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### MISS SALLIE JONES.

A committee composed of Mrs. Sallie Fairly, Mrs. Claude Hardy, Miss Bessie Riley, and her S. S. class say of Miss Sallie Jones, who was a pioneer in the work of the Daughters of the Confederacy, working from her home, Camden, Ala.:

"On the 8th of November, 1908, death robbed us of one of our most beloved sisters, Miss Sallie Jones. Miss Sallie was one of our most faithful and efficient workers in the Baptist Church, a teacher in the Sunday school, leader of the Sunbeams, and Secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society for many years. She was a devoted Christian, and possessed those sweet traits of character which rendered her lovable and loved by all.

"Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom and mercy to remove our dear loved one from her useful, diligent, and appreciated labors from this earth; be it

"Resolved: I. While we deplore her loss to us, we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

"2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent each town paper, the Alabama Baptist, and her immediate relatives.

"3. That we spread a copy of this on the minutes of the Church, Ladies' Aid Society, and Sunbeams.

"4. That each of said organizations, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the community at large most deeply deplore the loss of this grand and noble woman.

"5. We are thankful to have been associated with such a one, and may we endeavor to emulate her example!

"6. We rejoice to know that one of earth's most appreciated flowers has been transplanted to bloom in heaven's rosary.

'Why should we weep when the weary ones rest In the bosom of Jesus supreme, In the mansions of glory prepared for the blest? For death is no more than a dream.'"

### HENRY M. WITHERS.

Another, a true, brave soldier, whose cause for which he battled sleeps at Appomattox, has crossed over the river and is now, let us pray, united again with Lee, Jackson, and all the valiant host who have gone before "beneath the shade of the trees" to rest evermore.

Henry M. Withers was born at Warrenton, Va., in 1845; and departed this life at Kansas City on December 25, 1908.

J. D. Shewalter, of Independence, Mo., writes of him:

"I knew him as a soldier and afterwards as a student at the University of Virginia. At the close of the war we were members of the same command, Company H, 43d Virginia Cavalry (Mosby's). This was a company added but a short time before the surrender to the command; but its members were all carefully selected because of supposed special fitness. Baylor's Light Horse (Company B, 12th Virginia Cavalry, Rosser's Brigade) were probably more noted than any other like-sized force in the army. Recruited in the valley, knowing all the country, under the lead of Capt. George Baylor (first under his father), they became widely known for daring in detached service on the flanks and rear of the enemy

"Afterwards Baylor was commissioned to raise a new company of select men for Mosby's command. Most of these came from his old company. Many of them afterwards became distinguished in civil life. Lieut. J. G. Wiltshire, as brave a man as ever lived, now a leading physician and surgeon of Baltimore, William L. Wilson, Postmaster General under Cleveland, Charles Broadway Rouss, the eccentric

blind multimillionaire merchant, and many others were of the number. Mr. Withers came from this old company, I suppose. With him and others near Bull Run we fought the last contest on Virginia soil, April 10, 1865, the day after the surrender. Baylor had been sent to a station near Fairfax Station, a short distance from Washington, to capture a wagon train sorely needed by General Lee—the evacuation of Richmond not being known. \* \* \*

"At the University of Virginia we were classmates. I graduated from the law department in 1868, and think he did in the succeeding year. And thus in early life we were thrown closely together.

"When all the 'Rebels' (the designation of patriots in every age) are assembled, those of 1776-81 and those of 1861-65 will be equally honored—one won and the other lost in the same cause—it will 'be sweet to have been there.'

"Capt. George Baylor lived a few years after the war in Kansas City, and died four years ago at Charlestown, W. Va."

## ELDRIDGE S. GREENING.

Eldridge S. Greening, who died on October 31 at his home in Hope, Ark., was born in Evergreen County, Ala., June 28, 1842. The family removed to Arkansas about 1845, when the State was but a wilderness, and helped to cut a road to their temporary home, now a part of Nevada County. In 1847 they removed to Ouachita County, where he was reared and received his common school education.

In June, 1861, young Greening enlisted in a company under Capt. John S. Logan, known as the second company of



ELDRIDGE S. GREENING.

"Camden Knights." This company was sworn into the Confederate service on July 23, 1861, and became Company G, of the 11th Regiment, Arkansas Infantry. It was sent from Little Rock to Memphis, to Fort Pillow, Island No. 10, and then to New Madrid, Mo. The brigade was with the

