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The first comprehensive history of Florida's colorful cattle industry is being published by the Florida Cattleman's Association as a special commemoration book for America's Bicentennial. Entitled, "Florida Cowman", it is written by Joe Akerman, who teaches Florida history at North Fla. Junior College in Madison, Fla. It features many pioneer cattlemen of the south Florida area. Cost is \$9.80 + \$.39 tax + \$.70 postage & handling for a total of \$10.89. It can be ordered from Fla. Cowman Book Fund, P. O. Box 1929, Kissimmee, Fla. 32741. Make checks payable to Fla. Cowman Book Fund.

Mrs. Louise Frisbie, Box 120, Bartow, Fla. 33830, author of PEACE RIVER PIONEERS has recently released her latest book, entitled YESTERDAY'S POLK COUNTY. The many photographs & drawings along with interesting text tell of the colorful history of Imperial Polk County.

HARDEE COUNTY: NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Continued from Issue #7:

Daughter of O. O. & L. B. Roberts Dec. 9, 1915 - Dec. 9, 1915
 Clyde A. Roberts April 23, 1931 - July 24, 1933
 Henderson E. Roberts Aug. 20, 1922 - Nov. 20, 1923
 Shelby V. Roberts Oct. 13, 1916 - Dec. 11, 1917
 Ruby Boyd Roberts 1892 - 1942
 Calvin L., son of J. A. & E. V. Roberts Jan. 5, 1894 - Mar. 9, 1901
 Edna V. Roberts 1873 - 1937
 Rev. John A. Roberts 1870 - 1938
 Infant of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Tomlinson Died Feb. 6, 1939
 Delia E. Stephens April 27, 1898 - April 24, 1913
 Harvey B. Stephens Oct. 21, 1896 - June 21, 1904
 George W. Stephens Jan. 6, 1871 - Oct. 25, 1944
 Roxie H. Stephens, wife of G. W. Stephens Aug. 18, 1877 - Jan. 31, 1943
 Annie E. Stephens June 29, 1891 - Sept. 27, 1891
 Joseph B. Stephens Mar. 21, 1847 - June 7, 1891
 Sarah A. Stephens Nov. 26, 1849 - May 15, 1917
 Lewis E. Stephens Oct. 2, 1904 - Oct. 5, 1904
 Vester C. Stephens Jan. 22, 1910 - Sept. 24, 1910
 J. Tolbert Stephens Jan. 13, 1877 - June 13, 1957
 Katie H. Stephens April 12, 1885 - Aug. 10, 1944
 Angus McLeod Aug. 3, 1856 - April 27, 1943
 Missouri McLeod Nov. 8, 1860 - Sept. 9, 1944
 John W. Stewart July 17, 1851 - Dec. 19, 1924
 Joan Stewart Sept. 22, 1849 - Oct. 17, 1934
 William A. Stewart Aug. 31, 1870 - June 30, 1934
 Sadia Taylor Feb. 16, 1906 - Feb. 27, 1908
 Newton A. Stephens, Jr. 1909 - 1961
 Perallie May Stephens July 29, 1906 - Nov. 26, 1916
 Newton A. Stephens 1882 - 1961
 Mary Celia Stephens April 21, 1874 - April 10, 1951
 John James Stephens Oct. 12, 1868 - May 29, 1949
 Infant son of William & Martha Whidden May 25, 1881 - May 25, 1881
 Cornelious Whidden Dec. 28, 1886 - July 7, 1887
 Lillie Whidden Dec. 28, 1886 - July 16, 1887
 Hettie Whidden Dec. 28, 1886 - July 16, 1887
 John Q. Bryant Feb. 14, 1881 - Nov. 18, 1937
 Bessie E. Bryant June 26, 1901 - Nov. 15, 1971
 Iva May Bryan July 7, 1911 - July 7, 1911
 Lula M. Bryan Dec. 14, 1870 - July 20, 1945
 William B. Bryan May 8, 1872 - Feb. 15, 1961
 D. Cidell Roberts March 24, 1914 - Nov. 9, 1914
 Homer H. Roberts 1892 - 1939
 Rose L. Roberts 1892 - 1933
 Burrell F. Roberts 1867 - 1932
 H. Angelia Roberts 1874 - 1954
 Reuben A. Murphy May 4, 1898 -
 M. Alice Murphy May 24, 1901 - July 20, 1972
 L. E. "Bill" Bell May 27, 1899 - Sept. 25, 1947
 Dwight Lyman Garner May 11, 1888 - Feb. 12, 1942
 Mary Garner Roberts May 26, 1920 - Dec. 5, 1974
 Samuel E. Hendry 1869 - 1923
 Rev. C. B. Hendry Mar. 13, 1879 - Oct. 14, 1914
 Albert James Cordell May 6, 1853 - May 23, 1921
 Lettie Ann, wife of Albert J. Cordell Apr. 10, 1858 - Feb. 6, 1926
 William F., son of A. J. & L. A. Cordell Jan. 29, 1887 - Dec. 17, 1900
 Infant of Joe & Callie Cordell
 Mrs. Callie, wife of J. S. Cordell Mar. 19, 1881 - Jan. 5, 1913

(Apparently these
 were triplets)

Joseph S. Cordell 1880 - 1953
 Charles H. Wiggins 1903 - 1961
 Laura V. Stephens 1863 - 1941
 Harriet C. Howard July 18, 1820 - Jan. 25, 1892
 Martha, wife of William Whidden, died July 31, 1897, aged 52 years
 William Whidden June 28, 1848 - Sept. 17, 1901
 Thomas W. Whidden 1876 - 1955
 Bessie W. Boston Oct. 22, 1899 -
 Roswell D. Boston, Sr. Feb. 25, 1895 - Aug. 11, 1962
 Susie E. Taylor 1878 - 1952
 Jesse Bryant Taylor 1864 - 1939
 Sarah Young Taylor 1868 - 1899
 Infant dau. of Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Young 1906
 Harley L. Taylor Dec. 6, 1891 - March 31, 1915
 Coleman Taylor Oct. 22, 1914 - June 17, 1926
 Sarah C. Taylor Feb. 20, 1870 - Feb. 15, 1911
 S. Jackson Taylor June 5, 1866 - June 4, 1949
 Barney B. Murphy Mar. 1, 1885 - Oct. 4, 1961
 Mary B. Murphy Oct. 18, 1894 - Nov. 9, 1941
 Richard H. Keene 1877 - 1954
 Susan J. Keene 1877 - 1958
 Kenneth Vernon, son of Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Keene Sept. 14, 1903 -
 January 6, 1916
 Silas O. Keene Sept. 4, 1854 - Jan. 26, 1940
 Mary S. Keene Mar. 29, 1856 - Aug. 24, 1935
 Julia M. Farabee Sept. 27, 1850 - March 31, 1917
 Florence E. Hunt 1863 - 1936
 Frances D. Hunt 1853 - 1926
 Anna Lee McLeod 1903 - 1922
 John R. Lambert Sept. 24, 1905 -
 Clara V. Lambert Jan. 25, 1907 - Jan. 13, 1970
 James H. Wilkins Aug. 2, 1879 - Dec. 7, 1925
 Sylvester Wilkins Feb. 3, 1889 - Aug. 4, 1932
 Samuel E. Wilkins July 24, 1886 - May 31, 1938
 Susie E. Wilkins Dec. 2, 1887 - Sept. 21, 1954
 Verna Marie Wilkins Feb. 12, 1918 - Sept. 28, 1947
 Rev. C. Eugene Hendry Jan. 14, 1877 - May 6, 1946
 Ethel Hendry, wife of Rev. C. E. Hendry Mar. 15, 1890 - Sept. 5, 1924
 Samuel E. Hull 1885 - 1934
 Frank W. Keller Sept. 26, 1889 - Aug. 30, 1947
 Emory Albritton, Fla, Cook Q. M. Corps, WWI
 July 14, 1895 - Feb. 14, 1947
 Lee L. Youngblood July 20, 1878 - Dec. 29, 1954
 Mary M. Youngblood Nov. 14, 1884 - Oct. 12, 1955
 H. J. Youngblood Sept. 17, 1914 - Dec. 20, 1930
 Willie Mae McLeod Nov. 9, 1911 - June 15, 1958
 Ben S. Coker July 23, 1879 - Feb. 8, 1957
 Annie L. Coker Feb. 22, 1882 - Jan. 24, 1930
 Charles G. Kingsley, Co I, 8 Mass Inf, Sp Am War
 Alice Kingsley 1864 - 1944
 Margurite Helen Coker May 30, 1919 - Aug. 16, 1920
 Robert Alphus McLeod Dec. 18, 1913 - April 14, 1918
 Allen D. McLeod 1881 - 1972
 George L. Blum, Jr. 1923 - 1974
 Joyce L. Blum 1930 -
 Inf. William D. Smith, Jr. 1928
 Lula Merle Fleming 1922 - 1923
 William D. Smith Nov. 22, 1898 - Nov. 24, 1951

To Continue Later

MANATEE COUNTY: 1885 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

Attached to the 1885 Florida Census for Manatee County was the following listing of individuals who died during the year from June 1, 1884 to May 31, 1885. The columns are designated as follows: 1-Name; 2-Age at death; 3-Place of birth; 4-Month in which they died; 5-Cause of death; 6-Length of time the person has been a resident of that county; 7-If the disease was not contracted at the place of death, state the place - when an answer was given to this question it will be found in this column; 8-Name of physician.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
N.A. Wilkins	3	Fla.	Oct.	Inflamed liver	3	-	Farabee
Martha Jane Gill	8	"	May	Fever	8	-	Mattock
Mabel Carlton	3	"	Dec.	Fever	3	-	Farabee
James Albritton	66	Ga.	Nov.	Dropsy	45	-	-
Mary Crews	-	-	-	Heart Disease	40	Popash	-
E. Hunter	-	Ga.	July	Consumption	15	Hartsuff	-
Wrece Rimes	-	Fla.	Aug.	Dropsy	3	Hartsuff	-
Arilla Whidden	4	"	-	Bilious Fever	4	Oak Crak	Grice
James Hart	6	"	Mar.	Cholera Morbus	6	Popash	Grice
Florence Carlton	14	"	June	Heart Disease	-	-	Roesch
Emma Hendry	35	"	Aug.	Accidental gun shot	-	-	A.S.Johnson
Hooker Parker	2	"	Mar.	Complication	-	-	Gibson
Mrs. Herndon	73	Ga.	June	Dropsy	-	-	Gibson
Mrs. Hancock	43	-	May	Confinement	-	-	Gibson
Mr. Wilson	30	Fla.	Dec.	Malarial Fever	-	-	Gibson
Julia Mercer	21	"	Feb.	Complication	-	-	A.M.Johnson
I. Mercer	4/12	"	June	Dropsy	-	-	Gibson
Mrs. North	50	Ga.	May	Congestion	-	-	Unknown
Rebecca North	18	Fla.	Apr.	Confinement	-	-	Unknown
Luman Alderman	3	"	Nov.	Congestion Lump	-	-	A.M.Johnson
Jesse B. Mizell	33	"	June	Shot by Platt	20	-	Jas Kellum
N. M. Mory	1	"	June	Pleurisy of Head	1	-	None

FLORIDA MEN WHO SERVED IN THE UNION FORCES DURING THE CIVIL WAR

The listing of Union soldiers from Florida collected from the National Archives and contributed by Mr. Vernon Peeples of 523 North Shore Dr., Punta Gorda, Fla. 33950 is continued from Issue #7.

MADISON WEEKS - Enlisted May 12, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Green;
Rank of Private; Co. B.

THOMAS K. WELLS - Enlisted May 13, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane;

Rank of Private; Co. B; Detached service to Peas Creek on June 20, 1864.

- CHARLES C. WHIDDEN - Enlisted March 18, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers; Co. A; Captured by the enemy on Feb. 20, 1865 near Fort Myers.
- DAVID D. WHIDDEN - Enlisted March 16, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers; Co. A.
- DEMPSEY WHIDDEN - Enlisted Dec. 8, 1863 at Key West by Capt. Bowers; Rank of Private; Mustered in Dec. 17, 1863 at Key West; Co. A.
- DEMPSEY N. WHIDDEN - Enlisted March 18, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers; Co. A.
- EDWARD WHIDDEN - Enlisted Dec. 20, 1863 at New Zeppa Island by Lt. Myers; Rank of Serg.; Co. B.
- GEORGE W. WHIDDEN - Enlisted May 28, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in July 16, 1864 at Cedar Key; Co. A.
- HAMPTON WHIDDEN - Enlisted April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers, Co. A.
- JAMES WHIDDEN - Enlisted Dec. 8, 1863 at Key West by Capt. Bowers; Rank of Private; Mustered in Dec. 8, 1863 at Key West; Co. A; Captured by the enemy, Feb. 20, 1865, near Fort Myers.
- JAMES C. WHIDDEN - Enlisted March 18, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Co. B.
- JESSE WHIDDEN - Enlisted Dec. 8, 1863 at Key West by Capt. Bowers; Rank of Private; Mustered in Dec. 17, 1863 at Key West; Co. A.
- JOHN H. WHIDDEN - Enlisted March 18, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers; Co. A.
- JOHN WHIDDEN - Enlisted Dec. 8, 1863 at Key West by Capt. Bowers; Rank of Private; Mustered in Dec. 17, 1863 at Key West; Co. A.
- MAXWELL WHIDDEN - Enlisted April 20, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. H. A. Crane; Rank of Serg.; Co. B.
- ROLLY R. WHIDDEN - Enlisted April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers; Co. A.
- WILLIAM WHIDDEN - Enlisted May 28, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Co. B.
- CARLTON WILKERSON - Enlisted Dec. 19, 186_ at Cedar Key; Rank of Private; Co. B. (Year not given).
- GEORGE W. WILLIAMS - Enlisted March 18, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers; Co. A.

ISAAC T. WILLIAMS - Enlisted April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers; Co. A.

SIMEON WILLIAMS - Enlisted April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers; Co. A.

RICHARD E. WILLIAMS - Enlisted April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers; Co. A.

GEORGE C. WILLIAMS - Enlisted April 6, 1864 at Key West by Lt. Pretz; Rank of Private; Co. B.

JOHN WILLIAMS - Enlisted Feb. 9, 1864 at Key West by Lt. Myers; Rank of Private; Mustered in Feb. 15, 1864 at Key West; Co. A; Missing in action, Feb. 20, 1865, near Fort Myers.

FRANCIS M. WILLIAMS - Enlisted Feb. 9, 1864 at Key West by Lt. Myers; Rank of Private; Mustered in Feb. 15, 1864 at Key West; Co. A; Missing in action, Feb. 20, 1865, near Fort Myers.

THOMAS WILLIAMS - Enlisted March 18, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers; Co. A; Deserted from Fort Myers on August 9, 1864.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS - Enlisted March 18, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers; Co. A.

WILLIAM W. WILLIAMSON - Enlisted April 24, 1864 at Key West by Lt. Brackett; Rank of Private; Co. B.

JOHN H. WINGATE - Enlisted Feb. 24, 1865 at Fort Myers by Lt. Stevens; Rank of Private; Co. B.

WILLIAM WINGATE - Enlisted April 12, 1864 at Key West by Lt. Pretz; Rank of Private; Co. B.

ANDREW WIGGINS - Enlisted March 16, 1864 at Fort Myers by Capt. Crane; Rank of Private; Mustered in April 15, 1864 at Fort Myers; Co. A.

LEVI S. WHITEHURST - Enlisted Dec. 8, 1863 at Key West by Capt. Bowers; Rank of 4th Sarg.; Mustered in Dec. 17, 1863 at Key West; Co. A.

GEORGE WOOD - Enlisted Dec. 8, 1863 at Key West by Capt. Bowers; Rank of Private; Mustered in Dec. 17, 1863 at Key West; Co. A.

JOHN A. WEEKS - Enlisted Dec. 8, 1863 at Key West by Capt. Brown; Rank of Private; Co. B.

WILLIAM YATES - Enlisted Feb. 23, 1864 at Key West by Capt. Brown; Rank of Private; Mustered in March 16, 1864 at Key West; Co. A.

ADAM YOUNG - Enlisted Dec. 8., 1863 at Key West by Capt. H. W. Bowers; Rank of Commissary Sarg.; Mustered in Dec. 17, 1863 at Key West; Co. A.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY: FORT DRUM CEMETERY

This cemetery which is located on Highway 441 at Fort Drum, Florida was copied and contributed by Mrs. Wanda Hamilton, 1405 6th St., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960.

Flora E. Parker Dec. 1, 1872 - Mar. 6, 1887
 Ruth Ann Parker (2nd wife of Henry Parker)
 Aug. 28, 1851 - Jan. 11, 1911
 Henry L. Parker Jan. 15, 1832 - Oct. 3, 1908
 Elizabeth M. Parker (1st wife of Henry Parker)
 Jan. 16, 1839 - Aug. 24, 1876
 Lewis Norman, Pvt, U.S. Army, WWII Dec. 17, 1918 - July 15, 1958
 Julia Norman 1896 - 1925
 D. I. Roberts June 23, 1869 - June 4, 1911
 Carrie Roberts Holmes Feb. 20, 1867 - Oct. 20, 1967
 Elizabeth Roberts 1872 - 1922
 R. D. Holmes 1879 - 1958
 Grace A. Holmes 1883 - 1967
 Henry A. Holmes Nov. 9, 1856 - Aug. 26, 1927
 Joana (Morgan) Holmes 1853 - 1894
 Doran Holmes Dec. 2, 1885 - Dec. 27, 1887
 Ada Holmes April 20, 1896 - Jan. 26, 1897
 Mary Morgan Died August 9, 1895, age 81
 James E. Morgan, Pvt, 156 Depot, Brig., Fla., Died Oct. 1, 1918
 James Morgan June 8, 1858 - March 10, 1939
 Lucinda (Sellers) Morgan July 14, 1862 - June 16, 1956
 Clara G. Morgan May 1, 1889 - August 30, 1967
 Leonard Morgan 1895 - 1970
 Cora R. Lee 1885 - 1959
 Jasper Lee 1876 - 1944
 Roy Lester Padgett, born Jan. 19, 1968, infant son of Alton & Rita Padgett
 John I. Padgett March 7, 1879 - Jan. 30, 1932
 Stanley J. Padgett (Son of Tippen Padgett)
 March 29, 1907 - May 8, 1924
 Vannie Ella Padgett Boatwright July 29, 1877 - Jan. 20, 1961
 (Daughter of John F. Willis)
 Allen J. Hancock May 6, 1908 - April 25, 1962
 F.J.P. - L.D.J. (No dates)
 W. F. Drawdy Oct. 30, 1869 - March 31, 1934
 Rosa L. Drawdy April 22, 1875 - March 5, 1902
 (Daughter of John F. Willis)
 James A. Pressley Oct. 31, 1875 - September 7, 1945
 Baby Owens Dec. 24, 1925 - 1926
 Kimberly Mary Hair June 15, 1969 - June 16, 1969
 Streaty A. Hair 1882 - 1968 (Son of Streaty A. Hair, Sr.)
 Baby girl Hair 1964 - 1964
 Montie A. Hair April 22, 1879 - Nov. 14, 1936
 (Daughter of John F. Willis)
 Cynthia Elaine Hair 1957 - 1959
 S.A.H. - H.H. (Infant of Streaty Hair, Sr.)
 S.A. Hair - W. Hair Feb. 7, 1885 - 1888 (Infants of Streaty Hair, Sr.)
 General W. Hair 1891 - 1968 (Son of Streaty Hair, Sr.)
 Joel W. Swain June 6, 1836 - Feb. 3, 1900
 Martha (Smith) Swain July 9, 1830 - Oct. 4, 1895
 Thos. Manning Swain, son of Joel & Martha Swain
 June 15, 1866 - July 28, 1949

Piety Virginia (Hair) Swain Sept. 18, 1874 - Jan. 19, 1950
 (Daughter of Streaty A. Hair, Sr.)
 B. C. Swain 1902 - 1971 (Son of Thos. M. Swain)
 Lillian M. Swain 1910 - 1961
 Seward M. Swain 1900 - 1959 (Son of Thos. M. Swain)
 Katie B. Swain 1908 -
 Lizzie O. (McLaughlin) Swain Dec. 29, 1872 - Feb. 18, 1948
 Redden W. Swain Aug. 2, 1869 - Oct. 24, 1936 (Son of Joel & Martha Swain)
 Inf. sons of Redden & Lizzie Swain 1895 - 1910
 Thos. Morgan Swain Nov. 1, 1885 - Sept. 1, 1947
 Sarah Ellen Swain Oct. 18, 1885 - Oct. 24, 1927
 J. M. Swain Dec. 20, 1855 - March 11, 1925
 (Son of Joel and Martha Swain)
 Bertha Mae Swain 1896 - 1955
 John W. Swain 1894 - 1971
 Nettie Swain Born Jan. 16, 1877, died 2½ years old
 Aris Swain Born Feb. 27, 1899, died 2½ years old
 Lewis E. McLaughlin Sept. 24, 1907 - Nov. 27, 1923
 Edward Leroy McLaughlin Oct. 1, 1873 - Nov. 21, 1960
 Mary S. McLaughlin Nov. 14, 1876 - April 3, 1971
 John J. McLaughlin April 25, 1879 - March 10, 1945
 Mary Ann McLaughlin Died July 28, 1938
 Lewis Henry McLaughlin Jan. 16, 1883 - Nov. 12, 1936
 L. D. McLaughlin Nov. 3, 1890 - Jan. 28, 1898
 Joanna Prescott 1963 - 1964
 Lillian Maude Holmes Aug. 22, 1877 - April 26, 1906
 Harley D. Holmes 1878 - 1954
 Della Brown Holmes 1888 - 1968
 Marion Mitchell Holmes 1908 - 1924
 Henry L. Holmes Feb. 9, 1918 - April 10, 1957
 Leota L. Holmes Nov. 18, 1914 - Feb. 14, 1918
 Ida Lee July 14, 1878 - Nov. 2, 1951
 James Melton Lee Feb. 1, 1869 - Dec. 11, 1938
 James L. Crews March 17, 1891 - March 6, 1927
 Roxie Crews March 12, 1899 - Jan. 18, 1925
 Otto W. Crews 1924 - 1925
 Thomas Cason March 1865 - Dec. 3, 1888
 Mamie F. Cason March 17, 1884 - Feb. 3, 1960
 Tommy Cason 1928 - 1939
 Elijah Cason 1900 - 1968
 Louise Cason 1911 -
 Thomas Owen Jones July 17, 1905 - Jan. 10, 1971
 Ledta L. Holmes Nov. 16, 1914 - Feb. 14, 1915
 James L. Anderson Oct. 28, 1806 - April 18, 1903
 Mary Anderson Oct. 29, 1820 - April 18, 1905
 Known to be buried in unmarked graves:
 Streaty A. Hair, Sr. Feb. 1847 - After 1900
 (Son of William Calvin Hair)
 Lydia Bea Hair 1849 - After 1900 (Dau. of D. D. Crews)
 Jeremiah Roberts 1874 - 1901 (Son of Robert Gary Roberts)



ENGLISH FAMILY BIBLE

Births: Cornelius W. English was borned Sept. 5th, 1847
 Mary M. English was borned Apr. 26th, 1861

Claudius English was borned Jan. 11th, 1881
 James English was borned June 20th, 1882
 Abigail English was borned May 7th, 1884
 Anner English was borned August 29th, 1886
 Maggie English was borned May 5th, 1889
 Pearl English was borned November 3rd, A. D. 1891
 Washington English was borned Sep. 13, 1893

Marriages: Cornelius W. English and Mary M. Hooker was married
 July 11th, 1878.
 C. W. English and M. C. Bell was married Sept. 19, 1912.

Deaths: Claudius English died March 29th, 1883.
 Mrs. Mary Matilda English died November 19, 1897.

Above Bible record was found at the Polk County Historical Library.
 Note states that the Bible was owned and now in possession of Cornelius
 Washington English, living near Fort Meade-Brewster Highway between old
 Shade Hancock home place and home place of Jesse Harney Durrance in
 2-32-24. Copied by Lillian Carpenter on Aug. 8th, 1938. Bible was
 published in New York by American Bible Society in 1884.

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DE SOTO COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGES

De Soto County was carved from Manatee County in 1887. The first county
 seat was at Pine Level, the old county seat of Manatee County. Later
 Arcadia was selected as the county seat. These marriages were copied
 by Mrs. Doris Nicholson, Arcadia, Florida.

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	BY
John W. Myers	Karon E. Green	June 28, 1887	O.T.Stanford
Wm. Albritton	Susan T. Hall	July 25, 1887	D.F.Howell, MG
Wm. J. Chesholm	Lizzie St. Croix	Aug. 16, 1887	D.B.Carson, MG
Joseph B. Simmons	Dorena N. Roberts	July 26, 1887	J.M.Hendry, MG
Matthew Albritton	Nancy M. Willis	Aug. 25, 1887	O.T.Stanford
Albert T. Lipford	Emma Williams	Aug. 31, 1887	D.B.Carson, MG
Herbert Simmons	Charlie Ramey	Oct. 2, 1887	W.F.Norris, MG
John Runney	Mollie McLeod	Sept. 26, 1887	Eld. J.M.Hendry
Artemus F. Hull	Sallie F. Bullock	Sept. 18, 1887	H.H.Norris, MG
John C. Longwell	Martha J. Weeks	Sept. 22, 1887	D.D.Crews, NP
Benjamin Coleman	Victoria Lowman	Nov. 10, 1887	J.B.Thomas, JP
Jackson Scarbarough	Mary J. Daughtrey	Nov. 18, 1887	D.D.Crews, NP
J. R. McGregor	Miss Lizzie Floyd	Feb. 14, 1888	O.T.Stanford
William Smith	Julia Stewart	Dec. 25, 1887	H.H.Norris, MG
B. F. Wood	Della Whidden	Jan. 19, 1888	J.W.Bailey, JP
Noah I. Albritton	Annie E. Durrence	Jan. 20, 1888	Kirby Ferguson, Minister

Robert E. Whidden	Mamie M. Haygood	Jan. 21, 1888	Jas.W.Bailey,NP
Budd P. Clark	Martha J. Coker	Feb. 5, 1888	John B. Lamb,MG
John Simson Ponchier	Willy West	Feb. 2, 1888	W.H.Norris,MG
James Washington Hampton	Mellie Douglas	Feb. 5, 1888	J.M.Hendry,MG
John B. Sellars	Mary Mizell	Feb. 9, 1888	O.T.Stanford,Co.Jud.

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BENJAMIN MOODY 1811-1896

Benjamin Moody was born in Telfair County, Georgia on April 15, 1811. His parents moved into lower Georgia near St. Mary's in Camden County while he was still quite young. His father (name unknown) died when he was four years old. His mother, the former Sarah Lee, never married again. He was brought up by his uncle, John Lee, who moved to Hamilton County, Florida in 1830.

On February 7, 1833 in Hamilton County, Benjamin Moody married Miss Nancy Hooker. She was born May 23, 1811, daughter of Stephen Hooker and Elizabeth Brinton. Miss Hooker's brother, William B. Hooker, performed the marriage ceremony. Their children:

1. Stephen T. Moody, born Jan. 25, 1834; died Dec. 28, 1835.
2. Martha E. Moody, born May 11, 1835; married, 1st, Joseph M. Pierce (Pearce) in Hills. Co. on July 18, 1852; married, 2nd, Evander E. Jackson in Hills. Co. on Oct. 12, 1859; married, 3rd, Antonne Wordehoff on June 29, 1865.
3. William B. Moody, born Nov. 3, 1836; died Feb. 15, 1879; married on Oct. 7, 1858 in Hills. Co., Rachel Alderman, daughter of James Alderman & Roxy Ann Holloway.
4. James Osgood Andrew Moody, born Oct. 7, 1838; died Jan. 22, 1917; married on Feb. 6, 1862, Priscilla Hendry, daughter of John Hendry and Clarissa Maulden of Fort Green, Fla.
5. Sarah Jane Moody, born March 24, 1840; married Albert J. Hendry in November of 1854. He was the son of James Edward Hendry & Lydia Carlton.
6. Mary Ann Moody, born April 22, 1842; married in Hills. County on Sept. 25, 1860, William Alderman, son of James Alderman and Roxy Ann Holloway.
7. Louisa M. Moody, born Jan. 13, 1844; died May 31, 1934; married John W. Waters.

In 1834, Benjamin, his wife & first child moved to Columbia County, Fla. The Indian War broke out & Ben sent his family back to the settlements in Hamilton County while he soldiered in the volunteer militia. He joined on June 15, 1836 at Fort Christie in Capt. Law's Company of 13 Regt., 1st Brig., Florida Mounted Militia and served until Oct. 15, 1836. He joined Capt. Ross's Company at Fort Reed and served in it from Jan. 27 to June 5, 1837. He was a private in Capt. Alex Martin's 2nd East Florida Mounted Volunteer Company from June 16 to Dec. 18, 1837 when he was mustered out at Fort Gilliland. While in this enlistment, he was stationed at various

times at Fort White, Fort Fanning, Micanopy, Volusia, Fort Mellon, Fort Lancaster, Kissisemey & Fort Gilliland. He served in Capt. Burney's Co. of Fla. Mounted Militia from Feb. 25 to Nov. 24, 1840. He joined Capt. Stewart's Company of 2nd Regt. of Fla. Militia at Lancaster, East Fla. on Mar. 6, 1841 and was mustered out at Alligator (Lake City) on Apr. 9, 1841.

About 1843, he moved his family to Hillsborough County settling on land near Fort Brook, Tampa Bay, which he received under the Armed Occupation Act of 1842. He later settled near the mouth of the Alafia River. His wife died on September 26, 1845.

Benjamin Moody married Mrs. Mary E. Knight on March 21, 1849. She died on May 17, 1850, leaving no children.

Rev. E. C. Wilson is quoted in an early Florida Christian Advocate: "In the year 1850 the first Methodist (or any other Church of which anyone has any knowledge) was built on the south side of the Alafia River. This was a log cabin built by Benjamin Moody, who was one of the earliest settlers of south Florida. There were about three other families, and while some of them were not of the Methodist faith they cooperated with him."

During the Indian troubles of 1849 & 1850, Mr. Moody and many others with their families went into a fort near Simmons Hammock. After serving again in several volunteer militia, Benjamin separated from his family, leaving his children among his relatives, and engaged in driving and butchering beef at Fort Myers for the United States troops, until the latter part of 1851 when the Indians again ceased their hostilities. He then gathered his six children together again and returned to the old homestead near the Alafia River. His description as given while in the service was 5' 11", grey eyes, light hair and occupation was farmer and stock raiser.

On November 5, 1854, Benjamin Moody married Mrs. Lydia Carlton Hendry, widow of James Edward Hendry. Lydia was born on April 4, 1812 in Sampson County, North Carolina, daughter of John Carlton & Nancy Ann Alderman. She had previously married in 1829 to Mr. Hendry, son of William Hendry & Nancy McFail. He had died on Jan. 3, 1852 at the home of his brother, Robert McFail Hendry, in Thomas County, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Moody had one child:

8. Benjamin Franklin Moody, born July 8, 1856; died April 17, 1939; married, 1st, Nencie Eugenia Wilson on Aug. 29, 1876 in Polk Co.; married, 2nd, Harriet E. Waters on Dec. 22, 1895 in Polk Co.

Benjamin Moody served as a County Commissioner of Hillsborough County in 1856 and had been a member of the first Board of County Commissioners in 1846. In 1855, the Indians again broke out and he and wife went into quarters at Fort Meade, being the third time that he had been compelled to flee for refuge from the savage tribes of Florida, and in 1856 he enlisted under Capt. William B. Hooker, along with his sons James and William, in defense of their homes. While living in Fort Meade, his youngest son was born. After the close of the conflict, Mr. Moody returned to his farm and pursued his old avocation until 1869 when he removed to a place about seven miles south of Bartow.

In 1900, George W. Hendry, a step son of Benjamin Moody, had the following to say about Mr. Moody in his "Family Records of Lydia Moody nee Hendry, nee Carlton, of Polk County": "He was one of the oldest pioneer settlers in south Florida, and fought against Osceola, Coacoochee and other famous Seminole warriors, from 1835 to 1842. By example and precept, by word and deed, the points of his most exemplary life were in evidence wherever he was known. In society, in business,

politics or religion, his life shone like a beacon light. His life was like silver lining behind the dark clouds, or rays of the sunbeams in times of sorrow or distress, to guide the erring or the sorrowing into safe harborage. In season or out of season, in the darkest as well as the brightest hours, as true as the needle to the pole, we could depend on Benjamin Moody to fill his place in life under all conditions. I loved him as a father; I trusted him as a counselor; I had faith in him as a man; I loved him as a Christian, admired him as a citizen. As a Christian he was sincere, honest and conscientious; he obeyed the Golden Rule, with faith, hope, and charity; he loved God with his whole heart, and his neighbor as himself."

In 1883, after raising his children & four of his grandchildren, he & wife sold their homeplace and moved in with their son, Benjamin. They later lived with Simpson Singletary, a son-in-law of Mrs. Moody. After Mr. Singletary's death in 1891, the Moodys moved in with Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin F. Blount. Mrs. Blount being a daughter of Mrs. Moody. Mr. Moody died on Oct. 13, 1896 and was buried in the Homeland Cemetery. In his obituary, Ben. F. Blount wrote of Mr. Moody: "He spent about one half his time after he broke up housekeeping in visiting among his relatives and friends where he spent the most useful part of his life in exercising a holy influence over the lives of others. And during the entire thirty years of intimate acquaintance with him, I have never known a man for whom I had a more profound respect. His mind was strong and vigorous up to the day of his death. His consciousness of right and wrong was the never failing guide to his footsteps. His judgment superior and his convictions deep and abiding, and his courage always equal to his convictions. As husband, father, neighbor, citizen, Christian, he studied his duties carefully and no influence or argument could swerve him from performing those duties. His patriotism was most unbounded, and the last act of his life was to drive six miles to his precinct and back and vote the full Democratic ticket, one week before his death."

Mr. Moody had received a pension from the government for his services during the Seminole Indian Wars and his wife also received one up to her death on May 24, 1898. She was also buried in the Homeland Cemetery.

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PEARCE FAMILY BIBLE








Thomas C. Pearce, born May 8th, 1840 - died Nov. 27, 1885 at Bartow, Fla.
Elizabeth C. Weeks, born Mar. 29th, 1845 - died July 1st, 1873
Minnie M. C. Pearce, born July 15th, 1866 in Polk County, Fla.
Emory L. Pearce, born Nov. 29, 1869 - died Jan. 29, 1886 at Bartow, Fla.
Susan J. Richardson, born Mar. 29th, 1844 Marshall Co., Tenn.
Thomas C. Pearce & Elizabeth C. Weeks was married Feb. 9, 1862 in Polk Co.
Thomas C. Pearce & Susan J. Richardson was mar. Feb. 27, 1877 at Orlando.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: EARLY MARKS & BRANDS

Marks & brands recorded in Record of Marks & Brands in the Hillsborough County Courthouse are continued from Issue #7.

Elizabeth J. Saunders Feb. 28, 1852	MARK: Crop & hole in one ear Hole in the other	BRAND: ES
John Parker April 12, 1852	Swallowfork in one ear Undersquare & upperbit in other	JP
Henry M. Frier April 12, 1852	Swallowfork & half Fluer de lis Two underbits in other	96
Aaron C. Caughran April 12, 1852	Swallowfork, upper & underbit Swallowfork & upperbit in other	AC
Maxfield Whiddon April 12, 1852	Swallowfork & underbit in one Swallowfork in the other	⊕
Willoby Whiddon April 12, 1852	Crop & underbit in one ear Swallowfork in the other	♡
William B. Hooker April 12, 1852	Swallowfork & underkeel in each	♡ H
William B. Hooker for his children April 12, 1852	Swallowfork & underkeel in one Underkeel in the other	♡ H
George Franklin April 14, 1852	Upperslope & underbit in one Crop & underbit in the other	GF
Jesse Carlisle April 15, 1852	Swallowfork & undercrop nick Swallowfork in other	C
Selvy Franklin April 17, 1852	Crop & upperbit in one ear. Split in the other	SF
Sarah Ann Caughran April 17, 1852	Crop split & two underbits Swallowfork in the other	SA
Francis A. Hendry April 19, 1852	Crop & split in one ear Uppersquare in the other	A
Jesse Crawford May 3, 1852	Crop & underbit in one ear Staplefork in the other	J
John Gallagher May 19, 1852	Swallowfork poplar leaf in one Crop & two splits in other	DM
James B. Wilson May 21, 1852	Crop upper & underbit in one ear Swallowfork in the other	J→
Thomas A. Wilson May 21, 1852	Crop & half crop in one ear Crop, hole & upperbit in other	J→

William George McKay May 25, 1852	MARK: Two splits in one One split in the other	BRAND: 
Jane Lockwood June 22, 1852	Crop & halfcrop in each	
Alderman Carlton July 3, 1852	Undersquare & underbit in one Undersquare in the other	C
James T. Wilson July 30, 1852	Poplar leaf in one ear Oversquare in the other	HL
David J. Addison Aug. 4, 1852	Crop & underbit in one Underbit in the other	52
Martha H. Hagler Aug. 13, 1852	Crop & underbit in each	OX
John Craig Aug. 25, 1852	Crop & underbit in one Split in the other	J.C.
Nicy Duffel Aug. 30, 1852	Swallowfork in each ear	T.D.
Evaline Daniels Aug. 30, 1852	Swallowfork & upperbit in one Smooth crop in the other	
Matilda Daniels Aug. 30, 1852	Swallowfork & underbit in one Smooth crop in the other	
Elisabeth J. Saunders Sept. 3, 1852 (Brand changed on Aug. 17th, 1853 to "4")	Undersquare in one ear Two underbits in the other	E.S.
Joseph Roberts Sept. 7, 1852	Undersquare in each ear	J.R.
James Cunliffe Sept. 7, 1852	Staplefork & upperbit in one Crop, split & underbit in other	N.C.
Abel Marander Sept. 8, 1852	Poplar leaf in one ear Crop & half crop in other	AM
James L. Kelly Oct. 2, 1852	Underslope & upperbit in one Upperslope & underbit in other	
James T. Wilson Nov. 2, 1852	Crop, split & underbit in one Crop in the other	76
Permelia A. Branch Nov. 15, 1852	Swallowfork in one ear Upperslope in the other	
John A. Addison Dec. 6, 1852	Undersquare in one ear Split in the other	A2
George Ann Hick Jan. 10, 1853	Crop & split in one ear Split & underbit in the other	A.H.
William G. Miley Jan. 12, 1853	Crop & underhalf crop in each	
Matthew Burnett Feb. 12, 1853	Swallowfork in one ear Undersquare in the other	
Richard Boothe Feb. 17, 1853	Poplar leaf in one ear Underslope in the other	00
Nathaniel Long Mar. 5, 1853	Crop & half crop in one ear Sharp in the other	

John R. Durrance March 7, 1853	MARK: Swallowfork & underbit Underbit & underslope in other	BRAND: DD
Henry M. Friar Mar. 11, 1853	Underslope & crop in one ear Underbit in the other	96
William Addison Mar. 31, 1853	Underbit in one ear Undersquare in the other	♡
Daniel L. Hawkins Mar. 31, 1853	Split & underbit in each ear	◇H
Joab Griffin April 1, 1853	Crop & half crop in one ear Swallowfork & underbit in other	+
Samuel Mitchell April 9, 1853	Crop & two splits in one Crop & underbit in the other	S.M.
Henry L. Mitchell April 9, 1853	Crop, split & upperbit in each	L.M.
Francis M. Mitchell April 9, 1853	Crop & two splits in left ear Crop & half crop in right ear	F.M.
Thomas J. Mitchell April 9, 1853	Crop & two splits in one ear Crop in the other	T 7
Joseph Roberts April 12, 1853	Undersquare in one ear Uppersquare in other	J.R.
F. C. M. Boggess April 12, 1853	Crop & underbit in one ear Swallowfork & underbit in other	◇8
Lambert Hays April 12, 1853	Split & underbit in one ear Underbit in other	C.H.
William Vanderipe April 12, 1853	Split & upperbit in one Upperbit in the other	W.V.
Francis A. Ivey April 12, 1853	Crop & two splits in one ear Split in the other	IVY
Samuel J. Holder April 27, 1853	Crop, split & underbit in one Swallowfork in the other	◇
Sarah Ann Ganey April 28, 1853	Crop, split & underbit in one Split and underbit in other	②
Amelia Roberts May 26, 1853	Uppersquare & underbit in one Undersquare in other	J.R.
Joseph W. Roberts May 26, 1853	Smooth crop in one ear Uppersquare in other	J.R.
Ann Catharine Roberts May 26, 1853	Smooth crop & split in one ear Split & underbit in the other	J.R.
Richard T. Hicks June 4, 1853	Swallowfork & split in one ear Swallowfork in the other	H ↓
William H. Paul June 15, 1853	Overslope & underbit in one Crop in the other	P
William Underhill June 17, 1853	Upper & underbit in one ear Crop & half crop in the other	W.U.
William Owen Pass June 15, 1853	Split in one ear Hole in the other	O.P.

James Alderman July 12, 1853	Swallowfork, upper & underbit Crop in other	22
James Alderman July 12, 1853	Swallowfork, upper & underbit in each	22
A. J. Buffum July 28, 1853	Uppersquare in one Pail handle in other	AJ
E. B. Sparkman Sept. 12, 1853	Underslope in each	S
Simeon C. Sparkman Sept. 12, 1853	Underslope & upperbit in one Underslope in other	S
Richard Roberts Sept. 28, 1853	Two swallowforks in the right ear Split in the left ear	R.R.
Sydney P. Saunders Sept. 28, 1853	Undersquare in one ear Smooth crop & split in other	4
Randolph B. Williams Oct. 31, 1853	Crop & split in one ear Crop in the other	R.B.
Henry C. Bellows Dec. 14, 1853	Swallowfork & two underbits in one Swallowfork & underbit in other	Ⓟ
Joseph M. Pearce Dec. 30th, 1853	Undersquare in one ear Under figure seven in the other	51
W. W. Johnson Jan. 16, 1854	Swallowfork & underbit in one Crop, split & upperbit in the other	Ⓟ
James Edward Hendry April 10, 1854	Uppersquare in the right ear Swallowfork in the left ear	97
William W. Tucker April 15, 1854	Crop, two splits & underbit in one Split & underbit in other	W.T.

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ALDERMAN CARLTON 1803-1856

The progenitor of the Carlton family in south Florida, Alderman Carlton, was born in Sampson County, North Carolina on Jan. 4, 1803, son of John Carlton (1775-1868) and Nancy Ann Alderman (1775-1867). In Duplin Co., N.C., he married his first cousin, Martha Maria Alderman on Sept. 27, 1822. She was born in Duplin County on Mar. 3, 1806, daughter of Daniel Alderman. Their children were:

1. Daniel Wilson Carlton, born July 2, 1823; died Apr. 2, 1891; married on Feb. 18, 1840, Sallie Ann Murphy (according to pension papers of Mrs. Sallie Ann Carlton dated 1903). Other records give date of marriage as Feb. 18, 1841 and her name as Sallie (Sarah) Ann Lanier.
2. Mary Ann Carlton, born May 24, 1825; died Jan. 24, 1893; married in Thomas Co., Ga. on Jan. 6, 1842, her cousin, Timothy Alderman, son of Thomas Alderman.
3. William Thomas Carlton, born June 26, 1827; died Mar. 2, 1891; married on Dec. 10, 1845, Susannah Newton.

4. Martha Jane Carlton, born July 10, 1829; died 1895; married in Alachua County at her home on Aug. 27, 1846, Jeremiah Madison Hayman, son of James Hayman & Delila Martin.
5. Elizabeth Carlton, born April 10, 1831; died April 17, 1831.
6. Manerva Carlton, born Aug. 24, 1833; died Oct. 5, 1842.
7. Isaac Carlton, born Sept. 15, 1835; died Feb. 1897; married on April 2, 1857, Eliza Ann Bryant.
8. Priscilla Carlton, born Nov. 26, 1837; married on Oct. 23, 1851 in Hillsborough County, Fla., Eli English.
9. Susannah Carlton, born Nov. 25, 1839; died Dec. 10, 1878; married, 1st, on Dec. 15, 1853, G. H. Johnson; married 2nd, on August 25, 1859 in Hillsborough County, Robert N. Pylant.
10. Missouri Carlton, born Dec. 15, 1841; died Nov. 1843.
11. Sarah Carlton, born April 14, 1844; June 22, 1887; married 1st, on Dec. 24, 1859, Stephen P. Hooker; married 2nd, William C. Hayman, on Dec. 14, 1865. He was a brother to Jeremiah Madison Hayman.
12. Georgia Ann Carlton, born Aug. 8, 1846; married Robert Anderson Carson on March 6, 1865.
13. Thomas C. Carlton, born Feb. 8, 1850; died Feb. 11, 1850.
14. Nancy Carlton, born May 6, 1851; died Oct. 30, 1851.

Alderman Carlton and family moved to Thomas County, Georgia about 1829. They were listed there in the 1830 Georgia census. During the Second Seminole Indian War, Alderman Carlton was a member of the companies commanded by Captains Tucker & Browning. He served in these two companies of Georgia Militia which were raised in Thomas County, during August & September of 1836. He was in the battle of Brushy Creek in Lowndes County, Ga.

Alderman Carlton and family moved into Florida in January of 1843 settling in the Hillsborough County area. He received 160 acres of land under the provisions of the Armed Occupation Act, which was "an act to provide for the armed occupation and settlement of the unsettled part of the Peninsula of East Florida". 1850 Hillsborough County census shows Alderman & family living in the Alafia Settlement along with Daniel W. Carlton & family, Jeremiah M. Hayman & wife, Levy Pierce & family, Jesse Penelton (Pennington) and John Pearce & family. On July 3rd, 1852,

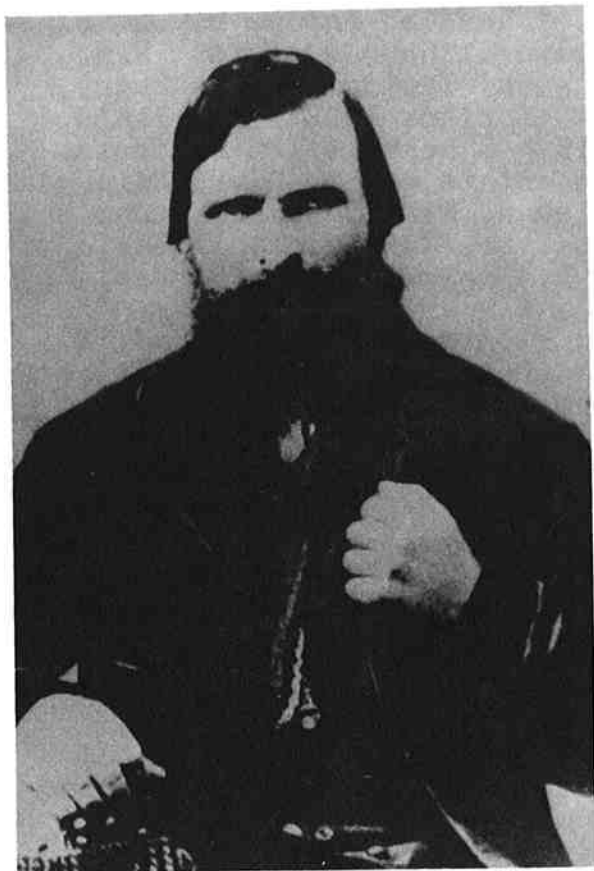
Alderman Carlton registered the following mark & brand in the Hillsborough County Clerk's office: Undersquare and under-bit in one ear and undersquare in the other - brand "C".

Alderman Carlton

SIGNATURE OF ALDERMAN
CARLTON, 1855

Mr. Carlton served as a private in Capt. John Parker's company during some Indian trouble in 1849. He was mustered into service as 2nd Lieutenant in Capt. Francis M. Durrance's company of Florida Mounted Volunteers on Dec. 29, 1855, and was commander of the garrison at Fort Meade during the spring of 1856.

By 1856, most of the settlers in the Fort Meade area realized that their lives were more important than the protection of their homesteads from the Indians and had moved into the fort for safety. But there were others who refused - and insisted that they could protect their own homes.



LT. ALDERMAN CARLTON

Photo contributed by Mrs. Barbara Welles Probasco, Sarasota, Fla.

shouted, "How many men have you, Lieutenant?". "Only seven", was the reply. Father cried out warningly, "You are outnumbered more than two to one!"

"Lt. Carlton whirled to give his command, but at that moment William Parker sighted the Indians moving cautiously in the field, and calling, "Come on boys, we'll charge them!" wheeled his horse and tore for the field. Behind him followed the other six.

"Three raced down one side of the field and four down the other, closing in on the Indians in a cloud of dust. But the crouching Seminoles had the advantage. They were stationary. Their brave attackers were mounted and moving rapidly. The Indians fired. Lt. Carlton, William Parker & Lot Whidden fell dead. John Henry Hollingsworth was badly wounded.

"McCullough, infuriated at the deaths of his comrades, dismounted and ran towards an Indian whom he spied secreted behind a pine tree. Pulling him out, he grappled with him, man to man. Daniel Carlton ran to his aid. Between them they beat the Indian to the ground and cut his throat with his own hunting knife."

Early on the morning of June 14th, Mrs. Celia Durrance Tillis, wife of Willoughby Tillis, who remained at their homestead several miles south of Fort Meade, went out to milk the cows. As she squatted to her task, she saw the copper colored face of an Indian peering through the rail fence a few feet from her. She ran screaming to the house while Indians sprang up around the cowpen and advanced toward the house. Mr. Tillis and Mr. Underhill, who was sharing accommodations, with the Tillis family, grabbed their guns and began firing on the Indians.

The sound of the firing was heard at Fort Meade & Lt. Alderman Carlton hurriedly mounted six men: Daniel Carlton, John C. Oates, William Parker, William McCullough, John Henry Hollingsworth & Lot Whidden.

Mr. James Dallas Tillis, son of Willoughby Tillis, told what happened next:

"The galloping hoofbeats of their approaching horses warned our enemies, who crawled from their position behind our cattlepen and fortified themselves in the south end of a ten acre field to the south end of our house. Lt. Carlton was the first to round our house in a cloud of dust. He called out, "Where are the Indians?". My father indicated their direction, but

Lt. Alderman Carlton was buried at Fort Meade along with others killed in the same skirmish.

Jeremiah Hayman was the administrator of Alderman Carlton's estate. On July 9, 1856, Simon Turman, Judge of Probate for Hillsborough County appointed Maxfield Whidden, William Hall & James T. Wilson as appraisers of the estate. The following is part of the Carlton estate inventoried: Negro woman named Charity - 32 years old, Negro boy named Joe - 4 years old, 140 head of cattle, 30 head of hogs, 5 head of sheep, 2 yoke of oxen, 1 grey mare, 1 colt, large wagon, several houses at Fort Meade, shaving utensils, washstand, potware, tinware, 1 single horse buggy, saddle & bridle, lot wool, corn mill, lot of plank in Eli English's house, sugar kettle, crop of corn in field - 8 acres & lot of books. Some of the buyers at the sale of Carlton estate were: David Main, Jas. T. Wilson, F. M. Durrance, William McCullough, Willoughby Whitton, Nathan Gilley, John Vickers, Henry Thomas, Jacob Tyre, Maxfield Whitton, J. C. Oats, J. M. Pierce, D. W. Carlton, J. D. E. Riggs, William Barber, J. M. Hayman and Mrs. M. M. Carlton.

In the July 9, 1859 edition of "The Florida Peninsular", J. M. Hayman, administrator on the estate of Alderman Carlton, gave notice that he was to sell lands belonging to the estate which included 161 and 50/100 acres in the Alafia area and 160 acres near Fort Meade.

On December 13, 1858, Mrs. Martha M. Carlton died of yellow fever at the home of J. M. Hayman.

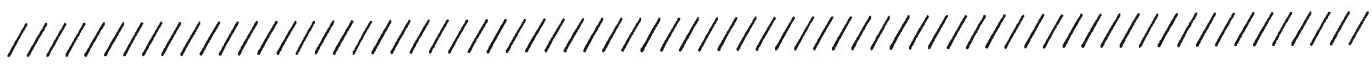
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LESLEY'S COMPANY, SEMINOLE WAR OF 1856

This listing of soldiers who served under Capt. Leroy G. Lesley in the Florida Indian War was taken from pages 19 & 20 of SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA IN THE SEMINOLE INDIAN, CIVIL AND SPANISH-AMERICAN WARS which was prepared & published in 1903 under the supervision of the Board of State Institutions.

Capt. Leroy G. Lesley	James Alderman	John W. Barton
1st Lt. Streaty Parker	Richard Booth	David J. W. Boney
2nd Lt. F. A. Hendry	Redding Blount	William C. Ballard
2nd Lt. Henry A. Crane	Redding R. Blount	Elias D. Clark
(Promoted to 1st Lt. & Quartermaster)	Nathan Blount	John J. Clark
Lewis Altman	Jacob J. Blount	Wm. N. Campbell
	Owen Blount, Sgt.	Wm. L. Campbell

Freeman Caruthers (Farrier)	John Johnson, Cpl.	Henry S. Seward
John Carney	John T. Lesley, Cpl.	Zachariah Seward, Sr.
John Davidson, Cpl.	Emory L. Lesley (Bugler)	Zachariah Seward
Octavius Drew	Levi Long	Felix Seward
Wilson Dyches	Nathaniel Long	Cornelius Seals
Joseph Eady	James T. Long	Robt. R. Shepherd, Sgt.
John E. Fuel	Joel L. Lockhart	David Summerall
Francis Ferguson	Oswald Lang	John Vickers
John B. Gunthers	David Main	Wm. B. Varn
James L. Gay	Joseph Mizell	Josiah Varn
Gideon Hague	Enoch Mizell	Antoine Wordehoff, Cpl.
James F. Handcock	James M. Manley	James Whidden
Martin J. Handcock	Sherod B. McGuire (Sgt.)	Noah Whidden
Jordan Handcock	Alfred Nobles	Willoughby Whidden, Jr.
Edward B. Halliday	Hiram Newberry	Wm. H. Willingham
James D. Haygood (Bugler)	John C. Oats	Wm. J. Willingham
Henry R. Hill	Alex. W. Ormond	Andrew Wiggins
John E. Hickey	Wm. W. Paget	James R. Wiggins
Joseph Hutchinson	George W. Price, Sgt.	Wm. H. Williams
James B. Hogan	William P. Rogers ✓	David White
George Hambleton	James W. Rawls	David S. Whitehurst
Samuel S. Harris	Thomas Sherley	John Whitehurst
		Robt. T. Whitehurst
		Thomas Mitchell



DAVID BRANNON 1831-1862

David Brannon (Brannan) was born in Florida (county not known) in 1831. In Hillsborough County, Fla., on January 1, 1852, he married Miss Susan Whidden. She was born March 5, 1840, daughter of Maxfield Whidden and Sophia P. Crews. Their children:

1. Maxfield Brannon, born 1853; married Cornelia Sellers in Manatee County on May 16, 1872.
2. Eley P. Brannon, born 1856; married Emily Augusta "Gussie" Mathis (Matthews) on January 13, 1873 in Manatee County. She was the daughter of James Washington Mathis (Matthews) and Mary Ann Williams.
3. Sophia Brannon, born 1860
4. Emily Brannon, born 1862; married in Manatee County on Aug. 19, 1875 Miner T. Bond.

During the Seminole Indian Wars, David was a private in Captain William B. Hooker's company of volunteer militia. He was mustered in on Jan. 3, 1856. He and family later homesteaded in the Wauchula, Zolfo Springs & Crewsville areas of Manatee (later Hardee) County. In the 1860 census, they were living near David J. W. Boney (who married Susan's older sister, Lydia Whidden), D. D. Crews, Sr. (brother of Mrs. Sophia P. Crews Whidden), Ely Whidden (brother of Mrs. Susan Whidden Brannon), Maxfield & Susan Whidden, Mrs. Mary Ann Matthews & Henry Lankford.

David Brannan was a private in Capt. Blount's Company of Confederate Army which later became Company "E", 7th Florida Infantry, CSA. He

enlisted at Manatee, Florida on April 18, 1862. He died in Atlanta, Ga. on July 5, 1862.

In 1863 at Fort Myers, Mrs. Susan Whidden Brannon married Jesse Whidden, son of Willoughby Whidden and Eliza Pennington. Their marriage was not recorded in the courthouse, apparently because of the Civil War. They were married again on Nov. 3, 1874 by D. D. Crews, Jr. as recorded in the Manatee County marriage records. Mrs. Susan Whidden Brannon Whidden died on August 6, 1913 and was buried in the cemetery at the United Methodist Church of Venus in Venus, Florida.

REFERENCES: 1850 Hillsborough Co. census; 1860 & 1870 Manatee Co. census; Marriage records of Hillsborough & Manatee Cos.; SOLDIERS OF FLA.; CSA military service papers of David Brannon; Pension papers of Jesse Whidden; United Methodist Church of Venus cemetery; Joshua Creek cemetery.

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY: CHARLOTTE HARBOR CEMETERY

This cemetery was copied by Stanley & Doris Nicholson of Arcadia, Fla. in Oct. of 1974 and is continued from Issue #7.

Myron E. Maley, Pvt, U.S.Army Jan. 28, 1897 - June 4, 1974
Claude L. Stephens Sept. 18, 1893 - June 17, 1920
Joseph T. Grantham, Fla, Corp 106 Engrs, 31 DIV May 8, 1932
Eric Lee King Feb. 10, 1971 - April 14, 1972
Alan E. King Oct. 25, 1922 - April 14, 1972
Alexis A. King 1899 - 1974
Helen P. King 1901 -
Carl W. Ahlborn, WWII, First Sgt, U.S.Army
April 20, 1922 - June 4, 1968
Frederick A. Parsons Aug. 4, 1890 - April 30, 1959
Florence A. Parsons Sept. 19, 1893 -
Frank Wilton 1895 - 1968
Robert Mulholland "Canada" 1894 - 1973
Ralph Daniels Mar. 14, 1916 - May 2, 1974
Wayne B. Esley June 6, 1906 - July 21, 1968
Clementine V. DeYoung Aug. 18, 1886 - Jan. 2, 1973
Melvin E. Tuck Feb. 14, 1939 - July 10, 1973
Jack D. Tuck, Jr. Jan. 7, 1960 - Nov. 24, 1973
Alta K. McGee Feb. 18, 1910 - April 6, 1974
Roy H. Porter 1896 - 1972
Baby Ahlbon
John Renfroe 1868 - 1941
Effie R. Driggers 1897 - 1969
J. Kelsey Driggers 1894 - 1970
Richard Bloch June 18, 1894 - Oct. 10, 1971
Fred W. Guthrie 1887 - 1947
Dolores R. Daniels 1882 - 19--
Lewis B. Daniels 1876 - 1926
(Sept. 7, 1876 - June 12, 1926 KKK)
S. Daniels
Arthur William Garner Sept. 19, 1935 - Nov. 1, 1935
Walter L. Meece, Fla, Pvt, U.S. Air Force, WWII
June 21, 1925 - Feb. 8, 1972
Julian A. Noble, Fla, Pfc, 1448 SVC Comd Unit, WWII
Sept. 8, 1905 - April 9, 1971
Beulah Inez Rowland May 9, 1894 - April 28, 1943
Robert Bruce Rowland Aug. 1, 1903 - April 10, 1937

Richard Leander Rowland, born near Folkston, Ga. May 11, 1861
 Died April 5, 1931
 Mary E. M. Rowland, born Manatee Co., Fla. March 25, 1864
 Died Jan. 15, 1953
 Mrs. Hiram L. Curry 1926 -
 Hiram L. Curry April 30, 1848 - March 6, 1925
 Rose E. Dick 1874 - 1947
 Alice J. Moody 1857 - 1911
 James B. Moody Died 1927
 Angeline Johnson Nov. 4, 1847 - Jan. 14, 1921
 Velma S. White 1895 - 1974
 Mary E. Rowland 1917 - 1933
 John F. Addison 1887 - 1941
 Myrtle O. Addison 1898 - 19--
 William B. Guthrie 1874 - 1952
 Lillie Jane Guthrie, wife of Wm. B. Guthrie 1871 - 1926
 Catherine Guthrie 1904 - 1930
 Rebecca Guthrie 1892 - 1934
 William Elza Guthrie Dec. 28, 1895 - April 14, 1963
 Rupert F. Guthrie Oct. 8, 1899 - Jan. 31, 1935
 Farren B. Weeks 1877 - 1934
 Elizabeth M. Weeks 1882 - 1939
 George James Wild 1886 - 1971
 Helen Kooker Wild 1909 - 19--
 Eugene B. Willis May 13, 1880 - Feb. 15, 1939
 John H. Willis Died May 19, 1939, Age 63 years
 Edwin Willis Died May 19, 1939, Age 3 years
 Rose Lee Willis Died May 19, 1939, Age 19 years
 W. Hester
 D. Bradshaw
 Alice J. Bradshaw Sept. 10, 1889 - Dec. 14, 1968
 Roy H. Porter 1896 - 1972
 "Jake"
 Dean James Rogers, Minnesota, RM 1, U.S.Navy, WWI
 Aug. 9, 1890 - Sept. 7, 1957
 Fleta Alice Rogers 1891 - 1949
 August Unterstadt, District of Columbia, Pvt, TRP, L7 Regt Calvy
 Spanish-American War Mar. 5, 1875 - Jan. 24, 1959
 William G. Hoffart, Fla, Pfc, Co D, 707 Mil Police BN, WWII
 July 27, 1907 - May 28, 1972
 Joseph Meyer, Ill, Cpl, U.S.Army, WWI
 Oct. 28, 1888 - Jan. 25, 1973
 Earnest R. Mathews 1880 - 1972
 Florence C. Scott 1871 - 1964
 Luke Scott 1880 - 1969
 Elizabeth Agnes Derby Dec. 27, 1888 - March 29, 1951
 Cauley A. Newton, Missouri, Sgt, U.S.Army, WWI & II
 April 2, 1894 - Feb. 13, 1972
 Earl G. Selleck 1883 - 1947
 G. Whiteaker
 Thomas R. Patureau 1963 - 1964
 Squire P. Shain 1870 - 1949
 W. Heister

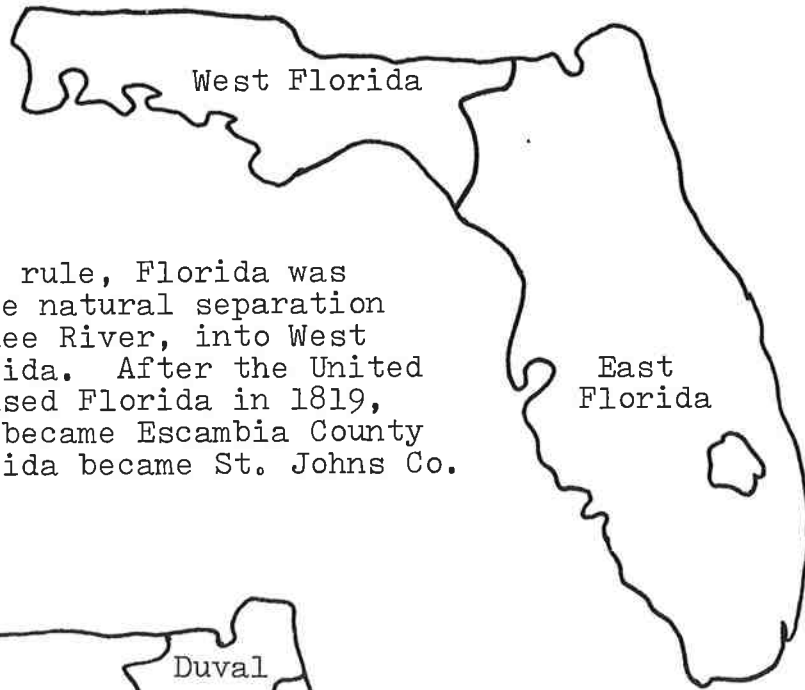
LEE COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGES

Marriage Book #1 Cont'd:

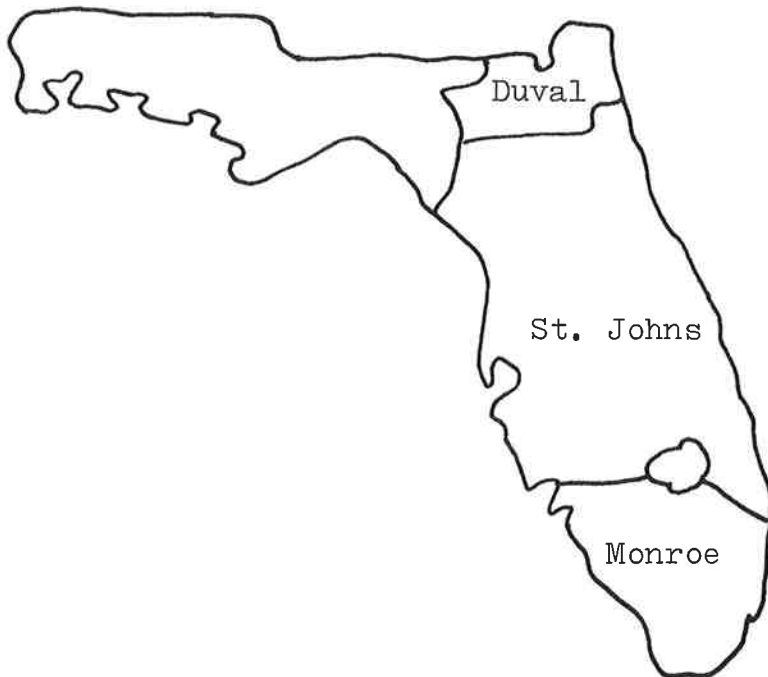
GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	MARRIED BY
Benjaman F. Holzendorff	Minnie Lee Green	4 Feb 1891	T.M.Strickland

E. B. Gallagher	Miss Sophia Texas Underhill	17 Mar. 1891	Geo.S.Fitzhugh
Marriage Record #2:			
Math Powers	Miss Annie Moore	12 Apr. 1891	R.A.Gillis,JP
J. W. Driggers	<u>Emily Powell</u>	16 Apr. 1891	R.A.Gillis,JP
J. J. Tooke	Miss E. A. Hendry	21 Apr. 1891	W.J.J.Whidden
Geo. W. Hendry	Mrs. S. E. Titus	30 Apr. 1891	W.J.J.Whidden
Mr. General Moore	Eugenia Powell	2 May 1891	W.J.J.Whidden
Peter Westfield	Mrs. Eliza Fitch	4 June 1891	W.D.Fraser,NP
S. J. Park	Miss Maimie P. Ferris	30 June 1891	W.D.Fraser,NP
Isaac Williard	Miss Matilda S. Luckey	20 July 1891	W.J.J.Whidden
Theodore Donathan	Selina Baz	19 Sept 1891	W.D.Fraser
Robt. A. Henderson	Miss Mamie A. Wilson	22 Oct. 1891	W.J.J.Whidden
Becente Armeda	Miss Pauline Rylander	7 Nov. 1891	W.A.Roberts,NP
Peter Sichter	Miss Marguerette J. English	24 Dec. 1893	W.P.Gardner
	(Above marriage was recorded as 1893 but may be 1891)		
R. D. Smith	Miss Alice Tillis	17 Dec. 1891	J.F.Stewart
John Glassford	Miss Annie Dwight	31 Dec. 1891	W.A.Roberts
John C. English	Ida B. Stebbins	12 Jan. 1892	W.P.Gardner
George McDaniel	Miss Martha Levina Youmans	13 Feb. 1892	T.J.Sparkman
Geo. B. Eubanks	Miss Alice R. Stanten	26 May 1893	G.W.Gatewood
Edward Allen Gilbert	Miss Flora Lee Carson	16 May 1892	H.B.Fraze
Walter C. Collier	Miss Susan E. Williams	14 June 1892	G.W.Gatewood
S. A. Luckey	Mrs. Lydia E. Luckey	13 June 1892	H.B.Fraze
Walter F. Mickle	Miss Lucy Haskew	9 July 1892	J.B.McGee
Daniel Hall	Miss Ada Weeks	26 July 1892	E.Stephens
Wellington M. White	Miss Lorena Melville Stout	1 Aug. 1892	W.P.Gardner
Wm. H. Holmes	Miss Bertha Weatherford	18 Aug 1892	B.F.Luttrell
Henry Lawrence Roan	Miss Carry Tuelulah Tooke	29 Aug. 1892	H.B.Fraze
John D. Pool	Miss Eliza Clay	6 Nov. 1892	W.W.Bostick

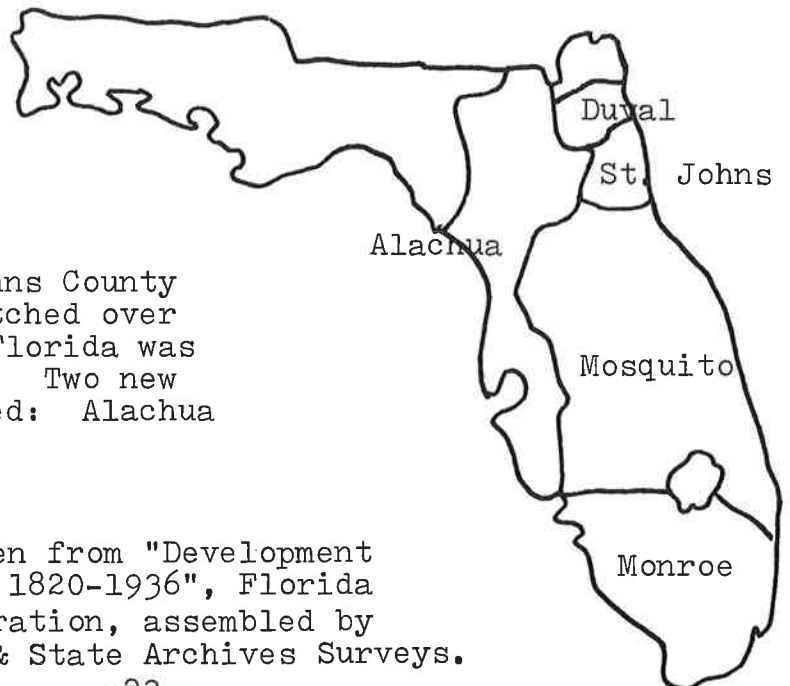
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH FLORIDA 1820-1890*



Under Spanish rule, Florida was divided by the natural separation of the Suwannee River, into West and East Florida. After the United States purchased Florida in 1819, West Florida became Escambia County and East Florida became St. Johns Co.

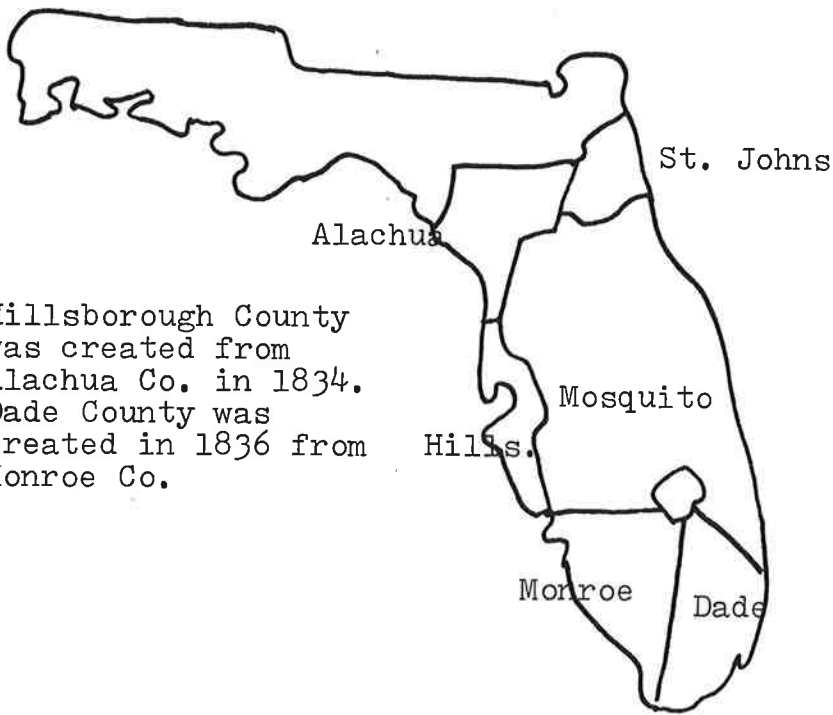


By 1823, the eastern section of the state had been divided into three counties: Duval, St. Johns & Monroe.

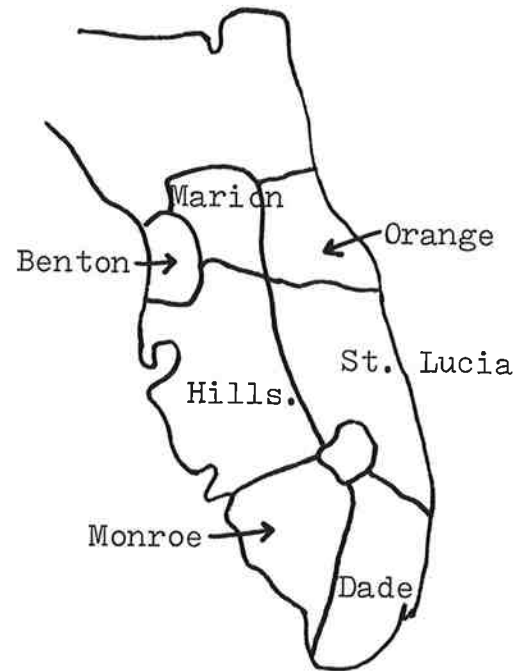


By 1824, St. Johns County which once stretched over entire eastern Florida was greatly reduced. Two new counties appeared: Alachua and Mosquito.

*This information is taken from "Development of Counties in Florida, 1820-1936", Florida Works Progress Administration, assembled by the Historical Records & State Archives Surveys.

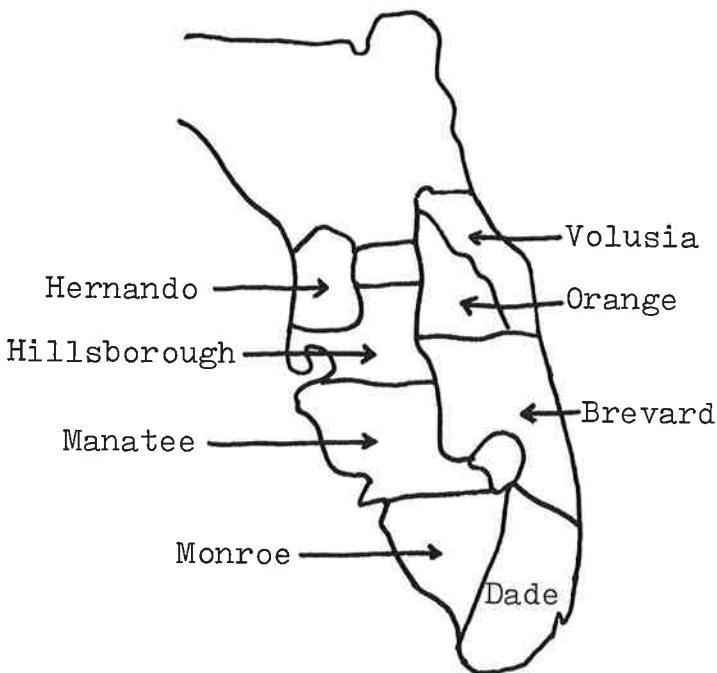


Hillsborough County was created from Alachua Co. in 1834. Dade County was created in 1836 from Monroe Co.

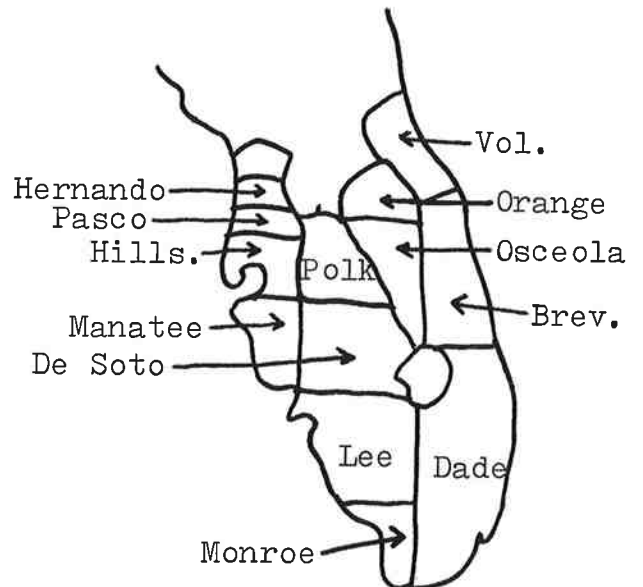


1850 South Florida

Mosquito County had been subdivided into several new counties. Hillsborough Co. had increased in size. A new county, Hernando, was created but its name was later changed to Benton.



At the time of the 1860 Federal Census, south Florida was subdivided as shown above. Manatee and Brevard counties were created in 1855. Benton was changed back to Hernando County.



1890 Florida

Polk County was created in 1861. In 1887, De Soto was created from Manatee, Lee from Monroe, Osceola from Brevard & Orange, and Pasco from Hernando.

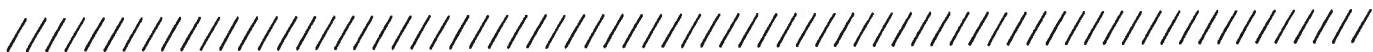
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: 1860 FEDERAL CENSUS

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379/307	Peter Lonso	68	Fran.	395/317	W. N. Campbell	30	Fla.
	Francess "	45	"		Nancy "	50	Ga.
	Augustus "	18	"		Mary "	9	Fla.
	Julias "	11	"		Andrew "	6	"
380	Unoccupied			396/318	Jesse Carter	50	Fla.
381/308	John Cattlhana	70	India		(Regs. Pub. Lands)		
	(Fisherman)				Ann "	44	Ga.
382/309	Joseph Masters	60	Fla.		Josephine "	13	Fla.
	(Fisherman)				Jane Matthews	43	"
	John McDormant	27	Ire.		(Seamstress)		
383/310	Nicholas Bartsolu	50	Galatia	397	Unoccupied		
	(Fisherman)			398	Unoccupied		
	Joseph Silvy	80	France		Benjamin Pratt	41	Maine
	(Fisherman)				(Waterman)		
384	Unoccupied						
385	Unoccupied			PAGE 46:	3rd July 1860		
386	Unoccupied			399/319	Louis Bell, Jr.	21	Fla.
387	Unoccupied				(Mason)		
388/311	John Turner	30	La.		Florencea "	37	"
	(House Carpenter)				Charles "	14	"
	Elisabeth "	22	Fla.		Sarah "	12	"
	Ophelia "	4	"		William "	10	"
	Mariah "	2	"		Robert "	8	"
389/312	Joseph Weston	29	SC		Simon "	1	"
	Charlotte "	17	Miss.	400/320	S. G. Brewer	40	Ga.
	Francess "	9/12	Fla.		(Carpenter)		
390	Unoccupied				Sarah "	20	"
391/313	N. M. Moody	45	Ga.		Eli "	8/12	Fla.
PAGE 45:	2nd July 1860				Franklin Barfield	17	Ga.
	Louisiana Moody	35	Ga.	401/321	Jonas Wadkins	34	NC
	Simon "	18	Fla.		(Carriage Maker)		
	Nathaniel "	15	"		Emily "	31	NC
	Simpson "	15	"		Mary "	3	Fla.
	John "	13	"	402	Theophilus "	2	"
	Rebeca "	13	"		Unoccupied		
	Joseph "	11	"	403/322	Winaford Tanner	66	NC
	Washington "	9	"		(Midwife)		
	Nancy "	7	"		Winaford "	30	Ga.
	Sarah "	7	"		(Seamstress)		
	Margaret "	6	"		Vinson "	19	"
392/314	J. E. Morice	34	SC	404/323	Nathan "	17	"
	Rebeca "	30	Ala.		Moses Pratt	23	N.Y.
	Lorenzo Dow "	9	"		(Waterman)		
	Florida "	1	Fla.		Deborah "	28	Ga.
	John A. Williams	50	SC		Sarah "	2	Fla.
393/315	J. B. Stone	30	Tenn.		William "	1	"
	Catharin "	23	Ga.	405	Unoccupied		
	Laura "	3/12	Fla.	406/324	Cyntha Pool	56	SC
	J. C. White	63	SC		(Washerwoman)		
394/316	Anne "	50	SC		Thomas "	18	SC
	John "	14	Fla.	407/325	John "	15	Ga.
	Francess "	10	"		William Harding	32	Engl.
	Joshua "	8	"		(Capt. Mail Boat)		
					Elisabeth "	18	Ga.
					Mary "	1	Fla.

408	Unoccupied			423/336	Nancy Colter	64	SC	
409/326	Henry Proseus	49	N.Y.		(seamstress)			
	(seaman)				Lucinda	23	Fla.	
	Julia	37	SC		Bur	5/12	"	
	Henry	8	Fla.					
410/327	John Welsh	65	Maine	PAGE 48:	3rd July 1860			
	(house carpenter)			424	Unoccupied			
411/328	G. W. Edwards	36	New Hamp	425/337	Henry Sterne	30	Mass	
	(painter)				(seaman)			
	Anthasa	25	Ala.		Sarah	19	SC	
	George	8	Fla.		William	8/12	Fl.	
	Franklin	7	"	426	Unoccupied			
PAGE 47:	3rd July 1860			427/338	Elizabeth Sewell	32	Mis.	
412/329	C. Boquardeo	36	Fran.		(seamstress)			
	(house carpenter)				Henry	16	"	
	Jane	34	Fla.		John	9	"	
	Mary	15	"	428/339	Oakey Mansfield	58	NH	
	Jane	14	"		Catharine	33	Ga.	
	Alice	12	"		Galveston	15	SC	
	Constant	(m) 11	"		Alexander	11	"	
	Laura	8	"		Oaky	1	Fl	
	Thomas	6	"	429	Unoccupied			
	Joseph	3	"	430/340	Thomas Murphy	23	Wash.	
	Agnes	6/12	"		Lucinda	21	Ga.	
413	Unoccupied				John	3	Fl.	
414/330	M. L. Shanahan	47	Maryld.	431/341	Sarah Green	50	Fl.	
	(mason)				(washer woman)			
	Janett	30	Scot.		L. D. Townsend	23	Ga.	
	Daniel	18	NY		Jane	19	"	
	James	14	Fla.		John	3/12	Fl.	
	Rachel	12	"	432	Unoccupied			
	Madison	10	"	433/342	James Donathan	70	NC	
	Robert	8	"		Margaret	69	SC	
	Napoleon	5	"		Margaret	11	Mis.	
415/331	Penesia Black	36	Fla.	434/343	W. S. Rigby	42	Nau.	
	(seamstress)				(seaman)			
	Mary	13	"		Nancy	25	Fla.	
	James	2	"		Jane	6	"	
	George	9/12	"		William	1	"	
416	Unoccupied			435	Unoccupied			
417/332	James Cash	39	Irel.	436/344	J. M. Hayman	38	Ga.	
	(stone cutter)				(Bap. Preacher)			
	Martha	28	NC		Martha	31	"	
	Thomas	4	Fla.		Susan	8	Fla.	
418	Unoccupied				Sarah	6	"	
419/333	Henry Crass	26	Germ.		William	8/12	"	
	(blacksmith)				Estate of Carlton & Franklin			
	Wm. Sparkman	16	Fla.	437	Unoccupied			
	(apprent. to blacksmith)			438/345	John Jackson	48	Ire.	
420/334	R. N. Pylant	40	Ala.		(surveyor)			
	(house carpenter)				Ellen	32	"	
	Susan	21	Ga.		Thomas	8	Fla.	
421	Unoccupied			PAGE 49:	3rd July 1860			
422/335	Wm. T. Haskins	24	SC		James Jackson	6	Fla.	
	(house carpenter)				Cate	3	"	
	Jenett	19	Fla.	439/346	A. Mayley	27	Fran.	
	Loyd	6/12	"		(R. C. Priest)			

440/347	J. J. Wells	64	NC	445/350	Joseph Andrieu	25	Fla.
	(Meth. Preacher)				(journeyman printer)		
	Rebeca	"	57	"	Christianna	"	25 Mary.
	John	"	16	Miss	Catharine	"	1 Ga.
	Meloy	"	13	"	446	Unoccupied	
	Wm. A. Lively	27	Kent.	447/351	James McLeod	39	Ga.
	(physician)				(gentleman)		
	Fanny	"	19	Miss.	Georg Zern	33	Pa.
	R. M. Wells	21	"		(butcher)		
	(student of medicine)				Charles Rehfelt	26	Germ.
441	Unoccupied				(cigar maker)		
442/348	An M. Roberts	55	Conn.		James Haskins	21	SC
	(keeper of boarding				(house carpenter)		
	house)			448	Unoccupied		
443	Unoccupied			449/352	B. J. Hagler	40	Tenn
444/349	J. P. Andrieu	30	Fla.		Martha	"	24 Fla.
	(cigar maker)				James	"	4 "
	Theodosie	"	29	"	Rufus	"	2 "
	Laura	"	5	"	Franklin Williams	16	Ala.
	William	"	2	"	Martha J. Hollingsworth		
	James	"	2/12	"		13	Fla.
	Ellen Haager	17	"		Charles Hoy	38	NY
	(seamstress)				(house carpenter)		
	Charles	"	4	"	450	Unoccupied	



TILLIS LETTER

The following letter was found among the service papers of Wayne Tillis who was a Private in Company I, 9th Regiment of Florida Infantry, Confederate Army. It makes us realize how really bad times were for the people of the South in the latter days of the Civil War.

Ea. Florida
 Alachua County
 April 17th 1864

General Bougard, I take the pen in hand to drop you a few lines to let you know my condition.

I will say to you that I have almost nothing to go upon in the way of living such as provisions nor nothing to by with as if there was any thing to by and I have got 10 children to suport and I am in --- --- lady to help me furnish a suport for my children. My husband has been in the servis about 22 months and his age is 49 the 15th of August coming and my age is 44 the 5th day of May and Mr. Tillis served his country in her trouble in 35 and I right this few lines to you to fill his request that he wished you to gave him a discharge. He has been sick for some time and 3 fersitions has attended him and they recommend a discharge. He has boath the dropsey and the rheumatis so that he can scarce walk and if I can't get asistance some way my children must surley starve for I have no boys that is able to do any thing and I do not want you to denigh my request if you can help it.

So nothing more only I remain your

Respectively, Betsey B. B. Tillis

MANATEE COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS

Deed Book "D" Cont'd:

Charles Harrison	Charlotte Young	19 Nov 1882	E. Glazier, MG
John S. Duftris	Lenora R. Lomans	17 Jan 1883	E. F. Gates, MG
Henry T. Glazier	Margaret S. Duncan	22 Jan 1883	A. A. Robinson
<u>Millard F. Mizell</u>	<u>Miss Cliffod S. Alderman</u>	4 Jan 1883	E. J. Hull, MG
Cyrus S. F. Davis	Emma Jared	25 Dec 1882	J. H. Weddell
Henry F. Wyatt	Margaret L. McLean	31 Jan 1883	E. Glazier, MG
John B. Yates	Mary Francis Renfroe	8 Feb 1883	F. C. M. Boggess
Zacharia T. Merrst	Martha Ballard	14 Feb 1883	E. A. Robertson
John B. Bostick	Nettie R. Norris	24 May 1882	W. P. McEwen, MG

Deed Book "E":

Page 385	James D. Barley	Mary Mart	14 Jan 1884	A. Robertson
497	Henry Bennenes	Mary Manes	21 Sep 1884	E. Glazier
289	George A. Bickford	Martha K. Burgess	17 Aug 1884	E. F. Gates
210	George M. Collier	Mrs. Susan F. North	22 Nov 1883	D. D. Crews, Jr.
91	Irvin Coniers	Mollie Jacobs	20 Jun 1884	D. D. Crews, Jr.
440	Frank M. Cooper	L. C. McNeill	15 Apr 1884	E. Glazier, MG
241	Madison W. Devane	Virginia L. Brown	20 Oct. 1884	J. D. Rogers, Min.
239	James A. Doughtery	Mary Jane Daughtery	26 Aug 1884	Hugh Bethea
228	Thomas L. Dryman	Elizabeth Fletcher	26 Oct 1884	I. A. Redd, MG
461	Thomas J. Durrance	Margret D. Cason	17 Apr 1884	T. J. Sparkman
467	J. T. Dyess	Annie E. Driggers	17 July 1884	D. D. Crews, Jr.
447	Samuel C. Gates	Mary Louisa Curry	30 Oct 1884	W. H. Parker
300	B. G. Granger	Fannie I. Johnson	23 Aug 1883	E. J. Hull, MG
193	Robert Green	Anna M. Johnson	22 Dec. 1883	E. Lee, VDM
438	William H. Grice	Ellen V. Sellars	21 Sept 1884	Rev. H. Bethea
347	James M. Howell	Mary E. V. Danniels	24 Aug 1884	J. W. Cross, NP
350	John C. Longwell	Lucretia Lampf	20 Jan 1884	F. C. M. Boggess
411	Jacob T. Newsom	Jane E. Bates	24 Jan 1884	H. H. Norris, JP
363	John M. Prescott	Sophia Augustine Sellers	31 Jul 1884	D. D. Crews, Jr.
307	Frank Roberts	Clara Bethel	21 Sep 1883	E. Glazier, MG
457	Danniel G. Robertson	Mary E. McLeod	21 Aug 1884	A. Robertson
339	Jacob L. Rutledge	Julia Ann Miller	23 Dec 1883	E. Chancey, MG
352	T. H. Sawyer	Julia F. Barnett	21 Aug 1884	F. M. Cooper, NP
427	John Sheffield	Meboa Loften	2 Oct 1884	Rev. H. Bethea

415	Wilson E. Stephens	Laura V. Arnold	31 Aug 1884	I.A.Redd, MG
371	Benj. F. Stokes	A. D. Pylant	27 Jul 1884	J.H.Hayman
445	Marion August Thompson	Mamie Jane Watters	17 Nov 1883	Z.T.Crawford Co. Judge
300	Charles E. Hall	Mary A. Pope	15 Nov 1883	J.B.Lamb, Elder
284	James R. Walker	Mary E. Webb	24 Oct 1883	Hugh Bethea
424	Joseph B. Watts	Mary E. Craig	20 Jul 1884	Eld.A.Robertson
219	Cary Weeks	Lucinda Brown	10 Feb 1884	D.D.Crews, Jr.
178	J. J. Whidden	Annie E. Sherman	17 Jul 1884	D.D.Crews, Jr.
335	Alonzo White	Adelia Oxford	3 Jan 1884	E. Lee
459	Milton S. Whiteside	Ellen M. Jacobs	4 Oct 1884	W.H.Parker, PG
182	Thomas G. Wilkison (Julius D. Rogers was listed as Preacher of Gospel, Pine Level Cir., Tampa Dist., Fla. Conf M. E. Church South)	R. V. Foy	10 Jul 1884	Julius D. Rogers
431	Daniel Worth	Alice C. Williams	31 Jul 1884	John W. Carlton
<u>377</u>	David E. Youmans <i>Samuel's younger son</i>	Miss Georgia Long	17 Aug 1884	F.C.M.Bogges
Deed Book "F":				
223	David L. Alderman	Miss L. E. Morgan	1 Oct 1884	Z.T.Crawford
577	David L. Alderman	Miss L. E. Morgan	1 Oct 1884	Z.T.Crawford
581	William Anderson	Alice Bickford	15 Apr 1885	Eld.A.Robertson
143	Frank C. Armstrong	Emma V. Williams	16 Sep 1883	Eld.A.Robertson
587	Samuel S. Avant	Gertrude Locklear	25 Feb 1885	D.D.Crews, Jr.
290	Edwin C. Ayers	Eliza A. Mann	14 May 1884	Ed. Lee, VDM
594	B. H. Baldwin	Lidia A. Locklear	30 Jul 1885	D.D.Crews, Jr.
586	C. Charles Bathburn	Minnie C. Houghtaling	10 Feb 1885	Geo.Patten
31	Lucian B. Belk	Ida Leslie	29 Jun 1883	W.F.Brunson
27	David M. Bloodworth	Cornetia F. Addison	29 May 1883	D.J.Boney
34	W. J. Buchanan	Martha P. Sellers	16 Sep 1883	Hugh Bethea
27	David H. Carn	Ida D. Turner	20 May 1883	E. Lee, VDM
587	John T. Coker	Miss Oregon Albritton	9 Apr 1885	H.H.Norris, MG
585	Reason L. Cowart (No month of marriage was given but it was recorded 13 May 1885)	Miss Mollie Coker	4 day of 1885	H.H.Norris
584	John Craig, Jr.	Mary Jane Jones	16 Mar 1885	Eld.J.B.Lamb
288	Joseph Cushing	Miss Mary E. Morgan	14 Feb 1884	John Cross
577	Francis Marion Daniel	Miss Emma Peacock	25 Dec 1884	John W. Jackson
31	Henry Davis	Martha Whilet	30 Jun 1883	F.R.Ridges, MG
29	Joshua A. Driggers	Mary J. Burnett	24 Dec 1882	J.J.Robertson
584	Cilas Frazier	Sallie Henderson	18 Apr 1885	J.H.Hayman
28	Samuel Futch	Martha Murphy	6 Jan 1883	Isaac A. Redd
581	Henry Futch	Louiza Piety Bates	5 Feb 1885	H.H.Norris, MG

575	Henry Freeman	Fannie Stephens	9 Dec 1884	G.B.Harrell
589	Charles W. Garner	Ella Saxon	18 May 1885	E.J.Hull, MG
585	William Goff	Rebecca Ann Wilson	18 Mar 1885	F.M.Durrance
32	Andrew K. Gowanlock	Elizabeth P. Nichols	25 Jun 1883	J.H.Weddell
588	E. B. Grantham	Evelina Alford	29 Apr 1885	S.Hancock
288	James H. Hall	Edna Allbritton	11 May 1884	J.D.Rogers
141	William Hearin	Mrs. Aletha J. Hoyle	29 May 1884	E.F.Gates
595	Alfred A. Hendry	Miss Emma Ward	29 Jul 1885	Duncan McLeod
227	Jake Hobby	Miss Ellen Williams	21 Mar 1884	H.H.Norris
26	Isaac Jones	Emma Clarrett	14 Feb 1883	E.Glazier
35	James Keen	Tobeatha Locklear	5 Sep 1883	S.Handcock
575	James A. Lamb	Margret Deese	26 Nov 1884	Rev.H.Bethea
583	Fred Lene	Mrs. Eliza Thomas	2 Apr 1885	F.M.Cooper
31	John Long	Avalinea Nelson	6 Jun 1883	L.Hill, MG
199	John C. Lungwell	Lucretta Lamp	20 Jan 1884	F.C.M.Bogges
27	Jacob Mercer	Julia Ann Mobley	3 Apr 1883	J.W.Bailey

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- 8-1 Searching for information on JOSEPH L. WALKER, Esq., of Madison County, Florida. He was appointed power of attorney, by SILAS CASON, of Madison County, State of Fla., to act in my name and receive from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, or any other offices of the United States authorized therefore, my warrent for land bounty to which I am now entitled; in consequence of having served as mounted volunteer in the Seminole Indian war in the companies of Capt. JAMES LIVINGSTON, THOMAS LIVINGSTON, M. C. NEWBERN, from Dec. 1835 to 1839. Information found in the War Record of SILAS CASON found in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Ruby Cason Iliff, N-2506 Denver, Spokane, Washington 99207.

- 8-2 Would like the death date of JOHN STARLING, son of JOHN & JANE STARLING. JOHN, JR. was born 10 May 1850 married MARTHA ANN KEEN, 2 Nov. 1866, Hillsborough Co., Fla. JOHN, SR. was scalped by the Indians in 1856 and JANE married BLAKE FAULKNER. Will share information I have. Mrs. Edith Starling Wall, 3339 Green St., Jacksonville, Fla. 32205.

- 8-3 Who was the father of ARTEMIS DRIGGERS, born 1841, who married JOHN WHIDDEN; JOSEPHINE DRIGGERS, born 1846, who married JAMES WHIDDEN; and PENNIE (PENINA) DRIGGERS, born 1847 who married DAVID D. WHIDDEN? Their mother was MRS. ANN DRIGGERS, born 1815 in Ga. They were in Manatee Co., Fla. in 1860. Richard Livingston, P. O. Box 166, Ft. Ogden, Fla. 33842

- 8-4 JOHN TIPPET, born 1832 in Georgia, and wife, AMELIA, born 1841 in Georgia were living in Manatee Co., Fla. in 1880. Where was JOHN born? What was AMELIA's maiden name?
Mr. Carl W. Stephens, Rt. 4, Box 415-A, Fort Myers, Fla. 33905
- 8-5 Would like to locate a photograph of DEMPSEY DUBOIS CREWS, born 1806, died 1892. Would also be interested in photographs of either of his wives, PIETY COLLIER CREWS or MOLCY HAIR CREWS.
Mrs. Wanda Hamilton, 1405 6th St., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960
- 8-6 A. Z. SURRENCY married in Polk County, Fla. on 13 June 1886 Miss MARTHA ELIZABETH DOUGLAS. She was born 1857, daughter of JOHN DOUGLAS, born 1828 and RACHEL STEPHENS, born 1829. Where are Mr. & Mrs. SURRENCY buried? Where is her brother, MILLENDER DAVIS DOUGLAS, born 1861, buried?
Richard Livingston, P. O. Box 166, Ft. Ogden, Fla. 33842
- 8-7 Need parents of JAMES ROBERTS, born SC 1784, came to Fla. about 1840, buried Bradford County, Fla. Said to have been very friendly with the Indians on Peace River. He married TEMPERANCE (TEMPIE) DAVIS. When? Where? Who are her parents? Where is she buried? Their children were: WILLIAM, served in 2nd Seminole Indian War, buried at Green Pond Cemetery, Polk Co., Fla.; CELIA, married WILLIAM HARRIS, M.D., both buried at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery, Polk County, Fla.; NATHAN MILES ROBERTS, lived and died in Bradford Co., Fla.; JOHN IRVIN, never left Barnwell Dist., SC; BRINCE ROBERTS, SR. Where did he live & die? Will exchange information.
Mary C. Parker, Rt. #15, Box 319, Maxville, Fla. 32265
- 8-8 JOSEPH NELSON, born 1818, married ELIZABETH ENNIS about 1847. She was born 1830 in Georgia. What county? Was she the dau. of MARTIN ENNIS of north Florida? They were in the Putnam-Orange Cos., Fla. area in the 1850's. Was JOSEPH NELSON killed in the Civil War? Their children were: ANN NELSON, born 1848; JANE FLORIDA NELSON, born 1849, married ISAAC JOHNS; JOSEPH NELSON, born 1861, married 1st, JULIA STEPHENS, 2nd, Mrs. GEORGIA STEPHENS WILLIAMS; MORGAN NELSON, born 1864, married 1st, FRANCIS YOUMANS, 2nd, MARY WEST. Were there other children?
Mrs. ELIZABETH ENNIS NELSON later married WILLIAM A. WILLIAMSON in 1870 in Manatee Co., Fla.
Mrs. Barbara Thomas, Fort Ogden, Fla. 33842.
- 8-9 DANIEL SLOAN, born 1818 in North Carolina, married NANCY LANIER in Thomas Co., Ga. and moved to Hillsborough County, Fla. about 1853. His parents were JOHN SLOAN, born 1783 in Duplin Co., NC and RACHAEL ALDERMAN. Who were the parents of JOHN SLOAN?
Miss Varnie Sloan, 220 Beach Place, Tampa, Fla. 33606
- 8-10 Who was the first wife of Rev. JOHN FUTCH, born about 1808 in Georgia who moved to Hillsborough County, Fla. in the 1840's and was associated with Mt. Enon Baptist Church? Was she a RAULERSON? She died prior to 1848. He married DELILA HUNTER in 1848. His son, JOHN FUTCH, JR., born 1838 married MICHAEL DOWNING. Richard Livingston, Box 166, Ft. Ogden, Fla. 33842
- 8-11 MARY S. COKER, wife of JONATHAN COKER, is buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery in Hardee Co., Fla. She was born 1834, died 1905. Where is her husband buried? How is he related to DANIEL D. COKER, 1803-1886 buried in Coker Cemetery. Mrs. Annie P. Newton, 1014 W. Hickory, Arcadia, Fla. 33821.

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