## **Col Absalom Carter Cleveland**

Absalom Carter Cleveland married Lucinda D. Harp in Upson County Georgia on 9 Oct 1833.

The portion of Schley County Georgia where Absalom Cleveland was killed and is buried was in the Poindexter Community of Marion County in 1853. The gravestone date of death is 1853. That part of Marion County became Schley County in 1857. A family record on Ancestry.com indicates that he was murdered in the year 1857. That is incorrect according to newspaper accounts. One of which is from Augusta Georgia's *The Daily Constitutionalist and Republic* of 16 July 1853, which states: Died in Poindexter, Marion County, Georgia on the 22nd of June 1853, after suffering from a severe wound received under his right arm, Col. A.C. Cleveland, whose age was 41 years, 6 months and 4 days.

Other records state that *The Oglethorpe Democrat* dated June 4, 1853 lists him as murdered by a man named Jacob Martin.