

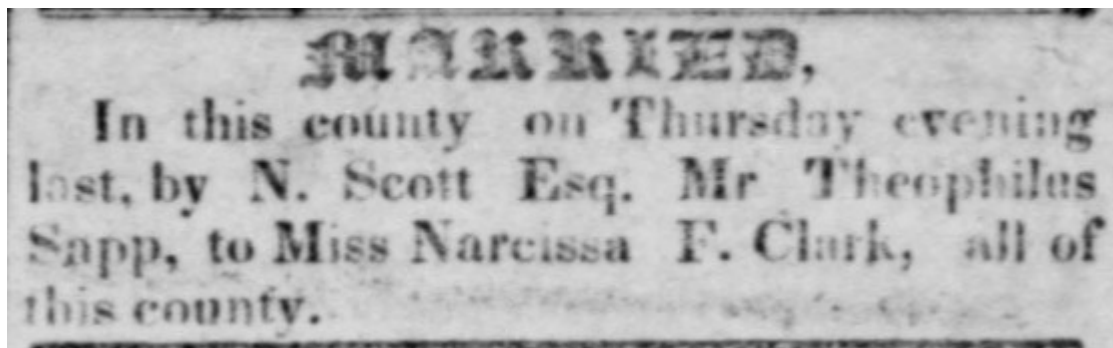
Today in Columbus History: On July 28, 1832, a wedding announcement appeared in *The Democrat*. It announced the marriage of Theophilus Sapp and Narcissa F. Clark, both of Muscogee County. Theophilus had been born in 1810 in Burke Co., GA, the son of Philip Sapp and Phenicy "Fenny" Sapp. He moved to Muscogee Co. by 1832, where he was a planter. During the 1850s, while in the area, he served as a guardian for a free man of color. By 1860 he had moved to Chattahoochee County, where he continued farming. Sapp moved back and forth between Columbus and Chattahoochee Co. until his death in 1877. He died in Chattahoochee Co. on Nov. 17, 1877, but he is buried in Linwood Cemetery – as is his wife Narcissa, who died in 1862. One of his sons, Henry Sapp, served in the Georgia General Assembly as a Representative from Thomas Co.

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Our snippets of Columbus history are usually based on a few days-worth of searching through the most popular sources for Muscogee County history. Meant to inspire readers to explore more about Columbus history, they are not exhaustive dissertations on the topic and may contain mistakes. If you have corrections or additional information, feel free to share them with the group.

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Portrait of Theophilus and Narcissa Sapp. From Findagrave.com

NOTICE.
CLERK'S OFFICE INFERIOR COURT, }
May 17th, 1853. }

WHEREAS, Amos Holloway, claiming to be a free man of color, applies to me for registry as such, all persons concerned are hereby notified to file their objections (if any they have,) in my office, on or before the 30th inst., in terms of the statute, in such case made and provided; otherwise, a certificate of Registry will be granted the applicant. Said Amos Holloway is 43 years of age, 6 feet high, and of yellow complexion, was born and raised in the State of Georgia, resides in Muscogee county, he is a Carpenter by occupation. Theophilus **Sapp**, of said county is his Guardian.

Given under my hand, and official signature.
A. P. JONES, Clerk, I. C. M. C.
May 17, 1853



Narcissa's monument in Linwood Cemetery. From Findagrave.