

William P. Leslie
Son of: Felix & Prescilla "Tatum" Leslie



Virginia "Pynes" Leslie & William P. Leslie
1846 – 1902 1846 – 1878
Daughter of James Pynes
Note: Baby is Alice Wood, daughter of Missouri
"Pynes" Wood (Virginia's Sister)



Notes for WILLIAM P. LESLIE:

William P. Leslie was the son of Felix and Prescilla "Tatum" Leslie of Troup County, Georgia. They moved to Henry County, Alabama and he joined the CSA on March 4, 1862. He was assigned to Company E, 41st Georgia Infantry in October 1862. Obviously he was a born leader because a month later he was promoted to 1st sergeant. Shortly after becoming 1st sergeant he was wounded in battle at Perryville Kentucky. He recovered from his wounds and returned to his unit. In July 1863 he was captured at Vicksburg Mississippi and became a prisoner of war. He was released in a prisoner exchange and once again returned to battle. By April 1864 he had been promoted again. This time with a field commission he became a 2nd Lieutenant. He surrendered as an officer on April 26, 1865 at Greensboro North Carolina. After returning home to Gordon Alabama he became a very successful dry goods merchant. He died In 1878 at age 36. For many years after he died his widow Virginia and daughter Norma Kate managed a hotel in Gordon.