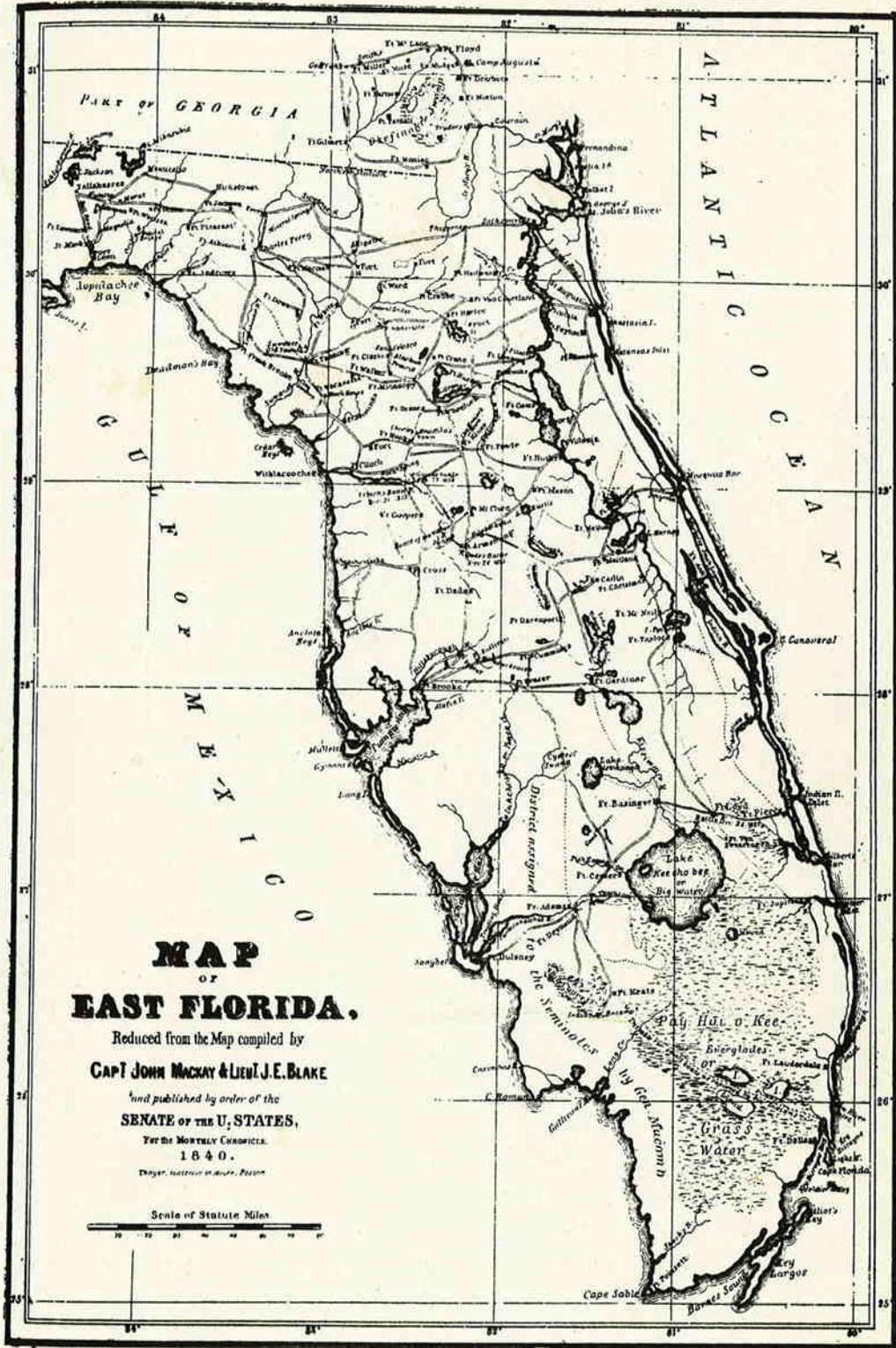


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PEACE RIVER PIONEERS by Louise Frisbie, P. O. Box 120, Bartow, Fla. 33830 is still available. It is a pictorial history of the area from Polk County to Charlotte Harbor, which the Peace River flows through. It will be mailed anywhere in the U. S. for \$8.70 which includes tax, postage and handling. Mrs. Frisbie is also the author of YESTERDAY'S POLK COUNTY.

Hampton Dunn, 10610 Carrollwood Drive, Tampa, Fla. 33618 continues his series of books on Florida cities with YESTERDAY'S LAKE LAND. His photo filled book describes "the growth of the city from the Seminole Indians and Indian fighters to founder Abraham G. Munn, settlers such as Herbert J. Drane (later a U. S. Senator), the coming of the railroad, through the fast growth years of the real estate boom, the subsequent decline and continued growth that followed." Price is \$15.00 plus 4% tax and \$.50 postage. Mr. Dunn's newest book will be BACK HOME - THE HISTORY OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, in which he reviews the history of his home county. 600 pages. 600 photos. \$17.50 in advance of publication in Fall (probably mid-Sept.). \$22.50 post-publication. Please include 4% tax and \$.50 postage.

QUERIES

- 13-1 Am researching the following families: MICKLER, CURRY, O'BERRY, VOYLES, DURRANCE, MILLER, TIPPINS.
Margaret M. Hawk, P. O. Box 496, Dade City, Fla. 33525
- 13-2 Have been trying to find out which MOODY that Moody Lake in Pasco County was named for. Was it a member of the family of BENJAMIN MOODY?? There was a Dillon post office near Bradley Junction until 1915. Who was that post office named for??
Eugenia Dillon Allen, 9100 Old Cutler Road, Miami, Fla. 33156
- 13-3 Can anyone supply full names, parents & dates & places of birth, marriage, death & burial for (JOHN?) WILLIS and his wife (JULIA ANN?) GRAHAM? They were probably born in Ala. about 1830-35 & were living in Manatee Co. in 1870-80's. (JOHN?) WILLIS supposedly was a music and/or school teacher around Pine Level & died c1895. His wife (JULIA ANN?) had died c1880 & most of their children were raised by her sister, NANCY J. GRAHAM wife of N. J. HIGH. They supposedly had the following children: (1) MARTHA E., born c1857 in Ala., married SIDNEY ASHBY, living in Manatee Co. in 1880; (2) JAMES, born c1857 in Ala.; (3) WILLIAM, born c1860 in Fla.; (4) DOROTHA (or DELILAH), born c1865 in Fla.; (5) JOHN MORGAN, born Feb. 3, 1867 in Fla, mar. ELLENORA (ELLIS ?), died July 7, 1932 at Willow Oak & buried there; (6) GEORGE D., born c1868 in Fla.; (7) NANCY MATILDA, born July 8, 1871, probably at Pine Level, married 1st, MATTHEW ALBRITTON, Aug. 25, 1887 at Pine Level, married 2nd, WILLIAM AULT, July 4, 1909 at Wauchula, died May 2, 1953 at Tampa.; (8) ALVA, born c1875 in Fla. Note ALVA & DOROTHA WILLIS - how are they related to ALVA A. & DOROTHA C. GRAHAM? Did (JOHN?) WILLIS serve in the Civil War? I would appreciate any information & would be happy to exchange info.
William H. Caldwell, 501 NW 66th Ave., Margate, Fla. 33063
- 13-4 Am researching the following families: ANGER, ANGIER, AINGER, HARVEY, HERVEY, HARRINGTON, LANG, LEGG, MANTER, RAWSON.
Mary Anger, 300 Bay Heights, Englewood, Fla. 33533
- 13-5 Am researching SOLOMON HENRY NEWSOM & ARRELIA FAST of Coffee Co., Ala.; WILLIAM J. BAGGETT & ARRISSIA KELLY of Jackson & Washington Co., Fla.; WILLIAM HENRY WHEELER & NANCY JANE ALLEN of Hills. & Polk Co., Fla; Need parents of & brothers & sisters of SAMUEL RODGERS, born in NC in 1812 - he married in Thomas County, Ga. on Jan. 16, 1839, MARGARET ANN HOLLINGSWORTH. They homesteaded near Ichebukasassa, Fla. Buried at Socrum Cemetery.
Mrs. Homer Baggett, Rt. 3, Box 96, Tampa, Fla. 33619
- 13-6 Am researching the following family lines: TUCKER, STARLING, COX, SMITH, REDDING, PARTIN, GIIMORE & CASON.
Vivian Smith, 2405 Rob Lane, Orlando, Fla. 32806
- 13-7 DANIEL D. COKER, born Dec. 10, 1803 & EUNICE (UNITY) (NICY) TAYLOR, born Mar. 30, 1810 were married in Madison Co., Fla. May 22, 1833. Who were their parents? Will exchange info.
Annie Platt Newton, 1014 W. Hickory St., Arcadia, Fla. 33821
- 13-8 Am researching the family of ELIZABETH (WHIDDEN) BREWER, wife of JAMES BREWER and mother-in-law of ZIBA KING of Fort Ogden.
Mary G. Brooks, 640 Orange Ct., Rockledge, Fla. 32955

DAVID J. W. BONEY 1815-1889

David J. W. Boney was born on January 14th, 1815 in Duplin County, North Carolina. His father was born in North Carolina and his mother was born in Virginia. On Jan. 18, 1841, at Ft. McComb, Florida, David enlisted as a private in the company commanded by Capt. Hicks in the Regiment of Mounted Men commanded by Col. Dancy. He was taken sick soon after he was mustered into service. In the battle of Sanfaldas Hammock, David fell over a log and injured his lungs. This injury was to cause him trouble the rest of his life. When his company was sent to Dead Man's Bay, David J. W. Boney was left at Ft. McComb without any protection or supplies except as he could get from the citizens. As soon as he was able to ride, David traveled to Newnansville to see if any of the doctors could help him. Meanwhile, his company returned to Ft. McComb and were discharged. When David returned to Ft. McComb and applied for his pay, he found out that he had been reported as a deserter, and lost his pay.

In the mid-1840's, David J. W. Boney moved into south Florida settling in Hillsborough County. On Oct. 8, 1846, he married Lydia A. Whidden. She was born in Columbia County, Florida on Sept. 27, 1831, daughter of Maxfield & Sophia (Crews) Whidden. Most records give her name as "Lydia A." but Salem Baptist Church minutes give her name as "Elizabeth", as does the 1850 Hills. Co. census. Children:

1. Sophia M. Boney, born July 4, 1847, married Nathan Lowe
2. Cornelius M. Boney, born 1849, married Martha Jane McClelland, daughter of Moses Andrew & Sarah (Platt) McClelland.

David J. W. Boney and family were living in Hillsborough County in 1850 in the Thonotosassa Settlement. Some of their neighbors were Frederic Varn, Peter Platt, John Skipper, Rabon Raulerson and Eli Whitton.

In December of 1850, D. J. W. Boney and his wife "Elizabeth" Boney joined the Salem Baptist Church at Ichepucksassa near present day Plant City. On Oct. 24, 1855, David applied for bounty land based on his service in Capt. Hicks' company. William Hall, aged 38 years, who was a Second Lieutenant in Capt. Hicks' company testified that David J. W. Boney was mustered into the company.

On August 27, 1855, David Boney was mustered into Capt. F. M. Durrance's Company in the Third Seminole Indian War. While in this service, he was treated for his bleeding lungs and chronic diarrhea at Ft. Simon Drum, Ft. "Fraisher", Newnansville & Black Creek, Fla. He was mustered out in December of 1857. He also served in Capt. Leroy G. Lesley's company during this war.

About 1858, David J. W. Boney settled in the Fort Hartsuff-Popash area of Manatee County. On April 18, 1859, he was among a group of Manatee citizens who reported for jury duty. In 1860, he was selected as County Commissioner for Manatee County. Some of his neighbors in 1860 were Moses McClendin, D. D. Crews, David Sumneral, William A. Williams and Ely Whiddon.

David Boney enrolled Apr. 20, 1864 at Fort Myers under Capt. James D. Green in Company B, 2nd Florida Cavalry, U. S. Army. He was promoted to 1st Corpl. on May 28, 1864. He was home on sick furlough in 1865 when the war ended.

On October 20, 1869, David was a delegate from New Hope Baptist Church to the 3rd Annual session of the South Florida Baptist Association held at Shiloh Church, Hillsborough County. This was the year that New Hope Baptist Church joined the association. Mr. Boney also

represented his Church at the association meetings in 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1875. He 1872 he was a member of the Committee on Letters.

In 1870, David J. W. Boney was living in Township 34 in the Popash area along with Nathan Lowe and John Wood. David was a Justice of the Peace in Manatee County in the 1870's and 1880's and performed many marriages during that period.

On October 5, 1880, David purchased from the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, 120 acres at \$.80 per acre. This land was described as the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 in Township 34 South, Range 26 East. On this same date, he also purchased 40 additional acres for \$1.00 an acre. This was described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T-34S, R-26E. On July 15, 1882, David J. W. Boney bought 40 more acres from the State of Florida, at \$1.00 per acre. This parcel was described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T-34S, R-26E.

In 1885, David's mother-in-law, Sophie Whidden, age 81 and his nephew, D. W. Boney, age 8, were living with him and his wife. David served as Postmaster at Popash for several years.

David J. W. Boney died on May 4, 1889 of kidney disease, at his homestead at Popash. His property included: 97 cattle, 2 horses, 246 sheep, 2 yoke of oxen, 1 wagon, 10 hogs and 190 acres of land. He was buried at New Hope Cemetery.

On May 24, 1890, Mrs. Lydia A. Boney applied for a pension based on her husband's services during the Indian Wars. She gave her post office as Zolfo Springs, DeSoto County, Florida. Lydia died on Jan. 23, 1910. In her will dated May 26, 1909, she left to C. M. Boney the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S-17, T-34, R-26 and 75 head of cattle branded XB ranging near Popash. She gave Sophia Lowe five dollars. Mrs. Boney may have remarried. When she applied for the Letters of Administration on her husband's estate, she was listed as L. A. Boney, widow, now L. A. Russell. But her estate and will was probated as Lydia A. Boney.

REFERENCES: Census: 1850 Hills. Co., 1860, 1870, 1880, 1885 Manatee Co.; Bounty Land Applic., 1855; Widow's Pension Applic, 1890; Marriages of Hills. & Manatee Co.; Salem Baptist Church minutes; SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA; Manatee Co. Circuit Court Minutes & Miscel. Deed Book; records of 2nd Fla. Cav.; South Fla. Bapt. Assoc. minutes; DeSoto County probate records.

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HARDEE COUNTY: GARDNER CEMETERY

This cemetery is located west of U. S. 17 just north of the DeSoto-Hardee County line.

Samuel RENNER Aug. 16, 1864 - Dec. 6, 1952
Etta J. RENNER Mar. 7, 1870 - Mar. 27, 1949
Jesse G. BUSH June 1864 - Dec. 1931
Harry G. BUSH, Fla, PFC, Med Det, 1 Cavalry, WWI
June 28, 1897 - April 20, 1956
Catherine L. KELLER 1927 - 1932
Unmarked adult
Marie L. CLARKE 1883 - 1961
Wesley H. McAFEE, Fla, PFC, U. S. Army Oct. 7, 1936 - Mar. 8, 1970
Toy McAFEE, Fla, Pvt, 124 Inf, 31 Div Nov. 18, 1936
Frank TROWELL Mar. 13, 1934 - May 20, 1934
David U. EARNEST Apr. 3, 1867 - Sept. 29, 1963
Caldonia WHIDDEN EARNEST Dec. 8, 1876 - Dec. 7, 1936

James R. DOVE Dec. 3, 1896 - Mar. 29, 1935
 Leavie O. DOVE Dec. 12, 1889 -
 John P. DOVE 1872 - 1935
 Cynthia L. DOVE 1875 - 1965
 Harry C. COFFER 1934
 Elom MURPHY 1900 - 1949
 Elliott S. COWART, Fla., PFC, HQ Det Station Com, WWII
 Sept. 6, 1900 - Nov. 3, 1956
 John A. CONROY June 3, 1888 - May 18, 1945
 Marie C. POOSER June 5, 1917 - Oct. 1, 1962
 N. Jonathan LANGFORD Dec. 11, 1960 - Jan. 25, 1961
 William C. STONE July 6, 1876 - Nov. 30, 1949
 Ida W. STONE Feb. 8, 1882 - Nov. 10, 1963
 Truella Berg BLISS July 27, 1901 - May 7, 1974
 Herbert B. "Byrl" BLISS Oct. 4, 1894 - Oct. 16, 1963
 John BERG Feb. 15, 1892 - Sept. 12, 1941
 Brenda Sue WILLIAMS 1958 - 1958
 Nola Naomi ADDISON Sept. 13, 1904 - April 21, 1965
 W. A. (Bud) WILLIAMS 1860 - 1944
 Lennie W. WILLIAMS 1869 - 1942
 Louie J. WILLIAMS 1906 - 1940
 Addie Lucille WILLIAMS Mar. 4, 1943 - June 2, 1945
 Rawleigh WILLIAMS Nov. 6, 1936 - June 10, 1938
 John Thomas WILLIAMS, Fla, Pvt, U. S. Army, WWI
 March 11, 1895 - Feb. 18, 1974
 Nora A. McKINNEY Oct. 31, 1924 - Oct. 22, 1947
 Infant son of L. A. & Nora McKINNEY Oct. 20, 1947
 Howard C. KETRING Jan. 9, 1881 - May 26, 1945
 Rev. Bryant E. NEWELL Dec. 21, 1899 - June 9, 1970
 Nettie NEWELL Feb. 28, 1901 -
 Elizabeth MERCER 1902 - 1941
 James H. MERCER 1923 - 1941
 Aubry MERCER 1932 - 1941
 Gordon MERCER 1939 - 1941
 Charles MERCER 1866 - 1941
 Mattie Zula MERCER 1876 - 1944
 Samuel G. MERCER 1905 - 1957
 Priscilla MERCER WOODS 1920 - 1946
 John A. WILLIAMS, Co. E, 3 Ga. Inf., Sp. Am. War.
 Baby MERCER 1907 - 1907
 P. Owen, son of W. H. & V. ALBRITTON Mar. 30, 1915 - July 29, 1916
 Cline ALBRITTON April 17, 1921 - April 19, 1925
 Eva Marie ALBRITTON Dec. 3, 1936 - May 29, 1950
 William H. ALBRITTON June 10, 1888 - May 17, 1973
 Son of Mr. & Mrs. C. T. MERCER Feb. 15, 1919 - Feb. 15, 1919
 Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. T. MERCER Feb. 15, 1919 - Mar. 1, 1919
 Corbett MERCER Jan. 21, 1894 - July 3, 1930
 Roy MERCER Feb. 17, 1904 - May 16, 1935
 W. B. DAVIS Aug. 6, 1852 - July 20, 1929
 Mrs. E. V. DAVIS Sept. 15, 1858 - Aug. 16, 1929
 Murtice daughter of A. M. & F. K. MERCER, wife of C. W. STARLING
 Feb. 6, 1885 - June 7, 1914
 Susan McMILLAN 1852 - 1927
 Edwin A. McMILLAN 1857 - 1940
 Edwin Alexander McMILLAN 1886 - 1960
 Horace A. McMILLAN 1890 - 1937
 Rose McMILLAN 1885 - 1954
 Eva R. McMILLAN 1886 - 1969
 Ray S. FARWELL 1882 - 1950
 Emily S. FARWELL 1883 - 1958

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POLK COUNTY: MINUTE BOOK "B"

Continued from Issue #12:

Page 93: Inventory of the property appraised and set aside for the use of widow and orphans of John A. ANDERSON late of Polk County, dec'd. Appraisers: James M. KEEN, George T. DURRANCE, Ira LUNN, Garrett MURPHY Cornelia ANDERSON, admx. 10 Jan. 1876

Page 94: List of property sold at admx's sale on 19 June 1876 on estate of John A. ANDERSON.

Page 95: Inventory of Isaiah J. BYRD, Sr.'s property exempt from forced sale under any process of law. Apprs: G. W. MCCLELLAND, Isam WALKER, J. W. RIDGDILE. 18 Nov. 1875

Page 96: Inventory of the estate of Dr. G. Y. T. SMITH, decd. 15 Feb. 1876. Apprs: James H. JOHNSON, Irwin DAVIS, Seborn A. SMITH. G. F. SMITH, admr.

Page 97: Estate of Dr. Daniel STANFORD - Inventory and appraisement of real and personal property belonging to estate of Dr. Daniel STANFORD late of Polk County, decd. (no date). Apprs: W. B. VARN, P. O. KEEN, J. J. BUNCH. W. T. CARPENTER, adm.

Page 99: Inventory of the estate of J. F. BROWN decd. Apprs: J. H. THOMAS, John ARNOLD, Rachael BROWN, admx. Admitted to probate 5 June 1878. J. A. FORTNER, County Judge.

Page 99: List of property: household & kitchen, furniture, provisions, clothing, etc. set aside for the use and benefit of the widow and orphans of J. F. BROWN, decd. (no date).

Page 101: Ft. Meade, Fla. 28 Aug 1877. Inventory of the estate of J. C. ROCKNER, decd.

Page 103: Inventory of estate of Robert LEWIS, decd. 13 Oct. 1877. Inventory made by Jane S. LEWIS (no title given).

Page 104: Inventory of estate of W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH. Appraised on 4 Jan. 1881. Apprs: John MCAULY, Lewis E. GREEN; John W. HOLLINGSWORTH, adm. Recorded 11 July 1881. Ben F. BLOUNT, County Judge.

Page 105: Inventory of appraisement - estate of Harmon GASKINS - Asa GASKINS, curator. Appraisement by J. W. BRYANT & John HARRIS made on 20 July 1881. Recorded 1 Aug. 1881. Ben F. BLOUNT, County Judge.

Page 106: Inventory and appraisement of estate of Readding BLOUNT on 10 Dec. 1880. Apprs: George R. FORTNER, M. G. FORTNER, C. E. FORTNER. Payton MERRITT and Lecy Ann MERRITT, adms. Inventory included one promissory note on Jno. M. COLLINS and Lecy Ann BLOUNT now Lecy Ann MERRITT.

Page 107: Dower to widow of W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH, decd. We the under signed commissioners and sheriff of County of Polk and State of Florida appointed in accordance with law to set off 1/3 part of the lands, tenements and hereditaments of which W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH died ceased as a dower to be assigned to the widow and also 1/3 of personal property. 6 Aug. 1881. Commissioners: Jno. MCAULEY, R. N. PYLANT, Acholle DEVENEAU ?, C. C. GRESHAM, sheriff.

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TIMOTHY ALDERMAN FAMILY BIBLE

This was a very large, old fashioned type of Bible, with heavy embossed cover, unmistakably a very old Bible, but there was no date shown. In 1949 it was in the possession of Mrs. Eunice (Alderman) Acree of Tiger Bay, Polk County, Fla., a daughter of Michael and Civility Alderman and granddaughter of Timothy & Zilpha Louise (Lastinger) Alderman. The Bible was copied on Mar. 10, 1949 by Miss Lillian Carpenter at the home of Mrs. Acree. A typed copy is in the Alderman family file at the Polk County Historical Library, Bartow, Fla.

Standard Edition, The HOLY BIBLE Containing the Old and New Testaments Translated Out Of The Original Tongues and with The Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised Together With Marginal References, The Text Conformable To The Oxford and The American Bible Society's Standard Editions. Rowland Publishing Co. Atlanta, Georgia.

Timothy Alderman was born Sept. the 7, 1830
Zilpa Louisa Alderman was born Jan. the 16, 1835
George J. Alderman was born Nov. the 30, 1851
Susan Alderman was born Jan. the 8, 1854
Michiel Alderman was born Nov. the 12, 1855
Sarah Elizabeth Alderman was born Jan. the 24, 1858
Catharine Alderman was born Feb. the 12, 1860
David Alderman was born Sept. the 4, 1861
Roxyan Alderman was born Dec. the 23, 1864
Harvey Alderman was born Dec. the 22, 1866
Cornelia Alderman was born Sept. 15, 1869
Mary F. Alderman was born Oct. the 23, 1870
N. P. Alderman was born Sept. the 1, 1873
Civility Alderman was born May 6th, 1865
Cornelia Alderman died Sept. 23, 1869
Timothy Alderman died Apr. 11, 1887
Louisa Alderman died Aug. 4, 1889

Children of Michiel & Civility Alderman:

Magellan Alderman was born Oct. 4th, 1880
Callan Alderman was born Nov. 16, 1882
Eunice Alderman was born Aug. 27th, 1886
Eula Alderman was born Feb. 22, 1889
Seth Alderman was born Dec. 28th, 1890
Edith Alderman was born Oct. 6, 1892
Michael Alderman was born Apr. 13th, 1895
Ruth Alderman was born Dec. 10th, 1896
Timothy Alderman was born Oct. 20, 1898
Annie Alderman was born Nov. 18, 1900

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DE SOTO COUNTY: OAK HILL CEMETERY

West of Arcadia in De Soto County on S. R. 70, turn right on second Bunker Road. Go $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the first hard road, turn left and go $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the cemetery. Copied by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nicholson, Rt. 3, Box 183, Arcadia, Fla. 33821.

North side of road:

Garry Hill DYAL 1886 - 1957
Frank CLAIR Mar. 21, 1875 - May 29, 1957
Anna SKORNSCHEK June 13, 1881 - Aug. 9, 1929
R. L. WOOLLEY May 1, 1886 - July 14, 1944

Luella "Ella" WHIDDEN Jan. 24, 1886 - May 7, 1973
 William Hardy WHIDDEN Oct. 16, 1874 - Dec. 7, 1948
 Mary JACKSON MESSER wife of Peter MESSER
 Feb. 20, 1831 - Sept. 12, 1898
 Solon BATES, Pvt, 2 Fla Inf NG March 15, 1939
 Emily OSTEEN May 15, 1916 - July 22, 1925
 Kenneth OSTEEN Sept. 7, 1924 - July 21, 1925
 Essie COKER Jan. 24, 1900 - Aug. 29, 1901
 James Wesley COKER Sept. 24, 1865 - Feb. 16, 1956
 Zilphia Ann COKER Apr. 22, 1872 - Feb. 13, 1937
 John COKER Feb. 25, 1896 - April 2, 1968
 Nettie M. COKER
 Infant daughter of Mary Jo. & William WHIDDEN
 In sacred memory of Mary J. wife of W. H. WHIDDEN
 Born July 24, 1871, Married July 7, 1890, Died Apr. 18, 1905
 Leaving husband and five children to mourn her death
 Pearl Eliz. W. HOLLEY
 Gertrude WHIDDEN THOMPSON July 12, 1896 - Apr. 20, 1976
 Mary Frances W. THOMPSON
 David Milton THOMPSON June 2, 1896 - Aug. 22, 1909
 Arthur BOATRIGHT 1883 - 1932
 John BOATRIGHT 1856 - 1934 (Unmarked)
 Mary TAYLOR BOATRIGHT 1860 - 1921 (Unmarked)
 Everett infant son of Everett & Clara PLATT Jan. 27, 1912
 Infant of Mr. & Mrs. C. H. COKER
 Infant of Mr. & Mrs. Colon COKER
 Jessie PATE SAPP 1889 - 1950
 George F. SAPP 1917 - 1922
 Jack SAPP 1879 - 1928
 Floyd R. SCHENCK Jan. 11, 1881 - Nov. 23, 1942
 Stella Belle SCHENCK June 6, 1875 - Aug. 16, 1919
 Susie R. SCHENCK 1855 - 1933
 D. H. A. (Small marker no dates)
 Leonard B. BATES Aug. 24, 1907 - Mar. 9, 1928
 George W. BATES Oct. 7, 1897 - Died at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.
 Dec. 14, 1917
 Elizabeth P. TAYLOR wife of J. N. TAYLOR Mar. 11, 1891 - Dec. 9, 1923
 James N. TAYLOR 1883 - 1967
 Alice B. TAYLOR wife of J. N. TAYLOR Apr. 19, 1884 - June 9, 1948
 D. S. PATE Feb. 18, 1856 - Feb. 8, 1904
 M. A. P. (Margaret Ann Pate)
 William F. WALKER 1882 - 1967
 Sacred to the memory of Nancy WALKER July 4, 1847 - Feb. 2, 1892
 Wife of W. J. WALKER
 William J. WALKER Dec. 23, 1843 - March 4, 1914
 Martha J. WALKER 1848 - 1926
 Olin L. SKATES July 20, 1864 - Sept. 3, 1928
 David Elias son of O. A. & S. A. WALKER June 11, 1877 - Sept. 15, 1885
 Lewis Thomas son of O. A. & S. A. WALKER Jan. 1, 1886 - Apr. 7, 1888
 John Lewis son of J. C. & Mary F. JOHNSON May 26, 1868 - Oct. 12, 1875
 Rebecca Jane WALKER July 18, 1847 - May 1862
 Rebecca Jane WALKER Aug. 28, 1810 - Dec. 9, 1878
 Jack RAULERSON 1880 - 1906
 Harris RAULERSON 1878 - 1887
 Baby RAULERSON 1887 - 1887
 Florence RAULERSON 1872 - 1886
 James T. GREEN
 Carrie F. SAMS Apr. 22, 1889 - Jan. 22, 1967 (Metal marker shows 1890)

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JOSEPH UNDERHILL 1795-c1881

Researched by Kyle S. VanLandingham, P. O. Box 1779, Ft. Pierce, Fla. and W. S. Underhill, 2603 Orange Ave., Ft. Pierce, Fla. Compiled and contributed by Kyle S. VanLandingham.

Joseph Underhill, a son of William and Spisa Underhill, was born in Duplin County, North Carolina, about 1795. William had served in the Revolution as a private in the North Carolina Militia.

About 1810, Joseph Underhill moved to Bulloch County, Georgia and during the War of 1812, he served as a second lieutenant in the Georgia Volunteer Company of Capt. Lemuel Tippins. On April 13, 1815, in Bulloch County, Georgia, Joseph Underhill was married to Nancy Hilliard, daughter of Silas and Abigail (Bulloch) Hilliard. Nancy was born about 1797 in Georgia. Their children:

1. Mary "Polly" Underhill, born April 10, 1816; died April 7, 1904; married Benjamin Guy.
2. William Underhill, born May 20, 1821; died Feb. 13, 1905; married Samantha Chandler, April 25, 1865.
3. John Underhill, born 1823; married Keziah Tucker, Sept. 11, 1854.
4. Thomas Underhill, born 1825; died Feb. 20, 1864; married Rebecca Thompson, Nov. 2, 1852.
5. Spicy Underhill, born 1832; married 1st, George Jones, Feb. 9, 1852; married 2nd, Bennett Whidden, Oct. 28, 1858.
6. Barbara E. "Barbary" Underhill, born 1834; died Nov. 28, 1914; married 1st, Francis A. Ivey, Nov. 1850; married 2nd, James Thomas in November of 1877 (see SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS, Issue #12).
7. Levicy Underhill, born March 16, 1838; died Oct. 17, 1902; married 1st, Jeremiah Underhill (1st cousin), March 13, 1859; married 2nd, Noah Whidden, March 3, 1864; married 3rd, Thomas Sullivan, Oct. 24, 1867.
8. Matthew Underhill, born Dec. 4, 1840; died March 16, 1918; married 1st, Elizabeth Catledge, Sept. 25, 1873; married 2nd, Isabella Surrency, Nov. 19, 1879.

Joseph Underhill served in his local militia unit while a resident of Bulloch County and in 1820 he participated in the Georgia Land Lottery. By 1838, Joseph was living in Ware County, for on June 9th of that year he was mustered into Capt. James Sweat's company of militia in order to repel the invasion of Indians. He served until Aug. 19, 1838. He then reenlisted, serving until Dec. 21, 1838, being mustered out at Fort Floyd, Ga. The 1840 census shows Joseph and family residing in Ware County.

Prior to 1850, Joseph Underhill and family moved to Hillsborough County, Florida, and are shown living there on the 1850 census. Also moving to Hillsborough County about the same time were Joseph's wife's sister, Annie (Hilliard) Willingham, her husband William, and Benjamin Hilliard, brother of Joseph's wife.

A United States land map, prepared in 1855, of Township 31 South, Range 25 East, shows an Underhill family residing in Section 13, on the east side of Peas Creek, about 3 miles northeast of Fort Meade. This same Underhill homestead can also be found on Ives' 1856 military map of south Florida. It was the home of Joseph Underhill and his bachelor

son William.

During the Third Seminole War, Joseph Underhill served in Capt. Durrance's company, Florida Mounted Volunteers, joining Dec. 29, 1855 and serving until Aug. 22, 1856. He later served in another company commanded by Capt. Durrance from March 11, 1858 until May 10, 1858.

After the close of the Indian war in 1858, Joseph's brother-in-law, William H. Willingham, moved into the Kissimmee Island section of eastern Hillsborough County. About the same time, Joseph Underhill and son William also moved to Kissimmee Island. The Underhills and Willinghams do not appear on the 1860 census for Hillsborough County. Obviously, the census taker did not travel to the isolated Kissimmee Island area to record the few families who had settled there. In 1861, Hillsborough County was divided, the eastern portion becoming Polk County. A tax list compiled for Polk County that year lists Joseph Underhill, William Underhill and William Willingham as taxpayers.

During the Civil War, Joseph's four sons all served the Confederate cause. William and Matthew were members of Munnerlyn's Cattle Guard Battalion, John served in the regular Confederate army in Company E, 7th Florida Infantry, and Thomas was a Confederate leader in the Peas Creek area and was killed by Union troops in 1864.

Joseph Underhill continued to appear on Polk County tax lists in 1862, 1867, 1869, 1870 and 1877. In the 1880 census he is shown residing in Manatee County living next to his daughter, Barbary (Underhill) Thomas. The census shows him as 85 years of age and a veteran of the War of 1812. On April 3, 1880, Joseph applied for a U. S. pension based upon his service in the War of 1812, and gave his post office address as Pine Level, Manatee County. A letter written in support of the application by P. T. Tucker of Pine Level to the Commissioner of Pensions on Dec. 4, 1880 says "The claim of Joseph Underhill for Pension and Land Warrant for War 1812-1815 is a good claim the old man is now helpless and 85 years old and is living on the charity of his connexion (sic) and if any body needs it, it is him please push this up, . . ." The plea was to no avail for the claim was rejected March 23, 1881. Joseph Underhill must have died soon after this for he does not appear on the 1885 state census for Manatee County.

REFERENCES: Huxford Gen. Society Qtrly, Vol. 2, #4, p. 244; Census: 1820 Bulloch Co., Ga., 1840 Ware Co., Ga., 1850 Hills. Co., Fl., 1880 Manatee Co., Fl.; marriage records of Hills. Co.; U. S. Govt. Map, 1855; Ives' map, 1856; Polk Co., Fl. tax lists & marriages; military records of 2nd & 3rd Seminole Wars; pension application of Joseph Underhill for War of 1812 service.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: OLD WILLS

The following wills were abstracted from Hillsborough County's Old Will Book by Mrs. Elizabeth (Stuart) Jones, 3705 San Rafael St., Tampa, Fl. 33609.

Page 3: John H. WHIDDEN 5 Aug. 1848 Pro. 9 Nov. 1848
Brothers: Eli WHIDDEN, Mathew WHIDDEN, Sevier WHIDDEN, Alex WHIDDEN,
William WHIDDEN, James WHIDDEN, David WHIDDEN
Sisters: Mary COBB, Nancy, Eliza GOFF, Louise LEWIS
Exr: A. H. HENDERSON
Wit: Simon TURMAN, J. CARAWAY, B. F. DREW

Page 4: Anton ROTY (KOTY ?) Ft. Monroe, Va. 1 Sept. 1848
All my pay and all due me to Pvt. Henry NEWOR (NEWOV, NEWER or NUVOR ?)
of Co. D, 4th Artillery.

Wit: R. C. PENTEOF, a private in Co. F, 4th artillery
George DYM (DYIN or DYER ?)
William BELL

Sworn to 10 March 1849 at Tampa, Fla

Sworn to 20 Feb. 1849 at New Orleans by Richard C. PENTEOF.

Page 5: Thomas R. ELLIS 9 July 1849 Pro. 28 Dec. 1849

Wife: Elizabeth ELLIS Cattle brand described

Son: Thomas B. ELLIS Cattle brand described

Joel KNIGHT as guardian for my son until he is 21 years

Wit: Richard A. VICKERS, Samuel KNIGHT

Certified by Jacob SUMMERLIN, Justice of Peace.

Page 8: Henry S. CLARK of Manatee Co. in Fla. July 1850

Pro. 15 Nov. 1850 Son: Henry Alomon ? CLARK

Brother: Jonathan E. CLARK of Canton, N. Y.

Benjamin Franklin CLARK of Canton, N. Y.

Delia Ann McFEELY of Augusta, Georgia

Exr: wife and friend, Dr. Franklin BRANCH

Wit: Thomas P. KENNEDY, E. GLAZIER, Josiah GATES

Page 6, 7 Alex MARTIN 12 July 1850 Pro. 5 Nov. 1850

Land in Hamilton Co., Fla. to two sons of my brother-in-law, E. R.

THOMPSON. My watch to Alex Martin HAYDEN, son of my old friend T. A.

HAYDEN of North Carolina.

Wife: ~~Ellen~~ MARTIN (also exr. with Thomas P. KENNEDY)

Wit: Joseph B. WEST, Robert SOUTHGATE, Benjamin MOODY

Page 10: Benjamin W. RICE 8 Oct. 1851 Pro. 19 Nov. 1851

Mentioned H. W. RICE, David RICE, Dr. John SULLIVAN.

My brother Dr. John A. RICE and W. D. FREEMAN to settle my business
without administration.

Wit: Tho. S. SPENCER, S. B. TODD, W. D. FREEMAN

William R. ASHLEY 7 Sept. 1852

Dr. F. BRANCH, witness of this will presented it testament of William
R. ASHLEY late of Green Co., Ala., deceased. W. R. ASHLEY died at
Manatee on or about 1 April 1852; signed in presence of William
CUNNINGHAM and Franklin A. BRANCH.

Joseph ASHLEY son of my brother Moses ASHLEY of Green Co., Ala.

James ASHLEY son of Sarah ASHLEY of Madison Co., Ga.

brother Samuel S. ASHLEY of Benton Co., Ala.

mother Delila SMITH and her husband Sion SMITH

James ASHLEY & George Wesley ASHLEY sons of Sarah ASHLEY

Mark ASHLEY son of Tabitha ASHLEY & Joseph ASHLEY son of Moses ASHLEY

Page 13: Patrick HYNES, Cpl. of Co. I of 2nd Regt., U. S. Artillery
Fort Meade, Fla. 4 Dec. 1852

Father: Edward HYNES, Cappa ?, Galway Co., Ireland

Wit: Henry BEMON, William C. WENSLOW, A. P. BEXLY

Patrick HYNES died at Fort Meade 4 Dec. 1852

Probated 27 Jan. 1850 in Hillsborough County, Florida

Page 15: Andrew H. HENDERSON 31 Dec. 1852 Pro. 26 Jan. 1853

Wife: "my wife and children"

Oldest son, William Benton HENDERSON

Bro: J. D. HENDERSON of Jackson Co., Ga. to be Exr.

Wit: L. G. LESLY, Benjamin HAGLER, G. A. RAMSEY

To Continue

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 #12.

MATHEW BURNETT, born in Hillsborough County, Florida; enlisted on Apr. 1, 1865 at Cedar Keys, age 30; blue eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, 5'8".

WILLIAM BUSH, Co. A; born in Jackson County, Florida; enlisted Feb. 9, 1863 at Key West, age 22; refugee from Confederacy; black hair, black eyes, dark complexion, 5'8½"; captured by enemy while on picket at Fort Myers on Feb. 20, 1865; joined company from missing since action, Sept. 27, 1865; wounded in leg while endeavoring to make his escape from prison.

JAMES D. BUTLER, Co. C; born in New Hanover County, North Carolina; enlisted July 11, 1864 at Cedar Keys, age 36; occupation - blacksmith; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 6'2"; promoted to Sgt. on Mar. 16, 1865.

ALEXANDER B. CALLAHAN, Co. A; born in Greenville District, South Carolina; enlisted June 1, 1864 at Fort Myers, age 45; refugee from Confederacy; gray eyes, gray hair, dark complexion, 6'2"; promoted to 2nd M-Sgt. on June 17, 1864; promoted to 1st Sgt. on July 24, 1864.

WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, Co. B; born in Green County, Kentucky; enlisted June 15, 1864 at Fort Myers, age 44; refugee from Confederacy; gray eyes, gray hair, dark complexion, 5'9".

BERRIAN CANNON, Co., D, F; born in Lotchoway (Alachua) County, Florida; enlisted April 20, 1864 at Key West, age 18; refugee from Confederacy; gray eyes, reddish brown hair, fair complexion, 6'½".

JACKSON CANNON, Co. G, D; born in Dale County, Alabama; enlisted May 2, 1864 at Cedar Keys, age 41; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, black hair, fair complexion, 5'10".

JAMES CANNON, Co. F; born in Columbia County, Florida; enlisted May 2, 1864 at Cedar Keys, age 39; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, light hair, ruddy complexion, 6'2"; died at Cedar Keys in hospital of typhoid fever on Oct. 17, 1864.

JOHN G. W. CANNON, Co. F, D; born in Ware County, Georgia; enlisted May 20, 1864 at Cedar Keys, age 24; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion, 5'9½".

MADISON CANNON, Co. F, E; born in Columbia County, Florida; enlisted May 2, 1864 at Cedar Keys, age 21; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5'7".

PETER CANNON, Co. B, F; born in South Carolina; enlisted May 2, 1864 at Cedar Keys, age 44; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion, 5'10".

JEFFERSON H. CARAWAY (CARRAWAY), Co. D; born in Williamsburg District, South Carolina; enlisted Sept. 12, 1864 at Cedar Keys, age 18; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion, 5'11"; absent in hospital at Key West since Dec. 12, 1864; discharged June 22, 1865 due to disability.

ROBERT J. CARAWAY, Co. D; born in Williamsburg District, South Carolina; enlisted Sept. 12, 1864 at Cedar Keys, age 18; brown eyes, brown hair,

fair complexion, 5'4"; refugee from Confederacy.

LAWRENCE J. CARLILE, Co. A; born in Jones County, Mississippi; enlisted Dec. 14, 1863 at Key West, age 25; refugee from Confederacy; brown eyes, light hair, light complexion, 6'.

ALBERT CARLTON, Co. B; born in Webb County, Georgia; enlisted June 15, 1864 at Fort Myers, age 20; refugee from Confederacy; gray eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5'10"; May 1865 - part of a detachment under Lt. Hollis at Cape Sable.

REUBEN CARLTON, Co. B; born in Thomas County, Georgia; enlisted May 28, 1864 at Fort Myers, age 23; refugee from Confederacy; gray eyes, light hair, dark complexion, 5'9"; promoted to 5th Sgt. on June 29, 1864.

BENJAMIN CARROLL, Co. C, F; born in Leon County, Florida; enlisted June 13, 1864 at Key West, age 18; refugee from Confederacy; blue eyes, brown hair, dark complexion, 5'10".

JEREMIAH B. CARTER, Co. D; born in Leon County, Florida; enlisted Dec. 20, 1864 at Cedar Keys, age 25; refugee from Confederacy; gray eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 5'6"; Feb. 1865 - sick in Cedar Keys hospital; March 6, 1865 - captured by enemy; July 23, 1865 - returned to company.

JOHN SWAIN CARTER, Co. D; born in Edgefield District, South Carolina; enlisted June 10, 1864 at St. Vincent's Island, age 44; occupation - blacksmith; refugee from Confederacy; black eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, 5'10".

JOSHUA (also JOSIAH) D. (DAVID ?) CASON, Co. D, G; born in Alachua Co., Florida; enlisted May 20, 1864 at Cedar Keys, age 29; refugee from Confederacy; brown eyes, black hair, fair complexion, 5'8"; March 6, 1865 - missing in action at Natural Bridge, Fla.

RANSOM CASON, Co. D; born in Lochua (Alachua) County, Florida; enlisted May 2, 1864 at Cedar Keys, age 42; refugee from Confederacy; hazel eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, 5'10"; Sept/Oct. 1865 - detached guide for cattle drivers on the Suwannee River.

JOHN CATY, Co. E; born in Warren County, North Carolina; enlisted April 21, 1864 at Key West, age 45; occupation - carpenter; refugee from Confederacy; black eyes, black hair, dark complexion, 5'9".

ORSON G. CHAPMAN, Co. C, A, G; joined Feb. 1, 1865 at Cedar Keys, age 25, rank of 2nd Lt.

DRURY JACKSON CLARK, Co. C; born in Chattahoochee (Chattahoochee) Co., Georgia; enlisted Apr. 6, 1864 at Taylor County, Florida, age 39; refugee from Confederacy; gray eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, 5'8".

RICHARD CLARK, Co. B, E, G; born at Riceborough, Georgia; enlisted Dec. 20, 1864 at Cedar Keys, age 32, as a colored undercook; black eyes, black hair, black complexion, 5'6".

JOHN R. CLAY, Co. B; born in Crawford County, Georgia; enlisted Jan. 1, 1865 at Cedar Keys, age 20; black eyes, black hair, dark comp., 5'8".

To Continue

The following sketch was researched, compiled and contributed by a great-granddaughter, Mrs. Wanda Roberts Hamilton, 1405 6th St., Vero Beach, Fla.

John Franklin Willis was born on May 26, 1839 in Blakely, Early Co., Georgia, the eldest child of Joab and Adeline (Weathers) Willis. There being no public schools prior to 1873, he received his education at Blakely Academy. He served as assistant to the teacher at the Academy in 1859-1860.

After the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in the Early County Home Guards on July 8, 1861, this unit later becoming Company G, 13th Georgia Regiment. Subsequently, he was elected an officer in Company A, 51st Georgia Regiment. This company was made up of four officers and 137 men from the Early Volunteers. He fought with the Army of Northern Virginia and served the Confederacy until the end of the war when he returned home to Blakely.

On Dec. 23, 1866, John married Frances Matilda Jane Vann, a former student of Blakely Academy. She was born on Sept. 4, 1845 in Blakely, a daughter of James and Matilda (Collier) Vann. Both the Vann and Collier families were long time residents of Early County and were planters, an occupation also chosen by John Willis.

John Willis was elected Sheriff of Early County in 1871, serving for two years and then resigning. Family tradition states that he chose giving up his job rather than locking up a farmer's corn crib for non-payment of a debt.

In the latter part of 1875, John moved his family to the Kissimmee River Valley area of Florida. They were residing in Orange County when, on Jan. 8, 1876, Frances Willis granted power of attorney to her father-in-law back in Early County for disposing of her property interests in Georgia. In the fall of 1876, John Willis homesteaded 160 acres in a small settlement located in what was then part of Brevard County, but in 1887 became part of Osceola County, Fla. Later known as Lokosee, the settlement was located near Blue Cypress Creek off present Highway 441 about two miles from Yeehaw Junction. According to final proof of homesteading filed on June 6, 1890, he constructed a log home and corn crib, planted an orange grove and farmed eight acres. A school was also conducted there where Mrs. Willis taught their children.

John was the first postmaster at Algiers, being appointed on Nov. 17, 1898 when the post office was established there. The postal service was discontinued on April 30, 1907, and future mail went to Olney. The service resumed on Dec. 6, 1911 and the name was changed to Lokosee on Nov. 5, 1914. John Willis was postmaster at his death in 1904 and his son, Robert, was appointed first postmaster of Lokosee in 1914. Until recent years, a highway sign marked the site of Lokosee. Now, the old settlement no longer exists on maps and the sign has been removed.

John and Frances Willis raised a family of six daughters and one son at their old homestead. Their firstborn, a son, died before their move to Florida. Their children were:

1. John Francis Willis, born 1868 at Blakely, Ga.; died 1872 at Blakely.
2. Osteen Willis, born 1870 at Blakely, Ga; married 1st, on Aug. 24, 1889 Allen Padgett, son of Tippen & Louisa (Alvarez) Padgett; married 2nd, Walter Bebee.
3. California Matilda Willis, born Apr. 26, 1871 at Blakely, Ga.; died July 6, 1946; married on June 20, 1890, David Washington Cayson, son of John and Hannah Myantha (Gillett) Cayson.

4. Florence Emma Willis, born Sept. 29, 1874 at Blakely, Ga.; died April 1945; married 1st, John Runey on Aug. 5, 1893; married 2nd, Noah Yates on Dec. 25, 1896.
5. Rosa Lee Willis, born April 22, 1875 at Blakely, Ga.; died Mar. 5, 1902; married on Aug. 14, 1896 Smith J. Drawdy.
6. Vandalia Ella Willis, born July 29, 1877 at Algers, Fla.; died 1961; married 1st, James Tippen Padgett, son of Elijah & Charity (Hunter) Padgett; married 2nd, Mr. Boatwright.
7. Montague Adeline Willis, born April 22, 1879 at Algers, Fla.; died Nov. 14, 1936; married on Dec. 23, 1897, Thomas Guilford Hair, son of Streaty Hair, Sr. and Lydia (Crews) Hair.
8. Robert Willis, born Aug. 17, 1882 at Algers, Fla.; died June 3, 1963; married 1st Mary Pike on July 6, 1905; married 2nd, Rebecca Padgett, daughter of Tippen and Louisa (Alvarez) Padgett

John Franklin Willis died on August 23, 1904 and Frances Jane Willis (Known as "Fannie") died on October 17, 1919. Both are buried in marked graves at the old homestead in a fence enclosed plot. The little cemetery has two other small fenced plots that once had log markers on the graves, now long gone. It isn't known who is buried in the unmarked graves.

REFERENCES: 1850-1870 Early Co., Ga. census; 1880 Brevard Co., Fl. cens.; Civil War military records, National Archives; Early Co., Ga. marriage & miscellaneous records; Osceola Co., Fl. deed, probate & marriage records; Brevard Co., Fl. marriages; Chronology of Fla. Post Offices; Willis family cemetery, Lokosee, Fla. (courtesy of Mr. A. J. Geiger of Okeechobee, Fl. who had personal knowledge of the location & took the compiler there); family records of Mrs. Edna Faver, Neptune Beach, Fl., Mrs. Irene Hair, Okeechobee, Fl., Mrs. Jackie Staats, Riverview, Fl., Mrs. Rebecca Willis (deceased), Ft. Pierce, Fl., Mrs. Florence Sykes, Lake Wales, Fl., Mrs. Myrtle Swain, Haines City, Fl.

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MANATEE COUNTY: EARLY CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Continued from Issue #12:

Sarasota. Shipped on board the schooner "Young America" WILLIAM LOWE master and bound for Key West 31 head of cattle. April 28, 1860. Owned by WHITAKER, COOPER, CUNLIFFE, VANDERIPE, GATES, GRIFFIN, ROBERTS, ADDISON, MINCHE, HAWKINS, LOWE, WYATT, LESLEY, TOWNSEND, CLARK per GEORGE BOYT, Inspector.

Sarasota May 20, 1860 Shipped on board the schooner "Young America" WILLIAM LOWE master and bound for Key West. Owned by WHITAKER, ADDISON, GRAHAM, CUNLIFFE, G.W.WYATT, W.VANDERIPE, L. ADDISON, TOWNSEND.

Manatee River May 21, 1860 Shipped on board the schooner "Matchless" ALDERSLADE master and bound for Cuba. Owned by MCNEILL, L.ADDISON, W.ADDISON, CUNLIFFE, S.VANDERIPE, WHITAKER, GATES, GRIFFIN, RAWLS, CLARK, HAWKINS, COOPER, KEE, J.ADDISON, TOWNSEND.

Manatee County June 13, 1860 WILLIAM B. HOOKER drove as follows: (Owners of cattle): W.B.HOOKER, JOHN PARKER, J.SUMMERLIN, B.HENRY, JAS. GREEN, W.STALLINGS, D.GILLET, D.SLOANE, WM. CAMEL, T.SUMMERALL, WALDRON,

WILL. WHIDDON, E.MOSELLE, BLOCKER, J.PLATT, ISAAC CARLTON, JNO. PIERCE, JAS. WHIDDON, TOM. SUMMERALL, ADDISON, J.LESLEY, STEPH. HOOKER, J.GREEN, JOHN HOOKER. W.J.HOOKER, Inspector.

May 28, 1860. Driver by WILLIAM B. HOOKER cattle as follows: WM. B. HOOKER, J.SUMMERLIN, JAS. ALDERMAN, J.PARKER, MATT BURNET, BRIT. BURNET, W.STALLINGS, JNO. HOOKER, DAN. HAWKINS, HOLDREN, MOSELLE, D.GILLET, E.WHIDDEN, J.CRAIG, J.ADDISON, RAWLS, A.HENRY, JAS. WILSON, STEP. HOOKER. W.J.HOOKER, Inspector.

June 7, 1860. Shipped by WILLIAM B. HOOKER from the mouth of Manitee River Hooker's Pens, for Nassau, 47 head of cattle.

June 23, 1860. Shipped from Sarasota on board the "Young America" WM. LOWE master and bound for Key West 33 head of cattle owned by WHITAKER, WYATT, W.H.ADDISON, COOPER, CUNLIFFE, H.CLARK, GLAZIER, MINCH, HAWKINS, VANDERPE, GATES, MCNEILL, G.W.WYATT, RAWLS.

Aug. 3, 1860. Shipped from the mouth of Manitee River on board the schooner "Rhoda" Mrs. Farrington owner, of Nassau, 40 head of beef cattle furnished by WILLIAM H. ADDISON. Per WILLIAM H. ADDISON, Dep. Inspect.

A list and record of the marks and brands of beef steers taken by J. H. HOLLINGSWORTH, Dep. Inspector of Marks & Brands for Manitee County, Fla., at the instance (?) of Capt. WILLIAM B. HOOKER this 11th (?) day of July 1860 at the house of W. H. ADDISON in said county and turned over to ARCHI. MCNEILL for and on ac. of Col. J. PARKER. Cattle owned by: HOOKER, W.H.ADDISON, ALDERMAN, BLUNT, SUMMERLIN, L.ADDISON, J.ADDISON, RIGGS, WILDER, PARKER, MCNEILL, BURNET, HOWARD, GATES, MIZEL, KNIGHT, CLARK, J.ADDISON, CRAIG, PEARCE, H.COLINS, J.COLINS, HANCOCK, TOWNSEN.

July 13, 1860. From JOHN PARKER for MCKAY per A. MCNEILL. Marks & brands taken by STEPHEN HOOKER.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: 1860 CENSUS

Continued from Issue #12:

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|---------|-------------------|------|-----|----------|--------------------|------|-----|
| 558/426 | James D. FILMAN | 75 | NC | | John WHITEHURST | 4 | F1 |
| | Nancy | 60 | " | | Mary | 1 | " |
| 559/427 | George M. FILMAN | 30 | F1 | Page 59: | 9th July 1860 | | |
| | Mary | 20 | " | | | | |
| | Thomas | 4/12 | " | | Sarah EDWARDS | 47 | Ga |
| | Jerry DIMING | 27 | Ire | | (seamstress) | | |
| | (stage driver) | | | | Maryetta EDWARDS | 19 | F1 |
| 560/428 | Robert YONGBLOOD | 58 | Ga | | Josephine | 13 | " |
| | (school teacher) | | | | John MELLAN | 47 | Ire |
| 561/429 | D. N. YONGBLOOD | 45 | F1 | | (ditcher) | | |
| | Cornelia | 37 | " | | George WHITEHURST | 24 | F1 |
| | Andrew | 19 | " | 563/431 | Maberry WHITEHURST | 25 | F1 |
| | Sidney | 17 | " | | Salinda | 22 | Ga |
| | Susanna | 14 | " | | Claritta | 7/12 | F1 |
| | Robert | 12 | " | 564 | Unoccupied | | |
| | Ann | 10 | " | 565/432 | W. B. WHITE | 19 | F1 |
| | James | 6 | " | | Mary | 15 | " |
| | Samuel | 4 | " | | Mary WHITEHURST | 60 | SC |
| | John | 2 | " | 566/433 | H. M. FINNEY | 35 | SC |
| 562/430 | Walter WHITEHURST | 34 | Ga | | Susan | 17 | F1 |
| | Louisa | 24 | " | | Mary | 13 | " |

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| | John FINNEY | 3 | Fl | 573 | Unoccupied | | |
| | William " | 4/12 | " | 574/439 | Benj. BROWNLOW | 66 | NC |
| 567 | Unoccupied | | | | (pill pedler) | | |
| 568/434 | Richard GARRISON | 42 | Ga | | (agt for TOWNSEND) | | |
| | Emily " | 29 | Fl | 575/440 | James WHITE | 30 | SC |
| | John " | 9 | " | | Elisabeth " | 23 | " |
| | Samuel " | 6 | " | | Thomas " | 7 | " |
| | Susan " | 4 | " | | James " | 4 | " |
| | James " | 1 | " | | Clarissa " | 2 | " |
| | Susan SUTTON | 73 | NC | 576/441 | Joseph BROWNLOW | 40 | NC |
| 569/435 | G. W. HOLLAND | 30 | Ga | | Francess " | 30 | Fl |
| | Sarina " | 24 | NC | | Sidney " | 12 | " |
| | Sarah " | 8/12 | Fl | | Elisabeth " | 8 | " |
| 570/436 | I. N. GARISON | 33 | Ga | | Celia " | 5 | " |
| | Mary " | 30 | Fl | | Joseph " | 2 | " |
| | Edward " | 9 | " | 577 | Unoccupied | | |
| | Martha " | 6 | " | 578/442 | John A. WHITEHURST | 45 | Ga |
| | Ann " | 3 | " | | Elisabeth " | 36 | Ga |
| | John WHITEHURST | 81 | NC | | Georgian " | 18 | Fl |
| 571/437 | Susan DANIELS | 30 | Fl | | Susan " | 16 | " |
| | Amanda " | 10 | " | | Cristopher " | 13 | " |
| | Catharine " | 8 | " | | Winfield " (m) | 8 | " |
| | Margaret " | 6 | " | | Harney " | 6 | " |
| | Shelman " | 5 | " | | Francess " (f) | 1 | " |
| | Rufus " | 4 | " | 579 | Unoccupied | | |
| Page 60: | 10th July 1860 | | | 580/443 | J. R. SIMMONS | 27 | Ga |
| 572/438 | B. E. BROWNLOW | 30 | NC | | C. D. NICHOLSON | 30 | SC |
| | Elisabeth " | 30 | Ga | | (Meth. Preacher) | | |
| | Sarah " | 8 | Fl | | Elisabeth " | 30 | " |
| | Georgian " | 7 | " | | Emma " | 4 | Ala |
| | Benj. " | 4 | " | | Charles " | 1 | " |
| | Ada " | 2 | " | | **To Continue** | | |

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY: CHARLOTTE HARBOR CEMETERY

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Sidney W. FITZHUGH, Sr., Fla, Cook, Co. B, 2 Inf, VA NG, WWI
 Nov. 14, 1896 - Oct. 8, 1964
 Howard A. JOHNSON 1900 - 1971
 Jules GARRISON 1896 - 1973
 Arthur L. GIBSON 1965 - 1965
 Nancy Jane BLANCHARD 1966 - 1966
 Infant Mitchell OVERKAMP Oct. 1, 1969
 Mary Rene WILSON Sept. 22, 1969
 Susanne J. THORNE 1962 - 1965
 Oliver T. SMITH 1902 - 1971
 Mike OBRABOVICH 1896 - 1971
 Robert W. CRENSHAW July 20, 1948 - Oct. 24, 1971
 Eva MARTENSON 1887 - 1971
 James Earnest CROSBY 1908 - 1972
 Dolly L. CROSBY 1908 -
 William A. LABELLE April 22, 1900 - Nov. 1, 1971
 Russell L. SHRONTZ Sept. 28, 1889 - March 5, 1971
 Perry M. LEWIS Feb. 14, 1900 - Aug. 4, 1973

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SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES 1850-1851

These minutes of the Salem Baptist Church at Ichepucksassa, Fla. were copied & contributed by Kyle S. VanLandingham, Box 1779, Ft. Pierce, Fl. from an old notebook at Polk Co. Hist. Library at Bartow., and are continued from Issues #12.

Sudy November 17th 1850

Met according to previous appointment and after divine service Conference was opend motion was made and seconded that Brother J. M. HAYMAN act as moderator in this Confernce Then a door was opened for the reception of members when Brother SAMUEL ROGERS and his wife MARGRET A. ROGERS came and was recd. by letter they not being present when the church was constituted whose names is in the letter of dismision form the Alafia Baptist Church then after Divine worship Conference Closed

STEPHEN HOLLINGSWORTH
Clerk Protem

Thursday December 19 1850

Met according to previous appointment and after Preching by elder D. SIMMONS and exhortation by Elder J. TUCKER the conference of the church was opened also a door for the reception of members when Miss CELLY WHITTON and Miss LEVINA WHITTON and Miss NANCY RUSHING presented themselves and was received upon the profession of an experience of grace then after divine services ajournd until tomorrow to meet at the water side

Fridy December the 20

At the water side after After divine service and A fu remarks on the subject of babtism a doore of the church was opend for the reception of members when sister ELIZABETH CREWS who was formerly of the babtist order also her husband ISHAM CREWS her husband and was recd in ful fellowship with this Church and also sister PENELOPY MCCLELAND who was receivd in ful fellowship with us who was formerly a babtist then after babtism Preching was performed at the water by brother TUCKER the meeting closed in good order

W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH
Clerk

Friday Night at a night meeting held at friend MAXFIELD WHITTONs according to Appointment after preching a door of the Church was opend for the reception of members when Mrs. ELIZABETH BONY and also her husban D J W BONY and also JOHN FARLES also a servant of brother HANCOCK JACOB who was recivd on a profession grace to be babtised at the first convenient oppertunity after which the meeting Closed in apparent good order

W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH
Church Clerk

wednesday Jinary

at an appointment of Elder J NEWTON the Mishionary Appointed by this Association Brother JOHN FARLES and JACOB who belongs to br WM HANCOCK was babtized by him

W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH
Church Clerk

Satchurday December the 22 1850

Met according to our regular Appointment preching by brother TUCKER

and exortation by Elder SIMMONS the Conferenc of the Church was opend also a door of th Church was opend for the reception of Members When Mrs. REBECCAR WHITTON Came foward and was receivd upon the profeshion of an experience of grace and also sister ROLLERSON who had bin formerly A member of the babtist church formerly having satisfide us and bin receivd in ful fellowship with us proceeded to the Election of another deacon for this church when Brother JOHN ROLERSON was duly Allected when his ordination was duly attended to by Chage by brother SIMMONS prair by Brother TUCKE Adjourned til tomorrow morning to meete at the water for babtism At a night meting held at brother HANCOCKs by brother J TUCKER a dor of the Church was opend for the reception of members when brother WILLIAM BREWER came foward and was received on a profeshion of grace then after divine worship the meeting closed til tomorrow at 10 o clock to meete at the water for babtism

Sunday february the 23 1851

met at the water according to appointment for then after prair babtism was performed by brother TUCKER then after babtism ajourned for the meting house then after divine service the ordinance of the sacrament of the lords supper was performed with due solemnity after divince service meeting was closed in good order

W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH
Church Clerk

Tuesday March the 11 1851

at an appointment of Elder J. NEWTON the Missionary appointed by this association then after divine servic a collect was made for the purpose of raising funs for to perchersing necessaries for this Church recd one dollar for church perperses then Closed in good order

STEPHEN HOLLINGSWORTH
Clerk Protem

tuesday March the 18 AD 1851

at a night meting held at MAXFIELD WHITTONs by Elder JAMES NEWTON the missionary appointed by this association then after divine service Conference was then opend and also door of the Church for the reception of members when Came foward brother MAXFIELD WHITTON and also his wife SOPHIA WHITTON who upon ther profeshion of grace was receivd to be babtized tomorrow at 10 o clock after which the meeting closed in good order

March the 19 1851

Wednesday met at the water side according to appointment then after Prair a door of the Church was opend for the reception of members when Miss JANE WHITTON came forth and was rec'd on a profeshion of grace to babtised at some convenient season when brother MAXFIELD WHITTON and also sister SOPHIA WHITTON came foward and was babtised by the af-forsaid J NEWTON then proceeded to the meting house wher preching was performd by the afforesaid J NEWTON with due solemnity then after preching a dor of the Church was again open for the reception of mem-bers and none came foward After which service closed in appearant good order

W. R. HOLLINGSWORTH
Church Clerk

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MANATEE COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGES

Marriages recorded in First Marriage Book in the Judge's Office in the Bradenton courthouse are continued from Issue #9.

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|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| W. Austin SWERTYER | Ada E. CARR | 10 Feb. 1886 | J.A. CASTELL |
| John NORTH | Julia Jane GREEN | 11 Feb. 1886 | D.D.CREWS Jr., NP |
| Henry WASHINGTON | Nancy HARRISON | 20 Mar. 1886 | E.F.GATES, MG |
| Richard GRICE | Lavenia JUSTICE | 31 Mar. 1886 | E.F.GATES, MG |
| Henry WILLIAMS | Julia SHIPP | 22 Mar. 1886 | J.A.CASTELL, MG |
| William ISOM | Christina WHITNEY | 22 Mar. 1886 | J.A.CASTELL Pastor, M.E.Ch.Sou |
| Dennis M. CASON | Martha E. BROWN | 13 Apr. 1886 | T.J.SPARKMAN, Min. |
| George N. BROWN | Emily DITZEL | 1 Apr. 1886 | Eld. D.ROBERTSON |
| Daniel WHIDDEN | Miss Alice KEEN ✓ | 1 Apr. 1886 | H.H.NORRIS, MG |
| Isaiah S. WILLIAMS | Mary F. DURRANCE | 18 Mar. 1886 | D.D.CREWS Jr., NP |
| Powell K. JOHNSON | Mary Eva HEREY ? | 28 Apr. 1886 | E.F.GATES, MG |
| Joseph E. KENNEDY | Caroline L. FLAME ? | 28 Jan. 1886 | E.F.GATES, MG |
| Francis M. ALDERMAN | L. A. HAMPDEN | 1 June 1886 | H.H.NORRIS, MG |
| Delaney J. FARABEE | Miss Florence F. ROBERTS | 9 July 1885? | J.W.HENDRY |
| J. P. ROBERSON | Frances E. HOWARD | 11 May 1886 | J.W.HENDRY |
| Julius A. LAMB | Nellie M. FIELDER | 16 June 1886 | Saml. B. BLACK |
| Alfred ANDERSON | Clara M. SPANG | 4 July 1886 | Francis M.COOPER |
| Robert J. WATTERSON | Alice J. PLATT | 5 July 1886 | Francis M. DURRANCE, MG |
| Robert M. ALTMAN | Ella ANDERSON | 4 July 1886 | Kelly FURGUSON |
| William J. GUESS | Mary Emma SKINNER | 1 July 1886 | W.F.NORRIS, MG |
| William ALLEN | Melissa Ann NOBLES | 4 July 1886 | D. MCLEOD, JP |
| Granvill V. DIXON | Mrs. A. R. STRICKLAND | 8 July 1886 | Duncan MCLEOD, JP |
| Frederick D. LOWRY | Emma E. DAVIS | 8 July 1886 | Thos. FORTNER, JP |
| Guilford J. CHANNCEY | Merica C. DAVIS | 6 July 1886 | Eld. J.M. HENDRY |
| G. W. HOWELL | Miss Anne E. YOUMANS | 17 July 1886 | John CROSS, NP |
| George W. STORTER | Miss Nannie Watterson | 1 Aug. 1886 | F.M. DURRANCE |
| C. Michael RHODES | Louisa LEO | 2 Aug. 1886 | F.C.WHITAKER, NP |
| J. Alderman HAYMAN | Artie HANCOCK | 22 Aug. 1886 | J.M.HAYMAN, MG |
| John W. HULL | Effie HAYMAN | 22 Aug. 1886 | J.M.HAYMAN, MG |
| William WORLEY | Miss Missouri J. LANGFORD | 9 Sept 1886 | Jas. H. HAYMAN, MG |
| E. H. McQUADY | Ida CARLTON | 8 Sept 1886 | Elam B. CARLTON |
| J. Q. ALDERMAN | Miss Martha J. HANDCOCK | 16 Sept 1886 | Julius D. ROGERS |
| J. E. BAUCOM | Miss Laura LANIER | 5 Sept 1886 | W.A.JOHNSON, JP |
| Chas. W. HAND | Mariah TATUM | 11 Aug. 1886 | Isaac A. REDD, MG |

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LEE COUNTY: BUCKINGHAM CEMETERY

Continued from Issue #12:

Annie L. RANDEL 1908 - 1939
 Baby GREEN 1938 - 1938 daughter of Pearl GREEN
 Arthur L. GREEN Nov. 23, 1898 - Nov. 18, 1960
 Pauline C. GREEN Apr. 26, 1899 - Sept. 4, 1960
 Alfred HIGGINBOTHAM June 23, 1908 - July 22, 1936
 Drew HIGGINBOTHAM Sept. 30, 1878 - July 9, 1965
 Mamie HIGGINBOTHAM Apr. 12, 1888 - Jan. 17, 1971
 Ned HIGGINBOTHAM June 7, 1913 - Feb. 16, 1967
 Florida, T Sgt, U. S. Air Force, WWII
 Benjamin J. CHARLES
 Unmarked adult grave
 J. C. CARTER 1857 - 1932
 Sidney CARTER Aug. 4, 1865 - Jan. 23, 1948
 (small metal marker says born 1864)
 Henry C. CARTER 1894 - 1965
 Dora E. CARTRIGHT 1911 - 1976
 Earny J. CARTRIGHT May 26 - June 23, 1932
 Ernest Richard CURRY Jan. 5 - May 23, 1933
 Laura Mae FLINT Mar. 2, 1905 - Oct. 21, 1946
 Earnest E. FLINT, Florida, Pvt, 358 Inf, 90 Inf Div, WWII
 Mar. 13, 1922 - July 23, 1944
 George W. FLINT 1880 - 1958
 Lawrence CARTER 1953 - 1972
 Curtis CARRAWAY 1908 - 1929
 J. W. CARRAWAY 1852 - 1925
 Carl INGALLS, Sr. 1880 - 1963
 Thaddeus R. DEAN Aug. 5, 1828 - Aug. 3, 1906
 Sany R. DEAN Dec. 30, 1831 - Oct. 10, 1910
 Inf daughters of Fred & Grace BLOUNT 1917 & 1919

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JAMES HAYMAN 1803-1873

James Hayman was born in Georgia c1803, son of Henry Hayman. He married Delila Martin on Jan. 24, 1822 in Bryan County, Georgia at her father, James Martin's house. Their children:

1. Jeremiah Madison Hayman, born Dec. 28, 1822 in Bryan County, Ga.; married in Alachua County on Aug. 27, 1846, Martha Jane Carlton, daughter of Alderman & Martha Maria (Alderman) Carlton.
2. James H. Hayman, born Dec. 6, 1829
3. Rebecca Hayman, born 1833
4. Martha Hayman, born Sept. 21, 1834
5. Mary Hayman, born 1836
6. Emma C. Hayman, born May 30, 1839, married _____ Blackshear
7. William C. Hayman, born Nov. 24, 1841; married on Dec. 14, 1865

Mrs. Sarah (Carlton) Hooker, daughter of Alderman & Martha Maria (Alderman) Carlton and widow of Stephen P. Hooker.

8. Delila Jane Hayman, born Sept. 30, 1844; married _____ Johnson.
9. Sebron (Seaborn) Goodall Hayman, born Sept. 30, 1846; married on Feb. 17, 1868 in Polk County, Edna Dishong.
10. Emanuel Martin Hayman, born April 24, 1849; married on Apr. 12, 1888 in Polk County, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth (Sturges) Bunch.
11. Lavina Anne Hayman, born Feb. 5, 1855; married John Chapman.

James Hayman and his family lived in Bryan County, Georgia about 30 miles west of Savannah. James enlisted as a private in the company commanded by Capt. M. C. Livingston in the Regiment of U. S. Volunteers commanded by Col. William Bailey. He enlisted at San Pedro in Madison County, Florida in March of 1837 and served until Sept. 15, 1837 when he was mustered out at Ft. Brooke. At the time of his enlistment, he was described as 5'10" with blue eyes, black hair and light complexion. In October of 1837, James Hayman moved his family to Madison County and he remained a resident of Florida for the rest of his life. He served three more enlistments during the Indian Wars: Feb. 12, 1838 to Aug. 12, 1838; Aug. 12, 1838 to Nov. 12, 1838; and from Aug. 19, 1839 to Sept. 20, 1839 - name of commander not given.

The Hayman family moved to the present day Hernando County area in 1841. James received 160 acres of land under the Armed Occupation Act. It was described as follows: "Beginning at a corner on a stake and running due north forty chains to a corner, thence running due east forty chains to a corner, thence running due south forty chains to a corner, thence running due west forty chains to the place of beginning. Being in about a mile & a half N. N. E. of Lake Lindsey and in about three quarters of a mile of Scott's Road and between seven and eight miles of Chicuchatta Settlement." The registration was dated Feb. 27, 1843.

In October of 1850, James Hayman applied for and received a bounty land warrant for 160 acres in Hernando County. He moved to Polk County about 1868 living in the Bartow and Homeland areas. He died at Homeland on Oct. 16, 1873 from a long and severe case of chronic articular rheumatism involving both bladder and kidney. A. Smoot Johnston was the attending physician. He was buried in the Oak Hill cemetery at Bartow.

Mrs. Delila Hayman lived with her children at Bartow in Polk County and at Owens in DeSoto County. She applied for and received a pension of \$8.00 a month based on her husband's service in Capt. Livingston's Company during the Indian Wars. Mrs. Hayman died at Floral City on March 31, 1894, aged 87 years.

REFERENCES: Widow's pension application; census: 1850 Benton Co., Fla.; Polk Co. marriages; Armed Occupation Act application; A MEMORIAL SKETCH OF REV. J. M. HAYMAN by O. J. Frier, 1901; Obit. of Mrs. Delila Hayman; Hayman family info collected by Miss Lillian Carpenter, Bartow, Fla.; Alderman Carlton sketch in SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS, Issue #8.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: EARLY MARKS AND BRANDS

Cornelius G. SIMMONS Crop split in one ear
Sept. 25, 1863 Crop upper bit in other
 Dewlapped up

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| Cornelius G. SIMMONS for his wife Julia SIMMONS Sept. 25, 1863 | Two underbits in one ear Under slope in the other | P |
| Benjamin MOODY Sept. 25, 1863 | Under figure seven in one Under slope under bit in other | J2 |
| James MOODY for Hiram MOODY Sept. 25, 1863 | Crop upper half crop in one Crop two underbits in other | BT ? |
| Henry PROSEUS Dec. 18, 1863 | A round hole in each ear done with a wad cutter | HP |
| Miss Carry E. WHITEHURST Dec. 29, 1863 | Upper slope & underbit in one Split in the other (Given to her by her grand- father Daniel F. WHITEHURST) | 0 |
| Robert JACKSON Sept. 17, 1864 | Upper bit in one Swallow fork in the other Brand RJ and his other cattle altered and marked and branded RJ | |
| Cordelia JACKSON daughter of Robt. JACKSON - the Henry TROUTMAN's stock: | Crop & under bit in one ear Swallow fork & under bit in other | HT |
| B. C. LEONARD Dec. 31, 1864 | (Mark not readable) | BL |
| John A. HENDERSON for his daughter Flora A. HENDERSON Jan. 11, 1865 | Crop upper slope in one ear Crop underslope in the other | 63 |
| Mrs. Alice KELLY Mar. 8, 1865 | Pan handle in each ear (Error is written to the side of this entry) | J |
| Mrs. Octavia PAPY April 10, 1865 | Crop & upper bit in one ear Under slope in the other | No brand |
| Mrs. Octavia PAPY April 10, 1865 | One steer: pale handle in each | J |
| Mrs. Alice KELLY April 10, 1865 | Two steers: both two years old Pale handle in each ear | J |
| On this 16th day of May 1865 James R. ROBERTSON records his mark and brand formerly belonging to the late W. W. JOHNSTON: | | |
| | Swallow fork & underbit in one Crop split & upper bit in other | Ⓟ |
| Dr. Franklin BRANCH June 12, 1865 | Upper slope in one ear Under slope in other | Brand: a new moon |
| John G. ROBLES Jan. 1, 1866 | Swallow fork in each ear | 32 |
| Joseph P. ROBLES Jan. 1, 1866 | Crop in each ear | 32 |
| Green ROBLES Jan. 1, 1866 | Crop in one ear Crop split in the other | 32 |
| A. J. HOPSON Jan. 13, 1866 | Crop two splits & under bit in one Under square in the other | 29 |
| For his wife: | Crop half crop in one ear Split underbit in the other | H |

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LEE COUNTY: MARRIAGE RECORD #2

The early marriages of Lee County are continued from Issue #9.

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| Frank W. BRANNAN | Miss Virginia WILLIAMS | 22 Mar. 1894 | E. STEPHENS, NP |
| J. J. ARNOLD | Miss Blanche V. SMITH | 19 Apr. 1894 | Wm. A. ROBERTS |
| George S. DANN | Miss N. Gerusha DAVIS | 17 Apr. 1894 | G. M. COOPER |
| Wesley YANT <i>gent</i> | Miss Ida POWELL | 14 Apr. 1894 | J. M. HENDERSON |
| Raphael ALDACOSIA | Miss Olga RANDAL | 3 May 1894 | J. M. SWEAT |
| Valentine BOCK | Mrs. Carrie M. BRANCH | 14 May 1894 | J. M. HENDERSON |
| Henry T. LINEBAUGH | Miss Susie HENDRY | 31 May 1894 | J. M. SWEAT |
| Albert ADDISON | Miss Charity NEWELL | 13 June 1894 | E. STEPHENS |
| C. P. HOLTZENDORF | Miss A. C. WILLIAMS | 28 June 1894 | J. M. SWEAT |
| S. D. DRIGGERS | Miss Nellie LAMP | 28 May 1894 | W. W. BOSTICK |
| Wm. M. A. WILLIAMS | Lillian E. SMITH | 12 Aug. 1894 | Robt. B. LEAK |
| W. L. VORIS | Miss Stella J. LANGFORD | 3 Sept 1894 | J. M. SWEAT |
| George A. GRAHAM | Miss Amanda ARNOLD | 20 Sept 1894 | J. M. SWEAT |
| Irvin LOCKLAR | Carrie DAUGHTERY | 8 Aug. 1894 | W. W. BOSTICK |
| Jason ALFORD | Mrs. E. O. McLANE | 5 Oct. 1894 | R. B. LEAK |
| C. J. CORBITT | Miss Ada DAVIS | 7 Feb. 1895 | L. S. WOOD |
| J. M. YOUMANS | Miss Laura J. NEATHERY | 27 Mar. 1895 | R. B. LEAK |
| Jessie CHANCEY | Miss Fannie SUMMERALLS | 27 Mar. 1895 | W. D. FRASER |
| Berry B. SUMMERALLS | Miss Alvildie KEEN ✓ | 27 Mar. 1895 | W. D. FRASER |
| L. D. S. BOYD | Miss Dollie Ann LEE | 28 Apr. 1895 | W. D. FRASER |
| John PERKINS | Miss Carrie TILLIS | 9 May 1895 | L. S. WOOD |
| J. H. FOSTER | Miss Lena SMITH | 10 June 1895 | Geo. M. COOPER |
| J. L. ALFORD | Mrs. Odulia FRASER | 15 July 1895 | W. W. BOSTICK |
| G. E. CUTHBERT | Miss Alice BARFIELD | 14 Aug. 1895 | Jas. H. OWEN |
| Sheddy BETHEL | Miss Emma TILLIS | 28 Aug. 1895 | Jas. L. HARN |
| R. V. STEPHENS | Miss Christiana SMITH | 5 Oct. 1895 | L. S. WOOD |
| Frank M. WILSON | Miss Florence CARSON | 9 Oct. 1895 | J. M. SWEAT |
| J. R. BLOUNT of Orange Creek, Fl. | Miss Lilla O. NOBLE of Everglad, Fl. | 26 Oct. 1895 | W. W. BOSTICK |

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MANATEE COUNTY: 1880 CENSUS

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|-----------------------------------|-------|----|----|----|
| Lavenia Stokes | 60 | Ga | Ga | Ga |
| Celia " | 28 | " | " | " |
| Geo. W. " | 23 | " | " | " |
| Benj. F. " | 21 | " | " | " |
| Danl. W. " | 18 | " | " | " |
| Lewis Carlton | 27 | F1 | Ga | Ga |
| Mary A. " | 23 | " | " | " |
| Helen " | 6 | " | " | " |
| George " | 3 | " | " | " |
| James J. Blount | 21 | F1 | Ga | Ga |
| Sarah Pearson | 46 | - | " | " |
| Wm. P. McEwen | 65 | Ga | Ga | Ga |
| Ruth " | 61 | " | " | " |
| Zacharia " | 24 | F1 | " | " |
| Charity " | 24 | " | " | " |
| Holley W. " | 5 | " | " | " |
| Edny F. " | 2 | " | " | " |
| C. G. West | 24 | F1 | Ga | Ga |
| Mary A. " | 24 | " | " | " |
| Lucretia " (orphan) | 11 | - | " | " |
| Alex. McEwen | 36 | Ga | Ga | Ga |
| Laura " | 32 | " | " | " |
| Mary E. " | 12 | F1 | " | " |
| Denny " | 9 | " | " | " |
| Emily R. " | 7 | " | " | " |
| Joseph R. " | 4 | " | " | " |
| Jessie P. " | 10/12 | " | " | " |
| William L. Bostic (blacksmith) | 60 | NC | NC | NC |
| Martha E. " | 60 | F1 | " | " |
| Blanche " | 19 | " | " | " |
| Albert Carlton | 35 | F1 | Ga | Ga |
| Martha W. " | 28 | " | " | " |
| Lucilla " | 11 | " | " | " |
| Charles J. " | 9 | " | " | " |
| Thomas M. " | 7 | " | " | " |
| Wm. A. " | 5 | " | " | " |
| Alton H. " | 3 | " | " | " |

Prct. #2

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|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Joel Strickland | 49 | F1 | Ga | Ga |
| Amanda R. " | 40 | Ga | " | " |
| Vincent " | 22 | F1 | " | " |
| Oscar " | 20 | " | " | " |
| (teacher) | | | | |
| John " | 18 | " | " | " |
| Thomas " | 17 | " | " | " |
| Allen " | 14 | " | " | " |
| Arthur " | 12 | " | " | " |

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| Harry Strickland | 10 | F1 | Ga | Ga |
| Joel H. " | 8 | " | " | " |

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|--------------------|------|----|----|----|
| Anna Strickland | 5 | F1 | " | " |
| Gertrude " | 2 | " | " | " |
| W. J. Williams | 36 | Ga | Ga | Ga |
| Celia " | 60 | Ga | " | " |
| (mother) | | | | |
| William P. Rich | 29 | F1 | Ga | Ga |
| Sarah " 57 (67?) | | Ga | " | " |
| (mother) | | | | |
| Mary Jane " (twin) | 25 | " | " | " |
| Eliza " (twin) | 25 | " | " | " |
| Chas. T. Purvis | 25 | Ga | Ga | Ga |
| Julia A. " | 25 | F1 | " | " |
| J. J. Altman | 26 | F1 | Ga | Ga |
| Louisa " | 22 | F1 | " | " |
| Caroline " | 4 | " | " | " |
| Helen " | 2 | " | " | " |
| Dean " | 6/12 | " | " | " |
| William J. Altman | 31 | F1 | Ga | Ga |
| Henretta " | 27 | " | " | " |
| Ida " | 10 | " | " | " |
| Edwin " | 5 | " | " | " |
| Julia " | 3 | " | " | " |
| Jane " | 2 | " | " | " |
| Lewis Altman | 43 | F1 | F1 | F1 |
| Elizabeth " | 40 | " | " | " |
| Charles " | 11 | " | " | " |
| Joshua " | 10 | " | " | " |
| Adslia ? " (f) | 8 | " | " | " |
| Priscilla " | 6 | " | " | " |
| Harles " | 3 | " | " | " |
| Mathew ? " | 5/12 | " | " | " |
| Edmond Channcy | 66 | Ga | Al | SC |
| Temperence " | 45 | F1 | " | " |
| John " | 21 | " | " | " |
| Gilfred " | 20 | " | " | " |
| Caddington " | 17 | " | " | " |
| Georgiann " | 13 | " | " | " |
| Francis B. " | 12 | " | " | " |
| Ruth " | 10 | " | " | " |
| Susan " | 8 | " | " | " |
| Martha " | 7 | " | " | " |
| W. G. Williams | 38 | Ga | Ga | Ga |
| Cousuda " | 33 | " | " | " |
| Willie " | 11 | F1 | " | " |
| Mary D. " | 9 | " | " | " |
| Geo. W. " | 7 | " | " | " |
| Celia " | 5 | " | " | " |
| Alca ? " (f) | 3 | " | " | " |

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Prct. #1

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|------------|----|----|----|----|
| N. J. High | 30 | F1 | NC | F1 |
| Nancy J. " | 53 | Al | Va | NC |
| Daniel " | 16 | F1 | " | " |
| Wm. " | 20 | F1 | Al | Al |
| (nephew) | | | | |

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|--------------------|------|----|----|----|
| James High (neph) | 23 | Al | | |
| George D. " " | 12 | Fl | | |
| Nancy M. " (neice) | 9 | " | | |
| Prct. #4 | | | | |
| Alva A. Graham | 51 | Al | Va | NC |
| Dorothy C. " | 42 | " | " | " |
| Milissa M. " | 18 | Fl | | |
| George " | 14 | " | | |
| Daniel " | 12 | " | | |
| Isabel " | 8 | " | | |
| Sarah E. " | 5 | " | | |
| Nancy J. " | 6/12 | " | | |

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|---------------------|----|----|----|------|
| James H. Graham | 22 | Al | Al | Al |
| Martha " | 25 | Fl | Ga | Ga |
| Minnie " | 4 | " | | |
| Willie " | 1 | " | | |
| William C. Platt | 43 | Ga | Nc | Ga |
| Louisa " | 45 | Fl | Ga | Fl |
| Stephen M. " | 20 | " | | |
| Alice " | 18 | " | | |
| Wm. D. " | 16 | " | | |
| Azaline " | 13 | " | | |
| Isabel " | 11 | " | | |
| Cuthbert " | 9 | " | | |
| Eulalia " | 6 | " | | |
| James A. Albritton | 34 | Fl | Ga | Ga |
| Mary F. " | 28 | " | Fl | " |
| Elva V. " | 8 | " | | |
| Nedda " | 7 | " | | |
| Virginia E. " | 3 | " | | |
| Albert K. " | 1 | " | | |
| Lewis Underhill | 19 | Fl | Ga | Ga |
| Alice Platt | 70 | Ga | Ga | Ga |
| (widow) | | | | |
| Thomas L. Thigpin | 68 | Ga | - | - |
| Lavina " | 62 | Al | SC | SC |
| Francis " (f) | 28 | Fl | Al | Ga |
| Clinton " | 24 | " | | |
| David H. " | 18 | " | | |
| Julia " (grndchild) | 16 | " | | |
| John F. " " | 13 | " | | |
| David C. " " | 8 | " | | |
| Dennis " " | 6 | " | | |
| Otis S. Harris | 45 | NY | NY | Mass |
| Anna " | 40 | Fl | | |
| Minnie " | 6 | " | | |
| Nellie " | 4 | " | | |

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|--------------|------|----|----|----|
| Gray Roberts | 28 | Ga | Ga | SC |
| Sally A. " | 33 | Fl | " | Ga |
| Robt. W. " | 4 | " | | |
| Aril " | 2 | " | | |
| Vivan E. " | 6/12 | " | | |

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| John W. Hendry | 44 | Ga | Ga | Ga |
| Sarah " | 45 | " | " | " |
| Amanda E. " | 21 | " | | |
| Catherine C. " | 3 | Fl | | |
| Danl. J. Coker | 40 | Fl | Ga | Al |
| Martha L. " | 35 | Ga | " | " |
| Lulu L. " | 14 | " | | |
| Molly M. " | 11 | " | | |
| John H. " | 9 | " | | |
| Ben " | 6 | Fl | | |
| Lanty ? " (f) | 4 | " | | |

Prct. #9

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| W. K. Hale | 40 | Al | Al | Fl |
| (lawyer) | | | | |
| Manna " | 30 | Fl | | |
| Mary " | 4 | " | | |

Prct. #1

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|------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| Joseph Brewer | 23 | Fl | | |
| Julia F. " | 21 | " | | |
| Robt. L. " | 2 | " | | |
| Simeon E. Whidden | 25 | Fl | Ga | Ga |
| Elizabeth " | 30 | " | | |
| Emma " | 8 | " | | |
| Katy " | 6 | " | | |
| Eliza S. " | 4 | " | | |
| Abrill " | 2 | " | | |
| James N. Hollingsworth | 29 | Fl | Mis | Ga |
| Martha " | 25 | " | " | " |
| Armon E. " | 6 | " | | |
| Thomas E. " | 4 | " | | |
| Jesse L. " | 2 | " | | |
| Albert " | 1/12 | | | |
| Daniel D. Garner | 33 | Miss | | |
| Rosa E. " | 23 | Fl | | |
| Robert E. " | 2 | " | | |
| Unnamed male " | 3/12 | " | | |
| Adda J. " | 18 | " | | |
| (sister) | | | | |
| Narcissa Lanier | 6 | ? Ga | SC | Ga |
| Mathew " | 18 | " | " | " |
| Louisa Pierce | 35 | Fl | Mis | Ga |
| George " | 20 | " | | |
| Martha J. " | 11 | " | | |
| Charles " | 7 | " | | |
| Louisa B. " | 2 | " | | |
| John Underhill | 57 | Ga | SC | Ga |
| Sophia G. " | 38 | Fl | | |
| Laura A. E. " | 19 | " | | |
| Eliza " | 9 | " | | |
| Texas " | 5 | " | | |
| Geo. W. " | 1 | " | | |

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 Jamie Sue PERRY 1971 - 1971
 Frank WEATHERFORD April 28, 1870 - April 10, 1953
 Lucy P. WEATHERFORD April 4, 1871 - Nov. 24, 1964
 John D. KISTNER Aug. 16, 1878 - April 22, 1952
 Mildred G. KISTNER May 10, 1890 -
 John George KISTNER Jan. 9, 1914 - 1934
 Mattie CRAFT 1906 - 1967
 Walter James CRAFT July 16, 1900 - Mar. 3, 1967
 Pvt, COB, Co. B, 44 Inf, WWI
 James Thomas CRAFT, Fla, Cpl, 9 Marine Air Wing, WWII
 Jan. 7, 1926 - Mar. 1, 1952
 Lenard G. HOWARD 1954 - 1954
 John H. COKER 1869 - 1947
 Matilda W. COKER 1881 - 1970
 Walter H. BOND, Fla, Pvt, U.S. Volunteers Inf, Sp. Am. War
 August 16, 1877 - Feb. 8, 1951
 Anna BOND June 8, 1886 - July 31, 1960
 Percy H. PHILLIPS June 16, 1943, 61 years, 2 mos., 24 days
 Alma A. THOMPSON 1907 - 1949
 H. H. THOMPSON 1873 - 1950
 Wenonah (Pin) Olsen LANGFORD Sept. 9, 1912 - May 17, 1966
 Gorden B. LANGFORD, Regtl Sgt Maj HQ Co., 324 Inf, Fla., WWI & WWII
 Henry H. HEUERMAN Aug. 16, 1888 - Jan. 29, 1959
 Vida M. HEUERMAN June 15, 1892 -
 J. D. HEUERMAN 1858 - 1930
 William F. HEUERMAN, Iowa, Pfc, Base Hosp 95, WWI
 Feb. 22, 1892 - Nov. 24, 1950
 S. Dowdney CARLTON July 28, 1889 - Jan. 27, 1968
 Muriel W. CARLTON Mar. 21, 1906 -
 Enoch HOWZE (no dates)
 Samuel O. HOWIE Jan. 3, 1873 - Nov. 23, 1946
 John E. LOTT Jan. 17, 1882 - Jan. 15, 1952
 Nora LEWIS 1890 - 1975
 Nettie TAYLOR 1877 - 1952
 Guss LEWIS 1855 - 1926
 Mary R. LEWIS 1872 - 1955
 Amanda E. PEDEN 1844 - 1917
 Guy S. CARLTON, TEC 5, U. S. Army Nov. 4, 1912 - Sept. 23, 1974
 Bergie C. KIGHT Jan. 26, 1877 - June 24, 1963
 Olin Clane BONEY 1921 - 1945 Lost at Sea - Battle of Okinawa
 James B. CUNNINGHAM 1845 - 1931
 Bessie CUNNINGHAM 1872 - 1937
 John Hutto DURRANCE Feb. 4, 1889 - June 14, 1949
 Bessie A. DURRANCE Oct. 30, 1888 - Nov. 21, 1972
 Steve McCLELLAN June 30, 1934 - Sept. 6, 1941
 M. L. McCLELLAN Dec. 22, 1884 - Aug. 6, 1938
 Mary C. McCLELLAN July 13, 1894 - Aug. 18, 1968
 Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. BRANTLEY May 23, 1941
 W. S. SOUTHWELL 1929 - 1929
 1 white wooden cross (unidentified)
 Infant son of Rev. & Mrs. Jas. A. HENDRY Dec. 13, 1926
 2 white wooden crosses (unidentified)

Baby ALTMAN July 15, 1917
 2 white wooden crosses (unidentified)
 Harley Lee McCLELLAND Sept. 6, 1892 - Oct. 3, 1976
 Daisy M. McCLELLAND Mar. 4, 1912 -
 Owen J. HOWZE 1898 - 1957
 3 white wooden crosses (unidentified)
 Junior S. McCLELLAND, Fla, Pvt, 257 AAA AW BN CAC WWII
 April 22, 1924 - Aug. 3, 1947
 Annie Clide McCLELLAN 1890 - 1946
 S. V. McCLELLAN Feb. 22, 1883 - Nov. 20, 1929
 J. W. BOWMAN
 James N. WHIDDEN 1900 - 1969
 Nellie Mae COLLINS (N. M. C. WHIDDEN) 1915 - 1931
 Ephram COLLINS 1883 - 1932
 Clara J. COLLINS Aug. 26, 1893 - Dec. 2, 1970
 E. C. COLLINS Aug. 12, 1921 - May 6, 1955
 L. H. WHITE
 J. B. DUNN, 60 years, 2 mos., 0 days
 Fred Craig BENEDICT 1884 - 1976
 Claudia BENEDICT 1893 - 1955
 John James HOWARD Jan. 30, 1852 - Feb. 22, 1922
 Elijah GASKINS 1864 - 1949
 John F. CHISHOLM 1866 - 1931
 Bessie CHISHOLM 1879 - 1927
 3 infant CHISHOLMS
 Dallas David McCLELLAN Dec. 1, 1915 - Nov. 4, 1972
 Wilma Lowe McCLELLAN May 7, 1920 -
 Joseph Lambert McCLELLAN April 14, 1948 - April 14, 1948

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GARRETT MURPHY

The following article was written and contributed by Mrs. Ruby Cason Iliff of N-2506 Denver, Spokane, Washington 99207.

A most valued friend once said to me, "A fool will never change his mind, but a wise man will". I may never be considered as judicious as the hero of this sketch, even though I've changed my mind many times concerning the writing of it. Not that my interest in the project waned, but because of my inability to do him justice caused my hand to falter.

From the very beginning of his long and turbulent life, Garrett "Dink" Murphy, met and conquered life's problems and radiated into the lives of his fellow man the adage, "I am the master of my fate and the captain of my soul".

Garrett, or Uncle Dink, Murphy, as he was commonly and affectionately known, was born the only child and son of Susan Lee Cason and Arnold Murphy. Susan Lee Cason was the daughter of Silas and Abigail (Langford) Cason. Records differ as to her birth place, but it is believed that she was born the 20th of October 1830 in Lowndes County, Georgia - that being the home of her parents in 1830 where they were registered as charter members of the Columbia Primitive Baptist Church.

Garrett Murphy was born 14 Jan. 1850 in Madison County, Florida. Because of his being no bigger than a large sized lobster at birth and very puny in his adolescence, the nick name of Dink for dinky, meaning small, was given him which lasted his entire life. This description was not indicative of him as a grown man however, for he grew and developed to a larger than ordinary stature of man, and the tallness of his soul was equal to his great physical height.

It has been remembered by Samuel Garrett Murphy, grandson of Garrett Murphy, and bearer of his famous father's and grandfather's name, that at the peak of Garrett's career as a cattle man, he often made the remark, "that when he was cow hunting he was sorry for the horse, but when he got into the pen to catch calves, he was glad of his weight". Uncle Marion Postell Carlton, half-brother of Garrett Murphy, said, "I was always considered a large man, but Dink was much larger than myself. He was a man among men".

Oh, how I've wished so many times that I had talked longer and recorded some of the homey philosophy and wisdom of Grandpa Murphy; but most of what I am relating to you now was told to me by Grandpa before he died in 1934. This is a common fault with all of us. Life flies on wings of lightening, and while our loved ones are near us, we bask in the revelry of thoughtlessness and all too soon we would that we too had preserved for our posterity, that link in family tradition and history so priceless to all. Mr. Sartain, in his colorful "History of Walker County, Georgia" says, "that every piece of information concerning an ancestor is important and valuable". He further suggests that some competent person should be appointed historian, whose duty it is to make and keep a short but concise history of the family. In the course of years, this history might be published and handed down to the next succeeding generation. True, when we are young, and life's morn seems rosy and beautiful, we think and care little for the family history and tradition, but as we grow older in years and become more settled and thoughtful, our minds revert to our forefathers and we begin to ask about them and their surroundings. Every head of a family should carefully prepare in some permanent form, a concise and accurate account of his life, and leave it to his children with the request that it be preserved for future references, and request all the children to make additions to it from time to time. In this way an account and accurate history of the family would grow up in a few generations. Who of us, especially those advanced in years, would not be delighted if we were able to sit down and read some readable history of our loved ones back a few generations? Even though we might, and probably would, run across some dark spots, some black sheep, for who of us, I say again, is perfect.

Garrett Murphy did not remember his father, Arnold Murphy, for a separation came between his parents when he was very small. His father died when Garrett was only five years old, and in 1856 his mother married the Reverend John Wright Carlton, and young Garrett grew up with his beloved half brothers and sisters. It was the great privilege of these children to grow up in a religious atmosphere. They were reared around the family altar where they heard the gospel songs and reading of the holy scriptures, and where very earnest prayers ascended unto God. These invaluable parental influences crystalized in the thinking of young Garrett, and when he became the head of a household and the dutiful parent of six girls and two boys, he too, insisted on family prayer, and it became a ritual with him and his children, that who ever was visiting his home, preacher or horse thief before anyone went to the table to eat, Garrett Murphy would read the Bible (in the living room) and each knelt by his or her chair while Grandpa prayed for guidance, and gave thanks for everything.

At fourteen years of age, Garrett weighed one hundred and sixty-five pounds, being very large for his age, and the spirit of adventure in his veins, he ran away from home to "join up" in the Confederate Army. It was his intention to follow his uncle, a brother of his mothers to war. He had not gone far before he found him. Garrett was taken under the wing of his uncle until such time as the troops could meet a railroad. While in camp, the young, but, would be patriot, served his country by washing the dishes of the soldiers.

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