

Benjamin Haile Stribling Probate Judge

On July 13, 1846, an election was held at Clark's Mill to elect the officers for the newly organized county. Benjamin Haile Stribling was elected Probate Judge.

Stribling was born in Pendleton County, South Carolina July 19, 1794. He married Ruth Bradley Greenwood in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on November 21, 1820. They and their children moved to Texas in 1841 and received a land grant from the Republic in Washington County. The grant was exchanged for land in Lavaca County in 1844.

The Stribling family lived and farmed their land along Rocky Creek.

Stribling died on January 24, 1852, in Lavaca County and is buried in the Hallettsville City Cemetery.