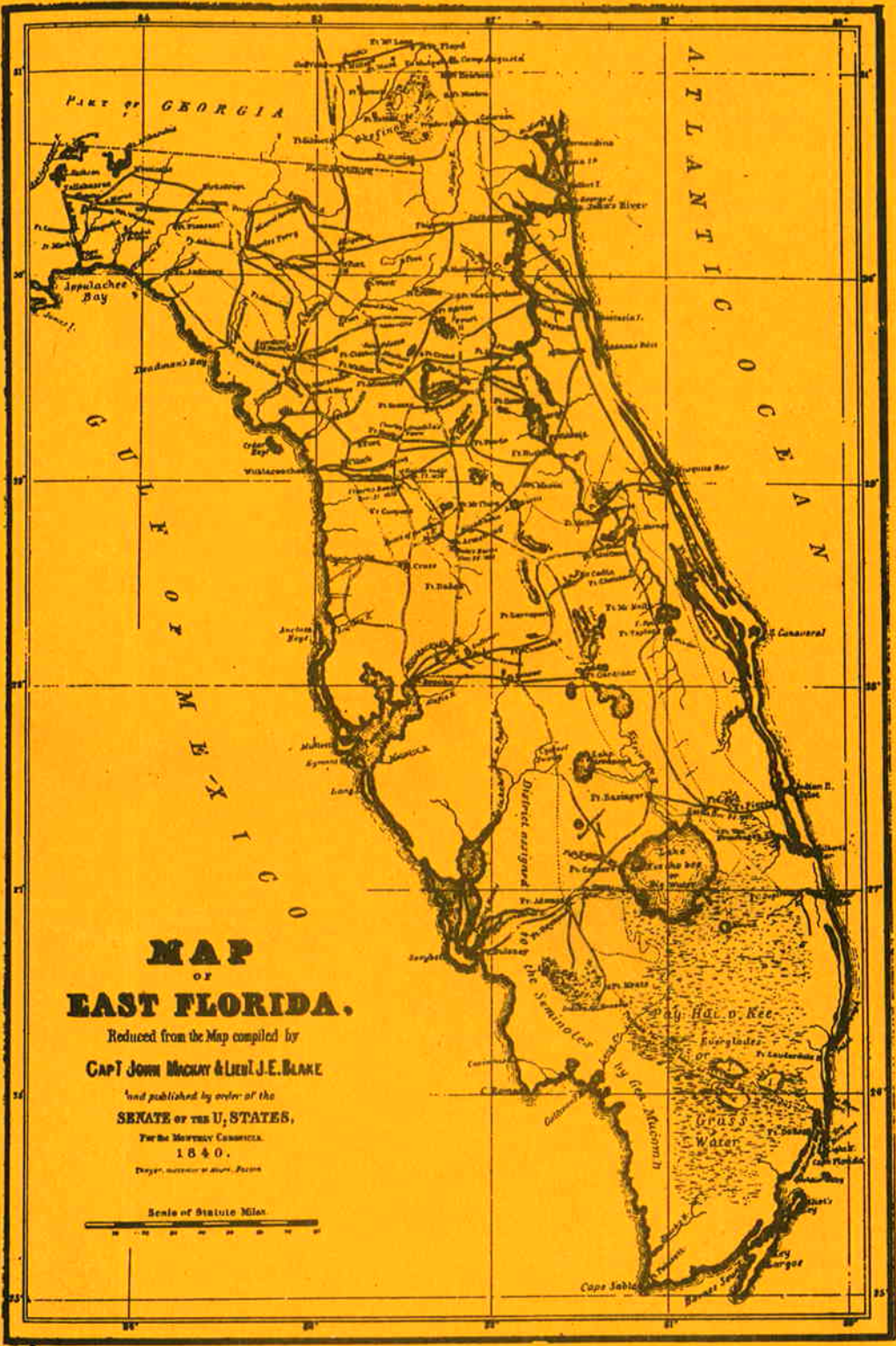


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIONEER FAMILIES OF THE KISSIMMEE RIVER VALLEY by Kyle S. VanLandingham was published in late 1976. The book contains sections on the early families of the Kissimmee River Valley including: Addison, Alderman, Bass, Boney, Carter, Chandler, Durrance, Godwin, Hair, Holmes, Lanier, LaMartin, Lykes, McClelland, McLaughlin, Montes de Oca, Morgan, Padgett, Parker, Pearce, Prescott, Raulerson, Swain, Underhill, Waldron and Walker. The book was sponsored by Mrs. Edna Pearce Lockett of Fort Basinger. Mrs. Lockett, former member of the State Legislature recently hosted a large barbecue and Bicentennial Celebration at the old Fort Basinger schoolhouse, Dec. 4, 1976. Copies of the book are \$3.00 plus 30¢ postage. They can be obtained by writing to the author: Kyle S. VanLandingham, P. O. Box 1779, Fort Pierce, Fla. 33450.

VAN LANDINGHAM, VOLUME I, RECORDS OF NORTHUMBERLAND AND RICHMOND COUNTIES, VIRGINIA by Florence Van Landingham was published in the latter part of 1976. It is the first of a projected three volume work to cover the Van Landingham family, whose first members appeared in Virginia about 1650. This book is 71 pages and the price is \$7.50. Copies may be ordered from the author: Florence Van Landingham, 328 Dyer Road, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33405.

CAPT. TURNER'S COMPANY, CSA

This listing of Confederate soldiers who served in Capt. William J. Turner's company from Hillsborough County during the Civil War was taken from pages 245-6 of SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA which was prepared & published in 1903 under the supervision of the Board of State Inst.

William J. Turner, Captain	William Lowe
Milton W. Johnson, 1st Lt.	William McClelland
John E. Ferrell, 2nd Lt.	William McLenathan, Sr.
John Mooney, 3rd Lt.	William McLenathan, Jr.
William Allen	Ferdinand McLeod
John P. Andrew, Sergeant	William L. McMunn, Corporal
Jesse Attman (Altman?)	David Main
<u>William M. Blocker</u>	Henry H. Mathews
John Branch	William Mathews
Milledge Brannon, Sergeant	David M. Miley
William H. Brown, Corporal	Charles Montes-de-Oca
Francis M. Bryant	Isaac A. M. Nettles
Rich V. Buffoon	Pinckney P. Parker
Shadrick M. Chandler	George I. Platt
James W. Daniels	John C. Pope
George G. Dishong	Charles M. Powell
Elisha W. Driggers	John Prime (Prine?)
Jacob A. Driggers	William C. Pawls (Rawls?)
Thomas Duffield, Blacksmith	James F. Riley
Green A. Garrison	Samuel A. Robberts
Andrew W. Garner	Henry Silvester
Francis M. Gill	Abram Simmonds
John J. Givens, Bugler	Baxter M. Smith
Samuel L. Green	George W. Smith
Anson M. Hair	James Smith
Isaiah Hall	John Smith
Alonzo Ham	Wilber W. Smith, Sergeant
Henry B. Ham	William W. Stallins
James Ham, Sr.	John W. Stephens
James N. Ham	Stewart Tiner
Joseph Harris	Wilson Tiner
Reuben Hagen	George Tison
Timothy Hollingworth	John M. Tison
Daniel Jamerson	James H. Thomas
Benjamin A. Johnson, Sergeant	Lewis R. Thomas
Columbus M. Johnston	James C. Thompson, Corporal
Francis Lawrence	John Underhill
Allen Lowe	Allen Walker
John Lowe	George W. Walker
Nathan Lowe	Oliver A. Walker
Francis H. Warren	John W. Whidden, Corporal
William Whidden	Abram B. White
William B. White	James Williams
Frederick Worth, Musician	Daniel A. Youngblood
Leoman S. Youngblood	

MANATEE COUNTY: KEEN CEMETERY

This family cemetery copied by Mrs. Doyle Chancey, 1117 4th St. West, Palmetto, Fla. is continued from Issue #10.

48. Sacred to the memory of JOHN T. RUTLEDGE husband of SAVILLA
RUTLEDGE July 28, 1819 - Mar. 31, 1894

49. Sacred to the memory of SAVILLA RUTLEDGE wife of J. T. RUTLEDGE
April 14, 1822 - Feb. 18, 1896
50. WILL HILTON (Unmarked)
51. NICK KEENE April 10, 1870 - Feb. 28, 1940
52. Infant son - CLAVE KEEN May 1, 1902 - Dec. 2, 1906
53. Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. N. B. KEEN July 10, 1897 - Apr. 6, 1901
54. MARTHA ELLEN MOYE Feb. 17, 1884 - Apr. 13, 1967
55. MILLARD P. KEEN Feb. 13, 1905 - June 5, 1961
56. CLEVELAND KEEN Jan. 23, 1887 - Mar. 24, 1951
57. MOSES B. KEEN June 15, 1859 - Aug. 23, 1936
58. LUCY KEEN May 18, 1860 - Jan. 10, 1932 "Resting in hopes of a
glorious resurrection"
59. VERNA ALVERTICE KEEN Aug. 31, 1923 - June 10, 1924
60. GROVER KEEN Jan. 23, 1887 - Jan. 15, 1898
61. SUSIE LENORA KEEN Mar. 2, 1891 - Mar. 5, 1895
62. ANDREW MIKEL KEEN Feb. 21, 1889 - Mar. 5, 1905
63. In memory of MATHEW son of CAROLINE KEEN Oct. 7, 1897 - Oct. 17, 1901
"Tread softly by the grave of one our hearts have learned to love"
64. To the memory of JACOB KEEN 1827 - Aug. 30, 1901
65. ELIZABETH wife of JACOB KEEN June 22, 1835 - Mar. 17, 1908
- ✓66. ELLIS CHANCEY 1912 - 1914
67. L. D. RUTLEDGE Mar. 24, 1859 - June 29, 1934
68. ANNIE RUTLEDGE wife of L. D. RUTLEDGE Feb. 1, 1873 - Sept. 27, 1915
"Faith points to hope above the skies, where virtuous friendship
never dies"
69. ✓LENNIE CHANCEY (Unmarked)
70. ANNIE LOU, beloved wife of B. R. SANDEFUR Aug. 12, 1903 - Oct. 30,
1921 (Buried together with baby)
71. NUMAN A. COLSON 1914 - July 1975
72. MATTIE COLSON Sept. 22, 1893 - Sept. 19, 1969
73. RATIO COLSON Dec. 10, 1890 - April 29, 1943
74. ✓TILDA CHANCEY (Unmarked)
75. EDNA MAE COLSON Aug. 1935 - Sept. 19, 1940
76. ✓DORA L. CHANCEY Aug. 20, 1897 - Aug. 12, 1928
77. ✓REANY CHANCEY Feb. 14, 1876 - Apr. 29, 1929
78. ✓JOHN CHANCEY Feb. 24, 1873 - Sept. 24, 1925
79. ✓PERRY V. CHANCEY 1843 - 1918
80. ✓CAROLINE CHANCEY 1875 - 1971
81. ✓MICKEY CHANCEY Died Dec. 7, 1932
82. LUCILLE CHANCEY 1923 - 1925
83. ✓ETHEL MAE CHANCEY Nov. 14, 1933 - Apr. 24, 1934
84. JOE PEACOCK (Unmarked)
85. MYRTLE PEACOCK (Unmarked)
86. SALLY MAE PEACOCK (Unmarked)
87. AMY PEACOCK (Unmarked)
88. JOYCE PEACOCK (Unmarked)
89. J. W. ERNEST (CSA) (Unmarked)
90. ✓HENRY L. CHANCEY June 14, 1883 - Aug. 29, 1962
91. JESSIE CARL OWENS 1925 - 1951
92. PERRY GRIMES (Unmarked)
93. RACHEL GRIMES Apr. 21, 1863 - Dec. 19, 1936
94. LOUIS MANUEL son of H. P. & RACHAEL GRIMES
March 22, 1901 - Sept. 22, 1920
95. JESSE OWENS (Unmarked)
96. THOMAS J. OWENS 1923 - 1948
97. GENE OWENS
98. ANNIE OWENS BUEY 1918 - 1947
99. Unmarked - Unknown

To Continue

WILLIAM McCLENITHAN 1817-1892

William McClenithan was born in Bennington, Vermont in 1817 according to the age given on his tombstone but other sources indicate that he may have been born as late as 1824. His father was born in Connecticut and his mother was born in Vermont.

In November of 1837, William enlisted at Schenectady, New York for a five year term as a private in Company A commanded by Lt. Lovett in the 2nd Regiment of Infantry commanded by Col. Harney. His description at the time of enlistment was given as 5'10", 145 lbs. with light hair and blue eyes.

William McClenithan's company was ordered to Florida to fight the Seminole Indians. He was stationed at Fort Russell in Alachua County. His pension papers tell what happened: "The Indians killed an express rider and his company was ordered out to hunt them. They found them in a hammock near Black Creek and attacked. In the battle he was wounded and was treated in the hospital. There was no real hospital only large canvas tents. The bullet could not be extracted. It had entered the inside of his thigh and lodged in his privates. The bullet finally came out but the wound often rises and runs and always when he urinates the urine flows from the wound." William was discharged because of disability at Fort Russell in November of 1841.

William McClenithan married Charlotte Boykin in Irwin County, Ga. on March 2, 1842. She was born in 1820 in South Carolina, oldest daughter of Tobias and Mary Boykin. Their children:

1. Tobias McClenithan, born Dec. 24, 1842, married 1st, Zilphia Patrick, daughter of John Patrick, on July 27, 1871 in Manatee Co.; married 2nd, Henrietta Sauls on Aug. 19, 1880 in Manatee County.
2. William McClenithan, Jr., born Oct. 1, 1847 according to pension papers (tombstone says 1848); married 1st, Georgia Harlan in Manatee County on August 29, 1869; 2nd, Laura Eugenia (Brewer) Britt in Arcadia on Jan. 20, 1904. She was the daughter of J. E. and Laura (Parnell) Brewer of Alabama and was first married to W. F. Britt.
3. Norman McClenithan, born 1848
4. Marantha McClenithan, born 1849 married Stark Davis
5. Stephen McClenithan, born 1853, married 1st, Georgiann A. Johnson daughter of Elias E. & Elizabeth (Keen) Johnson; 2nd, Elizabeth Chestnut on May 20, 1889 in Lee County; 3rd, Laura Jenkins in 1895 in DeSoto County.
6. Harriet McClenithan, born 1855 married John Bright
7. Ellen McClenithan, born 1857
8. Annie McClenithan, born 1859, married George W. Roan in Manatee County on August 28, 1877.

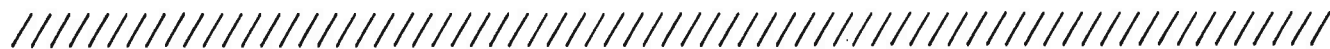
William McClenithan and family were living in Irwin County, Ga. in 1850. About 1858, they moved to south Florida settling in the Fort Meade area in Hillsborough County which would later become part of Polk County. Some of his neighbors in 1860 were W. J. Miley, S. M. Chandler, James A. Stephens and Jeremiah Underhill.

On September 15, 1861, William McClenithan, Sr. and William McClenithan, Jr. enlisted at Tampa in Capt. Turner's Independent Cavalry of Florida Volunteers, Confederate States Army. William Sr. was discharged on December 9, 1861 because of disability. William Jr. was discharged in February of 1862 but a reason was not given. William Sr. enlisted at Peas Creek on March 12, 1864 in the Second Regiment of U. S. Cavalry. He was mustered in at Fort Myers on April 15, 1864. Tobias, Norman & William Jr. were also members of this regiment. They left the Union service at Tampa on July 3, 1865.

In the late 1860's, William McClenithan moved into Manatee County settling at Fort Ogden. Some of his neighbors in 1870 were James and Martha (Emanuel) Youmans, James & Elmira (Morgan) Youmans, Louis and Crissey Lanier, Frederick & Mary (Williams) Lanier, Ziba King, George Camp & Sarah (Yates) Tippins, George & Susan (Johnson) Tippins and Manuel Armada.

William McClenithan lived in the Fort Ogden area during most of the rest of his life. He applied for bounty land in January of 1888 and for a pension in March of 1888. He was living at Fort Ogden at the time. It is not known when Mrs. Charlotte McClenithan died. She was living in 1880. William died on Oct. 24, 1892 and was buried in the Joshua Creek Cemetery.

REFERENCES: Pension & bounty land application of William McClenithan, Sr.; pension papers of Tobias & William McClenithan, Jr.; 2nd Florida Cavalry service papers; Confederate service papers, Fla. Archives in Tallahassee, Fl.; Census: 1850 Irwin Co., Ga., 1860 Hills. Co., Fl., 1870 & 1880 Manatee Co., Fl.; Marriage records of Lee, DeSoto and Manatee Counties; Fort Ogden & Joshua Creek Cemeteries; Norman McClenithan, North Ft. Myers, Fl.; Mrs. Mary Boswell, Arcadia, Fl.



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: 1860 CENSUS

Continued from Issue #10:

497/386	I. S. Redbrook	30	Missouri	503	Unoccupied		
	(Merchant)			504/390	Mary Stringer	63	NC
	Margarett "	28	SC		(Boarding house)		
	Michael "	16	Fla		Laura "	23	Ga
Page 54	July 6th, 1860				Sheldon "	25	NC
					(M.D.)		
	Louisa Redbrook	2	Fla	505	Unoccupied		
	Emma "	6/12	"	506/391	Jose Vigil	35	Cuba
498	Unoccupied				(Merchant)		
499/387	E. A. Clarke	28	NY		Mary "	26	"
	Sarah "	20	Fla		Christina "	9	Fla
500/388	George Perkins	56	R.Island		Angelina "	7/12	"
	(Fisherman)				Cretia Points	21	Cuba
	Cretia "	35	NC		(Nurse)		
	Susan "	13	Fla	507/392	Lorenzo Points	66	Spain
	Margaret "	11	"		(Tailor)		
	Jeremiah "	5	"		Perlemia "	65	"
	Isabella "	2	"	508/393	Thos. C. Wyley	32	Ala
501	Unoccupied				(Shop keeper)		
502/389	John Gomez	38	S.America		John Lock	31	Ireland
	(Pilot)				(Ship Carpenter)		

Thomas Kelly 56 Baltimore
 (Seaman)
 509 Unoccupied
 510/394 L. W. Brockway 55 Ohio
 (Gun smith)
 Amanda " 30 Miss
 Lafayette " 19 Ia
 Maranda " 13 "
 Albert " 5 Fla
 511 Unoccupied
 512/395 Dominio Ghory 47 Italy
 (Mariner)
 Domingo " 30 Fla
 Paul " 8 "
 Mary " 7 "
 Page 55 July 6th, 1860
 Francess Ghory 4 Fla
 Eufenia " 3 "
 513/396 William Ashley 57 Va.
 (Book keeper)
 514/397 Lorenzo Lopez 55 Spain
 (Eating house)
 515/398 C. L. Frieble 45 Germany
 (Merchant)
 Julia " 28 Fla
 Susan " 14 "
 Samuel " 8 "
 Mary " 4 "
 516/399 Eli Lockhart 27 Ga
 (Clerk)
 517 Courthouse
 518 Jail
 519/400 James McKay 50 Scotland
 (Merchant)
 Matilda " 42 "
 James " 18 Ala
 John " 15 "
 Donald " 14 Fla
 Mary " 12 "
 Ann " 8 "
 Almcia ? " 7 "
 J. A. Butterfield 23 London
 (Music teacher)
 520/401 Caroline Prevatt 42 Baltimore
 (Boarding house keeper)
 Naomi " 19 Fla
 Malica " 14 "
 James " 10 "
 521/402 S. B. Todd 43 NY
 (M.D.)
 Martha " 27 Ga
 Martha " 10 Fla
 Samuel " 8 "
 Francess " 6 "
 Charles " 4 "
 Mary " 9/12 "

522/403 William Cooly 77 Md
 (Merchant)
 523/404 Stephen Philips 53 Va
 (Merchant)
 524/405 James Smith 37 Ohio
 (Watch repairer)
 525/406 Franklin Branch 57 Ver
 (M.D.)
 Martha " 36 SC
 526/407 W. G. Ferris 49 NY
 (Merchant)
 Eliza " 43 Ia
 William " 16 Fla

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Eliza Ferris 14 Fla
 Henry " 10 "
 Alice " 6 "
 527/408 Josiah Ferris 25 Ark
 (Clerk)
 528/409 E. A. McAarty 41 Ga
 (Seamstress)
 Mary " 15 Ala
 Margaret " 13 Fla
 Ader " 5 "
 529/410 Reson Duke (m) 68 Ga
 (Boarding house keeper)
 Jane " 58 Ga
 Elisabeth " 13 Fla
 Drucella " 10 "
 Anne Smith 31 Ga
 (Seamstress)
 William Smith 5 Fla
 John Duke 29 Ga
 (Waterman)
 Harriett Duke 19 Ga
 John " 1 Fla
 530/411 J. P. Crichton 38 Ga
 (M.D.)
 Ada " 29 NY
 Mary " 16 Fla
 John " 14 "
 Jane " 13 "
 Thomas " 12 "
 Thomas " 5 "
 Henry " 4 "
 531/412 James Gettis 42 Penn
 (Atty at law)
 H. L. Mitchel 27 Ala
 J. A. Henderson 19 Ga
 (Student of law)
 532/413 John Darling 51 Ver
 (Merchant)

To Continue

DE SOTO COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGES

The early marriage records from the De Soto County Courthouse at Arcadia as copied & contributed by Mrs. Doris Nicholson, Rt. 3, Box 183, Arcadia 33821 is continued from Issue #10.

Stephen Skipper	Nettie Hart	July 17, 1890	E. J. Hull, MG
James Hamilton	Minnie L. Weeks	July 16, 1890	S. B. Carson, MG
David D. Whidden	Rebecca Posey	July 29, 1890	E. J. Hull, MG
W. E. Robinson	Julia Pooser	July 29, 1890	A. W. Best, MG
James E. Daniels	Hettie Mercer	July 18, 1890	D. L. Coker, JP
V. D. Carlton	Junnia Refo	Aug. 12, 1890	E.W.McQuady, JP
Jesse H. Vinning	Georgia Rymer	Aug. 19, 1890	J.H. Hayman, MG
William Williams	Rebecca Clark	Aug. 10, 1890	V.W. Weston
Jas. T. Wade	Fannie Douglas	Aug. 30, 1890	A.E. Pooser, CoJud
W. C. Reddie	Dinah Smith	Sept 1, 1890	-----
G. W. Rouser	Nancy Morris	Sept 3, 1890	A.E. Pooser, CoJud
W. T. Budd	Florida Green	Oct. 16, 1890	A.E. Pooser, CoJud
Seaborn Douglas	Sally Summerall	Oct. 8, 1890	D.D. Crews, NP
W. P. McMillan	Ulia B. Sharp	Nov. 30, 1890	A.M. Best, MG
W. B. Pitman	A. E. Whidden	Nov. 23, 1890	T.J. Sparkman, MG
W. N. Duncan	L. E. Gause	Oct. 12, 1890	Isaac Redd, MG
Willis I. Williams	Elva Albritton	Dec. 23, 1890	W.F. Norris, MG
John F. Kinsey	Lessie L. Pearce	Dec. 23, 1890	A.W. Best, MG
Samuel A. Hart	Mary Skipper	Dec. 19, 1890	D.D. Crews, JP
F. M. Durrance	Maggie Hendry	Dec. 18, 1890	W.C. Jordan, MG
Samuel Kennedy	Emily Tooke	Dec. 18, 1890	W. S. Brown
Vincent Williams	Sarah Johnson	Dec. 29, 1890	J.W. Mason, MG
Calvin Lee	Frances Suney	Oct. 2, 1890	H.A. Ware, JP
Charles Mercer	Mittie Prine	Sept 30, 1890	D.L. Coker, JP
Edward Walker	Lula Perkins	Nov. 30, 1890	E.B. Carlton, CoJud
Luke Nobles	Silvania Hall	Sept 7, 1890	S.A. Sauls, NP
Peter Nickson	Rosa Fagers	Sept 22, 1890	E.B. Carlton, CoJud
Charles L. Gunter	Ira A. Hollingsworth	Dec. 18, 1890	E.A. Dawson
David A. Rimusans	Nettie Register	Dec. 24, 1890	Edward A. Dawson
R. D. Ganby	Sarah Shoemaker	Sept 28, 1890	B.K. Thomas, MG
James W. Albritton	Bell Graham	Dec. 30, 1890	J.H. Hayman, MG
Thomas Mobley	Elizabeth Summerall	Dec. 31, 1890	Jas.M. Bently
G. W. Stokes	Malissa Nobles	Jan. 15, 1891	John Gill, MG
N. F. Waldron	R. J. Platt	Jan. 11, 1891	Henry Messer, MG
W. E. Hendry	A. B. Altman	Jan. 12, 1891	J.W. Bailey, NP

To Continue

WILLOUGHBY WHIDDEN 1799-1861

Willoughby Whidden was born in Montgomery County, Georgia about 1799, a son of James Whidden, Sr. He moved to Camden County along with his parents prior to 1820. In Camden County on Feb. 1, 1827, he married Miss Eliza Pennington. She was born Feb. 3, 1811, daughter of Jesse Pennington. Their children:

1. Eliza Whidden, born June 4, 1827; died Aug. 8, 1903 at Pine Level; married Capt. James D. Green on July 11, 1849 in Hillsborough Co.
2. Cecilia A. Whidden, born 1829 (stone shows March 7, 1831); died August 5, 1881 & buried in Dukes Cemetery, Groveland, Fla.; married in Hillsborough County on Sept. 4, 1856, Alford Sloan, son of Daniel & Nancy (Lanier) Sloan.
3. Lavina Whidden, born 1832; died 1863 & buried in Wauchula Cemetery; married 1st, John E. Bailey; married 2nd, William H. Williams in Manatee County on April 22, 1860.
4. Maxwell (Maxfield) Whidden, born April 18, 1833 in Columbia Co., Fla.; died April 27, 1887; married 1st, Mary Emiline Williams on April 3, 1860 in Manatee County - she died in 1864/1865; married 2nd, Florida Judith (Judia A.) Hendry on April 19, 1866 in Manatee County. She was the daughter of John Hendry of Fort Green.
5. Jane Whidden, born April 23, 1835; died Sept. 29, 1891; married Henry Langford on June 3, 1852 in Hillsborough County.
6. Jesse Whidden, born Oct. 18, 1836 in Ware County, Ga.; died April 4, 1918; married at Fort Myers in 1863, Mrs. Susan (Whidden) Brannon, daughter of Maxfield Whidden, and widow of David Brannon.
7. John Wesley Whidden, born June 5, 1839 in Thomas Co., Ga.; died Dec. 13, 1910; married on Sept. 7, 1865, Ellen Catherine Hendry, daughter of Robert & Zilla Ann (Moody) Hendry of Fort Green.
8. Keziah Whidden, born Feb. 14, 1841; died June 10, 1912; married on Feb. 17, 1859 at Fort Hartsuff, Ephraim Washington Thompson, son of Ephraim & Naomi (Nettles) Thompson.
9. Sophia M. Whidden, born Oct. 15, 1843; died Aug. 15, 1912; married Charles F. Hendry, son of Robert & Zilla Ann (Moody) Hendry of Fort Green.
10. James E. Whidden, born Oct. 15, 1845 in Hillsborough County, Fl.; died April 4, 1903; married Martha Jane Carlton, daughter of Daniel Wilson & Sarah Ann (Murphy) Carlton.
11. William Whidden, born June 28, 1848; died Sept. 17, 1901; married on April 14, 1870 in Manatee County, Miss Martha Howard, daughter of Seth & Harriet C. (Weeks) Howard.
12. Simeon Enoch Whidden, born Dec. 18, 1850; died Nov. 26, 1923; married 1st, on Jan. 7, 1868 in Manatee County Miss Elizabeth F. McEwen, daughter of Rev. William Penn McEwen; married 2nd, Amanda Brice.
13. Lodusky Whidden, born 1855; died 1936; married on April 12, 1871

in Manatee County, Milton C. McEwen, son of Rev. William P. McEwen.

There is a possibility that Edward Whidden, born Jan. 13, 1842, died Jan. 19, 1910 who married Mrs. Mary Ann (Williams) Mathis on July 14, 1860 is also a son of Willoughby Whidden. An Edward Whidden was living with them in the 1860 census but he was not listed in the 1850 census. But Maxfield Whidden, Sr. did have an Edward listed in 1850 but not in 1860. The Edward in 1860 may have been the son of Maxfield Whidden, Sr. but was living with Willoughby.

Shortly after his marriage, Willoughby moved to Ware County settling in the southern part near the Florida line, in the 719th militia district. But he moved around during the 1830's. He was in Columbia County, Florida in 1833 when Maxwell was born and in Thomas County, Georgia in 1839 when John Wesley was born. They were listed in Ware County in the 1840 census along with Maxfield Whidden, Sr. and James Whidden.



Willoughby served several enlistments during the Indian Wars. He was a private in Capt. North's Mtd. Company of Columbia Rangers, 1st Regiment (Warren's) of Florida Militia. He enrolled on Jan. 21, 1837 at Fort Reed and was mustered in March 29, 1837. He served until June 5, 1837 when he was mustered out at Fort Gilliland. He enlisted on June 16, 1837 at Camp North in Capt. North's Company, 2nd Regiment East Florida Mounted Volunteers. He was mustered out on Dec. 18, 1837 at Fort Gilliland, Florida.

In March of 1843, Willoughby Whidden moved into Florida settling in Hillsborough County in south Florida. He received 160 acres under the Armed Occupation Act in May 1843. His property was described as follows: "A tract of unsurveyed land lying in the pine woods and adjoining Whitfield (Maxfield ??) Whittens settlement commencing at the N.W. stake set by said Whitten. Thence running 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to the place of beginning". It was said to be near Warm Spring.

On October 13, 1846, Jesse Pennington, yeoman of Hillsborough County, Florida deeded to Willerby Whitten, natural guardian and father of James Whitten, minor, in consideration of the natural love and affection which (Jesse) hath to the said James Whitten and for \$500.00, for the use and benefit of said minor, 160 acres of land described as follows: West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 in Range 21 Township 28 and the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 in Range 21 Township 28 and all houses, outhouses, buildings, barns & stable, ways, woods, water & watercourses on said land. Also one feather bed & furniture, 1 lot of crockery ware, 1200 pounds of sea island cotton in the seed, one bright bay horse & 30 bushels of corn. This property was located near present day Plant City.

In the 1850 Hillsborough County census, Willoughby Whidden was listed as living at Simmon's Hammock Settlement. On April 4, 1851, Willoughby & Eliza Whitton joined Salem Baptist Church at Ichepucksassa, Florida. On April 12, 1852, Willoby Whiddon registered the following mark & brand with the Hillsborough County Clerk: Crop & underbit in one ear, swallowfork in the other, brand "heart". On July 18, 1852 Maxwell Whidden & Henry Langford were baptized at Salem by Rev. J. M. Hayman.

Prior to 1856, Willoughby Whidden homesteaded in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10 in Range 24 Township 31 between Fort Meade and Fort Brooke. They later homesteaded near Fort Hartsuff in present day Hardee County. Willoughby was a member of a group of Manatee County citizens who was called for jury duty at Manatee on Nov. 2, 1858. He was listed in the 1860 Manatee census, living in the Fort Hartsuff area along with J. D. Green, Alford Sloane, Henry Langford, Maxfield Whiddon & others.

On April 15, 1861 Willoughby Whidden registered his mark & brand with the Manatee County Clerk. On this same day, James and Maxwell Whidden also registered their marks and brands. James Whidden: Crop & half crop in one ear, crop in the other; brand . Maxwell Whidden: Swallowfork in one ear, crop in the other; brand .

Willoughby Whidden died at his home on May 27, 1861 and was buried in the Wauchula Cemetery. His tombstone shows his death year as 1862. But on Oct. 3, 1881, James D. Green, Henry Langford and Eliza Whidden appeared before the Manatee County Clerk to testify that Willoughby had died on May 27, 1861 and that on May 10, 1861 while of sound mind and discretion, he did make his last will and testament in the presence of Maxwell Whidden, Henry Langford, John W. Whidden, James Whidden and J. O. Neal Smith, a Justice of the Peace who wrote the will for Willoughby. A copy of the will was presented:

State of Florida Manatee County	To all whom it may concern. Know all men by these present that I Willoughby Whidden of the State and County aforesaid, for and in consideration of the affection that I have for my beloved wife, Eliza Whidden, do bequeath and give all of the property that I am now possessed of together with the increase interest and consisting of cattle, hogs, horses, money, notes, household furniture and farming utensils to have and to hold the said described property during her natural life for her support and maintenance and to use and dispose of, buy or sell, in short to make all her own contracts. As I have given to those of my children who are of age other portions of property it is my wish that at the death of said Eliza Whidden that the children of mine and the said Eliza Whidden who are not of age to draw an equal portion with those who have already drawn. Then the surplus if any other, then to be equally divided between them all. This is my last will and testament signed in the presence of Almighty God and those witnesses whose names are hereunto affixed. I being at the time of signing and sealing of this instrument of writing in full possession of all my faculties.
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Maxwell Whidden	
Henry Langford	his
John W. Whidden	Willoughby X Whidden
Maxfield Whidden	mark
James Whidden	

Eliza's father, Jesse Pennington, died in 1863, aged 86 years and her daughter, Lavina Williams died in 1863. Both were buried in the Wauchula Cemetery near Willoughby Whidden.

On October 5, 1863, Eliza Whidden sold to James E. Whidden 600 head of cattle marked crop & underbit in one ear, swallowfork in the other and branded with a heart. On March 14, 1864, he sold the 600 head of cattle back to her.

During the Civil War, John Wesley Whidden was a First Lieutenant and later Captain of Company "E", "South Florida Bulldogs", 7th Fla. Infantry of Confederate Army. E. W. Thompson was a private in this company. James D. Green, Maxwell Whidden, James E. Whidden, William Whidden and Jesse Whidden were members of the 2nd Florida Cavalry of the U. S. Army.

In 1870, Eliza Whidden was living in Township 34 in the Fort Hartsuff area along with James & Eliza Green, John W. Whidden, Charles & Sophia Hendry, Jesse Whidden and others of the family. In the early 1870's she moved into the Joshua Creek area along with some of her children. They were members of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and J. W. Whidden was a delegate from the Church to the 1875 South Florida

Baptist Association held with Oak Grove Baptist Church in Hernando County. Eliza (Pennington) Whidden died on August 26, 1885 and was buried at the Joshua Creek Cemetery in the family plot.

REFERENCES: "Willoughby Whidden" in PIONEERS OF WIREGRASS GEORGIA, Vol. 3, Page 341 by Folks Huxford; Minutes of the 1875 Sou. Fla. Bapt. Assoc.; Census: 1820 Camden Co., Ga., 1830 & 1840 Ware Co., Ga., 1850 Hills. Co., Fl., 1860, 1870 & 1880 Manatee Co., Fl.; Cemeteries: New Zion, Campground, Dukes, Wauchula, Joshua Creek; Marriages of: Camden Co., Ga., Hills., Manatee Co., Fl.; Pension papers of: Maxwell Whidden, Jesse Whidden, John W. Whidden, James D. Green, E. W. Thompson; SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA; Military service records of the 2nd Fla. Cav., USA; Service records of the Fla. Seminole Indian Wars, National Archives; Armed Occupation Act land application of W. Whidden; Deed records of Manatee & Hills. Co., Fl.; Whidden family file at Bartow Hist. Library; Records of Salem Bapt. Church; Marks & Brands of Hills. & Manatee Co.; 1856 Ives' map of south Fla.; Circuit Crt. Minutes of Manatee Co.; Probate Record One, DeSoto County; A MEMORIAL SKETCH OF REV. J. M. HAYMAN, by O. J. Frier, 1901 containing list of baptisms.

MANATEE COUNTY: 1880 CENSUS

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Pg. 7 Prct. #9 June 8th										
						Jas. J. Waldron	5	F1	F1	F1
John A. Williams	40	SC	SC	SC		Mary E. "	3	"	"	"
Mary A. "	30	F1	F1	F1		Cuthbert F. "	1	"	"	"
Alfred J. "	21	"	"	"		Francis M. Waldron	31	F1	Ga	F1
Olive "	13	"	"	"		Martha E. "	27	"	"	"
Francis "	11	"	"	"		James A. "	10	"	"	"
Emily "	9	"	"	"		Hettie O. "	8	"	"	"
Thomas "	7	"	"	"		Thomas M. "	6	"	"	"
John E. "	5	"	"	"		Joseph S. "	4	"	"	"
James M. "	3	"	"	"		David S. "	2	"	"	"
Anna L. "	6/12	"	"	"		Dora M. "	2/12	"	"	"
Agustine S. Waldron	21	F1	Ga	Ga		Robert S. Johnson	33	Ga	Ga	Ga
Mahala F. "	22	"	"	"		Martha H. Curry	45	F1	"	"
Lafayett S. "	3	"	F1	F1		Appalona Hagler	18	"	"	"
James McBride	36	Ireland	"	"		Zora H. "	8	"	"	"
(Parents both born in Ireland)						Mary "	7	"	"	"
Isabella "	28	F1	Ga	Ga		Evelina "	5	"	"	"
Elizabeth "	9	F1	Ire.	"		Cary P. Weeks	30	Ga	Ga	Ga
Mary "	8	"	"	"		Wright Carlton	36	F1	NC	Ga
Margary "	4	"	"	"		Charlotte "	37	Ga	Ga	Ga
Alexander "	2	"	"	"		Dillon "	13	F1	"	"
Jane "	1	"	"	"		Ida "	11	"	"	"
						Florence " (twin)	10	"	"	"
						Lawrence " (twin)	10	"	"	"
						Catherine H. "	8	"	"	"
						Carrie "	6	"	"	"
						Viola "	4	"	"	"
						Horrace "	1	"	"	"
						O. H. Dishong	30	F1	NC	NC
						Letetia "	20	"	Ga	Ga
						Thomas R. "	2	"	"	"
						John L. "	7/12	"	"	"
Jas. W. Waldron	29	F1	Ga	Ga		Jacob T. Newsom	18	F1	Ga	Ga
Matilda C. "	25	"	"	F1						

William C. Hayman 38 Fl Ga Ga
 Occupation: Sheriff
 Sarah Hayman 36 Fl Ga Ga
 James A. " 13 " " "
 Lelan T. " 10 " " "
 Effie M. " 9 " " "
 Lottie " 7 " " "
 Caroll " 6 " " "
 Cicero " 2 " " "
 Stephen " 4/12 " " "

Pg. 9 Prct June 9th

Alexander Rimer 48 Ga SC SC
 Michell " 45 " Ga Ga
 Daniel R. " 20 Fl " "
 John " 14 " " "
 Elizabeth " 11 " " "
 Adanira " (m) 9 " " "
 Georgia L. " 4 " " "
 Samuel Futch 19 " " "
 Henry " 19 " " "
 (Samuel & Henry twins)
 John P. Futch 10 " " "
 Ida D. " 9 " " "
 (Four Futch children shown
 as fatherless)

Alfred Tarver 25 Ga Ga Ga
 (Carpenter)
 Mary E. " 16 Fl " "
 E. J. Whidden 25 " " "
 Amelia A. Herndon 67 SC SC SC
 Henry Freeman 25 Ga Ga Ga
 Hampton Hudson 30 " " "
 Wm. H. Hooker 20 Fl Fl Ga
 (Orphan)

June 10th

Allen T. Walker 33 Ga Ga Ga
 Louisa E. " 42 Fl " "
 Rebecca E. " 11 " " "
 Thomas S. " 8 " " "
 James W. " 5 " " "
 Joshua A. " 2 " " "
 W. J. Walker 34 Ga Miss Ga
 Nancy " 28 " Ga "
 Henry E. " 12 Fl " "
 James E. " 9 " " "
 Mary J. " 5 " " "
 Elizabeth " 1 " " "
 John Walker 30 Ga Miss Ga
 Catherine " 25 " Ga "
 Nancy " 7 Fl " "
 Brazila " 9/12 " " "
 Oliver A. Walker 46 Ga Miss Ga
 Sarah A. " 35 " Ga "
 Joseph A. " 13 Fl " "
 Washington " 12 " " "
 James W. " 9 " " "

John H. Walker 5 Fl Ga Ga
 Elias B. " 4 " " "
 David E. Waldron 53 Fl " "
 Mary " 48 Ga Ga Ga
 Newton " 11 Fl " "
 Rebecca Edengfield 28 Ga Ga Ga
 (Orphan, housekeeper)
 M. E. McDonald (f) 49 Ga Irel Ga
 (Boarding house)
 Elizabeth Barry 74 Fl SC Ga
 Eliza Grier 67 Ga " "

Pg. 10 Prct. #2 June 10th

William Summerall 22 Fl Ga Ga
 Elizabeth " 21 " " "
 Berrien " 6 " " "
 Mary E. " 2 " " "
 Fanny " 3/12 " " "

Prct. #1

P. T. Tucker 56 Ga SC Ga
 Ferebe A. " 40 " NC "
 Caroline V. " 20 Fl Ga "
 William A. " 18 " " "
 Mollie " 13 " " "
 Julia E. " 11 " " "
 Charlie S. " 9 " " "
 Jesse J. " 7 " " "
 Margaret E. " 5 " " "
 Rosalie F. " 2 " " "
 Jesse H. Tucker 52 Ga Ga SC
 Margaret M. " 46 " " Ga
 Emmet B. " 21 Fl " "
 Frank H. " 19 " " "
 Alice A. " 6 Ga " "

(Adopted)

Owen S. Morey 30 Ga Ga Ga
 Eliza M. " 26? Fl " "
 Rufus " 4 " " "
 Morgan J. " 2 " " "
 Un-named male 9/12 " " "
 James M. Thomas 26 Ga Ga Ga
 Barbary " 46 " " "
 Joseph Undehill 85 Ga Ga Ga
 (Soldier 1812)
 G. H. Johnson 45 Miss Ten SC
 Mary J. " 45 Ga Tenn "
 Charles M. " 19 Fl " "
 Martha " 17 " " "
 Leroy " 14 " " "
 Edna " 12 " " "
 Sidney " 9 " " "
 Helen " 5 " " "
 Henry Hubbard 50 Conn
 (Parents both born in Conn.)
 Wife (?) Hubbard 45 Conn
 Hatty " 16 " "

Prct. #6

Frank Dryman	32	SC	NC	SC	Thomas Summerall	28	F1	Ga	Ga
Margaret "	18	Ala	Ala	Ala	Sally "	30	"	"	"
Man Dryman	32	Sc	Maine	SC	Caroline "	14	"	"	"
John " (son)	21	F1	"	"	Thomas "	9	"	"	"
Thomas " (broth.)	17	F1	Ga	Ga	Ellener "	6	"	"	"
William "	15	"	"	"	Emily "	4	"	"	"
Thomas Burk	50	Eng	Eng	Eng	Joseph "	2	"	"	"
Mary "	40	La	La	La	Henry Summerall	37	F1	Ga	Ga
Charley "	12	F1	"	"	Julia "	39	"	"	"
Geo Youngblood	19	Penn	Mas	NY	Sarah A. "	16	"	"	"
Mary A. "	40	Ill	Scot	Eng	Wealthy A. "	12	"	"	"

Pg. 11 Prct. #1 June 10th

George C. Mizell	32	F1	Ga	Ga	Lawrence "	5	"	"	"
Mary A. "	33	"	"	NC	Un-named male	1	"	"	"
Minerva A. "	10	"	"	"	Riley Summerall	35	F1	Ga	Ga
Wesley D. "	7	"	"	"	Margarett "	36	"	"	"
Bertha M. "	4	"	"	"	William "	15	"	"	"
Viola E. "	1	"	"	"	Virginia "	13	"	"	"
Eliza G. Whidden	59	Ga	Ga	Ga	Ellen "	12	"	"	"
Louisa "	28	F1	"	"	Thomas "	10	"	"	"
Mary J. "	9	"	"	"	Martha "	8	"	"	"
James E. "	6	"	(Twin)	"	Jane "	6	"	"	"
Wm. H. "	6	"	(Twin)	"	Charles "	5	"	"	"
Ginnie "	3	"	"	"	Shade "	3	"	"	"
Un-named twin female		4/12	F1a	"	Arch "	8/12	"	"	"
Un-named twin female		4/12	F1a	"					

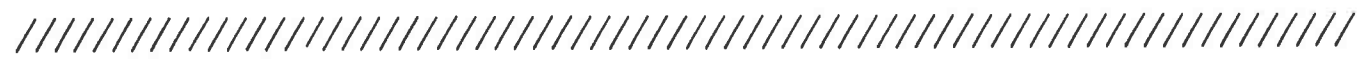
Pg. 12 Prct. #2 (No date)

Lidy Summerall	60	Ga	Ga	Ga
Charles "	21	F1	"	"
Owen "	23	"	"	"
Jessie "	17	"	"	"

Prct. #15

James Rich	31	F1	Ga	Ga
Elizabeth F. "	30	"	"	"
Eugene "	9	"	F1	F1
James A. "	6	"	"	"

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QUERIES

- 11-1 Wanted to buy: LOST LINKS 1947 Francis & Moore, Rpnt Ga Gen Pub Co.; JOHN LASTINGER FAMILY Aurora C. Shaw, Jacksonville, Fl.; THOMAS FAMILY Aaron Thomas, Patterson, Ga.; BERRIEN CO. GA HIS Browning; JOHN LASTINGER FAMILY INDEX Shaw; A DOWLING FAMILY OF THE SOUTH, R. A. Dowling; advise condition & price. L/Col Mace A. Harris (Ret), 930 Tappan Circle, Orange City, Fl. 32763.
- 11-2 JOB & MARIBAH (HAIR) MANNING were married on Aug. 14, 1828 in Wayne Co., Ga. Would like information on their descendants in Fla. Mrs. Donald Hamilton, 1405 6th St., Vero Beach, Fl. 32960
- 11-3 Am researching the following families: RENNEY, DIXON, LOWE William S. Renney, 591 Hendrickson, Clawson, Mich. 48017

- 11-4 Need information on ELIZABETH PEARCE LOFTON SKIPPER born c1795. She married JAMES LOFTON & he died in Camden Co., Ga. about 1825-1826. Their children were JOHN LIMERICK LOFTON, ANN ELIZABETH LOFTON, SARA JEAN LOFTON & JAMES WASHINGTON LOFTON. Mrs. Margaret Pasteur, 4314 SW 22nd St, Ocala, Fl. 32670
- 11-5 Searching for information on JOHN G. IVEY who was in Alachua County in 1829. Where did he come from? Is it the same JOHN IVY who appears in Camden County later? Where is he buried? Mrs. Barbara Stimpson, 7041 Willowood St., Orlando, Fl. 32808
- 11-6 Who were the parents of WILLIAM JOSEPH THOMAS born Feb. 10, 1880 at Okahumpka, Florida? Am also interested in the WILSON family. A. T. Thomas, 509 N. Polk Ave., Arcadia, Fla. 33821
- 11-7 Am extremely interested in Florida history surrounding the Second Seminole Indian War. Copies of records, letters or stories passed down from past generations concerning forts, townsites, Indian attacks, etc. would be greatly appreciated. Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Brown, 636 O'Shea Ct., Apopka, Fla. 32703.

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY: CHARLOTTE HARBOR CEMETERY

This cemetery was copied and contributed by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nicholson, Rt. 3, Box 183, Arcadia, Fl. 33821. It is continued from Issue #9.

WILLIAM M. FARMER 1883 - 1961
 REBECCA L. FARMER 1880 - 1972
 SVEN A. HANNSON 1881 - 1974
 ADA B. HANNSON 1876 - 1960
 ARTHUR LAMPE 1887 - 1960
 SAUNDERS (No dates)
 MURIEL A. BISHOP April 16, 1904 - March 31, 1971
 ROY H. FELS 1912 - 1968
 THELMA FELS 1913 - 19--
 FRANK J. KEISER 1886 - 1974
 HOPE N. KEISER 1902 - 19--
 FREDERICK R. MOORE 1910 - 1967
 ROY P. KLING 1893 - 1964
 LAURA L. KLING 1892 - 19--
 MARY F. STEWART Feb. 4, 1903
 EDDIE E. CRAWFORD April 30, 1919 - Aug. 18, 1964 AOM 1 USNR WWII
 RALPH C. HOOVER 1894 -
 RUTH M. HOOVER 1903 - 1968
 HAROLD D. WHITESIDE, Penn., EM 1 U.S. NAVY, WWII
 February 26, 1901 - April 27, 1968
 THOMAS F. TIERNEY Jan. 9, 1880 - June 27, 1968
 EDWARD G. DOYLE Jan. 8, 1900 - Nov. 22, 1968
 JOHN G. CAMPBELL, Fla, Bugler, 7 Infantry, WWI
 Dec. 27, 1897 - Dec. 31, 1970
 JAMES LIHOU 1899 - 1968
 ELIZABETH G. LIHOU 1897 - 1970
 JOSEPH A. PATUREAU 1881 - 1969
 MARY PIHAJLICH Jan. 20, 1898 - Sept. 27, 1967
 EVA MARIE ANCEL 1892 - 1967
 JAMES BERNARN ANCEL May 2, 1896 - Oct. 23, 1969 Ohio, SF1, U.S.Navy

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POLK COUNTY: MINUTE BOOK "B"

The original old Minute Book "B" is at the Polk County Historical Library in Bartow. These abstracts were taken from it. The records begin on page 25.

Page 25: Dec. 2, 1861 at R. R. BLOUNT's old store. Petition of ELIZABETH MAGUIRE and STREATY PARKER to apply for letters of administration on the estate of SHERRARD B. MAGUIRE who died intestate on 18th Nov. 1861. L. W. CORNELIUS, Judge of Probate

Page 26: 2 Dec. 1861. NATHAN S. BLOUNT, JOHN DAVIDSON & W. B. VARN are appraisers on estate of SHERARD B. McGUIRE.

Page 27: Inventory of THOMAS W. HILL, late of Hillsborough County, taken by FRANCIS M. DURRANCE, admr. 2 Dec. 1857.

Page 30: List of goods, chattels and effects of SAM'L BAXLEY, decd., as taken by JOHN W. WADE, JOSIAH VARN, JACOB J. BLOUNT, appraisers. R. R. BLOUNT, admr. 7 Aug. 1861

Page 36: List of goods, chattels and effects of SHERRARD B. McGUIRE, decd. 12 Dec. 1861

Page 39: List of sales of the estate of SHERRARD B. McGUIRE. 13 Jan. 1862.

Page 42: Estate of SILAS L. McCLELLAND. J. SUMMERLIN, READING BLOUNT, W. D. K. POLLARD appointed appraisers 5 Sept. 1862. S. E. E. McCLELLAND and JAMES HAMBLETON, adms. J. J. BLOUNT, Clerk CCC of Polk.

Page 44: Estate of WRIGHT ADAMS. Inventory by STREATY PARKER and ELI ENGLISH, appraisers, 3 Nov. 1862. R. R. BLOUNT, admr.

Page 46: Estate of JOHN GREEN. ELI ENGLISH, admr. Inventory by appraisers JOHN McAULEY & LEVI PEARCE. 13 June 1863

Page 48: List of the appraisement and property of JOHN I. HOOKER taken by JOHN E. FEWEL & F. M. DURRANCE with the assistance of LEWIS LANIER, admr. 10 Dec. 1864.

Page 50: Dower to SPICEY WHIDDON wife of BENNETT WHIDDON, decd, comprising 1/3 of personal estate. 4 June 1866. County Commissioners A. P. WEEKS, R. R. BLOUNT, CAREY P. WEEKS, W. D. K. POLLARD.

Page 52: Pursuant to an order from the hon. Judge of Probate of and for said county, I have sold by public auction a remanent of the perishable property belonging to estate of JOHN I. HOOKER. LEWIS LANIER, admr. Buyers: WILLIAM ROLLERSON, J. T. WILSON, WILLIAM ALLEN, J. ROCKNER. 13 Jan. 1866.

Page 57: Estate of BENNETT WHIDDON. List of goods & chattels, money & effects inventoried by S. M. CHANDLER, D. S. GARNER, WILLIAM UNDERHILL, admr. 1 Mar. 1864.

Page 58: Inventory of the estate of JACOB E. DRIGGERS, decd. by S. M. CHANDLER, D. S. LANIER appraisers with the assistance of WILLIAM H. WILLINGHAM, admr. 1 Mar. 1864.

Page 59: Selling a part of the perishable property belonging to the estate of TOM UNDERHILL by W. UNDERHILL, admr. 15 May 1865.

Page 60: Selling of part of the perishable property belonging to the estate of SIMON P. SMITH, decd. ROBERT A. WILKISON, admr. CLARRISSA SMITH, admx. 10 Feb. 1866.

Page 64: Sold at public auction the entire goods & chattels of JACOB E. DRIGGERS, decd. W. H. WILLINGHAM, admr. 10 June 1864.

Page 65: Sale of property of the estate of BENNETT WHIDDON. WILLIAM UNDERHILL, admr. 15 Mar. 1866. Buyers: SOLOMON GODWIN, WILLIAM ALLEN, J. M. PEARCE, J. ROCKNER, J. R. DURRANCE, J. DAVIDSON.

Page 66: We, the undersigned commissioners appointed by the probate court to give a true division of the property of JOHN I. HOOKER, laid off to Mrs. ROCKNER, wife of said deceased, as her dower, 1/3 of whole estate. 5 Jan. 1865. Commissioners: W. H. DURRANCE, W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH, READING BLOUNT, A. P. WEEKS, R. R. BLOUNT.

Page 67: List of goods, chattels, money & effects of WILLIAM CARNEY, decd. J. M. PEARCE, admr. A. E. CARNEY, admx. 8 Mar. 1866. F. A. HENDRY, SOLOMON GODWIN, J. C. ROCKNER, appraisers.

Page 68: Division of estate of THOM^S UNDERHILL. 1/7 or child's part to widow, ELIZABETH UNDERHILL as her dower. Commissioners: N. S. BLOUNT, W. B. VARN, A. P. WEEKS, W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH. 22 Jan. 1866.

Page 69: JULIUS C. ROCKNER & CUTHBERT W. ROCKNER, guardians of LOUIS W. HOOKER, MARY ELLEN HOOKER & JOHN JACKSON HOOKER, infant children of JOHN I. HOOKER make return to probate court. 1 July 1867.

Page 70: E. A. CARNEY wife of WILLIAM CARNEY, decd., given dower of 1/3 of estate. ROBERT WILKISON, sheriff. Commissioners: CAREY P. WEEKS, ASHLEY P. WEEKS, W. H. DURRANCE, JEHU J. BLOUNT. 8 June 1867.

Page 71: Sale of property of estate of WILLIAM CARNEY. J. M. PEARCE, admr. 29 June 1867. Buyers: WILLIAM H. PEARCE, ELIZ. CARNEY, J. M. PEARCE, LEVI PEARCE, TOM C. PEARCE, CHRISTOPHER PEARCE.

Page 72: List of property of estate of JOSEPH VARN, decd., taken by N. S. BLOUNT, J. M. HAYMAN under supervision of G. W. HENDRY, admr. 6 Oct. 1866.

Page 74: Property of estate of JOSIAH (also shown as JOSEPH) VARN sold at public outcry 15 Dec. 1866. G. W. HENDRY, admr. V. M. VARN, admx. Buyers: R. WILKISON, J. T. WILSON, R. N. PILANT, JOHN DAVIDSON, F. S. SEWARD, N. S. BLOUNT, G. W. HENDRY, W. B. VARN, T. C. PEARCE, J. B. CRUM, J. M. HAYMAN, Z. G. SEWARD, WILLIAM HARRIS.

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HARDEE COUNTY: CREWSVILLE CEMETERY

Copied and contributed by James D. & Elizabeth J. Waldron, 20001 Island Road, Miami, Fl. 33189. Continued from Issue #10.

SALLIE LEWIS wife of JOHN COLLIER Sept. 8, 1854 - Jan. 13, 1898
JOHN COLLIER June 22, 1853 - Feb. 1, 1934
GEORGE M. COLLIER March 18, 1858 - Aug. 11, 1937
JOSEPH A. COLLIER Feb. 5, 1894 - Aug. 24, 1909
SUSAN F. COLLIER FAIRFAX Dec. 16, 1862 - March 26, 1934
One unidentified metal marker
ALTON F. WILLIAMS March 23, 1897 - March 26, 1941
JAMES SHIRLEY HAMILTON Nov. 3, 1928 - Aug. 26, 1941
JOHN DEXTER HAMILTON Jan. 18, 1901 - Sept. 7, 1957
ELBERT P. SCARBOROUGH April 10, 1897 - Feb. 15, 1971
JOHN WILLIAMS, FLA, MML, USNRF, WWI Jan. 2, 1894 - Nov. 22, 1953
FITZHUGH WILLIAMS October 15, 1870 - December 5, 1944
SALLIE COLLIER WILLIAMS March 1, 1875 - May 16, 1969
MANFRED ROBERT MARTIN May 18, 1903 - August 24, 1935
MARY ELOISE WEBB November 7, 1930 - May 26, 1967
JOSEPH FITZHUGH CRAIG November 4, 1940 - November 15, 1967
INFANT SON OF JOSEPH F. & FAY CRAIG - JOSEPH C. CRAIG
January 17, 1964 - January 18, 1964

JOSEPH A. CRAIG December 7, 1908 - September 3, 1959
 LOIS WILLIAMS CRAIG March 1, 1911 - September 27, 1964
 GEORGE TINDALL 1956 - 1973
 C. W. COLLINS October 9, 1879 - August 26, 1947
 Three unidentified metal markers
 ENOCH EDWARD CREWS January 23, 1872 - Feb. 4, 1955
 ISABELLE CREWS September 13, 1883 - August 18, 1933
 MARTHA CREWS ALBRITTON May 21, 1884 - March 23, 1907
 WALTER C. CREWS December 27, 1875 - July 24, 1902
 AUSTIN CREWS November 14, 1888 - May 26, 1900
 F. I. CREWS wife of D. D. CREWS, JR. Dec. 14, 1855 - Aug. 12, 1890
 D. D. CREWS husband of F. I. CREWS Nov. 23, 1846 - June 10, 1895
 DAVID CREWS October 23, 1895 - March 12, 1900
 MARTHA J. E. wife of B. L. CREWS Feb. 24, 1871 - Dec. 22, 1910,
 Married July 8, 1897
 ELIZABETH wife of W. H. DANIELS Feb. 5, 1839 - April 29, 1921
 One unidentified metal marker
 One unidentified stone marker
 REUBEN NORTH March 9, 1908 - Dec. 15, 1917
 Two unidentified metal markers
 LUCY (LACY?) COLLINS
 One unidentified metal marker
 SAMUEL E. COLLINS 1860 - 1946
 TEXAS A. COLLINS 1873 - 1943
 EVERETT COLLINS, FLORIDA, PVT, CAS DET 2 CASUAL CO, WWI
 November 1, 1896 - May 4, 1957
 Four unidentified metal markers
 JOSEPH L. COLLINS January 22, 1928 - November 23, 1930
 GEORGE R. COLLINS July 5, 1879 - Feb. 11, 1933 Married Dec. 25, 1907
 PEARL E. COLLINS April 4, 1889 - Aug. 4, 1968
 MURRAY C. COLLINS 1910 - 1969
 DEMPSEY D. COLLINS Oct. 5, 1919 - Sept. 21, 1946
 ALVIN N. COLLINS July 6, 1911 - Jan. 10, 1945
 FLA, PVT, 179 INF 45 INF DIV, WWII
 JESSE JAMES COLLINS, SOUTH CAROLINA, PVT, FIELD ARTY, WWI
 November 12, 1896 - April 9, 1962
 WALTER L. COLLINS June 7, 1873 - July 16, 1948
 ELECTOR COLLINS December 28, 1874 - June 1, 1944
 FRANK COLLINS, PVT, US ARMY, WWI Feb. 21, 1893 - Dec. 26, 1964
 ROSA CREWS COLLINS 1894 - 1954
 MONROE T. STILL October 10, 1901 - January 21, 1973
 BERTIE L. STILL
 HENDERSON K. STILL August 4, 1865 - July 6, 1943
 CAROLINE C. STILL November 25, 1870 - May 2, 1914
 INFANT DAU. OF MR. H. K. & MRS. C. STILL June 13, 1905 - June 14, 1905
 HENRY B. COLLINS 1915 - 1939
 MOLLIE COLLINS 1889 - 1974
 WILLIAM COLLINS 1880 - 1938
 CARL COLLINS 1902 - 1930
 DOZIER COLLINS (Metal marker buried in soil - no dates)
 BABY SNELL June 9, 1945
 One unidentified metal marker
 SMILEY SCARBOROUGH July 20, 1904 - July 3, 1967
 PAULINE SCARBOROUGH August 29, 1916 -
 ELEANOR "POPPY" MANLEY May 6, 1936 - May 30, 1968
 DINK STEPHEN SKIPPER Dec. 24, 1884 - Oct. 28, 1966
 VELMA BRYAN SKIPPER March 9, 1894 - May 18, 1949
 STEVEN EARL SON OF D. S. & V. R. SKIPPER Died Dec. 18, 1914,
 aged 2 years, 8 months, 29 days
 Two unidentified metal markers
 LUBY CLAUDE SKIPPER Sept. 15, 1889 - April 20, 1911

BLANCH D. DAU OF J. & L. SKIPPER March 5, 1890 - May 8, 1905
 JONATHAN SKIPPER March 4, 1854 - November 28, 1905
 LETITIA SKIPPER July 24, 1864 - May 13, 1943
 DAVID LEE SKIPPER Aug. 4, 1884 - Oct. 13, 1918
 Masonic emblem & Woodmen of the World
 CHESLEY ALLEN SKIPPER March 24, 1886 - Feb. 2, 1970
 BENJAMIN INFANT SON OF GABRIEL & FRANCIS SKIPPER 1923 - 1924
 GABRIEL SKIPPER October 31, 1882 - June 3, 1942
 JACK SCARBOROUGH Feb. 5, 1852 - March 24, 1941
 MARY JANE SCARBOROUGH September 28, 1866 - May 24, 1956
 ALINE SCARBOROUGH March 5, 1902 - June 25, 1963
 KATE SCARBOROUGH FLOWERS Jan. 1, 1892 - Sept. 26, 1951
 T. J. SCARBOROUGH 1894 - 1974
 ORVILLE W. SMITH, FLA, PFC, US ARMY, WWII
 March 9, 1911 - March 15, 1973
 MARIE A. SMITH March 7, 1911 - July 15, 1968
 One unidentified metal marker
 KATE COLLIER Feb. 3, 1895 - April 12, 1957
 MARY ALFORD April 18, 1861 - Sept. 13, 1928
 CHARLIE TOMPKINS Nov. 30, 1903 -
 M. LUCILLE TOMPKINS April 15, 1912 - Nov. 4, 1971
 PASCHAL SKIPPER 1907 - 1944

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SOLOMON GODWIN 1817-1880

Researched, compiled & contributed by Kyle S. VanLandingham, P. O. Box 1779, Ft. Pierce, Fl. 33450.

Solomon Godwin was born in Georgia, November 30, 1817. He moved to Florida as a young man and served several enlistments in the Florida militia during the Second Seminole War. He was enrolled Nov. 10, 1835 in Capt. Haddock's company as a private and was discharged Feb. 10, 1836. On Dec. 1, 1836, he enlisted in Capt. Piles' company as a private and served until Feb. 24, 1837. Solomon Godwin then joined Capt. Thigpen's unit July 3, 1837 and was mustered out Dec. 27, 1837. He served in the militia company of Capt. J. G. Smith from May 2, 1838 until Oct. 18, 1838. Finally, on Dec. 13, 1838 he enlisted in Capt. Thigpen's company and served until June 13, 1839.

On Dec. 9, 1841, Solomon Godwin was married to Mariah Tyner who was born in Florida, July 18, 1825. They had the following children:

1. Susan Godwin, born Dec. 19, 1842; died Nov. 27, 1920; married Jesse McClelland, Feb. 2, 1860.
2. Mary Godwin, born Nov. 14, 1844; married William Raulerson on April 1, 1860.
3. Aaron Elijah Godwin, born Feb. 22, 1846; died July 30, 1914; married Julia Ann Guy, Dec. 9, 1865.
4. Thomas Godwin, born July 19, 1848; married Virginia Collins on Jan. 27, 1870.
5. Jacob Godwin, born Sept. 19, 1850; died July 5, 1920; married 1st, Ann Jane Waters on Feb. 16, 1871; married 2nd, Sarah E. Williams on July 28, 1878.

6. Selidia Ann Godwin, born May 4, 1852; married Perry Collins on Oct. 29, 1869.
7. Harriet Godwin, born June 20, 1855 (tombstone says Jan. 20, 1855); died April 9, 1933; married 1st, William Hilliard on March 16, 1869; married 2nd, Joel Collins, Feb. 18, 1873; married 3rd, William Townsend Addison, Dec. 30, 1877.
8. John E. Godwin, born Aug. 2, 1858; died June 17, 1942; married Elizabeth Sullivan April 3, 1887.
9. Lewis Godwin, born June 11, 1861; died March 2, 1948; married Josephine Montes de Oca, Nov. 1, 1885.

Solomon Godwin is shown on the 1850 census residing in Columbia County, Florida. On November 2, 1850 he made application for bounty land based upon his service during the Second Seminole War. He was granted 160 acres on Warrant Number 5847 which was issued July 3, 1851. This warrant was cancelled and another one for 160 acres was issued July 12, 1851 as Warrant Number 6153. His signature (above) is from the 1850 application.

During the 1850's Solomon Godwin and his family left Columbia County and moved to Hillsborough County, at Fort Meade, in the area that is now Polk County. On the 1860 census for Hillsborough County, Solomon Godwin's nearby neighbors included William Carney, Gilbert L. Key, Mary Lanier and Robert McAuley.

Mariah (Tyner) Godwin died Feb. 9, 1863 at Fort Meade. She was one of the first persons buried in the Evergreen Cemetery there. During the Civil War, Solomon Godwin served in Capt. F. A. Hendry's Company, Munnerlyn's Battalion, enlisting in 1864 and serving until the close of the war.

On April 26, 1866, in Hillsborough County, Solomon Godwin was married to Mary Ann (Starling) Hinson, daughter of John Starling. She was born in Coosa County, Alabama, Oct. 24, 1843. Solomon and Mary Ann (Starling) Godwin had the following children:

10. Mariah Jane Godwin, born July 10, 1867; married John Thomas Pollock.
11. William Solomon Godwin, born Dec. 12, 1869; died 1920; married Alice Barber.
12. Isabel Godwin, born July 2, 1872; married Bead Boyette.
13. George Dzialynski Godwin, born Nov. 4, 1877; died 1952; married Helen Wilson, April 18, 1909.

Solomon Godwin resided in Fort Meade until his death July 3, 1880. He was buried beside his first wife in the Evergreen Cemetery. Mary Ann (Starling) Godwin was appointed guardian for her four minor children on Sept. 13, 1880. She died Nov. 11, 1926 and was buried at Antioch Cemetery at Plant City.

REFERENCES: Family Bible record of Solomon Godwin, copy in possession of W. S. Underhill, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; Tampa Tribune article, Dec. 4, 1955; military service records & bounty land applications of Solomon Godwin, Nat. Archives; Hills. & Polk Co. marriage records; Pension applic. of Mary Ann (Starling) Godwin for her husband's service in






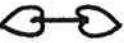

the Confederate army; tombstone records, Evergreen Cemetery, Ft. Meade; Census: 1850 Columbia Co., 1860 Hillsborough Co. & 1880 Polk Co.



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: EARLY MARKS AND BRANDS

Continued from Issue #10:

HENRY M. FRIAR June 30th, 1859	Crop & underslope in one ear Crop & underbit in the other	91
WILLIAM B. VARN July 1st, 1859	Pail handle in one ear Underslope in the other	Ⓟ
WILLIAM CARNEY July 11th, 1859	Swallow fork in one ear Swallow fork & under saw set	21
ABRAHAM SIMMONS July 21st, 1859	Two upperbits in each ear	A9
A. W. & DANIEL GARNER July 22, 1859	Crop & split in one ear Upperbit in the other	GG & DO (?)
LOUISA E. GARNER July 22, 1859	Crop & under half fleur de lis in each ear	⑥
LOUISA E. GARNER	Crop & split in one Upperbit in the other	(no brand)
BENJAMIN J. HAGLER Sept. 20th, 1859	Crop & underbit in each ear	Ⓛ
C. MERANDER Oct. 14th, 1859	Poplar leaf in one Crop & half crop in other	CM
ANNA COLIOUS RUSSELL Nov. 22nd, 1859	Crop & underbit in one Underbit in other	3
CHARLES RUSSELL Nov. 22nd, 1859	Underslope in one Split in other	(no brand)
JOHN FLYNN Nov. 23rd, 1859	Crop in one ear Underbit in the other	Ⓝ
JOSHUA D. E. RIGGS Nov. 26th, 1859	Staple fork in one ear Under square in the other	N
WM. H. & JOHN STARLING Dec. 24th, 1859	Crop in each ear and underbit in the right	LS
SIDNEY S. YOUNGBLOOD Apr. 2, 1860	Crop & underbit in one ear Underslope in the other	SY
LOUIS LANIER Apr. 9, 1860	Crop in one ear Pail handle in the other	13
NATHAN S. BLOUNT Apr. 12th, 1860	Swallowfork in one ear Undersquare in the other	NB
FURMAN D. ARNOLD June 14, 1860	Swallowfork in each ear and under saw set in one	S
H. P. SHANNAHAN June 27th, 1860	Crop & underbit in one ear Crop & upperbit in the other	HP
ALEXANDER RIMER July 3rd, 1860	Sharp in one ear <u>Strait</u> split in the other	RI

ADDISON MANSELL July 17th, 1860	Two under squares in each ear	(no brand)
WILLIAM W. SMITH Aug. 10th, 1860	Crop & underbit in one ear Underslope in the other	21
JAMES A. MOODY Aug. 13, 1860	Crop & upperbit in one ear Pail handle in the other	Key: 
MATHEW BURNETT Aug. 14, 1860	Swallow fork & poplar leaf in one Crop & underbit in other	
EDMUND JONES Aug. 14, 1860	Sharp in one ear A smooth crop in other	EJ
JOSEPH CASEY Aug. 14, 1860	Swallow fork, under & overbit in one Smooth crop in other	
REBECAH ANN MOONEY Aug. 21st, 1860	Crop & underbit in one ear Upper square & underbit in other	AM
LAURA JANE PRINE Aug. 21st, 1860	Swallow fork in one ear Under square in the other	
JOHN MCAULAY Aug. 27th, 1860	Two splits in the right ear Two underbits in the left ear	33
MARY BULLOCK Aug. 27, 1860	Crop & two splits in right ear Two underbits in the left	
ROBERT A. MCAULAY Aug. 27th, 1860	Split & underbit in the right Two underbits in the left	RA
JOHN A. MCKAY Aug. 30th, 1860	Crop & half crop, split and upper bit in each ear	(no brand)
H. M. WILDER Sept. 3rd, 1860	Under square & upper bit in one Split & underbit in other	28
WILLIAM MCLELLAND Oct. 16th, 1860	Crop & split in one ear Underslope in the other	XV
MARSHALL V. SIMMONS Nov. 1st, 1860	Two swallow forks in one Two underbits in the other	WC
STEPHEN BLOCKER Nov. 15, 1860	Crop & half crop in one Split in the other	N
HENRY S. SEWARD Nov. 10th, 1860	Crop in one ear Upper square in the other	HS
MATHEW BURNETT Nov. 15, 1860	Swallow fork in one ear Crop & split in the other	(no brand)
FREDERICK WORTH Dec. 18th, 1860	<u>Sharpe</u> in each ear	FW
DONALD S. MCKAY March 19th, 1861	Two splits in one ear Under square in the other	8
ADDISON MANSEL Apr. 19, 1861	Two under squares in each ear	
RAMON BELESTA Apr. 25th, 1861	Under slope & upperbit in each	A
JOHN T. LESLY May 3rd, 1861	Pail handle in each ear also	
	Crop, two splits, upper & under bit in each ear	UU
		two mule shoes

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DE SOTO COUNTY: CAMPGROUND CEMETERY

This Pine Level cemetery is continued from Issue #10. It was copied and contributed by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nicholson, Rt.3, Box 183, Arcadia, Fla. 33821.

ANNIE CLAY MCNARY MCBRIDE 1865 - 1929
 This darling born to R. M. & ALICE M. GRANTHAM Sept. 3, 1906 -
 Dec. 20, 1908
 ALICE MIZELL GRANTHAM Aug. 20, 1869 - Nov. 6, 1950
 RILEY MONROE GRANTHAM Dec. 13, 1861 - March 2, 1948



ALICE MINERVA MIZELL was born at Pine Level on Aug. 20, 1869, oldest daughter of GEORGE CLINTON & MARY "POLLY" ANGELINE (PLATT) MIZELL. She married RILEY MONROE GRANTHAM on Aug. 7, 1903. Mr. GRANTHAM had lost his first wife ten years earlier. She was LIZZIE V. JOHNSON, born May 31, 1870 daughter of W. A. & MARY M. (BREWER) JOHNSON. She died Aug. 31, 1893. RILEY was born in Georgia & settled in Manatee County seven years later along with his parents near the Myakka River. He later moved to Pine Level where he was elected tax assessor. RILEY knew practically every mile of Manatee County in the 1880's. He traveled by horse & wagon from house to house fixing up tax statements for the citizens & collecting the taxes.

In later years he engaged in the cattle business and was associated with W. H. SEWARD and JAKE WEY. (Photo of Mrs. GRANTHAM courtesy of Mr. Annie Platt Newton, Arcadia, Fla.)

Mrs. MARTHA PEED Died Dec. 15, 1923
 MARY ANGELINE (PLATT) MIZELL Mar. 20, 1847 - Sept. 29, 1928
 GEORGE CLINTON MIZELL July 20, 1847 - June 25, 1895
 Son of ENOCH EVERETT & MINERVA (PARRISH) MIZELL
 ELIZA (THIGPEN) PLATT WINN Feb. 11, 1857 - Nov. 11, 1950
 Aged 93 years, 9 months
 JOSHUA A. PLATT June 20, 1828 - April 28, 1899 Age 70 years
 OLIN E. MIZELL 1884 - 1961
 Son of GEORGE CLINTON & MARY (PLATT) MIZELL
 SOLON DAVID PLATT Dec. 20, 1877 - Sept., 12, 1944
 Son of FRANCIS MARION & ANNIE AMANDA (MIZELL) PLATT
 STELLA (ROBERTS) PLATT Aug. 10, 1875 - April 19, 1951
 DORA (PLATT) WHITE 1903 - 1963
 Dau. of SOLON & STELLA (ROBERTS) PLATT
 DOZIER JOHNSON March 21, 1893 - Feb. 9, 1946
 World War I, Fla, COOK 102 INF 26 DIV
 J. WARREN JOHNSON Feb. 19, 1858 - Nov. 29, 1931
 MARY M. JOHNSON April 14, 1863 - Jan. 13, 1939
 BEULAH (GRADY) JOHNSON 1896 - 1929
 FRANK JOHNSON 1887 - 1957
 FRANCIS MARION PLATT May 28, 1849 - July 17, 1937
 Son of JOHN & ALICE (BLACKSHEAR) PLATT
 ANNIE A. (MIZELL) PLATT April 12, 1851 - April 7, 1933
 Dau. of ENOCH EVERETT & MINERVA (PARRISH) MIZELL

CHARLES M. JOHNSON 1860 - 1936
 MARGARET C. JOHNSON 1862 - 1934
 CASSIE JOHNSON BELOVED CHILD OF MARGARET C. & CHARLES M. JOHNSON
 Feb. 11, 1897 - Sept. 13, 1900
 NANCY BARNHILL wife of H. G. BARNHILL (Unmarked) 1836 - Jan. 7, 1907
 PEDEN BARNHILL (Unmarked) Born Aug. 21, 1867
 PATHY BARNHILL (Unmarked) Nov. 10, 1870 - Nov. 30, 1938
 CLINTON L. BARNHILL (Unmarked) Born June 1873
 JOHN BARNHILL (Unmarked)
 BABE BARNHILL (Unmarked)
 H. G. BARNHILL Born c1828 in N.C. (Unmarked - buried in old section)
 EVERETT BARNHILL Born May 21, 1866
 MARGARET WIFE OF HESTON HAGAN Feb. 22, 1903 - Sept. 2, 1932
 DR. H. A. MCNARY Died Oct. 22, 1897
 WESTERN "WES" LEIGHTON 1900 - 1971
 JOSEPHINE CHALMERS RICHARDSON 1882 - 1964
 GEORGE R. SEIBERT 1884 - 1962
 DORIS BOOTH SEIBERT JR. 1906 - 1974
 CHARLES W. HAGAN April 3, 1871 - Aug. 15, 1963
 Son of FRANCIS B. & ELIZABETH JANE (PLATT) HAGAN
 MRS. EVA HAGAN May 11, 1878 - Aug. 23, 1954
 Daughter of H. G. & NANCY BARNHILL
 Wife of CHARLES WALDRON HAGAN
 FREDDIE H. UNDERWOOD 1902 - 1943
 MILLAGE POSEY March 1, 1860 - June 22, 1937
 MARY ELLEN (DAVIS) POSEY Dec. 20, 1860 - Feb. 22, 1942
 ADA LEE POSEY Dec. 21, 1887 - Feb. 9, 1898
 ORA BELLE POSEY Sept. 4, 1883 - March 2, 1903
 OTTIS F. WILSON, SR., Ga, PFC, 18 Machine Gun Bn, WWI
 Dec. 18, 1894 - Sept. 5, 1959
 INFANT FLORENCE WILSON Aug. 11, 1926 - Aug. 16, 1926
 WILSON BABY
 JASPER WILSON BABY
 RODNEY W. SELLERS, FLA, S2, USNR, WWII
 July 19, 1915 - May 2, 1969
 E. GLADSTONE SELLERS 1889 - 1945 Mason
 Son of JOHN B. & MARY (MIZELL) SELLERS
 EDWARD LEE KEENE March 23, 1919 - March 24, 1919
 MARY ELIZABETH KEENE Nov. 30, 1922 - Jan. 11, 1925
 HARRY LEROY KEENE 1890 - 1969
 WILLIAM CAREY HULL 1891 - 1933
 LILLIAN A. HULL 1896 - 1964
 SARAH BULLOCH HULL 1869 - 1946 Wife of ARTEMUS F. HULL
 ARTEMUS F. HULL 1863 - 1939
 WILLIAM MCKINLEY MIZELL, FLA, PFC, Co A, 1 Anti Acft Mg Bn, WWI
 Nov. 8, 1896 - March 15, 1963
 Son of JOSHUA & EUGENIA (HATCH) MIZELL
 LEON E. MIZELL, FLA, Bugler, 326 MG Bn, 84 Div
 July 15, 1893 - July 18, 1945
 Son of JOSHUA & EUGENIA (HATCH) MIZELL
 JOSHUA MIZELL 1860 - 1941 "He was a Mason"
 Son of ENOCH EVERETT & ANNIE (JACKSON) MIZELL
 EUGENIE (HATCH) MIZELL 1862 - 1937 "She was a Star"
 Wife of JOSHUA MIZELL

Historical Marker on JOSHUA MIZELL lot: Last resting place of JOSHUA MIZELL pioneer cattleman, merchant, realtor & political figure. He was a native Floridian, his parents having disposed of their slave

holdings in Georgia before the Civil War and migrating to southwest Florida. In 1887, DeSoto County was created by the division of Manatee County. Pine Level which no longer exists was the county seat & later lost this distinction to Arcadia. JOSHUA MIZELL was the first elected Judge taking office Jan. 8, 1889. On Nov. 5, 1889 he resigned his commission which was signed by Gov. A. Perry. Erected in 1957 by WILLIAM M. MIZELL

FLOYD MIZELL, PVT, U.S.Army June 1, 1894 - June 26, 1975

DAVID WESLEY MIZELL July 14, 1849 - Dec. 23, 1924

Son of ENOCH EVERETT & MINERVA (PARRISH) MIZELL

ROWENA HAGAN MIZELL Aug. 3, 1854 - Oct. 16, 1938

Daughter of FRANCIS B. & ELIZABETH JANE (PLATT) HAGAN

Wife of DAVID WESLEY MIZELL

MARCELUS SON OF DAVID & ROWENA MIZELL Feb. 3, 1878 - Jan. 23, 1902

ELDRED SON OF DAVID & ROWENA MIZELL Oct. 8, 1882 - June 9, 1906

OLIVE MIZELL DAU OF DAVID & ROWENA MIZELL 1890 - 1973

NELLIE MIZELL MORGAN wife of C. C. MORGAN

Daughter of DAVID & ROWENA (HAGAN) MIZELL

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LEE COUNTY: EARLY DAYS IN FORT MYERS

A HISTORY OF THE EARLY DAYS IN FORT MYERS written by Capt. Francis A. Hendry is continued from Issue #10. It was contributed by Mrs. Frances Kay Hendry of North Fort Myers, Florida.

Three years afterwards actual settlers began to occupy, this time never again to be abandoned. In 1868 the International Ocean Telegraph Company obtained a twenty-year charter to operate a telegraph line through the State and to run a submarine cable to Key West and Cuba. This line was completed the following year and its line passed by Fort Myers en route to Punta Rassa, which point was the landing of the cable, which gave inspiration to those who desired to make Fort Myers their home.

About this time a cattle shipping point was established at Punta Rassa and Fort Myers became the headquarters for large cattle dealers from Cuba. The demand in Cuba for Florida cattle became very extensive, and Spanish ounces and doubloons almost became playthings. Cattle were driven from all over the State and even from Georgia, and shipped to those beef-eating people. Those conditions attracted many, who fell in love with Fort Myers and made it their home. Fort Myers has had its share of vicissitudes, of roughs and toughs common to all frontier countries, but its tendency has been, from its earliest civil existence, upward and onward. It is not the purpose of this article to tell much of Fort Myers of today. We promised not to do so; therefore we must draw the line and not enter upon grounds which will be covered by much abler pens, confining this writing to reminiscences of Fort Myers in the days of its youth, when it was clothed in its military garb, in full uniform and on dress parade.

I first saw Fort Myers in 1853, when its personnel was composed of such men as General Hancock, who afterwards ran on the Democratic ticket for President of the United States; Colonel Harvie Brown, the Commandant; Lieutenant Hartsuff, of Hartsuff fame; Lieutenant Benson; Captain Fowler, for whom Fowler Street is named. Lieutenant Benson afterward became a General in the army and was killed at Malvern Hill,

Virginia, in the great war between the States.

There were so many good men there in that day whom I can't recall, all having joined the great majority. It is not likely that there is living today a single man who can tell us from personal knowledge anything about Fort Harvie, and but very few who can tell us anything about Fort Myers in the days of its youth, from personal observation. Yes, it was in 1853 -- fifty-seven years ago -- I was wined and dined in Fort Myers as a welcome guest with these noble men. Still the memory is fresh and vivid. Tampa was the headquarters for the military and was the point of communication from Fort Myers.

The writer well remembers the steamer, Grey Cloud, commanded by Captain Dukes of Tampa. She was to my mind a beautiful boat. I first saw her at Tampa, as she steamed up that little shallow, tortuous channel and tied up to an insignificant little dock, direct from Fort Myers, in the year 1851, about two years before I visited Fort Myers. I believe she was the first steamboat I ever saw, being at that time about seventeen years old. Well do I remember an incident which made my youthful bosom swell with indignation. A young man, whose name I can't recall, was standing on the dock and telling me of a thrilling and dangerous experience in a small sail boat, then anchored out in the stream, which he pointed out. He had experienced a terrible storm at sea. He told me how stanch and safe she was, how she rode the high seas which prevailed, when a man -- I can't call him a gentleman -- who had apparently been reading, sitting on the upper deck of that steamboat, called to this young man and said: "I have been listening to your story, and every word you have said is true. That boat belongs to me, and if I hear you telling anything about that boat which is not true, I will give you a cow-hiding" -- with a terrible oath. So heartless, so unkind, so uncalled for, were these remarks that it made a lasting impression upon my youthful mind. The young man was so touched and dumbfounded that he did not reply, but great drops of tears rolled down his sunburned cheeks. Gladly would I have helped that young man in giving that heartless villain a thrashing, which he so justly deserved.

The next time I saw that beautiful boat was just below Fort Denaud, at a post called Fort Simmons, in the Caloosahatchee River. I was a volunteer in Captain Leroy G. Lesley's mounted company, U.S. service, and was detailed to assist in discharging a cargo from the Grey Cloud. This was in 1857. Other boats doubtless did much service in that day in line of communication and transportation, but the Grey Cloud is the only one I can now recall.

My second visit to Fort Myers was also in 1853 or '54, in the capacity of a guide to Lieutenant Benson and party, from Fort Meade, a distance of about 100 miles, to Fort Myers, all the way a trackless, uninhabited wilderness. The object of this trip was to ascertain if it was practicable to open an overland, through route from Fort Meade to Fort Myers. The party consisted of Lieutenant Benson, mounted, three pack mules, and six footman, detailed for the trip from the garrison of Fort Meade, and myself on horseback as a guide, for which I received one dollar per day in gold. Lt. Benson was a noble, goodhearted man, who afterward became, as before stated, a General in the United States army and was killed in the battle of Malvern Hill, Virginia, during the great war between the States.

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SECOND FLORIDA CAVALRY, U. S. ARMY

The listing of members of the 2nd Regiment of Florida Cavalry of the U. S. Army is continued from Issue #10.

MATHEW A. ARNOLD, Co. B, Born in Lowndes Co., Ga.; Enlisted at age 27 on May 13, 1864 at Fort Myers; Occupation was farmer; grey eyes; black hair; light complexion; 5'6"; refugee from Confederacy.

WESLEY ARNOLD, Co. E, Born in Thomas Co., Ga.; Enlisted at age 18 on Dec. 20, 1864 at Cedar Keys; blue eyes; dark hair; light complexion; 5'4"; refugee from Confederacy.

WILLIAM JAMES ARNOLD, Co. C, Born in Montgomery Co., Ala.; farmer; Enlisted at age 18 on April 6, 1864 at Taylor County, Fl.; blue eyes; sandy hair; fair complexion; 5'6"; refugee from Confederacy.

CHARLES WILLIAM ASH, Co. D, Born in Orangeburgh, S.C.; farmer; enlisted at age 43 on June 10, 1864 at St. Vincent's Island, Fl.; black eyes; dark hair; fair complexion; 5'7"; refugee from Confederacy.

EDWARD W. ASHLEY, Co. A, Born in Telfair Co., Ga.; farmer; enlisted at age 31 at Fort Myers on March 18, 1864; grey eyes; black hair; dark complexion; 5'9"; refugee from Confederacy; captured by enemy at Fort Myers on Feb. 20, 1865.

JOHN HENRY AYERA, Co. D, Born in Marion Co., Ga.; farmer; enlisted at age 18 at Taylor Co., Fl. on April 6, 1864; blue eyes; dark hair; light complexion; 5'7"; refugee from Confederacy.

DELAMAR C. BARFIELD, Co. A, Born in Macon Co., Ga.; farmer; enlisted at age 25 at Key West on Feb. 8, 1864; brown eyes; dark brown hair; fair complexion; 6"; promoted to Cpl. on June 17, 1864; Died in post hospital at Fort Myers on Dec. 30, 1864 from inflammation of stomach.

HINIANT C. BARFIELD, Co. A, Born in Washington Co., Fl., farmer; enlisted at age 18 at Key West on Feb. 16, 1864; light green eyes; brown hair; light complexion; 5'10"; Died Oct. 10, 1864 at Fort Myers from typhoid fever and scurvy; refugee from Confederacy.

JAMES F. BARNES, SR., Co. A, Born in Darlington District, S.C.; horse doctor; enlisted at age 45 at Fort Myers on April 15, 1864; blue eyes; light hair; fair complexion; 5'10"; captured by enemy at Fort Myers on Feb. 20, 1865; refugee from Confederacy.

JAMES F. BARNES, JR., Co. A, Born in Columbia Co., Fl.; farmer; enlisted at age 18 at Fort Myers on April 15, 1864; refugee from Confederacy; gray eyes; brown hair; fair complexion; 5'7"; Died on Oct. 17, 1865 of congestion and chills.

WILLIAM G. BARROW, Co. E, Born in Jackson County, Florida; farmer; enlisted at age 38 at Cedar Keys on July 29, 1864; blue eyes; dark hair; dark complexion; 5'6"; refugee from Confederacy; appointed to Sgt. on Feb. 14, 1865; Died March 15, 1865 of pneumonia at Cedar Keys.

HUGH WHITE BATY, Co. E, Born in Henry County, Alabama; farmer; enlisted at age 30 at Key West on April 25, 1864; gray eyes; brown hair; dark complexion, 5'10"; refugee from Confederacy; appointed to Sgt. on May 12, 1864.

JAMES W. BATY, Co. E, Born in Jackson County, Florida; farmer; enlisted at age 25 at Cedar Keys on July 29, 1864; blue eyes; dark hair; dark complexion; 5'7"; died Nov. 20, 1864 at Cedar Keys of scurvy.

WILLIS BAXLEY, Co. B, Born in Emanuel Co., Georgia; carpenter; enlisted at age 27 at Key West on Feb. 23, 1864; dark brown eyes; brown hair; dark complexion; 5'9".

THOMAS W. BELL, Co. A, Born in Green County, Georgia; farmer; enlisted at age 45 at Fort Myers on March 27, 1864; gray eyes; gray hair; light complexion; 5'10"; died Dec. 18, 1864 at Fort Myers from organic disease of heart; refugee from Confederacy.

SILAS BENNETT, Co. E, Born in Macon County, Georgia; farmer; enlisted at age 30 at St. Vincent's Island, Fl. on May 4, 1864; blue eyes; sandy hair; sandy complexion; 5'9"; refugee from Confederacy.

TAYLOR BENNETT, Co. E, Born in Robinson County, N.C.; farmer; enlisted at age 35 at St. Vincent's Island, Fl. on May 4, 1864; blue eyes; sandy hair; sandy complexion; 5'11"; refugee from Confederacy.

JOHN WILLIAM BENTON, Co. E, Born in Columbus County, N.C.; farmer; enlisted at age 21 at Key West on April 11, 1864; dark gray eyes; brown hair; light complexion; 6'2½"; refugee from Confederacy.

ANDREW JACKSON BIRD, Co. C, Born in Bryant County, Georgia (Bryan ?); farmer; enlisted at age 40 at St. Vincent's Island, Fl. on June 1, 1864; blue eyes; brown hair; sandy complexion; 5'8"; refugee from Confederacy; died Oct. 16, 1864 at Cedar Keys with chronic diarrhea.

ELI M. BISHOP, Co. D, Born in Jefferson County, Florida; farmer; enlisted at age 21 at Taylor Co., Fl. on April 10, 1864; blue eyes; brown hair; dark complexion; 6'; refugee from Confederacy; promoted to Cpl. on Aug. 1, 1864.

JACOB MADISON BISHOP, Co. D, Born in Jefferson County, Florida; farmer; enlisted at age 31 at Taylor County, Fl. on April 10, 1864; blue eyes; brown hair; fair complexion; 5'8"; refugee from Confederacy; died Sept. 20, 1864 at Cedar Keys with typhoid fever.

WESLEY ISAAH BISHOP, Co. D, Born in Jefferson County, Florida; farmer; enlisted at age 19 at Taylor County, Fl. on April 7, 1864; gray eyes; light hair; light complexion; 5'7"; refugee from Confed.

ISAAC F. BLAIR, Co. A, Born in Monroe County, Georgia; farmer; enlisted at age 36 at Key West on March 11, 1864; black eyes; black hair; dark complexion; 5'9"; appointed to Cpl. on March 29, 1864; promoted to Sgt. on Nov. 8, 1864.

ABRAM BLANTON, Co. C, Born in Horry District, S.C.; farmer; enlisted at age 18 at Taylor County, Fl. on April 6, 1864; grey eyes; sandy hair; light complexion; 5'10"; refugee from Confederacy.

JOSHUA JAMES BLANTON, Co. C, Born in Horry District, S.C.; farmer; enlisted at age 21 at Taylor County, Fl. on April 6, 1864; blue eyes; brown hair; fair complexion; 5'9"; refugee from Confederacy.

COLON BLUE, Co. D, Born in Dooly County, Georgia; farmer; enlisted at age 19 at Taylor County, Fl. on April 6, 1864; blue eyes; brown hair; fair complexion; 5'3"; refugee from Confederacy.

SAMUEL BLUE, Co. D, Born in Hanover Co., N.C.; farmer; enlisted at age 43 at St. Vincent's Island, Fl. on June 10, 1864; blue eyes; brown hair; light complexion; 5'8"; refugee from Confederacy.

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SHADRACH HANCOCK 1831-1902

Shadrach Hancock was born August 18, 1831 in Lowndes County, Ga., son of Durham Hancock. He grew up in Lowndes and Thomas counties and moved to south Florida in the mid 1850's. On Feb. 18, 1856 at Hichepucksassa, Florida Shadrach was mustered in as a Private in Capt. Simeon L. Sparkman's Independent Company of Florida Mounted Volunteers. At the time of his enlistment, his description was given as: 5'8" with blue eyes and fair complexion. This company was based at Camp Gibson near Fort Meade. They were employed in scouting and in opening & repairing roads, moving and securing families and in pursuit of Indians on Pease Creek. Shadrach was mustered out Aug. 18, 1856 at "Hitchepucksassa".

On February 25, 1857 at Cork in Hillsborough County, Shadrach married Sarah Jane Knight. Service was performed by Jacob Summerlin. Sarah Jane was born May 1, 1842, daughter of Rev. Jesse & Rebecca Carolina (Varn) Knight. Their children:

1. James Samuel Hancock, born Sept. 22, 1858; died July 21, 1942; married 1st, in 1886, Dora Jency Alderman, daughter of Mitchell Alderman; married 2nd, Sept. 13, 1903, Rebecca Walker.
2. William Frederick Hancock, born Dec. 14, 1860; died Jan. 15, 1924; married Ada Elena Tatum on Jan. 26, 1899.
3. Georgiann Hancock, born March 26, 1862; died 1864.
4. Martha Jane Hancock, born Feb. 29, 1864; married John Quincy Alderman on Sept. 16, 1886 in Manatee County.
5. Jesse Jonathan Hancock, born Dec. 18, 1868; died 1871.
6. Ellen Ophelia Hancock, born Feb. 25, 1871; died Dec. 19, 1950; married on Mar. 6, 1889, Marion Postell Carlton, son of Rev. John Wright Carlton and Mrs. Susan Lee (Cason) Murphy Carlton.
7. Mary Frances Hancock, born Oct. 31, 1872; died 1949; married Mitchell Sherrod Roberts, on July 10, 1898.
8. Henry Lawrence Hancock, born Dec. 22, 1875; married Viola E. Mizell on April 1, 1900.
9. Callie Angie Hancock, born Oct. 15, 1879; died July 21, 1906; married Henry B. Boyd, son of Jordan & Nancy (Peacock) Boyd.

In 1859 Shadrach Hancock moved into Manatee County living at various times in the Pine Level area and the Old Miakka area. On Nov. 7, 1859 he was among the individuals who were called to appear as jurors for the Circuit Court at Manatee. During the Civil War, Shadrach was a member of Capt. Lesley's Company of Florida Home Guards.

Shadrach was a Methodist minister and performed many of the marriages recorded in the old marriage records of Hillsborough, Manatee & DeSoto counties. He was nick-named "White Shade" because of his light hair and fair complexion. This was to distinguish him from his Baptist counterpart, Shadrach Hancock, born March 15, 1826 who was nick-named "Black Shade" because of his black hair, moustache and beard.

After Pine Level became the county seat, the citizens of western Manatee County made the long wearisome journey to record or settle

their county affairs. They often spent the night at Shadrach Hancock's home. Lillie B. McDuffee in her "The Lures of Manatee" tells of this:

"The Shade Hancock and Garrett Murphy homes, situated along the Pine Level road near Miakka Lake, were convenient stopping places for Manatees on their way to and from Pine Level. Shade Hancock kept open house and was never known to turn away any one asking for a night's lodging. The upper story of his log house was a low, oblong room unfinished and bare of furnishings except beds. These, placed side by side along the wall with only room in between to get in and out, provided luxurious repose for tired and weary travelers who had occupied their saddles all day."

On August 1, 1877, Shadrach registered his brand "circle Z" and three marks: (1) swallowfork in one ear, upper bit under bit crop & split in the other (2) upper square, under bit in one ear, upper bit under bit & swallowfork in the other & (3) swallowfork underbit in one ear, upper and under inner square in the other.

Shadrach died at his residence in Miakka on Jan. 6, 1902 from chronic albuminuria. He was buried at Miakka Methodist Church Cemetery. In September 1902, Mrs. Sarah Jane Hancock applied for a pension based on her husband's Indian War service. Supporting affidavits were provided by Henry L. Mitchell, Thomas S. Knight, L. J. Knight, J. J. Knight and Jesse Knight. She received a pension of eight dollars per month. In 1907, she applied for a State pension based on her husband's Confederate service. Sarah Jane died on Feb. 12, 1917 and was also buried at the Miakka Methodist Church.

REFERENCES: Shadrach L. Hancock family Bible; pension papers of Mrs. Sarah Jane Hancock for Indian War & Confederate Service; Marriages & brands and marks of Manatee County; "The Lures of Manatee" by Lillie B. McDuffee, 1933, page 219; Obituary of Shadrach Hancock in "Pioneer Florida", TAMPA TRIBUNE, Mar. 4, 1951; "The Varn Family" by Milton D. Wilson, 1944, Bartow Historical Library; "Durham Hancock 1768-1864" in PIONEERS OF WIREGRASS GEORGIA, Vol. 5, by Folks Huxford; 1860, 1870 & 1880 Manatee County census; Manatee Co. Circuit Crt minutes; Miakka Methodist Church cemetery.

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RUPERT HAROLD EVERS March 31, 1921 - Dec. 29, 1923
ROBERT D. EVERS, Fla, PFC, 115 Inf 29 Inf Div, WWII
October 24, 1924 - July 17, 1944
LEWIS ALLISON MILLER Oct. 30, 1861 - June 27, 1924
JESSIE LEE HOOVER MILLER Mar. 6, 1874 - Feb. 5, 1948
IRA MYRLE BALLARD, Fla, PFC, OM Corp, WWII
Sept. 11, 1922 - June 10, 1946
In Memory of DELMERE ELWOOD son of IRA & ANNIE BALLARD
July 19, 1921 - July 10, 1928
IRA R. BALLARD March 13, 1899 -
ANNIE M. BALLARD October 10, 1901 -
ELLEN REYNOLDS 1891 - 1939
MYRA EVELYN daughter of Mr. & Mrs. VERON COKER
Oct. 9, 1922 - June 7, 1925

Rev. VERNON COKER, Fla, S2 USNRF, WWI Feb. 19, 1898 - Nov. 9, 1967
 LENA A. COKER 1901 -
 W. HARDY TAYLOR 1863 - 1936
 A. VIOLA TAYLOR 1883 - 1959
 JOHN H. TAYLOR Sept. 7, 1868 - Jan. 6, 1965
 CIVIE C. TAYLOR Jan. 23, 1876 - Apr. 3, 1961
 DAVID L. TAYLOR
 LATREVA CANNON 1940 - 1940
 CHARLES L. BRYAN 1903 - 1962
 LOIS J. BRYAN 1909 -
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 ISHAM CREWS July 17, 1869 - Aug. 5, 1938
 MARY A. CREWS Aug. 15, 1883 - June 9, 1964
 J. M. DUNCAN Apr. 1, 1934 - May 3, 1941
 Rev. HARRY M. DUNCAN Mar. 13, 1901 - July 25, 1957
 IIA M. DUNCAN Sept. 21, 1895 -
 WILLIAM VINCEN STEPHENS, JR. June 4, 1947 - June 5, 1947
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 FURMAN S. SMITH, S.C., PFC, Medical Dept, WWI
 Dec. 3, 1892 - Dec. 4, 1963
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 Baby SMITH 1931 Son
 MAE DELL SMITH 1933
 FAY NELL SMITH 1933
 ROSA LEE GARRETT 1920 - 1940
 PRESTON L. GARRETT 1883 - 1933
 IDA D. GARRETT 1883 - 1963
 W. H. CRIBB 1856 - 1958
 B. C.
 JOHN DANIEL DAVIS 1894 - 1971
 DORA HAZEL DAVIS 1902 - 1972 (Other marker shows 1905)
 JOHN WESLEY DAVIS Jan. 29, 1859 - Mar. 4, 1941
 SUSAN ROBERTS DAVIS Jan. 25, 1865 - Jan. 19, 1932
 NICK RAULERSON Mar. 2, 1882 - March 1952
 EDNA RAULERSON Mar. 15, 1888 - March 1954
 SALLIE JONES Jan. 9, 1888 - May 29, 1942
 Infant daughter of JOSH & EDNA ALTMAN 1924
 Infant son of JOSH & EDNA ALTMAN 1923
 DELOS V. HENDRY, Fla, PVT, 316 Field Arty, 81 Div 1889 - June 8, 1937
 EFFIE HENDRY 1900 - 1930
 MARY McLEOD 1876 - 1953
 WILLIAM H. McLEOD 1880 - 1971
 KENNETH ELVIN McLEOD Dec. 3, 1932 - Apr. 5, 1934
 TIMMY KIRKLAND 1952 - 1968
 NOAH KIRKLAND 1903 - 1964
 LONNIE FOX, Co K, 1 Fla Inf, Sp Am War
 MARION FRANCIS STEPHENS Mar. 16, 1890 - Jan. 12, 1955
 MAGGIE KERSEY STEPHENS Feb. 4, 1897 -
 DAVID WARD WILLCOX July 27, 1965 - Sept. 3, 1969
 LINDA SUE STEPHENS Jan. 28, 1952 - Jan. 29, 1952
 JOANNE STEPHENS CRISWELL Nov. 18, 1955 - Feb. 16, 1975
 PATRICIA A. MOYE July 11, 1951 - May 28, 1974
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