

Walter E Whitehead
Carlton, Ga.

Born in Oglethorpe County, Georgia June, 24, 1868. Occupation -merchant and farmer. Served two terms as member of Georgia State Senate. Served as Chairman of Democratic Congressional Executive Committee for twenty years and still serving in that capacity. Vice-Commander State Department of American Legion. Commander Elberton Post American Legion five years. Lieut-Col on staff of Governor Richard B Russell. Chairman Madison County Selective Service Board from inception - never missed a meeting in over five years. Volunteered for service in World War 1 at age of 50 and served at Camp Johnson, Florida. Commissioned Captain in Reserve, Q M C. Attended at intervals summer camps in connection with Remount service and advanced to commission of Major. Retired as Major at the age of 64 and placed in Aux-Reserve. Volunteered for service in World War 2 at age of 76 but denied after physical examination. Had three sons, all of male members of family in service World War 1. Member and Past-President Elberton Rotary Club.