

Campbellton Town Square

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A. N. MAYER.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

ON the ninth and tenth days of October next, the Town Lots in Campbellton, **Campbell county**, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

As this Town is situated on the Chattahoochee, now navigable for Boats one Hundred Miles above this place, and except twelve or fifteen miles at the Falls, good navigation to the Ocean. Located near the centre of a county containing lands of the the first quality, a population of five Hundred Voters, on an elevated situation, with excellent water. - To the enterprising Merchant and industrious Mechanic, we hope it will offer advantages not inferior to any Town in the up country.

Terms, one fourth down, the balance in three annual installments.

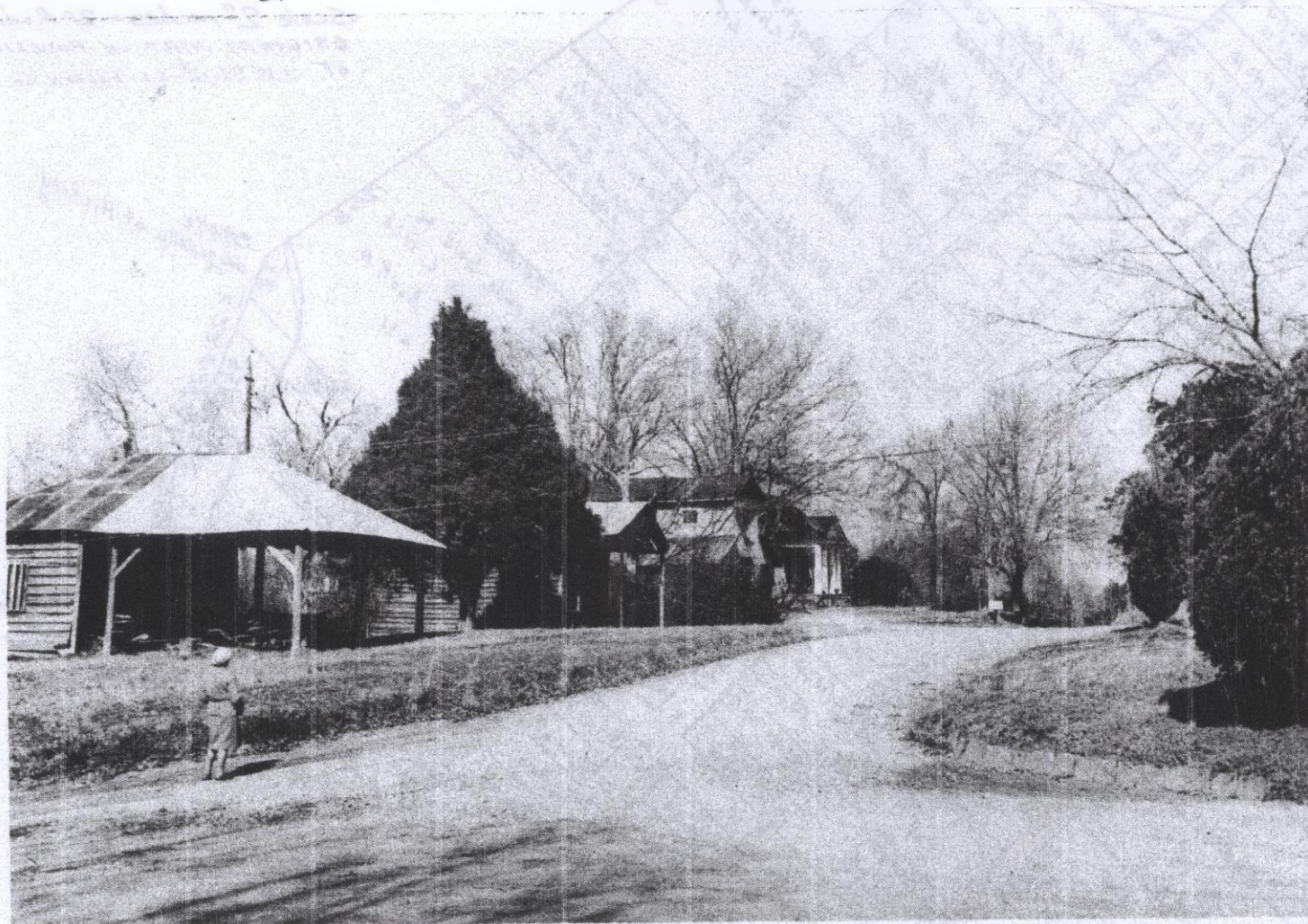
JOHN A. HOPKINS, J. L. C.
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JOHN RAMEY, J. L. C.

Sept. 8.—36.—4t.

The town of Campbellton was laid out on a prominent hill overlooking the Chattahoochee River.

“The Athenian” newspaper ad to the left, dated Sept. 8, 1836, announces that on the ninth and tenth days of October next, the Town Lots in Campbellton, Campbell County, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

left to right lot 27, 26, 25, 24



Blacksmith shop, Dr. Theo. Coke Glover's Drugstore + office, original location of Woodell house,
+ Beavers house on N side of Courthouse square

The first courthouse was built on the town square around the same time and served the county until 1870 when the county seat moved to Fairburn.

Robert Cook purchased the building for \$64.50 in 1914, dismantled it, and used the materials to construct barns on his farm.



Campbellton Town Square Landmarks

The John S. Beaver house, located on the town square adjacent to the original courthouse, was one of the first residences built in Campbellton (@ 1826-1828).

By an act of the General Assembly, dated December 20, 1828, the Superior and Inferior Courts, as well as elections, were to be held in the Beaver House until a permanent courthouse could be constructed.



The Latham plantation home was once located near the present day intersection of Hwy 92 and Cascade Palmetto Hwy.

The home was built in the 1830s by Colonel Thomas Latham, a charter member of Campbellton Lodge, and former Solicitor General of the Coweta Judicial Circuit, and a State Legislator.



Campbellton Baptist church was originally constructed in 1828 on Cochran Rd beside the Beavers House. At some point, the original church burned and was rebuilt on church Street directly across the street from the original courthouse.

The Old Campbellton Baptist historic cemetery is located at the original site to the right of the Beavers House.



Campbellton Methodist Church, located behind the Masonic Lodge on Campbellton Fairburn Road, was founded in 1830.

The church cemetery is the final resting place of numerous un-named Confederate and Union soldiers that died in battles in and around Campbellton during the summer of 1864.



Campbellton Lodge No. 76, F&AM was chartered on November 1, 1848, by the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

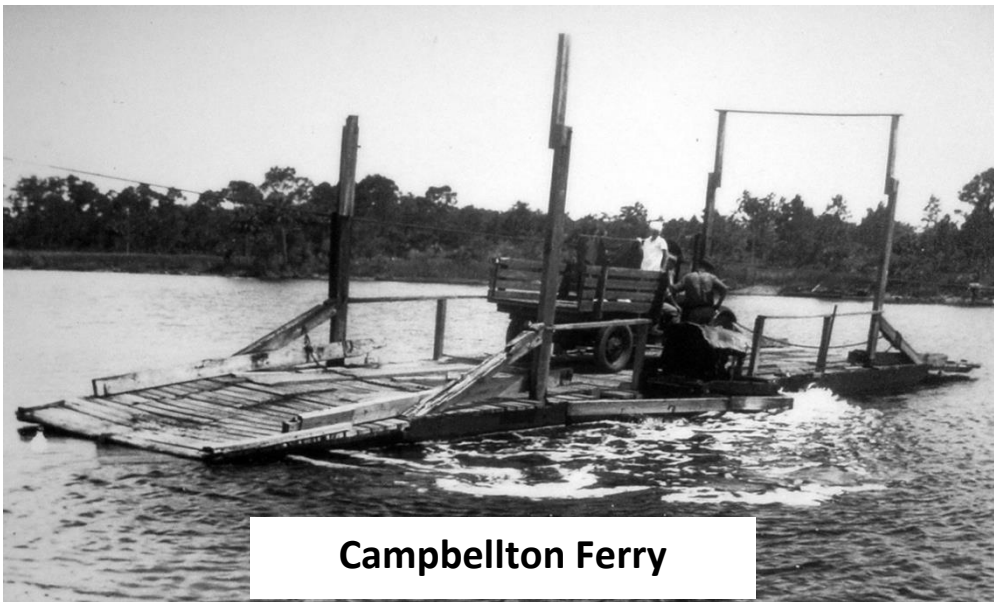
Accounts suggest the building was constructed in late 1847 or early 1848.

The Lodge is still in use today, holding the distinction of the oldest Lodge still meeting in the same building in Georgia!!





Dr. Glover was active in county politics. He was one of two delegates to the secession convention when Georgia left the Union and joined the Confederacy. This building is titled Dr. Glover's medical Office.



Campbellton Ferry



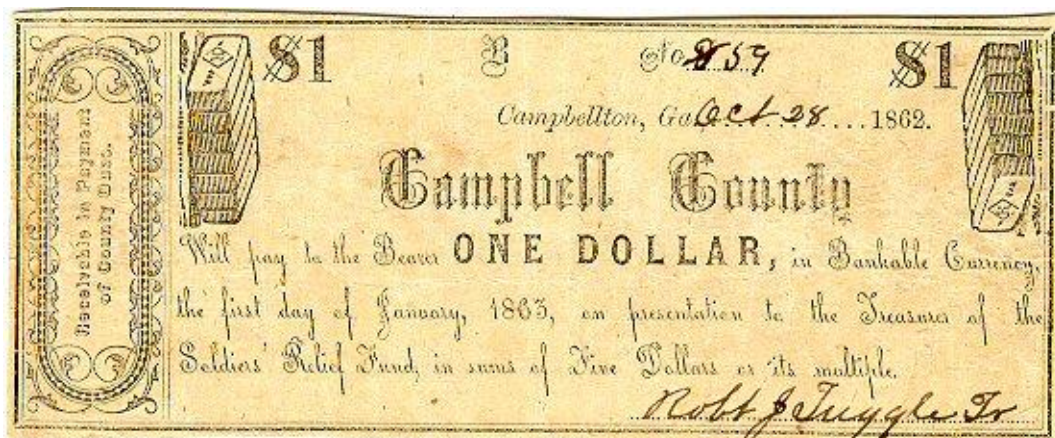
At the Campbellton Ferry - 1847



Allan Campbell Watkins,
Captain in Georgia Volunteer Army,
Campbellton Merchant, Sheriff

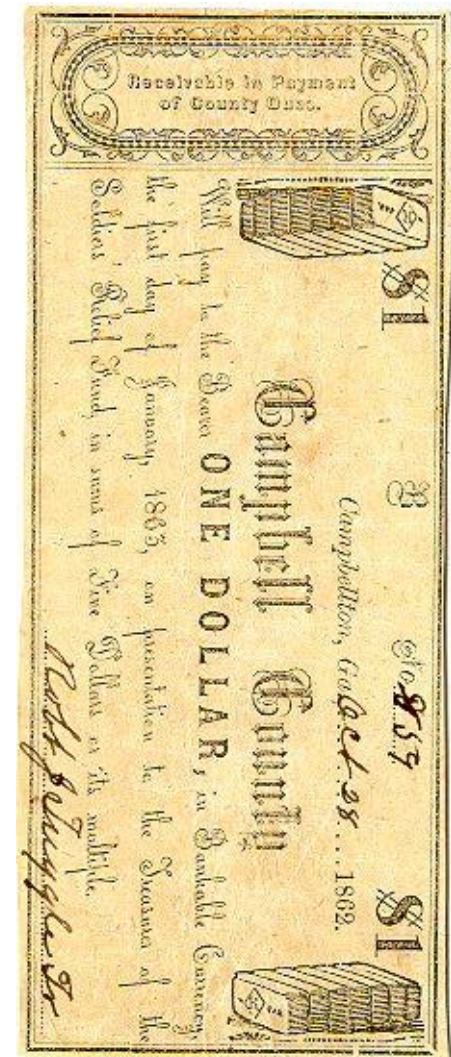


Ophelia Austell Gorman (1843-1940)
could remember how crowded the ferries
were when news came that the union
soldiers were going to move through
Campbell County in July 1864





Historical buffs will note the name
of Alfred Austell on the
check presented Scarlett O'Hara
in "Gone with the Wind"

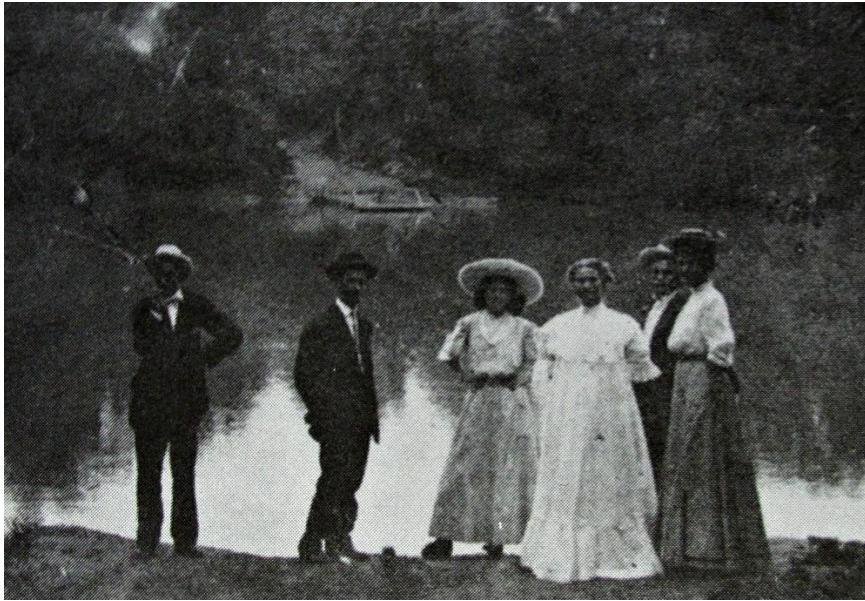




Alfred Austell was a Past Master of Campbellton Lodge and founded the First Bank of Atlanta



William M. Butt was a prominent attorney, Judge of the Inferior and Superior Court of Campbell County, and Mayor of Atlanta in 1854. He was also a charter member of Campbellton Lodge.



At the Campbellton Ferry in 1847

The Campbellton Bridge Company was incorporated to build a bridge across the river at Campbellton. It was over one hundred years before a bridge.

Page 586 Executed Campbell Co., GA, April 25, 1835. Francis Irwin of Campbell Co., for the benefit of the County of Campbell and the citizens thereof, doth give and convey unto the Justices of Inferior Court of Campbell Co. and their successors in office, and unto the citizens thereof, in fee simple, 80 acs. of land situate in Dist. 9, originally Coweta, now Campbell Co., GA. Wit.: Shadrack Green, J.P., Edmund B. Thompson, JIC. No recording date entered.