

10. Josiah Flournoy Lumsden, born 13 January 1843 Putnam County, Ga, died Nov. 1920 Macon, Ga.; married Mrs. Josephine Foster Penn, (nee Powers) born 23 June 1841, died 27 August 1911 Macon, Ga. Both are buried in Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Monroe County, Hwy 41.

#### THOMAS REID LUMSDEN

Thomas Reid Lumsden, son of John Greer and Melinda (Sanford) Lumsden, was born on October 2, 1821 in probably Putnam County, Ga. (18) At an early age, Thomas Reid left Putnam Co. and went to Nacoochee Valley to mine gold.

It was here that he met and married Sophronia Antionette Richardson on 20 Feb. 1845. She was only 19 years old (b. 1827). She was the daughter of John L. and Susan Waters (Simmons) Richardson. They lived in Nacoochee Valley and named their place "Clover Hill".

Sophronia died July 27, 1850 leaving two little boys, John Greer and Jesse Richardson Lumsden. Her obituary was in THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, October 18, 1850:

#### DEATH

Mrs. Sophronia A. Lumsden

"Died in Nacoochee Valley, July 27, in the 23rd year of her age, Mrs. Sophronia A. Lumsden. Although she was inclined to be religious in very early life, yet was she not fully established in the faith of the gospel, and in the love of God till in September 1846, at which time she was a faithful member until death. Her affliction of about two years was borne with the utmost patience and christian resignation and her last hours were blessed with the comfort and support of a present Saviour. Truly her time was short; yet did she live long enough to accomplish the great end for which life was given, and to end for herself in all the important and sacred relations of this life. Submissive and dutiful to her parents, affectionate to her husband, she was to her children just what all mothers ought to be, anxious above all things else, that they should be taught to fear, love, and serve God. Her friends were equal to the extent of her acquaintance, and of enemies she had none. Possessing both the disposition and means, she made her life useful; and though there was much for which she might have wished to live, and upon which nature might have

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