

and Elizabeth "Betty" Barnwell Storey. Alexander & wife moved to Greene County, Georgia, where they were listed in the 1820 Census, later moved to Columbus, Georgia area where William Henry was born and six weeks later moved to Alabama settling in the Marengo Co. area, near Consul. Their son, Samuel Holt Barnwell was born there on Nov. 3, 1834.

William Henry Barnwell married Miss Mary Frances Massey in Marengo County on September 27, 1855 at the bride's home. Miss Massey was born on July 28, 1840 in Marengo County, daughter of Warren Massey (born Jan. 11, 1807) and Mary A. Nunn (born July 12, 1810). Mary A. Nunn's mother was a Holley. William's brother, Samuel, married on Mar. 24, 1859 Miss Genann Massey, sister of Mary Frances Massey. Children of William Henry and Mary Frances Massey Barnwell:

1. Samuel Warren Barnwell, born July 17, 1856, died Aug. 18, 1857.
2. Sallie Elizabeth Barnwell, born June 16, 1858 in Clark Co., Ala.; died Sept. 25, 1928 at Charlotte Harbor, Fla.; married 1st, Mose A. Whidden on Sept. 14, 1876 in Manatee Co., Fla.; married, 2nd, Sam Martin on Jan. 8, 1893 at Fort Winder, in DeSoto County, Fla.
3. No name, died April 5, 1860.
4. Mary Catherine Barnwell, born Aug. 21, 1861 in Clark Co., Ala.; died April 15, 1950 at Fort Myers, Lee County, Fla.; married on April 11, 1880 in DeSoto County, Isaiah Williams, son of Thomas Williams and Matilda Herndon.
5. William Carlos Barnwell, born Aug. 31, 1863 in Clark Co., Ala.; died Nov. 20, 1864.
6. No name, died July 11, 1865.
7. Rufus Holt Barnwell, born Oct. 6, 1871; died Dec. 22, 1871.
8. Shubal Alexander Barnwell, born December 27, 1872 in Hillsborough County, Fla.; died March 4, 1954 in DeSoto Co., Fla.; married on October 20, 1895, Jessie Carolyn Blackburn.
9. Hollie Nunn Barnwell, born Sept. 19, 1879 in Manatee Co., Fla.; died March 4, 1954; married, 1st, W. H. Giles on Sept. 15, 1895; married, 2nd, Hamilton Morgan; married, 3rd, George W. Thomas.

Shortly after their marriage, William Henry Barnwell & wife, moved to Clark County, Alabama, where he farmed. It is said that he owned 750 acres, 47 negroes, 200 hogs, 21 mules, 80 goats, 100 sheep and 21 milk cows.

When the Civil War broke out, William enlisted in the Home Guard outfit on Sept. 15, 1864. The doctors examined him and found that he was unable to serve on the front lines, so they sent him home to see after the women and children to be sure that were all properly cared for.

Several years after the war was over, the Alabama doctors told the Barnwells that they should move to Florida for their health. Mr. Barnwell sold his land & buildings and along with John & Laura Robinson left Alabama in December of 1868. At Clifton, Ala., they