A SHORT BIOGRAPHY FOR
MRS. SUSAN ELIZABETH WRIGHT (COOPER,
MCINTIRE, ARGARD) &
HER FAMILY IN
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Allen R. Wright was born in Chatham County, on June 13, 1811. I could find nothing about his parents or his early life. However, by his accomplishments in later years he apparently came from a family of some social standing and he was also well educated. On July 4, 1830, at age 19, he joined the Chatham Artillery, a well respected social and military unit of Volunteer Militia. Nothing certain is known about Allen R. Wright for the next few years but it seems likely that he entered into business of some sort, as was proper for a young man of his social standing. The earliest listing shows him simply as a clerk. Not long after his twenty-third birthday Mr. Wright took a bride. On August 20, 1834 the Reverend Willard Preston joined Mr. Allen R. Wright and Miss Elizabeth Jane Pratt in Holy Matrimony. At this time it is very likely they began their own household. At any rate, within a year Elizabeth gave birth to her first child, a son. Alexander P. Wright was born on June 12, 1835. The young couple must have been very proud. In an age when so many siblings never reached adulthood, it isn't surprising that the birth of children would happen often.

Mr. Wright was involved in many activities outside his home as we shall see. By the summer of 1835 he had risen to the rank of Corporal in the Chatham Artillery. His many interests in the community and at home must have drawn his attention from the Militia unit. The Georgian newspaper of May 27, 1835 lists Corporal Wright among those absent from a Regimental meeting of officers on April twenty-third. The Corporal was fined $7.00.

Within the next year great joy must have been felt again in the Wright household. A second son was born, Allen Thomas Wright, sometime in 1836. Mr. Wright's activities in the community continued.
In January of 1838 he is listed in the Savannah paper as a Sergeant in the Chatham Artillery. He apparently found some time at home for in 1839 two daughters were born into the family. The first was Elizabeth S. Wright, named after her mother, Elizabeth. The second daughter, born on May 10, 1839, was Susan Elizabeth Wright. The family must have prospered for the steady progression of childbirths continued. In August, 1840, a third daughter was born, Rachel Catherine Wright. This brought the number of children in the household to five. The 1840 Census places A. R. Wright as the head of the family. The joy that accompanied this large number of births was short lived. One month after the birth of Rachel death visited the family. On September 24, at the age of four, Allen Thomas Wright, the youngest son in the family died of fever. His funeral was at 4 o'clock that same day. According to the above death certificate the family's residence was on Broughton street, Reynolds Ward. Just as there was a steady progression of births, there now came a progression of deaths. On June 26, 1841, the youngest daughter of A. R. and Elizabeth Wright, Rachel, died at the age of ten months from teething. Perhaps to leave the scene of their sorrow, the Wright family took a trip to New York in September of that same year and returned on October 13, 1841 on the Brig Exact. But sorrow struck again within a few months. On February 1, 1842, Elizabeth S. Wright died of Scarlet fever at age three.

Perhaps as a balm to his suffering, or as a retribution to soothe the wrath of God, Mr. Wright joined several local benevolent societies. The Savannah Paper shows him in charge of a committee of the Savannah Benevolent Society for Ward number two of the city for December, 1841. The Newspaper also shows Mr. A. R. Wright appointed
Secretary of the Freinds of Seamen on twenty-four January, 1842. One year later A.R. Wright is listed in the paper as Secretary and Treasurer of the Savannah Benevolent Society.

Just as joys come and go, so too do sorrows. On November twenty-one, 1842, less than a year after the death of their daughter, another child was born. Laleah Isabella Wright became the latest addition to the family.

Little is known about the Wright family for the next few years. The family were members of the First Presbyterian Church in later years and, from meetings of the Friends of Seamen, mentioned above, being held there, the family probably were members at this time also. Their next son, John Henry Wright was born on April 9, 1844. The 1860 Census shows that he was born in Bulloch County. This may explain why little is known about the family in Savannah during this period. On October eleventh, 1846, Benjamin E. Wright was born in Lowndes County Georgia. Still nothing is known of the family in Savannah until August of 1848. On August fifteenth, 1848, a daughter, Jane R. Wright was born in Savannah. This new joy was short lived, however. For less than three weeks later the wife and mother of the family, Elizabeth Jane Pratt Wright, died on September 1, 1848. The cause of death is listed simply as inflammation. The young mother was only thirty-seven. The place of death is listed as Broughton street, Reynolds Ward, the same as in 1840. This would lead one to believe the residence was owned by Mr. Wright.

The family didn't stay without a mother for long. The 1850 Census lists Jane N. Wright living with Allen R. Wright. She was nine years his senior and owned property worth twenty thousand dollars. Mr. Wright re-married wisely. The Daily Evening News of September twenty-


fifth, 1856 confirms that this was indeed his wife. The 1850 Census also shows that Alexander Pratt Wright, the oldest son, then 15, was not living with his father. Since he later became a Reverend there is some chance that he was away at school.

Mr Wright did not remain aloof from activity in Savannah. According to articles in the Daily Morning News, the Chatham Artillery made a trip to Charleston for one week from Februrary twenty-first through Februrary twenty-eighth, 1850. This was a socio-military function. The unit stayed at the Charleston Hotel, the equivalent of the De Soto Fifty years later in Savannah. The unit was treated "with marked attention and hospitality by the several corps of this city". On October twenty-fifth, Allen R. Wright was elected secretary at a meeting of the Friends of the Union for Southern Rights.

Again little is known of the Wright family for the next several years. He did, however, remain involved in city life. On August fifteenth, 1854 he was elected Secretary of the Water Works. In the Daily Morning News of January twenty-seventh, 1855, Mr Wright was included in a long list of offenders charged by the Supreme Court of Chatham County for selling intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath. On June fourth and fifth, 1856 the Grand Lodge met in Macon with Grand Master Allen R. Wright presiding. No information is given as to which lodge this is but it is likely the Odd Fellows since several later newspaper entries list Mr. Wright as a member. Also his obituary lists him as Past Grand Master of the Odd Fellowship.

On September nineteenth, 1856, Mrs. Jane Nesbit Wright died in Merietta Georgia. Nothing else could be found on this, A. R. Wright's second wife. She apparently was buried somewhere other than Savannah, probably Merietta. Mr Wright did not remarry, it seems. This seems plausible; he was now forty-five years old, the youngest child was Benjamin, aged nine, and Susan, the oldest child at home, was now
seventeen, quite old enough to serve as surrogate mother. What effect the loss of
their real mother, nearly ten years earlier when all the children were quite young,
and now the death of their father’s second wife, may have had on the children and
Mr. Wright, we may never know. There seem to have been close family ties and also
close ties with the city. These elements probably welded the family together. Close
ties were needed to deal with the death that seems to have visited the family so
often.

On January 24, 1859 the youngest child of the family, Jane Robertson Wright,
died at the age of ten years, five months, and nine days. The funeral was held
at four o’clock at the residence of Mrs. Robinson, near St. John’s Church. Cemetery records list residence as Charlton st., Jasper Ward. Cause of death is
listed as accidental burning. Lot 369 is listed as place of burial but no tomb-
stone is at the site today. On June 13, 1859, A.R.Wright is listed among mem-
bers of the Chatham Artillery going on an excursion to Nashville by rail.

As the Civil War raised its ugly head the family, like millions of others,
became directly involved. Mr. Wright, a member of the Chatham Artillery for over
thirty years, fought in the ‘Great Conflict’. No record of his service with that
unit during the War was found, but since it was one of the many Confederate units
from Savannah that saw active service, and Mr. Wright was an active member, we
can assume he fought with the Regiment. The Iron Cross of the Confederate ser-
vice is alongside Mr. Wright’s grave. The second oldest son, John Henry Wright,
only seventeen at the time, fought as a private at Manassas, (Bull Run), with an-
other Savannah Unit, the Ogelthorpe Light Infantry. The War touched the Wright
family in other ways too. On November eighteenth, 1864, just one month before the
City surrendered to Sherman, Laleah Isabella, now twenty two, married an Officer
in the Confederate service, Captain R.M. Johnson of Columbus Georgia. They were
married in Savannah.

After the war the families of Savannah sought to rebuild their city and their lives.
They struggled along under Carpet Baggers, Scalawags, and Military rule.
Yet life went on with some degree of normalcy. In 1867 A.R. Wright was part of a Grand Procession of the Odd Fellowship honouring seven past Grand Masters.\textsuperscript{43} The City Directory for the same year lists Mr. A.R. Wright as a merchant, boarding at the South East corner of York and Barnard streets.\textsuperscript{44}

By 1871, Susan E. Wright is listed in the city directory for the first time. Her residence is listed as forty eight State street\textsuperscript{45} With all the children gone from home she finally moved out at age thirty-two. Her youngest brother, Benjamin, now aged twenty-four, is listed as a clerk with Robert Erwin.\textsuperscript{46}

On November six, 1873, Susan Elizabeth Wright married a well respected citizen of Savannah, Captain John Cooper.\textsuperscript{47} He was born in Birmingham England, August six, 1821, and came to America at the age of six in 1827. He had been a member of the Market square firm of Cooper & Gilliland until the company disbanded when Mr. Gilliland died. He then formed a partnership with Alexander G. McArthur to create the law firm of Cooper and McArthur,\textsuperscript{48} located at 186 Congress street.\textsuperscript{49} He was with this firm when he married Susan.\textsuperscript{50} During the Civil War he enlisted as a private in Captain Davenport's Independent Company of Georgia Volunteers Cavalry, third Brigade, Georgia State Troop, also called Tattnal Guards, on January third, 1861. He served for sixty days. He enlisted as a private in Captain W.R. Symon's Independent Company, Chatham siege Artillery, subsequently Company A, First Regiment, Georgia Reserve Infantry(symon's), on February 24, 1862. He transferred to Company G, First Regiment Georgia Infantry (Olmstead's), April twenty-ninth, 1862. He was elected Captain of Company K, October 4, 1862. Roll for February twenty-nine, 1864, last on file, shows him present. No later record of service is known.\textsuperscript{51} He served during the War in the campaigns in Upper Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina.\textsuperscript{52} He was married to Caroline Cooper sometime before 1850 because his oldest child was born on February seventeenth, 1850. Catharine Cooper was born May 20, 1828\textsuperscript{53} in Effingham County. Her maiden name was Weisenbaker and she was a descendent of the Saltzburgers who
setteled Effingham County. After over twenty-two years of marriage to John she died on October 30, 1872, at age 44, at her residence in 208 South Broad, of an Ovarian Tumor.55

When Captain Cooper married Susan he had five children: John Cooper, age 19, James Screven, age 15, Emma Cooper age 23, Susan A. Cooper age 21, and Sarah.56 On January 29, 1873, Susie Cooper had married Robert E. Mims at her father's residence on 208 South Broad.57

The New couple took up residence at Cooper's home at 208 South Broad.58 Not surprisingly, no children seem to have arisen from this match; Susan was now 34 and John, 52 at the time of the marriage. Yet there was no lack of young people about the house. Emma Cooper was still at home and it seems very likely that James Screven was living at home also. John Cooper jr. was about to graduate from Trinity College in North Carolina.60 But children can't stay at home forever. On April 22, 1874, at her father's residence, Emma married Mr. H.O. Carter.61

Less than a year after Susan married John Cooper her youngest brother, Benjamin, died at the new couple's home on South Broad. He died on the morning of October 21, 1874. Young Benjamin was a member of the Savannah Volunteer Guards and was buried by the Corps on the afternoon of October 22, at 4 o'clock in the Laurel Grove Cemetery. The funeral took place at the residence of Captain John Cooper, Benjamin was only 28 years, ten days old.62 Cause of death is listed as Consumption.63

Life, however, continued for John and Susan Cooper. Sometime in 1874, after graduating from Trinity College, John Cooper jr. became assistant Treasurer for the Central of Georgia Rail Road, in Savannah.64 John sr. continued his law practice with Cooper & McArthur.65 These were busy business years for him, for he was constantly in court representing clients claims for property.66 But business didn't occupy all of his time. He was listed as a Masonic Member in the Savannah Morning News on September 21, 1876.67 He was also a member of the Democratic Executive Committee at the same time.68 But his activities weren't isolated to areas
of self-interest alone. During the Yellow Fever Crisis of 1876 John Cooper was a member of the Savannah Benevolent Society. The city was divided into work districts for relief of the sick. John Cooper was to work in District number 13 which consisted of Broughton and Liberty Streets between Bull and West Broad. 69

In 1877 Cooper is listed in the City Directory simply as a Notary Public. 70 There is no record of his partnership with McArthur. His obituary later states that since 1877 Cooper was a renting and real estate agent. 71 He remained busy in outside pursuits despite his advanced years. Cooper was now 56. 72 On November 2, 1878 at a meeting of Democracy of the First District, Mr. John Cooper was elected Secretary. 73 In 1879 Cooper was a member of the Men of the Union Society. 74 John Cooper, Jr. was a member of the Odd Fellowship, Golden Rule lodge. 75 John Cooper, Jr. was appointed Treasurer of the Central of Georgia Rail Road and Banking Company at Augusta in August, 1880. 76

Little is known about the Cooper's for the next few years. The Savannah City Directory lists Captain John Cooper as a Notary at 208 South Broad between 1881 and 1885. 77 Nothing at all is known about Susan Wright Cooper.

On January 17, 1887, at 7 o'clock p.m., at his residence at 208 South Broad, Captain John Cooper died of pneumonia after an illness of three days. He was 65 years old. 78 Susan and John Cooper had been married just over 13 years. John Cooper Jr. was living in Macon and was now 33 years old. John Screven was now 29 and still living in Savannah. Captain Cooper was buried at 3:30 p.m. on January 19, 1887. The funeral took place at his late residence on South Broad. 79 He was buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery beside his first wife, the mother of his five children. 80

Through 1888 Susan lived at 208 South Broad. 81 By 1890, however, she was boarding at 193 Waldburg street. 82 Sometime later that same year she moved to
Bolton Street. She did not remain alone much longer, however. On August 20, 1890, Susan Elizabeth Wright Cooper, known affectionately to her friends as Tudí, married another prominent Savannah citizen, Robert McIntire, (also often listed as McIntyre). They were quietly married at the Bride's home that afternoon by the Reverend A.M. Wynn of Wesley Monumental Church. The couple left the next day on a bridal tour. Robert McIntire was 74 and Susan was now 51.  

Robert McIntire was born in Donegul, Ireland in 1817. He came to America as a young man and had been a resident of Savannah since 1839. He was engaged in a general grocery business with his brother, William, until the later's death in 1879. William lived with his brother until his death and was always single. He died of a stroke of Paralysis on May 22, 1879, at the age of 68. The 1850 Census lists William McIntire and Catherine McIntire, (probably their mother) living with Robert; also I (J?) Belema McIntire, aged 30, and Bernard Wagner, aged 11, her son. This turns out to be Josephine Belmira Wagner McIntire. She and Robert were married on 20 November, 1845. They had no children of their own. The Census of 1850 and 1860 shows Bernard Wagner living with them. He was born in 1840 and is obviously from Josephine's previous marriage. She was married to Robert McIntire for 35 years until her death on March 6, 1880. Robert wasted no time in re-marrying. He married Jane Mallery on June 12, 1880. He was 64 and she, 42. The 1860 Census shows Jane E. Mallery married to George Mallery, an express agent for handen's in 1860. After Robert's brother died in 1879, the former remained in business for 2 years and then retired from business entirely. He was holder of considerable property between West Broughton and State Streets. He was a long time member of Trinity Methodist church and donated large sums of money to that church and its works. On July 23, 1889, at the age of 50, Jane Mallery McIntire died of Cerebral Effusion. Just over a year later he married
Susan.

On July 31, 1891, Robert McIntire left Savannah on a trip to Niagara Falls. It seems likely that this was an anniversary trip for Robert and Susan. Nothing else is known of the couple for the next several years. They continued their residence at the South East corner of Broughton and Jefferson Streets. Robert McIntire died at the age of 78 on October 7, 1895 at his residence on Broughton Street. He had a severe fall about a year earlier from which he never recovered. He was unconscious for sometime before his death. The funeral took place at 3:30 p.m. on August 8, 1895 at Trinity Church. He was buried with his first wife, Belmira, in Laurel Grove.

Susan Wright Cooper McIntire appears in the Savannah city Directory in 1896 as Susan E. McIntire. She is listed as a Widow and as boarding a 195 Jefferson St. The City Directory for the next three years shows her at 901 Jefferson, still a widow and still boarding. In 1900 Susan E. McIntire, widow, was boarding at 210 Hall Street. After this there is no record of her residence in Savannah.

On Saturday, 7 December, 1901, Mr. Allen R. Wright, Susan's Father, died in Atlanta. His obituary says he had moved to Atlanta "several years ago", but gives no date for the move. His last mention in the Savannah papers was 7 June, 1889. At this time he was commissioned Notary by Judge Falligant. The body of Mr. Wright was brought to Savannah and he was buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery. Members of the Odd Fellows Lodge and members of the Chatham Artillery acted as pallbearers. He was the Oldest member of both organisations. The members of the Chatham Artillery present fired a salute over the grave of thier Comrrade. The paper says Mr. Wright was a man held in high respect in both Atlanta and Savannah. It also says that he left one sister, Mrs. McIntyre in Savannah, and one in Atlanta. This is obviously misprinted and should read daughter; (Ialeah Isabella, wife of A.E. Billings and only surviving child of Mr. Wright, othe than Susan, was living in Atlanta at the time of her death in 1904. We know that Mrs. McIntyre was the daughter of A.R. Wright and was living in Savannah in 1901).
Susan disappears from Savannah at this time. From a telephone conversation with Sadie Wright Spellman, Great Niece of Susan E. Wright, I learned that Susan was living with Laleah (pronounced Lila) in Atlanta at this time.\textsuperscript{107} Susan remarried one final time, apparently in Atlanta. Her tombstone states that she was the wife of M. J. Argard.\textsuperscript{108} There is no record of anyone with that name in Savannah during this period. As stated above, Laleah died on October 12, 1904. Susan continued to live in Atlanta until her death. Susan Elizabeth Wright Cooper McIntire Argard, known to her friends as Tudie, died in Atlanta on October 21, 1918. Property left to her by Robert McIntire reverted at her death to Trinity Methodist Church. This was very valuable property and most of her obituary deals with it and Mr. McIntire in the Church rather than with Susan. The obituary states that Susan was the daughter of A. R. Wright and is survived by a niece, Mrs. W. D. Cooper of Atlanta, three Nephews, Messrs. T. Pratt Wright Sr. of Savannah, Edward Wright of West Point, George Wright of San Antonio, Texas.\textsuperscript{109}

Susan Elizabeth Wright Cooper McIntire Argard bore no children, though she was married three times. I was able, however, to trace the family line through her oldest brother, Alexander Pratt Wright. Alex, as he was known, served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. After the war he married Jemima Frances Rahn in Effingham County. He became a Methodist minister after the war and founded Wright's Chapel in Valdosta, Georgia. He died in Milledgeville on November 4, 1883 and was buried in Laurel Grove cemetery in Savannah, on November 7. He was 48 years old at the time of his death.\textsuperscript{111} Next I searched for T. Pratt Wright, listed in the above obituary as a nephew of Susan. This proved to be Thomas Pratt Wright, son of Alexander Pratt Wright. Thomas was born on July 17, 1869 and died on September 25, 1930.\textsuperscript{112} He was a Blacksmith at T. A. Walkers Stables at the corner of West Broad and Ogelthorpe streets, the present site of Hartzog Chevrolet.\textsuperscript{113} The 1922 City Directory lists him as Manager of T. A. Walker and sons. He was elected Deputy Sheriff of Chatham County in 1925.\textsuperscript{114} He died in 1930 and was buried with his father in Laurel Grove cemetery, Lot #1908. His obituary states he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. T. J. Spellman of Brunswick, (this is Aunt Sadie, whom I mentioned earlier), and sons Elton E. Wright
and Harold A. Wright of Savannah, Thomas Pratt Wright Jr., of Macon, and etc. I followed his two sons living in Savannah, Elton and Harold through the various city directories from 1940 to 1970 when Elton E. Wright was no longer listed. And then until 1974 when Harold A. was no longer listed. Elton E. was a county disbursing clerk and Harold was a weigher with Savannah Sugar Refinery. They lived together at various addresses through out this period. After this point it seemed I had gotten so close to the present only to run out of surviving relations. I couldn't find a date of death on either Harold or Elton, so therefore no all important obituary. I studied the city directories again and found a Bernard D. Wright living with Harold and Elton in the 1930's. I went straight to the current Savannah phone book and found B. D. Wright was listed. I called him and found he was indeed the son of Elton E. Wright. I set up a meeting with his wife and he to find out what they knew, or if indeed my research was correct. Imagine my shock and excitement as I walked in the house and Mr. Wright called his wife Tudie, the nickname of Susan E. Wright over a hundred years before. It turned out my research was correct on every point and then some. Mr Wright knew his ancestors back to Alexander Pratt Wright, but no further. I explained to him how Allen R. Wright was Alex's father and how the recurrent name "Pratt" had been Alex's mother's maiden name. I am in debt to Mr. Wright for much valuable information about Alex P. Wright and his children and Grand children. Mrs. Spellman, called Aunt Sadie by her family was also a joy to speak with. She is now in her Eighties but her memory of 'Aunt Tudie' (Susan) is still clear. She recalls how she would spend her Summers in Atlanta with Aunt Tudie as a young girl in the first decade of this century. She also recalls that Susan's sister, Laleah, was living with her in Atlanta. Cemetery records for Laleah show that she was living in Atlanta at the time of her death in 1904. Mrs. Spellman also remembered Susan saying how she raised Laleah after their Mother died. Elizabeth Jane Pratt Wright, their Mother, died in 1848, Susan was the oldest daughter, 9, and Laleah was 6. Mrs. Spellman recalled that Susan had been married three times. She didn't recall the first husband's name, but knew he had been a lawyer. When I asked if Cooper was his name she said yes, Captain Cooper. She recalled that Susan's second husband was McIntire, and her third husband Argard, of Atlanta. So concluded my research on Susan.
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Visual inspection of tombstone inscriptions, Laurel Grove Cemetery.

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Folio 42, 1806-1950, year 1873-1877, A-G
Folio 275, 1806-1951, #2795

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Conversations
Conversation with Mr. Bernard D. Wright, Savannah, Ga.
Telephone conversation with Mrs. Sadie Spellman, Savannah, Ga.
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ANCESTORS OF

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D 1901
R

Elizabeth Jane Pratt
B 1817
D 9 - 21 - 1848

Ada V.
B 12 - 1835
M
D 4 - 1883
R

Jemima F. Rahn
B 9 - 1839
M
D 7 - 13 - 1932
R

Elton E. Wright
B
M
D
R

Stella Ruth Downey
B
D

Bernard Downey Wright
B
R

B = Born
M = Married
D = Died
R = Resided
223-227 West Broughton  Lot 5 Eyles Tything, Heathcote Ward

1854 T.A. Est. James Wayne  $12,000. taxable
79-83 T.A. R. McIntire  7,000. imp.
1884 T.A.  "  7,600. 6600. imp.
1888 T.A.  "  1 brick  7,000. imp.
90-94 T.A. Susan "  4 brick  7/00. 10,000. imp.
1897 T.D. Susam McIntire  10,000. "

1897 new imp... - June Fme A, 1897.

It seems this building must have been built in 1896.

1896, Aug. 26, City Council Minutes, page 515: McIntire to remodel house southeast corner Jefferson and Broughton

1898, Feb. 9 City Council: McIntire to tear down and rebuild shed 114 Jefferson street, 5 Heathcote.