

## 1986 Creech Reunion – Eliza Aldrich Creech Tribute



Mrs. Eliza Aldrich Creech, daughter of James (David?) Aldrich and wife (Elizabeth Sanders?). Wife of John Jackson (Jack) Creech (Confederate soldier during the war 1861-1865).

Eliza tried to take care of the family and home. Two of Sherman's soldiers came and one took his sword and flipped up the sheet on the bed where she had put a bale of cotton. They looked at each other and laughed, then turned and walked out. They burned the cotton gin, the barn and took the horse and buggy. But she saved the bale of cotton.

After the war and after her husband's death she made her home with Aunt Letha Creech Hartzog and her husband Bill. She drew a widow's pension of \$25.00 a month. Uncle Bill Hartzog signed for it each month.

E.C.G. (Edna Creech Green)