

# Heidt Family C

## Origin of Family C

There was another Heidt family at one time in Georgia. It is not known if originally the family was in Effingham County or not. The spelling of the name also varies, although, as with the other families, when they spelled it themselves, it appeared as HEIDT.

John Hight and Sarah Thomas were married in Bulloch County, Georgia on 12 Aug 1812 by David Kennedy. (Marriage Records Book 1-A, p.7-Bulloch Co.) This is believed to be the same John Hight who was listed in the 1830 Census of Twiggs Co., Ga. There was also a Jesse Height listed in the 1830 Census for that County. Deed books in Twiggs County show land being sold by Sarah, widow of John Heidt, deceased in 1833.

The 1850 Census for Barber County, Alabama lists Sarah Heidt, age 52, born in S. C.; Ann Heidt , age 25 , born Georgia; Almira, age 24, born Georgia, and Wiley, age 19, also born in Georgia.

Wiley Hampton Heidt is believed to be the Wiley listed above. Wiley Hampton Heidt was born in Twiggs County, Georgia on 6 Jun 1831. According to information he gave his grandson, he lived at one time in or near Eufaula, Alabama.

Wiley Hampton also served in the Civil War. According to his pension application on file in the Georgia Department of Archives and History, Civil War Records Division, he was living in Clay County, Ga. in 1898, near Coleman, Ga. He had been living in Georgia since 1869. He states that he was born in Twiggs Co. on 6 Jun 1831. He served in Co. G, 6th Reg., Florida Volunteers, and enlisted Abbeville, Ala. in May, 1861, and served until the close of the war. At the time he applied for his pension, he was not working at any job, and stated that he couldn't earn anything because of infirmity. He had been a farmer and a mechanic. He had lived in Terrell and Randolph Counties, but he owned no property. For the years 1897 and 1898 he worked at Daroson Variety when he was able. He had a wife. The doctor's affidavit states that Wiley is old and feeble, blind in one eye and can't see much out of the other. Further on in the records it states that he

suffers from wounds received while in service and loss of one eye and unable to see much with the other eye.

In 1904, he was living in Clay Co., Ga., but had lived in Early Co. in 1903. He received sixty dollars from Early County in 1903. This seems to have been a temporary situation, for all other years show him living in Clay Co., Georgia.

Sarah Heidt was listed in the 1860 Census for Barbour County, Alabama, living in her daughter's household. There was also another Heidt family in Barbour County—that of David Heidt. He was of the right age to be the older brother of Wiley Hampton, but it is not known if this is the case.