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Dear Fellow Society Members,

We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer, but it is about time to get back to work. Your library is still growing and we have been able to accumulate much more data on our website. We have typed thousands of obituaries and posted a list of them for you to peruse. If one of these interests you, let us know and we will send you an e-mail or simply read it to you over the mail. If you need, we can even mail it to you. More importantly, if you have obituaries or pedigree charts that you are willing to share with us, we really need them. We are currently in the process of helping some of our members enter their data into a family tree maker and will soon have that information available for other members. We are still seeking more information to help our library grow. However, it doesn’t have to be “hard copy.” Let us know of any good websites or send us your Gedcom files so that we can make them available to others. Take a look at our Guest Book on the website and let us know what you are thinking.

This newsletter focuses on a family buried in a small cemetery in Brooks County, Georgia. As Brooks is only a few miles away from Madison, there are many in Madison who descended from Brooks County families. We have high hopes of working with some of the genealogists there to grow our library. Hope you enjoy learning a little about the Elam Cemetery and the Harrell family.

Ann

Elam, Brooks Co., Georgia

The Elam community of Brooks County, Georgia is located southwest of Quitman, between Hickory Head and Grooverville, once a part of Thomas County, GA. It was organized on December 23, 1831 as a Primitive Baptist Church. In 1886, following a controversial decision, the church converted to a Missionary Baptist church and joined the Mercer Association. In July 1888 the church was moved to its present location, known at that time as "Popular Head." Around 1928, Elam, Hickory Head, and Grooverville schools consolidated. This school then consolidated with the Dixie School around 1949. Part of the Elam school was used by the Elam Baptist Church. As with most small churches, it was a struggle to stay together and it wasn't until about 1911 that meetings began to be held on Sunday morning and night. It can be quite challenging to understand the different communities in Brooks County as they were always closely connected and often identification with one was dependent on where a family attended church or where the children attended school as for the church and school activities were the social hub of all rural communities. Activities such as picnics and "dinners-on-the-ground" together with fund raisers for school and church, such as cake walks and the popular "box suppers" were activities which molded the community together physically and spiritually. Many of these communities no longer actually exist, but their names are constantly used when describing the area's history.

Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

Ever walk into a cemetery, look at the tombstones and begin to wonder just exactly who were these folks? How were they related to each other? Did they live a good life or was it a very challenging one? Well that is what we did and after a little research we decided to share what we had learned. The cemetery we explored was the Elam Baptist Church Cemetery in Brooks County, Georgia. It is a beautiful, small cemetery directly across the street from the church which is located twelve miles south of Quitman, Brooks County, Georgia on the Quitman-Grooverville Road. The name that caught our attention first was that of HARRELL. There were several Harrell gravesites and we set out to try to understand a little about their relationships and their lives.

It is important to remember that we have spent only about a month on this research so there may well be some errors. Be certain not to take anything for granted but to use it to help in your own research. We ask that if you note anything specifically incorrect, please send us a note so that we can correct our records.

[Researched and compiled by Justin Stump and Ann McLeod, using various obituaries, books, newspaper articles, family trees, census documents, etc., mostly listed at the end of the article. All sources can be found in the Madison County Genealogy Library.]

THE HARRELL FAMILY

Samuel James HARRELL 1839-1905
Laura Jane ALLBRITTON HARRELL 1842-1919

The most senior Harrells we noted in the cemetery were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James HARRELL. Samuel James, a son of John Samuel and Nancy AUSLEY HARRELL, was born February 5, 1839 in Thomas County, GA and died August 12, 1905 in Brooks County, GA. On May 20, 1858, he married the former Miss Laura Jane ALLBRITTON, daughter of George Washington and Jane ALLEN ALLBRITTON. A few years later, on May 13, 1862, Mr. Harrell signed up to serve in Company K, 50th Georgia Infantry. He was apparently a superb confederate soldier and followed Lee and Jackson into the Virginia campaigns, being wounded at the battle of Cedar Creek on October 19, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell were the parents of:

1) Matthew James HARRELL: born May 13, 1859 in Brooks Co., GA; married Annie Olivia WINTER on March 12, 1879. Annie died shortly thereafter in 1880, apparently due to childbirth. She was buried in Dixie Cemetery, Dixie, GA along with her infant daughter, Annie (1880-1880). After Annie's death, he married the former Miss Adelaide Eliza GROOVER (8 Sep 1859-18 Jan 1926) on February 10, 1884, daughter of Susan H. JOINER and Thomas Alfred GROOVER. Matthew died September 3, 1930 and was buried in the Groover Cemetery along with his second wife, Adelaide.

2) Robert Jackson HARRELL: (very little is known about him but it appears he died quite young)

3) Samuel Thomas HARRELL: born December 30, 1863, in Brooks County; married Minnie M. HAWKINS, daughter of Rebecca Jane FROHOCK (1836-1929) and Isham M. HAWKINS (1830-1907); died October 5, 1920 and was buried in Elam Cemetery along with his wife.

4) Laura Amelia HARRELL: born November 19, 1865; married Thomas Calvin STANALAND, son of James Alfred and Martha Ann BRYAN STANALAND on February 28, 1884; died August 14, 1934 in Brooks County, GA.

5) Elizabeth Virginia HARRELL: born January 6, 1869; married Charles Abner GROOVER on May 30, 1888; died February 21, 1911 in Boston, Thomas, GA.

6) Isaac Augustus HARRELL: born March 12, 1872; married Margaret HENDRY; died December 26, 1934 and was buried Elam Baptist Church Cemetery. His wife, Margaret, was buried in the Concord Cemetery, Brooks.

7) Ann Venitia HARRELL: born February 4, 1877; married Will S. LANE; died February 8, 1950

8) Margaret Letitia HARRELL: born August 4, 1877; married Redding G. RAMSEY on June 30, 1909; died February 14, 1964.

9) Joseph E. HARRELL: b. November 12, 1880; married Berlon HODGES, daughter of Dove Anna Francis Jacob PARKER and Barney Green HODGES on June 16, 1910; died May 20, 1960 and was buried in Elam Cemetery.

Mr. Samuel James HARRELL was one of the best known citizens of Brooks County when he died at his home west of town on a Saturday evening on August 12, 1905. He was a native of Brooks County and had spent all his life there. He had been for many years a member of the Baptist church and was a consistent Christian. His interment was held at Elam Baptist Church, the service being conducted by Rev. L. E. BARTON, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. GAULDEN. After the service the body was taken by the Masons, of which Mr. Harrell was an honored member, and buried with Masonic honors. The death of Mr. Harrell was a distinct loss to the community in which he lived and the family had numerous friends to help them through their sorrow.

Mrs. Laura Jane Harrell passed about 14 years later on February 14, 1919 at her home in Quitman, at the age of 77 years. Her funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. H. SCRUGGS and Dr. W. M. ANDERSON at Elam Baptist Church, where the interment took place. The following children survived her: Messrs. Isaac Augustus HARRELL, James E. HARRELL, Matthew James HARRELL, Samuel Thomas HARRELL, Mrs. Thomas Calvin STANALAND (Laura Amelia) of Boston, Mrs. Charles Abner GROOVER (Elizabeth Virginia), Mrs. Will S. LANE (Ann Venitia) and Mrs. Redding G. RAMSEY (Margaret Letitia).

Three of their sons, Samuel Thomas (and wife), Isaac Augustus, and Joseph Edgar HARRELL (and wife) are also buried in the Elam cemetery.

Samuel Thomas HARRELL (1863-1920)
Minnie HAWKINS HARRELL (1868-1928)

Mr. Samuel Thomas HARRELL, was born December 30, 1863, the son of Samuel James and Laura Jane ALLBRITTON HARRELL. He married the former Miss Minnie HAWKINS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isham W. HAWKINS, citizens of Brooks County. Samuel Thomas and Minnie Hawkins Harrell are believed to have been the parents of:

- 1) Hammond Harrell, born 20 Feb 1887 in Brooks Co., GA; died 09 Oct 1910 in Brooks Co., GA.
- 2) Rosa Lee Harrell, born 01 Feb 1890 in Brooks Co., GA; died 26 Aug 1987 in Brooks Co., GA. She married Ivey L. Sellers who was born 27 Jan 1882 and died 21 Sep 1951 in Brooks Co., GA.
- 3) Janie Harrell, born 05 Sep 1892 in Brooks Co., GA; died 20 Jan 1994 in Jacksonville, Duval, FL. She married Caulie C. Blanton.
- 4) Julia Harrell, born 30 Jul 1901 in Brooks Co., GA; died 18 Apr 1992 in Jacksonville, Duval, FL. She married James Gooderham Fish; born 09 Jun 1899; died 01 Mar 1960.
- 5) Minnie T. Harrell. She married a Mr. Bacon.
- 6) Robert Harrell. He married Clara Lawson.

Mr. Samuel Thomas HARRELL died October 5, 1920, Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. SELLARS [their daughter, Rosalie and her husband]. His death was due to a rifle shot inflicted by

B. R. STRICKLAND in a difficulty over personal matters. This occurred Wednesday morning Sept. 29, 1920 and the injured man lived less than a week. Grave fears were entertained for him from the first as the bullet had pierced the liver. The funeral services and interment took place Wednesday afternoon at Elam Baptist Church of which Mr. Harrell was a member. Rev. J. J. SIZEMORE, pastor of the Elam church, and Rev. C. A. CAMPBELL pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Quitman, officiated at the service which was unusually impressive. Mr. Harrell was 56 years old and well known in the county with a large family connection and many friends. His wife survived him with the following children: Robert HARRELL, Mrs. I. L. SELLARS (Rosalie); Misses Janie, Julia and Minnie T. HARRELL. He was also survived by the following brothers: Messrs. Matthew James HARRELL, Isaac A. HARRELL, and Joseph E. HARRELL and his sisters, Mrs. Tom STANALAND (Laura Amelia) of Pidcock; Mrs. Will LANE (Ann Venitia) and Mrs. Redding RAMSEY (Margaret Letitia). The following friends officiated as pallbearers at the funeral: E. T. WILLIAMS, R. W. DEVANE, J. G. STANLEY, W. R. KNIGHT, C. M. KING, and P. G. BURKE. On the morning of Mr. Harrell's death Mr. Sellars took out a warrant charging Mr. Strickland with murder and Sherriff WADE went out to his home where he had remained since being released on bond and placed him in jail in Quitman awaiting trial. Both Mr. Harrell and Mr. Strickland were well known and had many friends in the county and the unfortunate and tragic culmination of their difficulties was deeply deplored by everyone.

On August 24, 1928, following a brief illness, Mrs. Minnie HAWKINS HARRELL died at her home near Quitman and her passing was a serious shock to her family and many friends. Mrs. Harrell was only sixty years old and in the prime of life and enjoyment of her family and friends. She was survived by her mother at the age of 93 years. Along with Mr. Harrell, she lived a happy and prosperous life until he passed away in 1920. Mrs. Harrell was survived by four daughters, Mrs. I. L. SELLARS (Rosalie), Misses Janie and Julie HARRELL of Quitman, and Mrs. W. M. BACON of Tampa; one son, Robert HARRELL of Savannah; and one grandson, Harrell SELLARS. Mr. C. S. HAWKINS was her only surviving brother. Mrs. Harrell was a valued and faithful member of the Baptist Church in Quitman and one whose many virtues were exemplified in her daily life. A devoted wife and mother, she filled her mission in life as a mother and homemaker. Her funeral services were held at Elam Cemetery where she was laid to rest beside her husband. Her pastor, Rev., R. L. CLARK, conducted the beautiful and impressive service and a large concourse of friends gathered to pay a last tribute of love and respect. The pallbearers were Paschal BURKE, Corbett KING, R. A. HARDY, W. R. HARRELL, and Dr. J. L. RUBLE. A great many lovely flowers were sent as tokens of affection and the sympathy of the entire community went out to the bereaved family.

ROSALIE H. SELLARS (1890-1987)
IVY LAWSON SELLARS (1882-1951)

Mrs. Rosa Lee HARRELL, daughter of Samuel Thomas and Laura Jane ALLBRITTON HARRELL, married Mr. Ivy Lawson Sellars, believed to be the son of Sidney S. and Emily Elizabeth BLANTON SELLARS.

Mr. Ivey Lawson Sellars was 69 years old when he died at his home near Quitman early Friday morning, September 21, 1951 in Brooks County, GA. His wife was awakened around 2 a.m. and was with him when he passed quietly away before medical aid could be summoned. News of his death came as a shock to his hundreds of friends in Quitman and Brooks County. About a week prior to his passing Mr. Sellars had consulted his physician who advised him to rest and take things easy for a few weeks. Neither Mr. Sellars, nor members of his family, had realized his condition was so serious and friends recalled that when they saw him uptown Thursday he was in his usual jovial friendly mood. Mr. Sellars was a native of Lowndes county, born there January 27, 1882, but had lived in Brooks county since 1907. In that year he moved to Quitman from Tampa and was express agent here for several years. Later he was in charge of the commissary at Barrington's Saw Mill and still later held an office position with the old Brooks County Exchange. In recent years he had devoted all his time to his farm on Rte. 5 and he was recognized as one of the most progressive farmers in the county. Only recently he had gone into the dairy business and was making a success of this new venture in connection with his farming interests. Mr. Sellars was prominently identified in agricultural circles here and was a valued member of the Brooks County Agricultural Planning board. Neighbors invariably found him leading the way in any new, improved farm program and he was respected and esteemed for his progressive leadership qualities. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church here for many years and had been a member of its board of deacons for a number of years. In his church work, as well as civic activities he exemplified those qualities of dignity and efficiency which make for fine citizenship. Mr. Sellars was gentle, kind and courteous in all relations. His home life was happy and beautiful with a devoted wife, son and daughter.

The sympathy of the entire community was extended to the family in their bereavement. Mr. Sellars was survived by his wife, the former Miss Rosalie Harrell, a daughter Miss Betty Sellars who was a student at the University of Georgia at Athens, and a son, Harrell Sellars of Tampa, Fla. He was also survived by two young grandchildren. Mr. Sellars' sisters were Mrs. Tom Fletcher and Mrs. Minnie Carter of Valdosta and his brother was S. L. Sellars of Tampa, Fla. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. L. Longenecker and Rev. Frank McElroy conducted the service with Miss Louise Stotesbury as organist and Miss Louise Bennet as soloist. Active pallbearers were J. D. Harrell, Gordon

Nichols, John Kimbrough, Nathan McGoogan, J. W. Rieley and Roland Dorrough. Honorary pallbearers included H. M. Lewis, P. C. Andrews, C. C. Ramsey, Dr. Hugh Bassham, G. R. Hunter, M. A. Brantley, Walter Harrell, Harrell Long, Julian Heeth, A. E. Williams, P. A. Tanner, W. M. English, Ed Hardy, Wiley Lewis, Carl Rhodes, Jesse Jackson, Jack Harrell, Corbett King, Locke Smith, Tom Fletcher, Ed Hutchinson, B. D. Carter, and Homer McLeod. Following the services at the church, interment was held at Elam Cemetery. The church was filled to capacity for the service and the flowers were beautiful and profuse. The Maxwell-Eason Company had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Rosalie HARRELL SELLARS, 97, died Wednesday, August 26, 1987, at the Presbyterian Home following a lengthy illness. She was the daughter of Samuel T. and Minnie HAWKINS HARRELL, a lifelong resident of Brooks County, and a member of the Quitman Presbyterian Church. She was survived by one granddaughter, Julie STALLINGS of Quitman; four grandsons, Tom MARTIN of Quitman, Bob SELLARS of West Palm Beach FL, Joe SELLARS of Augusta GA, and John SELLARS of Atlanta GA; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Janie BLANTON of Quitman, Mrs. Minnie T. BACON of Miami FL, and Mrs. Julia FISH of Jacksonville FL. Her funeral services were held Saturday, August 29, 1987 at the Maxwell-Miller Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dan NAIL officiating. Burial followed in Elam Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tom MARTIN, Bob SELLARS, Joe SELLARS, John SELLARS, Charles FISH and Tom FISH.

ISHAM W. HAWKINS (1840-1907)
REBECCA FROHOCK HAWKINS (1836-1929)

Minnie M. HAWKINS, wife of Samuel Thomas HARRELL, was the daughter of Rebecca Jane FROHOCK (1836-1929) and Isham M. HAWKINS (1830-1907).

Mr. Isham W. Hawkins, an old and well known citizen, died at his home near Elam last Wednesday morning at an advanced age. He retained his physical and mental powers in an unusual degree and although he had been almost blind for a number of years, was active, energetic and cheerful. He was a man of strong convictions and possessed many fine traits of character and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He had been a member of the Baptist church for 50 years and was a consistent Christian. The interment occurred at Elam Cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. T. Gaulden.

Mrs. I. W. Hawkins (Rebecca Frohock) died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. I. L. Sellars, on North Court Street, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. She was almost 94 years of age but had been in failing health for several years. At the time of her death, she left one son, Mr. C. S. Hawkins of Elam and several grandchildren. She was

buried at Elam cemetery Wednesday morning, Rev. S. A. cross officiating, assisted by Rev. J. D. Gillespie. Mrs. Hawkins was born in Brunswick, March 3, 1836, where she spent her childhood. She married Isham W. Hawkins on June 17, 1856. She was remarkably active until her last few years. She was a Christian woman and was an active member of the Elam Baptist church for many years, and was always kind and charitable and loved by many friends.

JANIE HARRELL BLANTON (1892-1994)

Janie Elizabeth HARRELL BLANTON, was the daughter of Samuel Thomas HARRELL and Minnie HAWKINS Harrell. She was born September 5, 1892 in Brooks Co., GA. She married Caulie C. BLANTON. Janie died 20 Jan 1994 in Jacksonville, Duval, FL.

Janie Elizabeth HARRELL BLANTON, 101, of Quitman, died Thursday, January 20, 1994 at the Presbyterian Home following a lengthy illness. She was the last surviving child of S. Tom HARRELL and Minnie HAWKINS HARRELL, both of pioneer Brooks County families. Her husband Caulie C. BLANTON was a Valdosta native and retired police officer with the city of Tampa, FL. They were married in 1932. Mrs. Blanton taught school for many years in Lakeland, Jacksonville, and Tampa, FL. She returned to live in Quitman in 1968 and was a member of Quitman First Baptist Church. She was survived by 12 nieces and nephews, Tom MARTIN of Quitman, James THOMAS and John FISH of Jacksonville, Robert FISH of NC, and John SELLARS, Bob SELLARS, and Joe SELLARS. Her graveside services were held Saturday, January 22, 1994 in Elam Cemetery with Rev. Gordon PITTMAN officiating.

Isaac Augustus HARRELL (1872-1934)

Mr. Isaac Augustus HARRELL, son of Samuel James HARRELL and Laura Jane ALLBRITTON, was born March 12, 1872. He married the former Miss Margaret HENDRY on June 17, 1906. He and Margaret were the parents of two children, Lois HARRELL and J. D. HARRELL.

Mr. Harrell, affectionately known as "Gus" by his many friends in Quitman and throughout the county, passed away on Wednesday, December 26, 1934 following a brief illness of pneumonia. His funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Elam Cemetery and interment followed in the family plot. His services were conducted by Rev. W. F. SMITH and Rev. M. M. MARSHALL and six nephews of the deceased served as pallbearers: W. R. HARRELL, W. E. HARRELL, Jack HARRELL, H. B. HARRELL of Quitman, Pasco STANALAND and Mims GROOVER of Boston. Mr. Harrell was survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. W. J. MURRAY of Chattanooga; a son, J. D. HARRELL of Quitman; and a granddaughter, Miss Janie Sue MURRAY, also of Chattanooga. He was also survived by two sisters and a brother: Mrs. W. S. LANE, Mrs. R.

G. RAMSEY and J. E. HARRELL. The services were largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives and many beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem in which he was held. His wife, Margaret lived until June 30, 1964 and was laid to rest in the Concord Cemetery, Brooks County, GA.

Joseph Edgar HARRELL Berlon HODGES HARRELL

Joseph Edgar HARRELL [sometimes documented as Edwin], son of Samuel James HARRELL and Laura Jane ALLBRITTON, was born November 12, 1880. He married the former Miss Berlon HODGES on June 16, 1910. She was born in Brooks County on April 25, 1893 and was a member of the Quitman Baptist Church.

Joseph Edgar HARRELL followed the profession of farming all of his life and was a member of the Elam Baptist Church. He died suddenly in the Brooks county hospital at the age of 79, on May 20, 1960. His funeral service was held with Rev. J. O. STANALAND and Rev. William FENDER conducting the service. Interment followed the next morning in the Elam Cemetery. Burial was delayed awaiting the arrival of Mr. Harrell's daughter, Mrs. Clarence TEETER of Ozona, Texas. Mr. Harrell was survived by his wife. They were the parents of sons: Hammond HARRELL of Quitman; Sam HARRELL of Roswell, N. M.; Redding HARRELL of Fort Myers, Fla. There were also five daughters surviving: Mrs. J. S. CRANE, Dixie; Mrs. Ira EUBANK, of Tallahassee; Mrs. Pete BENTLEY, Quitman; Mrs. Clarence TEETER, Ozona, Texas; Miss Merle HARRELL, Quitman. He left one sister, Mrs. R. J. RAMSEY, and 26 grandchildren. Pallbearers for Mr. Harrell were Ben WALDRON, Clarence MILLER, Wright HORNE, H. C. WILLIAMS, Ramsey RENFROE, and J. C. BENTLEY, Sr.

Mrs. Berlon HODGES HARRELL lived until January 7, 1977. A native of Brooks County, she was well known and highly respected throughout the county. She was survived by her five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth GREEN of Brunswick, Mrs. Laura Frances EUBANKS, Mrs. Mable TEETER of Tallahassee, Mrs. Josie BENTLEY, and Mrs. Merle CULPEPPER; four sons, Jack HARRELL, Sam HARRELL, Redding HARRELL all of Quitman, and Hammond HARRELL of St. Simons. Mrs. Harrell was also survived by a sister and brother, Mrs. Bobbie Lee MYERS of Tampa, FL and Emory HODGES of Ft. Pierce, FL; 30 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Her funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Elam Baptist Church, Rev. John NEWSOME and Rev. Everett MYER officiating. Grandsons performed as pallbearers.

HAMMOND HARRELL (1887-1919)

Mr. Hammond Harrell, believed to be a son of Samuel Thomas Harrell and Minnie Hawkins, was born February 20, 1887 in Brooks Co., GA. Based on the US Census documents, he lived in Brooks County his entire

life. The 1910 US Census shows him to be living with his parents and the following siblings: Rosa Lee (10), Jane L. (7), and Minnie T. (3). As late as 1910 he is shown to still be living with his parents and the following siblings: Rosalie (20), Janie Lee (17), Minnie F. (13), Julia R. (9) and Robert S. (4). There is another Hammond Harrell shown in the 1910 Census for Quitman, Brooks, GA in which Hammond is shown as 24 years old, born 1886 in GA and listed as a nephew of Augustus Harrell (38 yrs, born 1872 in GA) and his wife Magarette (30 yrs, born 1880 in GA). Living with that Hammond are Lois Harrell (2, daughter of Augustus), and Walter Harrell (23, another nephew of Augustus).

WILLIAM REDDING HARRELL (1920-1977)

Mr. William Redding HARRELL, son of Joseph E. HARRELL and Berlon Aubrey HODGES HARRELL, was born in Brooks County, Georgia on August 12, 1920.

Mr. HARRELL, 57, of Rte. 4, Quitman, died September 24, 1977, in the VA Hospital in Lake City, FL, as a result of injuries received in an automobile wreck. He was a veteran of World War II. He was survived by two daughters, and two sons, Mrs. Beth H. PARKER of Quitman, Miss Debra HARRELL of Ft. Myers, FL, Sam HARRELL of Quitman and Rex HARRELL of Ft. Myers, FL; and five grandchildren. His sisters and brothers were Mrs. Elizabeth GREEN of Brunswick, Mrs. Laura Frances EUBANKS and Mrs. Mable TEETER of Tallahassee, Mrs. Josie BENTLEY, Mrs. Merle CULPEPPER, Jack and Sam HARRELL of Quitman, and Hammond HARRELL of St. Simons. His funeral services were held September 26, 1977 at Maxwell Funeral Home with Glenn COCHRAN, minister officiating. Pallbearers were Richard GODWIN, Freddie HARRELL, Ramsey RENFROE, Jr., Buzz GREEN, Wilbur MARTIN, and Clarence EDMONDSON.

SAMUEL JAMES HARRELL II (1917-2000) ANNE REYNOLDS HARRELL (1927-2004)

Samuel James HARRELL, II, son of Joseph E. HARRELL and Berlon HODGES, was born July 13, 1916 in Brooks Co., Georgia. He married the former Miss Miriam STANALAND. He later married the former Miss Ann REYNOLDS, daughter of Rufus and Lydia REYNOLDS. He earned his living as a farmer and served in the Army Air Corp in World War II. He passed away on August 11, 2000 in Quitman, Brooks County, GA.

Mrs. Ann REYNOLDS HARRELL, 76, died Friday, March 5, 2004 following a long battle with cancer. Born in Meadow, Danville, Virginia, she was a daughter of Rufus and Lydia REYNOLDS. She was a retired administrator for the Brooks County Housing Authority and a member of the First Baptist Church of Quitman. She was survived by one son, Dr. James Auvry (Brenda) HARRELL of Valdosta; one stepson, Dr. Sam R.

HARRELL of Tuscon, Arizona; one grandchild, Katie HARRELL; one brother, Landon REYNOLDS of Danville, VA; and one sister, Dora HINTON of Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel James HARRELL, II; two daughters, Patricia Ann and Barbara Ann HARRELL; and one sister, Dorothy BOYD. Her funeral services were held Sunday, March 7, 2004 at the First Baptist church of Quitman with the Rev. Loren HILDEBRANT officiating.

PATRICIA ANN HARRELL (1951-1960) BARBARA ANN HARRELL (1953-1960)

Patricia Ann HARRELL and Barbara Ann HARRELL, daughters of Samuel James and Ann REYNOLDS HARRELL, died young in a home fire.

Two Girls Perish in Fire. Beatrice Ann, 10 years old and Barbara Harrell, 8 were burned to death in their home south of Cairo just before one o'clock in the morning Tuesday. Their bodies were found huddled together in the corner of their bedroom where the fire began which destroyed the house. Critically burned, their father and the mother and the little brother were left homeless. The two girls were the children of Sam Harrell, a Brooks County native, who had come to the old family home in Brooks County upon his retirement in the army to decide where to spend his leisure days. After a summer at home with his mother, Mrs. Joe Harrell, Sam and his wife and three children moved in August to the resort home on the shores of a recreation pond south of Cairo. The night of the tragedy the family had retired. Jimmie, 6 year old boy, was sleeping in the room with his parents. When his mother wakened by the smoke, she ran to a neighbors for help while her husband fought the flames in a futile and desperate effort to rescue the little girls. Although help reached the fire quickly, the flames consumed the house completely leaving it rubble in which searchers found the bodies of the little girls. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Bethel Methodist church at Reno, with the Rev. J. B. Corbett, Jr., being assisted by Rev. J. O. STANALAND of Quitman. Interment was in the family cemetery plot at Elam Church in Brooks County. Mr. Sam Harrell was the brother of Jack Harrell in Quitman and the son of Mrs. Joe Harrell and the late Mr. Joe Harrell. He was well known in Quitman and Brooks County.

JOSEPH R. HARRELL (1891-1921)

Morbid and suffering from temporary melancholia, Mr. J. R. HARRELL, known to his friends as Dave HARRELL through years of association, took bi chloride of mercury last Saturday night just before midnight and within a few minutes after taking the poison, he hysterically called to parties who were passing him in the western part of the city and the announcement of his condition and pleaded that something be done to save his life. Mr. Harrell probably took the mercury an hour before he was found on West

Scriven Street, near the cemetery. It is not known where he was when the fatal dose was taken, but it is supposed he was in town and immediately after taking it, walked out Scriven Street. When just opposite Westview cemetery, two young men, returning home from their Saturday night work, saw Harrell run out from the sidewalk into the street and motioned to them to stop their car. He was very much excited and also apparently very weak. He told them he had taken bi chloride of mercury tablets and asked them to take him to town and get a physician as quickly as possible. Mr. Harrell was hurriedly brought to town and Dr. GAULDEN was summoned. After immediate treatment, Harrell was taken to his home, where he lived with his mother. Sunday and Monday the fight for life was continued but the young man died just before day Tuesday morning, lingering until that hour in a semi-comatose condition. Mr. Harrell was 27 years of age and unmarried. He was well known throughout the city and county and was very popular with his friends. Formerly he was connected with the Western Union and later was with an oil company as salesman, but recently had been in the automobile business with the Ford Sales Agency. His brother, connected with the Western Union at Augusta, was wired Sunday to come to Quitman, as it was believed Dave could not survive. No reason has been assigned for the suicide and it is supposed he was probably temporarily morbid and swallowed the tablets impulsively, but regretting the act the next moment. Up to the time of his death, he was greatly concerned as to his condition and repeatedly asked that everything be

done to save him. The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon from his late residence and the interment was at the Elam Cemetery. He is survived by his mother and two brothers. The funeral was very largely attended.

Resources: *Quitman Free Press*, 18 Aug 1905, 11 Jan 1907, 21 Feb 1919, 1 Oct 1920, 8 Oct 1920, 10 Jun 1921, 31 Aug 1928, 20 Dec 1929, 4 Jan 1935, 26 Jan 1994, 27 Sep 1951, 26 May 1960, 10 Nov 1960, 29 Sep 1977, 26 Jan 1994; 13 Jan 1997, 3 Sep 1997; *Danville Register and Bee News*, 8 Mar 2004. 1850 US Census, Lowndes Co., GA; 1860 US Census, Brooks Co., GA; 1880 US Census, Grooverville, Brooks Co, GA; 1900 US Census, Quitman, Brooks Co., GA; 1900 US Census for Militia District 1199, Quitman (Excl. Quitman Town), Brooks, GA; 1910 US Census, Quitman, Brooks Co., GA; 1920 US Census, Quitman, Brooks Co., GA; WWI Draft Registration Cards (Ancestry.com); *Georgia Death Index, 1919-98*; *Florida Death Index, 1877-1998*; *Social Security Death Index*; *North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004 (Ancestry.com)*; *Brooks County, Georgia Marriages*, Brooks County Genealogical Society; *Confederate Soldiers of Georgia, 1861-1865: A Survey of Brooks County Cemeteries*, Brooks County Museum and Cultural Center; *The History of Brooks County Georgia* by Folks Huxford; *Brooks County Echoes of Its People* and *Brooks County Echoes of Its People, Vol II*, both by Brooks County Genealogical Society; websites: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~markfreeman/harrell.html>

It Was A Stagecoach Station

[Extracted from the Valdosta Daily Times, 30 Jun 1972]

When a grocery store and a blacksmith shop were the only businesses in Quitman, the residence that houses Maxwell Funeral Home today was the local Stage Coach Inn. The big two-story house on North Court is in almost its original design, with two major differences. Way back then, the house didn't face a tree-lined street as it does now. Instead, the front of the house faced the south and when North Court was laid out much later, the entrance was changed to the eastern side and a large old-fashioned "veranda" added. A huge camphor tree stood in the former front yard where, reportedly, the stage coach horses were tied. The tree was cut down just a few years ago because its roots were playing havoc with water and sewage lines. The other change in the floor plan consists of one or two other room additions on the lower floor, and the interior of the house has been redecorated several times. According to Marion Maxwell the current owner, remodeling is difficult because the wide, thick heart pine boards in the walls are so hard it's almost impossible to drive nails into them. About two years ago, an elderly man got out of a car in front of the funeral home and very feebly walked up to the door. He asked if he could come in and look around and, upon being invited to do so, pointed to the living room and said, "I was born in that room 92 years ago." With the former arrangement of the house, this room would have been at the rear. The visitor resides in Tacoma, Wash., and was only passing through at the time.

Civil War Veterans from Madison County, Florida

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Biographical Roster of Florida's Confederate and Union Soldiers 1861-1865 Volume 5

First Florida Cow Cavalry, Company A

Privates:

--CARLETON, Stephen Eli (m. Missouri J. MCDANIEL 1/27/70; d. 7/28/89 Polk Co.) enlisted 11/15/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled in Madison 5/18/65. He was an ancestor of Captain James FAULKNER. His wife received a Florida pension after the war.

--COKER, J. S. enlisted 12/1/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled in Madison 5/17/65.

--COKER, Nathan enlisted 5/7/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled in Madison 5/16/65. He was 5'10", dark hair, eyes and skin.

--DAVIS, A. B. enlisted 5/7/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/16/65 in Madison. He was 5'9", dark hair, blue eyes, fair skin.

--DUGUS, Berry enlisted 9/1/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/17/65 in Madison.

--ENECKS, J. B. enlisted 6/10/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/19/65 in Madison.

--EZELL, C. C. enlisted 5/7/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/19/65 in Madison.

--GRIFFIN, R. N. Enlisted 5/13/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/17/65 in Madison.

--HILL, John W. (b. 4/16/47 Taylor Co.; m. Susan E. GRISHAM 8/8/78; d. 12/3/1909 Madison co.) enlisted 5/7/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled at Madison 5/18/65.

--MAXWELL, George W. (b. 10/28/44 Stewart GA; d. 4/5/1918 buried in Rose Mary Cemetery, Bronson) enlisted 5/7/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled in Madison 5/18/65.

--MAZINGO, James H. enlisted 6/9/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/16/65 in Madison. He was 5' 10", light hair, fair skin, blue eyes.

--MCDONALD, N. W. enlisted 5/7/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/17/65 in Madison.

--MORRIS, John G. (m. 1/12/78 Madison; d. 5/5/85 Jefferson Co.) enlisted 11/12/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/17/65 in Quincy.

--O'HARA, William W. (b. 12/8/47 Jefferson Co.; m. Maniesel SELLARS 11/26/73; d. 3/7/1929 Suwannee Co., buried in Suwannee Co.) enlisted 9/1/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/19/65 in Madison. After the war, he received a Florida pension for his service in this company. He claimed to have served under Captain FAULKNER in the Reserves but this is the only record found.

--PARKER, J. H. enlisted 4/1/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/17/65 in Madison.

--POPPEL, J. P. enlisted 5/7/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/17/65 in Madison.

--POPPELL, William R. (b. 1847; m. Sallie BAILEY 11/16/86; d. 3/12/1907 Taylor Co., buried in Taylor co.) enlisted 5/7/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/18/65 in Madison. His wife received a Florida pension after the war for his service in this company.

--RAINEY, Joseph (b. 1826; m. Catherine J. [in Lowndes Co. GA]; d. 11/16/98 De Soto Co., buried in Hardee Co.) enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was paroled 5/17/65 in Tallahassee. His wife received a Florida pension for his service in this company.

--SAPP, John enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison.

--SEVOR, William Wain (b. January 1847, Bulloch Co., GA) does not appear on any rolls but was paroled 5/17/65 in Madison. He received a Florida pension after the war.

--SMITH, Shadrach enlisted 6/9/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/17/65 in Madison.

--WALKER, J. J. enlisted 6/10/64 in Madison and was paroled 5/17/6 in Tallahassee.

--WILDER, Jerry M. (b. 2/16/47 Taylor Co.; m. Lydia M. HENDRY 8/4/72; d. 9/13/1922 Taylor Co., buried in Hendry Cemetery, Shady Grove, Taylor Co.) enlisted 9/1/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/18/65 in Madison. He received a Florida pension after the war.

--WILLIAMS, S. H. enlisted 5/10/64 in Fenholloway and was paroled 5/17/65 in Madison.

First Florida Cow Cavalry, Company B

--1st Sgt Daniel Luther RICKS (b. May 1833 Emanuel Co. GA) enlisted 10/12/61 in Company E, 5th Georgia Regiment and was appointed 1st Sgt 4/10/62 but was mustered out the following month. He was elected 1st Lt 5/7/62 of Company G, 32nd Georgia Regiment and resigned 3/17/63. He enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was furloughed by General Miller. He survived the war. After the war, he was an inmate at the Georgia Confederate Soldier's Home and was honorably discharged from the home 1/19/1910. He received a Florida pension after the war.

--2nd Sgt George W. BROWN enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison. He was sick in Lake City and surrendered there 5/18/65.

--1st Cpl James M. CLARDY (b. 1820 SC; d. December 1877 buried in Clardy Cemetery, Jasper, Hamilton Co.) enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was paroled there 5/15/65. He was 5' 7", light hair, fair skin, blue eyes.

--2nd Cpl H. B. BLOUNT enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison.

--3rd Cpl James M. FOY enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was paroled 5/15/65 in Madison. He was 5' 11", light hair & skin, blue eyes and arrived in Jacksonville 5/25/65.

Privates:

--ADAMS, C. D. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was AWOL. There is a Georgia pension under his name.

--ARLINO, John enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was furloughed by General Miller.

--BEVAN, Richard J. (m. Nancy GRAMLING 3/17/75; d. 6/1/1901 Madison Co.) enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was paroled there 5/15/65. He was 6', light hair & skin, blue eyes. He received a Florida pension after the war.

--BLOUNT, Samuel J. C. served in Company C, 18th Georgia Battalion before transferring to this company. He enlisted 5/20/64 in this company at Madison and was furloughed by General Miller.

--BROWN, Bryan enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was paroled at Madison 5/15/65. He was 6', dark hair, hazel eyes, fair skin.

--BURNETT, Britton J. (b. 2/16/47 Hillsborough Co.; m. Mary Ann KICKLIGHTER 6/7/68; d. 12/15/1917 Hillsborough Co., buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Tampa) enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison. He also appears on a post-war roster as a member of this company. He received a Florida pension after the war.

--BURNETT, Daniel William (b. 1/6/47 Madison Co.; m. Mary E. MORROW 8/1/65; d. 10/24/1914 Madison Co.) enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was paroled there 5/15/65.

--CARTER, John G. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison.

--CLARDY, Thomas Alvia (b. December 1848 Jasper; d. June 1877 buried in Clardy Cemetery, Jasper, Hamilton Co.) enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was paroled there 5/15/65. He was 5' 5", dark hair, fair skin, grey eyes.

--CLARK, John F. (b. 4/26/48 Lake City; d. 3/21/1930 buried in Gandy Cemetery, Bartow, Polk Co.) enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was AWOL. He received a Florida pension after the war.

--COPELAND, W. W. enlisted 8/9/64 in Madison.

--DAVIS, Thomas enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison, AWOL.

--DAVIS, William enlisted 6/28/64 in Madison, AWOL.

--DURDEN, William J. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was furloughed by General Miller.

--DURNE, D. H. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison, AWOL.

--FOY, Pleasant S. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison, was paroled 5/15/65 in Madison. Was 5' 6", light hair & skin, blue eyes. Applied for a Georgia pension in 1920.

--FRINK, J. W. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison.

--GASKIN, Fisher enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison, AWOL.

--GILLIS, C. C. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison, AWOL.

--GILLIS, N. C. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison, AWOL.

--HAYS, E. J. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison, paroled there 5/15/65. He was 6', dark hair, fair skin, blue eyes.

--HICKS, R. L. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison.

--HOLMES, J. L. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison.

--HURST, Littleton enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was paroled there 5/15/65. He was 5' 9", light hair, blue eyes, fair skin. He was "sent across the line under flag of truce to his mother in Key West, being under age."

--JOHNSON, Arch enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was AWOL. Applied for a Georgia pension ca. 1916.

--KEEN, George F. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was AWOL. He appears on a receipt roll dated 11/14/64.

--KNIGHT, Aaron W. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison, AWOL. Paroled 5/23/65 in Thomasville, GA.

--LUNKE, D. J. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison, AWOL.

--NEWSOM, Benjamin J. (b. 1848) enlisted 6/20/64 in Madison and was paroled 5/13/65 in Madison. He was 5' 5", light hair & skin, blue eyes. He applied for a Georgia pension after the war.

--PARRISH, William F. (b. 8/11/44 Nassau Co.; m. Missouri J. 10/23/67; d. 4/17/1906 buried in Fortner Cemetery, Manatee Co.) enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison. His wife claimed he was a member of Stubb's Company in her pension application.

--REVELS, Randal (b. 10/25/47 Madison Co.; d. buried in River Side Cemetery, Mayo, Lafayette Co.) enlisted 8/21/64 in Madison and was paroled 5/16/65 in Madison. He was 6', light hair, grey eyes, fair skin. He received a Florida pension after the war. In his pension application, he stated that while "gathering beef cattle for soldiers, I was thrown from my horse and badly injured about my head and have become disabled to earn a livelihood."

--ROUNDTREE, John A. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was paroled 5/24/65 in Thomasville, GA. He applied for a Georgia pension after the war.

--ROUNDTREE, W. J. enlisted 7/25/64 in Madison and was paroled 5/24/65 at Thomasville. He applied for a Georgia pension after the war.

--RYALL, W. R. enlisted 11/12/621 in Company H, 29th Georgia Infantry and was discharged by civil authority 10/19/62 at Savannah. He reenlisted 5/20/64 in this company at Madison and was paroled 5/20/65 in Thomasville. He was 6', dark hair & skin, grey eyes. He applied for a Georgia pension from Brooks Co., GA in 1920.

--SANDERS, J. W. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was AWOL.

--SPIRUS, N. C. enlisted 11/25/64 in Madison and was AWOL.

--SUTTON, F. B. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was AWOL.

--THOMAS, Elias enlisted 8/7/64 in Madison.

--WILLIAM, S. R. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was AWOL.

--WILLIAMS, James K. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was paroled 5/13/65 in Madison. He was 5' 2", red hair, fair skin, blue eyes.

--WILSON, James A. enlisted 9/20/64 in Madison and was paroled 5/20/65 in Madison. He applied for a Georgia pension from Brooks Co. GA ca. 1919 and stated that he lived in Georgia all his life.

--YOUNG, E. enlisted 5/20/64 in Madison and was AWOL.

First Florida Cow Cavalry, Company D

BAKER, John H. was paroled at Madison 5/16/65. He was 5' 10", dark hair, grey eyes, fair skin.

Captain E. A. Fernandez's Company

--3rd Sgt. W. G. WINDHAM was a member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He applied for a Florida pension after the war.

--5th Sgt C. O. ROBERTS was a member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 5' 10", blue eyes, light skin & hair.

--Farrier Jacob SHIVER was a member of this company and was paroled 5/18/65 at Madison.

Privates:

--BROOKS, Francis Marion (b. 2/16/47 Columbia Co.; m. Margaret Matilda PARKERSON 12/22/87; d. 11/15/1913 Polk Co.) appears on a roll of this company. In his pension application he claimed he was left behind sick and thus was not at Madison when the company was paroled.

--BROWN, John F. was a member of this company and was paroled 5/16/65 at Madison. He was 5' 4", hazel eyes, light skin & hair. According to a post-war roster, he was a member of Company B. and was wounded at Twelve Mile Creek.

--COOK, Bryant (m. Delilah M. DEMPSEY 7/13/76 or 1871; d. 9/27/95 or 10/27/95 Columbia Co.) was a member of this company and was paroled 5/16/65 at Madison. He was 5' 5", hazel eyes, dark skin, black hair. His wife received a Florida pension for his service in this company.

--ELLIS, J. P. was a member of this company and was paroled 5/16/65 at Madison. He was 5' 5", grey eyes, light hair & skin.

--GRIFFIS, Morgan was a member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 5' 10", blue eyes, light skin, dark hair.

--HANCOCK, D. N. was a member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 5' 7", blue eyes, light skin & hair.

--HARTRIDGE, M. L. (b. 7/24/47; d. 12/20/90 buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, Duval Co.) was a

member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 5' 5", grey eyes, light skin & hair.

--HURST, T. H. was a member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 5' 9", dark eyes, skin & hair.

--JACKSON, W. W. was a member of this company and was paroled at Madison. He was 5' 9", dark eyes, skin & hair.

--JOHNSON, Green was a member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 5' 8", blue eyes, light skin & hair.

--KNIGHT, J. W. was a member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 5' 4", grey eyes, light skin & hair.

--MORGAN, H. W. was a member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 5' 6", blue eyes, light skin & hair.

--NORCU, William was a member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 6', blue eyes, light hair, florid skin.

--OGDEN, William Henry (b. 3/29/48 Thomas Co., GA) lived in Florida since January 1854. He was never wounded in battle and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 5' 4", grey eyes, light skin & hair. He lived in Suwannee Co. in 1908 and received a Florida pension after the war.

--PRICE, George W. (b. 9/7/47 Washington Co., GA; m. Mary E. Perry 9/7/71; d. 12/27/1927 Columbia Co.) was a member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 5' 5", hazel eyes, light skin & hair. He received a Florida pension after the war.

--WALKER, J. J. was a member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 5' 8", blue eyes, florid skin, light hair.

--WOODWARD, B. H. was a member of this company and was paroled 5/15/65 at Madison. He was 6', hazel eyes, dark skin & hair.

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DEATH NOTICES

(Continued from previous issue) Typed by Myrtle Wallace and extracted from Funeral Home Memorial Cards submitted by local funeral homes, extracted from website or provided by Madison Co. Genealogical Society Members

<p style="text-align: center;">Horace Warren Bates</p> <p>Born: 31 May 1948, Jennings, Hamilton, FL Died: 28 Jul 2010, Gainesville, FL Interment: Sasser Landing Cemetery, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leroy Collins, Jr.</p> <p>Born: 3 Sep 1934, Tallahassee, FL Died: 29 Jul 2010, Tampa, FL Interment: Groves Cemetery, Tallahassee, FL</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Archie Jimmy Cooper</p> <p>Born: 27 Sep 1940, Madison Co., FL Died: Aug 2010, Tallahassee, Leon, FL Interment: Mt. Horeb Cemetery, Madison Co., FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jeanette Christine McCrary Deas</p> <p>Born: 10 Sep 1973, Shreveport, LA Died: 8 Aug 2010, Gainesville, FL Interment: Lee Memorial Cem., Lee, Madison, FL</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Martha Delaughter</p> <p>Born: Died: 12 Jul 2010 Interment:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shirley Ann Fairley</p> <p>Born: Died: 5 Aug 2010 Interment:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Erma Collins Hadden</p> <p>Born: Abt 1924, Cherry Lake, Madison, FL Died: 17 Jul 2010 Interment: Old Columbia, Nankin, Brooks, GA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">James Perry Hewett</p> <p>Born: 15 Dec 1924, Brooks, GA Died: 23 Jul 2010, Quitman, Brooks, GA Interment: Oak Hill Cemetery, Brooks, GA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Martha Ann Williams Lee</p> <p>Born: Died: 30 Jul 2010 Interment: Macedonia Cem., Madison Co., FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Walter Allen Leverett</p> <p>Born: Died: 21 Jul 2010 Interment: Old Bethel Church Cem, Brooks, GA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Annie Reams Lewis</p> <p>Born: 4 Nov 1922, Taylor Co., FL Died: 11 Aug 2010, Perry, FL Interment: Eridu, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Arthur G. Methvin</p> <p>Born: Died: 27 Jul 2010 Interment: Quantico Cem., Dumfries, VA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">James Patrick Millinor</p> <p>Born: 3 Oct 1917, Madison, FL Died: 10 Aug 2010, Tallahassee, FL Interment: Not Given</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Judy Carol O'Connor</p> <p>Born: Died: 2 Aug 2010 Interment:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Barney O'Quinn, Jr.</p> <p>Born: Abt. 1929, Taylor Co., FL Died: 7 Aug 2010, Perry, FL Interment: Not Given</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mildred Land O'Steen</p> <p>Born: 6 Aug 1913, Lafayette Co., FL Died: 7 Aug 2010, Lafayette Co., FL Interment: Alton Church of God, Mayo, FL</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Michael John Baeli</p> <p>Born: 19 Jan 1928, Paterson, NJ Died: 22 Aug 2010 Interment: Not Given</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Margaret Berniece Boswell Page</p> <p>Born: Died: 25 Jul 2010 Interment: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Madison, FL</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Edward Bailey Brinson</p> <p>Born: 11 Apr 1926, Thomasville, GA Died: 18 Aug 2010, Monticello, FL Interment: Not Given</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">J. T. Underwood, Jr.</p> <p>Born: Abt 1923, Suwannee Co., FL Died: 14 Aug 2010, Live Oak, FL Interment: Macedonia Cemetery, Madison, FL</p>

DEATH NOTICES

Judith A. Placzowski Born: Died: 31 Jul 2010 Interment: Rocky Springs Meth., Madison Co., FL	Henry Lee Reaves, Jr. Born: Died: 17 Jul 2010 Interment: Oak Hill Cem., Quitman, Brooks, GA
Katherine Josephine Schreiber Born: Died: 18 Aug 2010 Interment: Miami, Dade, FL	James Sherrod, Jr. Born: Died: 28 Jul 2010 Interment: Pleasant Grove Cem.
Carolyn June Spurlock Born: Died: 14 Aug 2010 Interment: Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL	Sarah Dekle Truluck Born: Died: 13 Jul 2010 Interment: Evergreen Baptist Ch Cem, Brooks, GA
Helen Dale Keeling Born: Abt. 1927 Died: 7 Sep 2010, Madison, FL Interment: Mt. Horeb Cemetery, Madison, FL	Tommie Hand Martin Born: Not Given Died: 6 Sep 2010, Madison, FL Interment: Not Given
Charles Abner Dickson Born: 23 Aug 1923, Shady Grove, FL Died: 3 Sep 2010 Interment: Carpenter Cemetery	Kathleen Jean Moore Anderson Born: 5 Mar 1926, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Died: 29 Aug 2010, Lee, Madison, FL Interment: Not Given
James Anclé Stewart Born: Not Given Died: 2 Sep 2010, Gainesville, FL Interment: Not Given	Berdie Mae Green James Born: Abt. 1904, Live Oak, FL Died: 22 Aug 2010, Woodville, TX Interment: Oak Ridge Cem. Madison, FL
Hoyt Kinsey Sheffield Born: 31 Mar 1918, Aucilla, FL Died: 10 Aug 2010, Tallahassee, FL Interment: Olive Baptist Ch, Monticello, FL	Elizabeth Turlington White Born: May 1930, Mayo, Lafayette, FL Died: 23 Jul 2010, Gainesville, FL Interment: Not Given
Willie Cleveland Jones, Jr. Born: Abt. 1936, Valdosta, GA Died: 30 Aug 2010, Adel, GA Interment: Cherry Lake Baptist, Madison, FL	Bill Thompson Born: 3 Jan 1940, Miami, FL Died: Sep 2010, Madison, FL Interment: Not Given
Mary Evelyn Beaty Parrish Born: 4 Dec 1931, Lamont, FL Died: 15 Aug 2010, Gainesville, FL Interment: Walker Cemetery, Madison Co., FL	R. O. McRae Whidden Born: Abt. 1926 Died: 10 Aug 2010, Madison, FL Interment: Not Given
Michael Duane McCrickard Born: 21 Jun 1937 Died: 4 Sep 2010, Thomasville, GA Interment: Cremated	Jewell Scott Barnes Born: 1 Aug 1921, Brooks Co., GA Died: 24 Aug 2010, Brooks Co., GA Interment: Philadelphia Church, Brooks, GA

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

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Local Residence	Race	Height	Precinct
Oct 9 1886	LAMB, Frank		Farmer		W		1
1868	LAMB, H. W.		Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
1876	LAMB, Isaac		Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5
Jul 6 1896	LAMB, J. A.	21	Farmer	J. Lambs	W	6'	1
Sep 3 1887	LAMB, J. A.	62	Farmer	Madison	W		1
Sep 28 1888	LAMB, J. B.		Farmer				9
Oct 22 1886	LAMB, J. J.	36	Farmer	Lees Place	W		1
Sep 3 1898	LAMB, W. D.	21	Farmer	Father's Place	W	5'2"	1
Oct 26 1888	LAMB, W. D.	29	Farmer		W		8
Oct 19 1890	LAMMONS, J. H.	40	Farmer	Ellaville	W		2
Oct 18 1888	LAMONS, J. H.		Farmer	G. Webb Place	W		3
Sep 7 1888	LAMPKINS, G. B.	65	Farmer	Hickstown	B		10
Jul 6 1892	LAND, J. D.	38	Farmer		W	6'2"	8
Sep 8 1888	LAND, M. L.	26	Farmer	McIntyre Place	W	6'3"	8
Sep 8 1888	LAND, O. C.	26	Farmer		W		1
1876	LANEY, Mathew	49	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Sep 3 1881	LANEY, Nathan		Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5
1868	LANIER, Clem		Farmer		W		1
Jul 6 1896	LANIER, D. D.	22	Farmer		W		1
Oct 20 1886	LANIER, J. W.		Farmer	Lamb Place	W		1
Jul 6 1890	LANIER, P. K.	26	Farmer	Father's Place	W	5'10"	1
Oct 18 1884	LANIER, Robert	41	Farmer		W		1
Jul 9 1892	LANIER, T. J.	21	Farmer	Icledurger Place	W	6'2"	1
Sep 12 1896	LARKINS, Lin Jr.	25	Farmer	Greenville	B		5
Oct 6 1888	LATNER, J. F.	27	Farmer	Paterson Place	W		1
Oct 16 1886	LAW, York	65	Farmer	Drew Place	B		6
Sep 8 1888	LAWS, David	26	Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
1872	LAWS, James		Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
1868	LAWS, Sam	21	Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
Sep 17 1888	LAWS, Thomas	25	Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
Aug 29 1896	LEE, Carliner	36	Farmer	Burnett Place	B		6
Sep 21 1888	LEE, Frank	21	Farmer	Drew Place	B		6
Oct 13 1900	LEE, G. H.	21	Farmer	Near Mosely Hall	W	5'11"	4
1872	LEE, George		Farmer	Mosley Hall	B		4
Sep 21 1888	LEE, Isaac	41	Farmer	Drew Place	B		6
1876	LEE, J. W.		Farmer	Mosley Hall	W		4
Oct 8 1898	LEE, Limel	21	Farmer	Gaston Place	B	5'	6
Oct 8 1900	LEE, O. Z.	21	Farmer	Near Mosely Hall	W	5'8"	4
Oct 22 1886	LEE, S. E.	24	Farmer	Lamb Place	W		1
Sep 12 1894	LEE, Sam	27	Farmer	Cowart Mill	B	5'6"	8

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Local Residence	Race	Height	Precinct
Sep 12 1896	LEE, Sam	28	Farmer	Mosely Hall	B		4
Oct 18 1886	LEE, Washington	33	Farmer	Smith Place	B		1
Oct 16 1886	LESLIE, J. T.	75	Farmer	Dickenson Place	W		1
1872	LESLIE, Lewis G.	37	Farmer	Own Place	W		1
1868	LESLIE, M. C.	43	Farmer	Cherry Lake	W		7
Oct 9 1886	LESLIE, W. S.	31	Farmer	Own Place	W		1
Aug 11 1892	LESTER, J. B.	22	Farmer	Ellaville	W		2
1876	LESTON, G. H.	47	Farmer	Norton Creek	B		3
Sep 25 1900	LETCHWORTH, T. J.	34	Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5
Sep 9 1889	LEVERETT, W. H.	21	Farmer	Ellaville	W		2
Sep 3 1888	LEWIS, W. E.	21	Jobber	Lamb Place	B		1
Sep 8 1888	LEWIS, Israel L. D.	31	Chopper	Norton Creek	B		3
Sep 13 1890	LEWIS, J. H.	35	Farmer	Bond Place	W	5'4"	10
Oct 23 1886	LEWIS, Mike	35	Farmer	Own Place	B		6
Oct 16 1886	LEWIS, Robert	45	Farmer	Dickenson Place	B		1
Sep 11 1890	LEWIS, S. P.	69	Farmer	Greenville	W		5
Oct 20 1886	LINCON, Abraham	38	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Sep 3 1888	LINDSAY, J. H.		Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5
Sep 2 1890	LINES, J. F.	35	Barr Man	Own Place	W		1
Sep 20 1888	LINTON, J. C.	21	Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5
1868	LINTON, Moses W.		Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5
Sep 15 1888	LIPSOMB, Jake	21	Farmer	Madison, C. H.	B		1
Jul 20 1896	LITTLETON, J. T.	24	Mill Man		W	5'11"	1
1868	LIVINGSTON, Albert	67	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
1868	LIVINGSTON, Arch	52	Merchant	Madison	W		1
Oct 13 1884	LIVINGSTON, Charles	37	Farmer	Near Greenville			5
Sep 15 1888	LIVINGSTON, George	24	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
1890-1900	LIVINGSTON, Harris						5
Sep 12 1896	LIVINGSTON, Harry	22	Farmer	Greenville	B		5
Sep 12 1896	LIVINGSTON, Hector	23	Farmer	Greenville	B		5
Oct 9 1886	LIVINGSTON, J. F.	49	Dentist	Own Place	W		1
Oct 16 1886	LIVINGSTON, Moses	29	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 16 1889	LLOYD, F. W.	23	Farmer	Lloyd Place	W		1
Aug 12 1892	LOCKEY, M. C.	52	Farmer	Own Place	W	6'3"	3
Aug 12 1892	LOFTTON, J. L.	21	Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
Oct 11 1898	LONG, E.	21	Salesman	Ellaville			2
Jul 18 1896	LONG, Mitchel	24	Farmer	S. Bakers	W	5'	1
Oct 21 1884	LOPER, A. H.	28	Farmer	Hickstown	W		10
1868	LOPER, Acy J.	42	Farmer	Hickstown	W		10
Aug 9 1894	LOPER, C. H.	51	Farmer	Loper Place	W	5'9"	10

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Aug 8 1892	LOPER, D. M.	35	Merchant	Greenville	W		5
Aug 9 1894	LOPER, J. C. Jr.	24	Farmer	Loper Place	W	5'9"	10
Oct 9 1900	LOPER, T. C.	21	Merchant	Near Greenville	W		5
Sep 7 1900	LOVETT, Aiven	57	Hotel	Greenville	W		5
Oct 23 1884	LOVETT, H.		Farmer	Own Place	W		6
Sep 10 1890	LOWERY, Handy	50	Farmer	Greenville	B		5
Oct 12 1878	LOWERY, Moses	29	Farmer	Mosley Hall	B		4
Sep 12 1896	LOWERY, Randell	24	Farmer	Mosely Hall	B		4
Oct 15 1882	LOWERY, Rufus		Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 12 1878	LOWERY, Sampson	65	Farmer	Hickstown	B		10
Sep 22 1888	LOYD, Sumter	25	Laborer	Norton Creek	B		3
Oct 21 1886	LUCIN, James	57	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 6 1888	LYON, J. P.	48	Farmer	Toal Place	W	5'9"	3
Oct 6 1888	LYONS, J. P.	48		Near Lee	W	5'9"	11
Oct 26 1887	LYONS, J. P.		Chopper	Norton Creek	W		3
Sep 17 1888	MACON, T. B.	23	Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5
Aug 8 1896	MADDOX, A. D.	25	Farmer	Own Place	W	5'8"	9
Aug 5 1892	MADDOX, C. H.	25	Farmer	Blanton Place	W	5'8"	9
Aug 5 1894	MADDOX, J. W.	64	Farmer	Blanton Place	W	5'8"	9
Jul 15 1896	MADISON, Enoch	25	Farmer	Mays Place	B		6
1868	MAJES, Mack	39	Farmer	Mosley Hall	B		4
Oct 18 1878	MAJES, Mathis	45	Farmer	Mosley Hall	B		4
Sep 28 1888	MAJOR, Aaron		Farmer	R. E. Dickenson Place	B		10
Aug 13 1892	MAJOR, Isaac	50	Farmer		B		2
1870	MAJOR, Isaac	52	Farmer		B		3
Oct 13 1882	MAJOR, John	26	Farmer	Hickstown	B		10
Oct 13 1892	MAJOR, John	26	Farmer	T. Davis Place	B		1
Oct 14 1882	MAJOR, Walter	26	Farmer	Hickstown	B		10
Jul 11 1896	MAJOR, William	26	Farmer	Davis Place	B		1
Sep 9 1898	MALIN, Jessie	45	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Sep 15 1896	MALON, Jessie	42	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Aug 13 1892	MALONE, P. J.	33	Farmer		W		2
Oct 28 1882	MANING, John	50	Farmer	Own Place	W		6
Oct 20 1886	MANN, Joe	40	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 10 1896	MARIT, S. H.	49	Farmer		W		5
Aug 18 1894	MARKEY, J. T.	23	Farmer	Sanders Place	W	5'5"	10
Oct 19 1886	MARLOW, R. J.	76			W		8
Oct 12 1880	MARNA, W. T.	36	Farmer		W		8
Sep 6 1888	MARSHALL, Buster	24	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5

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QUERY #1: We are looking for some assistance in solving a bit of a mystery we have encountered. I am researching my mother's paternal line, the Gaulds of Glenbucket, Aberdeenshire Scotland. I have been corresponding with another Gauld descendant researching her Gauld's of Dundee, Scotland and we are working towards finding our common ancestor. In her line of Gaulds we have recently discovered a surprising entry. We have discovered a death registered in Cherry Lake, Madison County Florida. The following information is from the death registration that we just discovered: Name: John Gauld; Death Date: 9 Nov 1935; Death Place: Cherry Lake Madison Florida; Birth Date: 3 May 1863; Birth Place: Dundee Scotland; Age at Death: 72y 6m 6d; Father's Name: Alex Gauld; Father's Birthplace: Dundee Scotland; Status: Married; Occupation: Boilermaker; Burial Place: Cherry Lake; Burial Date: 13 Nov 1935. The information we already knew: We know that John and his wife Jessie and 4 children emigrated to Quebec Canada in 1904. Two more children were born there. From the 1911 Canada Census the children were: Alexander age 26, Agnes age 24, Jane age 13, James age 9, Mary age 5 (born in Quebec), William age 8mos (born in Quebec). John Gauld's parents were Alexander Gauld and Jane Davidson of Dundee Scotland. Alexander was also a boilermaker. There are records of marriages taking place in Quebec for the children of John and Jessie. We would like to confirm whether or not these John Gauld's are one and the same. If it is the same John, we wonder what brought him to Florida later in his life, are there descendants in the area, and where is he buried? Although Gauld is an uncommon name even in Scotland, they seem to be a difficult family to trace at times and have been full of surprises. My line has 3 siblings who emigrated to western Canada and were documented as being part of the Klondike and Cariboo Goldrushes. So far, we have found none who headed south though. We are hoping that somebody with knowledge and insight of Cherry Lake and Madison County may be able to help us solve the mystery of John Gauld.

Response to Query #1: Madison Enterprise-Recorder, 15 Nov 1935, front page. Two Deaths at Lake. Mr. Gauld, father-in-law of Mr. C. H. Stevens, one of the Cherry Lake Farms settlers, died Saturday night at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, and was buried Wednesday afternoon at the Cherry Lake cemetery. Rev. D. Lee Jones conducting the service. He was born in Dundee, Scotland, and was 72 years of age. Mr. Hubert Littlefield, age about 40, one of the Lake settlers, died Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and two children. The body is to be sent to North Georgia for burial.

Mr. C. H. Stevens was mentioned several times in the book *Cherry Lake Farms 1934-1939* and apparently had a significant role in the Cherry Lake Farms, Inc. Although there is nothing specifically mentioned to specify that his wife's name is Mary, there is a Mary Stevens mentioned and usually right next to C.H. Could she be the same Mary mentioned above? We found Mr. Stevens and his wife, Mary, in the Florida State Census, for 1935 and it shows that Mary was born in about 1906, but in Missouri rather than Canada. We expect that C.H. and his wife (Mary) moved on after the close of the Cherry Lake Farms Project, but have nothing specific yet. Do any of our readers have more information to add?

Query #2: Do you know if there is an online index of Madison County Marriages for the years 1880-1930 or so? I am trying to find out who Mary Louisa Walker and Rebecca E. Walker married. They were daughters of James J. Walker and Hannah Raysor Walker. I grew up in Florida and used to do all my research at the FLorida Archives in Tallahassee. Now that I am living in NYC, it makes first hand reseach a bit tough. Thanks in advance, Charles

Response to Query #2: The following are located in the Madison Marriage Book 1: Mary Walker married Joseph H. Boyette, on 31 Jul 1892, page 248 R. E. Walker married Samuel Henderson, on 26 Aug 1891, page 205.

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