

Algernon S. Hamilton, Colonel, Co. G, 66 GA Infantry, CS

- 1833 January 21: Born to Dr. Thomas and Malinda Clower Hamilton in Towns County, Georgia.
- 1850 September 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Cass County, GA showed Algernon lived with his parents and sister. His father's occupation was listed as physician while Algernon's occupation was listed as a farmer. A later biography of Algernon's sister, Ann Frances, stated that the children grew up in a home surrounded by culture and learning with a library of books at the ready.¹
- 1860 July 10: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Floyd County, GA showed Algernon lived with the Portes family. His occupation was listed as trader and his net worth amounted to \$3100.00.
- 1861 June 19: Married Sallie Bowen in Jones County, GA.



DR. HORATIO BOWEN bought the house in 1845 and continued to live there until after the War Between the States. It was while he owned the home that one of the exciting weddings of the war days occurred. Miss Sallie Bowen was married to Col. Algernon Sidney Hamilton, who had just been called to the front. The gallant officer could stay only long enough for the ceremony and the reception which brought together the elite of that day. Then he kissed his bride good bye and dashed off to war.

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June 24: Enlisted into Co. B, 21 GA Infantry as a Captain.

- 1863 October 8: Rank change to Lieutenant Colonel and mustered into the 66 GA Infantry.

¹ The Macon Telegraph, Macon, GA, Thursday, 28 May 1936, pg. 6 (accessed newspaper.com)

² The Macon News (Macon, Georgia) 19 Oct 1941, Sun, Pg. 33

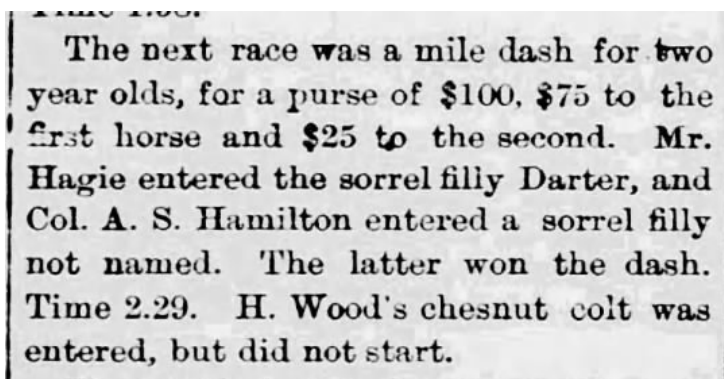
1864 July 15: Hospitalized at Floyd House Hospital, Macon, Georgia for diarrhea and debility.

November 30: Wounded at the Battle of Franklin, TN. Gunshot wound to right ear and eye, lost sight.

1865 January 18: Hospitalized at Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, Georgia.

1870 June 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jones County, GA showed Algernon lived with his wife and several house servants. Bethune Billingsby, 40, Black Female, Cook, Henrietta Brown, 18, Black Female, House Servant, Charles Windsor, 20, Black Male, Gardener, and Thomas Hamilton, 16, Black Male, Domestic Servant. His occupation was listed as a farmer laborer, net worth amount: \$22,500.

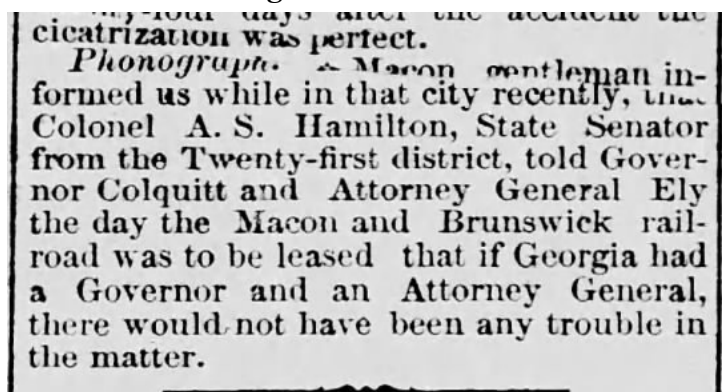
1873 Hamilton entered one of his horses into a race at the Georgia State fair and WON!



The next race was a mile dash for two year olds, for a purse of \$100, \$75 to the first horse and \$25 to the second. Mr. Hagie entered the sorrel filly Darter, and Col. A. S. Hamilton entered a sorrel filly not named. The latter won the dash. Time 2.29. H. Wood's chesnut colt was entered, but did not start.

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1879 Col. A.S. Hamilton was serving as a State Senator for the 21st district.



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Phonograph. A Macon gentleman informed us while in that city recently, that Colonel A. S. Hamilton, State Senator from the Twenty-first district, told Governor Colquitt and Attorney General Ely the day the Macon and Brunswick railroad was to be leased that if Georgia had a Governor and an Attorney General, there would not have been any trouble in the matter.

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³ Georgia Weekly Telegraph, Journal and Messenger, Macon, GA, Tuesday, 11 Nov 1873, pg. 8 (accessed newspapers.com)

⁴ Georgia Weekly Telegraph, Journal and Messenger, Macon, GA, Tuesday, 16 Dec 1879, pg. 1 (accessed newspapers.com)

1880 June 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jones County, GA showed Algernon lived with his wife. His occupation was listed as a farmer.

1886 October 19: Died in Jones County, GA. Buried in the Clinton United Methodist Church Cemetery.



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⁵ Photo taken by George and Terri Lucero (accessed on findagrave.com)