G. W. Clarks first wife, the mother of William C. was named Rithathey married in Scottsboro, Ala, Jackson Co. no license, nor any record known to have been made officially --Married by a man named Story, a preacher--Ritha died, and the then about one year after she died, George married Nancy Dudley --No property nor means of support when wm died, and has been so since--Rev. Nicholas married Geo and Nancy also at Scottsboro, Ala--George served in the confed army four years about, in co. G. 39 Geo Georgia Regt--He and Ritha had only two children, William & Jack -- Jack was t the vounger --Ritha first wife died in Ala, near Scottsboro --Geo later resided in Monroe co. Ark-- clarington co. In both marriages, simply went to the preacher and was married, no record of any kind--then--