

lived near Greensboro, Hale County. J. Marvin Moore was educated in the country schools near Marion, and was graduated B. S., 1897, from the Marion military institute. He engaged in banking; entered the Peoples bank at Marion as runner September 8, 1902; on June 1, 1911, was elected president of the same institution; and was senator from the eighteenth district in the legislature of 1919. He is a Democrat; a Baptist, which church he has served as Sunday school superintendent and deacon; a Mason; and a Knight of Pythias. Residence: Marion.

MOORE, JOHN TROTWOOD, author, was born August 26, 1858, at Marion; son of Judge John Moore (q. v.), and Emily (Billingslea) Moore. He received a good education, and graduated from Howard college, in 1878, with the degree of A. B. After his graduation he edited, "The Marion Commonwealth," for a year; taught school the following six years in Butler and Wilcox Counties, and established Moore academy at Pineapple. While he was engaged in teaching, he was also studying law, but declined to accept a license as he did not wish to practice. Impelled by his love of nature and literary work, he returned to the country, moving to Maury County, Tenn., near Columbia, in 1885, where he purchased a stock farm. He was a great lover of horses and soon began to contribute to "The Horse Review," of Chicago, the best known turf journal in America, writing under the nom de plume of "Trotwood." During the succeeding years, Mr. Moore edited a department in "The Horse Review," and in 1897, published a volume of poems and short stories, entitled, "Songs and Stories from Tennessee," his story, "Ole Mistis," making him known to the literary world. He also wrote, "A Summer Hymnal," a Tennessee romance, which was published in 1901; "The Bishop of Cottontown," in 1906; "The Gift of the Grass;" "Uncle Wash—His Stories," in 1910; "The Old Cotton Gin," in 1910; "John Ballington, Forster," in 1911; three poems, "To a Sweet Pea," "The Recompense," and "A Ballad of Emma Sansom;" and a drama, "The Ghost Flower." In 1905-06 he was editor of "Trotwood's Monthly," and has been editor of "The Taylor-Trotwood Magazine," published at Nashville, Tenn., since 1906. He is a member of the University Press. Married: (1) to Florence W. Allen, who died in 1896; (2) in 1900, to Mary Brown Daniel. Residence: Nashville, Tenn.

MOORE, JOHN WASHINGTON, business man and legislator, was born May 12, 1857, near Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Ga.; son of David Benjamin and Mary Caroline (Inzer) Moore; grandson of Elijah Moore, and of Henry White and Phoebe Jane (Reid) Inzer. He was educated in the schools of St. Clair County; entered mercantile business in 1875; was coal operator from 1887-98; has been mayor, councilman, secretary and treasurer of Coal City; represented St. Clair County in the general assembly, 1907; has been a member of the County Democratic executive committee; and a member of the county board of education. He is a Democrat; Baptist; Odd Fellow; and a

Knight of Pythias. Married: Fannie Elizabeth, daughter of George W. and Julia F. (Daughrille) Daughrille, of Mobile. Children: 1. Earle. Residence: Coal City.

MOORE, JOHN WHEELER, physician, for thirty years a resident of Alabama, was born in Camden County, S. C., 1793, and died in Calhoun County, Ark., 1868; son of John Moore, a soldier in the Revolutionary war from South Carolina, and his wife, a Miss Wheeler, from Virginia to South Carolina. Dr. Moore was educated at Charleston, S. C., and at the Philadelphia medical college. He was a lieutenant-colonel, War of 1812; an officer in the Indian war of 1834; and a surgeon in the Mexican war. In the early thirties he located in Mobile and practiced medicine there until his removal to Camden, Ark., 1859. Married: Laura Rebecca, daughter of William and Rebecca (Harris) Moore, of Sumter, S. C. Children: 1. Martha Jane, m. Frank Alexander; 2. Charlotte Barbara; 3. Edwin Woodfin; 4. Dr. Thomas Polk, m. Augusta Ellis of Charleston, S. C., the parents of Lollie Belle Wylie, poet, who resides in Atlanta, Ga.; 5. Emma and Enna, twins, dec.; 6. William Woodfin; 7. William Henry; 8. John Wheeler; 9. James; and others who died in infancy. Last residence: Calhoun County, Ark.

MOORE, JONES GUERRY, business man, was born August 16, 1857, near Tuskegee, Macon County; son of Abraham F. and Margaret (Wright) Moore. He received his education in the common schools, and spent most of his early life on the farm; from 1879 to 1880 he ran a grist mill in Tuskegee; then accepted a position with the Newcastle coal and iron company at Newcastle; then worked for the same company at Coalburg, continuing with them until May, 1883. The Coalburg coal and coke company then bought the property at Coalburg, and he stayed with the new corporation until November, 1884, working alternately with both companies at Newcastle and Coalburg. In June, 1885, he accepted a position with the Pratt coal and iron company at Pratt Mines, and continued in the coal mining business until July 1, 1899, after which time he entered into railroading. He was representative from the eighteenth district in the State senate in 1901. He is a Democrat, and a member of the Methodist church. Married: at Birmingham, to Lula Howard Townsend. Residence: Blocton.

MOORE, JOSEPH THOITS, portrait painter, was born March 8, 1796, at North Yarmouth, Me., and died October 17, 1854, at Montgomery; son of Tobias and Dorcas (Thoits) Moore, both natives of Maine, the former who was a district schoolmaster; grandson of Samuel and Dorcas (Thoits) Moore, who lived at Freeport, Me., and of Jeremiah and Joanna Thoits, who, lived at North Yarmouth, Me. The American ancestor of the Moore family was Capt. Samuel Moore, who with three of his brothers, came from England about 1690, settling in Kittery, Me., and who in 1774, was lost at sea. Capt. Moore married a Miss Seabury, and the names