



Veterans Memorial Park

Carrollton, GA

Memorial Marker for Bonnie's &  
my great grandfather -

"Zach" M. Spruill - Company C  
56th Georgia  
CSA

386-430 (No. 9) 67820

James R. Barrow - Company B  
Cobb's Legion -  
CSA

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James R. Barrow  
Civil War Vet  
Brewster Baptist Church Cemetery

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James R. Barrow  
Martha Holmes Barrow

my Great Grandfather & Grandmother

In James R. Barrow's lot are the  
little George and his infant -  
Martha (Barrow) died at birth of  
the infant -  
George was 8 years old =

View of Rev James Barrow  
and daughter & James R.  
Barrow's lot -  
Brewster Baptist Church Cemetery

James R. Barrow  
Martha, George, & Infant  
Brewster Baptist Church Cemetery



MARTHA S. Holmes BARRON

MARTHA S.

wife of

James R. BARRON

Born

July 6, 1842

Died

Jan 10, 1872

BARRON

Bowdon Baptist Church

Infant

J.R. + M.S. BARRON

born.

Jan 1, 1872

Died

Feb, 1, 1872

MARTHA S

wife of

James R. BARRON

Born -

July 6, 1842

Died

Jan 10, 1872

BARRON

MARTHA, wife of  
James R. BARRON  
Bowdon Baptist Church  
Cemetery



Marker at little  
Georgia BARROW  
Born 3 Sept. 1868  
Died 5 Dec. 1876

Bowdon Baptist Church  
Cemetery.

Infant Son of  
James R. + ~~Mattie~~  
Holmes Barrow - Brother  
of John William -  
Born 1 Jan 1872 - Died 1 Feb 1872

INFANT

Died while in care of  
His Aunt

Georgia Griffin

GEORGIA  
Daughter of  
J.R. + M.S. BARROW  
born  
Sept. 3. 1868  
died  
Dec. 5. 1876

Jane R. Barrow

Born 3 Oct. 1844  
Died 11 July 1880

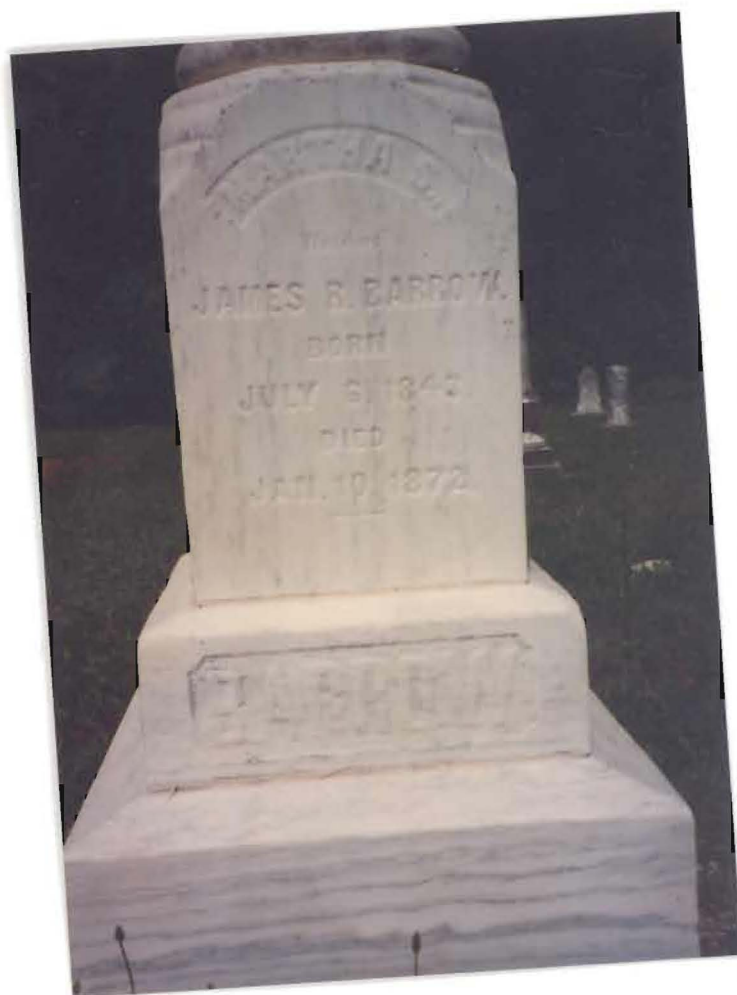
Bowdon Baptist Church  
Bowdon, Ga.

After monuments were cleaned



Little Georgia Barrow  
Bowden Baptist Church  
Bowden, Ga.

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James R. Barrow Let.  
Bowdon Baptist Church.

MARTHA S.  
wife of

James R. Barrow  
Born

July 6, 1842

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BARROW

Bowdon Baptist Church.

GEORGIA

DAUGHTER OF

JR + MS Barrow

Born

Sept 3 1868

Died

Dec 5 1876

Bowdon Baptist Church.





Rhys W. Bardon  
January, 1983

Placing A Veterans  
Grave marker on  
his Great Grandfather's

Grave -

Bowdon Baptist Church  
Bowdon, Or.



JAMES REEVES BARROW

Born: 3 Oct., 1844-----Died: 11 June, 1880

Married: 10 Dec., 1865 to Martha "Mattie" Holmes

Issue: John William 6 Sept., 1866--29 July, 1951

Georgia A. 5 Sept., 1868--5 Dec., 1876

James R. Barrow was the youngest of the seven children, that we know of, of the Rev. James and Lucindia "Lucy" Bivens Barrow. He was born in Bowdon, Carroll County, Ga. and attended the old Bowdon Academy which was a school that taught military as well as the usual subject to the boys.. The Governor of Ga. had supplied the school with old flint firing muskets and swords so the boys were well drilled when the Civil War started and were all ready to answer the call. They had trouble finding a Brigade that was accepting troops and which suited their requirments however and it was not until July, 1861 that they marched the 30 odd miles to Newnan, Ga., boarded the train to Big Shanty and there joined Tom R.R. Cobb becoming Company B of the famed Cobb's Georgia Legion. Cobb was a well known lawyer and a brother of Howell Cobb. Tom wrote the Confederate Constitution which he based on the U.S. document. The Legion was composed of 7 companies of infantry, 10 companies of calvary, and the Troup Artillery of Athens, Ga.. The three segments were separated after reaching the war zone as the Legion concept proved to be unmanageable in a "modern war". The infantry never exceeded the 7 companies however and never reached regimental strength of 10 companies.

The Legion reached Richmond in August and went into camp at Camp Cobb at the fair grounds along with the 16th Ga. commanded by brother Howell. Their camp was reported to be the most military and sanitary of the many that crowded the Richmond area because these men represented the South's best being well educated and comanded by competent officers. In the fall they took a boat trip down the James to the Yorktown area and fortified a defensive line at Dam No. 1 on the Warwick river. They took part in the first action on the peninsula at Big Bethel. Later on the retreat toward Richmond ,they fought at Williansburg and in the Seven Days Battles including Malvern Hill where the Legion suffered fairly heavy losses. They were left to guard the approaches to Richmond while Gen Lee with Stonewall Jackson defeated Pope at 2nd Bull Run. They then joined the army for the march into Maryland that resulted in the bloody battle of Antietam. On Sept. 14, 1862 at Crampton's Gap, Md. the Legion was engaged in deadly combat with the Federal Army's 6th Corps and suffered over 60% casalties from which they never recovered.

Private James R. was shot through the left ankle, captured, and later that night his leg was amputated by Yankee surgeons. This was performed in the little Congregationalist Church Annex (rebels were put out back while Yankee wounded were treated in the church) which still stands today and has been visited several times by the writer. He recovered nicely thanks to excellent care by the local ladies and good northern doctors. He was transferred to Baltimore then to Fortress Monroe, Va. and exchanged on Dec. 4, 1862. Thus his military career ended at the age of 18 years and 2 months.

James R. returned to Bowdon and opened a mercantile store which in 1865 was sacked by Wilson's raiders as they plundered the desolate countryside. He nevertheless prospered and became a well-to-do merchant and also a half owner of Victory Mills which was a complex of a cotton gin, saw mill, tannery, and grist mill.

He died of TB which we are told he contracted while a Federal prisoner.

He was the greatgrandfather of Virginia Ellen Barrow Barr and David Trammell Barrow of Bowdon and Hugh W. Barrow of Dalton, Ga. The Confederate marker was placed at his gravesite in the Bowdon Baptist Church Cemetery in Oct, 1993 by his great grand children.

Cobb's Legion continued in the Army of Northern Virginia taking part in every major battle up until the end. They also accompanied Longstreet to Ga. in the fall of 1863 leading the attack on Fort Sanders at Knoxville and suffering more casualties than any other unit. Only 3 members were present to surrender with Lee at Appomattox. It was one of the best known units of the Confederate Army and the only unit, North or South, mentioned in "Gone With the Wind" as Ashley Wilkes was a Captain in Cobb's Legion.

William Barrow, James R's brother and the great grandfather of Martin Chambers, a Charter Member of The Barrow Association of America, was also a member of Company B-Cobb's Legion. He was wounded several times and captured at Gaines Mill after the battle of Cold Harbor. He was exchanged near Savannah and then was captured again at Bowdon in April, 1865 by the Wilson raiding party. He was paroled at Macon, Ga. after the close of the war. At the death of James R. he became the guardian of John William and raised him in his household.

56<sup>th</sup> Ga. fought in Kentucky  
Campaign - Zach Spawill captured  
At Champion Hill Miss (near Vicksburg)  
in June 1863 - was exchanged but  
died at acute dysentery at Petersburg.  
He - Buried there in Confederate Cemetery. Also in 56<sup>th</sup> Ga.

### THREE BARROW BROTHERS

#### Civil War information

John was the oldest of  
the sons of Rev. James Barrow.  
James R + Wm. H. were in Cobb's  
Legion - 56<sup>th</sup> Ga. had 3 Companies  
Bonnie's Grandfather, Zach Spawill, was

Civil War records are recorded on "cards", such as, Co. Muster Roll - Roll of P.O.W. -  
Hospital etc., many of which are so badly faded that some of them are not readable. (HMC)

*Born - Talbot County, Ga. - 1832*

As of May 1986, little is known about JOHN T. BARROW. His place of birth or his exact  
age is not known, but he is believed to be the oldest son of Rev. James Barrow. He was  
the 2nd of the three Barrow brothers to volunteer for service in the CSA. (HMC)

In the will of James R. Barrow, dated 10 June 1880, Carroll County, Ga., item 8, he  
says "I give bequeth & devise to my beloved brother John T. Barrow, deceased, daughter  
Elvira S. Phillips and his son James R. Barrow \$100.00 each". From this we know that  
John T. was the brother of James R. and William Henry C. Barrow of Bowdon Carroll Co. Ga.

The Civil War record shows that John T. Barrow enlisted in the CSA at Carrollton, Car-  
roll County, Ga. on 5 May 1862 and was assigned to Co. B, 56th Infantry Regiment.  
He was paid \$50.00 "bounty pay" 13 June 1862. (bounty pay is now called, enlistment bonus).  
On 31 Oct. 1862 he is listed on the Co. B. Muster Roll as a Sgt. and was paid \$100.30.  
Nothing else is shown on his Civil War records, but on 29 July 1863, his "widow", Martha  
M., ?, Barrow applied for "Claims of settlement for what was due him, bounty or other  
allowances for his service's". (The C/W record does not show what, if anything, she was  
paid.) *b = 1832 Upson County, Ga. died between 3<sup>rd</sup> + 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1863 - Atlanta  
Small Pox Hospital*

On 14 April 1891 she applied for a Civil War "Widow's" Pension and on the application  
gave this information, she said:

1. "She is the widow of John T. Barrow, with two children". (no names are given)
2. "We were married 13 July 1854 and have lived in the state of Georgia continuously  
since that time". (where they were married is not stated)
3. "While the Army was at Chattanooga, Tenn. he was sent to the hospital at Ringold, Ga.  
(no date or reason was given) and from there he was sent to the Small hospital in  
Atlanta, Ga. (no date or reason given) where he contracted small pox and died of the  
disease beteen the 3rd and the 13th day of Feb. 1863 at said hospital". (where he  
was burried is not stated).
4. She signed the application with an X.
5. She was awarded a \$100.00 per year pension on that same date, 14 April 1891 and con-  
tinued to draw it through 1907 from Carroll County, Ga.

Post Office addresses listen on the payment records are:

Waco, Ga. ----- 1891

No address shown ----- 1892

Bowdon, Ga. ----- 1893

No record for the 1894 payment

Barge, Ga. ----- 1895-1896

Waco Ga. ----- 1897

Barge, Ga. ----- 1898-1899-1900-1901-1902-1903

Waco, Ga. ----- 1904-1905

No address shown ----- 1906

Barge, Ga. Rt. 1 ----- 1907

Her payments were transferred to Haralson County, Ga. for 1908 and she continued to draw from Haralson County, Ga. through 1920. No P. O. address's are given for Haralson Co.. and no notation is made on her record that she had "died".

It is assumed that she never remarried. As of June, 1986, I do not know when or where she died or is buried but she may be at Waco Baptist Church, Waco, Haralson County, Ga. (Where is Barge, Ga.?, Could that be Bremen, Ga?) (HMC)

She is buried near Smithfield School at Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Martha was the sister of two brothers who each married sisters of James R. Barrow (daughters of Rev. James Barrow).

JARR Jane BARROW married Charles Smith - <sup>Buried</sup> Indian Creek.

Mildred "Millie" married Gideon Smith.

Smithfield is named for these Smiths.

James R. (Son of John) is buried at Indian Creek Baptist Church near Bowdon. He was called Rance the "R." standing for Ranson.

James Rance -

b- 15 Nov. 1860

m- 16 Jan. 1881

d- 20 Apr. 1946

Wife of Rance  
"Tommy" Thomas

b- 1863

d- 31 Jan. 1940

T.M. Barrow

~~Forney~~ Barrow

Martha M. Smith Barrow

b- 1835 ~~1855~~ ~~1863~~

d- 2 Dec. 1924 89 years old

$$\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 24 \\ \hline 65 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 65 \\ \hline 35 \end{array}$$



2nd Daughter of Rev. James Barrow

Charles Smith & Sarah Jane  
Barrow Smith

100 N. of Bowdon  
Indian Creek Baptist Church

Barrow

Sarah Jane Smith  
2nd Daughter of Rev. James

Indian Creek Baptist Church  
Highway 100 - N. of Bowdon

MARY Emily BARROW  
Burt

3rd Daughter of.  
Rev. James & "Lucy"  
New Callman, Al.  
5 mi. West (Highway 278)  
Spring Hill Community  
Church Cem.

John Burt is buried  
in the Confederate Cem.  
Dalton Ga -  
Unmarked Grave.

James R (Ransom) Barrow son of  
John Barrow (Confederate Soldier)  
who was a  
brother of James R. Barrow.

~~But then who Thomas?~~

Th. Thomas is =

"Tommie" M. Lee BARROW wife  
for Ransom.

Her actual name was Thomas(?) -

Indian Creek Baptist Church - Near Bowdon



Michael "Miltie" Barrow Smith

+

Gideon Smith

Are buried in unmarked graves.

Talladega National Forest (near Edwardsville, AL)

Cleburne County, AL.

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