

5. Census 1790, S. C.
6. Vol. III. Abstract of actual settlers, June 7, 1813-Greensburg District, La., T45R2E, Certificate 569 - Sec. 39 - 49.95 acres.
1811 March: Purchased land in same District.
Ref: American Archives and Public Lands;
Crosby's List of Actual Settlers.
7. Caleb Gayle served in a Volunteer Company of Horse commanded by Capt. Matthew Singleton, Isham Moore and John Singleton in Parish of St. Mark's for the service of the colonies - Dated Aug. 26, 1775 - Signed Josiah Gayle, Jr., and Caleb Gayle. Ref: South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Mag. Vol. I, Jan.-Oct. 1900, page 184-6.

In the family graveyard, on land now owned by descendants, all tombs are there, but no markers. It may have been the site of a Civil War battle, and thus they were destroyed.

Matthew Gayle was born September 21, 1801 in Sumpter District, S. C. He died April 30, 1862 at East Feliciana, La. He married Dec. 2, 1822, at St. Helena Parish, La., Elizabeth Bell, b. Aug. 2, 1801, East Feliciana, La., d. September 24, 1837. She was the daughter of William Bell. Matthew Gayle was a farmer and overseer and a member of the Episcopal Church. He married (2) Harriet Irving, Feb. 4, 1839, West Feliciana Parish. No children by second marriage.

Children of Matthew and Elizabeth Gayle:

1. Isabella, b. 10-15-1823, d. 5-17-1825.
2. Isabella Jane, b. 10-15-1825, East Feliciana Parish (See later)
3. William D., b. 9-1-1833, d. 7-30-1837.
4. Samuel S., b. 2-2-1835, d. 9-2-1838.
5. Mary E., b. 8-30-1836, d. 8-8-1837.

The above is from the family Bible. A yellow fever epidemic struck them, and Matthew and Isabella Jane were the only two who survived it.

Isabella Jane Gayle was b. 10-15-1825 and d. 10-14-1908 at St. Francisville, West Feliciana, La. She married 6-14-1843 at St. Francisville, Amos Berry Thompson, b. 1-14-1815 at Fort Adams, Wilkinson Co., Miss., d. 9-16-1891 at Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, La. He was the son of Little Berry Thompson and his wife Patience.

"To the Hon. Parish Judge of the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana:

You are hereby authorized to grant Mr. Amos B. Thompson of Wilkinson County, Mississippi, a license to marry my daughter, Jane Isabella Gayle, waiving all orders of