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HISTORY

And Reminiscences of
DOUGHERTY COUNTY
GEORGIA

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THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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DEDICATION

In loving memory this volume
is dedicated to

MRS. LOUISA BACON STROTHER
Organizing Regent of Thronateeska Chapter
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PREFACE

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is the largest patriotic organization in the world, has for one of its many worthy objects the preservation of the records of our great country as a whole by recording the history of each county, these county histories to be deposited with the Compiler of Records of each state or published in book form, thus preserving for all time valuable information which otherwise would be lost.

The members of Thronateeska Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in compliance with this request from the national organization, have for the last five years been collecting the data contained in this volume, and now, having exhausted all known sources of information relative to the affairs of our county from the time of the red man down to the present, we beg to present the "History and Reminiscences of Dougherty County" to our fellow citizens in the earnest hope that it may meet with their approval.

The compilation of this work has been a great and unremunerated task. It was not undertaken or pursued with the idea of gain, but purely from a patriotic desire to trace the threads of local events that have long been relegated to the chambers of the Past; to separate the tangled skeins, and to weave them into a story which shall proclaim to the world the deeds of a great people.

In a work of this kind, in spite of our most careful attention, some errors may reasonably be expected. We anticipate that the reading of these pages by many of our citizens with whom we have not been able to confer will bring to light still further information. And again, many of our good people who have shared in the upbuilding of our city and county may justly feel that they should have been included in the roll call of constructive citizens. In this we must acknowledge our shortcoming and plead only that the lack of space

has prevented the mention of others than those who have been most prominently identified with the county's progress, from the viewpoint of long residence and conspicuous service.

We, therefore, urge upon our patriotic contemporaries the need of beginning now the compilation of Vol. II, "History and Reminiscences of Dougherty County." By beginning where we leave off and carefully preserving in Scrap Book form the events of each consecutive year, the thread of narrative may remain unbroken, and let us hope be wrought into a richer and greater work by Albanians of a future generation.

In prosecuting our researches incident to the compilation of this History, we have had access to the files of old papers published in the county, and the various special editions of the Albany Herald have contained valuable historical information which really formed the nucleus of this work. We particularly wish to express our gratitude to Dr. Lucian Lamar Knight, State Historian and Director of the Department of Archives and History for the State of Georgia, and his efficient Secretary, Miss Ruth Blair, for copies of old and otherwise inaccessible records which were sent to us free of charge. We desire also to make grateful acknowledgment to those who have written special articles, and to Hon. H. M. McIntosh, H. T. McIntosh, J. S. Davis, Maj. B. F. Brimberry, Col. Wm. M. Wilder, Mr. Stovall deGraffenried, Mr. Frank Rowsey and Miss Clare Mathews, to each of whom is due a great measure of credit for these printed pages.

Whatever this volume possesses of merit belongs to our friends who have entered into the task with a spirit of loyalty and interest which has encouraged us at every turn and helped to make our efforts a real labor of love.

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