

## CAPT. WILLIAM T. CHASE.

[Written by Warner Ball, Esq., and read by F. G. Newbill at the unveiling of Captain Chase's portrait September 20, 1910, at Lancaster Courthouse, Va.]

Sometimes there is a joy in sadness. While we miss Capt. William T. Chase and his friendly greeting, it is a pleasure to pay a tribute to the memory of one of our best, noblest, and bravest. And while his children can rejoice in the love of an honored father, Lancaster is proud of his record as soldier and citizen.

William Tell Chase enlisted from Lancaster County, Va., April 3, 1861, and was mustered into the Confederate States' service at White Marsh, Va., as first lieutenant of Company C, 40th Regiment Virginia Infantry, under Capt. William Henderson and Col. John M. Brockenbrough, to serve during the war. The regiment was assigned to Field's Brigade, A. P. Hill's division, Jackson's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, and participated in many battles. He was promoted to captain May 22, 1862, and was wounded at Cold Harbor July 27, 1862, and at Gettysburg July 3, 1863. He was retired on April 25, 1864, on account of wounds received in battles. He was ever ready and among the first to answer the call of Virginia (his native State) and the Southern Confederacy. After the war he proved himself to be a successful business man and worthy citizen. He was married twice, each of his wives in her day presiding with queenly grace in his hospitable home.

## JOHN WESLEY COLYER.

John Wesley Colyer, a veteran of Morgan's Cavalry, was born near Somerset, Ky., in 1834; and died recently at his home, in Perry, Ga. His father was a Virginian of Revolutionary ancestry, and his mother was Lydia Purvis, of South Carolina, also of Revolutionary stock. When the war began, John Colyer was a merchant in Kentucky; but he joined Morgan when in command of a squadron in 1861, and served with him for nearly a year, participating in the daring exploits in Tennessee that first made the name of Morgan familiar throughout the country. In 1862 he was on Morgan's famous Kentucky raid, and was in the battles at Tompkinsville, Lebanon, and at Cynthiana, where he was wounded July 17, 1862. After Kentucky was occupied by the armies of Bragg and Kirby Smith, Comrade Colyer organized a company of cavalry, of which he was elected first lieutenant and M. B. Perkins captain. This was made Company C of the 6th Kentucky Cavalry, under command of Col. J. Warren Grigsby. On the return to Kentucky he served about Murfreesboro under General Buford, and took part in that battle and the raid to Lavergne. He joined Morgan again, and was in the battles of Milton, Snow's Hill, and other places early in 1863, and in June set out on the memorable raid through Ohio. He was wounded in the fight near Buffington's Island and made prisoner. After being in the hospital at Covington for three months, he was sent to Camp Chase and thence to Johnson's Island, and kept there until June, 1865.

Lieutenant Colyer went to Georgia in December, 1865, and made his home at Fort Valley, farming and merchandising. In 1883 he was elected sheriff of Houston County, and served for six years. He then made his home in Perry, Ga., and engaged in farming. He was twice married, his first wife dying in February, 1861. Two daughters survive that marriage, Mrs. E. M. Staley, of Dade City, Fla., and Mrs. R. H. Hartley, of Fort Valley. His second wife, who was Miss Mary E. Lowman, of Crawford County, Ga., survives him with one son, W. L. Colyer, of Fitzgerald, Ga.

## MARVEL HOLBERT.

Marvel Holbert was born in Rutherford County, N. C., February, 1834; and died at Mount Vernon, Tex., July 25, 1910. He was one of the pioneers of Texas, going to Titus County in 1851. He enlisted as a Confederate soldier in Company D, 11th Texas Cavalry, served nine months, and was discharged at Tupelo, Miss. Regaining his health, he reënlisted in the 7th Texas Infantry. On account of wounds received he was discharged in April, 1865. Comrade Holbert was a true Confederate soldier, and was proud to bear that name. He was in the battles of Raymond, Miss., Missionary Ridge, Jonesboro, Ga., and Franklin, Tenn. He was one of the most punctual members of Ben McCulloch Camp, U. C. V., and fellow-members officiated at his burial. He leaves a wife, four children, two step-children, and many relatives to mourn their loss. He became a Church member in 1853, so that he was a "soldier of the cross" for fifty-seven years.

Comrade P. A. Blakey, who sent this notice, writes: "When attending the Reunion last at Nashville, we passed through Franklin, Tenn. When the train stopped, Comrade Holbert called me to the window and, pointing to a spot on the little rivulet, said: 'Captain, on the ninth day after I was wounded I crawled out there, pulled off my bloody shirt, and washed it.' So he was with you in that bloody conflict at Franklin."

## COL. M. C. SAUFLEY.

With the stars and bars of the Southland enfolded about him, all that was mortal of Judge M. C. Saufley, of Stanford, Ky., was laid to rest. Death came very suddenly to him on the morning of August 12, and life for him, which had been full of honors and rich in the respect and esteem of his fellow-men, closed in his sixty-eighth year. He was born in Monticello, Wayne County, Ky., and was the son of Henry Rinehart Saufley, who had come with his father and three brothers from Wythe County, Va., to Kentucky early in the history of the State. Judge Saufley was one of a large family of children, but the only survivor now is his sister, Mrs. C. A. Cox, of Jonesboro, Tenn.

When the war broke out, Comrade Saufley was a lad of nineteen, and with several brothers immediately entered the Southern army. He first enlisted as a private in Breckinridge's Brigade of Kentucky Infantry, but showed such aptitude for military affairs and such bravery that he was promoted to a first lieutenancy in Morgan's command, with whom he served throughout the war. He was captured on the celebrated Ohio raid, and experienced prison life at Allegheny City, Pa., Point Lookout, and Fort Delaware.

Soon after the war Judge Saufley was married to Miss Sallie Rowan, of McMinnville, Tenn., whom he had met during the war. She was a daughter of a distinguished Tennessee lawyer, S. D. Rowan, and a great-granddaughter of Governor Caswell, the first Governor of North Carolina.

Judge Saufley prepared for his life work at the Louisville Law School, and quickly forged to the front in his profession. He was elected County Judge of Lincoln County in 1870, serving until 1874. In 1888 he was appointed by President Cleveland as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the territory of Wyoming, remaining in the West until it was admitted to Statehood. Returning to his home in Kentucky, he was soon elevated to the circuit bench in 1892, and during his long career since on the bench he had won the reputation of being the best circuit judge in Kentucky. His third term had just begun when death cut his career short. The death of a favorite son last March doubtless hastened the end. Six of the eight children survive him, with the loved wife and mother.

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