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 D. Lee. and he was mustered Dut at Gsinesville, Ala., May 26, 1865,

For terty years following the -ar. Orvillo Gibson constructed cailrosds and levees in all sec sioss of the South, winning ev erymhere the respect and friend ahip of those who knew him, and We was honored by havingtown
asmed Gibson and "Orville" ia difereat States, 1869 , to Mise Sosephine Marion Randolph and to them were born five chil dren. Some years after the death of his wife, he was married to Mra. Susie Williams of West Peint. Mise, whe is still with han. Ii living descendants ane sea, owo daughters, two geeadebildeen, and two great ceondehildren. His younges ald, Augtstus W.Gibson, serv ed with the Washington Artil tery of New Orleans on the Mex iesn horder in 1916-17, entered ate the World War service as member of the 41st Artillery. and nas accidentally killed while preparing to go overseas.
F. 2 ancestors of Colonel Gib con served with houor in all the wars since this country wa Wound ed His father, Willan Wellington Gibson, who, thoug over age, served the Confedera army and working bospitsis ha ancestors in the French and Indian wars, and four ancestor were "Minute Men" in the bat tles of Lexington and Bunker Hill. The mother of Colonel Gib son was MaryCather!ne Rogers. whose people marched from Vir ginia into Tennessee after th Revolution. Her father, Rob ert Henderson Rogers, was In military service as a mere youth M County, Tenn", a military honor Co that Col. Orville Gibson at 84, was Rev. Elijah. His father was the stili active and vigorous, riding exp sitionsagainst the Cbero- ation evesy day, He has a host of kees and Greek Indians, and $i_{n} \mid l o y a l$ friends, and the Daugh $\mid$
his ministerial life the record is that he baptized the first member of the first Baptist Church of $K$ nox ville, Ten n., in the presance of three thousand people
assembled on the banks of the assembled on the banks of the
Tennessee river. He was high ly ed neated and combined teach ing with preaching. He married Catherine Clack, whose father, Hon. Spencer Clack, was an officer of the Revolutionfrom Henry County, Va., helped to raft the Constitution of the state of Tennessee, and was a member of the first legislature,
erving continuously from 1796 erving continuously from 1796
until his death in 1832. The Spencer Clack Chapter, D. A.R f Sevierville, Tenn, , will un ell a monument in his hono in Oetober, 1929.
In this connection it is we to mention three brave Confed rate kinsmen of Colonel Gib ternal rast all past passed into years old. Col. Spencer D. Clack ho died in Dallas, Tex., served hroughout the war except for he seven months spent in Camp Douglas prison. Capt. M. M Clack, who died in Abilene, Tex was a member of the 1st Tennes see Cavalry. Company A, serv ing continuously until danger ife a. in the battie of Staunton, Calvert, Aner 98 years old in January, 1929, and joined his comrades in the great beyond in March. He was first lleutenan In Blythe's Mississippi Batta ion, was wounded near Atlant and taken prisoner and held c Murphy's Island until exchang still act
ters of the Confederacy of Fay ette and Natchez show him many ovelyattentions. - Confccirale eteran,.

## Oa Texas Farms.

It is possible to make comfort ble, lightweight cover for the ome from home grown wool, i arefully carded, says Mrs. J. D. obertson, member of the Hag rman Home Demonstratio Club of Grayson county.
This lady reeommends tha he wool be spread on paper in ir can circulate arowacitfuily The wool loses about one-half its weight in washing. A three. pound bat is about the average for comforts.
The first terraces in Gillespie county wereconstructed in 1916 Since that time terraces have community, but not more than half of the farm land that need erracing has fbeen terraced. Heavy rains this year have convinced many farmers that hey must terrace if tkey are to continue growing crops, At ecent meeting, they deeided hat they would build thelr terraces themselves with such equipmeut as they had, and would also use available county
Thelgroup made a tour of the Rhodes grass pastures and feed ots on tee House and Hollimann anch, the Worth Wright ranch There are 17,000 acres of Rhodes rass on the King ranch and orempare in food valne is Timothy grass.
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