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CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal

Birth: December 1960

Wife: Dena Bledsoe Thompson (married 21 Sept 1985)
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bledsoe
(of Fitzgerald, Chula & Metter Ga.)

Children: Tarah M. Thompson (born 1997)
Haley C. Thompson (born 1999)

Parents: Aubrey G. Thompson (*of Jesup and Baxley Ga.*)
Nell Miller Thompson Nobles
(*of Denton and Ludowici Ga.*)
Marcus Hughes Nobles Jr. (stepfather)
(*of Glennville and Ludowici, Ga.*)

Education

Long County High School Ludowici, Ga. Graduated 1978
Georgia Southern University Statesboro, Ga. Undergraduate work 1978-1981
University of Georgia Athens, Ga. BS 1986, BSED Social Science Ed. 1987

Professional Career

Teacher Metter Middle School 1987-1989
Georgia History
Metter High School 1989-2001
U.S. History, Economics, Government, Civics, Sociology
David Emanuel Academy 2008
U.S. History, Economics, Sociology, Government

Coach Metter Middle and High School 1986-2001
Basketball, Cross County, Debate
David Emanuel Academy since 2006
Basketball (now Community Coach Volunteer)

Author *Kinfolks Across the River (2002)*
Tattnall County Inferior Court Records 1805-1832 (2003)
Tattnall County Ga. Superior Ct. Records 1805-32 (2005)
It's Not What You Know- The Battle to Control How

You Feel About History (2005)
The Lost Village of Ohoopsee Saw Mills (2007)

Military

Specialist 4th Class

Winder Ga., Ft. Stewart, 24th Infantry Deployment
Force U.S. Army National Guard, Infantry Scout
Operation Team Spirit South Korea 1983-1989
Letter of Commendation Ft. Benning, Ga. 1983

Faith

Excelsior Baptist Church- Member, Royal
Ambassadors teacher, choir, brotherhood (2005)
Metter United Methodist- brotherhood (1999)
Ludowici First Baptist Church (1978)

Community

Metter-Candler County Rec. Dept. Coach(2007-2010)
DEA Community Coach Basketball
Candler County Library Board Chairman (2003-2012)
DEA Athletic Booster Club
Metter High Booster Club

Genealogy and Military Honor

Metter-Candler Sons of Confederate Veterans (2001)
Altamaha Heritage Society 2002-Life (President)
Georgia Salzburger Society 2001-Life (member)
Georgia Wiregrass Pioneers Society 2002
Friends of Old Shiloh Church
American Legion Post 108 Metter, Ga.

Professional Associations

Georgia Council of Probate Judges
Constitutional Officers Association of Georgia
National College of Probate Judges