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## **MR. M. B. HENRY**

The following is a true likeness of Mr. M. B. Henry, who for forty years lived in and near Corinth, and who was recognized during his lifetime as one of the substantial and leading citizens of this section. He was born in Old Pendleton District, South Carolina, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1814, and when only four years of age his parents emigrated to DeKalb County, Georgia. Mr. Henry remained in Georgia for thirty-six years, when he decided to emigrate to the, at that time, far West. Having married Miss Eliza M. Wood, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, in June, 1850, they moved in 1854 to old Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and settled just north of the present location of Corinth, but at that date known as Cross City. From his settlement in Tishomingo County until the day of his death Mr. Henry led a quiet, unassuming life, taking little interest in politics, and with the exception of serving twelve years as justice of the peace, devoted his entire attention to the management of his farm. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, and was ever regarded as a man of the strictest integrity and unblemished character. He died in 1895 and was interred in Henry Cemetery, a new public burying ground previously laid out north of the city. Mrs. Henry is still living and resides with her son, ex-Mayor T. E. Henry, of Corinth.