

Maj George W Munday ▾

BIRTH 1817

Pass Christian, Harrison County, Mississippi,
USA

DEATH 1898 (aged 80–81)

BURIAL Old Clinton Cemetery

Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, USA

MEMORIAL ID 7998065

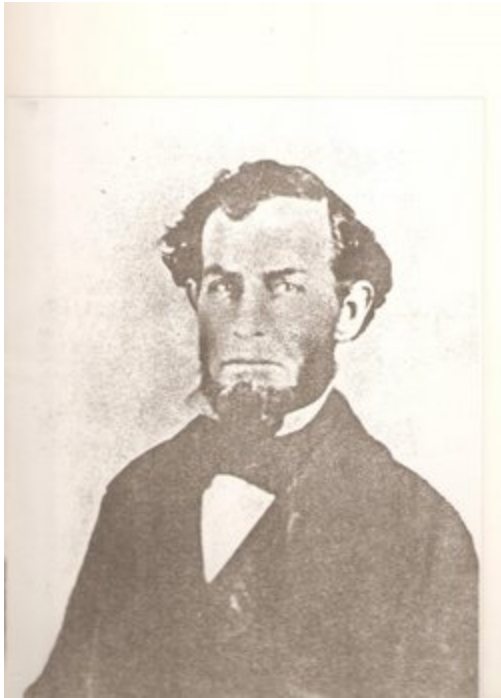


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George was born in Mississippi while his parents were spending the summer on vacation from New Orleans. He took out on his own in 1828 at the age of eleven years. He worked on a farm in 1834 and 1835 and then went into the grocery business, clerking in a store in Clinton, Louisiana. In 1837 he bought an interest in the newspaper called The Louisianan, which was published in Clinton. He owned it in 1837 and 1838. He then became Deputy Sheriff for a number of years. In 1839, 1840 and 1841 he was the first agent of the Clinton and Port Hudson Railroad Company in Clinton and then he began farming. He first had a farm on the Mississippi River and later he bought land near Clinton. He married Laura Anne Felps in 1841. After Laura died in August of 1866, he married Miss Sallie E. Daniels of New York who had come to Clinton with a brother and a friend and had founded the Gilliad Academy. Miss Daniels was a teacher at the Silliman Institute. George was commissioned a Major General in the Louisiana Militia before the war and held all the offices from Private to Major General. He was also an active politician. In 1852, before the war, he was in the legislature and was re-elected in 1854. Just before the war he was elected to the Senate. After



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the war he was elected to the house and again later to the Senate. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1879 and was President of the State Democratic Convention which sent delegates to the convention that nominated Buchanan for the presidency. He was also elected President of the convention that sent delegates to nominate Stephen Douglas. Major George Munday also held a number of important offices in the parish for a number of years. He was a Police Juror and Parish Assessor. Some of the laws he is credited with writing are one to give Civil War Widows a pension, a Homestead law, and a local option Law which was the first of its kind passed in any state. His name is chiseled in stone on the old state Capital and is on a bronze plaque at the new State Capital.

On a more personal note, it was said the George had the largest and most extensive personal library in all of Louisiana.

Gravesite Details

George was not originally buried in this cemetery. It is believed that he was originally buried in the Taylor cemetery but his 2nd wife and son, George Munday Jr. exhumed him and moved him to the Confederate Cemetery.

Family Members

Spouses



Laura Munday
1824–1863



Sallie *Daniels* Munday
1840–1914

Children



George Washington Munday Jr
1858–1904



Daniels Eaton Munday
1870–1938



Bessie E *Munday* Young
1873–1916



Willie Boyd Munday
1877–1877

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