Jan. 21. 1888 Mamie M. Haygood Jas.W.Bailey.NP Robert E. Whidden Feb. 5, 1888 John B. Lamb, MG Martha J. Coker Budd P. Clark Feb. 2, 1888 W.H.Norris,MG John Simson Ponchier Willy West James Washington Hampton Mellie Douglas Feb. 5, 1888 J.M. Hendry, MG O.T.Stanford, Co. Jud. Feb. 9. 1888 John B. Sellars Mary Mizell ++TO BE CONTINUED++

BENJAMIN MOODY 1811-1896

Benjamin Moody was born in Telfair County, Georgia on April 15, 1811. His parents moved into lower Georgia near St. Mary's in Camden County while he was still quite young. His father (name unknown) died when he was four years old. His mother, the former Sarah Lee, never married again. He was brought up by his uncle, John Lee, who moved to Hamilton County, Florida in 1830.

On February 7, 1833 in Hamilton County, Benjamin Moody married Miss Nancy Hooker. She was born May 23, 1811, daughter of Stephen Hooker and Elizabeth Brinton. Miss Hooker's brother, William B. Hooker, performed the marriage ceremony. Their children:

- 1. Stephen T. Moody, born Jan. 25, 1834; died Dec. 28, 1835.
- 2. Martha E. Moody, born May 11, 1835; married, 1st, Joseph M. Pierce (Pearce) in Hills. Co. on July 18, 1852; married, 2nd, Evander E. Jackson in Hills. Co. on Oct. 12, 1859; married, 3rd, Antonne Wordehoff on June 29, 1865.
- 3. William B. Moody, born Nov. 3, 1836; died Feb. 15, 1879; married on Oct. 7, 1858 in Hills. Co., Rachel Alderman, daughter of James Alderman & Roxy Ann Holloway.
- 4. James Osgood Andrew Moody, born Oct. 7, 1838; died Jan. 22, 1917; married on Feb. 6, 1862, Priscilla Hendry, daughter of John Hendry and Clarissa Maulden of Fort Green, Fla.
- 5. Sarah Jane Moody, born March 24, 1840; married Albert J. Hendry in November of 1854. He was the son of James Edward Hendry & Lydia Carlton.
- 6. Mary Ann Moody, born April 22, 1842; married in Hills. County on Sept. 25, 1860, William Alderman, son of James Alderman and Roxy Ann Holloway.
- Louisa M. Moody, born Jan. 13, 1844; died May 31, 1934; married John W. Waters.

In 1834, Benjamin, his wife & first child moved to Columbia County, Fla. The Indian War broke out & Ben sent his family back to the settlements in Hamilton County while he soldiered in the volunteer militia. He joined on June 15, 1836 at Fort Christie in Capt. Law's Company of 13 Regt., 1st Brig., Florida Mounted Militia and served until Oct. 15, 1836. He joined Capt. Ross's Company at Fort Reed and served in it from Jan. 27 to June 5, 1837. He was a private in Capt. Alex Martin's 2nd East Florida Mounted Volunteer Company from June 16 to Dec. 18, 1837 when he was mustered out at Fort Gilliland. While in this enlistment, he was stationed at various