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Hugh W. (“Bill”) Barrow was born on May 25, 1926 in Bowdon, Georgia. He graduated from Bowdon High School in 1943 during WW II and joined the United States Navy. He served aboard the USS Hampton, APA 115, an attack transport, in the Pacific theater. The Hampton took part in several actions including the Philippine Liberation and Okinawa campaigns.

After the war, he came home to Bowdon and married his high school sweet heart, Bonnie Jeanne Spruill. He graduated from West Georgia Junior College in 1948. He then attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University) and majored in Chemical Engineering and Textile Chemistry. He was employed by the DuPont Company and served in technical, marketing and management positions retiring with 40 years service. After retiring from DuPont, he served as a consultant to a number of textile, carpet and chemical companies.

Bonnie and he are the parents of four children: Hugh, JR, M.D.; Lew, LL.B; Ann B. Harris, M.BA. and Rebecca, PA..

In addition to *Private James R. Barrow—Company B—Cobb’s Legion, Infantry* he has written numerous articles on items of Carroll County and Bowdon history and its people and on the Barrow and related families genealogy.

After having been away from Carroll County for about 55 years, Bonnie and Hugh now have returned and live in Carrollton.