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BARROW

JOHN WILLIAM
(LOVVORN).



John
William
Barrow



John William
Barrow
+
Ellen Leaman
?



John William
+
Georgia
Barrow







J. W. Barrow

John William Barrow

M. M. & W. H. GARDNER,



Photographers



13 Marietta Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Duplicates Furnished on Application.



Grandmother Barrow
Martha Ellen Louisa Barrow

M. M. & W. H. CARDNER,



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Mrs Barrow

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your great grand -
mother

Martha Ellen Lowman

Barrow
J. W. Barrow's wife

BOWDON LODGE No. 206

F. & A. M.

BOWDON

GEORGIA



THIS IS TO CERTIFY
THAT



MEMBER'S SIGNATURE

BROTHER J.W. Barrow.....

WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS HEREON IS A MEMBER
OF THIS LODGE IN GOOD STANDING AND HIS DUES

ARE PAID TO 8-31-1950----- 194

No _____

SECRETARY



*John William Barrow on the right -
Unknown on left ?*

GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA, F. & A. M.
MACON, GEORGIA.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE LODGE NAMED ON THE
REVERSE SIDE HEREOF IS A LEGALLY CONSTITUTED
LODGE WORKING UNDER CHARTER GRANTED BY THE
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA.



Samuel W. Lane

GRAND SECRETARY



Grandfather.

SKETCH 3

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Son of James R + Martha.
Rev. James was his grand
father

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³² *The Bowdon Bulletin*, May, 1952, as written by his daughter, Mrs. Frances Jackson.



GEORGIA, CARROLL COUNTY.

BY THE HONORABLE THE ORDINARY OF SAID COUNTY.

To *William. H. Barrow* Greeting:

Whereas, *John William Barrow*

orphan of *James R. Barrow* is possessed in *his* own right of considerable Estate—~~by means whereof, the power granting the Guardianship of said orphan to me is manifestly known to belong and for the better securing the Estate, and more ample maintenance and education of the said orphan~~ *and the said James R. Barrow in* ~~and for the better securing the Estate, and more ample maintenance and education of the said orphan~~ *as the Guardian of the person and prop-* ~~erty of the said minor~~ *erty of the said minor* and from the integrity and confidence reposed in you, I do hereby commit

the tuition, education and Guardianship of the said orphan to you, the said

William. H. Barrow (you assenting thereto by the acceptance of these Letters,) herein charging you, that you maintain *him*

in meat, drink, clothing and lodging; that you cause *him* to be educated in

such manner as shall be suitable to *his* interest and

circumstances; and that you enquire into and take charge of *his* Estate,

both real and personal, and all other things do, which by Law you ought to do for

your said Ward. A true and perfect account of all which you shall render to the

Court of Ordinary of the said County, on the first term in every year, during your

continuance in office; and I do hereby constitute and appoint you the said

William. H. Barrow Guardian of the said orphan

during *his* minority.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto officially set my hand and seal, this

11 day of *July* 18*76*

D B Julian Ordinary.

GEORGIA, CARROLL COUNTY.

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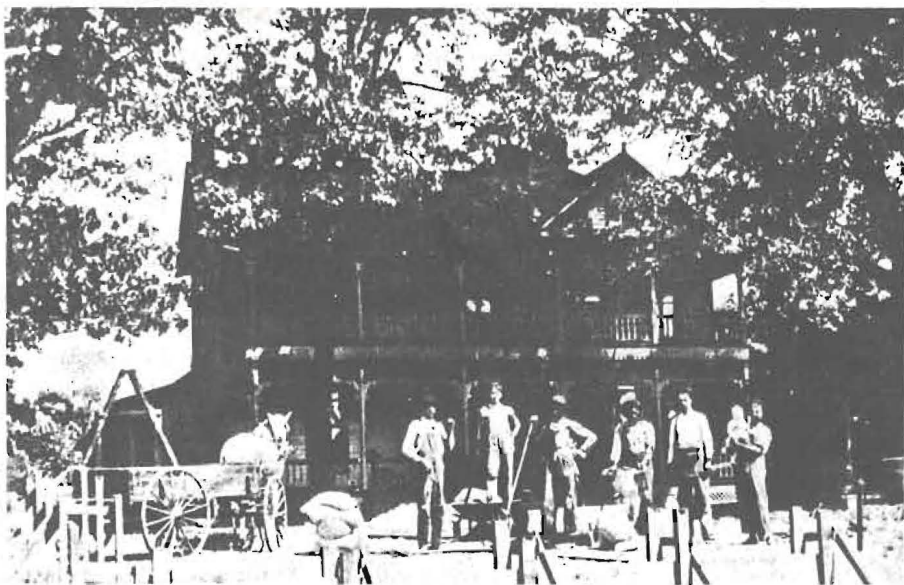
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	" "? 94	NOT IN CARROLLTON OR BOWDON IN 1894	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



Houses in Bowdon

The Barrow House



Rev. James Barrow, an evangelist, and his wife moved to Bowdon shortly after the town was founded. He built a log cabin on Bowdon Street and purchased two acres of land for \$5 an acre. A portion of this land remained in the family since that time. On a piece of this property, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow built a residence which was completed in September of 1910. The style is Steamboat Gothic as defined by the half wheel in the decorative gable. Later the lot and lot were enclosed by a wrought iron

*Built between 1900 & 1901
This picture 1910
Probably paving front
walk & building fence
and concrete
retaining wall & steps.*

The J. L. Lovvorn House



In 1888, Dr. J.L. Lovvorn purchased a lot from John Shelnutt on the corner of Bowdon's main streets. He and his wife, Carrie Johnson Lovvorn, built a home in the classic Queen Anne Victorian style in 1895. The woodwork is the Eastlake design and every room has a fireplace. Gas lights, portable and central, were used until Bowdon got electricity. The mantles (except in the library) were made by John Carden who operated a woodshop on Tarpley Street. Inside the house is a buzzer which was connected to the servants quarters so that Dr. Lovvorn could call for his buggy when he needed to make a house call at night. The first insurance certificate for the house is still in the possession of the Lovvorn family. Dated December 14, 1898, it shows that the house is insured for \$1,000.

No. 95

STATE OF GEORGIA, CARROLL COUNTY.

TO ANY MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, JUDGE, OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO CELEBRATE:

You are hereby authorized to join in the Honorable State of Matrimony,
Mr J. W. Barrow and Miss Ellen Lovvorn
according to the rites of your church, provided there be no lawful cause
to obstruct the same, according to the Constitution and Laws of this
State, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient License

Given under my hand and seal, this 16th day of
December 1887

S. J. Brown (SEAL.)
ORDINARY.

I Hereby Certify, That Mr J. W. Barrow and Miss Ellen Lovvorn
were joined together in the Holy Bands of Matrimony, on the 25th day of December 1887, by me.

Rev. Geo. B. Brown, of
Methodist Episcopal Ch. Co.

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"Miss Ellen"

Martha Ellen Louvorn BARROW

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J. W. BARROW of Bowdon

John William BARROW

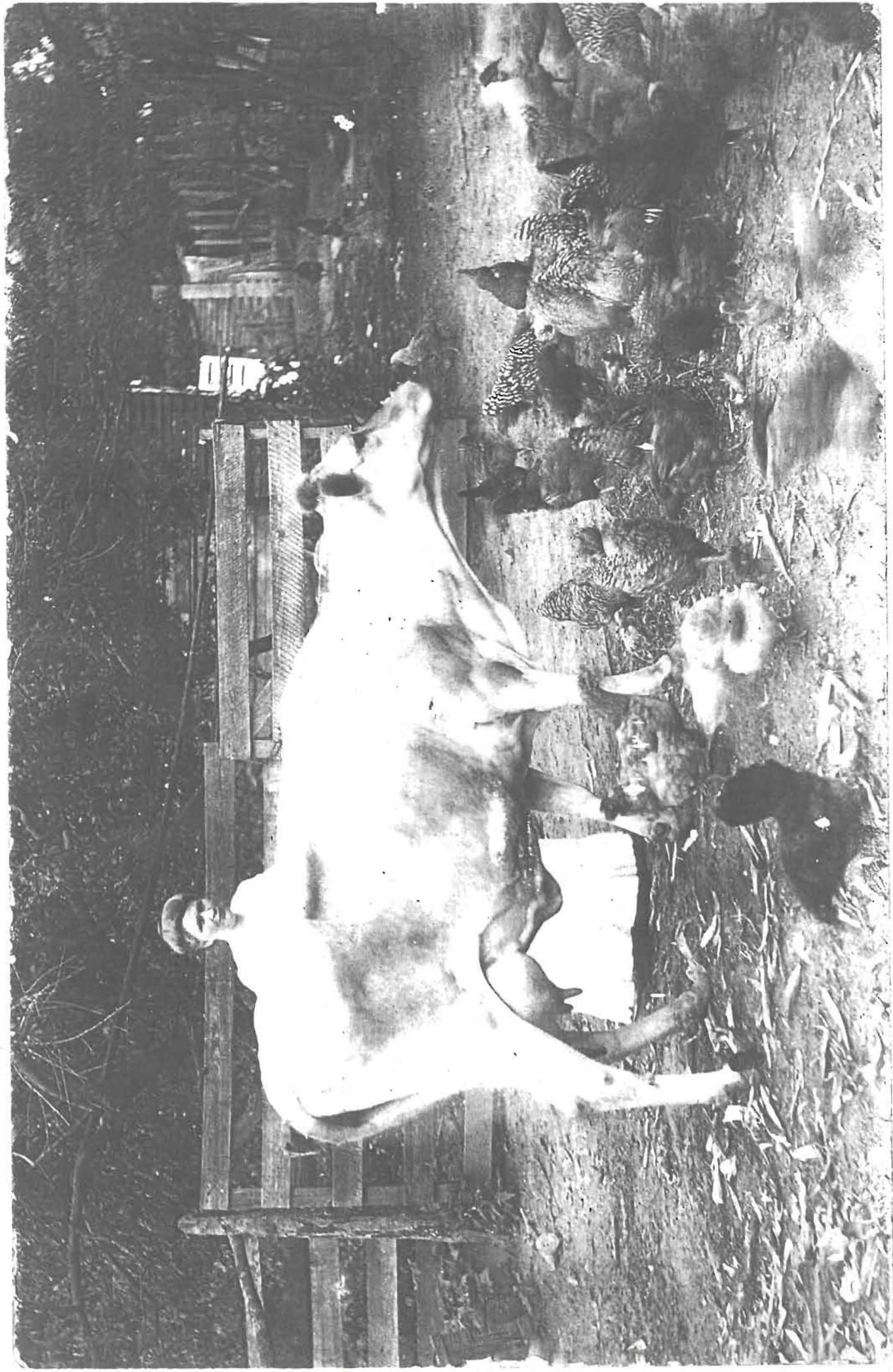
Hugh W. BARROW
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NON-GLARE TOPPER

ON BACK: Mother and her cow "BET"
in her cow lot.

My grandmother:
Ellen Levison Baranow
"Baranow House" "104"



JOHN WILLIAM BARROW of BOWDON, CARROLL Co., GEORGIA

JOHN WILLIAM BARROW was born 5 Sept. 1866 in Bowdon, Carroll Co., Georgia. He was the son of JAMES REEVES BARROW and his wife, MARTHA S. HOLMES, who were married 10 November 1865.

JAMES REEVES BARROW was a college student at the beginning of the Civil War. He joined the famous "COBB'S LEGION", the only unit memorialized by Margaret Mitchell in her book "Gone With the Wind". In May 1861, he was assigned to Company B, commanded by Charles A. McDaniel. He was severely injured in the Battle of South Mountain, Maryland, necessitating the removal of his leg by Yankee surgeons. Soon after his return to CARROLL County, he married MARTHA S. HOLMES by whom he had ^{three} ~~two~~ children. His wife and his daughter preceded him in death leaving only the young son, JOHN WILLIAM to be reared by his Uncle WILLIAM HENRY BARROW.



JOHN WILLIAM BARROW
(b. 9-5-1866 d. 7-29-1951)

JOHN WILLIAM BARROW studied theology at Mercer University where he joined the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and the Phi Delta Literary Society. After college, he took a job with Jeter Bros. in Waco, Georgia for a few months prior to establishing his own mercantile business in his hometown of Bowdon in 1887.

On 16 December 1887, JOHN WILLIAM married MARTHA ELLEN LOVVORN, daughter of Col. W. D. and SARA LOVVORN. She was a School Teacher and a former student of BOWDON COLLEGE. Their children were: OTIS, ROY, HUGH WITT, GUY, GLADYS and FRANCES BARROW.

JOHN WILLIAM, in addition to operating one of the largest and most successful businesses in West Georgia, also devoted his time, talents and finances to his beloved BOWDON COLLEGE. According to the "History of Bowdon College", by R. Caswell, pp 137-138, he was affectionately known as "The Father in the famous BARROW HOUSE", where congressmen, judges, lawyers, teachers, ministers, missionaries and musicians stayed while attending the College. He served as a Trustee until the college was closed in 1936. It is now known as West Georgia University, located in Carrollton, the county seat.

After 45 years in business, JOHN WILLIAM, retired in 1932 and devoted his time to the college, his church and community until he suffered a heart attack during church service on Father's Day in 1951. He died on 29 July 1951 and was buried in Bowdon Cemetery ^(city) ~~beside the Bowdon Baptist Church where he was a member.~~ His father, and his grandfather, Rev. JAMES BARROW (b. 12-25-1801 d. 7-30-1884) and his grandmother, LUCINDA BIVINS BARROW, are also buried there ^{Baptist Church}.

His great grandfather was MOSES BARROW (b. 10-15-1755 in EDGE-COMBE/HALIFAX Co., NORTH CAROLINA, d. 12-28-1801 in WASHINGTON Co., GEORGIA). He was the great, great grandson of THOMAS BARROW, JR. and his wife, ELIZABETH ATKINSON of EDGE-COMBE and ONSLOW Cos., N.C.

BARROW HOUSE

land lottery of 1827

The original deed to the Barrow House property is ~~to Mr. Seborn Smith~~ to Mr. Seborn Smith. The Reverend James Barrow moved to the area around 1840 and purchased the lot which included about 2 acres from Smith for \$5.00 per acre. Reverend James built a cabin on the lot where the current Dr. Smith's brick house stands. There was also a cabin built on the lot where the Barrow House now stands and later Rev. Barrow evidently lived here. The property was sold by Rev. James to his son James R. Barrow, a Civil War veteran, who in turn left the property, which had been greatly expanded, to his son, John William ("J. W.") Barrow:

In 1887 John William married Miss Martha Ellen Lovvorn, daughter of Colonel W. D. Lovvorn the owner of Loworn Mills. They lived in the cottage where the Dr. Smith house stands for their first 14 years of marriage then, in 1901, they tore down the cabin on the Barrow House site and built the current Barrow House which stands today. A picture of the "new" house is enclosed. Note the large size of the oak trees in the 1901 picture.

The house was a two-story Victorian of the Steam Boat Gothic style having upper and lower porches with decorative railings and originally had a gable on the front and also on the east side which contained a captain's wheel. The front gable was destroyed by the 1934 tornado but the east-side one remains today.

The property had all the usual out-buildings including a smoke house, cooling cellar, wash shed, two barns one for the horses and mules and one for Miss Ellen's cows and carriage or buggy, two good wells, one on the back porch and one in the cow lot and two servant houses. A carbide gas generating unit was installed in a little brick house built for safety reasons away from the big house and gas lights were used in the early days.

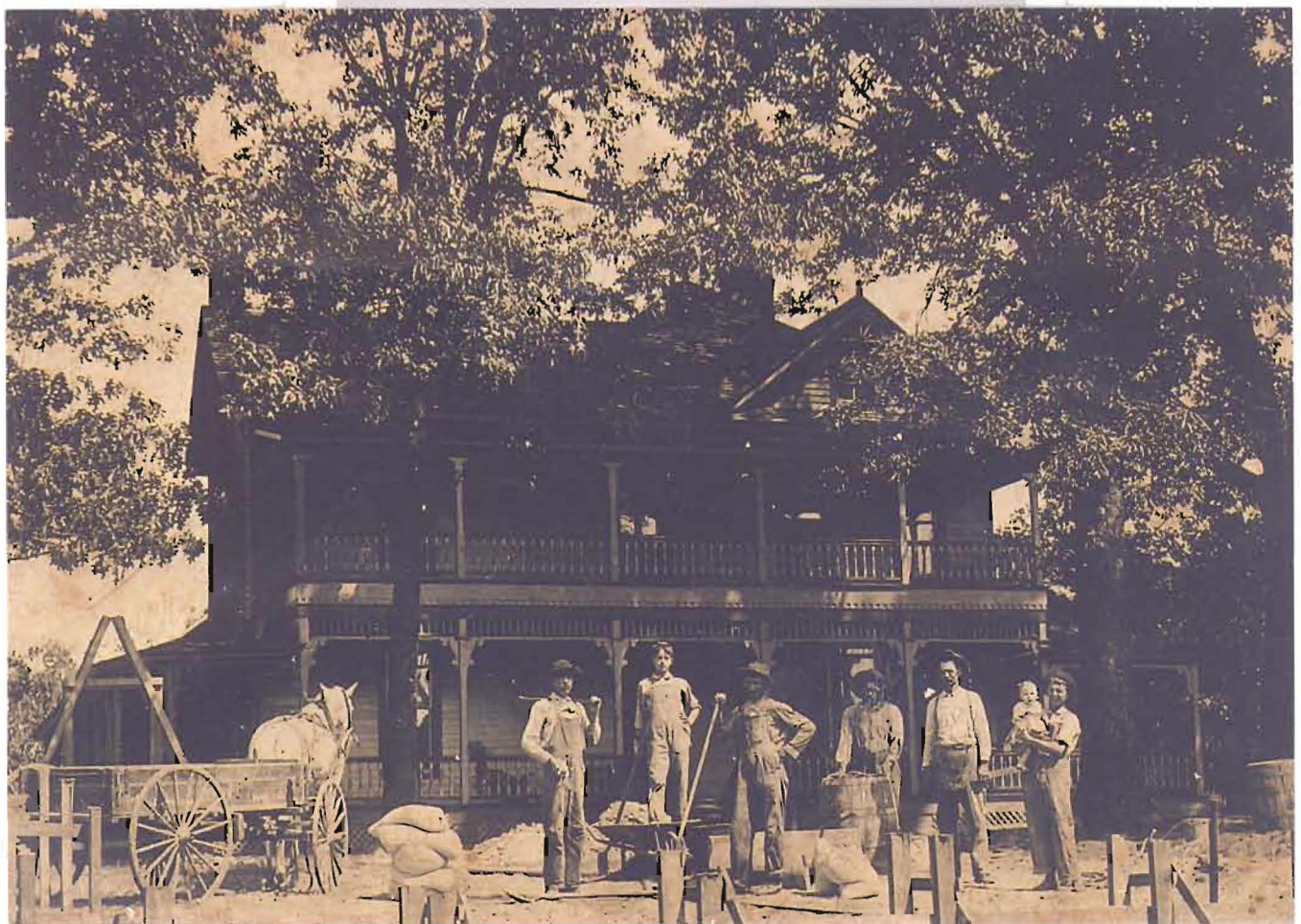
Electricity was added as soon as it was available in Bowdon as were indoor bath rooms.

J. W. and Ellen raised their family in the Barrow House and lived there until their deaths, J. W. in 1951. The house was out of necessity modified numerous times as "Miss Ellen" had to make ends meet by running a boarding and rooming house after J. W.'s businesses failed during the depression, She boarded students from Bowdon College until the college closed then took in traveling salesmen and others and the "Barrow House" became widely known for a great place to eat and a clean place to stay. The house was later broken up into several different apartments.

After J. W.'s death, the property was sold and for a few years no Barrows lived in the house. Soon, J. W.'s grandson David (Buddy) and wife Jo purchase the property back and it became a "Barrow House" again. The house was modernized somewhat but still kept the great features of heart pine floors and ceilings and beautiful fire places and mantles, even the original pearl button light switches which came with the electric lights remain.

A couple of the old oak trees remain, one which is reported to be one of the two largest in Georgia. Jo Barrow, as sturdy as the oak, lives in the Barrow House today.

Hugh W. Barrow September 29, 2004





CA 1912

Barrow Hardware Expansion -
Two story with basement - Elevator -

left window - Hugh Barrow

Center window - Roy(?), J. W. Barrow, Otis(?)

(The two are Roy + Otis but don't know which)





New Building for
Barrow Hardware -
2 story with boulders; only
elevator.
Hugh Barrow - standing in left window
Center window - A.W. Barrow middle
Roy & Dixie are other two -

New Building
next door to
Barrow Hardware
3 stories on back
only bldg. in
Row with elevator

New Bldg.
next to old
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*This advertisement appeared in 1910 Carroll Co. Historical Publication.
 Purpose of publication was to raise money for erection of a monument to
 Confederate Soldiers of Carroll County.*

*From 1910 Carroll County
 Historical Publication*

BARROW'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Bowdon, Georgia

Largest Retail Store in Carroll County

SELLS EVERYTHING

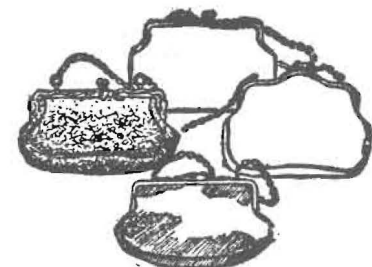
GUARANTEES SATISFACTION

GUARANTEES CARROLLTON PRICES ON EVERYTHING

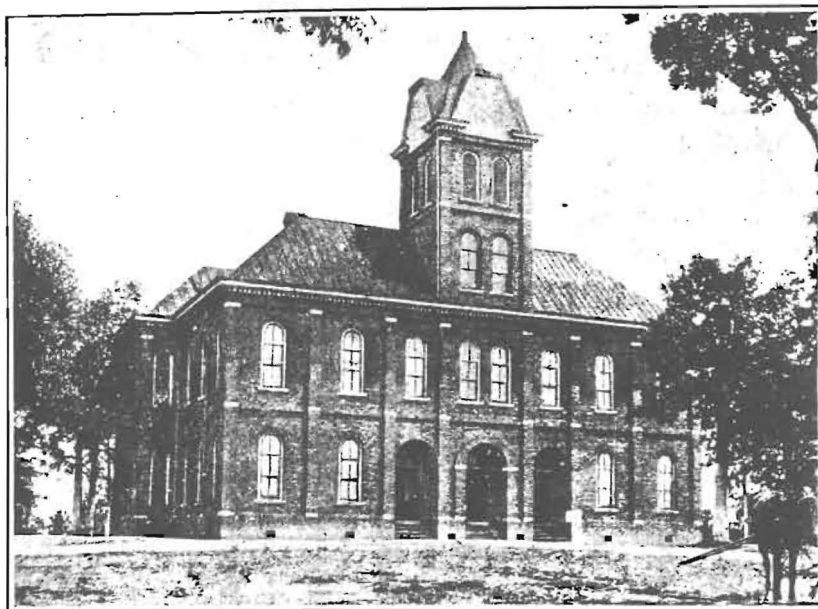
Floor Space 12,448 Square Feet



J. W. BARROW.....	President and Manager
W. O. BARROW.....	Bookkeeper and Hardware Manager
ROY BARROW.....	Assistant Hardware
R. L. MOORE.....	Grocery Department
LUTHER JOHNSON.....	Grocery Department
G. S. McELROY.....	Clothing, Hats and Shoes
MISS HETTIE HOLLAND.....	Head Milliner
MRS. COLE.....	Assistant Milliner
MRS. ETHEL VANCE.....	Assistant Milliner and Dress Goods



Bowdon College—Bowdon, Georgia



Honorary Board

HON. J. C. BASS	Carrollton, Georgia
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HON. JOHN H. WORD	Bowdon, Georgia
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Magnificent building. Beautiful location. Fine equipment. Thorough instruction. Patronized for more than half a century by the best people of Georgia and adjacent States. Has graduated over 100 students. Among her graduates are to be found Judges, Congressmen, Theologians and College Presidents.

Enrollment present session 438. For catalog address

V. D. WHATLEY, A. M.

President.

Bowdon, Ga.



V. D. WHATLEY, A. M., Pres.

COLLEGE TRUSTEES:

REV. R. M. LOVVORN, President; W. T. JOHNSON, SR., Secretary; J. L. LOVVORN, M. D., Treasurer; HON. W. C. ADAMSON, M. C.; HON. H. J. REAVES; J. W. BARROW; T. A. C. SMITH.

This picture is probably from about 1900. South side of main street. Large building to left of Barrow's is the "New" bank, & latter the "corner dry store". Evidently there was nothing on the north side.

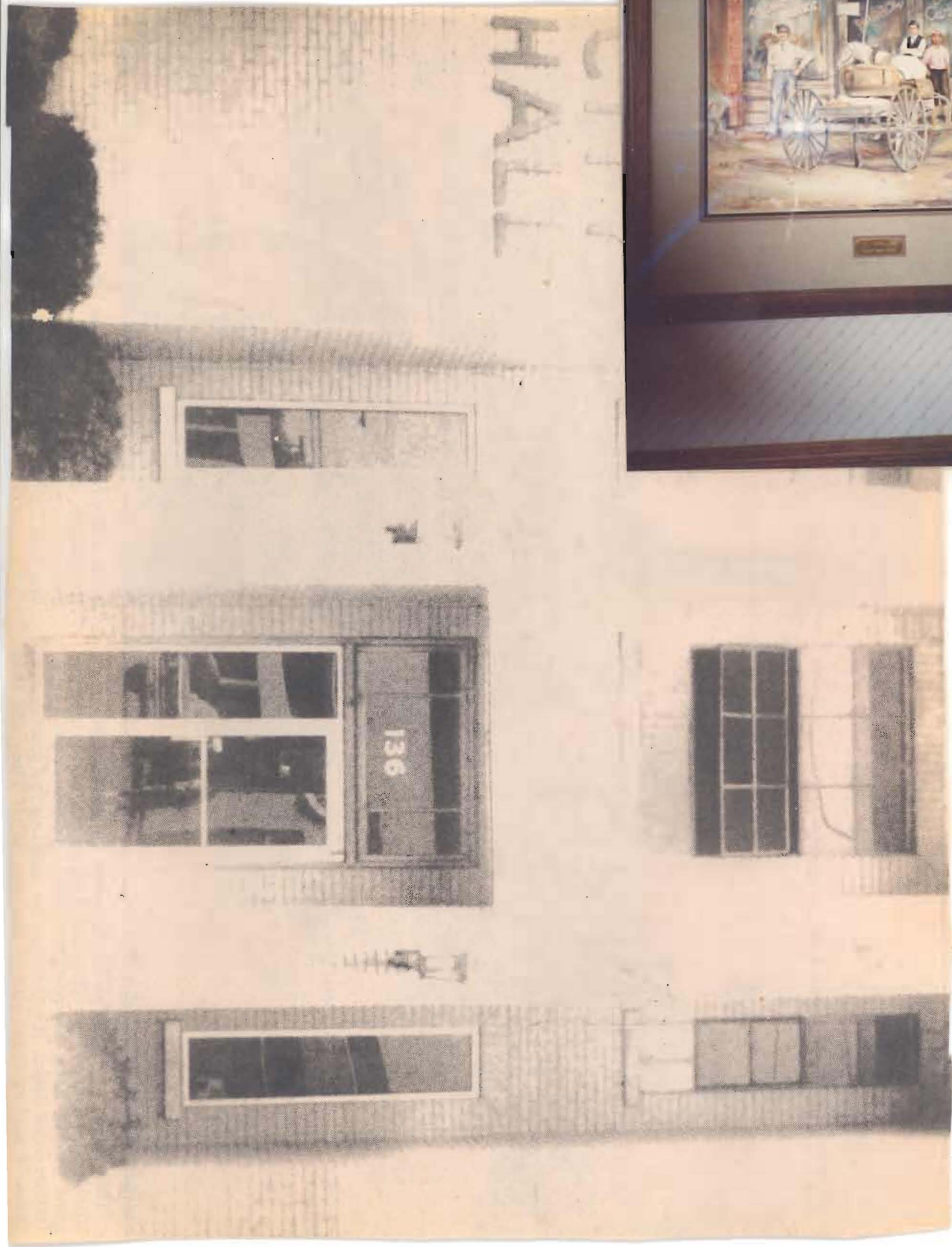
Painting of Barrow's
Merchandise

M^r Barrow's - Carroll's, etc



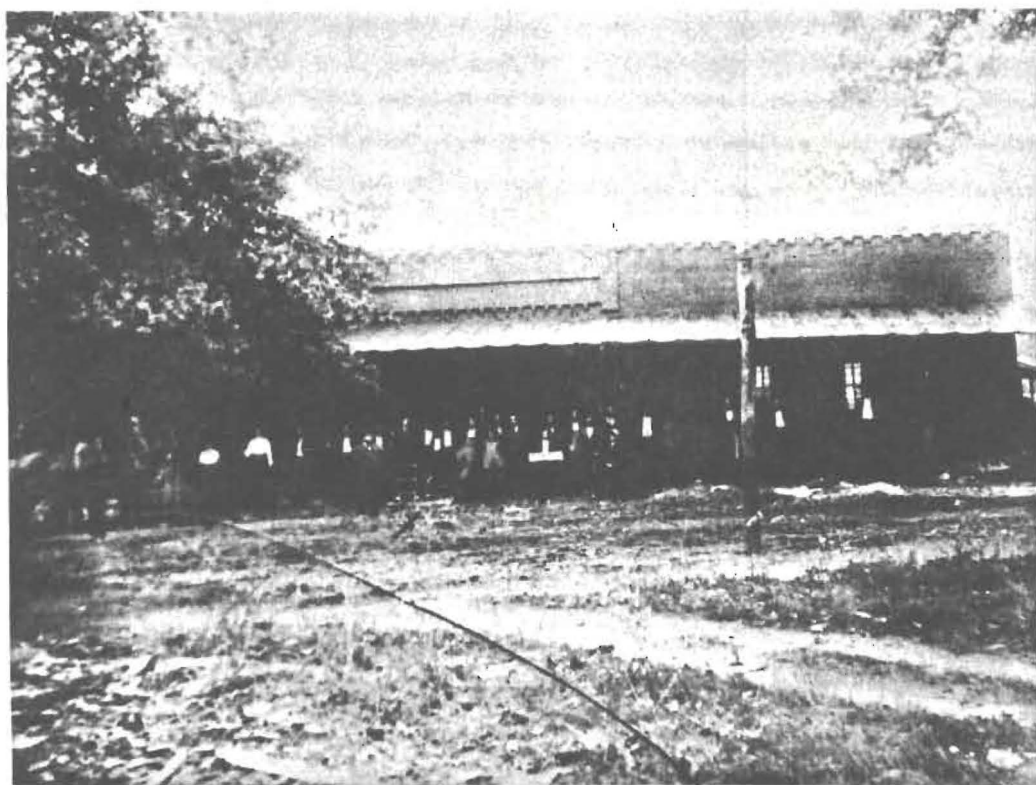
Bowdon looked like long ago. Look at the mules and wagons. This is taken in front of Barrow's. They be waiting for someone to the roof tops? They did that

back in the old days, you know.) On "big days" it is said that thousands came to Bowdon to participate in whatever event was going on — whether it was "Trade Day" or "Turkey Trot Days" or "Airplane Day..."





Workers constructed Barrow Hardware, the second brick building in Bowdon, on Main Street facing north.



Barrow Department Store in 1908 was located on Main Street. The ladies to the left are clerks, Miss Hassie Glanton and Mrs. Ada Walker. By this time, the second in the series of brick buildings had been constructed.

From "Bowdon The First Hundred Years"

The Final Years

On March 14, 1933, the Board of Regents voted to reorganize the entire University System of Georgia, abolishing all agricultural and mechanical schools. The new West Georgia College at Carrollton would consolidate Bowdon State Normal and Industrial College, the Fourth District A&M and the Seventh District A&M to offer a two year program for teacher training.

Bowdon did not accept this decision and in the summer of 1933, a group of citizens and alumni voted unanimously to reopen the college in September under the

charter of 1857. Dr. Frank E. Jenkins was elected president and during the first year, the enrollment was more than 300.

In the face of financial problems resulting from lack of state aid, in September of 1934, the trustees decided to cut their institution to a junior college level. For the next two years the spirit of the college remained high, but the financial strain finally took its toll. After the 1936 commencement, the college closed and the trustees deeded the property to the town of Bowdon.

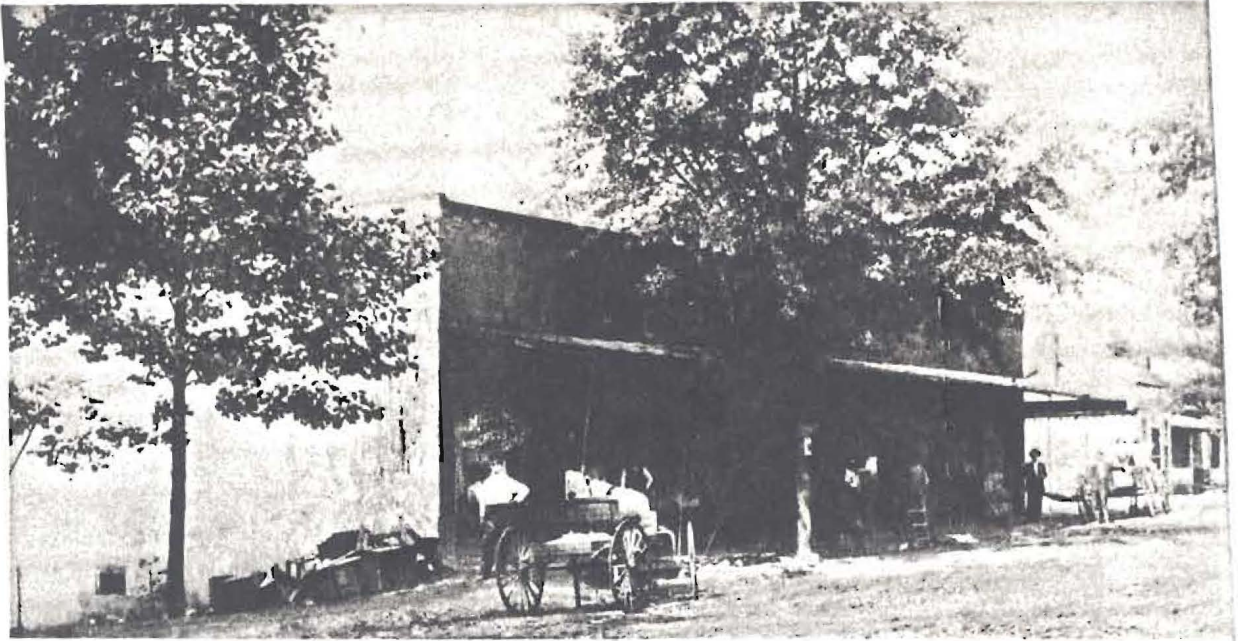


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Bowdon State College as it looked in 1934, two years before its closing.

When Bonnie + I Attended High School -



An early Bowdon Main Street scene shows Barrow department Store. J.W. Barrow, owner, is shown standing in the front door of the store on the left wearing a vest and his hand on his hip.



An interior view of Barrow Hardware shows, left to right: Otis Barrow, Miss Hassie Glanton, and Mrs. Ada Walker.



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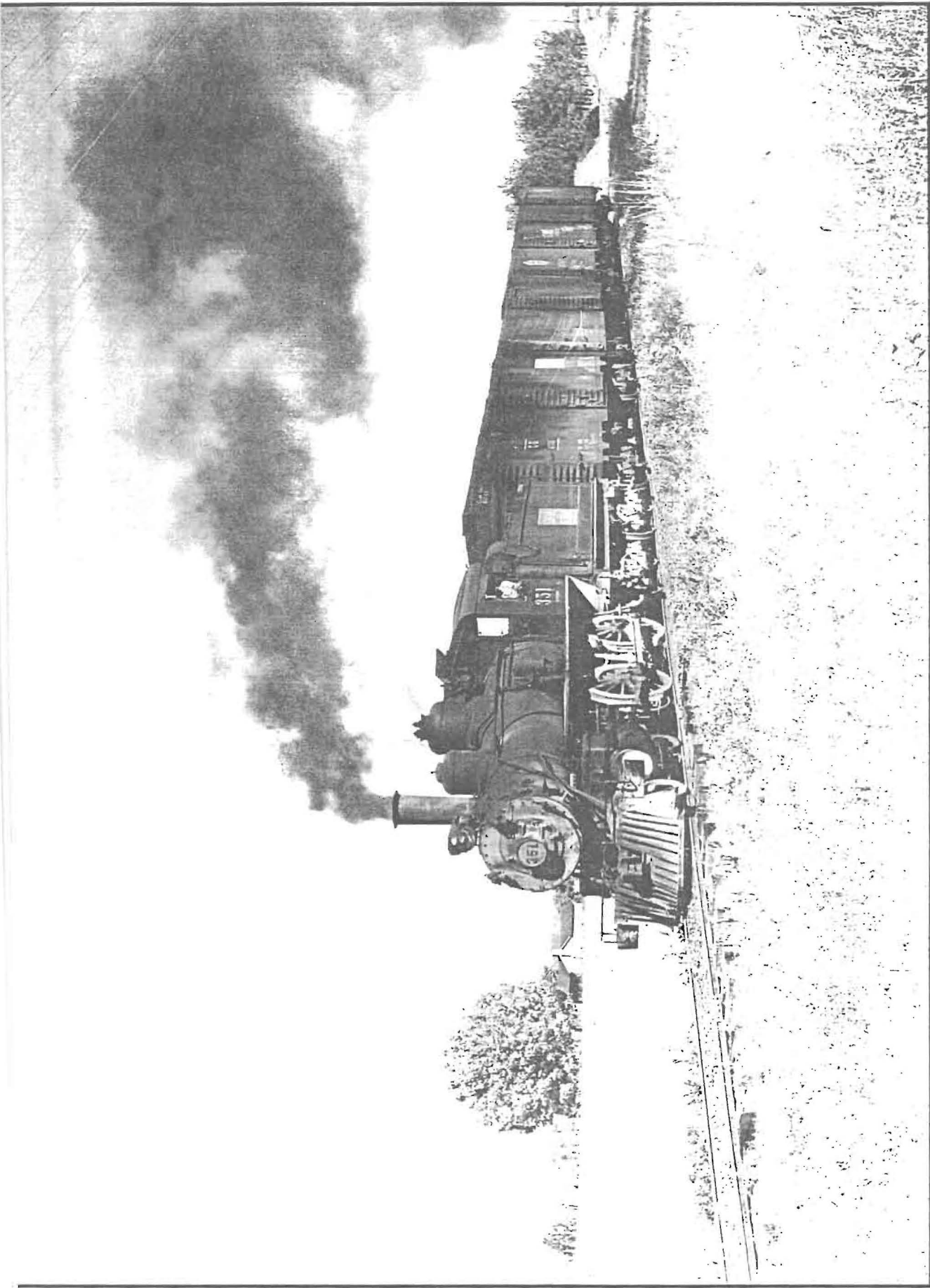
This 1915 Bowdon street scene shows a Barrow Hardware Company exhibit arranged on a wagon ready to travel to Carrollton to the A&M Fair on the grounds of the A&M school (later West Georgia College). The exhibit advertised businesses owned by Barrow by displaying an array of items found in his stores.

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Bowdon Railway Train at Bowdon, Ga.



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Central of Georgia #351, 4-4-0, Class F, is on the Bowden Railroad, near Bowden, Georgia on December 6, 1947.

Photograph by R.D. Sharpless.

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For Barrow from Bowdon



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Hugh Barrow

8/15/16

To: Roby Barrow Cc: Lew Barrow, vlamman@mgp-lawfirm.com

Roby: Go to: hughbarrow.com then genealogy and you can read what I wrote number of years ago about the Barrow House.

John Will Barrow and Martha Ellen Lovvorn married: Dec. 25, 1887
Barrow House built: 1901. I have information that they lived nearby for 14 years before the Barrow House was built. 1887 plus 14=1881 the year the house was built so this info must be correct.

Article you sent states that he sold the old "Jimmy" (James R. Barrow, J. W.'s father) house in 1889. I can remember my grandfather, J. W. Barrow, telling me that he was born in that house so I had always thought that he and Martha Ellen had lived there until the Barrow House was built. Evidently, they did not? Because I know, and have a picture, of the house after it became the newspaper office with Mr Yarborough the editor.

Now I seem to remember telling me that he and Ellen lived in what was the Tidwell house when I grew up and that houses no longer exist but I know where it was. Probably the old house was not good enough for the newly weds.

I have always believed that Rev. James Barrow's cabin was located where the current Barrow House stands and that it was he who planted the night oak trees which at one time I remember as 4 or 5. 3 including the mighty one stand today. My 1901 picture of the house show the trees as large at that time. I think that I remember my grandfather telling me that this was the site of the first cabin. So his son James R. evidently built just down the street the house that J. W. sold in 1889? J. W. and Ellen evidently must have torn down the original cabin as I have never heard that it burned. I do know that the Rev. James moved in with his son William in his later years. He was born in 1801 so he was he was very old or dead at the time all this was going on and not in the cabin. The letters that you and I have written during the Civil War describe the rough times he was having in the cabin.

J. W. inherited a good bit of money form James R. and started his store after he dropped out of Mercer so he was getting established pretty soon according to the article stating he was enlarging his business. His father and he were very good business men I know. He built 7 of the brick store buildings still standing on the main street of "down town" Bowdon. His first store was wooden structure on the north side of the street but it burned after he had moved out of it onto the south side but he still owned the wooden store that burned. I was located where Copeland's store was when I grew up. I remember his saying the he built all brick buildings after that. He did build back a brick building on that site.

I wish that I had more information but unfortunately I did not ask my grandfather when I had a chance to do so.

From: robby.barrow@siemens.com

To: bonnbill@live.com

Subject: RE: A couple of J W Barrow newspaper clips

Date: Wed, 15 Jun 2016 11:46:50 +0000

Hey Hugh,

I don't know the date of the sale, but it was in the paper Sept 6, 1889, so I guess it could have been Aug of 1889.

Was 1908 the year JW open the Hardware store?

Roby

From: Hugh Barrow [<mailto:bonnbill@live.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 4:42 PM

To: Barrow, Roby (RC-US DF FA OEM BD2)

Subject: RE: A couple of J W Barrow newspaper clips

Roby: Do you have or know the date of the Sale of Old Jimmy Barrow home plus the one acre of land? This old house became a new paper printing location. I have a picture of it somewhere and I remember when it was torn down and replace by the current brick house. This house was home of Dr. Smith. Thanks for them, Hugh

From: robby.barrow@siemens.com

To: bonnbill@live.com

Subject: A couple of J W Barrow newspaper clips

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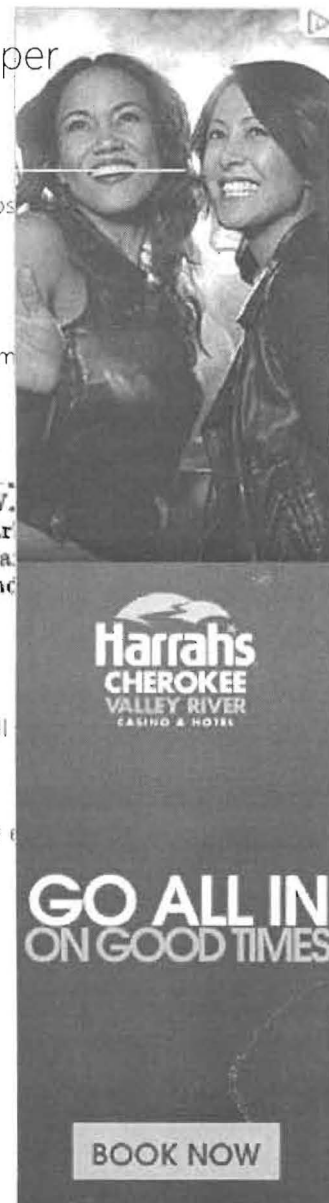
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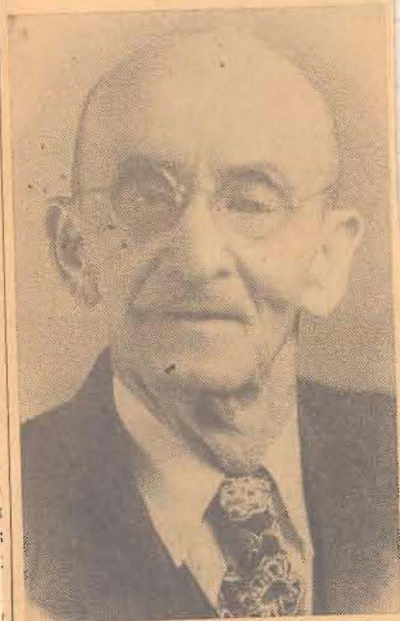
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IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Left to Right, V. J. Whatley, Dr. C. m. Lipham, V. D. Whatley, Sr., J. E. Walker and C. L. Lovvorn.

Early Bowdon History



By J. W. BARROW

(You will notice this article refers to events as they were in 1947 when it was written by Mr. Barrow, whose death occurred 4 Years later)

A Bowdon merchant for 50 years and one of the largest in Carroll County, he was one of Bowdon's most influential citizens. He was a liberal contributor in helping build our schools and churches. His own hardware store was the only building in Bowdon to ever have an elevator. A number of our store buildings were erected by him. He was one of Bowdon's biggest boosters.

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tler and his downfall.
I did not hear anything
orgia and the Dictators, no-
said of a man who would
into the Governor's office,
his chair and call the Gov-
of Georgia a hog.
think it is time something
done about dictators in
gia.
m one who believes if a man
ly elected to an office that
ould fill the same unless he
peached for misconduct.
ghteousnes will build a na-
but sin is a reproach to any
n.

Boys To Be
d Of"

have just gotten out of the
ce and the other night I was
eflin, Alabama, and had a
hour layover. While waiting
train I overheard a conver-
n about a basketball game
g played there that night.
having anything to do I de-
l to go see it. I have never
yed anything any more than
game. Sewell's really have
andy team, I could hardly
ve my eyes when I saw Bill
Ray Sewell walk ont on the
t. These boys can really play
I'm telling you that little
de headed Ray Sewell is
amite".
have known these two boys
their lives. In fact I taught
when they were eight and
ears old. They have another
standing talent that is sing-
They can really sing a tune.

name in the charter, spelling it
Bowdon, and that has it remain-
ed.

The first school that was ever
built in Bowdon was estab-
lished on the sight of land in the
grove back of Dr. Smith's pre-
sent home, by a Mr. Richardson.
Later a need for a College was
realized and Mr. W. F. Johnson
gave the land for Old Bowdon
College in 1857—the fourth Char-
tered College in the State of Geo-
Mrs. B. V. rgia. It was owned by the Meth-

Sunda

and dr-
Saturday
and family
Mrs. B. V.
odist Protestant Church and J.
Brock and
G. Caldwell of that church was
their brot
President. It struggled along and
is in a V
later closed for lack of funds.

lanta. He
Col. W. D. Lovvorn moved to
Bowdon from Newell, Alabama
in 1877 and immediately set a-
bout to remove the indebtedness
Mr. and
Hyron an
on the College and get it reopen-
ed. He raised the money and
with a new board of Trustees, he
being Chairman until his death,
reopened the College and Col. J.
W. Beck from Oxford, Alabama
was elected President. His son
Marcus W. Beck and his daugh-
ter, Miss Leanora Beck were his
able assistants. The College grew
and grew and later Mr. F. H. M.
Henderson was elected President
and Old Bowdon College was
soon known far and wide.

Later the trustees gave it to
the State University System and

and Millinery Store, then a good
Grocery Store and The Largest
Retail Store in Carroll County.
I operated a Hardware Store dis-
playing a sign which read: \$25.
Reward For Any Piece of Hard-
ware that we do not have— I
enjoyed a flourishing business
for many happy years, gave a-
way the first bale of cotton ever
given away in Bowdon, gave a
medal for efficiency in school
every year, tried to help Boys
and girls get an Education. I
pulled for and boosted Bowdon
for all I was worth, for our
schools for our churches for good
roads and better homes. I built
at least twenty-five dwelling
houses renting or selling them
as the tennant so desired. I help-
ed bring the Bowdon Railroad
(\$5,000) The Oil Mill (\$2,500
worth) and the Bank of Bowdon
(\$2,500 worth). I lost every pen-
ny of stock I had in all of them
and lost thousands of dollars by
selling goods on credit—but I
have not lost faith in my fellow-
man and I am still working for
Bowdon with all my strength. I
love everybody and think Bow-
don is the best place on earth.
Hurrah for BOWDON!

(Dictated to me by my Father,
Mr. J. W. Barrow, Jan. 12, 1947.)
Frances Barrow Jackson.

The Farmer from Uncle Book of Ex

"On a field of corn wh
I sidedressed it with 2
ean Nitrate when the
to see what would hap
dressing on a few row
left it off altogether.
the results, I found r
gotten any soda had f
which got the 250 po
ing, while the corn
fired at all. I used
caused by dry weat
really is hunger for

- Opposite Page -

This is a letter on
Barrow Hardware letter head
from Grandmother (Ellen) to
Francis telling her of the
closing of our store.

Date ? Probably 1927 (?)

Pop (Hyk Witt) was born on Fri 13
he said and was always very
superstitious of this date.

Barrow House Phone # was 8

BARROW HARDWARE CO.

Bowdon, Ga.



"Good equipment makes a good farmer better"

HAY, GRAIN, and
CORN MACHINES
PLOWS, HARROWS
DRILLS, SEEDERS
SOIL PULVERIZERS
PLANTERS, CULTIVATORS
THRESHERS
TRACTORS, ENGINES
CREAM SEPARATORS
FEED GRINDERS
CORN SHELLERS
FARM WAGONS
MANURE SPREADERS
BINDER TWINE
GENUINE  REPAIRS

Friday morning
the 13th

Dearest Baby:-

Your long sweet letter came
Wednesday night. Enjoyed it
so much. Can't answer it - this
morning I'm too busy. Just
want to tell you the plan has
come. Our store can't open
this morning. Their best friend
Beck and Gregg had the doors
closed. Guess Hugh will be more
superstitious than ever about
Friday the 13th. I was not surprised
as they just couldn't pay for
the goods to sell and pay on
the old debts too, and they

Kept trying till they refused
to send them any more goods to
sell

Papa is very quiet. Said John
Stewart found out about it
yesterday and talked mighty
nice to him, told him he
would buy this stock and let
him sell it for him and
give him half the profit or
furnish a new stock. I haven't
talked to Otis or Hugh, Don't
know what they will do.
I'm just thankful I am
independent. Have my home and
about \$200.00 in the bank and
am able to look after my boarders.

They are all off for Spring holidays
now except Mattie Lou and Schneider.

The package you sent came yester-
day. I'll give it to Melbae when she
gets back from South ya.
Will write more later. Have got to
write to Gladys and Roy.
& love you, mother, Love to Harry

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This letter from
Grandmother BARROW
(Martha Ellen Lessner)
to her daughter Francis
Barrow Jackson tells
of the closing of
BARROW Hardware in
1928 - The Great Depression.

Zydone CAPSULES™
III

Martha Ellen Barrow

Borden Ga Jan 20th 1948

Mr & Mrs Daisy Frank Jackson
at I have not seen or heard
any thing from my two good
children - I am well & hope
you are the same. I am
perpetrating my best I can
to slow back as I am
wondering what you & I can do
some of the good children &
wish I could see you both
any day of my life
left you but it seems
we will have to do as best
we can all well & every thing
I want on my mind expect
very soon she has been very
sick was operated on & has
been in bed for weeks & has
been very sick but is getting better
now the Dr. & nurse say she
is getting on nicely. John &
Dorrie wait for their
Mr. Barber & Mr. Daisy take
him about at night. She

are not wanted for attorney
 Dreddie & John are here
 are looking after
 the children & staying
 with them at night
 I am sure Cal is
 looking for Thomas &
 I shall a good cook
 all an old boy doing
 young are old & did
 and the young & Patrick
 from Washfield to
 of Capt. Burroughs also
 and he had not
 thing of going back
 and so I he
 all up his Boss of
 Washfield & he gave him
 off winter I see got
 it better & good from the
 going with her

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Under the sister of
letter my two
darling & I were
trying to have as you
I mean wanted me
to & a game I love
for the children if any
difference better than
any two and faith &
and both have always
been good to me
& I love you for it
& I believe for both
I know it
Love of Papa +



64-544

BOWDON, GA. Jan 6 1925 No. 64-3

BANK OF BOWDON

BOWDON, GEORGIA.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF M. Richard Brasco \$ 42.40
Forty two and 40/100 DOLLARS
Mrs. J. W. Barron

J. H. Griffin
H. L. Griffin
W. H. Griffin
on the 1st
about 1925

BOWDON, GA., Dec 19 1944 No. _____

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

64-1030

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co \$ 5.08
Five and 8/100 COUNTER CHECK DOLLARS
Mrs. J. W. Barron

BOWDON, GA., Dec 15

1944

No. _____

THE COMMERCIAL BANK 64-1090

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Ga. Parmer Co.

\$ 11.76

Eleven 76/100

COUNTER CHECK

DOLLARS

Mrs. J. W. Barron

BOWDON, GA., Dec 8

1944

No. _____

THE COMMERCIAL BANK 64-1090

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Cash

\$ 25.00

Twenty-five 00/100

COUNTER CHECK

DOLLARS

Mrs. J. W. Barron

City
NAME OF
YOUR BANK

Bank of Bowden

DATE

12/1

1924

Pay to the order of NEW YORK WAIST HOUSE, INC.

Thirty two dollars and 44/100

DOLLARS \$ 32.44

Bowden Ga.
STREET
CITY AND STATE

Mrs. J. W. Barron
SIGNATURE

FORM 121



\$ 6348

Atlanta Ga 12/1/24 192

Pay to

the order of *Representative*
Sixty three

Dollars

Value received and charge the same to account of

To *Bank of Bowdon*
No. *Bowdon*

Mrs. J. W. Barron

GUARANTY BOND No. 638 Iron Alloy-Merchall Company The Office Outfitters, Atlanta, Ga



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Bowdon, Ga. *July 25* 1924 No.

BANK OF BOWDON
BOWDON, GEORGIA.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Dr. D. J. Patocker

\$ *10 00*

Ten DOLLARS

Reservation fee Mrs. J. W. Barron



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Bowdon, Ga. *Oct - 10* 1924 No.

BANK OF BOWDON
BOWDON, GEORGIA.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

M. Rich and Bros. Co.

\$ *27 59*

Twenty seven ^{*59*} DOLLARS

Mrs. J. W. Barron



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BOWDON, GA. *Dec 29* 192*4* No. _____

BANK OF BOWDON

BOWDON, GEORGIA.

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Stallings

JAN 2 1925

\$ *12*^{*50*}

Twelve^{*50*}

DOLLARS

Mrs. J. W. Barron

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. H. R. Jackson

Via Jacksonville

Jackson & Barron Co.

Stallings

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
 THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
 490 ATLANTA, GEORGIA
 STALLINGS FLOREN SHOP
 490
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF
 ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE
 PRIOR ENDORSEMENTS GUARANTEED
 FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
 FRANK M. BERRY, CASHIER
 3 DEC 31 1924
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF
 ANY BANK OR BANKER
 ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE

Mr. at Garden I am sure of
 feeling well & am ok with
 the spell dont you write to me
 some time come to see me
 some time I am always
 I dont mean other white
 Much Love from Papa + +



Mother's Day - 1944

John William + Martha Ellen

Bottom Row with daughters
Gladys (lt.) + Frances (rt)



Mother's Day - 1944

John William + Martha Ellen

Bottom Row with daughters
Gladys (lt.) + Frances (rt)



lt. to Rt

1933

Francis - Grandmother - Gladys - Gingoo
(Ellen) (Virginia)

Alice - Grace - Jean
(wife of Otis) (Virginia Ellen)



1933

Fronts David (Buddy) High W (Billy) - WO (Dub)

Second = Ray Barrow

Third = F.W. Barrow - Ellen - J. L. Francis

Gingoo & Jean behind Grandpa (J.W.B.)

Pop High W. with behind Jean

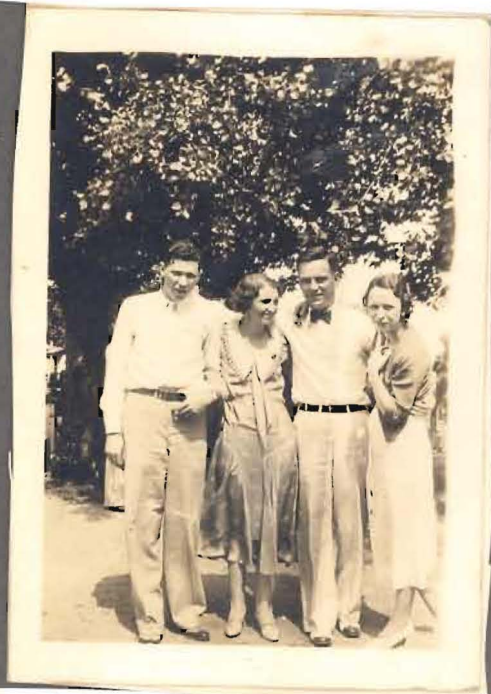


left

Gladys & Bobben Rumble
(Sister of High W. Barrow)

Rt.

Bob & Grace Barrow - Oldest son
of Otis Barrow (brother of HWB)



left - Rt.

1933

Harvey Jackson (Husband of Francis)

Gladys Rumble

Mallory (Bobben) Rumble (Husband of Gladys)

~~Gladys~~ Francis Jackson

Gladys & Francis Sisters of HWB



1938

Front - Rt.

Gladys - Harvey - David (Bully)

Hugh - Bubba Rumble - Billy (Hugh w. II)

Back -

J.W. - Virginia (my mother) - Ellen

Made at side porch Barrow House



It is Rt.

Frances - Otis - Gladys

Sisters + Brother
of
Hugh Witt Barrow



Front: Joe Barrow (son of Otis) Ray Barrow 1933
Back: Harvey Jackson - Otis Barrow - Bubba
Rumble - Hugh Witt Barrow - J.W. Barrow



1948

In the BARROW House Kitchen. 1948
J.W. BARROW's Birthday - 82nd

Gladys - Hugh - Frances - Roy
J.W. BARROW



Jean (Virginia Ellen) BARROW
+ Edward 1938
Frances BARROW Jackson