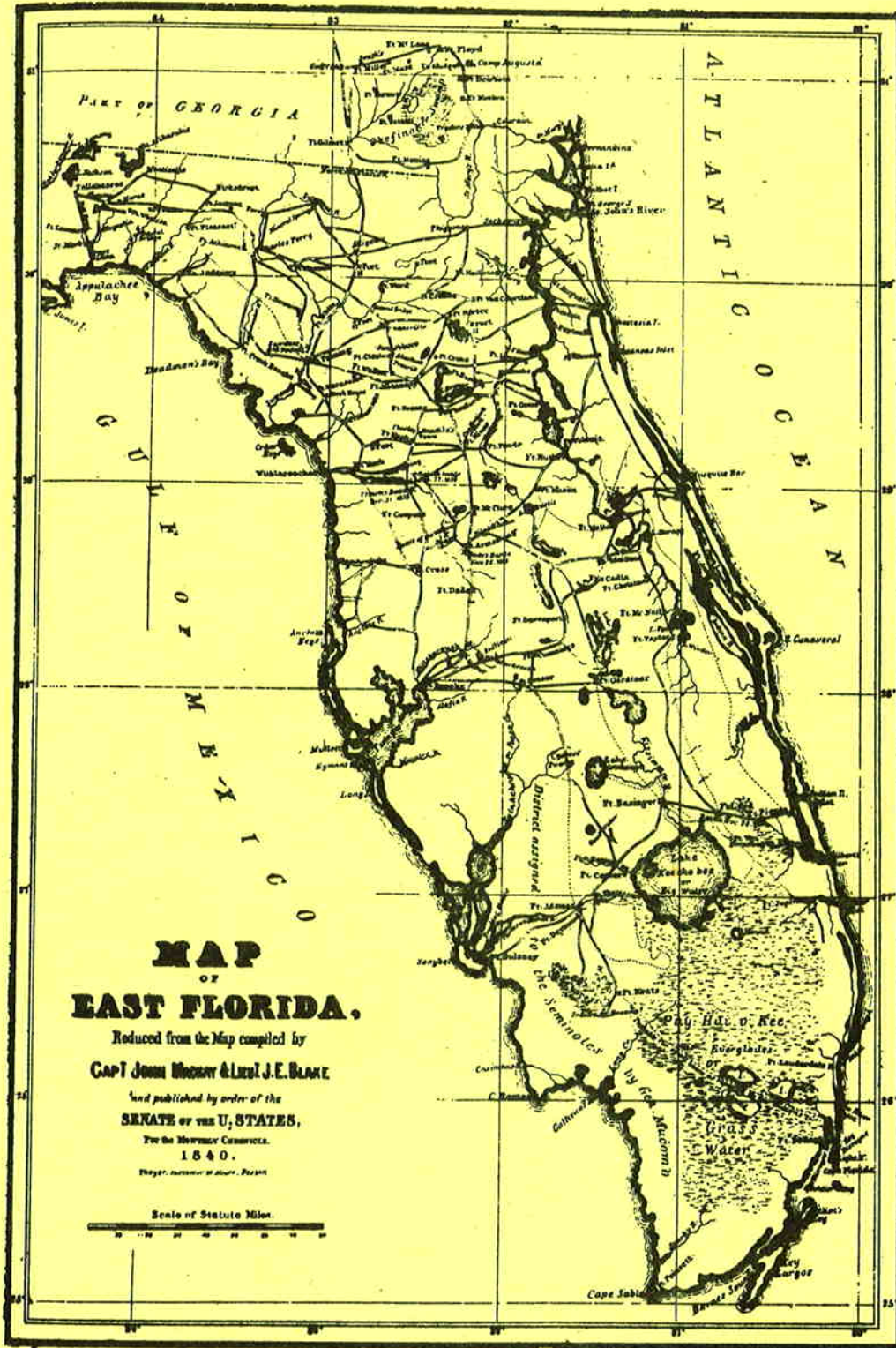


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PLANT CITY, ITS ORIGIN AND HISTORY by Quintilla Geer Bruton and David E. Bailey, Jr. is a bicentennial project of the East Hillsborough Historical Society. Mr. Bailey, principal of Bryan Elementary School was born in Florida and has spent most of his life in Plant City. Mrs. Bruton, civic worker, was born in Kentucky, and moved to Plant City over fifty-three years ago. Both authors are directors of the East Hillsborough Historical Society. It is a 480 page hardback, profusely illustrated two-part volume. Part I is narrative and Part II is biographies and family histories. Price is \$20.00 plus tax. Add \$1.25 for packaging and mailing charge. Order from the historical society at P. O. Box 1418, Plant City, Fla. 33566.

Volume 1, No. 1 of the JOURNAL OF THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA was published in March of 1977. It will be published quarterly in March, June, Sept. & Dec. Subscriptions are \$6.00 per year and queries are free to subscribers. This issue was 17 pages containing marriages of Santa Rosa County, Fla., wills of Walton Co., Fla., Baptisms of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Ft. Walton Beach, Fl., and queries. Their address is P. O. Box 1175, Fort Walton Beach, Fl. 32542.

??? QUERIES ???

- 12-1 HENRY COLLIER was born 1786 in Virginia. Where? Who were his parents? He married NANCY BIRD in Hancock County, Georgia in 1810 and lived in Greene County in 1820. He lived in Early County, Georgia from late 1820's to after 1850, but no further records are found. Did he move elsewhere or die there? Death date and place? Will exchange information.
Mrs. Donald Hamilton, 1405 6th St., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960
- 12-2 Would like to correspond with anyone related or connected with JACOB E. DRIGGERS. Have written "The WORTHINGTON Family From England 1603 to Florida 1850 and Descendants".
Mrs. Eloise J. Rogers, 2685 Temple St., Sarasota, Fla. 33579
- 12-3 Would like to exchange information with anyone working on the FUSSELL family. Also interested in the ALBRITTON, IVEY, UNDERHILL and WALDRON families.
Mrs. Barbara Stimpson, 7041 Willowood St., Orlando, Fl. 32808
- 12-4 ELIHU DUBOIS and his wife were living in Early County, Georgia in 1840, both between 60-70 years old. L. W. DUBOIS was in Calhoun County, Florida in 1840. Were these families related? Would like any information on these or any other DUBOIS families with a South Carolina origin.
Mrs. Donald Hamilton, 1405 6th St., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960
- 12-5 Am researching the following families: ASHLEY, HOGAN, CLAY, METTS, JENKINS, WILKERSON, TOWNSEND, CARTER, POOLE, CARSON, POLLARD and MOBLEY.
Mrs. Lugenia Crews, 1275 Palmdale Ct., West Palm Beach, Fl. 33411
- 12-6 Was TAPLEY A. TULLIS, born c1765, a son of MOSES TULLIS who died in Edgefield District, South Carolina in 1817? TAPLEY received a land grant in Burke County, Georgia in 1796 and died in Camden County, Georgia in 1818 leaving sons, TAPLEY A. JR., RICHARD and JOSEPH, who moved to Florida and spelled their name as "TILLIS". Will exchange info with anyone working on TILLIS-TULLIS family.
Richard M. Livingston, P. O. Box 166, Fort Ogden, Fla. 33842
- 12-7 Would like proof that ADAM PLATT who was born c1750 and who was in Duplin County, North Carolina in 1800 & 1810 was the father of JOSHUA PLATT, born 1770 who married AMY NEWELL c1792, and moved to Bulloch County, Georgia prior to 1817.
Mrs. Annie P. Newton, 1014 W. Hickory St., Arcadia, Fl. 33821
- 12-8 Mrs. NANCY ROBERTS (born 1799 S.C.) was head of household with several children in 1850 Russell County, Alabama, the last child being born in 1845. Was she a widow of SOLOMON ROBERTS? She lived in the household of a son, CHAPPEL, in 1880 Chattahoochee County, Georgia. Her death date?
Mrs. Donald Hamilton, 1405 6th St., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960
- 12-9 Would like information on WILLIAM WHIDDEN born 1805-10 and his wife MATILDA, born 1820. They were the parents of RICHARD MOSES WHIDDEN, born Oct. 17, 1853.
Mrs. Marjorie Allen, 10600 Pine Ave., Riverview, Fla. 33569

MANATEE COUNTY: EARLY CATTLE SHIPMENTS

The following information was copied from an old cattle shipping log found in the basement of the Manatee County courthouse at Bradenton. The marks & brands of the cattle being shipped for each entry has been omitted but the cattle owners are listed whenever they are given in the old log. Manatee was spelled "Manitee" throughout this book.

Shipped on board the Schooner Eliza Catharine JNO ALDER Master by BENJAMIN GUY. 27 steers shipped from Hooker's Cowpens, North Manitee. March 6th, 1856. EDMUND LEE, C. C. C. Manitee.

Shipped from the mouth of the Manitee River on board the schooner Eliza Catharine Capt. R. ROBERTS Master, 32 head of cattle from Messrs. ADDISON, WHITAKER, WYATT, CLARK and others. June 19th, 1856 EDMUND LEE, C.C.C.M.

Shipped from the mouth of Manitee Oct. 13th, 1856 on board the schooner Eliza Catharine for Key West JNO ALDER Master, 38 head of cattle.

Manitee River, Fla. June 15th, 1857

Shipped by Capt. HOOKER on the schooner Eliza Catharine ALDERSLADE Master, 41 head of cattle per D. W. TUCKER, Deputy. EDMUND LEE, C.C.C.M.

Shipped at Seminole mouth of Manitee River, Fla. Sept. 24th, 1857 on board the schooner Eliza Catharine JNO ALDERSLADE Master 40 head of cattle for Key West.

Shipped at Seminole on board the schooner Eliza Catharine JNO ALDERSLADE Master Oct. 20th, 51 head of cattle.

Shipped Nov. 23rd A. D. 1857 by WILLIAM B. HOOKER on board the schooner Southerner GEORGE BELLOWS Master 101 head of cattle.

Shipped from the mouth of Manitee River Dec. 14th, 1857 on board the schooner Eliza Catharine JNO ALDERSLADE Master 25 head of cattle.

Shipped Oct. 20th, 1858 by JACOB SUMMERLIN on board the schooner Eliza Catharine JOHN ALDERSLADE Master 40 head of cattle.

Manitee River, Fl. June 8th, 1859 on board the schooner Wye BARTLAM Master shipped 38 head of cattle.

Manitee. June 12th. ADDISONS & others shipped on board the Wm. R. Ribby STANDLEY Master 90 head of cattle for Havana.

List of beef cattle driven Aug. 1859 by WILLIAM B. HOOKER from the residence of J. H. HOLLINGSWORTH Manitee County.

Aug. 20th, 1859. 240 head driven without notice to clerk and refused to give mark & brand - delivered by W. J. HOOKER, T. KENDRICK. Witnesses: WM. ADDISON, JAMES WILSON, WM. ALDERMAN, WM. MOODY.

Shipped on board the schooner Young America Capt. LOWE Master at the mouth of Manitee River Dec. 10th, 1859 32 head of cattle, per WM. H. ADDISON.

List of Marks & brands of beef cattle shipped at Sarasota on board the schooner Young America and bound for the port of Key West, Mar. 31, 1860. C. E. COOPER, Deputy Clerk. Cattle owned by BOYT, CUNLIFFE, WHITAKER, GLAZIER, COOPER, ROBERTS, CLARK.

Shipped on board the schooner Rhoda April 11, 1860 for Nassau 50 beeves owned by H. A. CLARK, WHITAKER, J. C. VANDERIPE, BOYT, GLAZIER, HAWKINS, R. ROBERTS, C. HAWKINS, WM. LOWE, I. A. REDD.

To Continue

DE SOTO COUNTY: CAMPGROUND CEMETERY

This Pine Level cemetery is continued from Issue #11. It was copied & contributed by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nicholson, Rt. 3, Box 183, Arcadia, Florida 33821.

CHARLES L. KEEN 1868 - Sept. 6, 1957
 Son of PERRY OWEN KEEN
 Husband of ALICE HAGAN
 ALICE KEEN 1868 - 1963
 Daughter of FRANCIS B. & JANE (PLATT) HAGAN
 FLORIDA (HAGAN) PLATT August 1, 1842 - July 6, 1927
 Wife of NATHAN C. PLATT
 NATHAN CICERO PLATT Feb. 14, 1845 - May 13, 1930
 Son of JOHN & ALICE (BLACKSHEAR) PLATT
 In memory of CICERO M. PLATT Oct. 15, 1884 - Aug. 13, 1907
 FLAVIUS J. PLATT May 25, 1875 - Nov. 5, 1933
 MAMIE ELIZABETH (BEASLEY) MIZELL Feb. 17, 1892 - Oct. 2, 1919
 Wife of TOM MIZELL
 Daughter of J. F. & AMANDA (WETHERINGTON) BEASLEY
 "She was a kind and affectionate wife, a fond mother and a
 friend to all" Woodmen Circle Marker
 WALTER POPE SPEIGHT 1882 - 1950
 LESSIE ESTELLE (MIZELL) SPEIGHT 1883 - 1927
 Daughter of FILMORE & CLIFFORD (ALDERMAN) MIZELL
 MILLARD FILMORE MIZELL 1853 - 1936
 Son of ENOCH E. & MINERVA (PARRISH) MIZELL
 CAROLINE (CLEMENTS) MIZELL March 23, 1857 - Jan. 31, 1914
 Wife of M. F. MIZELL
 "She hath done all she could now rests in heaven"
 Daughter of MILLARD F. & CAROLINE MIZELL Oct. 23, 1897 - Nov. 6, 1897
 PERRY O. KEEN Sept. 17, 1843 - April 27, 1925
 Son of JAMES M. KEEN
 In memory of JULIA A. wife of P. O. KEEN Apr. 1, 1845 - Sept. 3, 1909
 SAMUEL P. KEEN Aug. 3, 1879 - July 19, 1896
 "Member of Sandy Sunday School"
 DAVID B. KEEN Oct. 28, 1881 - June 22, 1896
 "Member of Sandy Sunday School"
 Mrs. K. E. (HAGAN) WALDRON Jan. 13, 1818 - April 8, 1894
 JAMES E. HAGAN Sept. 18, 1859 - April 16, 1929
 Son of FRANCIS B. & JANE (PLATT) HAGAN
 MARY A. HAGAN Jan. 11, 1864 - Dec. 18, 1946
 FRANCES B. HAGAN Sept. 11, 1827 - Jan. 31, 1914 86 yrs, 3 mos, 20 days
 ELIZABETH JANE (PLATT) HAGAN Oct. 7, 1833 - May 28, 1902
 FRANCES HAGAN Aug. 16, 1875 - April 1, 1946
 Mrs. M. T. PLATT (1st wife of JOSHUA A. PLATT)
 Feb. 7, 1825 - May 4, 1879
 "Dear wife, in Earths thorny path how long they feet have trod.
 To find at last this peaceful rest safe in the arms of God"
 SUSAN E. LUCUS Oct. 14, 1847 - Dec. 15, 1887
 R. W. D. POSEY Feb. 13, 1871 - Feb. 3, 1950
 AMON POSEY 1852 - 1889
 ROSEANN POSEY Oct. 1, 1831 - April 8, 1924
 CHARLOTTE H. PLATT dau. of J. A. & M. T. PLATT
 June 3, 1867 - Dec. 11, 1870 (Oldest marked grave)
 MARTHA E. PLATT dau. of J. A. & M. T. PLATT
 June 2, 1859 - October 6, 1871
 ALICE (BLACKSHEAR) PLATT May 10, 1807 - Dec. 2, 1891
 JOHN PLATT Oct. 5, 1793 - Feb. 7, 1874

VICTOR W. PLATT son of F. M. & A. A. PLATT
 May 27, 1871 - Feb. 7, 1872
 WILLIAM C. PLATT Jan. 17, 1836 - Dec. 27, 1880
 Son of JOHN & ALICE (BLACKSHEAR) PLATT
 LOUISE (O'NEAL) PLATT Jan. 30, 1834 - July 11, 1911
 Wife of WILLIAM C. PLATT
 ENOCH EVERETT MIZELL April 6, 1806 - Sept. 27, 1887
 Son of DAVID MIZELL
 FANNIE MIZELL daughter of E. E. & ANNIE MIZELL
 Oct. 25, 1868 - Dec. 20, 1871
 Unnamed daughter (of E. E. & ANNIE MIZELL) who only lived three weeks
 (Above three on one stone)
 ANN (JACKSON) MIZELL (no dates)
 JESSIE HAGAN March 6, 1865 - Nov. 19, 1939
 Son of FRANCIS B. & JANE (PLATT) HAGAN
 Mrs. JESSIE HAGAN Feb. 2, 1865 - May 29, 1929
 JOHN HAGAN 1868 - 1956
 Son of FRANCIS B. & JANE (PLATT) HAGAN
 ESTELENA (MIZELL) HAGAN 1873 - 1963
 Daughter of ENOCH E. & ANNIE (JACKSON) MIZELL
 Wife of JOHN HAGAN
 ALFRED HAGAN March 11, 1857 - Oct. 28, 1901
 Son of FRANCIS B. & JANE (PLATT) HAGAN
 EULALIA (HAGAN) KEEN Sept. 27, 1862 - March 5, 1900
 Daughter of FRANCIS B. & JANE (PLATT) HAGAN
 Wife of J. W. KEEN
 J. W. KEEN Dec. 11, 1866 - April 27, 1917
 Son of PERRY OWEN KEEN
 One unmarked KEEN baby slab
 JOSEPH MIZELL May 22, 1862 - May 15, 1937
 Son of ENOCH E. & ANNIE (JACKSON) MIZELL
 FANNIE (ARNOLD) MIZELL Dec. 25, 1876 - Jan. 22, 1959
 Wife of JOSEPH MIZELL
 JOHN BURDETTE SELLERS 1849 - 1913
 MARY (MIZELL) SELLERS 1865 - 1936
 Daughter of ENOCH E. & ANNIE (JACKSON) MIZELL
 Wife of JOHN B. SELLERS
 JEFF P. McCONN 1901 - 1928
 HENRY S. SEWARD March 18, 1809 - Oct. 12, 1886
 LOVIE ALBRITTON Oct. 4, 1882 - March 4, 1885
 WILLIAM J. ALBRITTON May 6, 1831 - Nov. 3, 1890
 Unmarked ALBRITTON grave
 BLANCH ALBRITTON Feb. 13, 1880 - July 18, 1928
 OSCAR son of R. B. & ROXANNA ALBRITTON Sept. 20, 1886 - June 24, 1909
 CATHERINE CREWS Nov. 19, 1856 - Oct. 11, 1929
 VIRGINIA LOUISE daughter of Mr. & Mrs. RUSSELL CREWS
 Nov. 19, 1918 - Dec. 10, 1919
 ROBERT B. ALBRITTON 1854 - 1933
 ROXAN ALBRITTON 1862 - 1935
 RUSSELL CREWS, Fla, Pvt, U.S.Army, WWI Sept. 23, 1894 - Nov. 13, 1961
 Captain A. W. HUNTER Aug. 13, 1834 - March 9, 1891
 REUBEN E. ALBRITTON, Fla, Sgt, 316 MG BN, 81 DIV May 28, 1938
 NOAH ALBRITTON (no dates)
 McLEOD-slab (no dates)
 MORGAN MIZELL Born 1821 (unmarked)
 ANDREW W. GARNER (unmarked)

End

FRANCIS A. IVEY 1829-1871

Francis A. Ivey was born in 1829 in Alachua County, Florida. Most of the earliest records show his name as "Ivy" but later records show that he always spelled it "Ivey". In 1850, Francis was living in the household of Isam & Martha Jane (Thornton) Dees in the Pease Creek settlement in Hillsborough County (now Polk County). His neighbors included George Tyson, William Hall, William Whitton, Benjamin Guy and James Whitton. In November of 1850, Francis A. Ivey married Barbara "Barbary" E. Underhill near Plant City. Joseph Howell performed the ceremony. (Hillsborough marriage records show November 20th but Mrs. Ivey in her pension states they were married on November 4th). She was the daughter of Joseph Underhill. Children of Francis A. and Barbary (Underhill) Ivey:

1. Mary Frances Ivey, born 1852; died 1942; married on Feb. 9, 1871 in Manatee County, James Arthur Albritton, son of Thomas H. and Frances (Waldron) Albritton.
2. Caroline Elizabeth Ivey, born Sept. 11, 1854; died Oct. 27, 1929; married on Feb. 9, 1871, Oliver Asbury Albritton, son of Thomas H. and Frances (Waldron) Albritton.

On April 12, 1853 in Hillsborough County, Francis registered the following mark & brand: crop and two splits in one ear, split in the other, brand IVY.

During the Third Seminole Indian War, Francis served in Capt. William B. Hooker's Independent Company of Florida Mounted Volunteers. He was mustered in at Fort Meade on Jan. 3, 1856, and served as a scout for the unit. His description at the time was given as about 26 years old, light complexion, grey eyes and light hair. He was mustered out as a sergeant on August 20, 1856 at Fort Meade.

In 1860, the Ivey family was living in the Fort Meade area. Living near them were James T. Handcock, Isham Stephens, Jordan Handcock, Bennett Whidden (who married Barbary's sister Spicy), Isaac Waters, F. C. M. Boggess and John Altman.

On June 4, 1864 at Fort Myers, Francis A. Ivey enlisted in Company A, 2nd Regiment of the Florida Volunteer Cavalry. He was mustered in at Cedar Keys. His description was given as 5'7", with grey eyes, red hair, and light complexion. He was promoted from private to 4th corporal on June 17, 1864. He was promoted to 3rd corporal on September 15, 1864. He was mustered out Nov. 29, 1865.

Francis A Ivey

In 1868, Francis was the Inspector of Marks and Brands for Manatee County. In 1870, they were living in Township 39 in the Fort Ogden area. Their neighbors were John Lewis Whidden, Elias Johnson, William H. Addison, Noah Browning and Francis Boggess. Francis A. Ivey died at Fort Myers on June 11, 1871.

On September 29, 1873, Mrs. Ivey registered the following mark and brand in Manatee County: crop, slope in one ear, staple fork, underbit in the other, brand 65. In November of 1877, in Manatee County, Mrs. Barbara E. Ivey married James M. Thomas. On July 24, 1878, Mrs. Thomas re-registered her mark & brand at the Manatee County courthouse. On April 13, 1882, James M. and Barbary Thomas sold to Shadrach Handcock a piece of land in the town of Pine Level consisting of 5 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 37 South, Range 23 East. Mr. Thomas died on Feb. 27, 1906. On Mar. 19, 1909, Barbara applied for and received a pension based on Francis A. Ivey's military service in the Indian War and Civil War. She was living at

Barbara E Thomas

the time at Knowles in Hillsborough County. Mrs. Barbara E. (Underhill) Ivey Thomas died November 28, 1914 and was buried in the Lily Cemetery, Hardee County.

REFERENCES: Lily Cemetery; U.S. Cavalry military records; Mrs. Thomas' pension application; Census: 1850, 1860 Hills. Co., 1870, 1880 Manatee Co.; Hills. marriages and marks & brands; Manatee marriages & marks and brands & deed books.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: 1860 CENSUS

Cont'd from Issue #11:

533/414	H. J. Snell	50	Ga	543/421	Elisabeth Rice	36	Ga
	(Dept Port Coll'r)				(Seamstress)		
	Flounce Andrew	17	Fla		Benjamin "	17	"
	(Clerk)				George "	14	Fla
534/415	H. L. Crane	21	Fla		Rachel "	12	"
	(Clerk)				Salina "	11	"
535	Unoccupied				Caroline "	8	"
536/416	M. Post	45	NY		Joab "	5	"
	(Recr in US Land Office)			544/422	John Flinn	41	Irel
	Maria Post	22	Ga		(Ordinance Sgt)		
	Duff "	7	Fla		Mary "	30	NY
	Hollie "	4	"		Margaret "	5	Tex
	William W. Read	39	Scot		Rovilia " (f)	3	Fla
	(Mariner)				Mary "	4/12	"
	Philip Cathyo	26	NY		L. A. Robinson	23	Conn
	(Mariner)				(Seaman)		
	F. Wort	24	NY		Charles Short	19	
	(Mariner)				(Born in Liverpool)		
Page 57:	7th July 1860				(Seaman)		
537/417	A. Delauney	50	Va		David Ellis	20	Lvrpl.
	(Post master)				(Seaman)		
	Victoria "	30	Fla		Charles Cook	18	Lvrpl.
	John "	19	Ga		(Seaman)		
	Polene " (f)	5	Fla		James Merrick	23	NY
	Emily "	3	"	545	Unoccupied		
	Mary "	1	"	546	Unoccupied		
538/418	Louis Bell, Sr.	59	Cana.	547	Unoccupied		
	(Mason)						
	Eliza "	41	Fla				
	Eliza "	18	"				
	Thomas "	11	"				
	John "	8	"				
	Matilda "	6	"				
	William "	2	"				
539	Unoccupied						
540	Unoccupied						
541/419	Wm. Delany	60	Engl				
	(Gardener)						
542/420	F. J. Gould	32	Mass				
	(MD)						
	Martha "	16	Fla				
	A. J. Bullock	32	Ga				
	(Gentleman)						
	Mary "	26	Ga				

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POLK COUNTY: MINUTE BOOK "B"

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Page 75: At a commission to set off the dower or child's part of the estate of JOSEPH VARN, decd. Sept. 21, 1867. Commissioners: JOHN McAULEY, J. T. WILSON, J. M. HAYMAN, DANL STANFORD, Y. L. McKINNEY.

Page 76: List of the appraisement of the goods and chattels of JAMES L. FLATCHER, decd. as taken by J. HAMILTON, G. W. GANDY, & W. M. BOWEN with the assistance of THOMAS E. WILLIAMS, admr. Nov. 25, 1867

Page 77: Public auction of goods and chattels belonging to estate of JAMES L. FLATCHER. Dec. 16, 1867. Buyers: JAMES GIBBONS, JOHN DAVIDSON, JOHN FUTCH, W. H. JOHNSON, J. W. TANNER, T. E. WILLIAMS, J. SHIRLEY, ROBERT HAYS, W. POLLARD, G. W. GANDY, C. W. DEASON.

Page 78: List of the appraisement of the goods, chattels, money and effects of JORDAN HANDCOCK late of the County of Polk as taken by JESSE H. DURRANCE, JAMES L. WHIDDEN and under the supervision of JAMES T. HANDCOCK, admr. Dec. 18, 1867.

Page 79: To JESSE H. DURRANCE, JAMES L. WHITTON & IRWIN DAVIS, you are hereby authorized to set apart for MARTHA J. HANDCOCK, widow of the late JORDAN HANDCOCK, her dower consisting of 1/3 of the real and personal property of the estate. Dec. 16, 1867. ROBERT WILKISON, sheriff. JOHN DAVIDSON, Judge of Probate.

Page 80: Sales of JORDAN HANDCOCK's estate by public auction on Jan. 4, 1868. Buyers: U. R. DURRANCE, J. M. MANLEY, HENRY HANCOCK, J. M. McAULY, IRWIN DAVIS, J. HANCOCK.

Page 81: List of the appraisement of the goods, chattels, money and effects of WILLIAM P. RODGERS as taken by THOMAS L. McKENNEY and JAMES I. LEWIS under the supervision of W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH, admr. Dec. 21, 1867.

Page 82: Sale of the real estate belonging to the estate of SIMON P. SMITH, decd. Buyers: P. O. KEEN, W. D. K. POLLARD, W. H. DURRANCE. ROBERT WILKISON, admr. Jan. 21, 1867.

Page 83: Inventory and appraisement of the goods & chattels, rights & credits of Z. G. SEWARD, decd. Apprs: R. N. PYLANT, A. P. WEEKS, B. F. BLOUNT. Jan. 31, 1868.

Page 85: Inventory of the goods, chattels, money and accounts of the estate of AMERICUS V. MANN, decd as taken under the supervision of GEORGIA E. MANN, executrix. Aug. 10, 1869. Apprs: ROBERT WILKISON, R. R. BLOUNT, J. F. GRANGER, B. F. BLOUNT.

Page 86: List of the goods, chattels, money and effects of JAMES M. ROBERTS, decd as taken by J. H. THOMAS, J. L. FORTNER & IRWIN DAVIS, appraisers, under the supervision of JAMES A. FORTNER, executor. Aug. 26, 1869.

Page 87: List of the goods & chattels, money & effects of ISHAM CREWS, decd, as taken by ROBERT WILKINSON, DANL STANFORD & J. M. SWEAT appraisers under the supervision of JAMES HAMBLETON, executor. Oct. 14, 1870.

Page 88: List of the appraisement of STEPHEN HOLLINGSWORTH, late of

the county of Polk, decd, as taken by W. H. WHEELER, H. L. LANAIR and NOAH WHEELER under the supervision of W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH, admr. April 8, 1871. T. F. GRANGER, Judge of County Court. JOHN DAVIDSON, Clerk of Probate Court.

Page 89: JOHN FUTCH, decd. List of the goods and chattels of said deceased as taken by JESSE KEEN, JOHN B. ROLLERSON & W. H. WHEELER, appraisers, under the supervision of C. W. DEESON, executor. Apr. 28, 1871.

Page 90: Estate of JOHN A. ANDERSON, decd. GARRETT MURPHY, WILLIAM PEARCE, GEORGE T. DURRANCE, HOMER SURRENCY, MILTON SURRENCY, appraisers. True and perfect list of all the property appraised and set aside as dower of CORNELIA ANDERSON, widow of JOHN A. ANDERSON. June 15, 1876. J. ASHLEY FORTNER, County Judge.

Page 92: Inventory and appraisement of the estate of JOHN A. ANDERSON, SR. Jan. 10, 1876. Appraisers: JAMES M. KEEN, GEORGE T. DURRANCE, IRA LUNN, GARRETT MURPHY.

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DEMPSEY DUBOIS CREWS 1806-1892

The following biographical sketch was researched, compiled and contributed by Mrs. Donald Hamilton, 1405 6th St., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960. Mrs. Hamilton is a great-great-granddaughter of Dempsey Dubois Crews.

Dempsey Dubois Crews was born in Colleton District, South Carolina on July 23, 1806, a son of Revolutionary Soldier Alexander Crews (born 1755 in Charleston District) and his second wife, Lucy Dubois (born 1785 in South Carolina). He was the grandson of John Crews who settled in the Charleston District of South Carolina in the seventeenth century.

Dempsey grew up in Camden County, Georgia where he had moved with his parents. About 1835, he married Piety Collier who was born in Georgia in 1820, daughter of John Collier, Sr. Their children:

1. Henry C. Crews, born Aug. 16, 1836 married Susana Bryan in Hamilton County, Florida on Aug. 5, 1858.
2. William Madison Crews, born Aug. 27, 1838 (Tombstone shows Feb. 27, 1838), died Feb. 11, 1922, married in Manatee County on Apr. 21, 1870 Charlotte Ann Bethea, daughter of Rev. Hugh & Celiann Bethea.
3. Micajah Crews, born Dec. 22, 1841.
4. Elizabeth Crews, born Feb. 16, 1844, married in Manatee County on Apr. 20, 1866, Reuben Carlton, son of Daniel Wilson Carlton.
5. Dempsey Dubois Crews, Jr., born Nov. 23, 1846, died June 10, 1895, married 1st, on Aug. 6, 1869, Frances Isabelle Collins, daughter of Enoch Collins, Jr.; married 2nd, on Sept. 7, 1892, Martha Jane E. Lanier.
6. Lydia Bea Crews, born May 16, 1849, married on Aug. 27, 1866, Streaty Hair, son of William C. Hair, Jr. & Sarah Jane Parker Hair.

7. Willis Crews, born Feb. 27, 1854, married on March 6, 1873, Mary Ann Wingate, daughter of William Wingate.
8. Crawford Crews, born Sept. 18, 1856, married on Dec. 1, 1886 in Manatee County, Edith Hart, daughter of William Hart.
9. Mary Irene Crews, born Nov. 16, 1858, married in Manatee County on Sept. 30, 1875, William Lee, son of Jesse Lee.
10. Willoughby Crews, born Jan. 26, 1862, died young.

Dempsey served several enlistments during the Florida Seminole Indian Wars. He enrolled in 1835 in Capt. North's Company of Brown's Georgia Volunteers, serving in several Okefenokee Swamp engagements. He was a Sergeant in the company commanded by Capt. William B. North in the Second Regiment of Volunteers commanded by William J. Mills. He volunteered at Camp North on June 16, 1837 and served until he was discharged at Newnansville on Dec. 18, 1837. He also served as a Sergeant or Corporal in the company commanded by Capt. William B. North in the regiment commanded by General Zachary Taylor. He volunteered at Fort Gillmore on July 12, 1838 and was honorably discharged at Fort Gillmore on Jan. 12, 1839.

By 1840, Dempsey D. Crews and his father, as well as other members of the family, were living in Ware County, Georgia. Alexander Crews died during March of 1850 in Wayne County, Ga., shortly before his 94th birthday.

About 1845, Dempsey D. Crews and his family moved into north Florida settling in Hamilton County. On April 6, 1846, Dempsey D. "Cruse" was listed as a grand juror in the Hamilton County Circuit Court minutes. Dempsey D. Crews, Jr. was born in Hamilton County on Nov. 23, 1846. The family also lived in Columbia County at various times. Lydia B. Crews was born there on May 16, 1849. On Dec. 4, 1850 in Hamilton County, Dempsey D. Crews applied for bounty land based on his Indian War service.

He served as a Private for six months in Capt. Stewart's Company of the First Regiment of Florida Mounted Volunteers. He enlisted at Alligator in Columbia County and was mustered out at Fort Brooke on Jan. 28, 1858.

On March 31, 1858 in Columbia County, Dempsey sold to Piety Crews for \$5,850.00, "to have and to hold for her own use and benefit, the right and title" a Negro woman named Hagar, aged 34 years with seven children: Richmon, Joseph, Nancy, Lamantha, Rose, Prime & Coffee; 25 head of cattle marked crop, half crop in one ear & upper and under bit in the other, branded "DC"; 4 head of horses; and 120 acres of land.

Between March of 1858 and June of 1860, Dempsey D. Crews and family moved to south Florida settling in the Fort Hartsuff area. Some of his neighbors in 1860 were Maxfield Whiddon, David Brannan, Lewis Jenkins, Ely Whiddon, Ephraim Thompson, John A. Williams, Moses McClelland and D. J. W. Boney. D. D. Crews owned 8 slaves in 1860 according to the Manatee County slave schedule. Dempsey was a Justice of the Peace and cattle rancher in Manatee County. On Oct. 9, 1863 he registered the following mark and brand: swallowfork and underbit in one ear, nothing in the other, brand "DC".

According to the late Albert DeVane of Lake Placid, Florida, Dempsey Crews blazed the first road from Fort Green-Wauchula territory across Peace River to the Zolfo and Crewsville area. He selected the site for the ford, graded the slopes and drove the first yoke of oxen across it. Being first known as Crews Ford, later as Brannen Ford, it was about a half mile east of the present state road from Wauchula to Zolfo.

Piety (Collier) Crews died in 1862 from smallpox and was buried in the Wauchula Cemetery.

In Manatee County in December of 1863, Dempsey D. Crews married Molcy Hair. Rev. Jeremiah Hayman performed the ceremony. Molcy was born on Dec. 23, 1837 in Columbia County, Fla., daughter of William Calvin Hair, Jr. and Sarah Jane (Parker) Hair. She was the granddaughter of William Hair, Sr. and Luke Parker. Their children:

11. Sarah Jane Crews, born Nov. 13, 1864, died young.
12. William Calvin Crews, born Nov. 30, 1866, married on Aug. 29, 1888 in DeSoto County, Cornelia Whidden, daughter of David D. and Penina (Driggers) Whidden.
13. Isham Crews, born July 17, 1869, died Aug. 5, 1938, married Mary Azeline Gill, daughter of James Gill.
14. Sophia Lee Crews, born Jan. 1, 1872, married on Jan. 17, 1889 in DeSoto County, Lewis (Luke) H. Altman son of John Altman.
15. Thomas Jefferson Crews, born Jan. 25, 1874, married Ava Bailey daughter of Willoughby Bailey.
16. Edward Crews, born Oct. 15, 1877, died young.
17. Charity Crews, born June 18, 1879, married 1st, Chester Burnett; married 2nd, Leslie Allen.

In 1870, Dempsey & Molcy Crews and family were living in Township 34 which covers the Fort Hartsuff, Zolfo & Popash area. Others in this same district were John Collier, Hugh Bethea, Thomas Sellers, Alex Rymer and David Whidden.

On October 17, 1874, Mrs. Molsy Crews registered the following mark and brand: swallowfork and underbit in one ear, upperbit in the other, branded "NC".

On August 6, 1889 while living at Zolfo in DeSoto County, Dempsey applied for an invalid's pension. His description was given as six feet tall with dark complexion, black hair and blue eyes. His partial disability was due to the measles and mumps which he contracted while serving with Capt. North's Company of Brown's Georgia Volunteers, which resulted in nearly total blindness. He also received leg injuries while marching through the Okefenokee Swamp.

Dempsey D. Crews died July 24, 1892 at Zolfo. His will was dated July 4, 1877. He mentioned "my wife Molly Crews and my children begotten of her body (to wit): William C. Crews, Isham Crews, Sophia T. Crews, & Thomas J. Crews". Among the items he left to them was his stock of cattle marked swallowfork & underbit in one ear, upperbit in the other, branded "NC" and one bay mare & colt. The rest of his estate to be divided "between all my heirs". He was buried at New Hope Cemetery.

On August 29, 1892, Mrs. Molcy (Hair) Crews applied for and received a widow's pension based on her husband's Seminole Indian War services. In her will dated Oct. 27, 1879, she left to William Calvin Crews, Isam Crews, Sophia Lee Crews, Thomas Jefferson Crews, Edward Crews and Charity Crews their equal share of cattle branded "NC" and "DC". Molcy died on May 31, 1925 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charity Allen at Balm, Florida. She was also buried at New Hope Cemetery near Zolfo Springs in Hardee County.

REFERENCES: Census: 1850 Columbia Co., 1860 & 1870 Manatee Co., Fla, 1840 Ware Co., Ga.; PIONEERS OF WIREGRASS GEORGIA by Folks Huxford, Vol. 2 & 5; Marriage records of Hamilton, Manatee & DeSoto Counties; New Hope Cem.;

Manatee Co. Mark & Brand Book, Misc. Record Book, Deed Records; DeSoto Co. Probate records; Bounty land, pension & military records from Nat'l Archives; Hamilton Co. Circuit Crt Minutes; 1860 Manatee Co. slave schedule; New Zion Bapt. Church Cemetery.

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COMPANY B, 7TH FLORIDA INFANTRY, CSA

The following roll of Company B, 7th Florida Infantry which was also known as the "South Florida Infantry" of the Confederate States Army was taken from SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA which was prepared and published in 1903.

NAMES	MUSTERED IN	REMARKS
Captains		
James GETTIS	Apr 10, 1862	Resigned Apr 17, 1863
Thomas MITCHELL	Apr 10, 1862	Promoted from private to 3rd Lt., to 2nd Lt., to 1st Lt., to Capt.; died in service.
W. E. SWEET	Apr 10, 1862	Promoted from private to 3rd Lt., to 2nd Lt., to 1st Lt., to Capt.
Willis M. JOHNSON	Apr 10, 1862	Promoted Captain Co. B 7th Florida 1st Lts.
William B. HENDERSON	Apr 10, 1862	Resigned 1863. Mustered out Apr 26, 1865.
John A. HENDERSON	Apr 10, 1862	Promoted to 1st Lt. on resignation of W. B. HENDERSON & resigned. Mustered out Apr 26, 1865.
2nd Lt.		
Robert F. NURREY	Apr 10, 1862	3rd Lt., promoted to 2nd Lt., on resignation of J. A. HENDERSON.
3rd Lts.		
William O. PASS	Apr 10, 1862	Promoted to 3rd Lt., then 2nd Lt. Mustered out June 22, 1865
J. D. RIGGS	Apr 10, 1862	Prom. 3rd Lt., vice MITCHELL promoted 2nd Lt.
Enlisted Men		
David J. ADDISON	Apr 10, 1862	
Hiram ALLEN	Mar 1862	Mustered out Apr 26, 1865
Eli ATKINS	Mar 1862	
Hiram ATKINS	Mar 1862	
David W. BARNES	--	Died, Camp Chase, Jan. 31, 1863 Grave #999
George M. BEAL	Mar 1862	
George W. BOYETT	1862	Shot at Kennesaw Mt. June 1864; captured & imprisoned at Camp Chase, O. Discharged by parole from prison, Mar 1865; disability.
F. L. BRANNON	Mar 1862	Wounded at Missionary Ridge, Tenn., Nov. 25, 1864.
Simeon L. BROCKWAY	Mar 1862	Corporal
William H. BROWN	Mar 1862	1st Sgt.

William E. BUCHANAN	May 17, 1862	Paroled from Camp Chase, close of war.
Alfred S. CAMPBELL	Mar 10, 1862	Shot at Missionary Ridge, Ga., Nov 25, 1863; prom. 2nd Sgt & 1st Sgt.
William N. CAMPBELL	Apr 1862	
Robert CARMING	Apr 1862	Sergeant
William CARNEY	Apr 1862	
John COLEMAN	Apr 1862	
Alexander J. COWART	Apr 1862	
Benjamin F. COWART	Apr 1862	Mustered out Apr 26, 1865
Robert DOUGLASS	Apr 1862	
T. B. ELLIS	--	Mustered out Apr 26, 1865
Alexander GAGO	Apr 1862	
Jasper T. GIVINS	Apr 1862	Musician
Joseph J. GIVINS	Apr 10, 1862	
Alexander GRAHAM	Apr 1862	
Daniel G. GRAHAM	Apr 1862	Mustered out Apr 26, 1865
George W. GRAHAM	Apr 1862	
John A. GRICE	Apr 1862	
John B. GUNTER	Mar 15, 1862	Mustered out Apr 26, 1865
Andrew A. HENDERSON	Mar 15, 1862	Musician
J. M. HENDRY	--	Captured at Murfreesborough, Tenn. Dec 7, 1864 & confined at Camp Chase, O., & paroled in 1865. Honorable mention
John H. HENDRY	--	
Daniel JAMESON	Apr 1862	
Levi D. JOHNSTON	Apr 1862	
Joseph KEEN	Apr 1862	
George KERSEY	Apr 1862	
John H. KRAUSE	--	
John H. LANIER	Apr 1862	
John A. MCKAY	--	Sergeant; mustered out Apr 26, 1865.
Daniel MCLEOD	Apr 1862	
John B. MCLEOD	Apr 1862	Wounded at Chickamauga, Ga., Sept 19, 1863. Must. out Apr 26, 1865
J. Ferdinand MCLEOD	Apr 1862	Wounded at Murfreesborough, Tenn., Dec. 1864. Must. out Apr 26, 1865
William MCLEOD	Apr 1862	Mustered out Apr 26, 1865
MASTERS	Apr 1862	Corporal
Lawrence H. MASTERS	Apr 1862	Corporal; mustered out Apr 26, 1865
Enoch E. MIZELL	Apr 1862	
Charles MONTE-DE-OCA	Apr 1862	
Joseph PAGAS	Apr 1862	
Charles PAPPY	Apr 1862	
George PLATT	Apr 1862	
Thomas POLLOCK	Apr 1862	
Thomas POOL	Apr 1862	
Ambrose POWELL	Apr 1862	
Henry D. PRINE	Apr 1862	
James E. PRINE	Apr 1862	
William A. L. RAWLS	Apr 1862	Mustered out Apr 26, 1865.
George RESSEY	Apr 1862	
James F. RILEY	Apr 1862	
Julius D. ROGERS	Apr 1862	Mustered out May 3, 1865
Lonnzo D. ROSS	Apr 1862	
Joseph RUM	Apr 10, 1862	
Theodore H. RUSHING	Apr 1862	
Erasmus RYE	Apr 1862	
Gasper RYNER	Apr 1862	
A. J. SAULS	--	Mustered out Apr 26, 1865

George SIMMONS	Apr	1862	
Moses SISTRUNK	Apr	1862	
Elbert SLOAN	Apr	1862	Mustered out Apr 26, 1865
Orvil SLOAN	Apr	1862	
George W. SMITH	Apr	1862	
Columbus STAFFORD	--		Died of pneumonia, Feb 27, 1863
Berrien STEPHENS	Apr	1862	
James A. STEPHENS	--		Mustered out Apr 26, 1865
John W. STEPHENS	Apr	1862	
John P. STONE	Apr	1862	
Nathan TANNER	Apr	1862	Mustered out May 10, 1865
Vincent TANNER	Apr	1862	
James H. THOMAS	Apr	1862	Mustered out Apr 26, 1865
Lewis A. THOMAS	Apr	1862	Sergeant
Adolphus TOWNSEND	Apr	1862	
Elijah TOWNSEND, Jr	Apr	1862	Corporal
Lonnzo D. TOWNSEND	Apr	1862	Corporal; mustered out Apr 26, 1865
Arthur C. TUNER	Apr	1862	
Gildeon VIPPER	Apr	1862	
Abraham B. WHITE	Apr	1862	
Bennett WHIDDEN	Apr	1862	
Elias WHIDDEN	Apr	1862	Shot at Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 10, 1864; also Bentonville.
James WHIDDEN	Apr	1862	
William WHIDDEN	Apr	1862	
Abram B. WHITE	Apr 10,	1862	
John F. WHITE	Apr	1862	
James Houston WHITE	Mar	1862	Captured at Missionary Ridge, Dec 27, 1863; carried to Camp Chase where he died in 1865.
William B. WHITE	Apr	1862	
Lonnzo D. WHITEHURST	Mar	1862	
Jesse WHITTON	Mar	1862	
Wiloby WHITTEN	Mar	1862	
John R. WIGGINS	Mar	1862	
M. L. WIGGINS	--		Mustered out Sept 12, 1865
William J. WIGGINS	Mar	1862	
James WILLIAMS	Apr	1862	
James G. WILLIAMS	Apr	1862	

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY: CHARLOTTE HARBOR CEMETERY

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CAROLINE KOKLAUNER	1896 - 1969	ANNA H. VAN VLECK	
MARTIN H. KOKLAUNER	1896 - 1968	Oct. 16, 1892 - Jan. 12, 1969	
EDWARD A. HILLIARD	1890 - 1967	JAMES OLE JOHNSON, NY, Eng 2,	
MARION W. WHIDDEN	1904 - 1965	U. S. Navy, WWI	
JOSEPHINE H. MESSER	1901 - 1967	July 14, 1891 - Apr. 27, 1966	
ALFRED MESSER, Fla, Pvt, U. S. Marine	LEO C. WENDE 1883 - 1965		
Corps, WWI Sept. 2, 1896 - Feb. 12, 1971	HARRY R. WHITEHEAD, Ind, 2nd Lt,	Field Art., WWI	
JESSE ALFRED MESSER, Fla, Cpl, U. S.	Sept. 6, 1892 - Aug. 22, 1962		
Army, Korea Sept. 24, 1929 - May 27, 1972	CECELIA HORNSBY 1891 - 1971		
ROBIN JANETTE ROUSH	HOLLY F. HORNSBY 1899 - 1973		
Apr. 21, 1966 - Sept. 11, 1966	ROBERT L. CRENSHAW 1880 - 1967		
DANIEL WAYNE RUBB July 28 - 30, 1969	MOLLY L. CRENSHAW 1886 - 1965		
ALBERT L. VAN VLECK 1895 - 1966	JOSEPH WHEELER HARDEE 1906 - 1971		

To Continue

LEE COUNTY: EARLY DAYS IN FORT MYERS

Continued from Issue #11:

To tell of the event of that through trip would be interesting, but space forbids. Fort Myers in that day was a veritable oasis in the desert. Uncle Sam never does things by halves, and Fort Myers was as neat and clean as a new pin. Fort Myers of today may well be proud of her creditable standing as a pretty, well kept little city, but it will be hard to excel herself when she was dressed up in her military garb. The trees of fruitage as seen today did not exist then, but the forest trees of shade and beauty were then most carefully selected, dressed and trimmed to suit the most fastidious taste for natural scenery. The paved streets and sidewalks of today were not there in that day, but the walks of that day in and around the garrison, around the parade grounds, were shelled with carefully selected shell, not from the common oyster shell banks and bars, but shells from the seashore -- the most beautiful. The parade grounds were the most attractive. Except the shell borders, the most beautiful grass lawn, all kept immaculately clean. The long line of uniformed soldiers, with white gloves and muskets as bright as new coin; officers, too, with their golden epaulettes and burnished sidearms, their soldierly deportment drilling and exercising on these grounds, were grand and magnificent to behold. Their quarters within were the very personification of neatness and cleanliness. All well laid out and arranged. Special care was given to the rock-rimmed river banks, and every tree, oak and palm, presenting the most tropical appearance, were most scrupulously preserved. The large commissary and sutler's store were well filled and tastily stored. The wagon yard and stables were exceptionally well kept, and the horses, mules and milch cows were as fat and sleek as corn, oats and hay could make them, and all were groomed to perfection. The garrison garden was cared for by expert detailed gardeners, and supplied the wants of the garrison with as fine vegetables as man ever ate.

My pen would fail to describe the hospital, with its well filled drug store. This was said to have cost Uncle Sam the pretty little sum of thirty thousand dollars. It stood very near where the present Royal Palm hotel now stands. It was in this hospital that Lieutenant Hartsuff, poor fellow, slowly recovered from his wounds after being shot almost to death by Billy Bowlegs, Christmas morning, 1855, sixty miles southeast of Fort Myers, while on duty. It was one of these fine horses from the stables above mentioned, a beautiful dapple grey, that old Billy Bowlegs mounted and charged around the massacre camp and called to Hartsuff to come out of the sawgrass, where he was secreted, bleeding from the wounds he had received from the treacherous Billy Bowlegs and his murderous band. Captain Thomas F. Quinn wrote me from Fort Spokane, Washington territory, under date of March 19, 1889, that he was one of the rescuing party that found Hartsuff, nearly dead from wounds and exposure, within a few hundred yards of the blockhouse at Fort Simon Drum. He was a drummer boy then, only fourteen years old. When he wrote me he was captain of an infantry company. He says Hartsuff's command was made up at Fort Myers, and marched for their final campaign December 14, 1855. Their Christmas day was ushered in by the yells and warwhoops of the red devils near Billy's town. This was the beginning of hostilities of the Indian war of 1856-57, and ending in 1858 as above. During this eventful period old Billy played havoc with the frontier settlements. He killed John Carney on the Alafia River, between his plow handles. He killed Lieutenant Alderman Carlton, a dear uncle of mine; William Parker and Scott (Lott?) Whidden, near Fort Meade, and two days later killed George Powell and Robert Prince (Prine). He killed Starnes and Hinson,

near Tampa, and Captain John Parkell in the Royal Palm hammock, in Lee County.

Many others were killed by his unerring rifle during this period. Old Billy was raised and brought up in such a way that fitted him for such bloody work. Old Tiger Tail and Sam Jones, big chiefs, his predecessors, were past masters in the art of such work. Old Zach Taylor, a Mexican war chieftain, says that the hottest fight of his life was with these old warriors on Taylor's Creek, near Okeechobee Lake. One hundred and thirteen men fell dead and wounded within two hours time. Colonel Thompson was killed there, for whom Fort Thompson was named.

I can't, for want of space, tell more of the bloody events of the old-time Indian wars, besides the lives sacrificed during these wars. Uncle Sam had to pay the pretty little sum of twenty million dollars in his attempt to force the Seminole Indian to migrate to the Indian territory in the far west. Still a remnant was left in the wilds of Florida, too stubborn and patriotic to leave the Land of Flowers. This remnant today are Indians to the manor born, never surrendered to Uncle Sam, and look upon Billy Bowlegs as a traitor to the cause of Indian liberty and Indian rights.

Fort Myers was a place of much activity during these eventful days, as was already stated. Her activity today is simply in accord with her record from the days of her occupation by Colonel Ridgely and named for that distinguished war veteran, Colonel A. C. Myers. Fortunate, indeed, is the city of Fort Myers in being named after so noble and distinguished a gentleman. Fortunate, indeed, is the county of Lee in being named for that distinguished and lovable a character, Robert E. Lee, whom the world has esteemed and delights to honor. Well do I remember when the time came to organize a new county by the people of the mainland of Monroe County, and the mass meeting held under the shade of the trees on the present school lot in Fort Myers. Proud indeed am I that when a name was discussed that I -- even I -- made a motion to name it in honor of the beloved Robert E. Lee. Well do I remember the enthusiasm in adopting that motion. I must narrate a little incident which occurred the next day. A beloved fellow townsman occupied a petty little office in Fort Myers, which he presided over with much dignity. Some one stepped in and said: "Judge, some people are protesting against the name of our proposed new county." The judge's eyes flashed fire and he said: "Let them protest and be _____." I will leave the dash to be filled in by my dear friend, Judge Cranford. Yes, we are proud of the name of our county and its seat of government.

Had we old times in that day been told that the year 1908 would be ushered in and find Lee county and Fort Myers what they are today, with a railroad terminal within the corporate limits of Fort Myers, and the hundred and one up-to-date utilities, and our Lee county with a population of five or six thousand inhabitants, it too, the most properous county in the state, we would have shrugged our shoulders with skeptical significance.

Now, in this day, let every citizen of Lee county be proud of these names -- Myers and Lee -- and reverence them, and so live and conduct ourselves as never -- no, never -- to bring reproach upon them. It is not a matter of whether they wore the blue or the gray. It is a matter of perpetuating the love and esteem and the memory of two great men.

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A HISTORY OF THE EARLY DAYS IN FORT MYERS was written by Capt. Francis Asbury Hendry. Mrs. Frances Kay Hendry of North Fort Myers, Florida contributed a copy.

SARASOTA COUNTY: WHITAKER CEMETERY

This family cemetery was copied by James D. & Elizabeth J. Waldron, 20001 Island Road, Miami, Fla. 33189. It is located 200 yards east of North Tamiami Trail on 12th Street, Sarasota, Sarasota County, Fla.

Historical Marker located on corner of North Tamiami Trail & 12th St.:

200 yards east of this highway is the Tomb of MARY WYATT WHITAKER born at Tallahassee, Florida April 11, 1831, daughter of WILLIAM WYATT, member of the Convention which gave the State of Florida its first constitution.

Mother of the first white child born in what is now Sarasota County, April 19, 1853.

300 yards west of this highway stood her home which was burned in 1856 by Indians, from whom she fled for safety with the child to a palmetto log Fort on Manatee River.

This marker was erected in 1936 by the Sara de Sota Chapter, DAR.

PIONEER WHITAKER CEMETERY ESTABLISHED 1879

- DWIGHT ABBE WHITAKER July 13, 1886 - Jan. 22, 1975
- HAZEL WILEY WHITAKER Aug. 18, 1884 - Nov. 13, 1948
- Dr. FURMAN CHAIRS WHITAKER Mar. 4, 1856 - Mar. 8, 1945
- NELLIE LOUISE ABBE WHITAKER Apr. 21, 1861 - Nov. 12, 1918
- T. GILMOR EDMONDSON 1885 - 1942
- LOUISA A. EDMONDSON 1853 - 1940
- ROBERT B. EDMONDSON 1881 - 1883
- T. GORDON EDMONDSON 1845 - 1890
- CHARLOTTE R. ABBE Feb. 10, 1838 - Mar. 5, 1909
- STUART WHITAKER Feb. 1, 1891 - Apr. 28, 1896
- Baby GRACE SAWYER June 1907 - August 1908
- MARY J. WHITAKER Apr. 11, 1831 - Mar. 6, 1908
- WILLIAM H. WHITAKER Aug. 1, 1821 - Nov. 18, 1888
- (WILLIAM H. & MARY J. WHITAKER are buried in tomb in the center of the cemetery)
- 1 large unmarked grave
- 1 medium unmarked grave
- FLORENCE OXFORD WHITAKER Mar. 25, 1880 - May 21, 1912
- CHARLES VALENTINE WHITAKER 1886 - 1961
- FURMAN HARPER HELVESTON July 7, 1875 - June 2, 1941
- NANCY WHITAKER HELVESTON Apr. 19, 1852 - Apr. 21, 1945
- JOHN HELVESTON Oct. 11, 1852 - Apr. 17, 1910
- FANNIE MARSHALL Nov. 2, 1877 - Feb. 10, 1963
- WILLIAM H. WHITAKER, Fla, S/C US CG Res, WWII
Dec. 3, 1897 - Oct. 23, 1948
- WILLIAM R. WHITAKER Nov. 10, 1860 - June 8, 1948
- MATTIE MAE wife of WILLIAM R. WHITAKER Sept. 8, 1886 - Jan. 9, 1971
- HARPER E. WHITAKER, JR. July 28, 1919 - July 11, 1974



JOHN DOUGLAS 1828-c1883

John Douglas was born in Appling County, Georgia in 1828, son of Eaton and Maria (Branch) Douglas. His grandfather, William Branch, was a Revolutionary Soldier from North Carolina. John's parents moved to Lowndes County about 1837 settling in that portion which was cut

off to create Clinch County in 1850. John Douglas was living in 1850 Clinch County, Georgia with his brother-in-law & sister, Ambrose G. and Elizabeth (Douglas) Harnage. Nearby neighbors included his father, Eaton Douglas & family, his brother, Barzilla Douglas & family and Samuel and Elizabeth (Skinner) Register. Although John's father and older brothers, Barzilla and Henry Douglas, participated in the Indian Wars, no such record could be found for John Douglas. About 1855, John Douglas married Rachel Stephens. She was born in South Carolina about 1830. Their children:

1. John Wesley Douglas, born 1856
2. Martha Elizabeth Douglas, born 1857, married in Polk County, Fla., on June 13, 1886, A. Z. Surrency.
3. Mary Ann Douglas, born Aug. 4, 1858, married in Polk County on Jan. 4, 1877, William Jackson Johnson, son of Elias E. and Elizabeth (Keen) Johnson.
4. Atha Talton Douglas, born Dec. 12, 1859, married in Polk County on Jan. 29, 1880, Marrietta "Mary" Caroline Johnson, daughter of Elias E. and Elizabeth (Keen) Johnson.
5. Millender Davis Douglas, born 1861, never married.
6. Dicy Charlotte Douglas, born 1866, married in Polk County on October 25, 1883, James Madison Johnson, son of William Henry Johnson. James Madison Johnson was a first cousin of William Jackson Johnson and Marrietta Caroline Johnson.

In 1860, John Douglas and family were living at Magnolia in Clinch County, Georgia along with Eli O. Morgan, Talbot Morgan, Warren Douglas, Eaton Douglas and Barzilla Douglas. All of these except Eaton & Warren Douglas, later moved to south Florida.

Prior to 1877, John Douglas and family settled in Polk County in south Florida. In 1880 they were living in the Bereah section in south Polk County & their neighbors included Wiley Douglas, Redding Douglas, Elias Johnson, Georgia McClenithan, Moses Johnson and William Johnson. John Douglas died about 1883 and was buried in the Corinth Cemetery. His grave is unmarked. Rachel (Stephens) Douglas died after 1895 when she was listed in the 1895 Polk County census. She was also buried in the Corinth Cemetery.

REFERENCES: Census: 1850, 1860 Clinch Co., Ga., 1880, 1885, 1895 Polk Co.; Mrs. Lenora Mulford, Punta Gorda, Fla.; Mrs. Lessie Johnson Simmons, Winston-Salem, NC; Mrs. Rhoda Douglas Choate & Mrs. Ella Douglas Keen, Bowling Green, Fl.; Polk Co. marriages; Mr. Shafter Johnson, Myakka City, Fl.; "Eaton Douglas" in Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia by Folks Huxford, Vol. III, page 74.

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MANATEE COUNTY: 1880 CENSUS

Prct. 15					Harry Hendry	9	F1
A. W. Hendry	37	Ga	Ga	Ga	Judy	8	"
Elizabeth "	45	"	"	"	A. B.	7	" (m)
Alex "	13	F1	"	"	Sanky	4	" (m)
Wm. H. "	11	"	"	"			

John W. Gill	19	F1	Ga	SC	Alfred Rich	25	F1	Ga	Ga
George H. Gill	17	"	"	"	Eveline "	25	"	"	"
John Hendry	70	Ga	"	"	Jefferson "	6	"	"	"
Margaret "	48	Ga	"	"	Washington "	4	"	"	"
Alfred A. "	21	"	"	"	Elvira "	2	"	"	"
Lafayet L. "	19	"	"	"	Wm. J. "	1	-	"	"
Georgia "	17	"	"	"	J. H. Albritton	24	Ga	Ga	Ga
Margaret "	14	"	"	"	Elizabeth "	23	"	"	"
William "	13	"	"	"	Saml. E. "	1	F1	"	"
(orphan)					Ella J. "	6/12	"	"	"
Allen Gill	26	F1	Ga	Ga	Noah Albritton	60	Ga	Ga	Ga
Elizabeth Gill	20	"	"	"	Lucinda "	52?	"	"	"
Jane "	2	"	"	"	Wm. H. "	30	"	"	"
Alfred "	9/12	"	"	"	Noah S. "	11	F1	"	"
Benj. Alderman	35	F1	Ga	Ga	Sarah J. "	18	"	"	"
Donncia ? "	25	-	-	-	Josh. Altman	32	Ga	"	"
Bethel "	9	F1	"	"	Nancy "	17	F1	"	"
Jesse "	7	"	"	"	Margaret E. "	1	"	"	"
Mathew "	10/12	"	"	"	Ann Altman	50	Ga	"	"
J. S. Gill	24	F1	"	"	John "	28	F1	"	"
Sally "	30	"	"	"	Robert "	21	"	"	"
Martha "	3	"	"	"	Susan Crosby	22	-	"	"
Jesse "	1	"	"	"	W. T. Altman	22	F1	"	"
Henry A. J. Gill	43	-	"	"	Arabel "	22	"	"	"
Sarah J. "	40	Ga	Ga	Ga	Wm. R. "	2/12	"	"	"
Charles E. "	21	F1	"	"	Jesse Thornton	28	F1	"	"
Alice "	14	"	"	"	Catherine "	20	"	"	"
Robert W. "	12	"	"	"	Jan "	6	"	"	"
Jesse "	10	"	"	"	Noah "	4	"	"	"
Lula "	8	"	"	"	James R. "	1	"	"	"
Saml. M. "	5	"	"	"					
Cora M. "	3	"	"	"					
H. D. Saxon	40	Ga	Ga	-	Page 14: (no date)				
Amelia "	24	"	"	"	Prct. 15				
Ella "	17	"	"	"	Henry Howell	53	Ga	Ga	SC
					Nancy "	45	"	"	"
Page 13: (no date)					Laura "	21	F1	"	"
Prct. 15					Charles "	17	"	"	"
					Jemima "	15	"	"	"
Harriet Carlton	68	Ga	Ga	SC	Sofronia "	13	"	"	"
James A. "	20	F1	"	"	James W. "	6	"	"	"
James Holloway	42	Ga	Ga	SC	Early "	4	"	"	"
Martha J. "	39	"	"	"					
Mary C. "	21	F1	"	"	Prct. 3				
John W. "	13	"	"	"	Tempa Worth	45	Ga	Ga	SC
Robt. L. "	10	"	"	"	James "	30	"	"	"
Martha "	7	"	"	"	Sally "	26	"	"	"
Thomas "	5	"	"	"	John H. "	25	"	"	"
Ida "	1	"	"	"	Henry R. "	23	"	"	"
William L. "	1	"	"	"	Elizabeth "	21	"	"	"
H. E. Carlton	25	F1	"	"	William "	17	"	"	"
Cordelia "	24	"	"	"	Danl. "	13	"	"	"
Lilian E. "	4	"	"	"	Enoch "	11	"	"	"
Bertha C. "	2	"	"	"	Tempa "	8	"	"	"
Leonard "	1/12	"	"	"	Riley "	6	"	"	"
Amy Wilkerson	21	"	"	"	Eliza "	4	"	"	"
D. Albritton	22	"	"	Ga	Robert "	11/12	"	(July)	"
Martha A. "	21	"	"	"					
Peter H. "	5	"	"	"	Prct. 15				
Martha "	3	"	"	"	Milton C. McEwen	26	F1	Ga	Ga
Wm. P. "	1	-	"	"	Loduskie "	25	"	"	"









Charles McEwen	7	F1	F1	F1	Dennis M. Cason	42	F1	Ga	Ga
Caledonia "	4	"	"	"	Matilda "	32	"	"	"
Alma "	2	"	"	"	Thomas "	17	"	"	"
Un-named male	4/12	"	"	"	Margaret D. "	12	"	"	"
Thos. Wilkerson	25	F1	Ga	Ga	Benj. P. "	8	"	"	"
Thomas "	10	-	-	-	Anna J. "	5	"	"	"
Mitchell Alderman	30	F1	"	"	Ruby P. "	1	"	"	"
Rebecca "	30	"	"	"	Eli English	48	Ga	Ga	Ga
Mary J. "	11	"	"	"	Priscilla "	43	"	"	"
Emily "	9	"	"	"	Page 15: June 11th			Prct. 15	
Ella "	7	"	"	"	J. H. Carlton	23	F1	Ga	Ga
Alfred "	4	"	"	"	Mary E. "	24	"	"	"
Joseph Bostic	28	F1	"	"	Jessie " (f)	3	"	"	"
Sophia "	20	"	"	"	John S. "	1	"	"	"
Lewis "	2	"	"	"	Cornelia A. "	3/12	"	"	"
Martha Keller	60	Ga	"	"	**To Continue**				
John Bostic	24	F1	"	"					
Johnnie " ? (f)	16	"	"	"					

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: EARLY MARKS AND BRANDS

Continued from Issue #11:

JULIA A. SIMMONS	Underslope, crop & upperbit in one	J
May 4th, 1861	Underslope, crop in the other	
THOMAS W. FISHER	Under square in one ear	(no brand)
May the 7th, 1861	Crop and split in the other	
SAMUEL L. BURNETT	Crop & two underbits in one ear	SB
May 11th, 1861	Crop in the other	
JOHN T. LESLY	Swallowfork & underbit in one ear	Ⓝ
May the 11th, 1861	Underslope & upperbit in the other	
SAMUEL MITCHELL	Under saw set in one ear	Ⓞ
May the 11th, 1861	Split & underbit in the other with dewlap	
JOSIAH VARN	Crop and split in one ear	JV
June the 11th, 1861	Undersquare & upperbit in other	
ADDISON MANSEL	Crop & hole in one	A5
July 9th, 1861	A split in the other	
ELIJAH TOWNSEND JR.	Undersquare & upperbit in one ear	999
October 1st, 1861	Crop & upperbit in other	
JOHN P. CRICHTON	Crop half crop & upperbit in one	OX
October 10th, 1861	Upper square & underbit in other	
	Dewlap down	
JOHN P. CRICHTON	Upper square & underbit in one	OX
October 14th, 1861	Under square & upperbit in other	
	Dewlap down	
WILLIAM K. FRANKLIN	Upper slope & underbit in one	W
October 16th, 1861	Crop & split & underbit in other	
O. B. HART	A square socket in the end of one ear	O B ♥
(no date)	A square bolt in the end of other ear	
BERTRAND BLEDSE	Swallowfork, upper & under bit in one	BB
January 6th, 1862	Crop & under crop _____ in the other	

SUANAH E. WASHINGTON January 17th, 1862	Underbit in each ear	R5
J. S. REDBROOK June 2nd, 1862	Under slope in one ear Sharp in the other ear	JSR
WILLIAM B. HENDERSON, Clerk by W. C. BROWN, D.C.		
EDWARD MORTIMER CARTER (no date)	Upperbit & underbit in one Under slope in other	Spur: 
JAMES D. HAYGOOD June 2nd, 1862	Staple fork in one ear Split in the other	62
WILLIAM KEMP June 24th AD 1862	Two splits in each ear	22
MARY E. BROWN June 24th AD 1862	Sharpe in one ear Two splits & a hole in other	Roman cross in heart: 
J. E. MAURICE July 2nd 1862	Crop & two splits in one Upper square & underbit in other	
SILAS B. CARTER Sept. 9th AD 1862	Swallowfork upper & underbit in one Underslope in other Dewlapped	Spur: 
JOSEPH VIGIL Sept. 9th AD 1862	Crop under & upperbit in both	
THOMAS POLLACK October 1st, 1862	Crop & half crop in one Crop in the other	P
WESLEY P. HENDERSON January 22, 1863	Swallowfork upper & underbit in one Upper & underbit in other	H
CAROLINE E. HENDERSON January 22, 1863	Sharp in one ear Upper square in the other	
ALEXANDER BURNETT May 21st, 1863	Swallow & staple fork in one Under square in other ear	
WM. S. SPENCER records for ELLEN K. SPENCER June 1st, 1863	Crop & split in one ear Nothing in the other	(no brand)
JOHN A. HENDERSON June 25th, 1863	Crop & upper slope in one Crop & under slope in other	
J. S. REDBROOKS June 27th, 1863	Sharp in one ear Under slope in the other	R
WM. I. TURNER (no date)	Sharp in one ear Crop & under slope in other, dewlapped	T
	Crop split & underbit in one Split & upper bit in other, dewlapped	T
For his son, CHARLES A. TURNER	Two swallow forks & underbit in one Sharp in other, dewlapped.	T
ENOCH JOHNSON Aug. 28th AD 1863	Staple fork & underbit in one Under square in other	IS
	Staple fork in one Under slope in other	IS
WM. B. HENDERSON records for GETTIS A. HENDERSON Aug. 28th AD 1863	Crop & upperbit in one Sharp in the other. Dewlapped up	HE

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HARDEE COUNTY: NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Continued from Issue #11:

EDDIE RICH Mar. 8, 1911 - Apr. 4, 1973
 BETTY MAE RICH Mar. 10, 1931 -
 JAMES HERSHEL WHALEY June 26, 1904 - Apr. 13, 1938
 IDA McDANIEL ALLEN May 8, 1886 - Mar. 12, 1973
 W. E. KETNER infant 1938 - 1938
 W. E. KETNER infant 1936 - 1936
 W. EARL KETNER Mar. 7, 1901 - Oct. 19, 1968 Married Nov. 16, 1935
 MAZIE J. KETNER Sept. 14, 1919 -
 Inf son of Mr. & Mrs. WATUS McLEOD May 20, 1937
 STEVENS JACK HALL Oct. 29, 1862 - Mar. 29, 1933
 WEALTHY LENORIA HALL Feb. 24, 1872 - Mar. 31, 1963
 JOSIE HALL (infant)
 AUTHOR N. HALL (infant)
 NAAMON S. McLEOD Aug. 1, 1870 - June 14, 1931
 HATTIE McLEOD PHILLIPS Nov. 7, 1876 - July 8, 1953
 CHARLES W. McLEOD, Fla, PFC, 157 Depot Brigade, WWI
 Jan. 4, 1898 - Aug. , 1964
 ALEX J. ALBRITTON 1919 - 1974
 MAGGIE STARLING 1884 - 1975
 WALTER C. WALKER 1909 - 1961
 NINA WALKER 1925 - 1941
 AARON ALBRITTON 1861 - 1938
 ELIZABETH ALBRITTON 1867 - 1965 (Metal marker shows 1868)
 FINACE A. ALBRITTON 1906 - 1960
 MAN ALBRITTON June 5, 1896 - June 4, 1925
 Baby ALBRITTON Mar. 8, 1924 - May 30, 1925
 N. A. ALBRITTON Mar. 23, 1837 - Oct. 3, 1924
 MARGARET wife of N. A. ALBRITTON Nov. 7, 1856 - Apr. 13, 1946
 DAVID EARL RANDALL Apr. 22, 1943 - May 9, 1943
 VICTORIA BURNETTE 1869 - 1933
 SAMUEL M. HENDRY, JR. 1914 - 1933
 KELTZ K. HENDRY 1912 - 1949
 BRAXTON BRAGG THOMPSON, Fla, Seaman 2 Cl, USNRF Jan. 28, 1937
 Inf son of Mr. & Mrs. BARNEY JOHNSON Born & died Dec. 1, 1933
 MYRTLE MAE JOHNSON Jan. 25, 1904 - Jan. 8, 1939
 AINSWORTH Q. BURKEPILE 1922 - 1976
 MARY FARABEE GRANT 1903 - 1934
 AMY S. CONE 1882 - 1967
 CALVIN CONE 1921 - 1941
 JAMES CONE 1923 - 1938
 MILDRED daughter of N. N. & MILDRED GRIFFIN Oct. 4, 1924 - Aug. 5, 1938
 ADDIE B. MARSH July 25, 1886 - Oct. 20, 1941
 ANDREW M. MARSH Apr. 3, 1882 - May 4, 1973
 WINSTON F. MARSH Feb. 14, 1943 - May 13, 1963
 LUTHER C. MARSH Oct. 11, 1910 - June 9, 1958 (Metal marker says 1909)
~~MURRY TANNAS WHALEY July 4, 1941 - Aug. 9, 1941~~
~~WALTER B. WHALEY, Fla, SN, U.S. Navy June 4, 1937 - May 30, 1958~~
~~BENJAMIN EARL WHALEY 1897 - 1974~~
 BILLIE WILLIAMS MAXWELL Dec. 1, 1911 - Nov. 11, 1975
 ROBERT N. FITZPATRICK 1905 - 1971
 R. E. HALL Feb. 19, 1903 - Dec. 18, 1967
 LEWIS PELHAM 1911 - 1952
 ISBON C. HENDERSON, Sgt, U.S. Army, WWI 1889 - 1975
 JANICE MARIE MARLOW Feb. 4 - Feb. 6, 1952
 PAULINE P. MARLOW Apr. 4, 1906 - Aug. 2, 1948
 WILLIAM A. WOODS 1890 - 1955

AUDREY WOODS 1911 -
 MARION F. HENDRY Sept. 4, 1910 - Aug. 25, 1968
 MANDY HENDRY Apr. 16, 1910 -
 JOSEPH L. TAYLOR, Ga, Cpl, 509 Engrs, WWI
 Nov. 29, 1888 - Mar. 29, 1948
 JAMES M. PATTERSON, Fla, PFC, 7 Regt, USMC, 1 Div, WWII
 Jan. 14, 1921 - Nov. 4, 1942
 LEAVIE MORGAN HARRELSON, Fla, MOMM, 2C, USNR, WWII
 May 13, 1914 - Nov. 3, 1946
 SAMUEL M. HENDRY June 22, 1875 - July 22, 1957
 MEDDIE M. HENDRY June 12, 1888 -
 CAROL TAYLOR 1948 - 1948
 LEONA CRISS 1915 - 1962
 MARTHA ANNE infant daughter of FRAN & REED RAINEY May 22, 1946
 ✓ BERRIAN T. KEEN Aug. 31, 1883 - May 17, 1954
 ✓ MARY ELLEN KEEN Apr. 13, 1888 - May 25, 1953
 ALICE L. KIRKLAND 1906 - 1949
 JOHN JOHNSON 1881 - 1952
 LITITIA O. DOUGLAS 1914 - 1950
 ✓ JAMES J. KEENE 1887 - 1949
 ✓ NANNIE D. KEENE Died Feb. 5, 1944, Aged 58 years, 11 mos, 0 days
 ROSS SIDNEY infant son of RALPH & CORINNE DURRANCE Oct. 11, 1942
 MARGIE ELLEN CURRIE 1943 - 1944
 JOSEPH E. DUNCAN July 16, 1881 - July 10, 1960
 CORA BEAL DUNCAN Oct. 30, 1877 - Apr. 20, 1961

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SECOND FLORIDA CAVALRY, U. S. ARMY

The listing of members of the 2nd Regiment of Florida Cavalry of the U. S. Army is continued from Issue #11.

BENJAMIN BOATWRIGHT (BOATRRIGHT), Co. E, born in Franklin Co., Fla; enlisted Apr. 26, 1864 at Key West at age of 18; mustered in Apr. 26; refugee from Confederacy; gray eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 5'9".

DAVID BONEY, Co. B, enrolled Apr. 20, 1864 at Fort Myers (date of muster in not shown); promoted to 1st Cpl. May 28, 1864.

CALVIN BOYD, Co. D, G; born in Hamilton Co., Fla; enlisted Apr. 26, 1864 at Key West at age 36; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 5'8½"; deserted at Cedar Keys Oct. 4, 1864 - took with him his gun and accouterments besides a plentiful supply of ammunition; returned to duty May 17, 1865 - "These soldiers being considered innocent of disloyalty and lukewarmness to the cause are again taken up on company rolls by order of General Newton"; mustered out Nov. 29, 1865 at Tallahassee.

WILLIAM GASVIN BRADY, Co. A; born in Spartenburg Dist., SC; enlisted Feb. 16, 1864 at Key West age 23; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, light brown hair, light complexion, 6'1"; promoted to Cpl. Mar. 26, 1864; promoted to Sgt. June 1, 1864; promoted to 2nd Sgt. July 24, 1864.

FRANCIS J. BRANNAN, Co. C; born in Lowndes Co., Ga.; enlisted Apr. 6, 1864 at Taylor Co., Fla. age 30; mustered in Apr. 21, 1864 at St. Vincent's Island; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, 6'0"; appointed Cpl. June 10, 1864.

JOHN R. BRANNAN (BRANNEN), Co. D; born in Madison Co., Fl.; enlisted Apr. 6, 1864 at Taylor Co., Fl. age 24; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 5'8"; sent out as scout Mar. 6, 1865 and captured by enemy - missing in action at Natural Bridge, Fla. - killed by enemy.

MOSES A. BRANNAN, Co. C; born in Lowndes Co., Ga.; enlisted June 20, 1864 at St. Vincent's Island, Fla. age 21; undercook; black eyes, black hair, black complexion, 5'7".

WILLIAM ANDREW BRANNAN, Co. D; born in Madison Co., Fla.; enlisted Apr. 6, 1864 at Taylor Co., Fla. age 18; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, light brown hair, fair complexion, 5'6"; sick in hospital at Cedar Keys per listing of Jan/Feb 1865; orderly for commanding officers.

MILLEDGE BRANNEN, Co. B; born in Columbia Co., Fla.; enlisted Feb. 4, 1864 at Fort Myers, age 28; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5'5"; appointed 2nd Sgt. Mar. 15, 1864; promoted to 1st Sgt. May 25, 1864.

HOUSTON BRANNON, Co. C; born in Madison Co., Fl.; enlisted Apr. 6, 1864 at Taylor Co., Fl. age 18; refugee from Confederacy; black eyes, light hair, light complexion, 5'6"; promoted to Cpl Feb. 20, 1865.

BENJAMIN D. BRASWELL, Co. E; born in Robeson Co., NC; enlisted Apr. 18, 1864 at Key West age 24; refugee from Confederacy; grey eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 6'2"; promoted to Cpl Nov. 1, 1864; sick at Cedar Keys Jan/Feb 1865; wounded in action Feb. 13th at Station 4 Fla R/R, 5 miles from Cedar Keys on mainland.

MCDANIEL BRASWELL, Co. D,E; born in Robeson Co., NC; enlisted Apr. 18, 1864 at Key West age 34; carpenter; refugee from Confederacy; dark blue eyes, brown hair, florid complexion; 6'1".

RILEY BRIDGES, Co. C; born in Butts Co., Ga.; enlisted May 2, 1864 at Cedar Keys age 40; refugee from Confederacy; black eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, 5'11".

WILLIAM D. BROCK, Co. E; born in Henry Co., Ga.; enlisted Apr. 21, 1864 at Key West age 38; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion, 5'10½"; promoted to 4th Sgt May 12, 1864; reduced to Private Nov. 1, 1864.

NOAH BROWNING, Co. A, B; enrolled Apr. 16, 1864 at Fort Myers; mustered in Apr. 30, 1864.

JOSEPH BROWNLOW, Co. A; born in Beaufort Co., NC; enlisted Jan. 1, 1865 at Fort Myers age 44; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 5'9½".

ARCHIBALD B. BRYANT, Co. C; born in Decatur Co., Ga.; enlisted Apr. 17, 1865 at Cedar Keys age 23; dark eyes, light hair, dark complexion, 5'7".

WILLIAM BUNCH, Co. A; born in Henry Co., Ala.; enlisted Feb. 9, 1864 at Key West age 19; refugee from Confederacy; hazel eyes, dark brown hair, dark complexion, 6'6½".

JAMES M. BURKHALTER, Co. G, D; born in Pulaski Co., Ga.; enlisted May 26, 1864 at Key West age 30; refugee from Confederacy; brown eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, 5'9"; appointed 4th Sgt Aug. 4, 1864; transferred to Co. D as Private Jan. 4, 1865; promoted to Sgt Feb. 2, 1865.

ALEXANDER BURNETT, Co. B; born in Hillsborough Co., Fla.; enlisted April 20, 1864 at Key West age 18; refugee from Confederacy; grey eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, 5'7".

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JOHN LEVI SKIPPER 1826-1907

Researched, compiled and contributed by Kyle S. VanLandingham, P. O. Box 1779, Ft. Pierce, Fla. Mr. VanLandingham is a great-great-grand-nephew of Elizabeth Jane (Hollingsworth) Skipper, wife of J. L. Skipper.

John Levi Skipper was born in Camden County, Georgia, November 23, 1826, the son of Martha Pearce. His maternal grandparents were John



JOHN L. & ELIZABETH SKIPPER

and Ann (Cain) Pearce. It is believed that his father's name was Gabriel Skipper. Martha Pearce, in her family Bible, notes that "John L. Pearce was born November 23, 1826". Also, in 1902 when John L. Skipper applied for a pension based upon his Seminole Indian war service he stated that he had been discharged from his company under the name of John L. Pearce. A number of years after the birth of John Levi, Martha Pearce married Joseph Mizell.

John Levi Skipper moved to Hillsborough County, Fla. during the 1840's and on Oct. 8, 1849 he was married

to Elizabeth Jane Hollingsworth, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Colwell) Hollingsworth. She was born about 1829 in Sampson County, North Carolina, and moved with her family to Alabama, Georgia and finally to Hillsborough County, Florida in 1842. John Levi and Elizabeth Jane (Hollingsworth) Skipper had the following children:

1. David Henry Skipper, born Dec. 8, 1850; died Sept. 28, 1921; married 1st, Florida Ann Smith, Nov. 26, 1874; married 2nd, Dolly Powell, 1889.
2. Jonathan Shaw "Jack" Skipper, born March 4, 1854; died Sept. 28, 1905; married Letitia Guest, Jan. 3, 1880.
3. Enoch Eugene Skipper, born July 31, 1856; died Nov. 2, 1920; married Martha E. Blount, Jan. 25, 1882.
4. Stephen Skipper, born May 2, 1859; died April 27, 1942; married Mary Cornelia Hart, July 17, 1890.
5. Martha Ann Skipper, born Sept. 20, 1861; died Feb. 5, 1947; married James Irvin Roberts, Nov. 16, 1875.
6. Joseph Lee Skipper, born May 24, 1864; died Sept. 6, 1947; married Minnie Merritt Nunnally, May 7, 1891.
7. Thomas Cooper Skipper, born May 12, 1866; died young.
8. John Levi "Bud" Skipper, born June 19, 1867; died July 26, 1940; married Jessie Carlton.
9. Mary Jane Elizabeth Skipper, born May 19, 1871; died Dec. 7, 1954; married Samuel A. Hart

10. William Oscar Skipper, born Nov. 10, 1873; died Jan. 10, 1954; married 1st, Bertha Pearl Hart, Jan. 20, 1895; married 2nd, Bertha Herzog Saunders, July 3, 1919.

John L. Skipper was a cattleman and farmer in Hillsborough County. On May 29, 1850 he registered the JL brand for use on his cattle, the mark being "Poplar leaf in one ear, undersquare in the other". John and Elizabeth Jane Skipper are shown twice on the 1850 census for Hillsborough County, once as family 88, again as family 111. At that time they were living in the Ichepucksassa-Simmons Hammock area.

By 1856 John L. Skipper and his family had moved to the Peas Creek area, settling on the east side of the stream, near the present site of Homeland. Their homestead appears on Ives' 1856 military map of Florida, being shown on the east side of the trail that led from Fort Carroll south to Fort Meade.

When the Third Seminole War broke out, John Levi Skipper enlisted in Capt. William B. Hooker's Independent Company of Florida Mounted Volunteers at Fort Meade Jan. 3, 1856. They were mustered into Federal service on Feb. 21, 1856 and served until Aug. 20, 1856. After Seminoles attacked the home of Willoughby Tillis, June 14, 1856, they retreated south to Peas Creek swamp. Lt. Streaty Parker led a detachment of men to pursue the Indians and among his number was John L. Skipper. During the battle which followed on June 16, 1856, John Levi was wounded. A colorful account of this incident appears in J. O. Parrish's Battling the Seminoles:

Uncle John Skipper, who had walked a short distance along the bank, was fired upon by a lone Indian. The shot took effect in the muscle of his right arm but did not break the bone. Looking to where the shot had come from, Skipper saw the old Chief standing between him and the river, holding his smoking gun but making no attempt to reload it. Seeing there was no escape the old Chief called out, "Me see John. Me no let other Indian shoot John. Me no let other Indian shoot John. Me friend."

Mr. Skipper called to the men, "Boys, I am shot. Bring me another gun quick or the cuss will get away."

One of the men ran to him with a loaded gun and raised it to shoot the old Indian, who stood in plain view and in easy range, but Skipper's blood was up and he tried to take the gun from the man, in spite of his wounded arm, insisted on doing the shooting.

At first the Indian thought that Uncle John was trying to keep the man from shooting him and a grin overspread his features as he thought this ruse had worked, but when he realized the true situation he dashed off at high speed for the near by river. As the Indian disappeared thru the dense willows growing on the high bank, and dived into the water, Mr. Skipper had got the gun and as the Indian, who had swum under the water until his breath gave out, bobbed up, Skipper fired tearing a huge hole thru the top of the Indian's head.

"There, damn you," said Uncle John. "I'll drag your carcass out of there mighty soon." Later, in spite of his wounded arm, he dived into the river and dragged the body to shore, where he proceeded to cut the head off.

During the Civil War, John L. Skipper "was opposed to secession and voted against secession and did not voluntarily aid, abet or engage in the rebellion", according to an affidavit made by William Raulerson in 1888

in support of John Levi's application for a U. S. pension based on his service in the Seminole Indian War. Nevertheless, in 1907, John Levi's widow applied for a Confederate widow's pension based upon her husband's service in Capt. Hendry's company of Munnerlyn's Battalion.

John expanded his cattle operations and Polk County tax lists for 1862 show that he owned 730 head of cattle. After the Civil War, John and his family moved to Orlando, in Orange County, where they lived until 1871. During the post-war years, Mr. Skipper became identified with the Republican party and some of his descendants have remained active in that organization.

After leaving Orange County in 1871, John Levi Skipper and his family moved to Manatee County, in the area that is now Hardee County, several miles east of Zolfo Springs in the Crewsville settlement. He applied for a pension based upon his service in the Third Seminole War, applying first in 1888 and again in 1902.

John L. Skipper died July 24, 1907, near Zolfo Springs. His obituary in the Bartow newspaper reads as follows:

As we go to press news reaches us of the death of Mr. J. L. Skipper, Sr., who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Roberts, fourteen miles east of Zolfo, at the ripe old age of 81.

Mr. Skipper . . . mov(ed) to DeSoto County some 35 or 40 years ago. For several years he has been very feeble being practically helpless. The cause of his death is attributed to old age. He was a man of high honor, and respected by all who knew him. His death occurred Wednesday night at 11:00 o'clock.

Deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his demise, among them our townsman and postmaster, E. E. Skipper, and J. L. Skipper, Jr., postmaster at Lakeland.

Several months later, February 23, 1908, Elizabeth Jane (Hollingsworth) Skipper died. Both Mr. and Mrs. Skipper are buried in the Hart Cemetery, Hardee County, Florida.

REF.: Skipper-Roberts Family Bible, originally owned by Martha A. (Skipper) Roberts; Ives' map; Hills. Co. Marks & Brands Book; 1862 Polk Co. Tax list; Martha (Pearce) Mizell Bible owned by J. H. Gardner of Lakeland, Fl.; J. L. Skipper pension & military records for Seminole War; J. O. Parrish, Battling the Seminoles; info from Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Lakeland, Fl.; Census: 1850-60 Hills., 1870 Orange, 1880 Manat.

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DE SOTO COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGES

The early marriage records from the De Soto County Courthouse at Arcadia as copied and contributed by Mrs. Doris Nicholson, Rt. 3, Box 183, Arcadia, Fl. 33821 is continued from Issue #11.

Thomas S. Strickland	Carrie E. Osteen	Jan. 11, 1891	Henry Messer, MG
Horace Clark	Miss S. C. Brown	Jan. 15, 1891	H.H. Norris, MG
Lewis Johnson	Julia Wilson	Jan. 28, 1891	Thos.H. Bolshaw
James Henry Langford	Miss Carrie Viola Lastinger	Jan. 17, 1891	Jas.H. Hayman, MG
Jarrett Whidden	Mary Bennett	Feb. 8, 1891	J.M. Farabee, MG
Hampton Whidden	Virginia Bennett	Feb. 8, 1891	J.M. Farabee, MG

Wm. E. Daniel	Mattie K. Chadwell	Feb. 18, 1891	A.W.BEST
John H. Fisher	Mrs. Hattie Thompson	Feb. 18, 1891	E.B.Carlton,NP
Benjamin B. Boyet	Georgia Prescott	Feb. 19, 1891	A.E.Pooser,JP
Demcy Goff	Margaret Harrison	Feb. 28, 1891	A.E.Pooser,JP
H. McClelland	Ida E. Young	Mar. 14, 1891	Thos.H.Bolshaw
J. A. Waldron	Lena A. Platt	Mar. 19, 1891	A.W.Best,MG
John W. Keen	Lula Johnson	Mar. 29, 1891	A.W.Best,MG
Zachery Summeralls	Mrs. Martha Jane Weeks	Apr. 1, 1891	Thos.H.Bolshaw
W. R. Sadler	Texas Prescott	Apr. 1, 1891	A.E.Pooser,CoJud
Abner Van Buren Coker	Miss Sinie Albritton	Apr. 7, 1891	D.J.Coker,JP
E. Ephraim Smith	Lydia Gorldwin	Apr. 9, 1891	G.W.McClendon
Britton M. Waldron	Azaline Williams	Apr. 9, 1891	D.D.Crews,NP
Staten Douglas	Martha Crawford	Apr. 12, 1891	D.J.Coker,JP
Albert D. McKinney	Miss Anna Parker	Apr. 12, 1891	J.A.Mason,NP
Daniel T. Carlton	Mrs. Nancy Crawford	Apr. 15, 1891	A.W.Best,MG
John Hagan	Istelenia Mizell	Apr. 15, 1891	A.W.Best,MG
Chesley Woodward	Appolonia Mobley	Apr. 16, 1891	A.E.Pooser,JP
John Reed	Mrs. Seney Powell	Apr. 19, 1891	Robt.Meacham,MG
J. D. Crews	Miss Edith Sellers	Apr. 23, 1891	S.A.Sauls
James H. Walker	Miss Julia Scarborough	Apr. 23, 1891	A.E.Pooser,JP
J. F. Rutledge	Eliza Wade	Apr. 26, 1891	A.E.Pooser,JP
Stephen L. Griffin	Adella P. Smith	May 3, 1891	E.J.Hull,MG
E. D. Weese	Ellen D. Shirley	May 17, 1891	H.H.Norris,MG
H. Thompson	Miss R. E. Messer	May 17, 1891	H.H.Norris,MG
Wash Scott	Ellen Kendrick	May 18, 1891	A.E.Pooser,JP
Rudolph Ryals	Adella Prine	May 31, 1891	D.J. Coker,JP
E. Barnhill	Miss Nettie Keen	June 18, 1891	E.J.Holms,MG
Oscar T. Stanford	Miss Loulie D. Holleyman	Nov. 7, 1888	E.J.Holms,MG
Henry H. Cowart	Josephine Daughtrey	Nov. 8, 1888	O.T.Stanford
J. W. Patrick	Sophia E. Timmerman	Dec. 9, 1888	K.Ferguson,MG
Oscar L. Webb	Nancy Posey	July 15, 1889	Josh.Mizell
G. S. Henderson	Ida M. Brown	July 24, 1891	W.B.Hardee,JP
Cornelius Crews	Susan A. Hancock	July 9, 1891	D.D.Crews,JP

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SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES 1850-1851

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A CHURCH COVENANT FOR SALEM CHURCH

We having been constituted as a Church upon a profession of our faith have given our selves to God and to one another individually and collectively with all that we have, and are to live together in Church Capacity keeping up a godly dicipline and to watch over each other for good endeavoring to help each other in evry Godly matter as a Church of Christ.

A Decorum for Salem Church

Art. 1 The regular conference meetings of this Church shall be held on satchurday before the forth sabbath in each month and at such other times as the church may think propper and the conference of this church shall be composed of not less than three ordinary male members of this church all all the Conferences of this church shall be opened and closed by divine worship.

Art. 2 this church shal anuly call some Baptist Minister of this to the Pastoral care of the church for the term of one year

Art. 3 At each conferance meeting of the church ther shal be a moderator appointed if the Pastor is not present who if present shal act as moderator and it shal be the duty of the Moderator to open a door in the Church for the reception of members who it is thought propper to invite visiting Bretheren to seats with us -- consider them selves in good -- at home. to explain and put question and to take votes but shal not vote except the boddy present be equally divided.

Art. 4 In taking the votes on any matter in the church A majority shal rule except cases touching fellowship and thal be unanimous

Art. 5 Each brother in debaiting on any subject in the conferances of this church shal rise from his seat and address the Moderator under the appellation of -- Moderator," and shal not be interrupted while speking unless he departs from the subject in debate.

Art. 6 it is the duty the members of this church to attend the regular meetings monthly the Male members especially and if any male member of the church shall fail to attend the regular monthly meetings of this church for times in succession one or more of the Deacons shal visit such defaulting member Privately and learn the (reasons) of such delinquency and if the (reason is) thought good by the deacons no charges shal be brought against such defaulting brother otherwise the deacons shal cite the defaultin brother to attend the next conferance for the church to judge of the case

Art. 7 This shal be decorum for this church subject to be altered or amended as the Majority of the church may think propper but this church shal have a Clerk who shal keep a fair record of all the Pro-ceedings of the meetings of conferences of this church and it shal be duty of the Clerk of this church to read the decorum at least quarter-ly, or any other person insted of the clerk who may be authorised to do so

At an appointment of the above namde place and time by Elders JOHN TUCKER and DANIEL SIMMONS after divine worship inquiry was made into the Propriety of the baptist in this vicinity being Constituted in to a church and all the members of the Baptist order Present who consider them selves in order being found orthodox and in ful fellowship with each other agreed to be constituted into a church upon the articles of faith represented in the minits of the Alachua Assciation and the above namde ministers of the Gospel have pronounst them a church of Christ cald Salem after the church constituted. Proceeded to the election of a deacon for this church which resulted in the ellection of brother STEPHEN HOLLINGSWORTH and after the charge and ordination of the Deacon the church Proceeded to the call of a pastor and Elder JOHN TUCKER was cald for remaining part of this year, and the next year, which call Brother TUCKER accepted then after an exhortation a door of the church was opend for reception of members when P. JOHN ROLLISON and SAMUEL VARNS who was receivd on a profession of grace to be babtised tomorrow agreed in church conference to have the sacrament of the lords supper administered to the church this evening and to attend to the duty of feete washing of the saints then the congregation dismist to meete this evening as above stated at brother HOLLINGSWORTHS after singing and prayer the sacrament of the lords supper was administered with due solemnity after which the duty of the saints washing each others feete was performed then after an exhortation a dor was again opend for the reception of members when sister MARY BRYANT who have belonged to the Baptist denomination came forward and was rect in ful fellowship with the church having made the church satisfide that she was regularly babtized and have walked in order since. ordered in Conference the Clerk to prepair a petitionary letter to thealachua association and chose as our delegate WILLIAM HANCOCK and WILLIAM R. HOLINGSWORTH which letter was rote reach and receivd then after Prayr the congregation was dismissed til tomorrow to meete at the water for Baptism 16 met at the water according to adjournment and a door was opend for the reception of members when CIVILITY ROLLISON and MARTHA ANN BREWER presented themselves to the Church and was receivd on Professing an experience of grace and after divine worship the ordinance of Baptism was administered by brother TUCKER to the Candidates for baptism after which the Congregation retired to the meeting house to hear preching was performed by brother SIMMONS and an exhortation by brother TUCKER with apperant good effect after which the Meeting closed in good order

J. M. HAYMAN
Clerk Protem

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ALDERMAN CARLTON FAMILY BIBLE

The family Bible of Alderman Carlton, son of Daniel Wilson Carlton, was destroyed but Mrs. Lura Mathews Woods (a granddaughter) of Nocatee, Florida has the family data pages from it. Copied by the editor on Feb. 1, 1975.

ALDERMAN CARLTON was born February 4, 1849
LUCINDA PAYNE CARLTON was born March 1850
Were married January 1869

CALLIE E. (ETTA) CARLTON was born February 5, 1870
 SIDNEY A. CARLTON was born November 19, 1871
 TOMSIE T. CARLTON was born September 19, 1873
 KIRBY W. CARLTON was born November 21, 1875
 ROBERT F. CARLTON was born October 24, 1879
 TOMSIE T. CARLTON married D. B. WALKER on February 18, 1892
 CALLIE E. CARLTON married J. H. MATHEWS on May 19, 1895
 SIDNEY A. CARLTON married LILLIE HANCOCK (no date)
 ROBERT F. CARLTON married JENNIE GREEN on June 4, 1905
 KIRBY W. CARLTON died September 24, 1878

NOTE: Manatee County marriage records show that ALDERMAN CARLTON and LUCINDA PAYNE were married January 7, 1868 by J. W. HENDRY, Minister of the Gospel.

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LEE COUNTY: BUCKINGHAM CEMETERY

From the intersection of S. R. 80 and Buckingham Road in eastern Lee County, travel south 2.7 miles on Buckingham Road. Turn left on Cemetery Road and travel east 0.2 miles. Cemetery is on the right.

In memory of ELIZABETH A. TOWNSEND Sept. 19, 1829 - Dec. 19, 1898
 JAMES REN son of Mr. & Mrs. J. C. ANDERSON Mar. 20, 1901 - Nov. 13, 1906
 RUBIE CARTER Nov. 25, 1888 - Sept. 1901
 GEORGE GREEN son of Mr. & Mrs. W. R. GREEN
 SADDIE GREEN daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. R. GREEN
 WILLIE P. FLINT 1910 - 191?
 Baby FLINT
 JIM CARSON 1882 - 1926
 JOSEPH N. CARSON Sept. 3, 1875 - Apr. 15, 1947
 PEARL CARSON May 8, 1888 -
 LIZZIE D. WHEELER Mar. 26, 1899 - Nov. 15, 1950
 JERRY WHEELER 1877 - July 30, 1944
 ADDIE V. ANDERSON June 20, 1873 - Mar. 5, 1954
 ANNIE E. EDDY Aug. 24, 1898 - Feb. 29, 1936
 JAMES C. ANDERSON July 2, 1902 - Feb. 10, 1946
 MARSHALL JAMES EDDY Apr. 12, 1923 - Mar. 7, 1948
 SUDIE ANDERSON BROWN 1895 - 1957
 HETTIE GREEN 1886 - 1919
 ROSS W. WHEELER, Fla, Pvt, 59 Inf, 4 Div Dec. 21, 1929
 VERA daughter of Mr. & Mrs. U. A. FLINT 1903 - 1922
 MANON ROM July 22, 1897 - Dec. 9, 1967
 MICHAEL NEVEN DU MONT July 10, 1926 - Feb. 15, 1969
 J. L. GREEN Oct. 12, 1920 - Sept. 20, 1939
 RUBY ETTA GREEN 1886 - 1961
 JAMES LEE GREEN 1877 - 1963
 DELMAR E. GREEN 1950 - 1962
 Infant boy HICKS 1971 - 1971
 ADA TAYLOR Nov. 14, 1882 - Feb. 2, 1950
 CALVIN TAYLOR
 BERTHA TAYLOR
 ASHLEY TAYLOR Aug. 11, 1896 - Jan. 14, 1945
 J. T. TAYLOR 1846 - Dec. 26, 1926
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