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GEORGE STROTHER GAINES

B. 1784

Lived in area from 1805  
until his death in 1873. 1st part pub in Mobile Register  
June 19, 1872 with the title "Early Days of Ala" in weekly installment  
thru July 17, 1872. 2nd part from handwritten copy. D. 1873.  
when he was 90.

"the just, pure man, the friend and counsellor  
of the redmen, the wise and faithful pioneer of civilization  
in the Miss. Territory - the patriarch of two States

B. NC. Close by the Va. line & House stood on state line  
and some of 9 or 10 kids born in each state.

ancestors Brewster, Pennington, Strotter, etc.

Moved with father to Tenn. ~~Factor~~ Indian Agent and factor  
for the US to the Indians in Miss. Territory when under 20.

Partner of Maj Gen E P Gaines. Tamed Red-Shoulders w/ help  
of General Jackson.

Move of trading house from St Stephens 8 1766-  
Land East of Tombigbee ceded by Choctaws 1817

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