

FALL —

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1840 — 1929

no males listed

Females:

Julia FALL married Robert LOUESOY
Marr. BK. ~~E~~, pg. 318

Loula FALLS married Allen 1876-
BRYANT 1881
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Source: "One Hundred Years of
Medicine in DeKalb County"
by J. Calvin Weaver

Dr. Thomas Fincher, East Atlanta. Admitted to the Medical Association of Georgia 1908.

Dr. E. F. Fincher, East Atlanta. Born June 10, 1869 in Gwinnett County, Ga. Attended the Decatur High school. Graduated at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., 1895. For one year taught at Clinton College, Kentucky. Graduated from the Atlanta Medical College in 1900 and located in East Atlanta, DeKalb County, where he practiced until his death. He developed a large practice and was successful in every way. Was a member of the Martha Brown Memorial Methodist Church for thirty years; was on board of stewards; was at one time trustee of Grady Hospital and was on City bond commission at time of his death. He was president of the East Atlanta Bank; was a Mason and Shriner. He married on December 28, 1897, Miss Grace Maddox, daughter of Dr. G. W. Maddox of Stone Mountain. Four children were born to this union: one being Dr. Edgar Fincher, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Hilliard J. Fowler, M.D., DeKalb County. Levi Willard says "He never liked the practice of medicine."

John S. Fall, a root and herb practitioner, and his son, Calvin J. Fall, M.D., mentioned Levi Willard in his History of Decatur.

Dr. J. T. Grace, Panola, DeKalb Co. September 23, 1897, DeKalb New Era: "Dr. Grace and his wife of Panola were in Lithonia last Friday." Practiced for Mr. Joe Bond's family for quite a while. He moved to Atlanta between 1900 and 1910. He charged only \$1.00 for an office visit. He wore neatly trimmed whiskers; he was bald and very jolly. He is not listed as a member of the Medical Association of Georgia.

Ref: DeKalb New Era and personal interview with Mr. Joe Bond.

Dr. George F. Goldsmith, Stone Mountain, Ga., son of James W. and Caroline W. Goldsmith, was born July 30, 1859; died Feb. 2, 1890. From tombstone in Stone Mountain Cemetery:

"Our Brother"

The summer flowers have bloomed upon thy grave
And hopes long cherished been rudely crushed.
Yet sacred memory ever kind and true
Brings thee in beauty from the dust.

James W. Goldsmith, born in Greenville District, S.C., June 19, 1820; died Jan. 6, 1889.

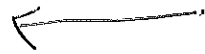
Caroline, born Feb. 18, 1832; died Feb. 10, 1889.
"Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep."

Judge Ezzard was indeed retiring after four years on the bench. As the September term, 1844, drew to a close the local bar paid their respects in a well deserved tribute, the preamble of which reads:

"As the official term of the Honorable William Ezzard, the presiding officer of the Superior Courts of the Coweta Circuit is rapidly hastening to a close, and as the last Court which he will hold in the County of De Kalb is about to adjourn, the undersigned members of the bar and officers of the Superior Court wish to pay him a tribute of respect and approbation. . . ." The tribute is spread upon the Minutes of the De Kalb Superior Court, Book "B," pages 71, 72. It was signed by the following gentlemen:

James M. Calhoun
Leonard C. Simpson
Nathaniel Mangum
George Kerr Smith
John Collier
Isham J. Wood

Charles Murphey
John N. Bellinger
William H. Dabney
Abram B. Fall
William B. Stokes
Kinchin L. Haralson



John Glen, Clerk
Spencer P. Wright, Shff.
Thomas J. Perkerson, D. Shff.
John W. Fowler, Former Shff.
John Jones, Former D. Shff."

The above list is illuminating as to the identity of the local bar during the period when Marthasville was to bloom into Atlanta. While most of them lived in Decatur in 1844, several, including Calhoun, Simpson, Mangum, Collier, Dabney, and Glen were soon to become citizens of Atlanta. Leonard C. Simpson, in fact, became the first resident lawyer of the new town,³⁴ and Judge Ezzard, an early mayor.

On January 21, 1844, a tall read-headed twenty-three-year-old First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, then at Charleston, South Carolina, received orders to report to Marietta, Georgia. He traveled by rail via Augusta to Madison, where he took the mail coach. Passing through Marthasville, he arrived at Marietta on February 17th. The journey took three days, for he had been delayed in leaving Charleston until February 14th.

Upon arrival, the young Lieutenant reported to Colonel Churchill, Inspector General of the Army. He then spent the next six weeks assisting in the taking of depositions in upper Georgia and Alabama concerning certain losses by volunteers in Florida of horses and equipments by reason of the failure of the United States to provide sufficient forage, and for which Congress had made an appropriation.

During his spare time, the Lieutenant repeatedly rode horseback to Kenesaw Mountain, from the summit of which he viewed the surrounding country including Allatoona Pass, eighteen miles to the north. He also found time to ride, also by horseback, to the Etowah River, to Allatoona, and to the Indian mounds on the Tumlin plantation in Cass, now Bartow County.

Upon completion of their work in Marietta, the party was ordered to transfer its operations to Bellefonte, Alabama. En route, again by horseback, the young Lieutenant familiarized himself with the country west of Marietta and around Rome. Two months later, the work of taking depositions finished,

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Calvin J., Martha & others

Cemetery Records

Source:

page 32 "Decatur Cemetery, DeKalb Co., Decatur, GA 1837 - June, 1979
Compiled by Mary S. Fisher & Mary R. McCullough
Martha B. Fall (Consort of J.S.) Feb. 19, 1859 - age 69 years (NOTE: SEE GARRETT's
reading done in 1933 &
Mary Fall (dau. of _____ Fall) 1956, listed below.)

Source: Franklin M. Garrett's Tombstone Inscriptions

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Monumental Inscriptions, Entire Cemetery (except Negro section) recorded during December, 1930. Old section- revisited and additional inscriptions recorded on November 19, 1933 and October, 1956.

FALL, Martha B. "SACRED to the memory of MARTHA B. Consort of J.S. FALL,
who departed this life Feb. 19th, 1851 - Aged 69 years &
7 months.

FALL, Mary A. "SACRED to the memory of MARY A., Daughter of J.S. & MARTHA B.
FALL
Who departed this Life Dece. 15th, 1845

information collection by D.G., Archivist, Genealogist DeKalb Historical Society
from records in DHS Archives Aug. 1990

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AGE GROUP - MALE

AGE GROUP - FEMALE

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5 to 10	70 to 80
10 to 15	60 to 70
15 to 20	50 to 60
20 to 30	40 to 50
30 to 40	30 to 40
40 to 50	20 to 30
50 to 60	15 to 20
60 to 70	10 to 15
70 to 80	5 to 10
80 to 90	Under - 5

HEAD OF FAMILY NAME

Fall, John, S.

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LINE NO. 238
 NUMBER IN FAMILY 11

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NAME OF PERSONS LIVING IN HOUSE	COLOR	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF FATHER'S BIRTH	PLACE OF MOTHER'S BIRTH
Gill A.B.		m	50			SC		
Heve		F	57			L		
Thomas W.		m	29		Carpenter	VA		
John A.		m	17			VA		
Smith Elizabeth		F	19			SC		
Edward		m	30		Engineer	"		
Rod Mary J		F	8			VA		
Paul William		m	24		Carpenter	VA		
Rose Ann		F	2			VA		
Harriet		F	15			VA		

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