

HISTORICAL ANECDOTES (CONT.)

Crater at Petersburg, that he vowed never to practice surgery again.

He was also indirectly responsible for Dr. J.P. Proctor, one of the founders of St. Mary's Hospital, coming to Athens. Dr. Proctor's father was an old friend of Dr. Lyndon's in Virginia. Although he had lost touch with him during the war, after the war Dr. Lyndon wrote to him. He wrote back telling Dr. Lyndon that he had a daughter, Hattie, who was teaching in Georgia. Lonesome for her own daughter, who was away at finishing school, Mrs. Lyndon wrote and invited Hattie to come to Athens for a visit. Hattie accepted and stayed six years. She married William Bryan, and they made their home in Athens. Dr. Proctor, after graduating from medical school, decided that since his sister was in Athens, he would settle there too. In 1907, with Dr. H.M. Fullilove, he built St. Mary's.

When Dr. Lyndon and Mrs. Lyndon arrived in Athens in 1880 and began house-hunting, one of the other houses they looked at was the Grant House on Prince Avenue. That house later became the University of Georgia President's House. The story is told that the Grant House had water in the basement and Mrs. Lyndon did not want to contend with that.

Though not a resident of Lyndon House, Mary D. Lyndon, daughter of A. J. Lyndon and niece of Edward Lyndon, is well known in the history of the University of Georgia. Miss Lyndon was the first woman to receive a Master's Degree in the regular session of the University, in 1914. She was appointed to be the first Dean of Women and made an associate Professor of Education in 1919. She died in 1924 and was succeeded as Dean by Miss Anne Wallis Brumby.

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For more information on the Lyndon House rehabilitation project, or for parties interested in making either loans or gifts to the facility, you are encouraged to call Ron Evans at (706) 548-8789.

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