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Dear Society Members,

It is election year and wherever you turn you are hearing about the candidates and the upcoming elections. We were lucky enough to inherit an opportunity to look at an old election results book for Madison County. And, we were allowed to copy the information and share it with you. So, you can expect to see some of that information over the next few newsletters. As we were learning about the early candidates, we explored some of the other happenings around Madison in the 1880-1900s. We hope you enjoy what we have found.

We have begun adding marriage information to your website for your use. We have started with the Madison information (of those whose surnames begin with A and B)and will be adding more information each week. If you find something wrong or have more names and dates to add, please let us know and we will fix or add your information immediately.

Your Madison Genealogy Society is working hard to try to keep membership costs at the current price. However, without some careful maneuvering we will not be able to do that. We are exploring opportunities to create some additional income and also looking at ways to save some money. Our major expense is that of producing the newsletters. With the gracious help of one of our members we have been able to make a significant reduction in the cost of copying the newsletters but the cost of mailing them is still growing. We really do need your input on whether you would consider receiving your newsletters by e-mail or even downloading them from the web. We do realize the not everyone knows how to operate a computer or even owns one so please let us know.

If you have access to e-mail, please send us a short e-mail so that we can update our information and more easily share information with you. **CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE ADDITIONS! ALSO, IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR 2012 DUES, PLEASE DON'T FORGET.**

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Florida State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1886-1887
Madison County

Population 1885, 11, 697. County Seat: Madison

Post Offices: Ellaville, Greenville, Hamburg, Lee, Madison, Moseley Hall, & Westfarm.

The county of Madison is centrally located east and west, and is bounded on the north by the state of Georgia, east by Suwannee county, south by Lafayette and Taylor, and west by Jefferson county. The Withlacoochee River separates Madison from Hamilton and Suwannee counties on the east, and the Aucilla River divides it from Jefferson on the west. The Florida Railway and Navigation Company's railroad, Western Division, runs through the central portion of the county from east to west. Madison County has an area of 850 square miles, or 544,000 acres, of which there are 402, 176 acres accessed for taxes, and 81, 944 acres improved or cultivated lands. The amount of personal property in the county, according to the returns made in 1885 was \$463,045, and the aggregate valuation of both personal and real property was \$1,463,045, the taxation being four mills for State purposes, and 12 mills for county. The total number of votes polled in 1884 was 1,148, of which number 590 were Republican and 558 Democratic. The lands vary in quality in the different sections of the county--those in the eastern portion being high pine lands are not very productive, but susceptible of improvement by judicious fertilizing. The southern, central and western portions of the county are more productive, while the northern portion is hilly, with valley lands that yield measurably well. Cotton, grain and sugar cane are the principal crops.

--Circuit Courts--Third Circuit.--Spring term convenes at Madison, the county seat, the second Monday in April; fall term, the second Monday in October; E. J. VANN, Circuit Judge; B. B. BLACKWELL, Jasper, State Attorney.

--County Officers--County Judge--R. M. WITHERSPOON; Sheriff--S. A. PARRAMORE; Clerk--John M. BEGGS; Treasurer--S. S. SMITH; Collector of Revenue--B. V. WADSWORTH; Assessor of taxes--T. T. ELLISON; County Commissioners--Daniel HICKS; A. LIVINGSTON, Madison; James P. MARTIN, Hamburg; A. J. COFFEE, Madison; and Chandler H. SMITH, Madison.

Florida State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1886-1887
Madison

Population, 1200. E. J. ALEXANDER, postmaster.

This, the county seat of Madison, is located centrally in the county, on the line of the Florida Railway and Navigation Company's railroad, 55 miles east of Tallahassee, the State capital. Has express and telegraph offices, a money-order post office, a weekly newspaper, the Recorder, a public school and seminary, two hotels and various mercantile establishments, cotton gin, saw and grist mill, Masonic and Knights of Honor lodges, a public library, a private bank, and a cotton seed oil mill. This is the principal town on the line of the Florida Railway and Navigation Company's railroad between Jacksonville and Tallahassee. It enjoys a large and extensive trade from the counties of Taylor and Lafayette, as well as Madison, being a good cotton, produce and grain market. The principal shipments are cotton and lumber; the chief pursuits mercantile, manufacturing and farming. The court house is a stone structure, and is a credit to the city.

The following are the prominent business leaders:

- ALEXANDER, E. J., grocer and postmaster
- AUCHINCLOSS, Edgar S., pres. Madison Cotton Ginning Co.
- BARRETT, Lemuel, cotton gin and grist mill
- BARROW, William T., butcher
- BASS, John N., millinery
- BEGGS, John M., Co. clerk
- BOYD, W. R., lawyer
- BRINSON, J. B., druggist
- BROOME, Milton E., gen. mdse
- BUNKER, Elijah H., harness maker
- BURROUGHS, Winnie, restaurant
- BYRD, F. S., Mrs., prop. Depot Hotel
- BYTHEWOOD, J. F., physician
- CALHOUN, J. H. & F. F., saw mill
- CHURCH, L. A. (Church & Howell, gen. mdse)
- COFFEE, A. J., Co. commissioner
- COX, John D., fruit
- COX, Stephen M., confectionery and newsdealer
- CRAMER, William H., gun and lock smith
- CREECH, Henry B., grocer
- DAVIDSON, S. M., prin. St. Johns Seminary
- DAVIS, W. T., contractor and builder
- DIAL, William H., gen. mdse
- DICKINSON, C. H. (Dickinson Bros)
- DICKINSON, J. S. (Dickinson Bros)
- DUVAL, Harry S., fruit
- ELLISON, Thomas T., Co. assessor
- FEARNSIDE, F. J. (Fearnside Bros)
- FEARNSIDE, T. J. (Fearnside Bros)
- FRALEIGH, M. A., Mrs., prop. Fraleigh House
- GROVENSTEIN, J. C. grocer
- HALL, Thomas H., State Representative
- HAUSEMAN, William H., gen. mdse.
- HICKS, Daniel, Co. commissioner
- HODGES, Lemuel E., watches and jewelry
- HOWELL, E. C. (Church & Howell, gen. mdse)
- HOWLAND, James A., gen. mdse. and restaurant
- HIGDON, J. P. Y. (McDaniel & Higdon)
- HINTON, J. H., grocer
- Irvine & Edmondson (E. W. IRVINE & S. A. EDMONDSON, gen mdse.)
- JACKSON, Jesse, blacksmith
- JORDAN, W. S., station agt. F. R. & N. Co., insurance agent., man. W. U. Tel. Co.
- Lamar & Simkins (W. B. LAMAR and T. B. SIMKINS, real estate agts.)
- LANIER, Gibson S., Co. surveyor
- LIPSCOMB, John B., livery and sale stable
- LIVINGSTON, Archibald (W. L. PARRAMORE & Co.), gen. mdse. and Co. commissioner
- LIVINGSTON, Daniel G., gen. mdse.
- LORTZ, John, shoemaker
- MCADAMS, J. P., gen. mdse.
- MCCALL, H. J., lawyer
- MCCLELLAN, Jerry, butcher
- MCDANIEL, William (McDaniel & Higdon)
- MCLEARY, Thomas, livery and feed stable

- Madison Cotton Ginning o., cotton oil mill and gin., Edgar S. AUCHINELOSS, N. Y. pres; John L. INGLIS, man.
- Madison Hotel, W. T. DAVIS, prop.
- Madison Recorder, J. E. POUND, editor and prop.
- MARTIN, J. P., Co. commissioner
- Martin T. Z. & Co. (T. Z. MARTIN and T. W. DALE) gen. mdse
- MAYS, Richard J., gen. mdse. and druggist
- MILLER, S. E., Miss, asst., St. Johns Seminary
- MORROW, Hinton, gen. mdse.
- MOSELEY, B. F., gen. mdse.
- MOSELEY, James, blacksmith
- Moseley, R. B. & Co. (R. B. MOSELEY and W. P. MOSELEY), gen. mdse.
- OSGOOD, Alfred B., grocer and State representative
- PARRAMORE, F. A., sheriff
- PARRAMORE, H. J., physician
- PARRAMORE, W. L. & Co. (W. L. PARRAMORE and A. LIVINGSTON), gen. mdse.
- PATTERSON, Angus, lawyer
- PEELER, James P., druggist and physician
- PERRY, S. J., Co. supt. public schools
- POPE, Randall, druggist, watches and jewelry

- POUND, James E., editor and prop. Madison Recorder
- ROBERTS, Alexander C., grocer
- SMITH, Chandler H., Co. commissioner
- SMITH, S. S., Co. treasurer
- SMITH, S. S. & J. W., gen. mdse
- SNOW, J. S. N., dentist
- STEVENS, Carlos W., lawyer and notary public
- STREETY, Thomas J., gen. mdse and sewing machines
- TUCKER, B. N. (J. W. Tucker & Bros)
- TUCKER, John W. (J. W. Tucker & Bros)
- Tucker, John W. & Bro. (J. W. and B. N. TUCKER), sale stables, dealers in horses, mules, wagons and grain.
- VANN, Enoch J., judge Circuit court
- VANN, Livingston, lawyer and notary public
- WADSWORTH, B. D., revenue collector
- WALLER, Louisa, restaurant
- WATKINS, John, barber
- WHARTON, J. S. physician
- WILLIAMS, John W., wagon maker and blacksmith
- WITHERSPOON, Robert M., Co. judge

The following are Madison cotton planters & farmers:

James AGNET	P. C. AMBROSE	Lemuel BARRETT
S. S. AGNET	Henry ANDERSON	F. M. BARON
March AIKEN	A. H. BAILEY	J. A. BASS
E. J. ALEXANDER	James A. BAILEY	L. C. BASS
John AMBROSE	W. H. BAILEY	D. P. BEASLEY

J. S. BEASLEY
 R. J. BEAVEN
 J. BEAVEN
 J. BISHOP
 Narcissa BECKTON
 J. P. BLACKWELL
 Irwin BLAIR
 W. S. BLAIR
 T. J. BLALOCK
 Herman BODENSTEIN
 James BOND
 N. P. BRASS
 W. L. BRIDGES
 J. S. BROWN
 P. BUCKANAN
 R. J. BURR
 D. B. BURNETT
 J. H. CALHOUN
 S. M. CALHOUN
 J. R. CAMPBELL
 Caleb CARTER
 H. S. CAULK
 J. A. CAULK
 J. W. COBB
 J. B. COCHRAN
 Jas. COODY
 Abner COFFEE
 A. J. COFFEE
 H. B. COFFEE, Jr.
 John COFFEE
 E. E. COTTINGHAM
 John COWART
 W. P. CROFFORD
 J. W. DANSBY
 W. DAVENPORT
 R. T. DAVIS
 George DICE, Jr.
 E. E. DICKINSON
 D. T. DIXON
 T. C. DIXON

A. J. DOZIER
 W. B. DUTTON
 Josephine DUVAL
 B. J. ELLISON
 J. W. EPPS
 Mrs. Fannie EVERETT
 Larkin FARMER
 T. J. FEARNSIDE
 F. V. FERNELL
 Benjamin FLOWERS
 Jesse FLOWERS
 James E. FLYNN
 N. M. FRIAR
 R. B. FRIAR
 Hardy GAINS
 Mrs. M. R. GAMBLE
 John B. GANDY
 J. R. GANDY
 A. GARVIN
 H. W. GASTON
 Titus GIVENS
 Mrs. L. W. GLASS
 J. F. GRAMBLIN
 T. H. T. GRIFFIN
 H. HADDEN
 J. HADDEN
 T. A. HALL
 Thomas HANN
 J. A. HAMILTON
 S. HAMMOCK
 Handy HARRISON
 J. J. HARROLD
 H. HAVEN
 H. B. HENDERSON
 J. HENDERSON
 J. E. HENDERSON
 John H. HERRING
 Dan HICKS
 James HILL
 J. F. HINTON

J. S. HINTON
 E. HOLLENSWORTH
 B. A. HORTON
 W. F. HUGHEY
 Moses HUMPHREY
 Robert HUMPHREY
 Andrew JACKSON
 J. H. JACKSON
 A. J. JARVIS
 John D. JARVIS
 Ruben JARVIS
 W. J. JARVIS
 John G. JENKINS
 G. W. JOHNSON
 I. E. JOHNSON
 J. M. JORDAN
 W. D. JORDAN
 Isaac KELLER
 George KEELING
 Alexander KENNEDY
 Israel KENDRICK
 J. L. KENT
 Joseph KEYS
 D. C. KIRKPATRICK
 T. W. KIRKPATRICK
 G. S. LANIER
 James LAW
 L. G. LESLIE
 J. F. LIVINGSTONE
 D. M. LOPPER
 J. C. LOPPER
 J. W. MCCOLLOUGH
 R. F. MCCOLLOUGH
 W. C. MARTIN
 James MAYS
 John B. MAYS
 Mrs. T. E. MILLS
 J. MORRISON
 H. V. MORROW
 James MOSELEY

J. T. MORROW	J. N. SEAVER	I. J. TOWNSEND
S. D. MORROW	T. J. SHAW	John VANN
G. W. OVERSTREET	C. P. SMITH	Joseph E. VANN
M. A. PAYNE	W. R. SOUTHALL	Dan WALLER
Roland REDMOND	W. B. STEPHENS	E. E. WARDLAW
D. A. RICHARDSON	W. T. SULLIVAN	B. F. WEBB
R. R. ROBERTS	Richard SWEET	J. K. WITHERSPOON
J. H. ROWE	J. B. TERRY	T. J. WILLIAMS
R. D. ROWE	Joseph THOMAS	W. M. WILLIAMS
J. T. RUTHERFORD	Frank TILLMAN	Pear Growers
B. RYKARD	Thomas TOOKE	W. S. JORDAN
Isaiah SCARBOROUGH	W. H. TOOL	B. F. MOSELEY

Book: Record of Elections,
Election Results 1889
Pages 2 through 6

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Certificate of County Canvassers

State of Florida

We the Madison County undersigned County Judge J. F.

LIVINGSTON, Supervisor of Registration of Electors and A. J. COFFEE, J. A. M.

BROWN of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, constituting the Board

of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met at the Office

of the Supervisor of Registration aforesaid, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1888, and

proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices and persons, herein

after specified, at the General Election held in A.D. 1888, as shown by the returns on file

in the office of such Judge and Supervisor of Registration, respectively, and we do hereby

certify from said returns, that the whole Number of votes cast—

For County Judge:

Robt. M. WITHERSPOON 705 votes

Geo W. OVERSTREET 172 votes

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:

J. P. PERRY 724 votes

Thos. J. FEARNSIDE 172 votes

For Sheriff:

E. F. DICKINSON 689 votes

Chas. S. CHURCH 171 votes

S. A. PARRAMORE 29 votes

For Tax Assessor:

T. T. ELLISON 722 votes

Bellamy SMITH 174 votes

For Tax Collector:

C. O. MOYE 717 votes

M. N. WARING 178 votes

For County Treasurer:

Wm. MCDANIEL 715 votes

Randell POPE 173 votes

S. S. SMITH 1 vote

For Supt of Public Instruction:

R. L. WILLIAMS 707 votes

Amon DELAUGHTER 175 votes

S. J. PERRY 11 votes

For County Surveyor:

John P. COFFEE 722 votes

Wm. WATERS 175 votes

For Justice of Peace; Justice District 2:

J. A. M. BROWN 28 votes

Geo R. RICE 111 votes

Constable } Ned POWELL 28 votes

Constable } G. T. TOMPKINS 111 votes

For Justice of Peace; Justice District 3:

G. B. HAVEN 8 votes

Constable} J. N. BURNETT 7 votes
For Justice of the Peace; Justice District 4:
 N. N. MCDONALD 40 votes
 E. B. SANDERS 89 votes
 Constable} C. C. COLLINS 40 votes
 Constable} John CAMERON 1 vote
 Constable} Mac REGISTER 2 votes
For Justice of the Peace; Justice District 8:
 John COWART 93 votes
 A. W. GRAMBLING 2 votes
 Constable} P. N. WASHINGTON 90 votes
For Justice of the Peace; Justice District 9:
 Constable} A. P. PORTER 73 votes

Justice} T. N. CADY 39 votes
 Constable} Joe HAMPTON 10 votes
 Justice of Peace} A. J. CRUSE 58 votes
For Justice of the Peace; Justice District 11:
 R. P. BUCHANAN 13 votes
 Constable} T. L. N. RYKARD 11 votes
For Justice of the Peace; Justice District 12:
 For JP} J. J. FRIER 7 votes
 For JP} M. S. JOHNSON 20 votes
 Constable} J. A. M. BROWN 2 votes
 Constable} W. B. WILLIAMS 16 votes
 Constable} H. H??? 28 votes
 Constable} Daniel RICKS 12 votes

J. F. LIVINGSTON, Supervisor of Registration
 A. J. COFFEE, Member of Board of County Commissioners
 J. A. M. BROWN, Member of Board of County Commissioners

State of Florida, Madison County} I,
 J. F. LIVINGSTON hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the County
 Canvass of the Election held November the sixth A.D. 1888, made by the Board of
 County Canvassers on the 12th day of November A.D. 1888.
 In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of November A.D.
 1888.
 J. F. LIVINGSTON, Supervisor of Elections

Certificate of County Canvassers
 State of Florida, Madison County} We the undersigned R. M. WITHERSPOON Judge of
 the County Court, J. F. LIVINGSTON Supervisor of Registration and J. A. M. BROWN
 County Commissioner of the County and State aforesaid constituting the Board of
 County Canvassers of said County on this the 23rd day of September A. D. 1889, the
 same being six days (except Sunday) after an election ordered by the Board of County
 Commissioners of Madison County held in said County and State on Monday the 16th
 day of September A. D. 1889, under the provisions of an act to provide for the proper
 enforcement of the provisions of Article XIX of the Constitution of 1885, do hereby
 certify from the returns on file in the office of the Clerk of said County, that the whole
 number of votes was:
 Eight hundred and fifteen (815)
 That the whole number of votes cast for Selling was: Five hundred and forty-eight (548)
 That the whole number of votes cast against Selling was: Two hundred and sixty seven
 (267)
 Witness our hands and seals this the 23rd day of September A. D. 1889.
 Robert M. WITHERSPOON
 J. F. LIVINGSTON
 J. A. M. BROWN

1892 Certificate of County Canvassers

State of Florida, Madison County

We, the undersigned James P. MARTIN County Judge, J. F. LIVINGSTON Supervisor of Registration of Electors, and A. J. COFFEE of the Board of County Commissioners of Said County, Constituting the Board of County Canvassers for said County do hereby certify that we met at the office of the Supervisor of Registration aforesaid on the sixth day of October A.D. 1892, and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices and persons hereafter specified at the general Election held in Said County on the fourth day of October A.D. 1892 as shown by the returns on file in the office of Such Judge and Supervisor of Registration respectively and do hereby certify from said returns that the whole number of votes cast was:

For County Judge:

J. P. MARTIN 720 votes

H. V. MORROW 1 vote

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:

J. P. PERRY 740 votes

For Sheriff:

E. F. DICKINSON 683 votes

For Tax Assessor:

T. T. ELLISON 682 votes

For Tax Collector:

C. O. MOYE received 688 votes

For County Treasurer:

Wm MCDANIEL 702 votes

For County Supt of Public Instruction

R. S. WILLIAMS 716 votes

For County Surveyor

J. N. LANIER received 775 votes

For Justice of the Peace District No. ---

#1 T. L. BRINSON 142 votes

#1 T. N. KIRKPATRICK 3 votes

#2 J. H. HAMN 12 votes

#3 Daniel COX 11 votes

#4 N. W. MCDONALD 20 votes

For Constable for District No 1

#1 M. L. BUNTING 25 votes

2 R. G. RUSSELL 7 votes

#3 Mathew E. WILLIAMS 11 votes

#4 C. ?. SANDERS 19 votes

Justices of the Peace Continued

JP #5 W. D. GRIFFIN 41 votes

Constable #5 Hardy S. GRIFFIN 38 votes

JP #6 M. J. JARVIS 51 votes

Constable #7 A. A. STEPHENS 57 votes

JP #8 A. A. WETHERINGTON 23 votes

JP #8 R. P. BUCHANAN 5 votes

Constable #8 John JENKINS 16 votes

Constable #8 John HERRING 2 votes

Constable #8 Alford BUCHANAN 1 vote

JP #9 J. B. BLANTON 20 votes

Constable #9 Z. T. ANDREWS 5 votes

JP #10 H. B. GIBSON 20 votes

Constable #10 W. F. MCCRANIE 20 votes

JP #11 J. G. BLACKWELL 82 votes

Constable #11 C. B. JOHNSON 78 votes

JP #12 Ashu E. STEPHENS 28 votes

Constable #12 Dan HICKS 28 votes

1892 Concluded

Constitutional Amendment

For fifty three (53)

Against three hundred forty six (346)

J. F. LIVINGSTON, Supervisor of Registration; A. J. COFFEE, Chairman Board of Co. Commissioners; Jas P. MARTIN County Judge

State of Florida, Madison County } I, J. F. Livingston, Supervisor of Registration of Electors, in and for said County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true

copy of the County Canvass of the Election held October the fourth AD 1892, made by the Board of Canvassers on the Eight day of October AD 1892.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of October AD 1892.

J. F. LIVINGSTON Supervisor of Registration

The Frauds in Madison County

Madison County has long been known for its lawlessness at elections. In the case of Bisbee against Finley, when a Republican Congress gave Bisbee (Republican) his seat, 100 men armed with shot-guns killed two colored men at a railroad station. Bisbee, still a lawyer in Florida, always made a contest for his seat in Congress, and in at least one instance a Democratic House gave him his seat after a hot contest, so clear were the frauds perpetrated. This is in the district, the IId in which Goodrich was elected last fall, and though Goodrich was counted out, his district is known and admitted to be Republican by a majority of 2,500. *[Extracted from the New York Herald-Tribune, 28 Dec 1888]*

Madison is the hill country of the State, and one has a faint idea of the bracing atmosphere just far enough from the coast to temper the salt breeze with the resinous ozone of the pine forests. Invalids, hunters and cotton buyers find just the thing desired in the ever pleasant climate, the virgin forests full of game and the hundreds of acres of cotton planted in this section. Situated on a plateau much higher than the surrounding country and drained by a hand that never errs, the town is singularly free from all malarial troubles, and the people have complexions more like mountainous than "low country folks."

From a business standpoint this place is particularly inviting. The trading center of three counties, she offers rare inducements to all looking for a home. From the windows of the hotel, or the cupola of the court-house, one of the handsomest in the State, one can see almost everything one raises on the farm. In one direction the smoke and waving masses show a sugar boiling is going on, and the waving acres in uncut cane. In another we see the cotton fields and just across the street we see the wagons and hear the hum and whirr of the gins as they separate the fleecy staple and roll out the bales ready for market. Then we are told of the immense yield of the corn, oats, rye and potatoes, while hogs (I wish you could see them!) they raise themselves. One man sends about four thousand dollars' worth off every year, and he don't buy them from any one especially--just picks them up from people who make a surplus in such things.

Tobacco and rice grow well here, but people are too much absorbed in cotton to pay it the attention it deserves. Melons do

Madison, Florida

Is Said to Have Many Substantial
Reasons for Being Called

A Live and Pushing Little City

A Fine People Who are Full of Pluck and
Purpose.

New towns in Florida have as many substantial reasons to be called booming, as Madison. Situated on the F.C. & P. railroad, in the substantial farming country, she is near enough to Jacksonville to go and return without sacrificing much time. There are two other roads making their way here, one completed almost and the other will try to overtake the rival--thus adding ways and means to ship the produce and reduce our freight to a minimum.

well here; and some plant largely. Pears and pecans are more reliable than oranges, although they are raised in this county sufficiently to form quite an item for the one fortunate enough to have them for sale.

While no occupation is crowded, there is no cabinet-maker nor tinner here. We heard the milliner say that the reason she did not advertise was she got more than she could do now. Another milliner and dress making establishment could do well here.

The only vessel in this sea of journalism is the Recorder, and true to its name we have all that's worth the record in that eight page--an established venture that has been here many years and whose list of subscribers and advertisers show that a good paper is appreciated in Madison and that Messrs. DAVIS and POUND know what goes to "make up" one, and do not allow "form" or unholy "pf" to drive them to verbosity when "space" stares them in the face.

Side by side with the newspaper we must put the Central Park, the most home-like hotel in the State. Plenty of room, attentive servants and a chef that knows his business and considers cooking a fine art. With a bus to meet every train and a hospitable greeting upon your arrival, one must be far gone to trouble about how he will get on. Situated on Main Street one has a picture worthy an artist, in the magnificent oaks that are on all sides and the glimpses of the lake as it sparkles in the sunshine and the busy life a bit further down the street.

Among the prominent people one meets in business here are three lawyers that in their several lines are unquestioned authority: Col. H. J. MCCALL, Hon. Angus PATTERSON and Col. C. B. ASHLEY. Col MCCALL is good at anything, but especially so at collecting bad debts. A power in the Knights of

Honor, he may be so imbued with their nobility one feels rebuked when he appeals to them and forthwith pays; any way he gets there. Col PATTERSON's forte is land titles and righting the defrauded. He is a Royal Arch Mason and takes that worthy order as a rule in business and things are "plumb and square," we can assure you. Col. ASHLEY is eloquent and popular, and for a young man quite a power in the land.

Among the merchants we will first mention the pioneers. Men who linked their fortunes with Madison when she was a country place getting supplies from St. Marks and Jacksonville by means of wagon trains.

First comes A. LIVINGSTONE, whose early investments in the mercantile line have, by unfailing honesty and low prices, turned over until the result is colossal.

S. S. SMITH has watched the same town develop from a yellow pine forest into a "citized place" and kept pace with it in all his former lines until now to please his patrons you can get anything from a "blue back speller" to a carload of salt.

W. J. DIAL takes even rank with the other two and if one peeps into his ware room and sees furniture and hardware "to the beat of rain" and in the main store sees all he keeps, they see the secret of his old customers staying right there.

W. J. WITHERSPOON has not been long in the race, but he is a farseeing young man and keeps a full line of fresh family groceries. He sells so cheap and delivers so promptly his good never get stale.

SHAW & SMITH in that pretty brick store across the street argue that all of life is not spent at the table, and carry a nice line of dry goods in addition to their family groceries.

Henry W. SMITH, a most accomplished young man, serves hot meals at all hours

and keeps on hand all sorts of cakes and confectionary, so that unexpected company is not longer a bugbare, if you have someone to send to Mr. Smith's to buy whatever you lack.

H. V. MORROW is the produce merchant of Middle Florida. His business is immense, and he has cause to be proud of the shipments of eggs, chickens, etc., he makes. Naturally, he keeps an immense stock and can sell cheap for the cash. He has just paid the sturdy farmer for meat or his thrifty wife for lard, chickens or eggs.

J. H. SOUTHALL has only been here a few months, but he proves to be a man of his word, and his stock of general merchandise is all he claims for it, and he has a good trade.

T. W. DALE comes next on the list as dealer in general merchandise, and his customers argue that he can't be beat in anything. From our acquaintance, we endorse Mr. Dale's praise.

J. B. BRINSON's is headquarters for drugs, eye glasses, perfumery and seeds. A good pharmacist, deservedly popular, his stock never gets old, and his word is his bond. A person must be purely blind not to find a pair of eye glasses to suit him in his stock.

FRALEIGH, COGGINS & FRALEIGH handle a superb line of goods, ladies' dress goods, notions, fine shoes and a full line of gents' furnishing goods. This house has the men for the work and their taste and discrimination can be relied on.

Who comes to Madison and met not Capt. MARKS? Genial, clever and wide awake, he is deservedly popular. As a real estate agent he can't be "turned down" and you may be certain that if he says there's no phosphate in this county he honestly thinks so. Just now he has three bargains in real estate that he offers so cheap it would take your breath away. Captain Marks says even his strong lungs can't

stand it more than ninety days longer.

Information will be cheerfully given to anyone that contemplates moving to Florida.

Like Hamlet with the ghost out would be a letter from here without mentioning the lakes teeming with fish; the cascade where nature performs a wonderful thing and has adorned the spot with towering magnolias, training vines and oodles of yellow jasmine; the Blue spring deeper than my regard for my veracity allows me to put in print, and the water beautifully blue and so clear one can select the fish they especially want and drop a dynamite there and the fish is yours.

Or, if it is game you want, real game, like bear, deer, etc., just get Capt. LIVINGSTON and Editor POUND to take you to their lower plantation and your heart's desire will be granted.

All these places are near enough to be pleasant drives, and this county has nothing "slouchy" in the way of horses. There is a beautiful drive around a lake and the display of fine stock one sees exercising there will make you almost envious; but nice folks don't do that, you know.

Someone says, "Where are the schools and churches?" Right here and all you want in either way. Just come and see, and if you come you'll be sure to stay. We guarantee that.

Why need any more be said? As a final, let me impress upon you this: Madison people will welcome you in the old fashioned hospitable style, assist you in all you undertake, have you riding behind those fast horses and as a "clincher" give you a drink from the artesian well, the only one in Florida that goes through eighty six feet of granite. When you have the final draught you can't make up your mind to leave all these things--we are sure from our own experience.

[Extracted from the Sunny South, 17 Jan 1891. The Sunny South was a weekly literary magazine published in Atlanta from 1874 to 1907. It featured prominent poetry and fiction, and covered news stories throughout Georgia. In 1895, the Sunny South became the first newspaper in Atlanta to endorse the cause of suffrage for women.]

George Wyche

Four Months after date, application will be made to the Inferior Court of Decatur county, when sitting for ordinary purposes, for leave to sell a portion of the lands belonging to the estate of George WYCHE, late of Madison county, Florida, deceased. Elias MCELVEEN, Adm'r., 15 Mar 1845. *[Extracted from the Federal Union, 8 Apr 1845]*

The Bristow Murder

A correspondent of the Savannah News & Herald gives the following particulars of the murder of Mr. Joel C. BRISTOW, at Madison, Florida, a notice of which appeared in our columns a few days since: On Wednesday, the 27th ult., Mr. Bristow had some difficulty with one Frank W. POPE, his pupil, and son of Dr. John H. POPE, about seventeen years of age, and chastised him, but not much. At recess in the afternoon young Pope went to several places in town and tried to borrow a pistol. After some time, he succeeded in obtaining one, pretending that he only wanted to do some shooting, and no one suspected his intention. He walked immediately to the Seminary, entered the door with the pistol drawn, and told Mr. Bristow to get down on his knees and beg pardon, or he would make him fall. Mr. Bristow advanced towards him, holding a chair between himself and the boy who was shooting all the while. He shot five times, three shots taking effect in Mr. Bristow's body. One merely grazed the neck; another went

through the right arm, just above the elbow; and the third entered the right abdomen, just above the groin, which last was the fatal shot. This happened between three and four o'clock p.m. on the 27th ult. Mr. Bristow lived until the next evening, about twenty minutes past one o'clock. He was perfectly in his senses until the last, and said that he was prepared and ready to die. He left no message for anyone. He suffered a great deal. Frank Pope made his escape. We think he went to Savannah. He left shortly after the occurrence and went to parts unknown. How he succeeded in getting off I have not been able to learn--but he is gone.

[Extracted from the Weekly Atlanta Intelligencer, 24 Apr 1867]

Mr. **John CAVE**, formerly of Middle Georgia was recently shot and killed in Madison county, Florida, by Mr. William COLLINS. The provocation is stated to be that Mr. Cave was passing with his wagon along by the side of the cotton field of Collins to get to his own field, a shorter way than going around. *[Extracted from the Georgia Weekly Telegraph, 8 Nov 1870]*

He Declares Himself A Convict

On the night of the 20th a young man stole a horse from Rev. George BRIGHT, a buggy from a Mr. DAVIS, and harness from Mr. WHITLOCK, all residents of Madison, Florida, and reached Quitman with his stolen property early the following morning. He concealed the horse and buggy in a stable in the suburbs of town, and quietly awaited the result of any pursuit by the injured proprietors of the property. Late in the evening a gentleman arrived from Madison, charged the young man with theft, and had him arrested. An appropriate confession was made (in which the party was notified if the prisoner had not had too much whisky aboard he would

have got away) the stolen property was transferred to its owner, and the thief went to jail. The horse thief is a young man apparently not more than twenty years of age, has quite an intelligent countenance, and is evidently shrewd and reckless. About a month ago, he was loitering around Quitman, answered to the name of Ed DAVIS, and at one time was arraigned before the town authorities for creating a disturbance at a negro cabin, where he was severely beaten. Since his incarceration in the Quitman jail, he has concluded that his name is not Ed Davis, and has made a confession to the sheriff that is rather surprising. He says that he was tried several months ago before the Superior Court of Lee county, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill--(his victim being so severely injured that he is a confirmed cripple)--was found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. While confined in the jail at Perry, awaiting removal to the penitentiary, an opportunity presenting, he made his escape. He says that Governor Smith issued a proclamation, offering an award of \$200 for his apprehension, and that he is extremely anxious to go to the penitentiary, and thereby escape indictment for horse stealing. The prisoner also confesses that the present is not the only horse he has stolen since his visit to this section of country.

[Extracted from the Georgia Weekly Telegraph, 1 Apr 1873]

The Savannah News reports a **large fire in Madison**, Florida, in which a block of buildings were consumed. The principal sufferers were Williams & Hawkins, Alexander SMITH, Esq., of Thomasville, Judge B. F. TIDWELL, T. L. WHITLOCK, Hundley & Osgood, and E. Max & Co. We believe this is the third time this unfortunate place has been visited by destructive fires within a few years.

[Extracted from the Union and Recorder, 5 Nov 1873]

The Quitman Reporter says the two white men, **Robert and John CRAWFORD**, who lately married negroes in Madison county, Florida, were taken from bed, whipped and warned to leave the county in ten days. They left. *[Extracted from the Columbus Daily Enquirer, 15 Mar 1876]*

A Radical Row--The Shot in the Leg and Several Other Persons Wounded
New York, June 1--A special from Madison, Florida, says that the Republican State Convention met yesterday with closed doors. Nine counties send double delegations. The committee on credentials ruled against the delegates favoring Senator CONOVER, Ex-Congressman MILLS being ruled out. A fight ensued and several persons were wounded. The Sheriff of Madison county shot in the leg and slightly wounded. Butler, of Santa Rosa, attacked Conover in the committee room. The friends of Conover declare there is a conspiracy to murder him. There are sixty-seven delegates in the Convention for Conover and sixty-five for Stearns.

Second Day

Madison, Fla., June 1--Josiah T. WALLS, colored ex-Congressman, was elected president and T. C. GLOVER secretary. Simon B. CONOVER was nominated for Governor and Josiah A. LEE, colored, for Lieutenant Governor. Cincinnati delegation consists of Hiram PORTER, W. G. STEWART, Manuel JOVIN (col.), Porter BRYANT (col.), Josiah T. WALLS (col.) and Jesse T. GOSS. The Presidential electors are J. W. TANNAHILL, R. H. DENNIS, Arthur FOX and John W. PRICE. The Stearns crowd had a meeting the same afternoon, with Dennis EAGAN president and R. H. BLACK secretary.

Meacham charges friends of Conover had endeavored to bribe him with \$5,000. The Radical party is hopelessly split, and will have two candidates in the field.

A Bolt Organized

New York, June 3--A Madison, Florida special says Conover, Purman and Walls are heading for a bolt form the convention has organized, and nominated Conover for Governor. *[Extracted from the Columbus Sunday Enquirer, 4 Jun 1876]*

Death of Prof. H. E. MORROW

Prof. Hugh E. MORROW, of Griffin, a gentleman well known in this State, died in Madison, Florida, from a sudden attack of pneumonia on Thursday, the 22d inst. He was about 67 years of age at the time of his death. As an instructor of the young, he occupied a prominent position. He was highly educated and loved the classics. Many in Georgia, both men and women, were under his tutorship, and respect his great merits as a highly educated man, and love him for the benevolence of his character. *[Extracted from the Weekly Sumter Republican, 30 Mar 1877]*

Albany, February 11.--The four o'clock train on the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad yesterday afternoon brought as a passenger one **Dennis EAGAN**, of Madison, Florida, who was arrested at once by R. N. WESTBROOK, town marshal, on a telegram received by him from the sheriff of Madison county, Florida. Eagan, it appears, was a prominent actor in a serious riot that occurred in the town of Madison, on the 8th instant, in which one Frank P. PATTERSON was killed by a noted negro politician of that place, named Charles SAVAGE, the particulars of which were given in a dispatch to the Savannah News of the 9th instant. Eagan is charged with being accessory to the killing. He is a lawyer in Madison and has figured there

for sometime as a radical politician, and it is said, is a man of considerable property. He stated that he had only left for a few days, until the excitement had died away. The dispatch received here was sent from Quitman, to which point he had been followed by the officers of Madison county. He has been taken back to Quitman, and we suppose turned over to the Florida officials. *[Extracted from the Weekly Constitution, 15 Feb 1881]*

Quitman, February 9.--**A most terrible tragedy** was enacted yesterday at Madison, Florida. A deputy United States marshal had come up to arrest some of the citizens and had around him in the court house a posse consisting wholly of negroes. Mr. FRINK, a white man, in passing the crowd slightly brushed a negro standing nearby, which provoked a slight disturbance. A few moments afterwards Mr. F. P. PATERSON, a quiet, unobtrusive young attorney, came up and a negro, Charles SAVAGE by name, without any notice or provocation, threw his arm around Paterson's neck and drawing a pistol shot Paterson dead. The murder was a most atrocious, bloody affair and elicited intense excitement. Fears of lynching caused some of the citizens to telegraph Governor BLOXHAM, who immediately sent the Governor's Guard, of Tallahassee and the Jeffersons's Rifles to guard the jail in which Savage was immediately incarcerated. It is reported that Dennis EAGAN, a notorious carpet bagger, told Savage to shoot Paterson and you need not be surprised that he has been lynched. *[Extracted from the Weekly Constitution, 15 Feb 1881]*

Professor WITHERS, a teacher and a married man, of Madison, Florida, eloped with Miss BARROTT, the daughter of a highly respectable English gentleman of the same town. Withers was arrested at

Quincy and lodged in jail. The girl was carried to her home. *[Extracted from the Sunny South, 18 Mar 1882]*

TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED

The Southern Express Thieves Caught Near Madison, Florida Savannah, Ga., September 16.--The Southern Express robbers were captured this morning seventeen miles from Madison, Fla. They were J. E. DELAUGHTER, J. A. TURNER, J. M. PERKINS, and all had been in the Central's employ. Perkins stood on the platform Friday night. The other two entered the express car. Perkins, who is a flagman, pulled the bell rope and stopped the train. They got only \$400, and immediately after the robbery they walked back to the city and went to a disreputable house near Laurel Grove cemetery. They spent the night there and the next morning give the women money and told them to start Monday night for Madison, Fla. Detectives BASCH and WEATHERHORN, in working up a railroad robbery case, came upon the women and bluffed the express robbery out of them. The robbers left the city early Saturday morning, but the detectives were close on their heels last night. BASCH, CRIM and REDFORD went from Madison to Mosely Hall, Delaughter's old home, and captured their men, after a hot fight. The burglars got only \$400, a part of which has been recovered. *[Extracted from the Americus Times-Recorder, 18 Sep 1891]*

They are Caught

It is incredible to Georgia detectives that they have run down and captured the men who robbed the express car near Savannah last Friday night. They are all Savannah men, and had been at work on the Central as brakemen and flagmen. Their names are TURNER, DELATEUR [probably

DELAUGHTER], and PERKINS. A woman gave them away. They were surprised while asleep at Mosely Hall in Madison county, Florida. The posse was led by Sheriff DICKINSON, of Madison county, who rendered valuable aid to the detectives. The thieves only got a little over \$300 and a \$1,000 United States bond. *[Extracted from the Daily Times-Enterprise, 18 Sep 1891]*

Honesty

The practical, enforcement of honesty is illustrated in the case of Rev. Alfred COFFEE, of Madison county, Florida. The reverend gentleman was very much grieved that his little son should have stolen three pounds of cotton. In order to teach the boy better manners he beat him to death. It now remains with the Florida authorities to deal with this ecclesiastical exemplar. *[Extracted from the Americus Daily Recorder, 28 Oct 1885]*

Sheriff DICKINSON, of Madison, Florida, is stopping at the Stuart. He is here for the purpose of carrying back Linge BUSH, colored, on a requisition from the governor of Florida. Linge had just finished a term on the chain gang here, and is now wanted in Madison on the charge of burglary. Sheriff Dickinson will leave on the 2 p.m. train today with his prisoner.

[Extracted from the Daily Times-Enterprise, 6 Aug 189?]

Mrs. E. R. WHITE, alias Mrs. Geo. HICKEN, together with numerous other aliases, who has been swindling the merchants of various towns in Florida and of Atlanta, is now in jail at Marietta. It is said she was born and raised in Madison county, Florida. *[Extracted from the Daily Times-Enterprise, 28 Jul 1894]*

Lynching. A negro was lynched just across the Brooks line in Madison county,

Florida, on Monday night. It was for the same old crime. He made a confession before being swung up, and said that he did not know what prompted him to commit the crime.

[Extracted from the Thomasville Times-Enterprise, 4 Jul 1896]

Killed Near Madison, Florida

Madison, Fla., Oct. 11--John J. PERT, a prominent and wealthy citizen of this county, and a leading Confederate veteran, was shot and instantly killed in his home near here late last night by his nephew, Monroe WILLIAMS, who was visiting the home at the time.

[Extracted from the Daily Times Enterprise, 13 Oct 1901]

Prohibitionists Win

Carry Madison County, Florida,
by Big Majority.

Madison County, Florida, will in short time be as dry as Thomas county, Georgia, and that's dry. It will be of considerable interest to citizens of Thomas to know that the prohibitionists in the neighboring Florida county swept the deck in true Hoke SMITH style, carrying the county dry by 390 majority. It will also be of considerable interest to know that Judge Anderson RODENBERY, the prohibition champion in this county, spoke in Madison several times before the election, and it was largely due to his influence that the prohibitionists won such an overwhelming victory. *[Extracted from Unknown Newspaper, 31 Aug 1906]*

The Romance Was Spoiled

A Young Madison County Couple
Had Their Plans Upset

Two Uncles Appeared Upon the Scene at the Moment of Their Triumph and Interposed Objections--Fight Ensued and There Came Near to Being a Spilling of Blood

An Attempted runaway marriage from Madison county, Florida, came near ending in a tragedy yesterday afternoon if the reports that come from there are true.

The young people who were to play the important role were Archie SESSIONS, son of Joel SESSIONS and Miss Ola MORROW, a pretty young woman of that country. They came to Pinetta in a buggy and expected to come from there to Clyattville on the train. They had made arrangements to get the license in this county and also had a minister in waiting to perform the ceremony.

When they got on the train at Pinetta, they found Wm SMITH and Sam MARTIN, two uncles of the bride-to-be, who were then looking for the runaway couple.

The meeting of the young folks with the objecting kinsmen forced an issue at once, the older men declaring the marriage should not be performed, while the younger declared that it should be. Smith and Sessions are said to have gotten into a scuffle and Sessions tried to draw his gun.

The elder man grabbed his hand, while the fair young bride rushed up and begged the men not to fight. Peace was finally restored with the promise of the uncles to let the marriage proceed after the couple returned home, their objection being chiefly to the runaway.

The entire crowd returned to Madison in the afternoon, the young folks expecting to be married that night. It was said, though, that the young lady's brother was opposed to the marriage and that he would be harder to satisfy than the uncles. It was not learned here, however, how the romance terminated.

[Extracted from the Valdosta Times, 8 Sep 1906]

Negro Charged with Attempt at Assault Strung Up

Valdosta, Ga., Nov. 9. A mob composed of several hundred white citizens of Madison County, Florida, went to the county jail at Madison last night, overpowered the jailer and took the Negro who was charged with attempting to assault a white woman near Hanson last

Tuesday. The mob hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. The negro was identified and then confessed the crime. The young white woman was attacked while on her way to the station for mail, but tearing herself away from the negro's grasp outran him and escaped. *[Extracted from the Weekly Times Enterprise and the South Georgia Progress, 16 Nov 1906]*

Election Outrages in Florida

Correspondence Relating to Trouble in
Madison County Sent to the Senate

There is great excitement in Madison county, Florida, over an attempt to assassinate the Hon. Frank W. POPE, who, in 1884 was the independent candidate for governor of Florida. His political affiliations have made him an object of hatred with the democracy of that region, and he has now had the presumption to engage in hunting up evidence in favor of F. S. GOODRICH, republican candidate for congress last fall in the Jacksonville district, who proposes to contest the election of his democratic opponent. The news that Mr. Pope was taking evidence in this case aroused prejudices of Mr. Goodrich's political opponents, and the protection of the sheriff of the county and of the governor of the state has had to be called for to save Mr. Pope from being lynched by the infuriated mob. On Thursday afternoon Governor Fleming, who had been notified of these proceedings promptly gave instructions to the authorities to surround Mr. Pope with every possible security. The governor had received information that lynching would be attempted Thursday night. Sheriff Parramore immediately collected a posse and surrounded the house which Mr. Pope was occupying. This demoralized the

would-be lynchers, who were surprised to see that their murderous scheme had been foiled. Mr. Pope remained in the house all night, but it was feared the lynchers would take him when off his guard, and a strict watch is being kept by the sheriff and posse. Last night excitement ran high and another attack was feared. Pope telegraphed a friend at Jacksonville, "Don't worry, am all right so far." He was born and raised in Madison, and the popular feeling there is very bitter against him on account of his political record. It is said that Pope appreciates the situation and will make a courageous and plucky defense. *[Extracted from the Wisconsin State Journal, 8 Feb 1889]*

Hinton Vann MORROW

"Funeral services for Mr. Hinton Vann MORROW, who passed away early last Thursday afternoon at the Little-Griffin hospital in Valdosta where he had been taken for treatment for a complication of diseases, were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence in this city and interment was made in the family lot at Oak Ridge cemetery. The Rev. E. B. EVANS, pastor of the Baptist church conducted the services. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. B. DAVIS, Oscar BLANTON, C. W. SINCLAIR, W. P. KNIGHT, C. L. GEIGER and S. P. GRIFFIN. Hinton Vann MORROW was born in Madison County in May, 1854, and was in his 77th year of age. He was married in early manhood to Miss Ida PEEK of this city. She preceded him to the other world about two years ago. Surviving him are two sons and two daughters. They are C. L. MORROW of this city, Charles C. MORROW of San Juan, Porto Rico, Mrs. E. J. HARRIS and Mrs. Mattie PRICE, also three brothers, S. D. MORROW, A. H. MORROW and J. T.

MORROW, all of Madison. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Mrs. Maurice F. BUNNELL of Eustis, Miss Laura Fair MORROW, Alex WADE, Jr., Miss Dorothy WADE, Jimmie PRICE and Mary Elizabeth BUNNELL, also survive. The deceased was a traveling salesman for a number of years and was also prominent in business in the early days of Madison. In late years he had led a retired life. He leaves many friends and a large relationship who will mourn his passing. He was a devoted Christian, having joined the church in early life. Many beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem in which he was held."

[Extracted from Enterprise-Recorder, 20 Mar 1931]

John Peter COFFEE

Funeral services were held here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for Mr. John Peter COFFEE, age 74, who died at his home in Valdosta early Wednesday morning, after

an extended illness, and the body laid to rest in Oak Ridge Cemetery, this city. Going to Valdosta from Madison county, Florida, about 25 years ago, Mr. Coffee was a leader in city and county affairs for many years. He has a host of friends who will learn with sorrow and regret of his passing. Mr. Coffee was the grandson of General Coffee, who fought in the War of 1812. Mr. Coffee first married Miss Orena WEST, sister of the late Senator William WEST, and from this union there were two daughters who survive him, Mrs. Robert DASHER and Miss Elizabeth COFFEE of Valdosta. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Coffee married Miss Augusta BARNARD, who survives him. Besides his wife and two daughters he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Eliza DICKERSON and Mrs. Mattie PLUMBLEY of Florida, and several grandchildren and other relatives.

[Extracted from Madison Enterprise-Recorder, 4 Dec 1931]

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Because They Know This Will Be Another Date For Their Pedigree Chart*

DEATH NOTICES/OBITUARIES

Extracted from Funeral Home Memorial Cards submitted by local funeral homes, websites, or provided by Madison Co. Genealogical Society Members

Vernelle B. ALLEN Born: 31 Jul 1937, Sanford, FL Died: 20 Feb 2012, Lake City, FL Interment: Dowling Park Cemetery, FL	Annie Mae BELL Born: 1920, Madison, FL Died: 18 Feb 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Midway Cemetery, Madison, FL
Mavis BUCHANAN Born: Not Provided Died: 6 Feb 2012, Tallahassee, FL Interment: Mt. Horeb Cemetery, Madison, FL	Sara Juanita Collins BURNETT Born: 27 Oct 1928, Jacksonville, Duval, FL Died: 10 Jan 2012, Valdosta, Lowndes, GA Interment: Cherry Lake Baptist Cem, Madison, FL
Mary Joan BENTON Born: 22 Jan 1937, Quitman, Brooks, GA Died: 10 Jan 2012, Quitman, Brooks, GA Interment: Not Provided	Agnes COLE Born: About 1913 Died: 10 Feb 2012, Milledgeville, GA Interment: Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL
Willie Jean COPELAND, Deacon Born: 4 Feb 1947, Quitman, Brooks, GA Died: 20 Jan 2012, Quitman, Brooks, GA Interment: North End Cem, Brooks, GA	Rufus CRYMES Born: 19 Aug 1923, Lauderdale, AL Died: 25 Feb 2012, Live Oak, Suwannee, FL Interment: Evergreen Cem., Greenville, Madison, FL
Mattie E. CURL Born: Not Provided, Suwannee, FL Died: 24 Jan 2012 Interment: Philadelphia Baptist Church Cem	Martha Carolyn Driggers DAUGHARTY Born: 27 Dec 1947, Hamilton, FL Died: 15 Jan 2012, Tallahassee, FL Interment: Not Provided
Christopher Andrew DAVIS Born: Abt 1979 Died: 18 Jan 2012, Madison, FL Interment: New Zion Cem., Madison, FL	Donald Allan DIXON Born: Abt. 1947 Died: 19 Jan 2012, Lake Butler, FL Interment: Woodland Cemetery
Bernice EVANS Born: Not Provided Died: 26 Jan 2012 Interment: Day Cemetery, Day, FL	James Tyndale "JT" FIELDS Born: Abt. 1924, Alabama Died: 5 Jan 2012, Live Oak, Suwannee, FL Interment: Pineview Memorial Gardens, Perry, FL
Thomas Harvey GREENE, Jr. Born: 28 Oct 1938, Madison, FL Died: 17 Feb 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Oak Ridge Cem, Madison, FL	Eva HEWIETT Born: Abt. 1920, Madison, FL Died: 13 Jan 2012, Live Oak, Suwannee, FL Interment: Orange Baptist Cem.
William Douglas JOHNSON Born: About 1936 Died: 29 Jan 2012, Valdosta, GA Interment: Not Provided	George William KEELING Born: 25 Jun 1925, Pinetta, Madison, FL Died: 21 Feb 2012 Interment: Mt. Horeb Cem., Madison, FL
Jeff KIRKLAND Born: 12 Apr 1976, Jasper, FL Died: 10 Feb 2012, Jennings, FL Interment: Saspers Landing., Hamilton FL	Michael Scott "Cooney" MATHIS Born: Abt. 1970, Taylor, FL Died: 24 Jan 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Crosspoint Baptist

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Dana Lawrence MAULDIN Born: Abt. 1957, Madison, FL Died: 10 Jan 2012, Tallahassee, FL Interment: Pineview Memorial Cem, Taylor, FL	Guyton Bobo MCCALL Born: 21 Jun 1921, Quitman, Brooks, GA Died: 22 Feb 2012, Piedmont Hospital Interment: Bonaventure Cem., Savannah, GA
Drew Talmadge MERRITT Born: 22 Aug 1932, Lee, Madison, FL Died: 2 Feb 2012, Ocala, FL Interment: Macedonia Cem., Madison, FL	Willie Mae PARKS Born: Died: 12 Feb 2012 Interment: St. Luke Cem., Madison, FL
Eleanor English Bass PICKLES Born: Abt. 1934 Died: 15 Feb 2012, Thomasville, GA Interment: San Pedro Cem., Madison, FL	Lucile PICKLES Born: Abt. 1926, Jefferson, FL Died: 1 Jan 2012, Greenville, Madison, FL Interment: Evergreen Cem., Greenville, Madison, FL
Robbie Jean Webb ROSS Born: Abt. 1943, Madison, FL Died: 5 Jan 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Midway Cem., Madison, FL	Rosalie Priest RUSSELL Born: Not Provided Died: 12 Feb 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL
Iva Juanita STEPHENS Born: Abt. 1926 Died: 3 Feb 2012, Callahan, FL Interment: Campbell-Harmony Cem., Madison	Donald TAYLOR Born: 17 Sep 1924, Brooks, GA Died: 14 Feb 2012, Quitman, Brooks, GA Interment: Oak Hill Cem., Quitman, Brooks, GA
Mary TAYLOR Born: 22 Aug 1946 Died: 27 Jan 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Woodlawn Memorial Gardens	Doris Loree Johnson TERRY Born: Abt. 1924, Madison, FL Died: 14 Jan 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Midway Cem., Madison, FL
Margaret Lucille Sullivan THOMAS Born: 3 Oct 1933 Died: 5 Feb 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Corinth Cem., Madison, FL	Robert L. THOMAS Born: Abt. 1948 Died: 28 Jan 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Jeslamb AME Cem, Madison, FL
Judy Mae WILLIAMSON Born: Abt. 1957 Died: 12 Feb 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Midway Cem., Madison, FL	Mary Virginia WASHINGTON Born: Died: 18 Jan 2012 Interment: Oak Hill Cem., Quitman, Brooks, GA
Larry Douglas JOHNSON Born: Abt 1968 Died: 20 Mar 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Not Provided	Mary Joan BENTON Born: 22 Jan 1937, Quitman, Brooks, GA Died: 10 Jan 2012 Interment: Not Provided
Lillie Rose CHRISTIAN Born: 14 Mar 1945, Brooks, GA Died: 18 Mar 2012, Thomasville, GA Interment: Old Beulah Hill Cem., Brooks, GA	Latashia Diane HEAD Born: 29 Jan 1974, Valdosta, Lowndes, GA Died: Mar 2012 Interment: North End Cem., Quitman, Brooks, GA

Madison County Registered Voters 1868-1900 (con't)

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Local Residence	Race	Height	Precinct
Sep 1 1887	WIGGINS, N.	45	Farmer		B		8
Oct 13 1886	WILKERSON, Wilson	47	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 23 1886	WILKINS, B. L.	30	Farmer	Norton Creek	B		3
Sep 8 1890	WILKINS, J. W.	29	Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
Oct 23 1882	WILKINS, J. W.	27	Farmer	Norton Creek	B		3
1868	WILKINS, John. Sr.	49	Farmer	Lee	B		3
Oct 19 1880	WILKINS, Ned	28	Farmer	Sam Ellison Place	B		1
Sep 8 1888	WILKINS, S. L.	21	Farmer	Norton Creek	B		3
Sep 8 1888	WILKINS, S. L.	21	Farmer	Thomas Place	B		1
Sep 8 1890	WILKINS, W. B.	21	Clipper	John Wilkins	B		3
Oct 10 1896	WILKINS, Woody	27	Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
Oct 1 1890	WILKS, F. H.	36	Farmer	Faircloth Place	W	5'7"	3
Aug 13 1887	WILLIAMS	45			W		1
Oct 8 1898	WILLIAMS, A. C.	38	Farmer	Mosely Hall	W		4
1886	WILLIAMS, A. J.		Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Sep 12 1890	WILLIAMS, A. R.	22	Farmer	Lee	W		3
Oct 3 1886	WILLIAMS, Alford	45	Farmer	Drew Place	B		6
Sep 12 1890	WILLIAMS, Andrew	26	Farmer	Drews Place	B	5'8"	10
Oct 26 1878	WILLIAMS, Andy	60	Farmer	Whitlock Place	B		10
Oct 9 1886	WILLIAMS, Anthony	47	Farmer	Hickstown	B		10
1870	WILLIAMS, Arron	48	Farmer	Paramore	B		1
Oct 20 1886	WILLIAMS, Ben		Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Sep 29 1888	WILLIAMS, Betton	39	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Sep 11 1887	WILLIAMS, C. C.		Farmer	Near West Farm			11
Aug 1 1892	WILLIAMS, Chandler	21	Farmer	Own Place		5'11"	3
1868	WILLIAMS, Charles	47	Farmer	Own Place	B		6
Oct 16 1886	WILLIAMS, Charles	32	Farmer		W		8
Oct 15 1882	WILLIAMS, Charles	48	Farmer		B		9
Aug 8 1892	WILLIAMS, Columbus	65	Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
Oct 9 1886	WILLIAMS, Daniel	50	Farmer		B		8
Oct 7 1898	WILLIAMS, Eli	25	Jobber	Madison	B	6'	1
Oct 8 1898	WILLIAMS, Ellick	25	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 25 1878	WILLIAMS, F. B.		Farmer	Near West Farm			11
1870	WILLIAMS, Frank		Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 23 1886	WILLIAMS, G. W.	32	Farmer		W		9
Oct 11 1884	WILLIAMS, George	45	Farmer	Hickstown	B		10
Sep 28 1888	WILLIAMS, George	60	Farmer	Madison	B		1
Oct 9 1886	WILLIAMS, Gus	23	Farmer	Witt			1
Oct 26 1886	WILLIAMS, Haywood	23	Farmer		W		9
Oct 3 1886	WILLIAMS, Henry	28	Farmer	Mays Place	B		6

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Oct 3 1886	WILLIAMS, Isaac	59	Farmer	Lopes Place	B		6
1870	WILLIAMS, Isaac	45	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Aug 12 1892	WILLIAMS, J. A.	24	Farmer	Langford Place	W	5'8"	8
Oct 3 1887	WILLIAMS, J. A.	22	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Oct 21 1886	WILLIAMS, J. C.		Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Aug 15 1887	WILLIAMS, J. C.	45	Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
Sep 22 1888	WILLIAMS, J. F.	40	Farmer		W		9
Oct 20 1886	WILLIAMS, J. G.		Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
Oct 12 1878	WILLIAMS, J. L.		Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Oct 18 1888	WILLIAMS, J. M.	25	Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
Oct 23 1886	WILLIAMS, J. N.	29	Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
Oct 20 1886	WILLIAMS, J. T.		Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
Oct 25 1882	WILLIAMS, J. W.		Farmer	Ellaville	W		2
1868	WILLIAMS, J. W.		Mill Man	Madison	W		1
Oct 23 1886	WILLIAMS, J. W.	67	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
1876	WILLIAMS, J. W.		Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
1874	WILLIAMS, Jack		Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
1868	WILLIAMS, Jack	70	Farmer	Paramore Place	B		1
1876	WILLIAMS, James	58	Farmer	Beggs Place	B		1
Oct 28 1884	WILLIAMS, Jeff	25	Farmer	Dr. Mays Place	B		6
Sep 15 1888	WILLIAMS, Jeff	43	Farmer	Moseley Hall	B		4
1878	WILLIAMS, Jessie	75	Farmer	Dickenson Place	B		1
Oct 23 1882	WILLIAMS, Joe		Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
Aug 22 1900	WILLIAMS, John	21	Farmer	B. Thomas	B	6'	1
Sep 11 1890	WILLIAMS, John	38	Farmer	R. E. Dickinson Place	B		10
Aug 9 1892	WILLIAMS, John	21	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
1868	WILLIAMS, John Sr.		Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
1878	WILLIAMS, Johnny, Jr.		Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
Oct 16 1886	WILLIAMS, Joseph	24	Farmer	Hickstown	B		10
Oct 12 1876	WILLIAMS, Joseph		Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Aug 4 1896	WILLIAMS, L. D.	21	Farmer	Mother's Place	W	5'7"	11
Sep 21 1887	WILLIAMS, L. L.		Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Aug 18 1896	WILLIAMS, M. A.	21	Farmer	Own Place	W	5'11"	11
Sep 8 1888	WILLIAMS, M. E.	42	Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
Sep 22 1888	WILLIAMS, Manning	34	Farmer	Rutherford Place	B		1
Aug 13 1892	WILLIAMS, Minister	28	Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
Oct 3 1886	WILLIAMS, Morris	24	Farmer	Mays Place	B		6
Sep 13 1898	WILLIAMS, N. D.	21	Farmer	Father's Place	W		11
Oct 15 1886	WILLIAMS, Nelson	57	Farmer	Mays Place	B		6
Sep 22 1888	WILLIAMS, O. J.	21	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Oct 18 1884	WILLIAMS, Palmer		Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
1880	WILLIAMS, Peter	56	Farmer	Cherry Lake	B		7

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Oct 15 1884	WILLIAMS, Prince		Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
1868	WILLIAMS, Prince			Ellaville			2
Oct 9 1886	WILLIAMS, R. L.	50	Farmer		W		8
Sep 15 1888	WILLIAMS, R. W.	36	Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
Oct 26 1878	WILLIAMS, Rance	27	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 13 1886	WILLIAMS, Redding				B		1
Aug 12 1894	WILLIAMS, Richard	50	Farmer		B		6
Oct 22 1878	WILLIAMS, Richard	51	Farmer		B		9
Sep 18 1888	WILLIAMS, Sim	21	Farmer	Paramore Place	B		1
Oct 13 1886	WILLIAMS, T. P.	44	Farmer		W		9
Oct 11 1886	WILLIAMS, Thomas	31	Jobber	C. H. Smith Place	B		1
Oct 20 1886	WILLIAMS, Thomas		Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
1878	WILLIAMS, Trim	44	Farmer	Hart Place	B		1
Oct 16 1886	WILLIAMS, W. C.	24	Farmer		W		9
Oct 16 1886	WILLIAMS, W. H. Elder	52	Farmer	Moseley Hall	B		4
Jul 20 1896	WILLIAMS, W. H. K.	24		Father's Place	W	5'8"	8
Aug 6 1892	WILLIAMS, W. J.	21	Farmer	Madison	W	5'10"	1
Oct 1 1898	WILLIAMS, W. J.	28	Jobber	Madison	W	5'6"	1
Sep 22 1898	WILLIAMS, Will	21	Farmer	Cherry Lake	B	5'9"	7
1868	WILLIAMS, William	29	Jobber	Madison	W		1
Jul 18 1896	WILLIAMSON, Ed	26	Farmer	J. Dewey Place	B	6'	6
Aug 25 1894	WILLIAMSON, Jeff	21	Farmer	McClama Place	W	5'10"	3
Oct 13 1886	WILLIAMSON, John	49	Farmer	Hickstown	B		10
Sep 3 1890	WILLIAMSON, Johnny	45	Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
Oct 2 1886	WILLIAMSON, Lewis	48	Farmer	Drew Place	B		6
Aug 18 1892	WILLIAMSON, Paul	62	Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5
Aug 9 1892	WILLIS, G. W.	49	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Oct 15 1878	WILLIS, H. M.		Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Sep 6 1890	WILLIS, J. D.	42	Farmer	Own Place	W		3
Aug 6 1894	WILLIS, W. E.	21	Farmer	Ellaville	W		2
Oct 18 1884	WILLSON, Carser Jr.		Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
Sep 10 1898	WILLSON, Henry	27			B		10
Oct 20 1886	WILLSON, Isiah		Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
Oct 20 1886	WILLSON, Thomas		Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
1868	WILSON				W		1
Oct 28 1884	WILSON, Benjamin	47	Farmer	Dr. Mays Place	B		6
Oct 20 1886	WILSON, Cary	25	Farmer	Moseley Hall	B		4
Oct 3 1886	WILSON, D. F.	45	Farmer		W		6
Sep 3 1890	WILSON, D. W.	22	Farmer	Wilson Place	W		6
Aug 6 1892	WILSON, Daniel	2?	Farmer	Mosely Hall	B		4
Oct 3 1886	WILSON, David	38	Farmer	Mays Place	B		6
1878	WILSON, Harry		Farmer	Dickenson Place	B		1

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Oct 13 1884	WILSON, Harry	48	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Sep 24 1898	WILSON, J. M.	21	Farmer	Father's Place	W	5'9"	6
Oct 19 1886	WILSON, J. R.	28	Farmer	Own Place	W		6
Oct 9 1880	WILSON, James	27	Farmer	Hickstown	B		10
Oct 14 1886	WILSON, Joseph	23	Farmer		W		9
Oct 3 1886	WILSON, L. C.	24	Farmer		B		6
Sep 12 1896	WILSON, L. M.	28	Farmer	Own Place	W	5'8"	9
Jul 18 1896	WILSON, Lewis	23	Farmer	T. Davis	B	6'	1
Sep 28 1888	WILSON, Mitchell	22	Farmer		B		9
Jul 11 1896	WILSON, N. D.	22	Farmer	R. D. Wilson	W		1
Sep 1 1900	WILSON, S. B.	40	Farmer	Own Place	W	5'6"	1
Oct 23 1886	WILSON, S. B. T.		Farmer		W		1
1868	WILSON, T. J.	55	Farmer	Own Place	W		6
Aug 3 1890	WILSON, T. W.	22	Farmer		W		6
Oct 15 1886	WILSON, W. M.	47	Farmer	Morrow Place	B		6
1890-1900	WILSON, W. M.	26	Farmer	Near Mosely Hall	W		4
Sep 5 1898	WILSON, W. M. Jr.	21	Farmer	Sever Place	B	6'	6
Oct 11 1886	WIMBERLY, F. C.		Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5
Sep 15 1890	WIMBERLY, W. R.		Farmer	Cherry Lake	W	5'10"	7
Sep 3 1887	WINDERWEEDLE, H. A.	30	Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
Aug 16 1900	WINFIELD, J. W.	79	Mechanic	Madison	W	5'7½"	1
Oct 9 1886	WINN, William		Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
1868	WISE, Solomon	53	Farmer	Hickstown	B		10
1886	WITHERSPOON, J. K.	34	Farmer	Own Place	W		1
Oct 11 1886	WITHERSPOON, W. J.	28	Clerk	Madison	W		1
1890-1900	WITT, A. E.	22	Farmer	Mother's Place	W	5'6"	1
Aug 9 1894	WITT, J. F.	21	Farmer	Witt Place	W	6'	1
1874	WITT, J. F.	21	Farmer	Witts Place	W		1
Aug 6 1892	WITT, T. J.	21	Farmer	Witt Place	W	5'9"	1
Jul 6 1896	WITT, W. H.	22	Farmer	W. E. Witt Place	W	5'8½"	1
1868	WITT, Williamson W.	66	Farmer	Own Place	W		1
1876	WOMACK, George	33	Farmer		W		8
Oct 22 1886	WOOD, Thomas		Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Aug 28 1894	WOODARD, A. N.	21	Farmer	Near West Farm	W	5'4"	11
Oct 16 1886	WOODARD, Charles		Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Sep 8 1890	WOODARD, John M.	66	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Aug 9 1890	WOODARD, John T.	24	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Aug 11 1892	WOODARD, W. L.	22	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Sep 12 1890	WOODS, David M.	30	Farmer	Father's Place	W		6
1868	WOODS, Frank	57	Farmer	Baker	B		1
Sep 12 1890	WOODS, J. E.	21	Farmer	Own Place	W		3
Sep 12 1896	WOODS, Ralph	23	Farmer	Lloyd Place	B		6

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Oct 16 1886	WOODS, Sebran		Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
1870	WOODS, Williams		Farmer	Own Place	W		6
Sep 24 1898	WOODS, L. J.	21	Farmer	Dial Place	W	5'7"	9
Oct 3 1887	WOOTEN, Peter			Near West Farm			11
Oct 18 1886	WOOTEN, Willis	38	Farmer	Paramore Place	B		1
Oct 9 1886	WORMCAK, R. J.	35	Farmer		W		8
Aug 10 1894	WORNOCK, W. S.	32	Farmer	Own Place	W	5'6"	8
Oct 23 1886	WORRECK, Pat	52	Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
Oct 25 1882	WREN, David	75	Farmer	Moseley Hall	B		4
Oct 25 1882	WRIGHT, Esquire	34	Farmer	Dewey Place	B		6
Oct 16 1878	WRIGHT, George		Farmer	Near West Farm			11
Oct 20 1886	WRIGHT, I. A.	25	Farmer	Cobb Place	W		1
Sep 20 1896	WRIGHT, J. B.	60	Farmer	Cottingham Place	W	5'7"	1
Oct 16 1888	WRIGHT, Jack	45	Farmer		B		9
Oct 7 1896	WRIGHT, Jasper	27	R. R. Man		W	5'4"	10
1878	WRIGHT, Mick	46	Farmer	Cherry Lake	B		7
1880-1889	WRIGHT, Robert	56	Farmer	Cherry Lake	B		7
Aug 6 1894	WRIGHT, W. C.	23	Blacksmith	Near West Farm	W	5'10"	11
1878	WYCHE, G. G.	29	Farmer	Cherry Lake	B		7
1880	WYCHE, Jessie Le	34	Farmer	Cherry Lake	B		7
Oct 29 1888	WYNN, D. D.		Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Aug 9 1894	WYNN, W. F.	22	Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5
Sep 12 1896	YATES, David H.	30	Doctor	Hamby Place	W		6
Oct 16 1884	YOUNG, Eli	34	Farmer	Richardson Place	B		1
Sep 4 1896	YOUNG, George	22	Farmer	Burnette Place	B		6
Oct 19 1888	YOUNG, George	33	Farmer		W		8
Sep 9 1898	YOUNG, James	35	R. R. Man		B	5'	5
Oct 3 1882	YOUNG, Joseph	30	Farmer		W		8
Oct 25 1888	YOUNGE, G. W.	26	Farmer	T. J. Redding	B		6
Oct 22 1884	YOUNGE, James	45	Farmer	Burnette Place	B		6

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I think that I shall never see, the finish of a family tree,
As it forever seems to grow, from roots that started long ago.
Way back in ancient history times, in foreign lands and distant climes,
From them grew trunk and branching limb, that dated back to times so dim,
One seldom knows exactly when, the parents met and married then;
Nor when the twigs began to grow, with odd named children row on row.
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