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- [Confederate Soldiers Resting in Pierce County](#)
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Presently the community of Pierce county is working hard to to be of great interest to all. Recently, I received some mail from John Guss who wrote the following:

We are a very proud community dating back to the early 1800's. We have a tremendous amount of history which we are now beginning to compile and take notice. We have begun by forming an historical society for Pierce County. Here visitors and citizens of the community alike will be able to have the opportunity to learn more about the community than what they have currently observed. There are already several restoration projects taking place such as the city jail built in 1894, the Civil War prison site where over 5000 Union soldiers who had been previously imprisoned at Andersonville, were held while General Sherman marched his forces to seize Savannah, the promotion of the 1875 courthouse, Shiloh church, the first church in Pierce County, the Brantley Brick Warehouse built in the early 1900's, the Blackshear Presbyterian Church dating back to 1872, homes dating to the Civil War, and much much more.

Anyone wanting to help or contact the Historical & Genealogical Society may do so at the following address:

Pierce County Historical and Genealogical Society - Contact: President - P.O. Box 443 - Blackshear, Georgia 31516

Or better yet come visit our office and genealogical library located in the Blackshear Railroad Depot next door to the Chamber of Commerce.

[John Guss](#) contributed the following Historic Sites to See in Pierce County:

- Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church & Cemetery (1830)
- Blackshear Cemetery (1830’s)
- Raulerson Cemetery (1830’s)
- Enon Primitive Baptist Church & Cemetery (1850’s)
- Civil War Prison (Nov. 1864-Jan. 1865)
- Allen Smith Home (1860’s)
- Presbyterian Church (1874)
- County Courthouse (1875)
- City Jail (1894)
- Patterson School (1920's)
- Brantley Brick Warehouse (1919)
- City Water Tower (1913)
- Porter Home (early 1900’s)
- Presbyterial Institute (1902)
- County Courthouse (1903)
- Citizens Bank (1905)
- David Blackshear Historic Road Marker (1925)
- Railroad Depot (1902)

[John Guss](#), contributor of the following:

Confederate Soldiers Resting in Pierce County

Bethlehem Baptist Church in Patterson

- O. T. **Blicht** - 7th Georgia Cavalry - Company G - C.S.A. buried at
- William R. **Nicholas** - 54th GA Infantry - Co K - C.S.A.
- Joseph B. **Davis** April 2, 1829 December 31, 1906
- John **Donaldson** March 9, 1825 May 8, 1912

- James Patrick **Kelly** December 15, 1847 March 16, 1921
- Benjamin **Leggett** January 17, 1842 October 7, 1919
- James C. **Proctor** January 18, 1836 May 15, 1905
- Davis **Thornton** October 19, 1836 April 22, 1909

Ramah Primitive Baptist Church

James **Hyers** - C.S.A.

Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church

- David **Cason** - 26th Georgia Infantry - Company A - C.S.A.
- Adam **Dixon** - 7th GA Cavalry - Company G - April 9, 1840 - March 6, 1929 - C.S.A.
- Benjamin **Dixon** - 4th Georgia Cavalry - C.S.A.
- George Washington **Phillips** - 4th Georgia Cavalry - Company H - C.S.A.
- John J. **Smith** - Corp.-4th GA Cavalry-Company I-Mar 8, 1847 - Oct 30, 1932 - C.S.A.
- James **Stewart** - 26th Georgia Infantry - Company D - C.S.A.
- Colquitt **Stewart** - 1st Sergeant - 26th Georgia Infantry - Company D - C.S.A.
- James **Sweat** - Jr. 2nd Lieutenant - 26th GA Infantry - Company N - C.S.A.
- Abraham **Walker** C.S.A.
- Benjamin C. **Davis** 4th Georgia Cavalry Company G C.S.A. 1835-1884

Ben James Primitive Baptist Cemetery

- Malachi **Bowen** 54th Georgia Infantry Company K C.S.A.
- Francis Marion **James** 4th Georgia Cavalry Company G C.S.A.
- Ransom T. **James** 7th Georgia Cavalry Company D C.S.A.

Blackshear City Cemetery:

- John **Aldridge** C.S.A.
- Dr. Allen **Brown** C.S.A.
- John B. **Downs** C.S.A.
- Enoch Daniel **Hendry** Captain 26th Georgia Infantry Company N C.S.A.
- James **Johnson** 1st Georgia Reserves Company F C.S.A.
- Dr. Henry J. **Smith** C.S.A.
- Thomas Jefferson **Darling** - 2nd Lieutenant - 24th Georgia Regiment Infantry - April 26, 1826 - June 14, 1873
- Andrew M. **Moore** - 26th Georgia Regiment Infantry - 1833 December 30, 1891
- Joseph A. **Harper** - 26th Georgia Regiment Infantry - Feb 23, 1842 or 45 - June 5, 1908
- George Nathan **Hendry** - Lieutenant - Chatham Artillery - Aug 6, 1832 - July 15, 1913
- Benjamin Daniel **Brantley** - 4th GA Regiment - Cavalry - Jan 14, 1832 - March 18, 1891
- Daniel E. **Knowles** - Captain - 26th Georgia Regiment Company D Infantry - November 24, 1822 - February 14, 1906
- John C. **Nicholls** - Captain - 26th Georgia Regiment Company C Infantry - April 25, 1834 December 25, 1893
- Alfred **Shaw** - Private - 28th Georgia Regiment Company C Infantry - July 25, 1845
- Robert **Williams** - 54th Georgia Regiment Company K Infantry - July 15, 1844 - 1910

Enon Primitive Baptist Church:

- Ezekial **Walker** - 2nd Corporal - 26th Georgia Regiment Company H Infantry
- Matthew M. **Cowart** - 20th Georgia Cavalry - Company B - C.S.A.
- Nathan **Dixon** - 4th Georgia Cavalry - Company G - C.S.A.

Youmans-Davis Cemetery

- W.R. **Youmans** (Has Metal Cross Marker) - C.S.A. - Sept. 26, 1835 - March 19, 1918
- Alfred **Davis** - 4th Georgia Cavalry - Company G - C.S.A.

Foster Cemetery-outside of Offerman

- Howell Wasdin 5th Georgia Cavalry Company K Private December 22, 1830 December 12, 1924