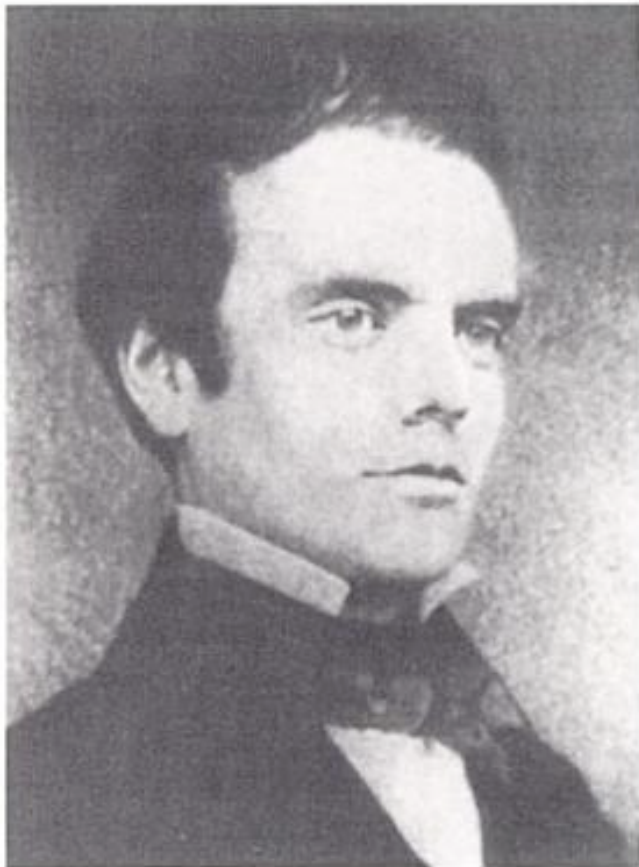


Bush, James (Age: 77)

Pictures



Parents

Father: Bush, William

Mother: Mourning,

Sources:

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Additional information:

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Date of death: 1808
Place of birth: NC
Place of death: Montgomery Co., GA
Married: Mourning Sheffield
Date of birth:
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Author: Lucian Lamar Knight

Additional information:

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[WHITE]: see p 425 -- descriptions of Early County are interesting
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Additional information:

Isaac T Bush
John and Mary Bryan Bush
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He married 1749 in Newbern District, NC., to Charity Jones

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William James Bush
Son of Isaac T. Bush

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[JEB: Jones county was formed in 1779 from Craven County: it could not have been the place name at the time of William's birth.]

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This William Bush has been confused with William Bush son of Hardy Bush. William son of Hardy is William Martin Bush his mother is Catherine Franck, daughter of John Martin Franck and second wife Civil Mueller Timmerman Franck. This is where the name of Martin came from.

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Settling in Early County with James Bush 1817, Early Co, GA

Sources:

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Election to office of Ordinary of Early Co 14 FEB 1856, Early Co, GA

Additional information:

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Approved, February 14th, 1856.

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granting letters of dismissal.

<http://books.google.com/books?id=kSA4AAAAIAAJ&dq=%22james%20bush%22%20%22early%20County%22%20Georgia&pg=PA402#v=onepage&q=&f=false>

Title Acts passed by the General Assembly of Georgia
Author Georgia
Publisher J. Johnston, 1856

Death 10 NOV 1869, Blakely, Early Co., GA

Sources:

Prefix: Edenfield Genealogical Society

Additional information:

William Bush

Date of birth: 1745

Date of death: 1808

Place of birth: NC

Place of death: Montgomery Co., GA

Married: Mourning Sheffield

Date of birth:

Date of death:

Date of marriage: Abt. 1765

Children of Mourning Sheffield and William Bush

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Comments: 16 children in all.

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Place of birth: Laurens Co., GA

Place of death: Blakely, Early Co., GA

Married: 1st marriage - Elinor Nelly Glass

Date of birth:

Date of death:

Date of marriage: Abt. 1811

Children of Elinor Nelly Glass and James C. Bush

1. William James Bush
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3. James Calvin Bush

Married: 2nd marriage - Mary Carraway

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Date of death:

Date of marriage: 22 Jun 1822

Place of marriage: Early County, GA

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Married: 3rd marriage - Nancy Ann Grantham

Date of birth: Date of death:

Date of marriage: Jan 7, 1845

Place of marriage: Early Co., GA

Children of Nancy Ann Grantham and James C. Bush

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2. Monterey Bush

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5. Edith Elizabeth Bush

Married: 4th marriage – Effie Wilson Tennant
 Date of birth:
 Date of death:
 Place of burial: Flat Creek Cemetery, Early Co., GA
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 Place of birth: Blakely, Early Co., GA
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Prefix: Bush Cemetery Inscriptions Early County, GA

Additional information:

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US Civil War FROM 1861 TO 1865

Sources:

Prefix: Rich man's war: class, caste, and Confederate defeat in the Lower Chattahoochee Valley

Additional information:

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See screen grabs of text & image in folder I034-JamesBush .

Title Rich man's war: class, caste, and Confederate defeat in the Lower Chattahoochee Valley
Authors David Williams, Historic Chattahoochee Commission
Edition illustrated
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Length 288 pages

See also

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Author David Williams
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Publisher New Press, 2008
Original from the University of Michigan
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Length 310 pages

Additional information:

[Regarding the conscription and confiscation of property by the Confederacy] James Bush headed a committee of citizens in Early County, Georgia who warned that corruption among impressment officials was so widespread that it would "ultimately alienate the affections of the people from the government." -- p441

Title Encyclopedia of the American Civil War: a political, social, and military history
Authors David Stephen Heidler, Jeanne T. Heidler, David J. Coles
Editors David Stephen Heidler, Jeanne T. Heidler, David J. Coles
Edition reissue, illustrated
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Appointed trustee of Early County Academy (later Smithville Academy) BET 28 NOV 1823 AND 1828, Early Co,

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Additional information:

http://www.early.k12.ga.us/earlycounty/education_history.htm : " Also during 1829, David Smith held a class in the courthouse and some students attended Smithville Academy, near Fort Gaines, until Blakely Academy could be completed. "

Occupation Lawyer

Sources:

Prefix: Early County GaArchives News.....Citizens Meeting August 19 1846

Relationship

Relationship to Glass, Nellie

Marriage (Laurens Co, Ga)

Relationship to Carraway, Mary

Marriage (22 JUN 1822, Early Co, GA)

Sources:

Prefix: Georgia: Early County, Marriages, 1820-1851 sorted by Date

Relationship to Grantham, Nancy Ann

Marriage (25 APR 1844)

Additional information:

Source 033: Losing his second wife by death Mr. Bush contracted, April 25, 1844, a third marriage with Nancy Grantham,

Marriage (7 JAN 1845, Early Co, GA)

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Relationship to Tennent, Effie

Marriage (ABT 1859)

Additional information

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Carraway, Mary (Age: 40)

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Bush Cemetery Location: Cuba, Early Co., Georgia

Events

Birth 1804

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Census 1850, Early Co, GA

Sources:

Prefix: 1850 Federal Census Early County, Georgia

Additional information:

See ga-early-census-1850-pg0295a.txt

Occupation 1850, Early Co, GA, Farmer

Sources:

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Elected Ordinary 1857, Miller Co, GA

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Occupation 1858, Colquitt, GA, Lawyer: Admitted to the Bar

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Occupation 1860, lawyer

Sources:

Prefix: Miller County Georgia Archives – Census – 1860 Miller County Census pages 1 – 4

Appointed Commissioner of the newly incorporated town of Colquitt 1860, Colquitt, GA

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