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Regretfully beginning with the 1977 January issue of SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS, the subscription price will be \$8.00 a year and \$2.00 for each issue. As we are all aware, prices are increasing every day and an increase in subscription price was really needed about a year ago but sacrifices were made to keep it the same. But it is not possible to continue at that price. Are you aware that the National Archives in Washington, DC now charge \$2.00 for each veteran service packet when only several years ago they charged \$1.00?? More pages will be added to each issue and all space will try to be utilized effeciently. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated!!!!

The PICTORIAL HISTORY OF SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, 1565-1910 is a new book which was released early this summer. It is a joint bicentennial project of the Sun Bank of St. Lucie Co. & the St. Lucie Hist. Society. Mr. Kyle S. VanLandingham (who is a regular contributor to SFP) wrote the history. It is filled with many interesting photographs, including ones of Lt. Merle Benjamine Kendrick Pierce and a replica of the military site named after him, Fort Pierce. Books are \$2.50 each and may be ordered from St. Lucie County Museum, 414 Seaway Dr., Ft. Pierce, Fla. 33450.

???? QUERIES ????

- 9-1 ARTHUR DAUGHTREY, born in North Carolina in 1812 son of THOMAS LOGAN DAUGHTREY & ELIZABETH CORBITT, married TILLITHIE A. PAFFORD about 1846 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. ARTHUR moved to Lake City, Columbia County, Florida about 1857. His son, ARTHUR "JACK" DAUGHTREY who married REBECCA HOOVER settled in the De Soto County area. What was their relationship to JOHN DAUGHTREY, born 1843 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. who moved to the De Soto County area also? They were said to be cousins.  
Richard M. Livingston, P. O. Box 166, Fort Ogden, Fla. 33842
- 9-2 Would like to exchange information on the following families who were pioneer settlers of old Manatee County: STEPHENS, RODGERS, HUGGINS, COKER, DUNKAN, DEVANE.  
Mrs. Joan Holt, 3704 Broadway, Apt. B-321, Ft. Myers, Fla. 33901
- 9-3 Am interested in the following families in Florida, Georgia, NC, SC & Alabama: DUCKWORTH, HOBBS, BRITT, RAMSEY, PHILLIPS, TURNER. Need parents, wife's maiden name, birthplace for JAMES & MARY PHILLIPS who were in Madison Co., Fla. in 1880 & 1885.  
William S. Hatt, MD, 4402 Camino Real, Sarasota, Fla. 33579
- 9-4 Am interested in information pertaining to JOHN RUFUS DURRANCE, born 1823, son of JOSEPH DURRANCE & CECILIA TIPPINS. He first married SARAH WILLIAMS. Who were her parents? He married 2nd, Mrs. ROXIE ANN WILLIAMS ELLIS.  
Ron Metz, 505 W. Central Ave., Minot, North Dakota 58701
- 9-5 Am interested in gathering material on the following families: PEARCE, CAIN, MIZELL, HANCOCK, LOFTON, JONES, TOMPKINS, HOOKER, and SEAVER.  
Mrs. Margaret P. Pasteur, 4314 S.W. 22nd St., Ocala, Fl. 32670
- 9-6 Will exchange KEEN (KEENE) family information with anyone and everyone working on this family. Am preparing (hopefully) a booklet on the KEEN family in Florida. Would like more info on each of the following & their descendants: DAVID KEEN, born c1780-90 in NC (died in Columbia Co., Fla. 1850-60); WILEY KEEN, born 1824, died 1879 in Columbia Co.; RANDELL KEEN, born 1830; NOAH KEEN, born 1836, died 1883 in Lafayette Co., Fla.; THEOPHILUS KEEN, born 1792 in NC; JOSEPH BRYANT KEEN, born 1805?, died in Columbia Co., 1846-50; J. B. KEEN, 1837-1898, lived near Kissimmee; GEORGE KEEN, born 1797, NC, married ELIZABETH ROBERTSON.  
Richard M. Livingston, P. O. Box 166, Fort Ogden, Fla. 33842
- 9-7 WILLIAM PARKS, acc. to "Colonial Yorktown" by Clyde F. Trudell & a Williamsburg pamphlet, came to Williamsburg from Maryland & started the 1st newspaper in Virginia, called the "Virginia Gazette", first printed in 1736. Done at urging of Benjamin Franklin. Need info on his ancestors & descendants.  
Mrs. Anita Parks Morrison, P.O. Box 1471, Stuart, Fla. 33494
- 9-8 Need parents birthplace & date of JESSE ELDRIDGE MATHEWS who mar. JOSEPHINE BALLARD. They mar. in Montgomery Co., Ala on 24th Oct. 1876 by Rev. W. F. BONHAM at S. F. JOHNSTON's house. Was JESSE the grandson of JAMES & SUSAN BUTT MATHEWS of Morgan Co., Ga? Was his father, CHARLES MATHEWS? His mother?  
Mrs. Charles H. Wooten, 2725 9th Ave. W., Bradenton, Fla. 33505

## POLK COUNTY: EARLY HISTORY OF FORT MEADE

The following history was prepared by Mr. Max Reif. He had the first telephone company and hotel at Fort Meade. It is contributed by Mr. Mabry Carlton of Wauchula, Florida.

Fort Meade has a history dating back almost a century - long before the white man's feet trod the ground. Its site was an Indian camp. There are still traces in old fields of their cultivation. Their main crops seem to have been corn and tobacco. The bluffs overlooking Peace River, which afforded them an unobstructed outlook for miles in every direction, the country on both sides of the river being bare of timber, were a favorite spot for their meetings and conferences with the chiefs of other tribes. Many a pow-wow has been held there and even as late as the year 1858, at the end of the last Indian war in Florida, Bowlegs, the chief of the Seminoles, on this very spot, smoked the pipe of Peace with General Scott of the U. S. Army. Up to only a few years ago, the oak under which these representatives of two races so much differing from each other in their views, one standing for the past, the other for the future, for progress and civilization, still stood high and proud, a shining mark and sentinel; but alas: the vandalism of time and the march of an exacting civilization proved too much for the "Peace Oak" and the sturdy tree has joined the sturdy sons of a heroic race in the happy hunting grounds.

And into this section, before it had a name even, a veritable paradise of grazing lands, fertile acres, plenty of running streams stocked with brim, perch, bass, drum, channel catfish, the woods peopled with all sorts of wild game: deer, quail, turkeys, bear, wolves, catamounts, ducks & bees, virtually overflowing with "milk and honey", came the white settlers. The first ones of whom there is a record, were Capt. F. A. Hendry, who is still living in Lee County, and Lewis Lanier; the former settled on the banks of a creek 2 miles north of here and which today yet bears the name of Hendry Creek. Lewis Lanier, who is now dead many years leaving many descendents, amongst them a granddaughter the late Mrs. Stephen M. Sparkman, set out an orange grove on the banks of Peace River, which was already bearing fruit in 1851 when the U. S. Government established a fort here and named the site "Fort Meade", thus honoring for his valient services a subaltern officer, Lt. Meade, who rose to the commander-in-chief of the U. S. Armies during the Civil War. To make this country accessible, to open communication with the outer world, for the purpose of hauling their ammunition, guns & their supplies, the troops built a road, as straight as the bird flies from Tampa to Fort Meade and beyond to other forts south on both sides of the river. Many sections of this road are still in existence and frequent use, after over 80 years they still testify to the thoroughness of the work done, and serve as a model and example to our modern roadbuilders.

After the coming of the troops, safeguarding them from the depredations of the Indians, there was an influx of white men, mainly from the upper part of the state and from southern Georgia. Some of these sturdy pioneers, who entered an unknown region, a hostile wilderness, where they were to have many a bloody encounter with their red foes and rivals for the land of a modern Canaan, and even some of them losing their lives in defense of their homes and their families, were George W. Hendry, Marion Hendry, Willoughby Tillis, Thomas Underhill, J. L. Skipper, Streaty Parker & brothers, William McCullough, Robert Prine, William Brooker, John H. Hollingsworth, the Whiddens, the Carltons, all of whom left many descendents who today rank amongst the best men and women in a community noted for its standing for law and order, for morality and intelligence, for thrift and prosperity, for progress and improvements.

Soon the timber was felled, houses were erected, crops were growing, the cattle were grazing on a thousand hills and the foundation was laid for the Fort Meade of the present day.

By reason of its advantageous location, on the banks of Peace River with high open land on both sides, a ferry for bringing wagons and cattle across the stream, which was soon replaced by a substantial bridge, which for many years remained the only one across Peace River for its entire length, the good roads previously mentioned built by the U. S. government and the town furthest south on the peninsula, with Fort Myers on the banks of the Caloosahatchee, a distance of nearly 120 miles away, excepted, Fort Meade soon sprang into prominence as a trading point for the settlers and remaining Indians alike, as a social gathering place for the clans, on account of the abundance of fish in the streams and wild games in the woods as a paradise for the sportsman.

With a railroad no nearer than Gainesville, a seaport as far away as Tampa Bay, a name the old settlers loved to call our present south Florida metropolis, Fort Meade, soon after the Civil War, became the Mecca of the hunter and the fisherman and winter resort of the northern tourist. And whilst the fish and game are a thing of the past, through the opening of the entire peninsula by railroad routes and the many attractions of the state offered a younger generation of tourists, the commercial supremacy of Fort Meade is still unquestioned in spite of the many vicissitudes undergone in common with other Florida towns, such as freezes, fires and panics, like the Phenix from its ashes Fort Meade has always arisen equal to the occasion and today holds the banner as the most important business town south of Tampa.

Great progress in their peaceful pursuits was made by the settlers after the close of the war with the Indians, but their breathing spell was short, for soon the Civil War was to break out and there was not an able-bodied man or boy who did not leave farm or ranch to shoulder a musket in the cause of the Confederacy, and during the four years of the war, the women and children and the old men tilled the ground and attended to the cattle, making a precarious living and many of the families being often on the verge of starvation. The old government fort & its barracks were garrisoned with companies of home guards, who did valiant service in defense of their cause, delivering many a battle to the Federals who were intrenched on the lower part of the peninsula but never gained a foothold further north than Fort Myers.

And another service the old fort rendered: supplying the Confederate armies to the north with their beef of which there were plenty in this region. Many of these brave men, now veterans of two long and bitterly contested campaigns, never came back, many returned crippled, with loss of an arm or leg; but the survivors after the war was over, set in with good cheer to recoup the losses suffered during their absence, rebuilt their homes in many instances burnt down by bushwackers, and took up their vocations as peaceable citizens, devoted husbands and good fathers. Their enterprise and energy soon found an outlet for their products: hogs & cattle, their main industry, were driven as far north as Savannah, Ga., south to Punta Rassa for shipment to Key West & Cuba; later the wars in Cuba created an increased demand for Fort Meade's cattle, bringing fancy prices and being paid for in Spanish gold, "doubloons" whose value in U. S. currency was \$15.50 and circulated here freely as late as 1886 or 1887. They raised everything they needed, corn for their stock, ground to meal and grits for themselves, sugarcane for syrup and sugar, tobacco for their pipes, small flocks of sheep to give them wool, small patches of cotton to clothe and warm them, vegetables of many kinds for their tables, beef they had and port a plenty, the cowhides they turned into leather for their footwear and harness; little money was then required for other necessaries and the money their hog and cattle brought was more than plenty for their purpose.

The wild orange groves in the swamps, bearing mainly sour and bitter-sweet oranges, and probably set out by the Indians, were transplanted, first a few trees for ornament around their places, and soon as the demand for the luscious Florida orange increased in groves, which today rank amongst the finest in Florida.

The merchants of that early period, the Lightseys, Browns, Dzialynski, Wilsons, and a little later Hendry & Carter, E. E. Skipper, J. N. Hooker and the Reif brothers did a large business, second to none done this present day, having their goods hauled by oxcargons from Tampa and sending there, oranges, wool, hides, honey, beeswax, alligator hides, syrup.

After the railroads were built further into south Florida, with the completion of the South Florida Railroad, a narrow guage one from Sanford to Tampa, Fort Meade's shipping point was Lake Parker, on the present site of the thriving city and important railroad center of Lakeland and later on Bartow took the latter's place. Not until the year 1886, when the Florida Southern Railway company built from Pemberton Ferry to Charlotte Harbor, did Fort Meade get a railroad connection of its own. But even before this, in the years of 1883 and 4, there was an influx of Northerners, mainly from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Kansas, all good farmers who bought the lands from the old settlers or homesteaded government land who made a success here, stayed, some of them still living and their progeny turned into solid, intelligent Florida Crackers. These newcomers were followed by colonies of a superior class of Englishmen, mainly young men, who had plenty of money to invest and spend; bought orange groves, drove fine horses and made times generally good. Many of them left Fort Meade after a few years for other fields, but some remained, settled down, took the fair daughters of the land for wives and now, they and their children cannot be distinguished from the natives.

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OSCEOLA COUNTY: KENANSVILLE CEMETERY

This cemetery is located near S-523 off of highway 441 between Yeehaw Junction and Holopaw, Osceola County, Florida. It was copied in April of 1976 and contributed by Mrs. Martha Virt & Mrs. Wanda Hamilton, 1405 6th St., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960.

- Quin J. Bass July 29, 187\_ - July 9, 1952
- Callie Bass July 18, 1878 - Oct. 24, 1958
- Rebecca N. Bass 1874 - 1938
- Oliver R. Bass 1872 - 1950
- Gilbert G. Bass Nov. 20, 1920 - Aug. 17, 1934
- Grant Bass Oct. 25, 1887 -
- Leatie A. Bass Sept. 3, 1892 - July 22, 1971
- Nat P. Bass March 9, 1890 - March 12, 1972
- Mattie I. Bass March 15, 1896 - Nov. 8, 1924
- Annie V. Bass Born Clinch Co., Ga. Nov. 5, 1849 - Jan. 14, 1941
- A. C. Bass July 6, 1848 - Feb. 21, 1909
- Clint Bass May 26, 1908 - March 18, 1920
- Nelly A. B. Bass March 9, 1880 - Sept. 22, 1932
- Edith M. Bass Baisden Jan. 31, 1898 - Dec. 13, 1943
- John P. Thomas 1888 - 1939
- Infant girl of Mr. & Mrs. Sol Padgett - (No dates)
- Thomas M. Lybass July 2, 1897 - Aug. 9, 1928
- T. M. Lybass, Jr. Feb. 22, 1922 - June 26, 1926
- Loise Helen Guy Aug. 25, 1921 -
- Barcella Guy 1870 - 1960
- Henry Powell Guy June 26, 1899 - May 11, 1964

Daisy H. Raymond 1958 - 1965  
 John H. Baisden July 7, 1868 - May 10, 1937  
 Louisa J. Baisden Nov. 1, 1864 - April 4, 1949  
 Ruby Sufford May 8, 1905 - Sept. 27, 1927  
 J. D. Smith Dec. 27, 1861 - Aug. 24, 1938  
 Burt Arnold 1866 - 1952 (Born in Georgia, son of Newt Arnold)  
 Turner Arnold 1916 - 1956  
 Shibbie Arnold 1870 - 1972 (Wife of Burt Arnold)  
 Fletcher E. Campbell June 8, 1922 - Jan. 20, 1923  
 George Davis, Jr. April 27, 1918 - Nov. 3, 1963  
 Tally Arnold 1908 - 1975  
 Chester Baker Feb. 26, 1924 - July 7, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Crowe F. Padgett Oct. 27, 1927 - Oct. 28, 1927  
 Robert E. Padgett Nov. 17, 1936 - Nov. 26, 1936  
 Crowe F. Padgett Feb. 22, 1900 - Oct. 5, 1960  
 Ruth P. Frankum 1942 - 1961  
 Myrtle Padgett 1892 - 1970  
 Cleve J. Padgett Dec. 1, 1963 -  
 Mary Ethel Padgett Nov. 12, 1900 -  
 Joe W. Johns 1899  
 Ruby L. Johns 1914 - 1965  
 Dallas Monroe Crosson 1879 - 1959  
 Lewis Johns 1866 - 1935  
 Lon Johns 1878 - 1958  
 Clayton A. Johns May 27, 1901 - April 14, 1948  
 Maggie J. Durham 1874 - 1963  
 J. D. Durham 1854 - 1943  
 B. A. Johnson 1888 - 1941  
 Arnet Arnold, Fla, Pvt, Sup Co, 163 Inf, WWI  
 Jan. 17, 1895 - April 2, 1959  
 Rossie L. Bass 1896 - 1973  
 Jet Padgett 1900 - 1971  
 James Padgett Jan. 7, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Thos. Sellers March 23, 1840 - Jan. 16, 1900  
 Mollie Sellers 1847 - 1925  
 Edith B. Hancock Oct. 15, 1840 - Oct. 26, 1926  
 Oveda Sellers Jan. 24, 1890 - March 1896  
 Otto Ineanto  
 Edison Thompson July 18, 1917 - March 14, 1924  
 Viola E. Jernigan Nov. 22, 1881 - May 26, 1914  
 Jannis Denise Jones 1962 - 1962  
 Victor V. Trine 1908 - 1974  
 Lynn A. Kerr 1902 -  
 Myrtice M. Kerr 1911 - 1966  
 A. C. Bass 1914 - 1971  
 Rudy Bass 1893 - 1967  
 Sadie Sellers 1893 - 1976  
 Eliza Sellers Dec. 22, 1869 - Nov. 17, 1929  
 Penigan Sellers 1867 - 1946  
 Rudy Campbell Dec. 21, 1939 - Dec. 22, 1939  
 Will Marion Campbell Aug. 15, 1897 - Nov. 17, 1963  
 Rosa Bell Campbell Feb. 22, 1899 - July 14, 1961  
 Albert S. Campbell May 16, 1921 - Oct. 13, 1968  
 Theodore Johns Aug. 3, 1907 - Feb. 15, 1910  
 Riley Johns Sept. 25, 1883 - Aug. 1, 1911  
 George M. Campbell 1955 - 1975  
 Kirby R. Johns 1902 - 1964  
 Reuben Johns 1870 - 1906  
 Clyde Johns 1905 - 1906

Evelyn Story March 17, 1927 - Nov. 26, 1898 (?)  
 Ary J. Story 1889 - 1960  
 Harley Story 1893 - 1974  
 Kizzie Story Oct. 28, 1923 - Sept. 5, 1925  
 Henry Rhymes 1878 - 1935  
 J. W. Johnson April 2, 1854 - Sept. 26, 1933

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DE SOTO COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGES

The marriages of early De Soto County were copied & contributed by Mrs. Doris Nicholson, Arcadia, Fla., and are continued from Issue #8.

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	BY
Charles E. Hendry	Idela Altman	Feb. 12, 1888	James W. Futch, MG
W. B. Spearing	Sallie E. Goff	Feb. 17, 1888	Kirby Ferguson, MG
John W. Wood	Susan Dees	Feb. 23, 1888	S. A. Sauls, NP
W. Harry Smith	Florence E. Hart	Mar. 1, 1888	T.J. Sparkman, MG
U. R. Durrence	Lougenia Townsend	Mar. 16, 1888	W. D. Talley, MG
W. D. Henderson	Sarah Wiley	Mar. 16, 1888	D. S. Williams, JP
Mathew R. Herndon	Mary A. Whidden	Mar. 28, 1888	D. S. Williams, JP
Jacob C. Morgan	Virginia Pearce	Mar. 29, 1888	Robt. LaMartin, NP
W. H. Jenkins	Ada S. Green	Apr. 10, 1888	O. T. Stanford County Judge
Bryant Dupree	Amanda Hollingsworth	Apr. 12, 1888	J. W. Hendry, MG
James G. Dupree	Francis Shaw	Mar. 2, 1888	J. W. Hendry, MG
E. L. Hendry	Clara A. Miller	Apr. 2, 1888	J. W. Hendry, MG
Wm. L. Bostic	Elizabeth Alford	Apr. 9, 1888	T.J. Sparkman, MG
Robt. H. Allan	Mary E. Goff	May 9, 1888	F. H. Hafer, NP
W. E. Blocker	Miss Lou Thompson	May 30, 1888	O. T. Stanford, CJ
James L. Sandlin	Miss Lula Seward	May 31, 1888	J. H. Hayman, MG
John Henry Powell	Estella Mahon	Apr. 5, 1888	D. D. Crews, NP
R. L. Rowland	M. E. M. Addison	June 10, 1888	H. A. Ware, JP
J. W. Farr	Fannie L. Barton	June 14, 1888	T.J. Sparkman, MG
J. H. Browning	Jennis Dowless	June 27, 1888	D. S. Williams, JP
Daniel S. Pate	Margaret Bates	July 31, 1888	O. T. Stanford, CJ
Joseph F. Bryan	Mary J. Williams	Feb. 9, 1888	S. A. Sauls, NP
Louis H. Locklar	Ida Stephens	Dec. 7, 1888	H. A. Ware, JP
J. H. Douless	Cynthia A. Whidden	Nov. 21, 1888	J. F. Clarkson, NP
Henry B. Moon	Julia J. Baldwin	Aug. 22, 1888	O. T. Stanford, CJ
John Mobley	Unity Allbritton	Dec. 25, 1888	Henry Messer, MG
Neadum J. B. Smith of Summerlin, Fla.	Isabel Smith	June 17, 1888	E. J. Hull, MG



Lem Jackson	Rhoda Reed	Sept. 24, 1888	Robt. Meacham, MG
C. L. Jones	Isine Knight	Sept. 29, 1889	A. W. Gilchrist, NP
Ira J. Powell	Mary J. Altman	Jan. 29, 1888	Kirby Ferguson, MG
Radford Blount	Josie A. Luckey	Aug. 16, 1888	Rev. Henry Messer
Joseph Parsons	May Johnson	Aug. 12, 1888	Francis Dumanso
M. W. Keen	Mary A. C. Davis	July 19, 1888	Rev. J. W. Hendry
Thos. B. Cason	Rosa D. Burnett	Aug. 9, 1888	John W. Carlton, MG
Robt. H. Alderman	Laura Gillispie	Aug. 19, 1888	Joel W. Swain, MG
W. C. Crews	Cornila Whidden	Aug. 29, 1888	S. A. Sauls, NP
Jessie Keen	Emma Byrd	Aug. 15, 1888	H. H. Norris, MG
Charles L. Keen	Alice Hagan	Aug. 27, 1888	H. H. Norris, MG
Alford Sloan	Kate Dick	Oct. 31, 1888	A. W. Gilcrist, NP
Burton B. Smith	May Reid	Oct. 12, 1888	Eld. J.H. Hendry
W. H. Roberts	L. Rhodes	Nov. 1, 1888	John B. Thomas, JP
George Noland	Lizzie Johns	Oct. 13, 1888	H. A. Ware, JP
James Blount	Lula Nobles	Jan. 2, 1889	T.J. Sparkman, MG
J. B. Prine	Mary E. Bates	Jan. 4, 1889	D. L. Coker, JP
William Allen	Melissia Nobles	Jan. 6, 1889	O. T. Stanford, CJ
Jonathan Coker	Bula Prine	Dec. 25, 1888	D. L. Coker, JP
Dr. A. H. Alderman	Emma Whidden	Dec. 24, 1888	O. T. Stanford, CJ
Oliver McDaniel	Margaret Renfro	Jan. 11, 1889	J. F. Clarkson, NP
David H. Skipper	Dolly Powell	Feb. 3, 1889	E. J. Hull, MG
R. R. Russell	Miss S. F. Goodson	Jan. 27, 1889	M. F. Norris, MG
John R. Williams	Ruthie E. Whidden	Jan. 20, 1889	J. M. Hendry, MG
Louis H. Altman	Miss Sophie Crews	Jan. 17, 1889	S. A. Sauls, NP
Roland E. Pyform	Emma Johnson	May 14, 1889	F. M. Durrence
Chas. M. Hendry	Donnie McEwen	Feb. 14, 1889	T.J. Sparkman, MG
John Addison	Virginia Williams	Apr. 21, 1889	H. A. Ware, JP
Isaiah Tutts	Ada Ross	Apr. 1, 1889	Joshua Mizell, CJ
Josiah Jenkins	Mary Ellen Low <i>Law</i>	Mar. 23, 1889	D. L. Coker, JP
George W. Colyer	Jennie L. Bethea	May 2, 1889	S. A. Sauls, NP
Dennis Driggers	Mrs. Phoebe Brown	Feb. 28, 1889	D. L. Coker, JP
William H. Seward	Georgie E. Stanford	Mar. 3, 1889	H. H. Norris, MG
Samuel Handcock	Mary J. Driggers	Feb. 17, 1889	W. D. Talley, MG
Thomas J. Alderman	Alice V. Low <i>Law</i>	May 9, 1889	D. L. Coker, JP
J. Frank Nicholson	Henrietta Browning	Jan. 22, 1889	Jas. W. Bailey, NP
Jesse E. Crawford	Dassia Tillis	Mar. 14, 1889	D. L. Coker, JP
Thomas N. Crews	Lula Albritton	Feb. 14, 1889	J. J. Altman, JP
Wm. J. Glaesen	Mollie Handcock	Feb. 3, 1889	Joshua Mizell, CJ

STEPHEN HOLLINGSWORTH 1797-1870

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Stephen Hollingsworth, the founder of the Hollingsworth family in south Florida, was born in Sampson County, North Carolina, Sept. 3, 1797. His father, Zebulon Hollingsworth, served in Col. Kenan's Regiment of North Carolina troops during the American Revolution. Stephen's mother was Elizabeth (Chestnutt) Hollingsworth.

Stephen Hollingsworth grew up in Sampson County and about 1816 he married Elizabeth Colwell, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Spell) Colwell. John Colwell also served in the Revolution, having been a private in Capt. Tartanson's company, 8th North Carolina Regiment.

Stephen and Elizabeth (Colwell) Hollingsworth had the following children, all born in North Carolina:

1. Margaret Ann Hollingsworth, born Oct. 8, 1818; died Aug. 22, 1902; married Samuel Rogers, Jan. 16, 1839.
2. William Right Hollingsworth, born June 11, 1820; died July 14, 1880; married Sarah Porter, June 11, 1851.
3. John Henry Hollingsworth, born April 18, 1822; died 1893; married Ann Elizabeth Hooker, July 24, 1845. (See Issue #6, Oct. 1975 of SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS for biography of John Henry Hollingsworth).
4. Catherine Hollingsworth, born 1825-28; died young.
5. Elizabeth Jane Hollingsworth, born 1829; died Feb. 23, 1908; married John Levi Skipper, Oct. 8, 1849.
6. Stephen Thomas Hollingsworth, born 1830; died Oct. 2, 1903; married, 1st, Ann Tanner on Dec. 25, 1850; married, 2nd, Sarah Ann Caroline Pearce, July 11, 1852.

Stephen and his family are shown on the 1830 census for Sampson County and resided there until the mid-1830's. At that time, they moved to Alabama where Stephen Hollingsworth was issued a certificate from the land office at Montgomery for 40 acres of land in Tallapoosa County. The certificate was issued April 5, 1837. Stephen soon gave up his land in Alabama and returned to Columbus, Georgia, where his wife died.

The Second Seminole War was underway and Stephen enlisted July 7, 1838, at Columbus, for an indefinite period of service under Capt. Philip T. Schley. He soon moved with his family to south Georgia, for on Nov. 25, 1838, at Thomas County, he married Perlina Fulford. She was born in Georgia, Feb. 7, 1814.

Stephen and Perlina (Fulford) Hollingsworth had the following children:

7. Timothy Hollingsworth, born Oct. 18, 1839; died Oct. 26, 1872; married Elizabeth Lawson.
8. Martha Ann Hollingsworth, born Jan. 15, 1842; died Jan. 28, 1912; married George Durrance, Oct. 31, 1858.

9. Louisa Hollingsworth, born Dec. 6, 1843; died June 19, 1907; married, 1st, William P. Rodgers, Jan. 20, 1859 - he died in Civil War; married, 2nd, Levi Pearce, March 18, 1866.
10. Carolina Hollingsworth, born 1844; died single prior to 1860.
11. Jacob Simeon Hollingsworth, born Oct. 23, 1847; died Feb. 12, 1938; married Virginia Hagan, Aug. 18, 1866.
12. Mary Amanda Hollingsworth, born 1850; died May 19, 1885; married Shadrach L. Hancock, Jan. 9, 1866.
13. James Newton Hollingsworth, born March 3, 1857; died Feb. 12, 1909; married Martha Garner, June 11, 1873.

Prior to 1840, Stephen and his family moved to Jefferson County, Fla., where they appear on the 1840 census. The trouble with the Seminoles continued so on April 1, 1840, he enlisted at Ft. Pleasant, as a private in the company of Capt. Albritton's Florida Mounted Volunteers for a period of six months.

After passage of the Armed Occupation Act in 1842, Stephen Hollingsworth and his family decided to move to the new, frontier land of south Florida. Tradition says they traveled by boat to Tampa Bay, where they disembarked and took up land in Hillsborough County. Stephen had been granted land at Ft. Sullivan, which is located near the pioneer settlement of Itchepuksassa. His land was located in Sections 2, 5, 11, and 12 of Township 28 S, Range 22 E. The land in Section 12 he sold to his son William Right Hollingsworth on Feb. 4, 1847, 40 acres for \$50. The land in Sections 2 and 11, consisting of 160 acres, he sold to Jacob Summerlin, Nov. 12, 1849 for \$1000. The 80 acres in Section 5 were mortgaged to Jacob Summerlin, Jan. 20, 1849, as security for a promisory note of \$179.47, given to Summerlin, payable within 1 year. The amount was fully paid by June 26, 1849, hence the mortgage deed became void.

Stephen Hollingsworth was elected Sheriff of Hillsborough County in 1844. William Hancock and Thomas Gaskins went on bond with Stephen for \$2000; the incoming Sheriff's bond dated July 6, 1844.

Salem Baptist Church was organized at Ichepuksassa on October 15, 1850. Stephen Hollingsworth and his sons, William R., Stephen T., daughter, Margaret, and son-in-law, Samuel Rogers, were members of this Church. At the first meeting Stephen was elected



Stephen & Perlina Hollingsworth and their horse, "Old Charlie"

and ordained Deacon. J. M. Hayman, Clerk pro tem, reported that after the meeting, the members were to convene that evening at "brother Hollingsworth's home". Church minutes show that in Dec. 1850, Stephen was

serving as Clerk pro tem.

The Third Seminole War broke out in December 1855, and in January 1856, Stephen Hollingsworth wrote the following letter to Col. Monroe at Ft. Brooke:

Carnal Mon Rough cm.

Commanding officer of the united States Dear sir i had a promus of gineral worth when i cum to this country if i did cum i should be pertected & has bein ever since by all commanders when cald on i am not acquainted with you but i give joseph Mezall leave to rite or see you on my acompt as he promised but it seems he failed i have always had Rigulars to gard me and wishes to have them as gards insted of volunteers there is two famoles of wiming and children here at my hause at this time and living 33 miles east of tampa there is 3 famoles cum by me up to iche pork sassea leaves 8 or 10 famoles N & South of me leaving me outside and if i could git a gard they would come back to be more convenient to ther plases there is a good griss mill just in fix to grind all our coarn ither or at my hause will be good and sute able place for a station to scout all down from the hed of hills Borough down peas creake please fail not to answer me quick as I am Keeping the famoles at ther plases by promising them that we will be per-tected or a gard at my hause or At Samuel Rogers mill Stephen Hollingsworth

Stephen Hollingsworth enlisted at a Private in Capt. Simeon L. Sparkman's Independent Company of Fla. Mounted Volunteers, Aug. 18, 1856, and served until Feb. 17, 1857, when he was discharged at Ft. Brooke. His discharge certificate shows Stephen as 5 feet 6 inches in height, with light complexion, brown eyes, and grey hair. His occupation is listed as farmer.

According to one account, Stephen Hollingsworth's home was burned down by Indians during the Third Seminole War. There is no record of this in the published accounts reported in the Tampa newspaper, the Florida Peninsular, but at any rate, we find that by 1858, Stephen & his family were residing in what is now Polk County. In that year, Simeon and Louisa Hollingsworth were attending school at Peas Creek, in the community that was soon to be known as Bartow.

Polk County was created in 1861 and Stephen was appointed Road Commissioner for District 1, in the southwestern section of the county. His area, Precinct 1, was known as "Stephen Hollingsworth's Precinct". Polk County tax lists show that in 1861 he owned 80 acres of land, located in Section 36, Township 32 S, Range 24 E, being taxed at \$3.67. In 1862 he paid taxes on 182 cattle. 1867 tax lists show him still paying taxes on 80 acres.

Perlina (Fulford) Hollingsworth died in Polk County, March 3, 1863, and was buried at Mount Olive Cemetery, near Bradley Junction. Stephen Hollingsworth died April 28, 1870, at the home of his son, Stephen T. Hollingsworth, near Lakeland. The body was taken to the cemetery at Socrum where he was buried.

Stephen died intestate so William R. Hollingsworth was appointed administrator. Letters of Administration were issued Feb. 24, 1871, and inventory and appraisement took place April 8, 1871.



REFERENCES: Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. James H. Gardner, Lakeland, Fla. for a large amount of assistance & information; Info also provided by Mr. Rogers Hollingsworth, Arcadia, Fla.; Census: 1830 Sampson Co., NC, 1840






Jefferson Co., Fla., 1850 & 1860 Hillsborough Co., Fla.; Marriage & deed records, Hills. Co., Fla.; Tax records, Polk Co., Fla.; File 28, Polk Co., Probate Records; Land Grant Certificate to Stephen Hollingsworth for land in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. - original in possession of Jas. H. Gardner; Discharge certificate of Stephen Hollingsworth from Capt. Sparkman's Company, original in possession of Jas. H. Gardner; Affidavit by Stephen Hollingsworth, dated Dec. 1850, concerning his service in Second Seminole War.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: EARLY MARKS & BRANDS

Continued from Issue #8:

Wm. W. Tucker for Samuel C. Tucker April 13, 1854	Crop, two split & underbit in one Split and underbit in other - due lopped	Brand ST
Wm. W. Tucker for Wm. A. Tucker April 13, 1854	Crop, two split & underbit in one Split & underbit in other - due lopped	WT
William G. McKay April 26, 1854	Two splits in one ear One split in the other	8
Christopher L. Friebele April 28, 1854	Staple fork, under & upper bit in one Undersquare in the other	
John McBride May 6th, 1854	Crop & split in the right ear Two splits in the left	JM
John E. Bailey May 8th, 1854	Crop & upperbit in the right ear	111
Edmund Jones May 9th, 1854	Under staple in each ear	EJ
Joseph A. Braden May 11th, 1854	Crop & two splits in each ear	*
Naaman Stevens May 29th, 1854	Swallowfork & underbit in one ear Uppersquare in the other	12
Enoch Collins June 3rd, 1854	Undersquare in one ear Fish hook in the other	EC
Albert J. Hendry June 5th, 1854	Crop & half crop in one ear Crop in the other	68
Aaron Turner June 8th, 1854	Swallowfork & upperbit in each ear	22
G. W. Hendry June 15th, 1854	Swallowfork, upper & underbit in one Uppersquare in the other	89
James Cunliffe June 16th, 1854	Staplefork & underbit in each ear (Changed from Sept. 7th, 1852)	NC
Peter T. Williams June 15th, 1854	Undersquare in one ear Smooth crop in the other	33
William H. Vanderipe June 16th, 1854	Staple fork & underbit in one ear Underbit in the other	WV
Daniel L. Hawkins June 16th, 1854	Split & underbit in one ear Undersquare in the other	

James R. Robertson July 4th, 1854	Crop & half crop in one ear Two underbits in the other	
John Collins July 4th, 1854	Crop & half crop in one ear Underfish hook in other	JC
William H. Merideth July 28th, 1854	Crop & split in each ear	WM
Jesse Pennington July 29th, 1854	Crop & two splits in one ear Swallowfork in the other	23
Thomas Weeks Aug. 12th, 1854	Swallowfork poplar leaf in one Poplar leaf in the other	B2
Simeon M. Brockway Aug. 29th, 1854	Crop & upper half crop in the right Crop in the left ear	SMB
Columbus Stafford Sept. 12th, 1854	Poplar leaf in one ear Crop & two splits in the other	CS
B. C. Leonardy Sept. 14th, 1854	Staple fork in one ear Bolt in the other	C2
William B. Henderson Sept. 15th, 1854	Crop, split & underbit in one Crop, split & upperbit in other	<b>H</b>
John I. Hooker Sept. 15th, 1854	Sharp in one ear Underslope in the other	AH
Levi Sterling Sept. 21st, 1854	Crop & underbit in the right ear Smooth crop in the left ear	LS
John D. Young Oct. 16th, 1854	Swallowfork & underbit in each ear	TY (?)
Joseph B. Lancaster Oct. 25th, 1854	Smooth crop in each ear	<b>L</b>
John Parker Dec. 23rd, 1854	Staple fork in one ear Crop & split in the other	SS
John Parker Dec. 23rd, 1854	Swallowfork in one ear Crop & split in the other	SS
Francis M. Wilson Dec. 25th, 1854	Poplar leaf in one ear Crop in the other	JV
William H. Merideth Jan. 19th, 1855	Oversquare in the right ear Undersquare in the left	HC
Gideon Hayne June 25th, 1855	Underslope & split in one A smooth crop in other	12
Joab Griffin June 25th, 1855	Swallow fork & underbit in one ear Crop & half crop in the other	Roman Cross 
Mary Griffin June 25th, 1855	Flower de Luce in each ear	Roman Cross 
Mrs. Apollos Griffin June 25th, 1855	Flower de Luce in one ear Pail handle in other	Roman Cross 
William Wilder June 25th, 1855	Swallowfork & poplar leaf in one Crop split & upper bit in other	
William Carney June 28th, 1855	Crop & upper bit in one Smooth crop in the other	WC

Elizabeth Ann Whitten July 2nd, 1855	Two upperbits in one ear Two underbits in the other	☆
Adeline Merintha Whitten July 2nd, 1855	Swallow fork & underbit in one Under bit & split in the other	93
Jacob John Whitten July 2nd, 1855	Swallow fork & underbit in one Under bit & split in the other	ε6
Aaron Whittemore July 2nd, 1855	Staple fork in one ear Crop & two splits in the other	AW
David W. Gillett July 7th, 1855	(No mark)	37
John E. Bailey July 10th, 1855	Crop & upper bit in one ear Underslope in the other	JB
Sherrod B. McGuiver July 11th, 1855	Two swallow forks in one ear Crop split & under half fleur de lis in other	AC
William H. Fannen July 27th, 1855	Swallowfork in the right ear Crop & half crop in the other	H
James Harn for his son, William Harn July 28th, 1855	Swallowfork upperbit & underbit in each ear	WH
Moses Cottingham Aug. 10th, 1855	Upper square & under bit in one Underslope in the other	←C
Lewis Gaskins Aug. 17th, 1855	Crop & half crop in one ear Crop & two splits in the other (Void - being the mark of F. M. Mitchell)	G
Samuel S. Elliott Sept. 1st, 1855	Swallow fork upper & under bit in one Poplar leaf and two splits in other	S
Isaac W. Fitchett Sept. 1st, 1855	Crop & two underbits & split in each	X2
Lewis Gaskins Oct. 1st, 1855	Swallow fork in one ear Split & underbit in other	G
Samuel Godwin Oct. 11th, 1855	Crop & two splits in one ear Upper square & underbit in other	2
Jesse Knight Oct. 11th, 1855	Under square & underbit in one Poplar leaf in other	K
Also:	Two underbits in one Poplar leaf in other	K
Asa Whitehurst Oct. 20th, 1855	Crop & two splits in one ear Swallow fork in the other	32
Simeon L. Sparkman Dec. 20th, 1855	Staple fork in one ear Crop & $\frac{1}{2}$ crop in other	LS
James P. McMullen Dec. 28th, 1855	Swallow fork in one ear Under square & split in other	MC
John Francis Mathes May 15th, 1856	Poplar leaf & swallow fork in one Two underbits in other	
Daniel C. McMullen Aug. 9th, 1856	Over slope & under bit in each ear	MC

HARDEE COUNTY: SWEETWATER CEMETERY

Location: South of Zolpho Springs on U. S. 17 to S. R. 634, turn and continue east until you come to Fish Branch Road (It has a marker), turn right until you reach the Old Sweetwater Church of Christ which is on the left side of the road. Take the dirt road on the right side of the Church for about 150 yards to the cemetery. Copied and contributed by James D. and Elizabeth J. Waldron, 20001 Island Road, Miami, Fla. 33189. Mr. & Mrs. Waldron state that there seems to be a number of unmarked graves in the cemetery because of cement corner stones with no apparent graves in the enclosures, also, indentations in the earth appear to be unmarked graves.

Ethel Mercer Waldron Jan. 19, 1895 - May 16, 1960  
 Kenzie W. Waldron Oct. 2, 1893 - Dec. 11, 1964  
 Baby Lewelling, son of Ben & Polly Dec. 30, 1946  
 Ira Williams, Fla, BKR2, USNRF, WWI Nov. 16, 1893 - Jan. 30, 1948  
 Unidentified metal marker  
 Betty M. Mercer Ash 1919 - 1969 Wife-Mother  
 Octavus L. Mercer, Fla, PVT 322 Inf WWII Aug. 26, 1911 - Feb. 9, 1950  
 George L. Mercer 1882 - 1960  
 Maud Mercer 1889 - 1943  
 Leona Mercer Oct. 28, 1903 - Nov. 28, 1905  
 Salathiel Mercer (Mother) Jan. 5, 1864 - Mar. 31, 1934  
 Jim W. Mercer (Father) Oct. 5, 1870 - March 13, 1926  
 Cellie Ann Mercer Jan. 25, 1907 - Dec. 3, 1918  
 John W. Mercer Jan. 15, 1846 - July 25, 1915  
 Laura wife of J. W. Mercer Oct. 11, 1849 - March 18, 1909  
 Married by Henry McCloud March 22, 1868  
 Pearlless Mercer May 22, 1893 - Nov. 22, 1894  
 Harrace Mercer May 15, 1872 - May 22, 1881  
 Unidentified wooden marker  
 Freland Weaver (no dates)  
 Martha Weaver (no dates)  
 Charles A. Wittich, Pa. PVT BTRY 0 60 Field ARTY WWI  
 March 20, 1891 - April 4, 1953  
 Thomas Whidden June 7, 1890 -  
 Helen M. Whidden January 18, 1892 - August 3, 1947  
 Mary S. Coker wife of Jonathan Coker Oct. 8, 1834 - Oct. 11, 1905  
 Sinnie Coker 1873 -  
 Abner V. Coker 1873 - 1943  
 Pascoe Mercer December 6, 1887 - November 28, 1889  
 Alex Mercer, Jr. 1880 - 1904  
 Jenny Lowe 1882 - 1902  
 Alex Mercer, Sr. 1840 - 1895  
 Sarah A. wife of John W. Mercer died June 22, 1897, age 77 years  
 Cleve Mercer 1904 - 1964  
 John W. Mercer December 6, 1868 - July 3, 1932  
 Gennie Mercer May 31, 1871 - March 24, 1946  
 Jack M. Williamson, Fla Tec 5 Engineers WWII Feb. 9, 1927 - Feb. 2, 1952  
 Louis Mercer (Father) April 1, 1857 - August 12, 1904  
 Baby Mercer 1894 - 1894  
 Kirby Mercer 1896 - 1899  
 George W. son of Acey & S. L. Pelham Nov. 2, 1894 - Dec. 11, 1902  
 Sarah Elizabeth Pelham Nov. 3, 1863 - July 20, 1946  
 Lewis Coker March 19, 1868 - June 7, 1937  
 Callie wife of Lueas Coker March 20, 1865 - Dec. 11, 1903  
 Jonathan son of L & Callie Coker Oct. 4, 1903 - June 8, 1904  
 Infant dau of L & N. A. Coker Dec. 16, 1914 - Dec. 24, 1914



Finis Coker Mar. 27, 1891 - Sept. 26, 1963 PVT Hq 1 Regt FA Repl  
 Dep WWI  
 Eva Irene Coker 1882 -  
 Unidentified wooden marker  
 Gloria Williams May 10, 1952 Bryant Williams infant  
 Unidentified wooden marker  
 Sader Louise Hill December 25, 1877 - November 7, 1913

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MANATEE COUNTY: 1880 CENSUS

Information given in the following material includes name, age, place of birth, place of father's birth, place of mother's birth, relationship to head of household if not wife or child, occupation if unusual.

Pct. #9, Pg. 1, Dist. 18  
 June 1st 1880

Stephen Carlton 17 Fla  
 Elam " 16 "

James Hingson	60	Fla	Fla	Ga	June 3rd 1880			
Mary J.	"	6	"	"	"	Jas. E. Whidden	34	Fla Ga Ga
Francis V.	"	3	"	"	"	Martha A.	"	33 " NC NC
Josephine F.	"	1	"	"	"	Jeremia A.	"	13 " " "
James W. Williams	42	Ga.	Ga.	Fla.	Priscilla V.	"	11	" " "
Martha	"	43	Fla	Ga. Fla	Salley A.	"	10	" " "
Joseph B.	"	20	"	"	Jessie P.	" (m)	9	" " "
M. A.	"(m)	18	"	"				
Mary J.	"	14	"	"	Page 2			
Susan E.	"	7	"	"	Eliza J. Whidden	6	Fla Ga Ga	
Virginia A.	"	4	"	"	Olie A.	"	5	" " "
Oliver A. Waldron	27	Fla	Ga	Ga	Agnie Z.	"	4	" " "
Harriet	"	21	"	"	Willoby D.	"	2	" " "
Henry M.	"	4	"	"	Virginia	"	6/12	" " "
Rhoda E.	"	3/12	"	"	James Carlton	25	Fla NC NC	
E. W. Thompson	50	Mis	Ga	Ga	Georgia C.	"	23	" Ga Ga
Kizia	"	38	Fla	"	Owen	"	5	" " "
Lucius L. M.	"	20	"	"	Thomas	"	2	" " "
Ephraim W.	"	19	"	"	Erie	"	1	" " "
N. E.	" (m)	18	"	"	Lewis D. Mercer	21	Fla Ga Ga	
G. H.	" (m)	9	"	"	Francis	"	20	" " "
Bella A.	"	7	"	"	Lewis	"	2	" " "
Eugenia B.	"	5	"	"	Rogenia	"	3/12	" " "
Willie A.	" (f)	3	"	"	Sarah A. Hall	55	Ga Ga Ga	
Ire L.	"	2	"	"	Jacob Mercer	14	Fla	
A. Germond	48	NY	NC	NC	Hettie	"	6	" " "
Fanny	"	46	Mas	Mas	T. Q. Mobley	24	Fla Ga Fla	
Charles A.	"	7	Fla	Mas	Fanny M.	"	19	" " "
Elizabeth H.	"	5	"	"	Georgia W.	"	2	" " "
Geo. F.	"	3	"	"	Chas. F. Hendry	33	Ga Fla Fla	
Trinity Rainfro	50	Fla	Ga	Ga	Sophia M.	"	34	" " "
Everett E.	"	21	"	"	Charles	"	10	Fla
Fanny	"	19	"	"	Willoby E.	"	9	" " "
Mary Ann A.	"	17	"	"	John W.	"	7	" " "
Margarett J.	"	14	"	"	James M.	"	6/12	" " "
John	"	11	"	"	Thomas O. Parker	34	Fla NC NC	
Danl. W. Carlton	57	NC	NC	NC	Sarah A.	"	29	" " "
Sara A.	"	57	"	"	Philip C.	"	7	" " "
William	"	21	Fla	"	James C.	"	6	" " "
Charles	"	18	"	"	Mary V.	"	2	" " "

Streety Whidden	12	Fla			Owen H. Parker	5	Fla	
Susan Roberts	12	"			Lewis	2	"	
Jasper N. Parker	29	Fla	NC	NC	George	2	"	
Rhoda	28	"			William S.	6/12	"	
Pauline	8	"			Prct. #1			
Ira O.	6	"						
Newton Z.	5	"			✓ Daniel Alderman	24	Fla	Ga Ga
James S.	4	"			Alexander Sloan	19	"	" "
John A.	2	"			John Krell	51	Germany	
Thomas A.	1	"			J. J. Barton	21	Fla	NC Ga
Loyd Davis	15	Fla			H. Sinclair	28	Ohio	NC Ga
Ephraim Whidden	19	Fla	Ga	Fla	(Engineer)			
James M. Blount	25	Fla	Ga	Ga	Emma Lanier	30	Fla	Ga Ga
Cuthburt	26	Fla	NC	NC	Robt. C. Hendry	31	Fla	Ga Ga
William R.	4	"			Nancy	31	Ga	" "
Thomas O.	2	"			William J.	11	Fla	
Minie Weeks	9	Fla	Ga	Ga	Villa	8	"	
Page 3					James A.	6	"	
Lewis H. Parker	39	Fla	NC	NC	Francis A.	4	"	
Liddie E.	34	Ala	Ala	Ala	Robt. M. (twin)	2	"	
Finis	13	Fla			John W. (twin)	2	"	
John N.	8	"			Unnamed male	2/12	"	

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ORANGE COUNTY: 1870 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

Kyle VanLandingham, P. O. Box 1779, Ft. Pierce, Fla. has contributed a copy of the 1870 mortality schedule for Orange County - all persons who died during the year ending June 1, 1870.

NAME	AGE	SEX	RACE	MARITAL STATUS	WHERE BORN	MONTH DIED	OCCUPATION	CAUSE OF DEATH
Polly Cox	2	F	W		Fla.	May		Typhoid, pneumonia
David Mizell	40	M	W	Mar.	Ga.	March	Sheriff	Gunshot wound
William Whitted	76	M	W	Mar.	NC	May	Farmer	Inflam. of bladder
Mary Harney	26	F	W	Mar.	Ky.	Jan	Keeping house	Unknown
Mary Campbell	28	F	W	Mar.	Ga.	March	Keeping house	Child birth
Unnamed Laws	2/12	F	W		Fla.	Dec		Unknown
Unnamed Vaughn	1/12	F	W		Fla.	July		Worms
Wm. Yates	32	M	W	Mar.	Ga.	March	Farmer	Gunshot wound
Wm. Bronson	37	M	W	Mar.	SC	May	Farmer	Drowned
Moses Barber	37	M	W	Mar.	Ga.	March	Farmer	Gunshot wound
Needham Yates	52	M	W	Mar.	Ga.	March	Farmer	Gunshot wound
Isaac Barber	35	M	W	Mar.	Ga.	March	Farmer	Gunshot wound
Susan Tiner	70	F	W	Mar.	Ga.	April	Keeping house	Cancer of breast

Remarks by recorder: David Mizell, Sheriff was waylaid and murdered by parties unknown. All others where gunshot wounds are given as cause of death were arrested by Deputy Sheriff upon suspicion of being instrumental in the death of Mizell & shot while attempting to escape.

ROBERT HENDRY 1815-1863

Robert Hendry was born in Liberty County, Georgia on March 4, 1815, son of John and Catherine (McFail) Hendry. He was the grandson of Robert & Ann (Lee) Hendry and James & Judith McFail. Both of his grandfathers were Revolutionary Soldiers. About 1825, Robert along with his parents, his uncle William Hendry & family and his grandmother, Mrs. Judith McFail moved to Lowndes County, Georgia where they were listed in the 1830 census.

About 1835, Robert Hendry married Zillia (Zilphia or Zilla) Ann Moody. She was born January 12, 1813 in North Carolina. Their children:

1. John Wright Hendry, born Sept. 23, 1836; died Feb. 4, 1907, buried at New Zion Cemetery, Hardee County; married, 1st on Nov. 12, 1857 in Hamilton County, Fla., Miss Sarah Payne, daughter of Joseph & Henrietta (Smith) Payne of Hamilton Co.; married, 2nd, in 1898 in DeSoto County, Civie V. Thompson.
2. William F. Hendry, born 1838; died 1850-60 in Hamilton County.
3. James Madison "Boss" Hendry, born July 23, 1839; died April 14, 1922, buried at New Zion Cemetery; married, 1st, in 1858 in Hamilton County, Miss Mary Jane Payne, daughter of Joseph & Henrietta (Smith) Payne; married, 2nd, Martha Frances Wingate on August 9, 1899.
4. Ellen Catherine Hendry, born Oct. 9, 1842; died Dec. 4, 1929, buried at Joshua Creek Cemetery, DeSoto County; married Capt. John Wesley Whidden in Manatee County on Sept. 7, 1865. He was the son of Willoughby & Eliza (Pennington) Whidden.
5. Amanda Hendry, born 1843; died 1850-60 in Hamilton County.
6. Charles F. Hendry, born Jan. 12, 1846; died Dec. 11, 1886, buried at Joshua Creek Cemetery; married Sophia Whidden, dau. of Willoughby & Eliza (Pennington) Whidden.
7. Robert Calvin Hendry, born Feb. 23, 1849; died April 3, 1904; married Nancy Virginia McEwen, daughter of Rev. William P. McEwen. Both are buried at Joshua Creek Cemetery.

Robert Hendry & family moved over into Hamilton County, Florida about 1848, settling in the second district. They were living in Jasper, Hamilton County in 1860 & Joseph Payne and family were close neighbors.

About 1861, Robert Hendry & family moved to south Florida, settling on Payne's Creek near Fort Green in Manatee (now Hardee) County. Both Robert & his wife died from the smallpox epidemic which struck their settlement in 1863. Mrs. Zillia Ann Hendry died on Jan. 16, 1863 and Mr. Hendry died on Feb. 3, 1863. They were buried in the Fort Green Baptist Church Cemetery near Robert F. Hendry (1860-1862), young son of James Madison & Mary Jane (Payne) Hendry.

REFERENCES: "The Hendry Family" by Milton D. Wilson, 1944; "Robert Hendry" in Pioneers of Wiregrass Ga. by Folks Huxford, Vol. 5, p. 198; New Zion, Joshua Creek & Fort Green Bapt. Ch. Cemeteries; Manatee & DeSoto Co. marriages; Census: 1830 Lowndes, 1850 & 1860 Hamilton; "Preacher Named Arcadia" in Tampa Tribune, May 24, 1959, p. 8-E.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: PLAN OF THE VILLAGE OF TAMPA

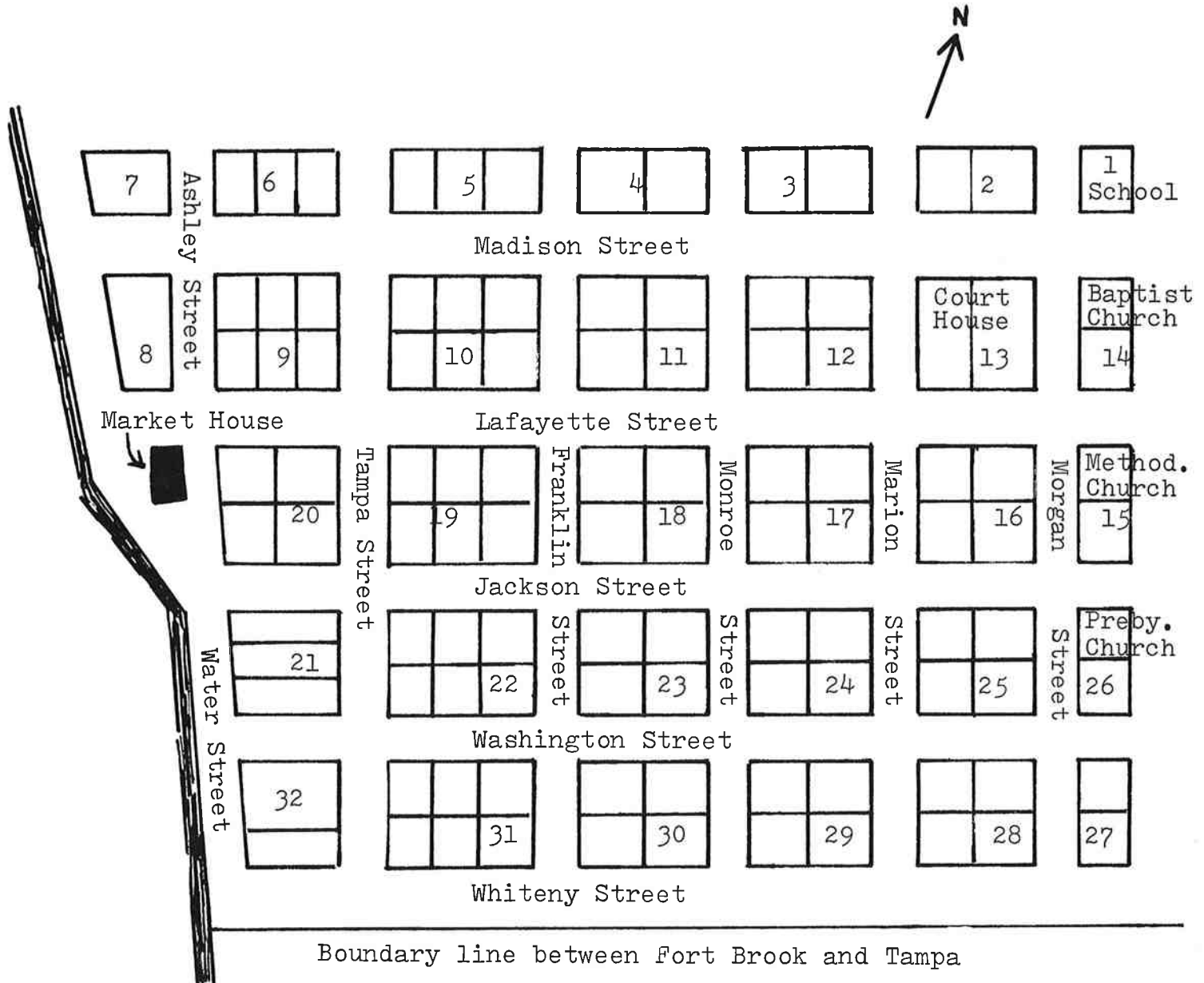
Commissioner's Court, December 1846

Ordered by the Board that Simon Turman, President, be instructed to receive of John Jackson, surveyor, the plot of Tampa as soon as his survey is completed and have the same recorded immediately.

Attest Simon Turman  
Pres., Board of Co. Commissioners

Recorded on pages 39-40, Book A, Clerk of the Circuit Court on 9th of January 1847. E. A. Ware, Clerk by J. W. Roberts, Deputy.

Plan of the Village of Tampa  
Surveyed by John Jackson, L.S. January 4th, 1847.



LEE COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGES

Marriage Record #2 (cont'd):

Stern J. Tyler	Mrs. Lillie George	8 Nov 1892	H. B. Frazee
John Brown	Miss Maude Barkley Cottrell	22 Nov 1892	H. B. Frazee
James L. Harn	Mrs. Louise V. Roberts	24 Nov 1892	H. B. Frazee
Rev. Albert E. Pierce	Miss Carrie E. Milligan	27 Dec 1892	H. B. Frazee
Oscar B. Blount (Above marriage date may be in error since it was recorded on the 2nd of February 1893)	Miss Madeline Dean	1 Feb 1892	J. M. Sweat
Francis H. Hall	Miss Susan A. Kirkland	9 Mar 1892	Edwin Stephens
✓ Frank B. Tippins	Miss Josephine Rylander	22 Feb 1893	W. D. Fraser
Redding L. Altman	Miss Lizzie Bostwick	14 Mar 1893	W. D. Fraser
Daniel C. Hiers	Miss Martha Collier	16 Mar 1893	W. D. Fraser
J. C. Anderson	Miss Addie Townsend of Orange Crk., Fla.	12 Apr 1893	R. M. Evans
Carmicheal Rhodes	Miss Mary Edner Weeks	24 Apr 1893	W. D. Fraser
✓ Phillip Blaska	Miss Mary Daughtry	23 May 1893	Wm. A. Roberts
John C. Rawls	Miss Mary H. Collier	6 Jun 1893	Rev. Geo. Gatewood
Richard A. Owens	Miss Lucy A. McLeod	18 Jun 1893	Robt. M. Evans
Richard Hiers	Miss Jennie Kirtlin	10 Jul 1893	B. T. Luttrell
James A. Meredith	Mrs. Angelia Aldecosia	24 Jul 1893	Robt. B. Leak
Theodore P. Hicks	Mrs. Melissa Alder	7 Aug 1893	Robt. B. Leak
J. E. Lomons	Miss Belle Winegar	14 Aug 1893	C. M. Wedmen (?)
John Walter Wilhelm	Miss Fraser Emily Scott	27 Aug. 1893	J.M.Henderson
John R. Blount	Miss Prudy R. Wheeler	18 Dec 1893	J. M. Sweat
George M. Vick	Apalonia Herndon	27 Dec 1893	B. J. Luttrell
David W. Walker	Miss Alice J. Johnson	24 Dec 1893	Edwin Stephens
W. R. Polk	Miss Florence C. Thornton	28 Dec 1893	B. T. Luttrell
Eugene E. Bates	Miss Augustina M. Bylascus	17 Jan 1894	Robt. B. Leak
J. C. Corpin	Mrs. Ida Robison	4 Feb 1894	L. S. Wood
Wm. Gordon	Miss Winnie Williams	8 Feb 1894	Louis A. Hendry, NP

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FRANCIS BURDETTE HAGAN 1827-1914

Francis Burdette Hagan was born September 11, 1827 at Black Creek, Duval County, Florida, son of Malachi & Elizabeth (Sheppard) Hagan and grandson of John & Mary (Townsend) Hagan of North Carolina.

On May 16, 1839 at the age of 12, F. B. Hagan enlisted at Black Creek as a musician in Capt. John G. Blicht's Independent Company of Florida Volunteers. His father also served in this company. In a letter to his daughter dated Nov. 14, 1839, Malachi Hagan tells of their enlistment:

"Last summer, myself & little Frank and his pony joined a company. Were stationed about 15 miles west of Newnansville. I suppose as sickly a post as any in Florida. I and Frank stopped there about the first day of June. This post is #13 on the Sataffee about 10 miles of Fort White."

Mr. Hagan also told of the Indian troubles they were having:

"They have been murdering our frontier settlers, volunteers, mail carriers, regular soldiers, & wagoneers killing teams and plundering the wagons at times. . . . . There have been more murders committed this summer and fall than have been in the last two campaigns." (See Issue #4 of SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS for more info from Malachi Hagan letter).

At the time of his enlistment, F. B. Hagan was described as having light complexion, dark hair and grey or hazel eyes. He was discharged at Fort Harlee on Nov. 9, 1839, but never received a certificate of discharge.

About 1842, the family moved to Micanopy, Florida & about 1845 moved on to Marion County, where F. B., his mother, brothers James and Ethelburt, & sisters Eliza, Margaret and Virginia were listed in the Second Dist. in the 1850 census. In Oct. of 1850, Francis applied for bounty land based on his previous military service &

received 80 acres. About 1851, the family moved to Hernando County settling near Fort Dade. Francis served as tax assessor & collector of Hernando County in the latter 1850's.

On November 4, 1852, Francis Burdette Hagan married Miss Elizabeth Jane Platt, daughter of John and Alice (Blackshear) Platt. She was born in Lowndes County, Georgia on October 7, 1833.

\* Photograph courtesy of Mrs. Dillie Hagan Underwood, 722 W. Whidden St., Arcadia, Fla. Mrs. Underwood is a granddaughter of F. B. Hagan.

Children of Francis & Elizabeth Jane (Platt) Hagan:

1. Rowena Hagan, born Aug. 3, 1854; died Oct. 16, 1938; married on Sept. 14, 1877 in Manatee County, David Wesley Mizell, son of Enoch Everett & Minerva (Parrish) Mizell.
2. Alfred Hagan, born March 11, 1857; died Oct. 28, 1901.
3. James Ethelbert Hagan, born Sept. 18, 1859; died April 16, 1929; married in Lee County on Sept. 15, 1887, Mary A. Hickey.
4. Eulalia Hagan, born Aug. 12, 1862 (according to list of birth dates submitted by F. B. Hagan with his pension papers - stone shows Sept. 27, 1862); died March 5, 1900; married on Feb. 28, 1892 in DeSoto County, James William Keen, son of Perry Owen & Julia (Durrence) Keen.
5. Jessie Hagan, born March 6, 1865; died Nov. 19, 1939; married Civility "Sug" Albritton on Aug. 16, 1891.
6. Alice Hagan, twin, born Feb. 26, 1868; died 1963; married in DeSoto County on Aug. 27, 1888, Charles L. Keen, son of Perry Owen & Julia (Durrence) Keen.
7. John Hagan, twin, born Feb. 26, 1868; died 1956; married Miss Estelena Mizell in DeSoto County on April 15, 1891. She was the daughter of Enoch Everett & Annie (Jackson) Mizell.
8. Charles Waldron Hagan, born April 3, 1871; died Aug. 15, 1963; married, 1st, in DeSoto County on Nov. 10, 1898, Louisiana Gause, daughter of George & Nellie Gause; married, 2nd, Miss Eva Barnhill on Feb. 23, 1910.
9. Frances Hagan, born Aug. 16, 1875; died April 1, 1946; never married.

In 1855, F. B. Hagan applied for & received another bounty land warrent for 80 acres. On December 6, 1856, he enrolled in Capt. William H. Kendrick's Company of Florida Mounted Volunteers. He served along with his in-law's, John Platt and Joshua Platt who was a corporal in this unit. They were discharged June 6, 1857.

Francis' mother died in 1857. The following legal ad appeared in the December 12, 1857 edition of The Florida Peninsular:

"Six weeks after date, application will be made to the Hon. Judge of Probate of Hernando County, for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Hagan, late of said county, deceased.

11-7-1857

F. B. Hagan "

Details on the division of her estate can not be located since the courthouse records of Hernando County were destroyed about 1877.

On September 18, 1862 at Tampa, Florida, F. B. Hagan enlisted as a Private in Capt. John W. Pearson's Independent Company which later became the Company B, 9th Florida Infantry, C.S.A. Company muster rolls show him present from September 1862 to April 1863. During June 1863, the rolls showed that he was detached to arrest deserters. In October of 1863, he was detailed by the Secretary of War to report to Capt. James McKay where he was given the important duties of supplying and

driving beef cattle for the Confederate army. He was involved in this assignment up to October of 1864. He served in Capt. F. A. Hendry's Company of Independent Cavalry in 1864 & 1865.

*Francis B Hagan*

SIGNATURE FROM 1855 LAND REQUEST

About 1861, Francis B. Hagan & family moved to Manatee County settling in the Castalia area and later homesteading at Pine Level. The Platts had moved to this area about five years earlier making their homesteads on Horse Creek. They may have enticed F. B. Hagan to settle in this area.

In 1866, Francis Hagan represented District Four (Waldron District) in a committee appointed by the County Commissioners to select a site for a new, more centrally located, county seat for Manatee County. They chose Pine Level.

Hagan registered with the Manatee County Clerk on September 1, 1867 the following mark & brand: underbit and undersquare in each ear, brand "Z".

He united with the Missionary Baptist Church in 1867 and was baptized by Brother Cross near Castalia. Francis was a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Pine Level. In November of 1870, he was a delegate from that Church to the fourth South Florida Baptist Association meeting, where he was appointed to the finance committee. He was a delegate to the first annual session of the Manatee Missionary Baptist Association in 1876. He continued to be active in the Baptist Church. He served as Clerk of the Mt. Pleasant Church in 1880-82, 1886, 1894, 1896, 1899 & 1900 and probably other years also. Francis was Clerk of the Manatee Association in 1887-88.

In 1870, F. B. Hagan & family were residing in Township "35" which is the Castalia region. Some of his close neighbors were his father-in-law, John Platt, Morgan Mizell, Rev. Henry Messer & Stephen Driggers.

Francis Hagan represented Manatee County in the Florida House of Representatives in 1873, 1874 & 1875.

In September 1876, Thomas J. Hoover sold to F. B. Hagan two tracts of land which were located in the Pine Level area: NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, Township 37 South, Range 23 East and NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Township 37 South, Range 23 East. They cost him \$500.

Mr. Hagan served as Manatee County Treasurer from Feb. 16, 1877 until March 1879.

In 1879 he was also a member of the Florida Senate from the 27th District.

In 1885, according to the agriculture schedule, F. B. Hagan owned 400 acres of woodland & forest, 250 cattle, 30 swine and had produced 150 gals. of molasses & 200 bushels of sweet potatoes.

After the creation of DeSoto County in 1887, Francis served as County Treasurer, Deputy Clerk of the Court and as County Commissioner.

In 1892, he applied for a pension based on his Indian war service and received \$8.00 a month from the government. In September of 1907, he made application to the State of Florida for a pension based on his Confederate war service. He was also a member of the Peace River Masonic Lodge #66.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Platt Hagan died on May 28, 1902 aged 69 years. Francis Burdette Hagan died on January 31, 1914. Both were buried in the Campground Cemetery at Pine Level.

REFERENCES: Interview with Mrs. Dillie H. Underwood, Arcadia, Fla.; 1850 & 1855 Bounty Land Applic. of F. B. Hagan; F. B. Hagan Pension



for Seminole Indian service; Manatee County Miscellaneous Record Book, Brand & Mark Book; marriages of DeSoto, Manatee & Lee Counties; The Florida Peninsular, Dec. 12, 1857; Campground cemetery; Charles W. Hagan family Bible owned by Mrs. Underwood; Census: 1850 Marion, 1870, 1880 & 1885 Manatee; Confederate pension & military service papers from Florida State Archives, Tallahassee; Soldiers of Florida; Malachi Hagan letter of 1839; The People of Lawmaking in Florida, 1845-1975, Allen Morris, info provided by State Archives; "Sister Nancy--An Angel From Heaven" article on Hagan Family in Tampa Tribune, March 8, 1959; Obituary of F. B. Hagan written by M.R.W. Albritton; minutes of the South Florida and the Manatee Baptist Associations; Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, by Folks Huxford, Vol. I, Page 325, Vol. II, Page 128, "John Hagan, 1740-1820"; Everett Mizell, Fort Winder; Heston Hagan, Arcadia.

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY: CHARLOTTE HARBOR CEMETERY

This cemetery was copied by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nicholson, Arcadia, Fla. and is continued from Issue #8.

Harold J. Darton 1907 - 1972 Mason  
 Rose Neiman 1904 - 1971  
 Margaret E. Biel 1888 - 1972  
 August T. Biel 1885 - 1971  
 Helen Nicholson May 26, 1910 - Sept. 5, 1972  
 Anna Turkington 1896 - 1970  
 John C. Savasuk, Maine, Cpl, Army Air Force, U.S. WWII  
 January 13, 1919 - November 27, 1971  
 Franklin Robert Minx May 31, 1917 - July 19, 1971 Mason  
 R. Clyde Rowland 1891 - 1965  
 Annie J. Rowland 1902 - 1974  
 Rupert C. Rowland, Fla, Pfc, Co K, 124 Inf, WWI  
 March 4, 1891 - March 1, 1965  
 Henry E. Renfroe 1900 - 1961  
 Mollie Renfroe 1907 - 1964  
 Farren Edward Weeks Oct. 11, 1911 - Oct. 3, 1973  
 Fla, CMOMM, U.S.Navy, WWII  
 Eugenia P. Weeks April 11, 1912 -  
 James R. Bratcher 1892 -  
 Blanch M. Bratcher 1892 - 1962  
 Effie A. Jackson Nov. 25, 1888 - May 18, 1962  
 R. C. Jackson Jan. 20, 1877 - Dec. 13, 1966  
 Ella Adkins 1885 - 1967  
 Mrs. R. Currie  
 Fern D. Conway 1907 - 1965  
 Beulah E. Conway 1909 - 19--  
 G. Birdsley  
 George O. Birdsley Dec. 25, 1880 - Dec. 21, 1959  
 Fla, Trumpeter 3, U.S. Vol. Cal., Spanish-American War  
 Billie J. Shingledecker  
 Elvira K. Gerbenti 1917 - 1971  
 Evelyn B. Shupp 1896 - 1971  
 Richard N. Peterson 1914 - 1960  
 B. Grant  
 Walter V. McCoy 1880 - 1961  
 Alice K. Colbert 1898 - 1966

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MANATEE COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGES

Deed Book "F" Cont'd:

PAGE	GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	MARRIED BY
192	William V. Mink	Sarah H. Tatum	28 May 1884	---
583	James M. Morgan	Martha S. Sandlin	16 Apr. 1885	W.H.Simmons,NP
30	Milton Murphy (Applied 20 Mar. 1883 - Recorded on 4th Apr. 1883)	Mrs. Mary E. Tarver		W.F.Norris
593	James A. Mundon	Elizabeth Garrett	5 July 1885	W.H.Simmons,NP
586	Benj. F. McMillian	C. C. Robertson	2 Apr. 1885	A.Robertson,Eld.
28	Joseph Nelson	Julia Stephens	14 Jan. 1883	FCM Boggess,NP
33	Morgan Nelson	Mary West	9 Aug. 1883	FCM Boggess,NP
592	Dock Pearce	Mary Roberts	26 June 1885	Rbt.LaMartin,NP
588	Franklin B. Pearce	Miss Sarah Roberts	23 May 1885	Rbt.LaMartin,NP
571	Andrew J. Pettigrew	Christiana Olson	5 Apr. 1885	E.F.Gates,OMG
591	R. W. Phipps	Maria D. Lennard	3 July 1885	Eld.A.Robertson
580	Robt. J. Platt	Miss Sarah E. Coker	5 Feb. 1885	H.H.Norris,MG
591	Hiram Prescott	Miss Louisa Durrance	4 June 1885	D.D.Crews,Jr.
33	William P. Rich	Georgia Williams	8 July 1883	Rev.W.F.Norris
576	George W. Roan	Miss Hattie M. Thomas	30 Nov 1884	Z.T.Crawford County Judge
32	Abram Savage	Mary J. Roker	13 June 1883	Geo.Patten
578	Joseph Ship	Phyllis Gardner	31 Dec. 1884	Ed. Lee
30	Jacob Simmons	Sallie Eddeson	15 Mar. 1883	F.R.Bridges,MG
579	Wm. R. Smallwood	Miss Mattie Rosa	25 Feb. 1885	W.H.Simmons,NP
288	Jas. D. Southerland	Sarah B. Bostic	8 June 1883	DJW Boney
590	R. D. Stanley	Dee Taylor	17 June 1885	John T. Duncan
579	Andrew Stewart	Katie McLeall	1 Jan. 1885	T.J.Sparkman
576	Albert Thompson	Fannie Mink	1 Dec. 1884	W.H.Parker
590	Robert Lee Thonson	Mary J. Miller	21 June 1885	E.F.Gates,MG
575	Henry Freeman	Fannie Stephens	9 Dec. 1884	G.B.Harrell
192	Emmet B. Tucker	Nancy Tatum	28 May 1884	I.A.Redd,MG
582	Geo. A. Vannevar	Lucy M. Buckner	2 May 1885	E.F.Gates,MG
29	Joseph Walker	Josephine Patrick	Apd. 12 Apr 1883	FCM Boggess
594	John G. Webb	Emily M. Graves	2 July 1885	I.A.Redd
582	Willoughby Whidden	Miss Novenia A. Morgan	16 Apr 1885	H.H.Simmons
289	Ephram J. Whitten	Jennie E. Williams	8 May 1884	J.M.Hendry
593	Jiles L. Wilkius	Miss Alice Earnest	23 July 1885	Duncan McLeod
589	Jas. A. Williams	Fannie M. Wyatt	14 May 1885	E.F.Gates
34	Madison Williams	Olive L. Williams	20 Sept 1883	FCM Boggess,NP
578	Thomas R. Williams	S. A. Drawdy	26 Dec. 1884	E.J.Hull,MG

580	Wm. H. Williams	Miss Emily Alderman	21 Dec. 1884	H.H.Norris, MG
289	James Worth	Sallie Stokes	6 May 1884	T.J.Sparkman
29	William Worth	Mahala Whidden	20 May 1883	Hugh Bethea
592	Russell Young	Anna Warren	9 June 1885	E.F.Gates

Deed Book "H":

162	William B. Hingson	Fannie C. Whidden	9 Aug. 1885	Rev.H.Bethea
161	William H. Tatum	Laura F. Rawls	21 Sept 1885	G.H.Johnson, MG
161	D. S. Williams	Miss M. J. Pearce	3 Sept 1885	Jas.W.Bailey, NP

All previous marriages have been recorded in the Miscellaneous & Deed books located in the office of the Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court. In the summer of 1885, the first marriages were recorded in the Judge's Office where they are still recorded at the present time.

Marriage Book One:

W. R. Williams (Applied for on 17th Aug. 1885, recorded 2nd Sept. 1885)	Frances M. Daughtrey	26 _____ 1885	Rbt.LaMartin, NP
Howard Bowan	Nancy Jane Goff	22 Sept 1885	A.W.Gilchrist, NP
William L. Bostick	Victoria A. Ellis	20 Dec. 1885	T.J.Sparkman, Min.
I. J. A. Barber	Welthy A. <u>Keen</u>	9 Nov. 1885	Duncan McLeod, JP
Noah Albritton	Frances Ella Messer	3 Dec. 1885	E.J.Hull, MG
Pleasant Collier	Rachael Jacobs	27 Nov. 1885	D.D.Crews, Jr.
William Hand	Camilla Collins	8 Dec. 1885	Thos.F.Fortner
Oliver J. Andrew	Fannie A. Vanderipe	23 Dec. 1885	E.F.Gates, MG
William M. Albritton	Oregon F. Mizell	24 Dec. 1885	Rev.J.M.Hendry
Edmund K. Morse	Joanna M. Hanson	13 Jan. 1886	F.M.Cooper, NP
R. J. Barton	Emaline E. Williams	22 Nov. 1885	E.J.Hull, MG
Herod Keen	Eliza Boyd	19 Dec. 1885	S.Hancock
Nowton Harris	M. E. Smith	17 Jan. 1886	T.F.Fortner, JP
Edward D. Wilson	Eunice E. Rawls	20 Jan. 1886	J.D.Peacock
C. H. Bonard (Boward?)	Loula B. Coker	12 Nov. 1885	H.H.Norris, MG
Bryant Taylor	Sarah J. Young	26 Nov. 1885	Rev.J.M.Hendry
Jesse A. Whidden	Mary M. Bethea	21 Dec. 1885	D.D.Crews, Jr.
J.Warren Johnson	Mary M. Albritton	23 Dec. 1885	J.M.Bourland, NP
G.E. Donaldson	Mrs. Marcella Dortch	18 Jan. 1886	E.B.Camp(?), JP
Daniel Rimer	Eliza Jane Purvis	30 Dec. 1885	J.M.Bourland, NP
James Emmerson	E. Brown Hair	25 Dec. 1885	F.M.Cooper, NP
Joseph Geacia	Josephine Mathews	7 Jan. 1886	Eld.A.Robertson
George Taylor	Lucie E. Baker	16 Dec. 1885	E.F.Gates, MG
Thomas M. Harlen	Lillian M. Curry	9 Dec. 1885	Jas.W.Sheaver
<u>Samuel Keen</u>	<u>Frances V. Chancey</u>	21 Jan. 1886	Eld.J.W.Hendry
W. E. Thompson	<u>Estell Barton</u>	17 Jan. 1886	T.J.Sparkman
John Collier	Miss Mary Ann Samantha Jacobs	18 Feb. 1886	D.D.Crews, Jr.

PARKER'S COMPANY, SEMINOLE WAR OF 1856

This listing of soldiers who served under Capt. John Parker in the Fla. Indian War was taken from pages 28-29 of SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA IN THE SEMINOLE INDIAN, CIVIL AND SPANISH-AMERICAN WARS which was prepared & published in 1903 under the supervision of the Board of State Institutions.

John Parker, Capt.	Michael Gaeero	Wm. C. Platt
Wm. H. Whitaker, 1st Lt.	Wm. T. Gilley	Lewis B. Platt
German H. Wyatt, 2nd Lt.	Jesse Gibson	John Platt
John A. Addison	Rodolph Garbet	James A. Porter
John Addison, Bugler	Asa Goddard	Wm. A. L. Rawls, Corp.
Joel J. Addison	James B. Green	Wm. Raulerson, Sgt.
William Addison	Ezekiel Glazier, Corp.	David D. Red
Reuben T. Barrow	James Glazier	Isaiah Smith
John A. Beggs	Daniel Hawkins	George Tison
Isaiah Beasley	Wm. H. Harrison	David Townsend, 1st Sgt.
Reuben G. Brinkley	Edward G. Hewit	George Tucker
Henry Boyet	Stephen Hooker	James Vanderipe
James R. Campbell	Wm. H. Johnson	Wm. Vanderipe
James Carliff, Farrier	Levin P. Johnson	Joseph H. Williams
George W. Collins	Edmund Lee	James D. Williams
Aaron C. Cockran	Edward Marr	Wm. Willingham
John Craig	John C. Mink	Wm. H. Willingham
Mathew W. Driggers	John L. McLean	Neil T. Wilkinson
Henry W. Driggers	Benj. Oglesby	Joseph Woodruff, Sgt.
Josiah Gates	George Oglesby	Wm. H. Wyatt

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WHAT WAS THAT NAME AGAIN??

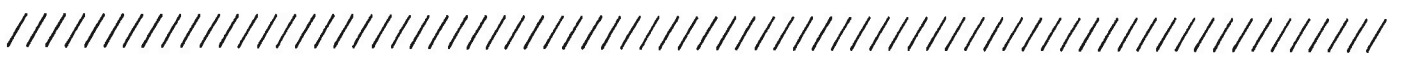
In the 1860 Columbia County, Florida census, page 3, GILES M. ELLIS, age 50 and his wife, NANCY L. ELLIS, age 38, gave three of their daughters names of states: UTAH ELLIS, age 7; CALIFORNIA ELLIS, age 10 and a most unusual, EAST FLORIDA ELLIS, age 18.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: 1860 CENSUS

451/353	J.D.Haygood (cabinet maker)	30	SC	455/356	U. T. Coller (seaman)	37	Fla
	Nancy "	29	Ind	456/357	Jane Murphy (washerwoman)	50	Irel.
	Catharine "	8	Fla		Edward Murphy (ferryman)	19	Fla
Pg. 50:	5th July 1860				Peter Murphy	16	"
	Martin Haygood	5	Fla		Mary "	14	"
	Nannie "	1	"	457	Unoccupied		
452/354	James Kelly (house carpenter)	32	SC	458/358	Wm. J. Spencer (printer)	21	Fla
	James Williams (clerk)	25	Ohio		J. E. Spencer (journeyman printer)	19	"
453/355	L.G.Covacevich (Born "at sea") (merchant)	50			Henry Cowart (apprentice printer)	16	"
	Mary Covacevich	38	Ga		Thos. K. Spencer (apprentice printer)	14	"
	Mary "	17	Fla	459/359	Henry Dagenhart (tailor)	56	Germ.
	Joanna "	15	"		Mary Dagenhart	33	Germ.
	Laura "	13	"		Mary "	16	Fla
	Nancy "	7	"		Amelia "	14	"
	Agnes "	2	"				
454	Unoccupied						

Louisa Dagenhart	6	Fla	466/364	Laurence Masters	25	Fla
Ann	"	"	"	(house carpenter)	"	"
Alex Leach	40	N.Y.	467	Unoccupied	"	"
(house carpenter)	"	"	468/365	Wm. B. Hooker	60	Ga
Wm. H. Ross	40	Del	"	Sarah	"	50 NC
(house carpenter)	"	"	"	Mary	"	18 Fla
Joseph Montgomery	21	Irel	"	Mereber	"	16 "
(seaman)	"	"	"	Sarah	"	15 "
James A. Thomas	36	N.Y.	"	James	"	13 "
(house carpenter)	"	"	"	Jasper	"	9 Ga
John A. Taylor	26	Maine	"	Florah	"	7 Fla
(house carpenter)	"	"	"	O. A. Myers	37	"
460 Unoccupied	"	"	"	(Meth. preacher)	"	"
461/360 Westly Mansel	28	SC	469	Unoccupied	"	"
(gunsmith)	"	"	470/366	Simon Turman	24	Ind
Rebeca Mansel	19	SC	"	(Judge of Probate)	"	"
Dulcina "	3	Fla	"	Abya Turman	60	NY
Eli Adkins	20	SC	"	(milliner)	"	"
(app. to gunsmith)	"	"	"	Mary Turman	17	Ind
462/361 R. B. Thomas	32	SC	471/367	Mary Cowart	40	Ga
(hotel keeper)	"	"	"	Richard	"	19 "
Sarah Thomas	20	"	"	Jane	"	17 "
(born: Mobile, Ala)	"	"	"	Julia	"	13 "
Pg. 51: 5th July 1860	"	"	"	Georgian	"	11 "
463/362 R. B. Turner	50	Va	"	Sarah	"	10 "
(house carpenter)	"	"	"	Thomas	"	21 "
Levina Turner	27	Fla	472/368	(seaman)	"	"
Harriett "	11	"	"	Sheraa Edwards	56	Ga
William "	9	"	473/369	(fisherman)	"	"
Mariah "	6	"	"	J. T. Magbee	40	Ga
Mary "	3	"	"	(atty-at-law)	"	"
464 Unoccupied	"	"	474	Susan Magbee	27	SC
465/363 Robert Canny (?)	30	Scot	475/370	Unoccupied	"	"
(house carpenter)	"	"	"	C. A. M. Mitchel	39	Fla
Jane "	29	Fla	"	(atty-at-law)	"	"
Melvina "	17	"	"	George Alsen	34	"
Lileon "	3	"	"	(born: Europe)	"	"
Robt. "	2	"	"	(blacksmith)	"	"



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