

## BIOGRAPHIES

gade, Green's Cavalry. He fought in the battles of Baton Rouge, Monets Ferry, Mansfield and Pleasant Hill and participated in the Louisiana campaign.

In 1868, he worked on the farm of Wash and Porter Holley, near Pennington, and in 1869 and 1870, he attended Steel's Academy, at Pennington, taught and conducted by the celebrated teacher, Dr. Steele.

In January 1871, he came to Crockett and clerked for Major J. C. Wooters and resided there until his death on December 18th, 1937.

On January 5th, 1876 he married Miss Elizabeth Jones Long, a granddaughter of Col. John Long, a pioneer of Houston County.

He was elected Sheriff of Houston County in 1876 and served for fifteen years, during the greater part of the period his office included the duties of tax collector.

He was elected Representative to the Twenty-Third Legislature.

He is survived by his four children, Mrs. Narcie Crook, Mrs. Blanche Baker, Mrs. Josephine Barnes and his only son, Harvey Bayne.

In his earlier life he was a member of the Baptist Church, but later affiliated with the Presbyterian Church and was made an elder in the Tenney Memorial Church at Crockett, which office he held up to time of his death. His wife preceded him in death by several years.

### DOCTOR STEPHEN THOMAS BEASLEY

Doctor Stephen Thomas Beasley was born at LaGrande, Georgia, March 11th 1840, the son of Dr. William Parks Beasley and Louisa Edwards Beasley. He was educated at the University of Georgia and graduated in 1858. He first studied law and taught school for a while. He then entered The Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia in 1859, and was among the seceding students, caused by John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry. He continued his medical education at Augusta, Georgia, then at Atlanta, Georgia, where he delivered the valedictory at his graduation. From there he went to New Orleans and became a private student of Doctors Schopin and Schupert, and was at the same time a student of the New Orleans School of Medicine, graduating in 1861. Immediately afterwards he entered the Confederate Army, as assistant surgeon of the Thirteenth Georgia Regiment, being a commissioned surgeon at 21 years of age. He