

JAMES EDWARD HENDRY 1808-1852

James Edward Hendry was born on Sept. 29, 1808 in Liberty Co., Georgia, son of William & Nancy (McFail) Hendry, grandson of Robert & Ann (Lee) Hendry and James & Judith McFail. James moved with his parents to Lowndes County (now Brooks) and grew up on his father's plantation about eight miles southeast of Pavo, Georgia. In 1829, James married Lydia Carlton. She was born in Sampson Co., N. C. on April 4, 1812 daughter of Judge John Carlton and Nancy Ann Alderman. Their children:

1. Martha Ann Hendry, born August 9, 1830; married Simpson Singletary on Jan. 30, 1850.
2. Adeline Hendry, born Feb. 4, 1832; married James Thomas Wilson on Oct. 19, 1848.
3. Francis Asbury Hendry, born Nov. 19, 1833; married Ardeline Ross Lanier (also shown as Adeline) on Mar. 20, 1852, daughter of Lewis and Mary Lucretia (Ross) Lanier.
4. Albert James Hendry, born Sept. 24, 1836; married Sarah Jane Moody daughter of Benjamin & Nancy (Hooker) Moody.
5. George Washington Hendry, born Dec. 3, 1838; married on Nov. 17, 1859 Frances S. Varn, daughter of Frederick & Sarah (Hiers) Varn; married 2nd, Mrs. Sarah E. (Kantz) Knight Titus.
6. Eli Hendry, born Feb. 1, 1840; died young.
7. William Marion Hendry, born Dec. 12, 1842; married 1st, Susan C. Wall on Dec. 2, 1865; married 2nd, Mrs. Laura Craig.
8. Mary Jane Hendry, born Jan. 7, 1845; married Jacob Jehu Blount on Jan. 16, 1862.
9. Lydia Oregon Hendry, born April 14, 1847; married Benjamin Franklin Blount on Feb. 1, 1865.
10. Cornelia Alice Hendry, born Aug. 10, 1849; married Edward Gross Wilder on Aug. 10, 1865.
11. Missouri Hendry, born July 10, 1851; died young.

In a family record written by George W. Hendry in 1900, he described his father: "James E. Hendry was a quiet, sedate man; seldom laughed, but indicated his pleasure with a pleasant smile. He was retiring in his habits; his words were few but well chosen. He never sought or held office. His doors were always open to the traveler, especially to ministers of the Gospel, but no one was ever turned away hungry or empty handed. He had many reverses in early life by standing security for others, yet he accumulated seven or eight thousand dollars' worth of property, beginning with nothing and dying in his forty third year. He was always, and by all men, noted for his honesty. It was proverbial where ever he was known; he was never accused of a dishonest act, his every act being on the Golden Rule. He was a praying man and trusted in God; humbled and condescending to men of low estate."

After their marriage, the Hendrys settled in Thomas County. G. W. Hendry wrote: "My father's main residence was 18 miles above Thomasville, on the old hack line to Albany, and was, in 1859, called "Youngville", as one Jinks Young bought my father's place upon his removal to Florida. All