



# WEST GADSDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

## NEWSLETTER

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### PAST EVENTS

Sunday, January 24  
Monthly Meeting

Dale Cox - Daniel Boone & His Walk  
through North Florida

As usual, Dale Cox, our local historian, conducted an outstanding presentation of Daniel Boone's walk across Florida. Dale's familiar insight into the Boone family and intensive research created a program that was enjoyed by all in attendance. Daniel Boone led his party through Gadsden County in 1765 on his way from St. Augustine to Pensacola on the trail called the Pensacola-St. Augustine Road.

Sunday, April 4  
Monthly Meeting

Linda Clark Smith – Circuit Riders of the  
Methodist Church

Sometimes we think we have it rough to get to Church on time. There are always those last minute items which need our attention – loading the dishwasher, selecting the outfit we are going to wear, fording the raindrops to get to our comfortable cars for the quick drive to our heated and cooled worship centers. Folks in the 1800's were not quite as lucky! Linda presented a wonderful history of the Methodist Church Circuit Riders that traveled throughout our area.

Fording streams, rivers, and riding horseback, these messengers of the Good News often met at uncovered grounds, slept in tents and traveled hundreds of miles. We are sorry if you missed this wonderful presentation and hope that we will see you at our next meeting.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 21

Dedication of the John Sullenberger  
Children's Room

The Big Bend Model Railroad Association of Tallahassee approached WGHS recently to initiate the dedication of the Children's Room located within the Greensboro Depot Railroad Museum. Former President John Sullenberger of the BBMRA was an avid fan of the Apalachicola Northern Railroad. It seemed only logical to that organization that his memory be honored by presenting this gift to WGHS. The new exhibit in the Children's Room will include a Thomas the Train activity center as well as an active and interactive model train. A Dedication Ceremony will be held at the Depot, May 21, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Please make your plans now to join us as we acknowledge this gift and collaborative effort in honor and remembrance of Mr. Sullenberger. A reception will follow the dedication ceremony.

Monday, July 4  
Annual Open House

It is hard to believe that we are racing toward July, but it will be here before we know it. Mark your calendars now for the annual Open House at the Dezell House and the Greensboro Depot Railroad Museum. Activities will include our annual bake sale and lunch will be available by Coastal Seafood. This year we have been expanding our collection of Greensboro High School memorabilia with an extensive collection of trophies, a complete collection of annuals and older newspaper articles. Additionally, Dale Cox will join us at the Dezell House for a book signing. He will have available his newest book "Ft. Scott, Ft. Hughes, and Camp Recovery: Three 19<sup>th</sup> Century Military Sites in Southwest Georgia," along with older publications. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get your author signed copies of Dale's books.

### THE DEZELL HOUSE GRANT UPDATE

WGHS is definitely making progress with further renovation of the Dezell House! With the \$38,600 received from our approved grant from the Florida Bureau of Historic Preservation, we now have under contract Bill Bond Construction of Tallahassee. They began construction in March and are making great strides in beautifying the house. After removal of the old T1-11 siding, they

discovered some major and active termite damage. The damaged girders, sills and studs have been replaced and repaired and the new cypress shingle siding has been installed. In addition, the handicapped ramp has been replaced to meet ADA requirements and a small deck has been added at the rear entrance. Renovation of the bathroom will begin soon and we cannot wait to see the impact this will have on the interior.

Keep a keen lookout as your Dezell House undergoes transformation! If you have not driven by, you should - it looks wonderful!

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please remember that annual membership dues were due in January. It is only through your continued support and active involvement with WGHS that we can provide this Newsletter, bi-monthly history lessons, and literally "keep our doors open". We appreciate you, our members, for remaining dedicated to preserving the history of Gadsden County. WGHS continues to be the only historical society that represents Gadsden County and the rural area we all enjoy today. During this past year, we have expanded our outreach and exposure through our web page and social media. Our 12 year journey has been a wonderful trip. Help us to continue this historical expedition by remembering your dues, becoming a

Donor or by giving Memorials and Honorariums to acknowledge your loved ones. THANK YOU again for your support!

**Yearly Dues**

Each Individual	\$25.00
Business	\$250.00

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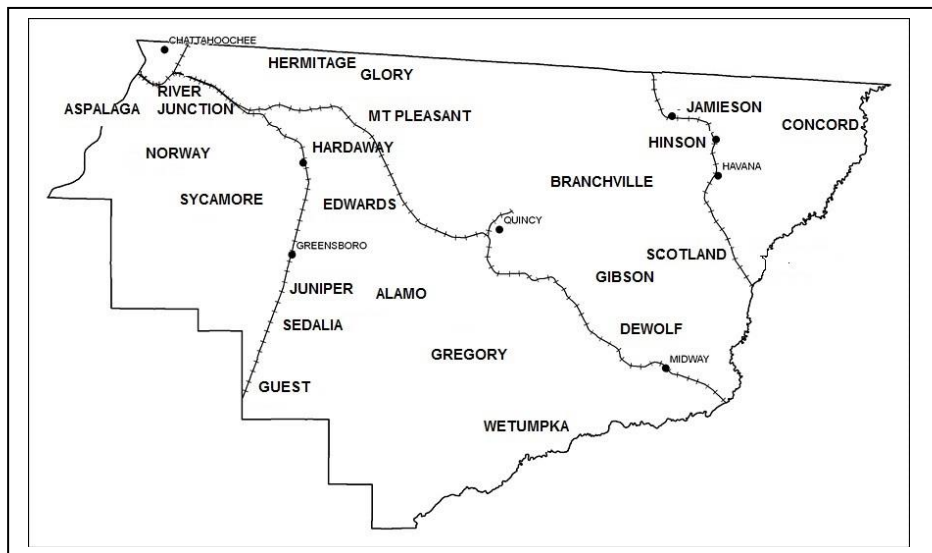
Each Individual	\$500.00
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Settlers	\$250 to \$499
Pioneers	\$100 to \$249
Friends	up to \$99



Have you ever looked on an old map of Gadsden County and seen names of towns and thought, were the heck was that? Or been driving down a country road and have seen evidence of an old store, water tank or old cemetery and think, what community was here? After our intensive article of Hardaway last quarter we started thinking about long forgotten ghost towns. When most of us think of a ghost town, visions of western towns with the wind blowing through swinging doors and threadbare curtains come to mind. In our humid climate, sadly most of Gadsden County's ghost towns have succumbed to termites and decay. The history of these towns remains hidden in the memories of most of the folks who have moved on or passed away. BUT, that does not mean that we have to forget them too! Do you have pictures of lost communities, memories or a story passed down on one of Gadsden County's forgotten towns? Here is a list of a few with the date that mail was delivered to each town/community/outpost



with their postmasters found within Records of Appointments of Postmasters. These have been transcribed as written. Drop us a note or give Jane a call at 442-6667 to share your memories.

Alamo

Allie J. Strom 1 March 1887  
 David N. Clark 13 December 1894  
 Rebecca Blount 9 August 1902  
 Discontinued July 31 1909

Concord

John N. McKeown 25 June 1889  
 James I. Connell September 1 1893  
 P. M. McKeown 24 November 1897  
 Donald Paterson 18 January 1898  
 James I. Connell 7 March 1898  
 George W.H Connell 28 July 1898  
 Emma P. McKeown 13 October 1903  
 Oliver L. Stephens 19 October 1904  
 George H. Chester Jr. 10 September 1906  
 John F. B. Connell 7 October 1907  
 Charles C. Cook 28 October 1910  
 John F. B. Connell 7 March 1912  
 John B. Perkins 10 March 1915

Edwards

William W. Edwards 30 October 1888  
 William C. Blount 5 May 1909  
 Discontinued July 15 1909

Norway

Christian L'Orange 24 March 1888  
 Ada Billie Rogers 5 December 1892

Henry Rogers 1 May 1896  
 Henrik C. L'Orange 19 October 1900  
 Henry Rogers 24 November 1902  
 Loula M. Edwards 29 December 1902  
 Mail to River Junction 22 October 1906

Scotland

Thomas M. Scott 6 January 1888  
 Cornelius W. Laing 28 December 1898  
 W.W. Slappey 13 December 1901  
 Thomas M. Scott 4 September 1903  
 Discontinued June 30 1909

Sycamore

Sarah W. McRae 17 June 1886  
 Isabella S. Wilson 18 March 1891  
 James A. Johnson 4 September 1891  
 Mail Sent to Greensboro February 28 1913

Thurman

Joseph W. Albert 17 July 1888  
 Mail sent to Chattahoochee 22 October 1889

Wetumpka

Charles W. Blount 27 April 1888  
 Maner A. Gatlin 10 January 1891  
 Fannie Blount 31 October 1894  
 Jesse E. Pittman 2 July 1906  
 Mail sent to Quincy November 15 1918

Hermitage

Hal D. Wood 17 January 1890  
 Benjamin E. Ledbetter 19 March 1891  
 Susan O. Powell 16 October 1891  
 Isaac M. Cross 26 August 1892  
 Susan Octavia Powell 9 January 1895  
 A.A. Randall 24 August 1895

Stella E. Johnson 9 December 1903  
 Charles B. Whiddon 8 May 1905  
 Mail to Chattahoochee

Glory

John W. Posten 21 Nov 1892  
 James A. Dezell 18 May 1897  
 Bryant F. Posten 24 November 1897  
 Jasper L. Johnson 14 March 1907  
 Fannie P. Newberry 20 October 1909  
 Discontinued July 11 1911

Sawdust

Samuel H. Strom 17 April 1895  
 Mittie Strom 20 June 1895  
 Belle Edwards 9 May 1904  
 Discontinued July 31 1909

Rosin

Edward D. Brown 8 July 1895  
 Lee Brown 5 November 1909  
 Discontinued October 31, 1911

Branchville

Jonah M. Woodberry 20 May 1896  
 Susie Lambert 22 September 1904  
 Mail to Quincy 29 April 1905

Aspalaga

Aikin B. Adams 21 December 1897  
 Mail to Rockbluff 20 October 1898

Clara

Allie J. Owens 4 October 1900

Dewolfe

D. Edwin Griffin 26 January 1901  
 Meady R. Strickland 27 September 1906  
 Daniel E. Griffin 4 April 1907  
 Mail to Midway 27 August 1907

Juniper

Robert M. Rowan 10 July 1901  
 Benjamin W. Vanlandingham 30 Dec 1905  
 Charles A. Vanlandingham 19 February 1908  
 Edwin G. Goodson 14 January 1914  
 Eunice M. Morris 29 May 1922  
 Ettie Gertrude Fletcher 8 December 1923  
 Mail to Quincy November 2 1927

Rosedale

Ellen A. Colson 29 January 1902  
 Ettie Colson 18 June 1903  
 Mail to River Junction 9 October 1903

Auburn

William T. Doss 19 April 1902

Gregory

Silas M. Smith 29 April 1902  
 Discontinued 15 March 1911

Hinson

Will T. Doss May 1 1902  
 Claude T. Gillford 28 December 1907

Ira L. Gunson 20 July 1913  
Mrs. Susie V. Gunson 23 February 1928

#### Gibson

Henry F. Sharon 19 June 1902  
Oscar H. Gibson 19 September 1902  
Cornelius G. Eagerton 30 March 1904  
Oscar Gibson 23 December 1907

#### Fullers

Jesse C. Brewer 15 October 1906  
A.S. White 24 December 1906  
Adams B. Fuller 4 June 1907

#### Jamieson

Adams B. Vera 23 July 1907  
Henry E. Nixon 25 March 1909  
Rod L. Brown 17 February 1917  
William T. Fleming 21 January 1918  
Joseph H. Durr 21 November 1919  
Gilmore Cox 5 July 1922  
Hugh H. McCallum 6 July 1923  
Ed L. Blackburn 27 November 1925  
Samuel P. Savage 14 October 1930

#### Guest

John H. Goodson 8 August 1908

#### Hardaway

Robert Bradley September 1908

#### Alford

Miles G. Morris 30 December 1908  
Jessie Lee Tharp 2 February 1909

#### Rowan

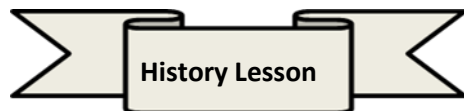
James D. Rowan  
9 May 1911  
Mail to Sycamore May 15, 1912

#### Sedalia

John H. Goodson 9 October 1908  
Mary Goodson 22 June 1911  
John H. Goodson 28 January 1914  
Mail to Juniper January 31, 1916

#### Steaphead

Joseph M. Morgan 22 November 1918  
Discontinued July 31, 1925



In researching post offices in Gadsden County and history in general, we always come across historical events and people which amaze us. Our history lesson this quarter comes from a combination of sources and sites. Sources include the 1990 *Florida Historic Quarterly*, article by Canter Brown, Jr., Ancestry.com, "Testimony Taken

by the Joint Select Committee to Inquire Into the Condition of Affairs in the Late Insurrectionary States" February 14, 1896, and Records of Appointments of Postmasters.

Robert Meacham was the son of Banks Meacham, a wealthy planter, physician and a Delegate for the 1838 Florida Convention. The Meacham Plantation was located in the Salubrity area, now known as Midway.

Robert was an individual who exercised a continuing and positive influence on local and state politics throughout the Reconstruction era following the Civil War and for years thereafter. He helped organize the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Florida; served in the Florida Senate serving on important legislative committees and rightly could claim to be one of the founders of Florida's public education system, and served as Postmaster in Monticello then later in Punta Gorda. Through it all, he was known as a decent man who believed in spending much of his energies in building schools and churches.

"I was born in Gadsden County, Florida," Meacham recalled in 1871. Unsure of the exact date, he believed he entered the world in the spring of 1835. When asked if he had been a slave or free, he was at a loss on how to respond. "I do not know how to answer that exactly," he said, "for my father, was my master and always told me that I was free." Fortunately for Meacham, his father cared for his son. "I drove a carriage once," he remembered, "and superintended around my old boss— my father. Until I was eighteen years old, I never did anything more than to stay about him and ride in the buggy with him."

Meacham's father prized education and was determined to provide it for his son, a circumstance that led to community friction in Quincy. "[My father] gave me money and started to send me to school once," he related. "I went to school for a day or two," he continued, "and the third day after I commenced—there were a great many white children going to the school; it was a white

school entirely— some of the parents of the children sent word to the teacher that if he was going to teach a nigger they would keep their children at home, and so I had to quit." Despite the setback, Robert learned to read and write. Young Meacham's life changed dramatically in the early years of the 1850s. Although the exact circumstances are unclear, about 1852-1853 he was moved to Tallahassee and ordered to fulfill the role of a house servant for an affluent Leon County family. In that household, he met Stella who, apparently, was a fellow servant of the family. By 1858, the couple had had their first child, Margaret. Six years later a son, Robert, Jr., was born. At some point between his move to Tallahassee and the end of the Civil War, Robert's father died. As a result, Robert was left in the care, and likely as the property, of his father's wife's sister. "During his earlier life," one account reads, "he carried [his] education to the other slaves secretly and by night, using the dim glare of a candle for light." It also is suggested, although not substantiated, that by the end of the Civil War "he had purchased his freedom and that of his mother with money he had saved out of the gratuities given him by his master." More certainly, by the war's end he was engaged in preaching to his fellow Tallahassee bondsmen. When in the summer of 1865 Deacon William G. Seward organized an African Methodist Episcopal (A. M. E.) Church at Tallahassee, Meacham was the 116-member congregation's lay pastor. In that capacity on February 20, 1866, he laid the cornerstone for the town's first A. M. E. church building. As the construction of the Tallahassee A. M. E. Church proceeded, Deacon Seward was replaced as church organizer in Florida by the Reverend Charles H. Pearce. Upon Pearce's arrival at Tallahassee on March 1, 1866, he found the local church "not properly organized," a situation he soon remedied. Within a matter of weeks Pearce had recommended to the South Carolina Conference, the church's governing body, that Meacham be admitted to the Conference for ordination. In so doing,

Pearce reserved for himself the pastorate at Tallahassee and arranged for Meacham to be appointed to the church at Monticello. Immediately upon receipt of notification of his admission on trial to the A. M. E. Conference, Meacham moved to Monticello and set about raising funds for the construction of a sanctuary. By late 1866, the church was completed, except for the windows, and the county's first Freedmen's School was being conducted within its walls. Meacham also was busy at the altar of his new church. Acting in response to postwar state law that mandated black couples formally must marry, he had conducted by the end of January 1867 about 300 marriage ceremonies in Jefferson County.

The era of "military reconstruction," prompted to action by the passage of the Reconstruction Acts, turned Florida upside down. Congressional enactment enfranchised most male blacks twenty-one years of age or older. Ossian B. Hart, a leader of Florida's wartime loyalists, began organizing the state for the Republican Party. Within a few weeks Republicans had enlisted Meacham in their cause. On April 30, 1867, a rally of 2,000 freedmen was held at Monticello. Receiving their invocation from the Reverend Meacham, the participants then adopted resolutions pledging their "co-operation with the Republican party of the United States" and Meacham's arrival to the political world enlisted. Meacham attended the grand convention of Republicans held at Tallahassee early in July. There he was selected as a vice-president of the assembly and appointed a member of the state's Republican executive committee. By mid-1867, Meacham set about establishing the "Union League" chapters as a basis for the political organization of freedmen in Jefferson County. In recognition of his work, he was placed on the Republican ticket for election as a delegate to the Florida Constitutional Convention scheduled for January 20, 1868, in Tallahassee. During the November 1867 election period, most white Jefferson County voters shunned the polls,

resulting in the unopposed selection of Meacham. The Florida Constitutional Convention met as planned on January 20, 1868, and its members at once were locked into a struggle for control between the Radicals, whose adherents came to be called the “mule team,” and the more moderate elements of the Republican party. The opening victories went to the Radicals, leading to the naming of Charles H. Pearce as the Convention’s temporary chairman and, then, of Daniel Richards as its president. Meacham’s influence was recognized by his appointment to the powerful Committee on Permanent Organization and Standing Rules, as well as to the Committees on Relief, Education, and Engrossment. As a member of the Relief Committee, he was a prime mover of one of the Convention’s first official acts, a suspension of the collection of all taxes. During the turbulent weeks that followed the opening of the Convention, the Republican moderates worked toward, and eventually succeeded in, seizing control of the assembly. On February 19, Meacham was assigned a seat on the committee on education where, upon the Constitution’s final approval, he was instrumental for a mandated uniform system of free public education for the state. When the votes were counted in May, he had won his senate seat in a landslide, and the Constitution also had been approved. Senator Meacham was active throughout the 1869 Legislative Session, becoming a power in the Senate and a man of real influence in the State. Later, Meacham would be appointed Superintendent of Schools and as Postmaster of the town of Monticello.

Robert Meacham remained active in the Florida Senate through 1874, although as a result of the economic depression known as the Panic of 1873, his success as Superintendent of Schools struggled. With a reduction of revenues available for the support of education and a push for parents to keep their children working on the farm rather than attending school resulted in the reduction of the number of Jefferson County

schools from thirty-eight to twenty-five and the number of pupils from 1,414 to 1,130.

For the remainder of the year and through the buildup to the election of 1876, Meacham remained a key player in state politics, though behind the scene more so than on center stage. He continued to exercise the responsibilities of his public offices, as a trustee of Brown Theological Seminary and as an A. M. E. minister. In 1876, he stood for re-election to the state senate and was an easy winner.

The story of the 1876 election in Florida— with its fraud and corruption, the “redemption” of the state by the Democrats, and the ultimate election of Republican Rutherford B. Hayes as President of the United States— has been told numerous times. Meacham’s role in it was limited in great part to the politics of Jefferson County, and that the control of both houses of the Florida Legislature passing into the hands of the Democrats as a result of the 1876 election. For the first time since 1868 Meacham found himself the chairman of no committee, although his assignments generally remained the same. In February, his term as Superintendent of Schools expired. With a Democrat in the Governor’s office, he could have had no hope of reappointment. The following month, the Legislature reconstituted the Board of Trustees of the State Agricultural College, which still had found no home, and stripped Meacham of his membership. Meacham’s fall from political power brought with it a severe financial strain. By the summer of 1877, no longer enjoying the benefits of public salaries other than that of a State Senator, he was forced to begin borrowing small sums of money. Despite the growing acclaim he received for the quality of the crops on his plantation, the financial troubles continued well into 1878. He made one last attempt at the Congressional nomination in that year and was beaten easily by Simon P. Conover. Two months later his Monticello church, many of its members, new converts to the temperance movement, tried him for

intemperance and ejected him from his pulpit.

On December 17, 1878, Senator Meacham was forced by the pressures of his finances to sell his plantation for \$800, save for one acre he had deeded to the A. M. E. Church for a sanctuary and school. The following month, he and Stella sold their Monticello home for an additional \$400. Meacham most probably moved his family to Tallahassee at that point, where for the first three months of 1879 he was occupied with his duties as a Senator. Those duties were greatly diminished, however, as his assignments had shrunk to two committees. When the Session ended, Meacham no longer held public office. The whereabouts of the Meacham family are uncertain following the close of the 1879 Legislative Session until July 1, 1881, where he is found as a messenger in the office of his old friend Malachi Martin, then Florida’s Surveyor General.

Meacham’s salary was \$30 per month. Through July 1, 1883, and, likely, until the inauguration of Democrat Grover Cleveland as president in March 1885, Meacham remained at Tallahassee, employed as a messenger in the Surveyor General’s office. By May 1887, he had moved and was living in Key West where he was serving as a clergyman for the town’s largest black congregation, the Zion A. M. E. Church. In November 1888, he is shown as minister of the M. E. Church in Punta Gorda. The return of the Republicans to the White House in 1889 with the election of Benjamin Harrison offered some hopeful possibilities for Meacham. They were realized early in 1890 when he was appointed Postmaster at predominantly white Punta Gorda. Local citizens were furious. Meacham once more displayed that tenacity which so marked his efforts in the 1870s and, despite the animosity to his presence, remained in Punta Gorda for two years. By the time of his departure, he had turned the community’s anger into respect. The local newspaper later remembered of him, “[N]otwithstanding his

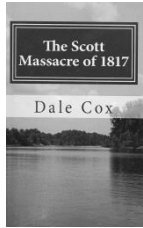
color and his politics, he stood high in the esteem of the white people.” Following his departure from Punta Gorda, Meacham’s activities and location elude research, although in February 1896 it was said that he “hails from Deland.” At the end of the 1800’s Meacham is found living in Tampa with Stella at 251 LaSalle Street. To support the family, the former Senator opened a shoe shop at 321 Main Street, a major business thoroughfare in the heart of West Tampa’s cigar district.

Robert Meacham died of unknown causes at Tampa about 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, 1902. He was buried in the rain at 10:00 a.m. the following morning.

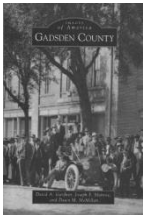
Robert Meacham’s life involved great triumphs and great tragedies. Remarkably, throughout most of his almost sixty-seven years he commanded the respect of friends and enemies alike. That central fact remained unchanged when, through no fault of his own, his power was lost and his prosperity was wrecked. His life serves as a reminder that there were many fine men, former slaves, who with little preparation or education made their positive marks upon the State of Florida and left legacies that endure yet today.



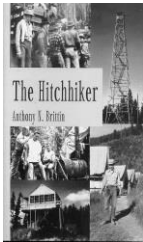
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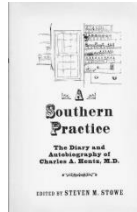


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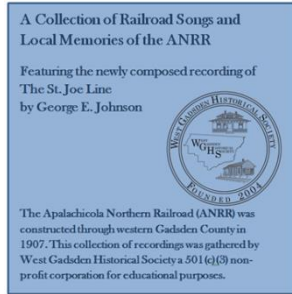


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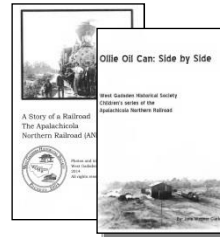
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 Ruth Brown Sansom  
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 Adelaide Munroe Suber  
 Gregory Thompson  
 Richard L. Thompson  
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 Gene Bass  
 Mark W. Bates  
 Patsy Bates  
 Nettie Bentley  
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 Debra Brandon  
 Holden Brandon  
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 Gary C. Bryant  
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 Lila Dolan Corbin  
 Carol Jean Crawford  
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 Wilson Hinson  
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 Janice Cooper Jones  
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 Melvin Jones  
 Ella Kennedy  
 Wilford Kennedy  
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 Bascom Logan Mahaffey  
 Betty Timmons Mahaffey  
 Crystle May  
 Myrt Mayne  
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 Melvin L. Miller  
 Susan Howell Mills  
 Gene Morgan  
 Marguerite Morgan  
 Betty Mulford  
 Kimble Mulford  
 Joseph Frank Munroe  
 Barbara Murray  
 Fred Ogilvie  
 Virginia Ogilvie  
 Eleanor Haire Puckett  
 Janice L. Register  
 Ed Richards  
 Emily Rowan  
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 Gladys E. Rowan  
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 Jeanette Sweeney  
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 James Harold Thompson  
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 Johnnie B. Toole  
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