GEORGE JEFFERSON STULTS OBT.

b. 5 April 1821, Rhea Co., TN d. 8 March 1918, Jackson Co., TN

Buried: Owen-Jaquess Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN Parents: **James Stults** (1800-1875) & **Fannie Davis** (1804-?)

Wife: Elinder Ellen Gear md 2 September 1847, Rhea Co., TN

b. 9 March 1821, Jefferson Co., TN d. 18 October 1891, TN

Wife: Mary Ann Howard Payne md 8 October 1896, Putnam Co., TN

George J. Stults was born in East Tennessee, April 5, 1821. Moved to Middle Tennessee in the year 1852. Died March 8, 1918, Age 96 years, 11 months and 2 days. Professed faith in Christ and affiliated himself with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in early manhood. Soon after was elected and ordained a ruling elder in said church. Joined Prospect congregation by letter March 1853 and afterward was transferred to the communion and fellowship of the Roaring River congregation. His life was a benediction on all who knew him.

Enlisted in the Mexican war, served thirteen months and returned home after the close of the war.

As a citizen he was law abiding, conscious of principle and a loyal supporter of his state and county, and in a general way duly considerate of each neighbors rights and kindly solicitous concerning his neighbor's needs.

As a member of his community he was ever devoted to its best interest. As a member of the church his pious and consistent life was a constant witness for Christ. His daily life proved more than spoken words could have done of his abiding faith in Christ. When we consider his long, peaceful and worthy life, his patience in suffering and his victorious death we are reminded of the words of David, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

Three children survive him to perpetuate his name and honor his memory.

M. M. Owen, M. W. Jaquess & Peyton Grimsely.

Certificate Number: 37

Deceased Name: George J. Stults

Date of Birth: 5 Apr 1820 Place of Birth: Rhea County Date of Death: 13 Mar 1918

Father: James Stults
Place of Birth: NC
Mother: Fannie Davis
Place of Birth: NC

Cemetery: Jackson County