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Happy Holidays!

PAST EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

NATIVE PEOPLE – NATIVE PLANTS

Once again a crowd enjoyed Barbara Hines Clark's presentation at our September meeting. Barbara, a Registered Professional Archaeologist who specializes in historic archaeology, joined us to impart her knowledge of Southeastern Indian plant gathering and identification. We always enjoy Barbara's presentations and as usual she did not disappoint our expectations.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Annual Meeting

As the Gadsden County Times reported, it was "A taste steeped in tradition". A great turn out of our members and the surrounding community again enjoyed our annual wash pot pilau super and silent auction. Many said this was our best pot of pilau they ever had. Thanks are again sent to Scott and Shirley Clark and Lamar Clark for once again being our chefs. We sat on the depot porch, laughed and visited, and generally just had a good time. This yearly event helps us raise funds to meet the needs of WGHS. Your support was and always is

appreciated. It is only through your continued involvement in the historical society that insures we remain an active influence throughout Gadsden County.



Photo from the Gadsden County Times November 17, 2016, by Erin Hill

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

Join us Sunday at 3:00, January 22, as we enjoy an afternoon with Dale Cox. Dale, a local historian and author, has agreed to be our guest speaker each January and we always look



forward to previewing his newest research and continued historical discoveries of northwest Florida.

Dale will present a lecture that will continue a region-wide effort to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the First Seminole War of 1817-1818.

This conflict involved heavy fighting in Gadsden County as well as in Leon, Wakulla, Franklin, Jackson and other Florida counties and Decatur County, Georgia. It culminated with future President Andrew Jackson's 1818 invasion of Florida during which his army passed twice through Gadsden County.

Negotiations with Spain following the First Seminole War led to the transfer of Florida from that country to the United States.

Cox will speak about the war and its impact on Gadsden County and the Apalachicola River. His discussion will include a look at the U.S.

campaign against the "Negro Fort" at Prospect Bluff on the Apalachicola, which preceded the war, as well as the key episodes of the conflict.

He and Rachael Conrad are the co-founders of Two Egg TV, a new multi-screen channel that covers "off the beaten path" places and stories in the Southeast. They will use the West Gadsden County Historical Society meeting to officially release their new full-length documentary – "The Fort at Prospect Bluff: Story of the 'Negro Fort' on the Apalachicola." Cox will also be available after the meeting to sign a number of his books, several of which focus on the First Seminole War in Gadsden County.

Two Egg TV can be seen online at www.twoegg.tv or on television by using a Roku device and searching for "Two Egg TV."

Please plan to attend another exciting presentation by Dale Cox.

**MONTH of FEBRUARY 2017 and
SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2017**

**WGHS to Recognize
Black History Month with a Gadsden
County Black History Art and Essay
Contest**

In 1820, settlers and planters began migrating to north Florida. Many planters forced the migration of African Americans through slavery. After freedom was granted to these slaves and their descendants, many remained in Gadsden County and became successful business people - lawyers, political figures, school teachers, artist, and actors. African Americans have helped to shape the Gadsden County as we know it today. Since 1850 Gadsden County has continuously held the status as the only Florida county with a majority African American population. West Gadsden Historical Society wants to celebrate and remember the impact of these African Americans of Gadsden county, invites Gadsden County students to participate in the WGHS - Gadsden County Black History Art and Essay Contest.

Participants will be grouped according to class.

- K - 2nd grade
- 3rd - 5th grade
- 6th - 8th grade
- 9th - 12th grade

Art projects may be of the media of choice of the student and may include poster art, a drawing or painting, a sculpture or mixed media.

Essays must contain no more than 500 words, and be typed, double spaced. (Hand-written entries will not be accepted).

Projects will be judged by the Board of Directors of the West Gadsden Historical Society. The top three projects in the Art Group and the top three projects in the Essay Group in each grade bracket (a total of 24 students) will be honored at a reception Sunday, March 26, 2017, where art projects and essays will be on exhibition. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st prize winners in each group (a total of 8 students) and a yearly membership to WGHS given to each honored participant (a total of 24 students) selected to attend the reception/exhibit.

WGHS is excited to provide this venue to our students of Gadsden County. We look forward

to their participation and project submission. The mission of the West Gadsden Historical Society is to preserve the history of Gadsden County. Our hope is to bring our community together to honor the work and creativity of our students as they recognize Gadsden County Black History through art and essay. Please be sure to share this new recognition of Gadsden County history with your friends, neighbors and family members! We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, March 26, 2017.



In the 1820's many Scottish descendant residents of North and South Carolina found their way to Gadsden County in search of new farmland. Most were Presbyterian. Most of us are familiar with Old Philadelphia Presbyterian Church in Quincy, but for most western Gadsden County residents the distance was too far to attend services on any regular basis. Old Philadelphia was the mother church to many churches throughout our area. One was Smyrna Presbyterian Church located southeast of Chattahoochee on Hardaway Road. The following is a brief history of the church written in 1883.

The Records of the Presbyterian Church Of Smyrna, Gadsden Co., Florida 1883

History of the Presbyterian Church of Smyrna, Gadsden Co., Florida, A.D. 1883

For many years the genus of Presbyterianism existed in this neighborhood in Scotch families from North Carolina – the McMillans and McDonalds, who settled here in 1828.

In A.D. 1849, a young minister licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Florida, in the Spring of 1848 at Monticello and Autumn the same year at Thomasville, Georgia occasionally, passed through the neighborhood on his way to and from Marianna, his first charge - and sojourned at the house of John McMillan, who asked him to Baptize his youngest children. Ten years later this Rev. W. H. Crane had a monthly appointment to preach at private houses and in a School house, in which the religious interest grew and culminated in the accession of a large

family of McFadyen's, lately from N.C. and living across the Flint river in Decatur Co., Ga.

During that same year, 1859, steps were taken and a subscription raised to build a comfortable frame House of Worship, which was dedicated by Rev. S. O. Milliken. To this House, Mrs. Beatty, a wealthy liberal member of the present Presbyterian Church of Monticello, contributed \$100. And brother Milliken gave a pulpit Bible. He was pastor of the church in Quincy, at that time.

This House of Worship was built high, with an end gallery, to accommodate the slaves. In 1882, needing new cover and sills, it was undergoing reconstruction, and not completed, when the storm, in September, blew it down flat. But with undaunted spirit, in a few brave members, it was rebuilt.

The Rev. W. H. Crane continued as Stated Supply of the congregation till after the War. The pastor of the church in Quincy preached here usually on 5th Sabbaths. Those who made a profession of their faith were received by the Session of that church.

In 1878, Rev. W. H. Crane renewed monthly appointments here, and has continued to the present time – 1883, receiving as compensation only free will offerings of the people, very small

amounts.

The Session of the Church in Quincy, with its present S. S. Rev. N. P. Quarterman, advised the people to sign a Petition to Presbytery for the organization of the members here into a church, because the distance, 16 miles, is too great for regular attendance there.

This met with general favor - and the Petition was signed by all the members – by all the resident Methodists - and by several citizens who were simply well-wishers to the enterprise.

The Presbytery of Florida at its meeting in Tallahassee in April 4-8, granted the Petition and Commissioned N. P. Quarterman, and W. H. Crane, ministers, and Dr. S. S. Gilchrist and John Shaw, ruling Elders to visit Smyrna and organize a Church if the way were clear.

(Note: At the top of Page 5 of this original handwritten History, the following note is added: June 9th 1883 = organized Florida Presbytery.)

This Presbyterian Committee appointed a protracted meeting to begin Thursday night and include the Second Sabbath of June A.D. 1883.

Rain prevented service on Thursday night. Friday, the weather was not favorable, but a small congregation met and Rev. W. H. Crane read a small tract entitled, "What We Believe."



SYMRNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Brother Quarterman did not arrive till service was over. At night he preached to a small congregation, the weather still unfavorable.

On Saturday, Brother Quarterman preached - an after sermon, fifteen names were received by letter from the Presbyterian Church of Quincy - and organized into the Presbyterian Church of Smyrna.

Dr. S. S. Gilchrist was unanimously elected Ruling Elder - and James McDonald, Deacon. The former having been ordained an elder in Quincy, was simply installed - and the latter was ordained and installed as Deacon. Both were solemnly charged to magnify their office and the Congregation also.

The Communion was then administered in the presence of a large congregation.

The meetings closed at night. The congregations all the while, considering the weather, good.

The following list embraces the names of the Members -

1. Mrs. Mary McMillan
2. Mrs. Margaret McDonald
3. Dr. S. S. Gilchrist
4. James A. McDonald
5. Mrs. Ellen McDonald
6. John McMillan
7. Arlington McAlpin
8. Mrs. Eliza McAlpin
9. Mrs. Nelly Dolan
10. Samuel Dolan
11. Mrs. Indiana Speer
12. Miss Mary E. McDonald
13. Mrs. Kate Murphy
14. Webster Shaw
15. Franck Colson

Smyrna Presbyterian Church
June 9th 1883

The Session met and was opened by prayer by Rev. W.H. Crane - Dr. S.S. Gilchrist also present. Miss Mary E. McDonald, sister of James McDonald, deacon.

In 1935, an updated history of Smyrna Presbyterian Church was presented to the annual Florida Presbytery during the April 16-17 Session. Found within these minutes is a movement for the new church building. The removal of the church from its former site by the east cemetery (now known as McAlpin Cemetery) was prompted by the inability to obtain title to the land at that location. A new site was purchased September 29, 1898, for \$5 from "Aunt" Ann McDougal. Additionally, a new cemetery west of the new church location was soon plotted (now known as the Smyrna Cemetery). The 1935 minutes indicated that "The two cemeteries have served as a binding link in the affection of Smyrna's people far and near."

Today, there is no trace of either building, only the cemeteries remain. The last church building was demolished in the early 1990's. Parishioners of Smyrna had moved their membership to Quincy, Gretna, or Chattahoochee Presbyterian Churches as Smyrna had become inactive.

Shown below, are a few of the known photos of the church. These were taken in the 1980's by Wilbur Smith.

Many of us can trace our ancestry to these few families that made this area of Gadsden County their home.

Both cemeteries were ooriginally surveyed by Wayne Carpenter in October 1999. The surveys were updated in October and November, 2010, by Donna Warlick and Angela Cassidy. They follow for your perusal.



Interior View of Smyrna Presbyterian Church
(looking toward the
front door of the Church)



Altar of the Smyrna Presbyterian Church
(notice the bay window)

Symrna Cememtry					
Surname	Given & MAIDEN	Birth	Death	Relationship	Notes
AVIRETT	Ruth T.	31 Mar 1880	13 May 1971		
AVIRETT	William L.	27 Sep 1866	4 Apr 1951		
BOSTICK	Agnes	1911	1999		
BOSTICK	Mabel McDONALD	29 May 1893	24 Aug 1988	d/s William A Bostick	
BOSTICK	William Abraham (MD)	1 Nov 1880	2 Feb 1949	d/s Mabel McDonald Bostick	
BRIDGES	Perly MALONE	31 Sep 1894	7 Jun 1939		
BRYAN	Asten Leroy	22 Oct 1923	10 Feb 1924		
BRYAN	Robert Eugene	11 Feb 1932	4 Mar 1932		
COLE	A. D.	8 Apr 1917	3 Sep 1974		
COLSON	Alice Mc.	1863	1907		
DOLAN	Annie Belle	24 Nov 1918	22 Aug 1920		Obituary published in Gadsden County Times, 8-26-1920
DOLAN	Hilton Rowe	6 Jun 1905	18 Feb 1951		
DOLAN	Leon E.	1901	1904		
DOLAN	Samual Haman	29 Sept 1874	30 Oct 1939		
DOLAN	Sarah Ann McDONALD	10 Jun 1879	9 Apr 1955		
DOLAN	Thomas Jefferson	20 Jan 1892	30 Aug 1940		
EARNEST	Susie Clark Rogers	18 Sept 1898	11 July 1972		
EDWARDS	Bailey W.	2 Dec 1858	19 Jun 1900	d/s Loula M Edwards	
EDWARDS	Charles B.	1891	1905		
EDWARDS	Loula M.	23 Aug 1859	11 Nov 1930	d/s Bailey W Edwards	
EDWARDS	Roger Morgan	19 Dec 1886	6 Jan 1962		
EDWARDS	William S.	1890	1903		
ELLIS	Agnes E.	23 July 1911	8 Oct 1994		
ELLIS	Nathan Franklin	14 Aug 1901	13 May 1981		US Army WW II (Masonic Emblem)
FARMER	Bobbie Jean	16 Oct 1946	11 Sept 1947		
FLETCHER	Julia McD.	12 Jan 1875	22 Dec 1942		She hath done what she could. Mark 14:8
FLETCHER	Spurgeon J.	2 Nov 1878	21 Nov 1917	(Masonic emblem)	He was a loving husband and devoted father. One of earths brightest jewels gone to make Heaven more precious to the loved ones waiting here.
GILCHRIST	Eleanor Catherine	4 Nov 1885	22 Aug 1902		
GILCHRIST	Hal A.	6 Feb 1922	22 Aug 1989	d/s Mary L Gilchrist	ARM2 US Navy WW II
GILCHRIST	J. M.	1891	1936		
GILCHRIST	John M. (Mac)	1 June 1920	8 Aug 1976		Tec 4 US Army WW II
GILCHRIST	John McP.	10 Sep 1848	20 Jun 1903		
GILCHRIST	Mary E.	11 Aug 1863	14 Apr 1941		
GILCHRIST	Mary Lou	12 Dec 1925	(living)	d/s Hal A. Gilchrist	
GILCHRIST	Zenobia M.	1892	1970		
GREGG	W. H. (Ike)	14 Feb 1957	25 Feb 1980		The little time we had together, could it have been better
HATCHER	Iris Rogers	16 June 1924	16 Jan 2000		Beloved Mother
HAWKINS	Infant	7 Oct 1910	8 Oct 1910	d/o G. A. & M. A. Hawkins	d/s with mother, Mary Anna Gilchrist Hawkins
HAWKINS	Mary Anna GILCHRIST	22 Aug 1888	10 Oct 1910	w/o G A Hawkins, d/s with infant daughter	Asleep in Jesus- As a wife devoted, as a mother affectionate, as a friend ever kind and true.
JOHNSON	Mattie	23 Apr 1873	25 Oct 1903	w/o G. C. Johnson	Asleep in Jesus
KOUKOUVAS	George	23 Apr 1890	25 Apr 1958		
KOUKOUVAS	Grace DOLAN	27 Jan 1903	6 Dec 1992		
MADDOX	Evelyn ROGERS	6 Aug 1928	17 Oct 1990		Beloved Wife
MADDOX	Richard Lee	1 Oct 1920	23 Apr 1990		MSgt US Air Force WW II
MANDRYK	Nancy Moree	22 Oct 1940	17 Nov 2002		Wife and Mother, In Loving Memory
McDONALD	Ada	20 Feb 1866	30 Sept 1959	d/s Pierce McDonald	At Rest
McDONALD	Clara G	12 Aug 1883H	20 Nov 1977	d/s J H McDonald	
McDONALD	Daniel L.	1854	1936		
McDONALD	Eleanor Ann	1839	1916		
McDONALD	Eula	22 Aug 1890	19 Feb 1971	d/s Wilma McDonald	
McDONALD	Eva C.	1872	1877		
McDONALD	Florence McPHERSON	1888	1961		
McDONALD	Hiram Wellington	24 July 1870	28 Dec 1948	d/s Mary Mozelle Whittle McDonald	Love

Symrna Cememtry					
Surname	Given & MAIDEN	Birth	Death	Relationship	Notes
McDONALD	J. H.	9 Feb 1870	13 Aug 1934	d/s Clara G. McDonald	
McDONALD	Laura R.	1836	1900		
McDONALD	Mabel	29 May 1893	24 Aug 1988		
McDONALD	Mary	1827	1909		
McDONALD	Mary L.	1868	1888		
McDONALD	Mary Mozelle	6 Oct 1876	5 Sep 1954	d/s H W McDonald	Love
McDONALD	Mollie E.	7 Sept 1863	22 Sept 1946		Her children shall rise up and call her blessed
McDONALD	Nancy F.	1865	1871		
McDONALD	Ollie Agnes Campbell	23 Dec 1911	22 Oct 1999	d/s William Walter McDonald	Married June 1, 1930
McDONALD	Pierce	29 Sep 1852	29 July 1929	d/s Ada McDonald	At Rest
McDONALD	Stella	25 Jun 1906	26 Sep 1906	Inf/d/o John H. & S. J. McDonald	
McDONALD	Stella JONES	17 Jan 1876	26 Jun 1906	w/o John H. McDonald	
McDONALD	William Henry	1875	1940		
McDONALD	William P. (Paisley)	3 Jan 1887	1905	(dates come from a previous stone)	Co. E 6th FL Inf CSA
McDONALD	William W.	4 Dec 1859	23 May 1924		An honest man is the noblest work of God.
McDONALD	William Walter	19 Dec 1903	21 Mar 2000	d/s Ollie Agnes Campbell McDonald	Married June 1, 1930
McDONALD	Wilma	13 Sep 1895	29 May 1981	d/s Eula McDonald	
McKINNIE	Kimbley Ann	16 Jan 1975	25 Jan 1975	d/o Anna Delgrego McKinnie	
McQUAIG	Colin Archie	10 Mar 1870	25 Sept 1954		
McQUAIG	Coy Ralph	8 Feb 1916	2 Feb 2002		PVT US ARM*Y WORLD WAR II
McQUAIG	Essie Lee	5 Sept 1900	29 Sept 1991	d/s William Booth McQuaig	
McQUAIG	Gail Lowe	5 Sept 1944	(living)	d/s Jackie Franklin McQuaig	(Married) July 5, 1963
McQUAIG	Jackie Franklin	1 July 1943	(living)	d/s Gail Lowe McQuaig	(Married) July 5, 1963
McQUAIG	John A.	1917	1933		
McQUAIG	(Teresa Ann	one date)	29 Jun 1964	d/o Jackie & Gail McQuaig	
McQUAIG	William Booth (Bill)	5 Sep 1896	12 Jul 1985	d/s Essie Lee McQuaig	
MERRITT	Edward, Jr.	17 Mar 1929	16 Jun 2009	d/s Sarah F. Merritt	Gone but not forgotten
MERRITT	Sarah Frances	24 Sept 1914	31 July 1988	d/s Edward Merritt Jr	Gone but not forgotten
MOREE	Clarice	28 May 1922	20 Nov 1931		
MOREE	Floyd M	14 Feb 1894	6 Apr 1960		
MOREE	Richard Crit	5 Jan 1884	1 Feb 1937		
MOREE	Vallie Ola	10 Feb 1898	12 Dec 1972		
OGILVIE	William A	1905			
ROGERS	Arthur H	10 Apr 1926	10 Sep 1928		
ROGERS	Cornelius	20 Jun 1840	13 Oct 1913		CSA A soldier of the confederacy at rest
ROGERS	Earnest A	4 May 1931	20 Apr 1957		
ROGERS	Edith Darlene	1826	1927		
ROGERS	Edith lone	27 Jun 1915	5 Mar 1921		
ROGERS	Elizabeth	13 Dec 1844	20 Nov 1930		Tho lost to sight to memory dear
ROGERS	Emma H WESTON	12 Aug 1872	27 May 1930	d/s Frank W Rogers	
ROGERS	Emory M	25 Nov 1904	10 May 1944		
ROGERS	Frank Warren	8 May 1861	15 Nov 1924	d/s Emma H Weston Rogers	
ROGERS	Frank Warren	20 Dec 1898	8 Sep 1931	d/s Leila May Rogers	We will meet again
ROGERS	Giacomina	(one date)	12 Apr 1928		
ROGERS	Henry	28 Aug 1876	9 Jul 1958		
ROGERS	Henry Marion	19 Apr 1920	26 Feb 1934		
ROGERS	Howard Warren	25 Jul 1921	11 Jan 1985		S2 US Navy WW II
ROGERS	Jessie Thigpen	5 Oct 1880	25 Feb 1920		
ROGERS	Leila May	29 May 1898	12 Oct 1934	d/s Frank W Rogers	
ROGERS	Robert C	16 Apr 1924	5 Sep 1932		
ROGERS	Susie CLARK	18 Sep 1898	1 Jul 1972		
ROGERS	W H (Bill)	1930	1966		
RUNKLE	Wilton Ray	13 Sep 1926	7 Sep 1952		
RUSS	Isham Arthur	24 Nov 1865	7 Mar 1928		

Symrna Cemetery

Surname	Given & MAIDEN	Birth	Death	Relationship	Notes
RUSS	Isham Kossuth	25 Apr 1899	19 May 1917		Scared to the memory of -
SHEPHERD	Mary WATSON	28 Jun 1879	6 Jan 1957	d/s William L. Shepherd	
SHEPHERD	William L	26 Nov 1869	21 Dec 1946	d/s Mary Watson Shepherd	
TINDELL	George Clifton	3 Sep 1906	21 Mar 1927		
TINDELL	infant	no date	no date		
TINDELL	Martha E	23 Mar 1866	8 Apr 1919		
TINDELL	William	29 Jun 1861	14 Aug 1926		
TOLAR	Ida Kate OGILVIE	16 Apr 1865	5 Oct 1931		
WARDEN	Eliza	9 Dec 1864	3 Sep 1902		God's finger touched her, she slept.
WARREN	(infant)	18 Oct 1923	18 Oct 1923	s/o Mr & Mrs T E Warren	
WATSON	B F	29 Feb 1824	7 Sep 1907		He shall sleep but not forever there will be a glorious dawn
WATSON	Martha W	24 Nov 1841	12 Jun 1926	w/o Major B F Watson	Having finished life's duty she now sweetly rests
WHITE	Eula	30 Sep 1889	13 Mar 1970		
WHITE	Shelby E	29 Apr 1915	20 Feb 1959		

McAlpin Cemetry

Surname	Given & MAIDEN	Birth	Death	Relationship	Notes
BARTON	Carolyn Edwards	26 July 1926	26 Jan 2001		
BUTLER	Sarah Jane	15 Apr 1845	19 Aug 1924		
CLARK	Florida F.	25 Jul 1917	7 June 2002	d/s John B. Clark	
CLARK	Herbert Hampton	20 Dec 1912	10 Aug 2005	d/s Lucy Virginia S. Clark	Mason
CLARK	John B.	27 Jun 1911	14 Feb 1985	d/s Florida F. Clark	Mason
CLARK	Lucy Virginia S.	30 May 1915	22 Apr 1998	d/s Herbert Hampton Clark	Order of Eastern Star
CROSS	Evie McAlpin	20 June 1913	27 Feb 1993	d/s John Ellis Cross	
CROSS	John Ellis	26 Mar 1911	23 Jan 1986	d/s Evie McAlpin Cross	
DOLAN	Cecil David	2 Feb 1922	29 Sept 1994	d/s Lena Mae Dolan	Pfc US Army WW II
DOLAN	Lena Mae	2 Dec 1920	28 Nov 1994	d/s Cecil David Dolan	
DOLAN	Charles O.	19 Jan 1873	1 Oct 1949		
DOLAN	Mary Ann (Jennie) SMITH	1852	1929		
DOLAN	Samuel	1849	1906		
EDWARDS	Allie L.	19 Nov 1895	2 Apr 1978	d/s Earl A. Edwards	
EDWARDS	Alva J.	21 Jan 1928	29 Apr 1935		
EDWARDS	Audrey T.	4 Aug 1927	(living)	d/s James O. Edwards, Sr.	Go rest high on that mountain
EDWARDS	Berta REEVES	23 Nov 1903	19 Mar 1997	d/s Claude Edwards	
EDWARDS	Claude	20 Mar 1904	3 Nov 1977	d/s Berta Reeves Edwards	
EDWARDS	Clifton Claude	14 Nov 1878	10 Feb 1944	d/s Nancy Eliza Edwards	Father
EDWARDS	Earl A.	5 May 1893	1 Dec 1946	d/s Allie L. Edwards	
EDWARDS	Florida Ida	1 Oct 1868	8 Jan 1939		Mother
EDWARDS	Harold V.	21 Nov 1923	12 Feb 2003	d/s with Louise V. Edwards, married June 3, 1942	Beloved Husband, Daddy & Papa
EDWARDS	Hough Hence	1908	1932		
EDWARDS	Jack Royal	21 Oct 1925	15 Jun 2000	Gone But Not Forgotten	S1 US Navy World War II
EDWARDS	James O., Sr.	21 Aug 1927	25 Apr 2000	d/s Audrey T. Edwards	US Navy, US Marine Corps, World War II - Korea
EDWARDS	L. A. (Mac)	3 Feb 1903	5 Feb 1983	d/s Leola E. Edwards	
EDWARDS	Leola E.	12 Nov 1907	3 Jan 1990	d/s L. A. Edwards	
EDWARDS	Lettie	20 Nov 1915	2 Apr 1917	d/o Mr & Mrs B. E. Edwards	A sunbeam from our home has vanished
EDWARDS	Louise V.	14 Jun 1923	4 Jan 2003	d/s with Harold V. Edwards, married June 3, 1942	Beloved Wife, Mama & Nanny
EDWARDS	Nancy Eliza	31 Mar 1882	22 Aug 1945	d/s Clifton Claude Edwards	Mother
EDWARDS	Olivia L.	30 Oct 1930	2 Jan 2002		Mama Asleep in Jesus
EDWARDS	Otha Earl	17 Sep 1917	14 Jan 1974		In loving memory
EDWARDS	Wayne O.	18 Jun 1911	5 Nov 1956		
EDWARDS	William K.	19 Jun 1915	15 Feb 1957		
FAIRCLOTH	2 Infant Stones	no date	no date	Infant of Vennis & Marie Faircloth	

McAlpin Cemetery

Surname	Given & MAIDEN	Birth	Death	Relationship	Notes
FERRELL	Alton Franklin	30 Nov 1928	19 July 1959		
FERRELL	Angus Franklin	16 Jul 1904	9 Dec 1941		(New stone since Wayne's survey)
FERRELL	Annie Laura	24 Oct 1906	22 July 1919		(new stone since 2000 survey, changed death date, and parents' names not on there) (d/o B F & Maude Ferrell)
FERRELL	Benjamin Franklin	9 July 1879	29 Dec 1939		(new stone since 2000 survey)
FERRELL	Claude Winton	26 Aug 1912	25 Jan 1998	d/s J. Maude Potter Ferrell	Footstone: Papa
FERRELL	Ellen Jane	5 Oct 1908	10 May 1910		(new stone since 2007, parents' name gone) (d/o B F & Maude Ferrell)
FERRELL	Eugene	25 Jul 1930	10 May 1979		Cpl US Army - Korea
FERRELL	Eva Louise	10 Dec 1911	24 Oct 1928		Gone But Not Forgotten
FERRELL	Eva R.	26 Feb 1916	5 Apr 2008		
FERRELL	Frances Elizabeth	17 Jan 1929	18 Mar 1932		
FERRELL	George	16 Aug 1919	7 Aug 1955		A Loving Husband & Father
FERRELL	3 Infant Stones	no date	no date	Infant of Jay & Pearl Ferrell	
FERRELL	Mrs. J. J.	29 May 1860	3 Jan 1934		Quietly sleep beloved one, Rest from thy toil, thy work is done, Rest till the trumpet from out of the skies, Bids thee from dust to glory rise.
FERRELL	J. James	17 Mar 1852	14 Feb 1919		
FERRELL	James Daniel	17 Feb 1927	21 Oct 1943		Loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days, Sincere and ___ in heart and mind, What a beautiful memory he left.
FERRELL	J. Maude POTTER	20 Oct 1909	7 Jan 1975	d/s Claude Winton Ferrell	Footstone: Granny
FERRELL	John Jay	22 Nov 1897	28 May 1955		
FERRELL	Katie Cathrine	11 Jul 1886	26 Feb 1962	d/s Thomas Stevens Ferrell	Mother
FERRELL	Mary Elizabeth	14 Aug 1939	(one date)		She passed away like morning dew before the sun was high
FERRELL	Maud Butler	16 Oct 1885	1 Jul 1917		(New stone and this previous epitaph not on it) She was a kind and affectionate wife a fond mother and a true friend
FERRELL	Pearl Ferrell	24 June 1903	13 Aug 1999		
FERRELL	Rossie FAIRCLOTH	10 Apr 1884	8 Nov 1956		(New stone, epitaph is not there anymore) You have touched me I have grown
FERRELL	Thomas Stevens	29 May 1885	21 Dec 1951	d/s Katie Cathrine Ferrell	Father
FERRELL	William	1 Feb 1925	7 Dec 1979		US Army WW II
FRISH	Florence EDWARDS	1 May 1929	(living)	d/s Maurice Daniel Frish	Our Hearts Are Together Forever
FRISH	Justin Daniel	4 Nov 1979	24 July 2005		Forever In Our Hearts We Love You Daddy
FRISH	Maurice Daniel	21 Jan 1923	23 Jan 1985	d/s Florence Edwards Frish	Our Hearts Are Together Forever
GRISWOLD	Tommie F.	17 Apr 1919	6 Oct 1982		
HAND	Olivia L. EDWARDS	30 Oct 1930	(living)		(This stone has been changed and is now Olivia EDWARDS above)
HOWELL	Margaret J.	1952	1993		Mother
HUNT	Charles L.	27 Oct 1932	18 Feb 1965	d/s Eva L. Hunt	Gone But Not Forgotten
HUNT	Eva L.	16 Aug 1938	(living)	d/s Charles L. Hunt	
JERNIGAN	Emory Mercer	1892	1946		
JERNIGAN	Kathy	one date	1949		(probably a child)
JERNIGAN	Mattie F.	1900	1971		
KENDRICK	Clarence E.	14 May 1900	12 Oct 1980	d/s Wilma Ferrell Kendrick	
KENDRICK	Edger Marcus	1 Jan 1936	17 Jan 1998		A Father & A Gentleman
KENDRICK	Wilma FERRELL	26 Oct 1910	31 Mar 2000	d/s Clarence E. Kendrick	
KRENSON	Claude Alan	24 Sept 1954	21 Jan 2007		Inventor - Pigeon Catcher
KRENSON	Donald Morris	27 Oct 1957	23 Oct 2003	Son of Olivia	Loving Husband, Heart of God, Avid Fisherman, Bargain Hunter, Pigeon Catcher, Tileman Gone Fishing
LOCKE	Bobbie Jean	2 Jan 1950	23 Aug 2003	d/s Jerry L. Locke, married Mar 23, 1972	BOBA
LOCKE	Jerry L.	9 Oct 1949	(living)	d/s Bobbie Jean Locke, married Mar 23, 1972	Pop

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Surname	Given & MAIDEN	Birth	Death	Relationship	Notes
McALPIN	Arlington	1 Mar 1832	9 Dec 1902		Tis hard to break the tender cord where love has bound the heart
McALPIN	Cellie M.	15 Oct 1923	2 Jan 2001	d/s Violet E. McAlpin	SC2 US Navy World War II
McALPIN	Charles A.	22 Feb 1879	21 May 1944	d/s Winnie F. McAlpin	
McALPIN	Clyde Jason	16 Apr 1918	10 Oct 1985		PFC US Marine Corps World War II
McALPIN	Eliza	24 Feb 1843	8 Apr 1908		One precious to our hearts has gone, the voice is stilled, the place made vacant in our homes can never be filled.
McALPIN	Flora Ethel	29 Aug 1889	28 Mar 1942		Aunt
McALPIN	George A.	20 Feb 1902	24 Feb 1902	Son of M J & Madie McAlpin	Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.
McALPIN	James Otho	7 Sept 1919	6 Sept 1997		Beloved Husband-Father-Grandfather
McALPIN	Leo J.	11 Feb 1909	4 Nov 1910	s/o Mr & Mrs M. J. McAlpin	Gone so soon
McALPIN	L. Oma	25 Jun 1904	17 May 1905	Son of M J & Madie McAlpin	If love could have saved thee, Thou would not have died
McALPIN	Martin J.	10 Feb 1877	1 Oct 1941		Gone But Not Forgotten
McALPIN	Mayo Lief	6 Jun 1911	6 Nov 1913	d/o Mr & Mrs M J McAlpin	Another little angel
McALPIN	Violet E.	24 Apr 1915	17 Feb 2006	d/s Cellie M McAlpin	
McALPIN	Winnie F.	21 May 1883	13 Oct 1959	d/s Charles A. McAlpin	
McGOWAN	L. C.	23 Oct 1890	21 Oct 1920	d/o Mr & Mrs H. Tolar	Weep not father and mother for me for I am waiting for thee
McPHAUL	Pauline FERRELL	21 May 1914	2 May 1939		(New stone since 2000)
MORGAN	Myrtle EDWARDS	25 Feb 1914	28 Dec 1987		Mama Dee
NEEL	James	3 May 1938	2 Feb 2010	d/s Joan Neel, married July 12, 1958	Father

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NEEL	Joan	29 Nov 1941	(living)	d/s James Neel, married July 12, 1958	Mother
NEWBERRY	Marie FERRELL	12 July 1915	28 Jan 1974	d/s Willis Isaac Newberry	
NEWBERRY	Willis Isaac	25 Dec 1912	12 Jan 1972	d/s Marie Ferrell Newberry	
PITTMAN	Mattie J. "Polly"	7 Mar 1933	12 Apr 2010		
POYTHRESS	James M.	31 Dec 1866	23 Mar 1915		His memory is blessed
POYTHRESS	Jessie Ada	17 Nov 1874	30 Nov 1951		
POYTHRESS	Mary Ann	23 Feb 1845	26 Apr 1931		
POYTHRESS	Mary E. (Molly)	5 Jun 1881	1 Feb 1971		
ROGERS	Mary Wilma	17 Sep 1906	29 Aug 1907	Dau of Ben & Katie Rogers	Asleep in Jesus
STOKES	Bailey D.	6 Jan 1886	13 Aug 1971	d/s Sallie D. Stokes	Mason
STOKES	(infant)	30 May 1915	one date	Dau of Mr & Mrs B. Stokes	Happy infant Early blest Rest in peaceful slumber Rest
STOKES	Sallie D.	6 May 1889	28 Oct 1965	d/s Bailey D. Stokes	Order of Eastern Star
SWEENEY	Harvey Roe	22 Feb 1934	(living)	d/s Lucy Sweeney	
SWEENEY	Lucy Jeanette Clark	10 Aug 1936	(living)	d/s Harvey Roe Sweeney	
TOLAR	Henry	24 Dec 1858	24 Feb 1934	d/s Mary A. Tolar	Mason / Gone but not forgotten
TOLAR	Mary A.	8 May 1863	26 Jul 1931	d/s Henry Tolar	Order of Eastern Star / Gone but not forgotten
UNKNOWN	Stone says "Unknown"	no date	no date	in plot with Jay and Pearl Ferrell's and Vennis & Marie Faircloth's infants	
UNKNOWN	(slab with no text)	no date	no date		beside William Ferrell's slab
WHITE	Lucy F.	16 Sept 1909	16 Dec 1983		

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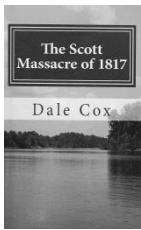
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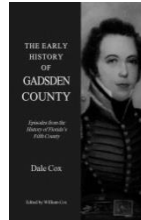
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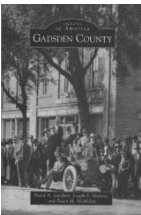


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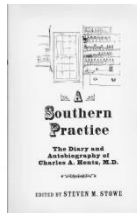
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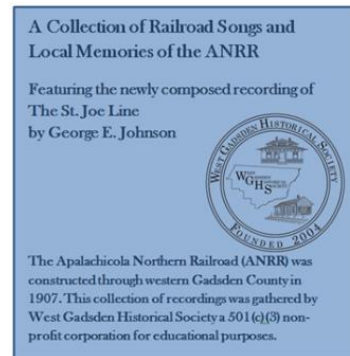
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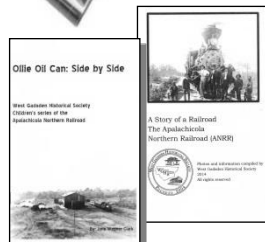
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