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## EDITOR'S REMARKS

This issue marks the end of the first year of publication for SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS. Hopefully, it will continue for many years. All back issues are available. Anyone having photographs of pioneers, old family Bible records or material of any type are encouraged to contribute it so that it can be shared with others and preserved for future generations. Contributors receive full credit for their work.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA publishes two periodicals. UPDATE is an illustrated twelve page bimonthly which explores historical topics of popular interest relating to Dade County and south Florida. TEQUESTA is an annual publication which explores historic subjects concerning southern Florida in depth. Several of the articles included in the 1974 edition of TEQUESTA were "The Friends of the Seminole Society, 1899-1926", "Judge Henry Hudson Hancock, 1868-1951", "Foreign Colonies in South Florida, 1865-1910" and other interesting topics. You may contact this historical group at 3280 South Miami Ave., Building B, Miami, Florida 33129, for information about membership fees.

THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets on the second Friday in each month in the County Commissioners' Room at the Lee County Courthouse at 7:30 P.M. Interested persons may contact the society at P. O. Box 1362, Fort Myers, Florida 33902. There are several types of memberships available. Their publication is the CALOOSA QUARTERLY edited by Mrs. Alberta Rawchuck and Mrs. Marian Godown. These two ladies are also the authors of a new book dealing with south Florida: YESTERDAY'S FORT MYERS. 128 pages and 201 photographs tell a history of Fort Myers from its earliest time as a fort on the Caloosahatchee River up to modern times. It is available at local bookstores in south Florida and from E. A. Seemann Publishing, Inc., P. O. Box K, Miami, Florida 33156. Cost is \$7.97 plus tax.

THE POLK COUNTY HISTORICAL QUARTERLY is published by THE POLK COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION with headquarters in the Polk County Historical and Genealogical Library, 495 North Hendry Ave., (P. O. Box 1719), Bartow, Florida 33830. Everyone interested in the history of Polk County and southern Florida will want to subscribe to this publication which is presenting and preserving the history of Polk County in pictures. Mrs. Louise Frisbie is the editor. She is the author of the new book, PEACE RIVER PIONEERS, which is a pictorial history of the area from Polk County to Charlotte Harbor, which the Peace River flows through. Price of the book is \$6.95 plus tax and can be ordered from Box 120, Bartow, Florida 33830.



WILLIAM ALDERMAN 1838-1893  
A PIONEER SETTLER OF MANATEE COUNTY

The following pioneer sketch was researched, compiled and contributed by a great-grandson of William Alderman, Kyle S. VanLandingham of P. O. Box 1779, Fort Pierce, Florida 33450.

The Aldermans were among the earliest of pioneer families in south Florida. In 1848, James Alderman and his large family moved from Thomas County, Georgia to Hillsborough County, settling in the Alafia River section. James' son, William was born in Thomas County on June 25, 1838 and came with his parents to south Florida when a young boy. Records of the Third Seminole War show that William Alderman served in Company M, Florida Mounted Volunteers, commanded by Capt. William B. Hooker. The company was mustered into the service of the state on Jan. 3, 1856; later mustered into federal service, Feb. 27, 1856. Also in the company were several of William's brothers, including Matthew, Michael and Mitchell Alderman.

On Sept. 14, 1859, William Alderman registered the following brands for his use in Hillsborough County: **WA**, **J**. In the 1860 Census for Hillsborough County, William is listed in the household of his father, James Alderman. On Sept. 25, 1860, William was married to Mary Ann Moody, daughter of Benjamin F. and Nancy (Hooker) Moody. Mary Ann died shortly after the marriage and there were no children.

After the death of his wife, William moved to Manatee Co., where he married, March 16, 1863 to Martha Jane Hollingsworth, eldest child of John Henry and Ann Elizabeth (Hooker) Hollingsworth. Martha Jane was born in Hillsborough County, Feb. 12, 1847. Her family lived in the Manatee settlement of Hillsborough County and were cut into Manatee County when it was created in 1855. There was no opportunity for formal education where Martha Jane lived so she went to Tampa to stay with her mother's relatives. In the 1860 Census, she is shown residing with her aunt and uncle, Martha (Hooker) Hagler and Benjamin Hagler. Martha Jane attended school at the Tampa home of her grandparents, Captain and Mrs. William B. Hooker.

When the Civil War began in 1861, Florida joined the Confederacy but Manatee County in southwest Florida was an area of divided sympathies. It is easy to understand why many of the Manatee County cattlemen remained loyal to the Union. Few owned slaves or had any close ties to the Southern aristocracy; and the idea of leaving one's family in the wilderness to go off and fight in the fields of Virginia and Tennessee did not appeal to a large number of these independent minded people. Also, the Union garrison was nearby at Fort Myers and the Federals paid gold coins for cattle while the Confederate agents paid only worthless paper money. William Alderman, along with a number of other men in his section, refused to answer the South's call for men and when the Conscription Act was passed in 1862, he was forced to "lay out" in the back country to avoid the Confederate agents. It is said that at one time he offered his services to the Union Army but was told that he would be more useful in

raising cattle in his home county and providing them for the Union garrison at Fort Myers. In order to protect his life and property from neighboring Confederate sympathizers, it was necessary for William to appear at least nominally sympathetic to the Southern cause. At a meeting of the Manatee County Commission on Feb. 9, 1863, William Alderman was appointed agent to purchase supplies for the aid of Confederate families whose husbands were away at war.

After the war, William continued and expanded his cattle operations. The old deed books of Manatee County contain numerous documents conveying land to William Alderman and of him selling land to others. He purchased land from the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida, a state-operated organization. Three deeds dated Sept. 9, 1880, Oct. 8, 1880 and July 18, 1882 show that William purchased from the fund, lands lying in present day DeSoto and Okeechobee Counties. William was active in the Primitive Baptist Church. In 1874, he attended a Mount Enon Church meeting as a delegate.

William and his family resided for a number of years at Fort Ogden and prior to 1877 they moved to Pine Level, the county seat of Manatee County. The following children were born to William and Martha Jane (Hollingsworth) Alderman:

1. David Lee Alderman, born June 18, 1864; married 1st, Lula Effie Morgan on Oct. 1, 1884; married 2nd, Lila Harrison on Jan. 20, 1919. David Lee died Nov. 26, 1932.
2. Robert Henry Alderman, born Nov. 1, 1866; married 1st, Laura Pearce on Aug. 19, 1888; married 2nd, Bessie Walker on Nov. 16, 1911. Robert Henry died in 1932.
3. Thomas Francis Alderman, born Nov. 10, 1868; married Frances Louise Seward on Nov. 1, 1888. Thomas died on April 4, 1946.
4. William Michael Alderman, born April 22, 1871; married Lena Walker on Feb. 20, 1893. William died Nov. 30, 1956.
5. John Edward Alderman, born July 2, 1875; married Mary E. Walker on Jan. 12, 1898. John Edward died July 19, 1964.
6. Burgess Elliott Alderman, born Aug. 6, 1877; married Dollie Lee Parker on March 24, 1901. Burgess E. died on March 15, 1967.
7. Joseph Theodore Alderman, born Feb. 20, 1882; married Martha Walker on March 30, 1913. Joseph died Dec. 26, 1964.
8. Christine Alderman, born April 22, 1885; married James Durrance on Feb. 20, 1903.

In the mid-1880's, William and Martha Jane divorced and he married Mary Thomas, a daughter of James Thomas. She was born March 15, 1852 and died Sept. 10, 1902. Three children were born to this marriage: Elin Bruce Alderman, Beulah Virginia Alderman and James Finis Alderman.

In 1884, David Lee Alderman, William's oldest son, had married Effie Morgan and moved to Brevard County, in the Bassinger area. The country was new and uncrowded so in late 1888, William and his family picked up stakes and moved to their newly purchased land in Osceola County, which had been formed from western Brevard in 1887. Much of their land had been purchased in June of 1888 from William Peeples. The Aldermans' homestead was known as the Mico Place and was located on the eastern side of the Kissimmee River about 8 miles north of Fort Bassinger. From this homestead, William operated an extensive cattle business, his herds roaming on the open range in Osceola, Brevard and Dade counties. His primary brand was Diamond I.

When William and Martha Jane separated, their four oldest children went with their father and lived with him and his new wife. These four oldest sons all moved to Bassinger in the late 1880's, about the same time as their father moved there. The four youngest children remained with Martha Jane, who reared them at Arcadia in DeSoto County.

William Alderman died at the home of his son, David Lee, in Bassinger on January 30, 1893. The obituary in the Kissimmee paper, the Osceola Gazette reads as follows:

"We are pained to chronicle the death of one of Osceola County's most prominent and respected citizens, the late William Alderman, who died at the home of his son, D. L. Alderman, at Fort Bassinger on Monday, January 30th, 1893. Mr. Alderman had been for several months suffering from lung troubles, and recently dropsy of the heart, which was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Alderman settled on the Kissimmee River several years ago where he was largely engaged in the cattle business and by close attention and honorable dealings he had become one of the largest cattle owners in South Florida. To the afflicted family, we join all the good people of Osceola County in extending our heartfelt sympathies."

William's will was dated Dec. 23, 1892 and was entered into probate on Feb. 17, 1893. Robert Alderman served as executor. According to the inventory of the estate, there were some 3,400 head of cattle, some of which were sold and others of which were distributed to the heirs.

After William's death, his three young children by Mary Thomas were placed under the guardianship of his brother, Hiram Alderman. He was appointed guardian on Oct. 5, 1894 and Osceola records show that he was still serving as guardian for Finis, the youngest child, until 1910. Mary (Thomas) Alderman died in 1902 and was buried in old Pelot's Cemetery, near Lithia in Hillsborough County.

Martha Jane (Hollingsworth) Alderman and the four youngest children by the second marriage lived in Arcadia until 1895, when Robert and William Alderman returned to bring them over to Bassinger. Martha Jane lived at Bassinger until her death there on Christmas Day, 1929. She was buried in the Bassinger Cemetery and at her funeral all eight of her children were in attendance.

The grave of William Alderman is located across the Kissimmee River in Highlands County. On his gravestone there are no dates, only the hand-carved surname, "Alderman".

SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR ALDERMAN SKETCH:

Aldermans in America, by W. A. Parker, Raleigh, N.C. 1957;  
Marriage records of Hillsborough, Manatee & Osceola Counties;  
Family Bible record in possession of Christine Alderman Dur-  
rance; tombstone inscriptions at Bassinger, Fla.; interviews  
with Dollie Parker Alderman and Christine Alderman Durrance.

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HANCOCK CEMETERY

The Hancock family cemetery is located east of Fort Meade, Fla. in Polk County. From U.S. 17, travel east 1.0 mile on S.R. S-630; turn right and travel 0.8 miles on the old highway; the cemetery is on the left. Copied March 1975.

John Thomas Acree 1879 - 1965

Harney Mathew Acree Aug. 17, 1881 - Dec. 26, 1935

Emma Bronson Acree Dec. 8, 1882 - March 11, 1944

Charles Henry, infant son of Robt. G. & Ida M. Buchan  
July 28, 1932

Charles Henry Buchan Feb. 2, 1850 - Feb. 18, 1910

Julia Garrett Buchan Feb. 5, 1856 - April 28, 1935

E. B. Buchan April 8, 1878 - March 11, 1916

J. P. (John) Buchan 1876 - 1929

Georgia F. (Acree) Buchan 1872 - 1942

Leslie Garrett Buchan Aug. 4, 1891 - Jan. 11, 1942

Paul C. Acree 1910 - 1954

Johnny S. Acree 1926 - 1928

Wilda Acree 1915 - 1915

MacAlbert Acree 1907 - 1914

William McDaniel Acree Nov. 7, 1852 - Oct. 29, 1905

Nancy Elizabeth Acree Oct. 13, 1854 - April 7, 1936

Charnie Garrett, son of W. C. & Eunice Acree  
Oct. 27, 1910 - Sept. 3, 1917

William Charnie Acree Aug. 2, 1877 - Dec. 1, 1959  
Married May 18, 1902

Eunice Alderman Acree Aug. 27, 1886 -

Herman G. Baker July 2, 1905 - March 6, 1968

I. Westly Baker Dec. 23, 1859 - Feb. 11, 1943

Julia M. (Acree) Baker Mar. 7, 1873 - May 30, 1936

Little Stanley, son of I. W. & J. M. Baker  
Oct. 5, 1897 - Mar. 18, 1905

Norman, son of I. W. & J. M. Baker  
July 4, 1895 - Oct. 17, 1896

Barna S., son of William M. & N. E. Acree  
April 15, 1882 - May 30, 1883 Aged 1 yr., 1 mo., 15 das.

Hattie Lee Wilson April 16, 1887 - October 13, 1936

Mary H., daughter of W. J. & M. H. Altman  
Feb. 6, 1873 - April 11, 1877  
"Sweet flower transplanted to a clime Where never comes the  
blight of time"

Virginia C. Wetherington 1863 - 1931

J. Staten Wetherington 1862 - 1940

Dora V. Jones 1884 - 1938

Sacred to the memory of our darling Mona B. Levins  
December 25, 1904 - August 12, 1912  
"Another sweet flower blossoms in the dews of heaven"

Sarah E. Taylor June 19, 1862 - February 12, 1937

J. D. Taylor July 20, 1852 - September 24, 1898

Minnie O., daughter of J. D. & S. E. Taylor  
January 8, 1885 - January 22, 1887

Harmon M., son of J. D. & S. E. Taylor  
March 14, 1879 - February 17, 1886

William H., son of W. S. & S. L. Davis  
February 19, 1882 - April 12, 1884  
"Weep not father and mother for me, For I am waiting in glory  
for thee"

Jessie H., son of M. & Sarah Davis  
Sept. 1, 1872 - Oct. 8, 1883

Martha A., daughter of M. & Sarah Davis  
March 11, 1866 - September 27, 1870

Nancy Marshall 1900

Riley Marshall 1906



Olive Munroe Jan. 1, 1835 - Oct. 27, 1923

Gladys, dau. of H. B. & Maude Anderson  
April 30, 1912 - September 11, 1915

Horace Bruce Anderson July 18, 1880 - June 1, 1943

Maude Cleo (Baker) Anderson Sept. 14, 1891 - Aug. 18, 1972

Rose Anna Wilkerson Feb. 26, 1874 - April 4, 1950

Dr. Joseph T. Keen, MD April 13, 1866 - April 1, 1930

Rufus Mayo Feb. 10, 1891 - Nov. 11, 1918 "Pensacola"

( Sidney (Keen) wife of J. B. Keen Aug. 11, 1840 - Dec. 28, 1921  
(Daughter of Theophilus Keen and Elizabeth Raulerson)

J. John B. Keen June 6, 1844 - July 9, 1917

B. B. Dossy Dec. 25, 1845 - March 24, 1923

V. J. Dossey 1844 - Nov. 15, 1904

Sacred to the memory of Amelia Hall, born Oct. 5th A.D. 1820  
married to Jas. L. Whiddon July 9th, 1852, died March AD 1863.  
(This appears to be the oldest marked grave)

O. F. Whidden April 26, 1857 - April 10, 1927

H.M.T.

M.O.T.

Kader B. Hancock 1892 - 1947

Ethel D. Hancock 1896 - 1958

William Paul Martin March 1, 1903 - October 12, 1965

Dovie D. Martin April 27, 1907 -

Maurice Dishong 1905 - 1973

Charles Raymon Clark 1879 - 1955

James Thomas Hancock July 6, 1894 - Oct. 25, 1959

Henry Martin Hancock Nov. 11, 1904 - Aug. 23, 1959

Marie D. Hancock Oct. 18, 1913 -

Bertie V. Crosby June 1902 - April 1941

Edward Dudley Dishong 1903 - 1956

Charlie S. Dishong 1881 - 1949

Hiram Gay 1865 - 1908  
Matthew Abraham Dossey Nov. 18, 1877 - Aug. 26, 1942  
Lula Magdalene Dossey Aug. 16, 1883 - June 30, 1950  
Lewis Brooks, son of M. A. & L. M. Dossey  
Mar. 23, 1906 - Aug. 13, 1920 Aged 14 yrs., 4 ms., 21 ds.  
William Riley Wilkerson April 25, 1862 - Nov. 7, 1923  
William Johnson Oct. 17, 1863 - Aug. 12, 1929  
Louisa (Keen) Johnson Nov. 6, 1878 - Jan. 20, 1967  
Lorene E. Johnson 1918  
William L. Johnson 1912  
Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Campas April 16, 1932  
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Smith April 1946  
Charles, son of E. W. & Delila Hancock  
July 18, 1927 - January 16, 1929  
Potter - Baby Sue Feb. 23, 1903  
Clara Stewart June 24, 1918 - Sept. 11, 1918  
Son of H. H. & Janie Hancock Nov. 18, 1902- Dec. 5, 1902  
Rosetta Gay 1898  
Infant son of J. T. Jr. & A. M. Hancock, died Oct. 22, 1893  
Little Cenetta, dau. of B. M. & C. L. Fortner  
Died November 26, 1911, Aged 5 days.  
Cenetta L., dau. of J. T. & A. M. Hancock, Wife of B. M.  
Fortner, born in Polk Co. July 11, 1889, died Dec. 6, 1911.  
James T. Hancock Sept. 18, 1863 - Oct. 2, 1933  
Alice M. Hancock Dec. 1, 1864 - Aug. 14, 1936  
Jess C. Whidden Feb. 20, 1873 - Oct. 6, 1955  
Pearl T. Whidden Nov. 4, 1882 -  
Willoughby H. Stephens May 6, 1867 - Aug. 10, 1934  
Minnie R. Stephens Nov. 7, 1877 - March 14, 1948  
W. H. Whatley 1858 - 1934  
Darian Whatley 1865 - 1956

Judson W. Hancock Sept. 30, 1913 - Dec. 22, 1966

R. Barney, son of R. W. & S. M. Hancock  
January 7, 1900 - Nov. 4, 1938

Susan M. Hancock June 26, 1874 - June 17, 1927

R. W. Hancock Oct. 22, 1865 - Jan. 3, 1917

Henry W. Hancock Aug. 13, 1849 - July 30, 1908

Lydia D. Hancock Feb. 5, 1870 - Nov. 3, 1946

James Thomas Hancock, born Worth Co., Ga. on Feb. 17, 1838  
Married to Serene Willingham May 6, 1858, Died Polk Co., Fla.  
March 24, 1901.

Serena, wife of J. T. Hancock, Sr., dau. of W. H. & Annie  
Willingham April 14, 1844 - July 12, 1926

Shade Hancock 1871 - 1939

Isabelle (Whidden) Hancock 1870 - 1938

James Pasco, son of Shade & Isabelle Hancock  
August 13, 1891 - November 3, 1913

\*\*\*\*\*To be continued next issue\*\*\*\*\*

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#### MALACHI HAGAN LETTER

Mrs. Dillie Hagan Underwood of 722 W. Whidden Street, Arcadia,  
Florida contributes this very interesting letter written in 1839  
by one of her ancestors describing life and events in territorial  
Florida.

Whiteville, Florida  
November 14, 1839

Dear Children,

We received your letter dated October 1839, and it was a very de-  
sirable letter to us, as we have been wishing to hear from you so  
long.

You wished to hear something about the Indians. They have been  
murdering our frontier settlers, volunteers, mail carriers, regu-  
lar soldiers and wagoners, killing teams, and plundering the  
wagons at times ever since you left Black Creek.

You mentioned you were in hopes the war was nearly at a close and better times in Florida. It seems to me the war has only commenced. There have been more murders committed this summer and fall, than have been in the last two campaigns. The bloody seminole have carried the war within a few miles of Tallahassee, killed Green Chain family, except himself and oldest daughter who accidentally made their escape, burned his murdered wife and some live children in his dwelling. Several in the middle Florida have been massacred in similar like manner, mostly our regular forces in middle Florida. Only a few left in the East to guard the posts.

General Taylor has thought prudent to lay off Florida into squares of 20 miles each and place a post as near the center as practical for want of water. The squares are numbered 1, 2, 3 and garrisoned by volunteers.

Last summer, myself and little Frank and his pony joined a company. Were stationed about 15 miles West of Newnansville. I suppose as sickly a post as any in Florida. I and Frank stopped there the first day of June. This post is No. 13 on the Satoffee about 10 miles of Fort White. About the first of October, we were permitted to come home and stop a few days. Your mother took it in her head to go to Tampa Bay, if the officer would let Frank go. I told him I thought he would, as he was a good man. She hastily fixed up, took our little wagon, and put off. As we had to pass our post to go to Fort White, the officer consented Frank should go, and he was very anxious. I kept their company to Fort White. Plenty of Indian signs all around. We landed safe. They expected to take a steamboat, "The Tallapossa", as she was looked for every day. I left them in high spirits, and returned to my station. About a week, I went to see if they were gone. Found at Fort White, no boat yet. My old woman gave out the idea of Tampa Bay, and was as anxious to come home as she was to go.

We landed home about 20th of October. As soon as we came home, all three were taken down with chill of fever, and we are none over it yet, though I think some what on the mend. The rest of the family are all in good health.

Little James is grown, and finally is a sturdy boy. None married--none dead. We all live in Morgan's old house.

I suppose you heard of General McCombs coming to Florida and begging the Indians for a little cessation of arms which was granted by the chiefs, on condition they would give them rations, clothing, and everything else.

They called for the whites, ordered not to molest them, let them do as they pleased, or pain of death or some severe punishment. But this didn't last long. The Indians could not keep from doing mischief. The volunteers and savages commenced their hostilities as bad as ever.

The old stupid General was not thanked here by the Floridians, and I believe its well he made his escape out of Florida as soon as he did.

Col. Warren has nearly made up his regiment of Florida volunteers. They are all stationed at these posts or squares as I have been describing. I cannot conceive any good, but a great deal of harm. It gives the Indians a decided chance over us, as many times as they come within a few roads of our posts, kill and steal our horses. Once in a while, kill a volunteer, wagoners or soldiers. Kill the teams and plunder the wagons. This is the good I think these posts do.

Fort King is kept up by regulars; Micanopy, by one company of regulars and some volunteers; Fort Crane, by settlers; Tarver's Plantation, by settlers and volunteers; Newnansville, by settlers and volunteers. Newnansville is quite a place--incorporated town. I suppose the rise of 1,000 inhabitants.

Carter has become a great man. I can't say he is quite a Clay or a Benton yet. He is a counsel member, takes census, tax gatherer, so no opposition.

There are several pretty good stores in Newnansville. Black Creek has improved very much since you left. There are several fine buildings raised up since, a fine large church, and abundance of clapboard huts, 10 pin alleys, shuffling boards. I suppose the rise of 20 stores from Captain O'Buddington to the Creek, and some of them very good.

A man by the name of Balding has bought out Carter. All in all, he has a very fine store. Mr. Borowsan has a very fine store. Several others you know not, for I don't myself.

Captain O'Buddington has erected a fine steam saw mill on the Creek not far from his store--45 horse power. Expects to start to work tomorrow morning. Has had steam up--works beautifully.

Alfred has sometimes been teaming, sometimes amongst the volunteers. He has this day quit the wagon train and joined a camp of volunteers.

Ethelbert works in the wheel-wright shop ever since he came from the Cherokee War at two dollars per day and found.

You wanted to hear something about the mulberry trees. I went to get them. They were putting or budding out beautifully, but on a close examination found them to be the White French Mulberry, so I cared very little about them.

There are some few settlers on your improvement, and from what I understand, intend to try and keep you out. These are your friends; Mrs. Monday and her two son-in-laws, Wilson the Slush, Denison, a discharged soldier. Cole is the settler for company. Flora Merry keeps a shop there that all the stores at Micanopy.

You mentioned you had a letter from Gregory - that he had sued Alfred. This I know nothing of. If it is so, I never heard Alfred say anything about it. Alfred has been very wild. I heard that he should say he had nearly paid up all his debts. I am very



certain he has made considerable money since the war. I don't know what he has done with it. If he hasn't paid his debts. At present he has a very fine mare and I know he paid \$130 for her.

You wanted to know something about St. Johns Bluff. I can't give you any satisfaction on the subject. They have divided it up in lots; and sold a few numbers. I have never thought anything about it. I will try and inform myself and let you know more about it. The first Jacksonville paper I can get respecting this town, I will send it.

You mentioned something respecting our claims or losses by the Seminole War. I should be very glad for you to use all your influences with the members. Perhaps we may obtain our losses and it would come in a very acceptable time. This war has caused a great many valuable lives to be lost. So many people emigrated from all parts of the Union; have brought a great many contagious diseases amongst us that a great many died--or natural death. Some by the Indians and several murdered by one or another. There are three in St. Augustine jail of murdering his fellow soldiers, and I expect all three will hang.

Some have made their escape to Texas. On the 29th of April last, Lewis Perine, Jonas Ellis and Stout were going to Fort Tarver. Got within a half-mile of the Fort, and were attacked by a party of Indians, and all three killed. Myself and Elisa were going to Fort Tarver and got through just as the men were taking the dead bodies up. We made a narrow escape.

On the first day of May, William Hagan was scouting on the edge of McIntosh Hammock, and was fired on by the Indians; wounded some, and killed some horses. The Express galloped up in a few hours stating Hagan's were killed. It struck us almost down as we were sure it was Alfred--as we knew he was in company.

Next day, we heard it was William. His horse was very wild and in the action, his horse through him against a tree, which ended him. On hearing this, his father was taken ill and deceased the 7th day of July--some few days previous to Tommy's death. F. R. Lanchez's wife died about that time. Allen Parrish died the other day. John Lanchez's little Lewis died.

I could write a great deal more, but paper is short. I'd like to forget Major Buckham deceased about 4 weeks ago in St. Augustine. You must excuse.

We all send our best wishes to you and the little one. Ethelbert says he'll come and see you next Spring, if you don't come here this winter.

Yours 'til Death

Malachi Hagan

To C. & R. Waldron

EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

The marriages found in the early deed books in the Manatee County courthouse in Bradenton, Florida is continued from Issue #3.

<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MARRIED BY</u>
John E. Savage	Sophia G. Thompson	26 Mar. 1871	Edmund Lee, VDM
Jeffrey Bolding	Ellen Henderson	10 July 1871	Edmund Lee, VDM
Selba Franklin	Miss Nancy Lee	20 July 1871	Andrew Kicklighter, OMG
Bias McClenathon	Miss Zilpha Patrick	27 July 1871	N.H. DeCostes, JP
William Sands	Virginia Daniels	11 Aug. 1871	N.H. DeCostes, JP
James H. Thompson	Miss Anna Lee	20 Sept 1871	A. Kicklighter, OMG
Wm. Martin Peade	Mrs. Martha Grantham	23 July 1871	E.E. Mizell, JP
Harry Allen Boyd	Miss Mary Elizabeth Prescott	5 Aug. 1871	S.L. Cross
✓ Washington Low	Miss Ardeale McClellan	27 June 1871	S.L. Cross
Nathan Grantham	Miss Huldy Youngblood	20 July 1871	S.L. Cross
John Cash	Stella E. Waterston	3 Oct. 1871	N.H. DeCostes Cty. Judge
Albert A. Sanders (farmer)	Almeda A. Smith (spinister)	22 Nov. 1871	E.F. Yates, MG
A. Buffurn	Mary Ann Nettles	14 Sept 1871	G.B. Harrell, MG
Noah Whidden	Mary Ann Powell	22 Sept 1871	S.L. Cross
John N. Driggers	Hannah Betsey Whidden	22 Sept 1871	S.L. Cross
Wm. M. C. Moseley	Miss Elizabeth C. Wilder	30 Nov. 1871	W.P. McEwen, PG
✓ J. W. Waters	Mrs. C. Roberts	5 Jan. 1872	W.P. McEwen, PG
James Hawkins	Mary Rawls	3 Feb. 1872	R.R. Burts
John H. Smith, Esq.	Miss Ellen Sparkman	4 Feb. 1872	J.M. Hayman, MG
W. C. Crews	Minerva Whidden	15 Mar. 1872	W.P. McEwen, MG

Tallover Broadway	Miss Mary Thigpin	22 June 1872	E.E. Mizell, JP
Goodman Bond	Josephine Williams	15 Mar. 1872	W.P. McEwen, PG
Maxfield Brannen (bachelor)	Miss Cornelia Sellers (spinister)	16 May 1872	Dempsey D. Crews Justice of Peace
William E. R. Wingate	Miss Mary Julia Powell	12 May 1872	D.D. Crews, JP
Thomas C. Wordsworth	Miss Anna Mary Hare	Apd. 18 June 1872 Rec. 1 Aug. 1872	D.D. Crews <sup>1</sup> J.P.
Nelson Burton	Maria Washington (colored citizens)	25 July 1872	Edmund Lee, VDM
James C. Vanderipe	Miss Sarah Lee	17 July 1872	Edmund Lee, VDM
Henry Collier	Miss Ann Gillespie	25 Sept 1872	D.D. Crews, JP
Jackson Scarborough (bachelor)	Miss Julia Locklayar (spinister)	1 Aug. 1872	D.D. Crews, JP
James J. Worth	Mrs. Elizabeth Underhill	6 Aug. 1872	J.W. Hendry, MG
John Daughtrey	Miss Mary Youmans	14 July 1872	N.H. DeCostes, JP
James M. Lanier	Sarah M. Youmans	22 Sept 1872	J.W. Hendry, MG
John M. MacIntyre	Harriet Maechman	4 Nov. 1872	N.H. DeCostes, Co. Jud.
Lewis Carleton	Miss Mary McEwen	22 Aug. 1872	J.W. Hendry, MG
Samuel Bowers	Miss Mary E. Brown	12 Nov. 1872	John B. Stanford
James A. Cross	Miss Ann Elizabeth Smith	7 Jan. 1873	D.D. Crews, Jr. J.P.
John Weeks	Miss Mary Chason	9 Jan. 1873	Samuel Knight, OMG
Hamilton Campbell	Miss Miranda Young	15 Nov. 1872	Edmund Lee, VDM
Erasmus S. Roberts	Emma G. Shelley	12 Feb. 1873	Edmund Lee, VDM
Manuel Blanco	Miss Martha H. Walker	13 Feb. 1873	E. E. Mizell, JP
William E. Loper	Miss Annie Davis	12 Mar. 1873	Edmund Lee, VDM
James Murphy	Miss Melissa Buckstone	9 Mar. 1873	W.P. McEwen, MG

<sup>1</sup>Date of application of marriage license and date Mr. Crews recorded marriage was given, but actual date of marriage not given.

Eli Brannon	Miss Augusta Matthews	13 Jan. 1873	D.D. Crews, JP
Willis Crews	Miss Mary Ann Wingit	6 Mar. 1873	D.D. Crews, JP
John Chapman	Miss Annie Hayman	27 Mar. 1873	E.E. Mizell, JP
Isham M. Johnson	Martha Crawford	25 Dec. 1872	W.P. McEwen, MG
Frank Fussel	Miss Sarah Deis	10 Apr. 1873	E.E. Mizell, JP
Foster Brown	Miss Susan Chapman	22 Apr. 1873	G.H. Johnson, JP
Married at the house of N. F. Chapman, in the presence of Annie and C. Chapman.			
Asa Hogans	Miss Martha J. Johnson	19 June 1873	D.D. Crews, JP
Wm. T. Bethea	Miss Lucy E. Sellers	19 June 1873	D.D. Crews, JP
Henry H. Norris	Miss Didemma S. Hull	Apr. 23 Apr. 1873,	Rec. 23 Aug. 1873
Adam Mercer	Miss Mary Posey	25 June 1873	N.H. DeCostes, JP
James Hollingsworth	Miss Martha Garner	11 June 1873	E.E. Mizell, JP
Seaborn Rawls	Miss Laura Fidonia Redd	12 June 1873	G.H. Johnson, JP
Allen Low <i>Law</i>	Delia Daniels	28 Aug. 1873	E.E. Mizell, JP
James W. Daniels	Miss Delilah Graham	14 Sept. 1873	N.H. DeCostes, JP
Wiley Hicks	Margaret Curry	31 Aug. 1873	J.M. Hayman, MG
Edward F. Dawson	Mrs. Eliza L. Bigham	5 Sept 1873	G.H. Johnson, JP
John Samuel Andress	Miss Lizzie Craig	13 Aug. 1873	Green B. Harrel
James A. Mason	Miss Carrie R. Drew	27 July 1873	G.H. Johnson, JP
Joseph Stephens	Mrs. Barbara Ann Foles	22 Aug. 1873	G.H. Johnson, JP
Moses Johnson	Miss Rebecca McLeod	27 Aug. 1873	John B. Stafford Minister
H. H. Ware	Miss Ida R. Lennard	2 Oct. 1873	John B. Stafford
James O'Riley	Miss Amanda Colman	1 Oct. 1873	John B. Stafford
William Tice	Martha Zubenden	16 Nov. 1873	E.E. Mizell, JP
James W. Waldron	Miss Matilda C. Williams	25 Dec. 1873	Z. King, JP
William Hollingsworth	Miss Delilah Waldron	25 Dec. 1873	Z. King, JP
Richard Rowan	Sarah E. Browning	25 Dec. 1873	Z. King, JP

F. C. M. Boggess	Miss Paulina R. Seabrook	4 Jan. 1874	Z. King, JP
Daniel W. Hay	Lucinda Thomas	2 Feb. 1874	G.B. Harrell Min. of Gospel
James Prescott	Miss Oregon Gillespie	31 Dec. 1873	D.D. Crews
Freeling H. Weaver	Miss Martha Ann Coker	12 Mar. 1874	J.W. Hendry, MG
George W. Grayson	Mary J. Ange	26 Mar. 1874	E. Glazier, MG
Zachariah F. McEwen	Miss Charity Miller	16 Apr. 1874	J.W. Hendry, Min.
Josiah Gates	Miss Christiana Pelot	29 Oct. 1873 Wednesday	John C. Pelot Min. of Gospel
Jehu Whidden	Miss Cinthia A. Williams	28 Jan. 1874	W.P. McEwen, PG
Grey Roberts	Miss Anne Murphy ✓	30 Apr. 1874	W.P. McEwen, PG
X Peter Low <i>Lane</i>	Martha Woods	24 Jan. 1874	W.P. McEwen, PG
Charles Daniels	Sarah Williams	21 May 1874	W.P. McEwen, PG
Jason Alford	Miss Elizabeth Buxton	15 July 1874	G.H. Johnson
Williamson Wilkins	Miss Mary Francis Gilly	15 July 1874	J.M. Farabee Min. of Gospel
Allen T. Stephens	Miss Amanda Harrell	15 July 1874	Robt. Bell, MG
John Helveston	Miss Nancy C. S. Whitaker	6 Aug. 1874	E.F. Gates, MG
Wm. McWadsworth	Margaret C. Anderson	22 Apr. 1874	J.B. Stafford
Dempsey A. Albritton	Miss Martha A. Altman	21 June 1874	James M. Keen OMG
Henry F. Garvin	Miss Mary J. Mann	2 Sept 1874	Edmund Lee, VDM
Ephraim A. Hill	Cornelia F. Sherman	10 Sept 1874	J.W. Hendry Minister
James M. Scott	Miss Charlotte Ann Albritton	17 Sept 1874	J.W. Hendry Minister
John D. Robbins	Miss Susan Platt ✓	20 Sept 1874	E.E. Mizell, JP
<u>James W. Bailey</u>	<u>Miss Martha Alderman</u>	21 Oct. 1874	Z. King, JP
Jesse Whidden	Mrs. Susan Brannan	3 Nov. 1874	D.D. Crews, JP
Hamilton Levens	Miss Martha Powers	1 Nov. 1874	Robt. E. Bell Min. of Gosp.
James W. Lynn	Miss C. F. Lee	29 Oct. 1874	Andrew Kicklighter
John Coker	Miss Nancy Alice Stephens	19 Nov. 1874	J.W. Hendry
David Skipper	Miss Florida Ann Smith	26 Nov. 1874	D.D. Crews



Silas Powers	Miss Mary E. Smith	20 Nov. 1874	J.W. Hendry
July Roberts	Mrs. Tiner Griffin	1 Dec. 1874	N.H. DeCostes, JP
Ranson Mobley	May Mercer	3 Dec. 1874	D.D. Crews, JP
James Thomas	Miss Elizabeth Powers	9 Jan. 1875	J.J. Robertson Min. of Gospel
✓ Eli G. Rogers	Miss Sarah Jane Kean	19 Nov. 1874	G.B. Harrell
Henry H. Brown	Miss Susan Chapman	19 Nov. 1874	G.H. Johnson
Eber B. Blake	Mrs. Sarah E. McCraig	26 Nov. 1874	G.H. Johnson
Geo. W. Randall	Miss May Crews	24 Dec. 1874	D.D. Crews, JP
Moses A. Johnson	Miss Louisiana Renfroe	28 Mar. 1875	Z. King, JP
Thomas K. Spencer	Miss Lizzie G. Parrish	25 Nov. 1874	Robert Bell, MG
Charles O. Curry	Francis V. Knight	24 June 1874	Rev. Sam Knight
Gabriel Velasquez	Mary M. Santines	1 Apr. 1875	Z. King, JP
Arch Hogans	Miss Jane Davis	22 Apr. 1875	D.D. Crews, JP
Wm. Summeralls	Elizabeth Daniels	15 May 1875	D.D. Crews, JP
Milton McEwen	Lodusky Whidden	12 Apr. 1871	J.W. Hendry, MG

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#### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY (Continued from Issue #3)

170/130	James S. Lanier	30	Fla.
	Mary "	25	"
	Caroline "	2	"
	Not named	2/12	"
171/131	Isaac Nettles	27	Fla.
	Nancy "	20	"
	Margaret "	5	"
	John "	3	"
	William "	7/12	"
172/132 ✓	John Lanier	55	Georgia
	Margaret "	40	Florida
	John "	18	"
	Mary "	16	"
	Martha "	14	"

✓	James Lanier	13	Fla.	
	Isaac "	12	"	
	Moriah "	11	"	
	Jane "	9	"	
	Malentha "	7	"	
	Frances " (f)	5	"	
	Elisa "	2	"	
	Robt. Lanier	20	"	
173/133	Lewis Wumsly	23	Georgia	
	Sarah "	16	Florida	
	Benjamin "	1	"	
174/134	Enock Collins, Jr.	22	Fla.	(Enoch Collins
	Elisabeth "	20	"	mar. Elizabeth
	Frances "	5	"	Blocker on
	Charles "	2	"	Jan. 18, 1855)
	Wm. H. Handcock	36	Ga.	
	Celestia "	24	"	
	Welthy " (f)	8	"	
	John "	6	"	
	Mary "	4	Fla.	
	Susan "	3	"	
	Martha "	2	"	
	Eliza "	3/12	"	
175/135	Joel Knight	38	Ga.	(Joel Knight mar.
	Virginia "	25	Ala.	Virginia Mitchell
	Thomas "	11	Fla.	Mar. 29, 1849)
	Mary "	9	"	
	Jackson "	7	"	
	George "	4	"	
	Henry "	5/12	"	
176/136	Thomas J. Michel	26	Ala.	
	Sarah "	20	"	
177/137	Samuel Knight	68	Ga.	(Samuel Knight mar.
	Mary "	68	S.C.	Mary Roberts)
178/138	Enoc Collins, Sr.	53	Ga.	(Enoch Collins mar.
	Temperance Collins	20	Ala.	Temperance Haygood
	James Collins	19	Ga.	April 25, 1858)
	Jesse "	18	"	
	Daniel "	14	Fla.	
	Perry "	10	"	
	Joel "	8	"	
	Elisabeth "	6	"	
	Jasper "	5	"	
	Martha "	8/12	"	
179	Unoccupied			
180/139	Joseph Casy	43	Tenn.	
	Martha "	26	Ala.	
	James "	8	"	
	Sarah "	6	"	
	John "	4	"	
	Mary "	8/12	"	

181	Unoccupied			
182/140	Blake Faulkner	75	N.C.	
	Jane "	50	Ala.	
	Mary "	18	"	
	Willard "	14	"	
	William "	12	"	
	John "	10	"	
183/141	C. E. H. Robinson	42	S.C.	
	Serene "	37	Ga.	
	George "	17	Fla.	
	John "	13	"	
	Asberry "	8	"	
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	Lorenzo Dow Robinson	6	Fla.	
	Silama Robinson	4	"	
	Julian "	1/12	"	
184/142	J. R. Robinson	40	S.C.	
	Casander "	33	S.C.	
	Olivia "	16	Fla.	
	Oliver "	12	"	
	Frances " (f)	9	"	
	Jasper "	7	"	
	Benjamin "	5	"	
	Agnes "	2	"	
185/143	Thomas H. Wilder	23	Ga.	(Thomas H. Wilder mar. Mary
	Mary "	20	Fla.	Ann Robertson, Nov. 4, 1858)
	Columbus "	4/12	"	
186/144	John Hawkins	33	Fla.	
	Elisa "	31	"	
	Charles "	11	"	
	John "	9	"	
	Joshua "	7	"	
	Thomas "	5	"	
	James "	2	"	
187/145	Mary Dees	30	Fla.	Seamstress
	Ofelia "	6	"	
	Eliza "	4	"	
188/146	J. B. Brandon	51	Ala.	
	Martha "	47	Tenn.	
	Samuel "	14	Miss.	
	Franklin "	13	"	
	Washington "	9	Kty.	
	Isaac "	4	Miss.	
	Robert Causons	81	Tenn.	
189/147	Wm. H. Meredith	47	Tenn.	
	Martha "	36	Ala.	
	Susan "	13	"	
	William "	9	"	

	Sarah Meredith	7	Fla.	
	Caroline "	3	"	
	Martha "	5/12	"	
	James Branden	19	Miss.	Overseer of Plantation
190	Unoccupied			
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191/148	Antone Hardehoof	53	Prussia	Merchant & Farmer
	John Farrel	60	Ga.	
192/149	Henry Thomas	26	Ga.	(James Henry Thomas mar.
	Eveline "	22	"	Artemecia Evaline Prine
	Mary "	2	Fla.	on Feb. 17, 1856, Hills.)
193/150	Herman Westbrod	42		Saddler
194/151	George Simmons	39	Ga.	
195/152	Benjamin Johnston	45	S.C.	Wheelwright
	Jane "	43	Ga.	
	Columbus "	16	"	
	Josephine "	14	"	
	Benjamin "	12	"	
	Frances " (f)	10	"	
	America "	8	"	
	Hendly "	5	Fla.	
	Mary "	3	"	
	Isabella "	1/12	"	
196/153	William J. Turner	47	Va.	(Wm. J. Turner married on
	Isabella "	35	Fla.	Aug. 1, 1839 in Alachua
	Charles "	15	"	County Isabella J.
	Mary "	13	"	Higginbottom (Higginbotham))
	Alice "	12	"	
	Toby "	10	"	
	Ida "	8	"	
	James "	4	"	
	Adah "	8/12	"	
197/154	Joseph Harris	45	Maryland	School teacher
198	Unoccupied			
199/155	W. B. Henderson	20	Ga.	Merchant & farmer
	Elisabeth "	17	Fla.	
	Augustus "	14	"	
	Westly "	13	"	
200/156	M. W. Johnston	30 (or 20?)	N.C.	
	Moriah "	17	Fla.	
	Mary "	11	"	
201/157	W. J. Myley	25	Ala.	(William Miley married
	Rebeca "	25	Ga.	Rebecca Smith on Feb. 19,
				1857 in Hillsborough Co.)

202/158	S. M. Chandler	36	Miss.	
	Adaline "	32	La.	
	Nancy "	15	La.	
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	Lutetia Chandler	13	La.	
	Willis "	10	"	
	Caroline "	7	"	
	Horace "	5	"	
	William "	3	"	
203/159	William McClenton	25	Vermont	(William McClenithan
	Charlotte "	42	S.C.	married in Irwin Co.,
	Byass "	16	Ga.	Georgia on March 2,
	William "	14	"	1842, Charlotte
	Norman "	11	"	Boykin, daughter of
	Samitha ?? "	9	"	Tobias & Mary Boykin.)
	Stephen "	7	"	
	Harriet "	5	"	
	Ellen "	3	"	
	Anne "	1	Fla.	
204	Unoccupied			
205/160	F. M. Gomez	33	Spain	
	Sarah "	40	Ga.	
	Martha "	12	Fla.	
206	Unoccupied			
207/161	James A. Stephens	27	Ga.	(J. A. Stephens married
	Sinia "	16	Fla.	Patrocenia Papy on
				May 29, 1859 in Hills.)
208/162	Jeremiah Underhill	25	Ga.	(Jeremiah Underhill mar.
	Levisa "	17	Fla.	Vicy Underhill on
	William "	2/12	"	March 13, 1859)
209/163	James T. Handcock	22	Ga.	
	Laura "	15	"	
	Martha "	1	Fla.	
210/164	Isham Stephens	23	Fla.	
	Sarah "	18	Ga.	
	Lucretia "	10/12	Fla.	
	Pinkney White (m)	23	S.C.	
211/165	David Main	57	New York	
212/166	Ellenda Main	50	S.C.	
	James "	20	Ga.	
	John "	18	"	
	Thomas "	13	"	



213/167	Jordin Handcock	45	Georgia
	Martha "	44	"
	Martin "	20	"
	Jeremiah "	18	"

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Missouri Handcock	17	Georgia
John "	13	"
William "	11	"
Nancy "	9	"
Arkansas "	7	"
Texas "	3	Florida

214/168	Bennett Whidden	32	Florida	(Spicy Underhill 1st married George Jones on Feb. 9, 1852; she later married Bennett Whidden on Oct. 28, 1858 in Hills.)
	Spicey "	30	Georgia	
	Maryann "	12	Florida	
	Mary "	7	"	
	George "	6	"	
	Louis "	7/12	"	

215/169	Frank Ivey	31	Florida	(Francis A. Ivy married Barbary Underhill on Nov. 20, 1850)
	Barber "	29	Georgia	
	Mary "	9	Florida	
	Caroline Ivey	6	"	
	Edward Willard	20	Georgia	

216/170	Isaac Waters	50	S.C.	(Roxiann Platt first married Dec. 23, 1847 William Weeks - she later married Isaac Waters on Aug. 6, 1856)
	Roxian "	31	Georgia	
	Peter "	12	Florida	
	Thomas "	10	"	
	Martha "	2	"	
	George "	4/12	"	

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217/171	John Altman	32	Florida
	Nancy "	30	"
	William "	10	Georgia
	Seretha "	9	"
	Burnett "	8	Florida
	John "	6	"
	Julia "	4	"
	Thomas "	11/12	"

218/172	D. O. Hicks	28	Ireland
	America "	22	Georgia
	W. S. Sealey	30	New York

219/173	F. C. M. Bogis	27	Alabama	(F. C. M. Boggess married Margaret Hall on July 22, 1852 in Hillsborough Cty.)
	Margaret "	33	Florida	
	Matilda "	15	Georgia	
	Anna "	10	N.C.	
	Thomas "	2	Florida	
	Not Named " (f)	2/12	"	

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Julius Rockney	19	Germany
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220/174	James L. Whidden	33	Georgia	
	Amelia "	37	Florida	
	Georgianna "	18	"	
	Mary "	7	"	
	Octavius "	3	"	
	Osker "	1	"	
221	Unoccupied			
222/175	A. J. Hendry	25	Georgia	(Albert J. Hendry married Sarah Jane Moody Oct. 5, 1854)
	Sarah "	21	Florida	
	Martha "	7	"	
	Charles "	2	"	
223/176	L. A. Martin	33	Georgia	
	Nancy "	20	Florida	
	Mary "	6/12	"	
224/177	Allen Low <i>L. Low</i>	46	Florida	
	Martha "	46	"	
	John "	16	"	
	Wm. "	15	"	
	Mathew "	14	"	
	Martha "	13	"	
	Allen "	12	"	
	Washington Low	11	"	
	Peter Low	10	"	
	Frank "	6	"	
225/178	E. T. Kendrick	40	Georgia	
	Faraba "	30	N.C.	
	Ada "	14	Florida	
	Ernest "	10	"	
	Mary "	7	"	
	Harney "	6/12	"	
	Joseph Moore	60	N.C.	Overseer of Farm
226/179	J. I. Hooker	48	Georgia	(John I. Hooker married Cuthbert Lanier on Feb. 1, 1848)
	Cuthbert "	28	"	
	Lewis "	5	Florida	
	Mary "	3	"	
227	Unoccupied			
228/180	C. Q. Crawford	51	Virginia	Mill Wright
	Nancy "	24	Georgia	
	James "	2	Florida	
(C. Q. Crawford married Nancy Ridgedale on April 3, 1856)				
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229	Unoccupied			
230/181	✓ Lewis Lanier	47	Georgia	
	Lucretia "	44	"	
	Harriett Farrel	37	"	Seamstress

231/182	D. Waldron	24	Florida	Schoolmaster
	Jane "	30	Georgia	
	Mary "	1	Florida	
232/183	G. W. Hendry	21	Georgia	(George W. Hendry
	Frances "	19	"	married Frances L.
	Thomas Hatfield	22	S.C.	Varn Nov. 17, 1859)
	R. A. Carlton	19	Georgia	
233	Unoccupied			
234/184	F. A. Hendry	27	Georgia	(Francis A. Hendry
	Adaline "	25	"	married Adeline R.
	James "	6	Florida	Lanier March 25, 1852)
	Asberry "	4	"	
	Laura "	2	"	
	Mary J. Hendry	15	Georgia	Seamstress
	Zacharia Seward	21	Alabama	Clerk
235/185	H. S. Seward	51	Virginia	
	Mary "	53	Kentucky	
	Phelix "	18	Alabama	
	James "	16	"	
236/186	Simpson Singletary	39	N.C.	
	Martha "	30	Georgia	
	Joanna "	12	"	
	Mary "	10	"	
	James "	8	Florida	
	Irvin "	6	"	
	Cuthbert "	2	"	
	Frances " (m)	1	"	
237/187	F. M. Durrance	51	Georgia	(Francis McDonald
	Primeon "	42	N.C.	Durrance married
	Catherine "	13	Florida	Primmie Stephens
	Ann "	4	"	Dec. 15, 1845)
	Elias "	8/12	"	
	J. C. Frasier	25	S.C.	House Carpenter
238/188	J. C. Oats	38	N.C.	
	Frances "	50	Georgia	
	Mary "	18	Alabama	
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	J. B. Grunter	24	S.C.	Overseer on Farm
239/189	Jesse H. Durrance	30	Florida	(Jesse Harris
	Presila "	22	"	Durrance married
	Martha "	7	"	Priscilla Altman)
	Mary "	6	"	
	Thomas "	4	"	
	Harney "	2	"	
240/190	Thomas Kinney	50	(No Place)	Blacksmith
	Daniel Tucker	30	Georgia	

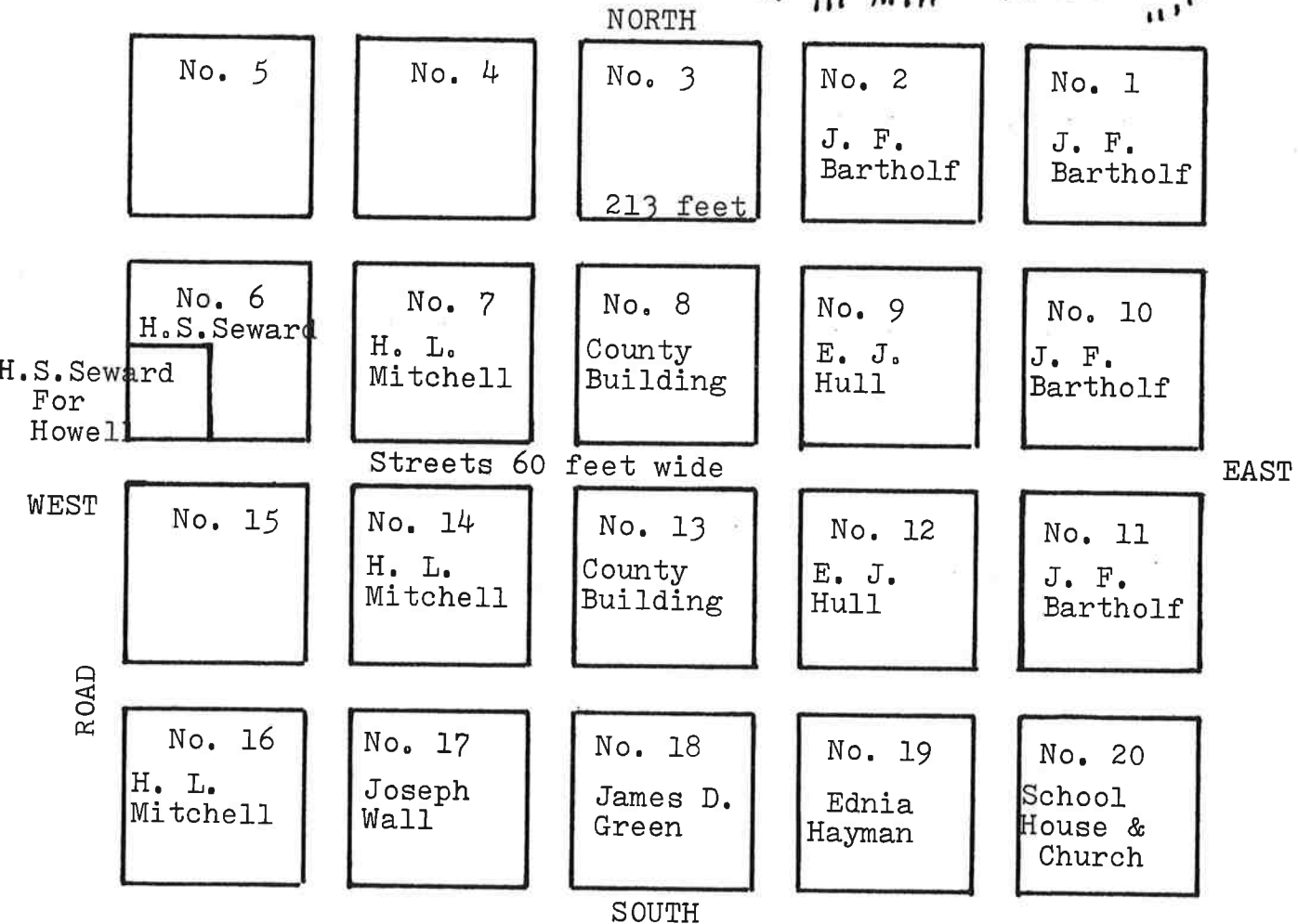
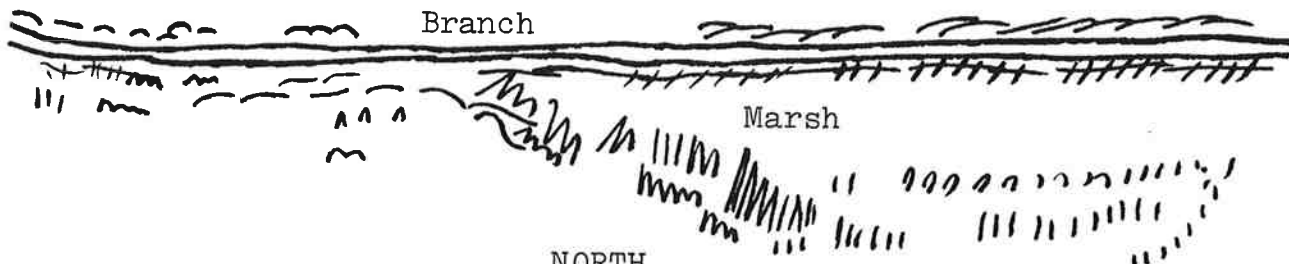
241/191	J. L. Durrance	43	Georgia	(Joseph Lemuel
	Winaford "	30	Fla.	Durrance married
	Lemual "	14	"	Winnifred Poppell)
	Mary "	7	"	
	John "	5	"	
	Nancy "	3	"	
	Amer " (f)	6/12	"	
	Joseph Durrance	78	Georgia	
242	Unoccupied			
243/192	J. R. Durrance	37	Georgia	(John Rufus Durrance
	Sarah "	34	"	married Sarah Williams)
	Clemantine "	12	Florida	
	Sarah "	8	"	
	Candecy "	5	"	
	Mary "	2	"	
	A. J. Ellis	26	Georgia	
244/193	William H. Durrance	44	Georgia	(William Hutto Dur-
	Sarah "	36	S.C.	rance married Sarah
	Julia "	15	Florida	Robertson (Robinson))
	Emily "	13	"	
	Susan "	11	"	
	George "	10	"	
	William "	8	"	
	Frances " (m)	6	"	
	John "	4	"	
	Sarah "	1	"	
	James Davis	17	Georgia	
245	Unoccupied			
246/194	James D. Smith	43	Georgia	Physician
	Sarah "	19	S.C.	
247	Unoccupied			
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248/195	James B. Crum	35	Georgia	
	Ann "	32	N.C.	
	Frances "	10	Florida	
	Rhoda "	9	"	
	Caladonia "	7	"	
	James "	4	"	
	Leblona " ??	2	"	
249/196	Irvin Davice	39	Georgia	
	Elinda "	37	S.C.	
	James "	18	Georgia	
	Edward "	17	"	
	Solomon "	12	"	
	Jonathan "	10	"	
	John "	9	"	
	George "	6	"	
	Ellinda "	5	"	

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PLOT OF THE TOWN OF PINE LEVEL

This interesting diagram of the town lots in the town of Pine Level was found in Deed Book B, page 203 in the Manatee County deed books in the Bradenton Courthouse. In 1866, the county seat of old Manatee County had been moved from Manatee to a more centrally location at Pine Level. It was the first county seat of DeSoto County.

Plot of the Town of Pine Level. Being in the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty two, township thirty seven south, range twenty three east. The streets sixty feet wide and the blocks or squares two hundred and thirteen feet square with a margin of fifteen feet on the west side of said plot.



Surveyed January 1878 and offered for sale May 1878.



FORT MYERS CEMETERY - OLD SECTIONS

This Lee County cemetery is continued from Issue #3. Please check map on page 34a of Issue #2 for divisions & sections of the cemetery.

SECTION "A" CONT'D:

Pamela Ann Schafer 1964 - 1964

Jenkins Lee Maker 1962

Andrew Burch Stanley 1958 - 1960

Tina M. Clepper 1960

Infant boy Hunte 1960

Infant girl Shirey 1961

Infant girl Edge 1962

Michelle Lawhon 1962

Baby boy Borton 1962

Celeste Ann 1962

Infant Soto 1968

Jimmy L. Johnson 1966 - 1968

Deborah Sue Dillon 1968 - 1968

Baby boy Matias

Infant Roger Breeden 1968 - 1968

Minerva I. Rivera 1967 - 1967

Tammy Diane Lane, born & died March 7, 1967

Cheryl Ann Mikell Dec. 2, 1966 - Feb. 28, 1967

Brenda Joyce Atkins Feb. 13, 1967

Jack Hubert Evans, Jr. 1963 - 1967

Patricia Ann Delgado 1966 - 1967

Daniel McLoon May 3, 1967

Baby boy Bersch 1967

Infant Irons 1968

Kenneth Joe Bates 1968 - 1968  
Alma Maria Dimsdale 1968 - 1968  
Brandon C. Baggett 1964  
Eugene Allan Dillon 1967 - 1967  
Elizabeth G. Garcia 1966 - 1966  
Alejandro N. Villarreal, Jr. June 16, 1966 - Dec. 29, 1966  
Son of Alejandro and Paula Villarreal  
Judy L. Sperko 1966  
Ginger Faye Windham 1966 - 1966  
Infant Clevenger 1966  
Baby boy Awbrey 1966  
Infant Rhoden 1965  
Karl Steven Farlow 1964 - 1965  
Infant Benabediz 1964  
Scarlet L. Marsh 1964 - 1964  
Infant son of Walter R. & Agnes F. Koehn Mar. 16, 1966  
Julie A. Finefield 1966  
Jesse Andrew Ray 1966 - 1966  
Baby boy Lutzow 1965 - 1965  
Christopher Franklin 1964 - 1964  
Baby Peckham 1964  
Brain Keith Blake 1962 - 1964  
Mary Eilesn Schoep 1964 - 1964  
Baby girl Hagan 1963 - 1963  
Tracy Jane Gill 1963 - 1963  
Tracy Dawn Urich 1963  
Amanda Kay Fox Jan. 20, 1964  
Baby daughter Holler July 30, 1964  
Emelio Verva, Jr. 1964 - 1965

SECTION "B-1":

August F. Paulson 1859 - 1943  
Clara De VeLing Paulson May 3, 1863 - June 5, 1943  
Emma M. Pechin March 7, 1865 - Aug. 13, 1948  
George Loveland Pettee 1911 - 1950  
George Pettee 1866 - 1933  
Anna Jane Pettee 1887 - 1950  
Frank M. Green Oct. 24, 1881 - Feb. 17, 1962  
Annie L. Green Jan. 17, 1888 - Mar. 3, 1927  
Edwin R. Green Nov. 7, 1912 - May 3, 1930  
Peggy L. Ingram Nov. 13, 1933 - Feb. 28, 1935  
Ruby Iona Ingram Jan. 11, 1908 - Jan. 13, 1964  
Lyda N. Ingram Jan. 1, 1930 - July 13, 1934  
Bettina Butler 1880 - 1934  
George Zweifel 1869 - 1926  
Casper Zweifel 1876 - 1930  
L. H. Giddens May 14, 1862 - March 25, 1926  
Samuel M. Smith  
George W. Cole December 18, 1867 - October 17, 1926  
Robert H. Magill 1857 - 1927  
Sadie May Magill 1877 - 1964  
Leander G. Pope 1861 - 1933  
Katie C. Pope 1862 - 1928  
Herbert Roe December 22, 1859 - September 15, 1927  
Carrie Roe May 1, 1863 -  
Hadwig H. Hume May 4, 1875 - December 25, 1926  
Frances Eugene Thomason 1870 - 1926  
Ann W. Thomason 1879 - 1966  
Louis W. Engelhardt 1876 - 1935

Bessie E. Engelhardt 1886 - 1964  
Bailus C. Bondurant 1870 - 1929  
Lorene Walters December 16, 1897 - March 11, 1949  
Felix H. Helveston 1917 - 1963  
Lora M. Helveston 1923 - 1962  
Avis H. Gooden 1912 - 1973  
Capt. W. D. Collier 1852 - 1934  
Mary E. Collier 1861 - 1932  
William "Billy" Pearde Parkinson June 5, 1943 - July 24, 1950  
A. T. G. Parkinson November 20, 1842 - June 20, 1928  
His wife, Penelope D. Parkinson Oct. 11, 1870 - Dec. 2, 1967  
Theodore C. Lauth 1864 - 1942  
Alice W. Lauth 1870 - 1942  
Enoch G. Kusilavage, Fla, T Sgt, Army Air Force, WWII  
February 9, 1914 - April 1, 1974  
Sarah B. Hibble March 12, 1878 - May 16, 1969  
Leonard C. Hibble Aug. 21, 1870 - June 27, 1961  
William H. Lauth 1863 - 1944  
Bertha Caroline Lauth 1865 - 1945  
Charlotte Lauth Ordemann, died 1927, age 91 years  
John W. Gerald, Sr. 1880 - 1956  
Beulah L. Gerald 1892 - 1970  
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Harvie Earnhardt Heitman Dec. 17, 1872 - April 17, 1922  
Gilmer M. Heitman 1881 - 1960  
Nina A. S. Heitman 1887 - 1963  
David T. Bryant Aug. 14, 1965 - Aug. 15, 1965  
Gilmer M. Heitman, Jr.  
Grace McKinstry Heitman 1911 - 1948

James M. McDaniel 1867 - 1930  
Ellenor E. McDaniel 1872 - 1938  
W. E. Crosby March 1, 1858 - August 11, 1928  
Lela Crosby 1869 - 1943  
Perry Clark, died 1929  
Dan Shaw Hunter November 2, 1923 - January 5, 1925  
Nathaniel Harrison Hunter April 1, 1878 - June 6, 1943  
Arthur P. Hunter April 11, 1876 - August 4, 1945  
Ellen T. Hunter 1879 - 1931  
Capt. Otto H. Leifeste 1881 - November 24, 1938  
Charles Victor Leifeste Oct. 4, 1913 - Sept. 12, 1928  
Florence M. Pearce 1884 - 1975  
Infant son of Lois and Louis Goolsby April 7, 1936  
Charles Hayes Goolsby Oct. 26, 1872 - Aug. 11, 1946  
Sarah Matthews Goolsby Nov. 2, 1872 - May 10, 1939  
Charles Thomas Goolsby Feb. 11, 1913 - July 10, 1928  
John D., Jr., 1913, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Walker  
Iva Walker Bride 1890 - 1972  
Robert DeLeon Walker, Fla, AMM3, US Navy, WWII  
December 13, 1924 - June 3, 1949  
J. DeLeon Walker May 20, 1886 - December 11, 1946  
York, South Carolina  
Thomas J. Roberts March 11, 1864 - July 17, 1926  
Oduvia, wife of Thomas J. Roberts July 22, 1868 - Feb. 11, 1935  
Thomas B. Hall Sept. 25, 1861 - April 21, 1927  
Charles Guy Hall April 3, 1889 - November 6, 1960  
Jackson J. Sells, Fla, 2nd Lt, Co B, 131 Inf, 33 Div, WWI  
SS & OLC-PH, May 27, 1889 - Aug. 17, 1957  
W. B. Sells  
Edna L. Sells 1876 - 1948  
J. Fielder Allred 1886 - 1927

Charles W. Shriver 1859 - 1927  
Eva E. Shriver 1865 - 1939  
Charles Hoffman January 23, 1863 - December 26, 1930  
Frank W. Amer January 16, 1868 - March 18, 1928  
Carrie K. Amer October 7, 1868 - February 5, 1947  
John K. Woolslair 1870 - 1927  
Harriet M. Woolslair 1879 - 1962  
Lura P. Bartleson March 16, 1873 - Aug. 14, 1964  
Charles W. Bartleson Oct. 16, 1867 - Jan. 10, 1929  
Joseph W. Bartleson, Corp, 116 MG BN, 31 Div, April 5, 1936  
Geraldine Clark Danley 1895 - 1957  
Joseph Clark 1871 - 1928  
Daisy Clark 1872 - 1958  
William S. Click 1865 - 1937  
Laura Eveline Click 1877 - 1957  
Vanita Louise Click June 9, 1924 - March 18, 1928  
Charles W. Bartleson, Jr. 1891 - 1958  
Genevieve A. Bartleson 1891 - 1966  
Infant of Dr. & Mrs. Fred Bartles 1927 - 1927  
Maymie Boring Lambe July 6, 1901 - May 18, 1930  
Esther B. Boring Dec. 28, 1899 - Jan. 6, 1956  
John M. Boring March 6, 1872 - March 27, 1959  
Mamie Ross Boring August 9, 1875 - Feb. 21, 1944  
Corp. Walter J. Moore, Co C, 1 N.C. Inf, Sp. Am. War  
William A. Hauser 1853 - 1934  
Cora Lee Hauser 1859 - 1941  
Lalla Rookh Harrison 1911 - 1930  
Robert H. Moore, Fla, T Sgt, HQ, Co 299, ENGR BN, WWII  
February 26, 1917 - May 1, 1966

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*Daughter son of  
Daniel P. Youmans*



Mrs. Annie Jackson Mizell (1841-1888), second wife of Enoch E. Mizell. Their family sketch was in Issue #3. Photograph contributed by Mrs. Zula Williams and Mrs. Annie Newton, both of Arcadia, Fla.

YOUMANS FAMILY: Front row from left- James M. Youmans (1810-1888), Mrs. Martha L. Youmans, Emily Daughtrey, Sarah Lanier. Back row from left- David Youmans, Philmore Youmans, Harrison Youmans, Mary Daughtrey. Contributed by Ron Metz of Bushnell, Fla. & Jesse Lanier of Arcadia, Fla.

PIONEER  
TRANSPORTATION

This photograph shows an example of one mode of travel in pioneer Florida. The notation on the side of the wagon says "sold by the Tampa Harness & Wagon Co., Tampa, Florida."

Contributed by Mrs. Cassie Walker of Fort Ogden, Fla.



JOHN ADDISON 1793-1858

John Addison was born about 1793 in North Carolina. As a young man he served in the North Carolina militia in the war with England in the years of 1812 to 1815. His first service was as a Private in the company commanded by Captain John Nicholson in the Battallion of infantry commanded by Major Lillington. He volunteered at Elizabeth, in Bladen County, North Carolina on July 14, 1812 and was discharged there on December 26, 1812. His second service was as a Private in the company commanded by Captain Caleb Stephens in the Regiment of infantry commanded by Col. Morris Moore. He volunteered at Whiteville, Columbus County, North Carolina on October 11, 1814 and was discharged at Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina on the 10th of March 1815.

He married Ellen about 1819. Her maiden name is unknown. She was born in North Carolina about 1800. In the 1820 Census of Bladen County of North Carolina, John Addison and his wife were listed without any children.

After 1824 and before 1827, John Addison and his family moved to Leon County, Florida settling in an area near Tallahassee. They were listed in that county in 1830 and 1840. Also living there in 1830 was a James Addison, born 1800/1810 - perhaps a younger brother of John.

In 1834 in Leon County, John Addison bought land from John Grimes and George Hooks. In 1839, Addison sold his land to Joseph Hale.

John Addison was quite a military man as can be seen by his long years of service to his country in the war with England and the Indian Wars. He was a Private in Capt. Cromartie's Detachment, 2nd Regiment, (Mounted), 1st Brigade of the Florida Militia. He enrolled for this term on July 2, 1836 at Tallahassee.

He also was a Private in Capt. Elijah Johnson's Company, 7th Regiment of Florida Militia. He enrolled at Tallahassee on August 7, 1838 for one month's service. His son, William H. Addison, also served in this company.

The children of John and Ellen Addison were:

1. William Henry Addison, born 1823 in North Carolina; married Annie Townsend in Leon County, Florida on January 7, 1847. She was born 1826 and died August 4, 1903.
2. David James Addison, born 1824 in North Carolina, died March 3, 1886; married Isabella Amanda Rawls at Myakka City in Manatee County on November 10, 1863. She was born June 12, 1846, daughter of Colten and Eleanor Rawls.
3. John A. Addison, born 1827; married Mary Townsend in Hillsborough County, Florida on May 11, 1854.
4. Eliza Addison, born 1830, died 1898; married David N. Townsend.
5. Joel Jackson Addison, born September 2, 1833 in Leon Co., Florida; died Feb. 21, 1915; married 1st, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Graham Loper - she was born 1826 and died May 1, 1869; married 2nd, in Manatee County Oct. 5, 1870, Miss Louisa T. Loper, daughter of his first wife.



6. Lucy C. Addison, born 1837, died September 10, 1904; married, 1st, George W. Graham on May 30, 1861 - divorced him on August 9, 1866 in Manatee County; married, 2nd, Henry Randolph McLeod on September 13, 1866 in Manatee Co.

Sometime between January 1847 and August 1849, the Addison family grew tired of the populated northern areas of the state and aimed their eyes on the wild, unsettled sections of south Florida. It probably took them months of hard traveling to reach the rich, new lands of Hillsborough County. They settled along the Manatee River in the Manatee Settlement in southern Hillsborough County. Others living in the community in the 1850 Census were Robert Gamble, Jr., John Craig, Franklin Branch, Ezekiel Glazier, Henry S. Clark, Josiah Gates, William H. Wyatt, E. C. Cooper and Joseph A. Braden. Several of these families had moved down from Leon County earlier. They may have enticed the Addisons to move down to their settlement. John Addison and his family probably lived north of the Manatee River for in 1859, his son, William H. Addison was appointed a trustee of the second district school district covering the area north of the river.

In February 7, 1851, John Addison applied for a Bounty Land Warrent based on his war services in North Carolina. It was approved and he received 160 acres in Hillsborough County.

In the Third Seminole Indian War, John mustered a company of men of his own. Called Lt. Addison's Company of Florida Mounted Volunteers, the company was mustered in at Manatee on Jan. 16, 1856. Six members of John's family and in-laws served in his company: his sons, John A. Addison was Corp.; William H. Addison was the bugler; David J. Addison was blacksmith & farrier; Joel J. Addison was a Private; John's son-in-law, David N. Townsend served in this unit; and Colten Rawls (father of David J. Addison's wife) was Sgt.

In February of 1855, the Seminole Indians made their famous attack on the Braden Castle in the Manatee Settlement. Addison's company was involved in hunting and capturing the band of Indians responsible for the attack. The Lures of Manatee by Lillie B. McDuffee gives the following account (page 93):

"Captain John Addison, accompanied by his son, Lieut. William Addison, and Sergt. Dave Townsend and John Whidden the trailer, set off in search of the Indians and about noon of the same day found them ensconced on Joshua Creek leisurely enjoying a repast of barbecued beef. The sound of the horses' hoofs was muffled by the deep sand which made it possible for the troopers to get within firing range before their approach was noticed.....So sudden and so unexpected was the attack that the Indians were thrown into wildest confusion.....Captain Addison and his men gave chase killing two of the Indians and wounding another. They succeeded in capturing the entire gang and returned with them to Peace Creek."

John Addison is referred to as Captain in several places, but no record has been found to substantiate this title. Soldiers of Florida and service papers from the National Archives give his rank as 1st Lt. Lt. Addison and his company of men were mustered out of service on October 7, 1856.

John Addison then enlisted as the bugler in Capt. John Parker's Company of Florida Mounted Volunteers. He was mustered in on

October 7, 1856 at Manatee, Florida and was mustered out on Dec. 17, 1856 at Tampa, Florida. His sons, John A. Addison, Joel J. Addison, and William H. Addison along with 1st Sgt. David N. Townsend also served in this company.

John Addison died in 1857 or 1858 and was probably buried in the old Manatee Burying Ground which served as the cemetery for most of the settlers in that area. In the May 21, 1859 edition of the Tampa newspaper, Florida Peninsular, appeared the following notice:

"Whereas, Joel J. Addison, admr. of the estate of John Addison, late of Manatee County, dec'd, having filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of said county, a written suggestion of the probable insolvency of said Estate; therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate, to appear and file the same in the office of the Judge of Probate, duly authenticated as the law provides on or before the 6th of September A.D. 1859.

E. Glazier  
Judge of Probate  
Manatee County

December 11, 1858

But no probate papers dealing with the estate of John Addison could be found in the Miscellaneous Record Book of Manatee County which contains the records for that period of time.

It is not known when Mrs. Ellen Addison died. In the 1860 Manatee County Census, she was living at home with her youngest daughter, Lucy C. Addison. Some of her neighbors were Joel Addison, Eleanor Rawls (widow of Colten Rawls), Mercer Graham, William H. Addison, Alva Graham, David N. Townsend, David J. Addison, J. C. Cofield and George W. Graham.

REFERENCES: 1820 Bladen Co., N.C. Census; 1830 & 1840 Leon Co., Fla. Census; 1850 Hillsborough Co., Fla. Census; 1860, 1870 & 1880 Manatee Co., Fla. Census; John Addison's Application for Bounty Land in 1851; Lucy C. Addison McLeod's widow pension application; Isabella A. Addison's widow pension application; Annie Addison's widow pension application; Joel J. Addison's pension papers; Military service papers of John Addison in various units; Leon Co., Fla. deed books; Manatee & Hillsborough Co. marriage records; "Addison's Company" in Soldiers of Florida; The Lures of the Manatee by Lillie B. McDuffee; Microfilm of early Florida newspapers at Bartow Historical Library including Florida Peninsular; Letter from Miss Ethel Addison of Punta Gorda.

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BOUNTY LAND APPLICATION OF JAMES BREWER  
FLORIDA SEMINOLE WARS

State of Florida  
County of Hamilton

On this twenty-sixth day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty, personally appeared before me, Wm. M. Reed, a

Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, James Brewer aged thirty-five years a resident of Hamilton County in the State of Florida, who, being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical James Brewer who was a Private in the Company commanded by Captain William B. North in Col. Charles Floyd's Regiment of Volunteers commanded by General Z. Taylor in the war with the Seminole Indians and that he entered the service of the United States at Fort Gilmore on or about the 12th day of July A.D. 1838 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of six months and was honorably discharged at Fort Gilmore on or about the 12th day of January A.D. 1839 on account of the term of six months expired as will appear by the muster rolls of said company and that no discharge was received.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the "act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," passed September 28th, 1850.

his  
James X Brewer  
mark

Mr. Brewer sent in another bounty land application on this same date (26th Nov. 1850) based on a different term of service. He stated that he was a Private in the Company commanded by Captain Robert Brown in Col. William J. Mills' Regiment of Volunteers commanded by Gen. Thomas Jessup in the war with the Seminole Indians and that he entered the service of the United States at Fort Lancaster on the 16th of June A.D. 1837 for the term of six months and was honorably discharged at Newmansville on the 18th of December 1837 on account of this term having expired. A copy of the honorable discharge certificate James Brewer received in 1837 was attached to his application as supporting evidence. Although the papers in the file at the National Archives (Brewer, James BLWT 9483-160-50 - Ind. War) from which the above information was taken does not actually state if Mr. Brewer received his land or not, it is assumed that he did receive his 160 acres.

James Brewer, born about 1815, married Miss Elizabeth Whidden. They were residing in Madison County, Fla. in 1840, Hamilton Co., Fla. in 1850 and in Columbia County, Fla. in 1860. His widow was living in Polk County in the 1870 Census. She died in 1875 and was buried in the Ziba King family cemetery at Fort Ogden, Florida. The editor would like to exchange information with anyone who is interested in this Brewer family. Quite a few of their children were pioneer settlers of south Florida.

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#### QUERIES

Mrs. Stella Romano of 14701 N. W. Garden Drive, Miami, Florida 33168 would like to exchange information with anyone researching the following families: Crews, Platt, Whidden, Whiddon, Lockler, Locklear, Lanier, Williams, Prescott, Collier, Wiggins, Green, Greene, Dubois, Dubose.

Mr. Ron Metz of Box 653, Bushnell, Fla. 33513 would like to exchange information on the following pioneer families: Durrence, Durrance, Lanier, Youmans, Yeomans, Tippins, Williams, Sweat, Banks, Emanuel.

## HARRIS FAMILY BIBLE

Otis S. and Anna Harris were charter members of Mount Ephraim Baptist Church at Owens, Florida in DeSoto County. Their family Bible was published by Langdon Coffin Company, 31 Washington St., New York, New York in 1831. The Bible is in the possession of Miss Vivian Norwood of 204 N. Monroe Ave., Arcadia, Florida who contributed the family records contained in it. Copied by Mrs. Doris Nicholson.

### Marriages:

Marriage took place between Simon Harris and Sophronia Nickler October 22nd, 1828.

In Lawrence, Mass., Augustus E. Foster and Anna A. Tinker were married August 13th, 1857.

Otis S. Harris and Anna A. Foster were married October 20th, 1870 in Lowell, Mass.

Nellie M. Harris and Thomas K. Dishong were married at Owens, Florida on July 31, 1900.

Minnie A. Harris and Rev. N. E. Norwood were married at Owens, Florida on May 19, 1900.

### Births:

Branley J. Harris was born August 25, 1829 in Dracutt, Mass.

Simon O. Harris was born June 23, 1832 in Dracutt, Mass.

Mary Elinner Harris was born September 4, 1834.

Anna A. Tinker was born in Ellsworth, Maine on June 15, 1837.

A. E. Foster was born in Trenton, Maine on June 2nd, 1825.

Adie M. Foster was born April 5, 1860 at Falmouth, Mass.

Minnie A. Harris was born in Lowell, Mass. on Feb. 8th, 1873.

Nellie M. Harris was born in Lowell, Mass. on March 26th, 1875.

Nellie Hattie Dishong was born at Owens, Florida on Dec. 19, 1901.

Otis E. Norwood was born at Owens, Florida on March 23, 1906.

### Deaths:

Branley J. Harris died in Dracutt, Mass. on March 9, 1830.

Sophronia Harris died January 6th, 1836.

Nellie M. Leighton died in Lowell, Mass., December 1873.

Otis S. Harris died November 29, 1910 at Owens, Florida - 78 years, 5 months, 6 days.

Anna A. Harris died February 25, 1921 at Arcadia, Florida.

Augustus E. Foster died in Baton Rouge, La., June 21, 1863.

Adie M. Foster died Feb. 13, 1865 at Lowell, Mass.

Nellie Hattie Dishong died Jan. 30, 1902 at Owens, Florida, age 6 weeks.

Otis E. Norwood died at Owens, Florida Nov. 23, 1912, age 6 years, 8 months.

Nellie M. Dishong died at Owens, Florida on Jan. 2, 1902.

Minnie A. Norwood died at Arcadia, Florida on Sept. 17, 1949.

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