will Henson; Ruby m. Willie Roberts; Ab. J. m. Mattie Goode and died at Adairsville in 1932. (4) McCarter Oliver, b. Sept. 1849, m. Maggie Roberts, no children. (5) George Middleton, b. Dec. 3, 1851, never married. (6) Henry Robert, b. Dec. 1854, m. Alma Bradford, died in Cartersville, Aug. 27, 1924. (7) Walter Chrisler, b. Aug. 19, 1859, m. Spicle Reynolds by whom there are Cleo, Chester, Teazley m. Mattie Boston, Verda, and Warren. (8) Curren M., b. Oct. 27, 1861, never married. M. O., George M., H. R., and Curren formed the company, "Maxwell Bros." in 1874.

MAYSON, Charles Newton: b. March 14, 1823 in Edgefield, S. C., a son of Archibald and Elizabeth Lowe Mayson; graduate of medical college in Augusta, began practice at Edgefield; came to Cass in the fall of 1846. In 1844 he married Frances E. Roper of Edgefield who died in 1863. During the war Dr. Mayson gave his services to the hospitals located at Kingston until he refuged to Boston, Ga. In September, 1866, he married Mrs. Addie Davis of Atlanta and they lived in Kingston where he practiced and served as a life member of the Baptist church. He died there February 6, 1906 and was survived by his wife and Ehs who married J. C. Rollins, J. F. Mayson, Susie Mayson, children of the first wife, and Mary who m. J. H. Hall.

McTIER, Henry Furgeson: with his sister, Nancy, came to Cass county from Maryville, Blount county, Tenn., in 1838. They came of sturdy pioneer stock and were "blue stocking" Presbyterians. Their mother, Martha Furgeson McTier, had many experiences with the Indians. She saw her younger brother scalped and another brother vowed vengeance on the chief, "Slim Tom", and in later years killed him. Henry and Nancy came to Cass on horseback, bringing their worldly possessions in an ox-wagon. In 1840 Henry McTier married Amanda Ivey of Gwinnett county and to them were born: (1) Nancy Ann m. Frank Verner (both dec.), a son, Sam Verner, lives in Cartersville. (2) Martha F., died young. (3) Rachel m. H. H. Holmes of Cassville (both dec.). (4) John Calvin m. Sallie Crawford, is a farmer at Cassville and a prominent citizen of the county. A daughter, Fanny Sue, m. W. S. Chunn. (5) Sallie Louise, m. Ed Bruce (both dec.); a son, Bertie, lives at Cassville. (6) Eliza Jane and Mary Priscilla never married and live in Cassville. During the Civil War Mr. McTier was too old for service, but when he died on Feb. 22, 1864, his only request was to be buried in a casket like the Confederate soldiers. He is buried at Cassville.

MILAM, Mrs. Mary: widow of William Milam, was a daughter of Robert and Sarah Pasley; born June 15, 1786; died Feb. 15, 1855; buried at Cassville, Ga., in the Presbyterian graveyard. Her husband,

*This sketch was written by Herbert M. Milam of Atlanta.

BARTLETT MILAM'S FATHER WAS
JOHN MILAM SR (B-1725) OWNED
LAND IN HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

William Milam, was a son of Bartlett and Elizabeth Milam; he was born in Halifax county, Va., Dec. 25, 1777; moved with his parents to Laurens district, S. C., in 1796; died Feb. 5, 1844. They had eight children: six sons and two daughters. Mrs. Milam moved from Laurens county, S. C., to Cass county in 1850, during that year and the two years following five of her sons, Thomas, William P., Madison, Riley, and Turner R., moved from Laurens county, S. C., to Cass. A short account of each of them follows: (1) Thomas Milam, b. April 4, 1807; d. Dec. 31, 1874, came to Cass about 1850-52, and settled on the Etowah river about one mile below Madison Milam's. He was a physician. He married Judy F. Ewing (his cousin), they had six children. One of his grandsons, T. Warren Tinsley, is now mayor of Cartersville. (2) William P. Milam, b. Sept. 7, 1809; d. Feb. 8, 1890, came to Cass in 1850, and settled on a place on the Etowah river about four miles west of Cartersville and on the north side of the river. He married first Charlotte Cothran; married second Sallie Newell; had three children by first marriage, and four children by second marriage. (3) Madison Milam, b. Feb. 4, 1812; d. Feb. 4, 1890, came from Laurens county, S. C., to Cass in 1850. He first rented the McLean farm on the Etowah river near Douthit's ferry, and was there about two years; he then bought a farm on the Etowah river about opposite where the Euharlee creek empties into the river, and seven and one-half miles from Cartersville. This was his home until his death in 1890. The ferry known afterwards as Milam's ferry was being operated when the property was acquired by him. The first bridge at this place was built in 1859, and it was destroyed by the soldiers about 2 P. M. May 21st, 1864. The present bridge was built about 1887. He married first Mary Ann Adams; married second Dorothy Ann Cothran; married third Susan Kirkpatrick. Had children: one by first wife; seven by second wife; six by third wife. One of his grandsons, Charles Madison Milam, is now president of the First National Bank at Cartersville. (4) Riley Milam, b. Feb. 9, 1818; d. Oct. 30, 1894. He came to Cass about 1852 and settled just across the Etowah river from Madison Milam, and near Stilesboro; for a good many years he was railroad agent and postmaster at Stilesboro station, and ran a general store there. He married Martha Kirkpatrick, and they had nine children, one of whom, Fred A. Milam, is now living in Cartersville. (5) Turner R. Milam, b. Feb. 9, 1820; d. May 27, 1872; came to Cass about 1852, and settled near the town of Stilesboro. He married first Barbara H. Kirkpatrick; married second Mary Day; there were four children by first marriage, and seven children by the second marriage. One of his sons, Benjamin F. Milam, now lives at Euharlee.

MILHOLLIN, John F.: b. in 1832 in Iredell, N. C.; removed with his family to Tennessee, then to Calhoun, Ga. When a young man he started teaching at Allatoona and married while there, Lucinda E. Dodgen who was born in DeKalb county. They removed to Cassville

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