

BIOGRAPHIES

CAPTAIN ISAAC ADAIR

Captain Isaac Adair was born in 1823 and married Augusta Louise Smith, daughter of Captain John T. Smith about 1852. He died at Santa Fe, New Mexico while serving as Captain of a Company in the Confederate Army, on April 7th, 1862, at 4 P. M.

He held several important offices in Houston County during his life including the office of District Clerk for a short time.

A muster roll of his Company appears elsewhere in this history. He was survived by his widow, who later married James M. Porter. He was survived by two children, John Adair, who married Miss Alice Walsh, and Emma Adair, who married Alfred Brown.

All of these are now dead.

Altogether, he was a good citizen, a brave soldier and died a patriot in the service of his country.

COL. EARLE ADAMS

Col. Adams was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina, on September 7, 1847, being the son of a Baptist minister, Rev. Thomas Adams, and with his parents went to Louisiana in 1853. He enlisted as a volunteer in the Confederate army at the age of 14 years and served four years under General Nathan B. Forest, the great cavalry leader, surrendering in Alabama at the close of the war. Col. Adams laid the foundation of a classical education in a select school maintained by the patronage of Louisiana planters at Clinton, of which a Dr. Dembinski, a Pole and graduate of the German University of Heidelberg, was the head. His advanced education academic and professional, was secured at Centenary College, then located at Jackson, Louisiana from which he obtained his Master's degree and at 20 years of age he married Miss Emma Miller, a daughter of a Lutheran minister, a Rev. J. J. Miller, and a niece of Rev. J. C. Miller, president of Centenary College. He was admitted to the bar in