

cated at Grove Hill in the practice of law; practiced for a number of years alone, then formed a partnership with Massey Wilson, which continued until the election of the latter as attorney general, 1902; was elected circuit judge in 1904; and re-elected for a term of six years, November 8, 1910.

LACY, ERNEST RENFROE, lawyer, was born October 11, 1877, in Talladega County; son of Sheriff and Mary (McCullough) Lacy, the former a native of Randolph County, who lived at different times in Randolph, St. Clair, and Talladega Counties, until 1882, when he moved to Jasper, is a lawyer, has served as county solicitor, register in chancery, representative in the legislature, and solicitor of the law and equity courts; grandson of Abner Wise and Martha Ann (Brewster) Lacy, of Ashville, the former of a Virginia family and the latter of a South Carolina family, and of John Marion and Ruth (Skinner) McCullough, of Macon County, the former a Confederate soldier who was killed at the battle of Peach Tree Creek, July, 1864. The McCulloughs came from South Carolina to Alabama, and the Skinners from Georgia. Mr. Lacy attended Howard College, 1894-1895; attended the law school of the University of Alabama during the session of 1899-1900, graduating, LL. B.; began the practice of law at Jasper, January 15, 1902; and represented Walker County in the State legislature, 1907-1911. He is a Democrat; a Missionary Baptist; and a Knight of Pythias. Married: November 3, 1903, at Jasper, to Gaye Musgrove, daughter of John B. and Zou (Musgrove) Long. Residence: Jasper.

LACY, SAMUEL CHAPMAN, farmer, was born August 5, 1879, at Pea Ridge, Dallas County; son of Theophilis and Mary Newell (Pettus) Lacy, the former a native of Huntsville, who moved to Dallas County, and served during the last year of the War of Secession as a member of the Fourth Alabama cavalry, C. S. Army; grandson of Theophilis and Fannie (Binford) Lacy, of Huntsville, and of Edmund Winston and Mary Lucinda (Chapman) Pettus (q. v.). His great-great-grandfather Lacy came from England and settled in Virginia, afterward moving to North Carolina. Mr. Lacy received his early education in the country schools, and attended Marion Military Institute for two sessions. Since leaving school, he has engaged in farming, with the exception of a short time when he served as fireman on the Southern Railway. He represented Dallas County in the State legislature, 1907, as a Democrat. Married: January 23, 1901, at Jones' Switch, to Evelyn Furniss Hogg, daughter of Alexander Preston and Paille Letitia (Harville) HOGG, the former a lineal descendant of James Hogg, the Scotch poet. Children: Evelyn Letitia. Residence: Valegrande.

LACY, SHERIFF, lawyer and register in chancery, was born May 7, 1853, in Randolph County; son of Abner Wise and Martha (Brew-

ster) Lacy, the former a native of Maury County, Tenn., who settled in St. Clair County, where he held numerous official positions and was at the time of his death, in 1887, probate judge of the county; grandson of William and Mary (Wise) Lacy who lived in Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, and of Sheriff and Malinda (Wortham) Brewster of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. He received a common school education in St. Clair and Talladega Counties, and read law in the office of Bradford and Bishop, in Talladega, 1879-81. He was licensed to practice his profession the latter year, and in 1882, located at Jasper, where he has since resided. In 1883, he was appointed register in chancery for Walker County and has continued to fill that office. He was a member of the Alabama legislature, 1898-99; county solicitor, Walker County, 1886-87-88; for several years a member of the board of aldermen, Jasper; member city board of education. He is a Democrat; and a Baptist. Married: December 24, 1876, to Mary Ella, daughter of John Marion and Ruth (Skinner) McCullough, of Macon County, the former a native of Anderson District, S. C., a Confederate soldier under Hood and was killed in Peachtree Creek battle, near Atlanta, Ga. Children: 1. Ernest Renfroe (q. v.); 2. Cecil Justus; 3. Clyde; 4. Pauline; 5. Ruth; 6. Lorene. Residence: Jasper.

LAFOY, JAMES, a soldier of the American Revolution, and a resident of Washington County; private in infantry and cavalry, particular service not disclosed; enrolled on September 9, 1836, under act of Congress of June 7, 1832, payment to date from March 4, 1831; annual allowance, \$25.—*Pension Book*, State Branch Bank, Mobile.

LAGARIE, J. K., physician, graduate of the medical department of the University of New York, 1886. Residence: Forkland.

LAIRD, HENRY WESLEY, lawyer and merchant, was born in 1819, in South Carolina, and died in 1879, in Geneva. He was orphaned in early boyhood and came from the home of an elder brother in South Carolina to the home of another brother, Louis Laird, who was living in Eufaula; later studied law in a private office in Elba; merchandised in Montgomery between 1840, and 1855, and in Geneva until the War of Secession broke out. He entered the Confederate service as captain of Co. E., Sixth Alabama Infantry regiment, commanded by Col. Benjamin B. Baker. The company was raised by him in Geneva and was called the "Gulf Rangers," later, was a member of Co. K, Alabama cavalry, under Col. C. H. Colvin and Gen. James Clanton. When the call to arms came he answered promptly, left his store, telling his clerks to sell what they could and to give what was left to the family of any needy soldiers. Later he was ordered to clear out raiders from the section, which he did successfully, but his store and home were burned. After the close of the war he practiced law in Elba and Geneva. He represented Geneva County in the constitutional convention of 1875.