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Fellow Society Members,

We are so very pleased to have all of you as members but, like many other organizations, we are struggling to keep up with all the costs of providing our support to you whether through newsletters or calls/requests to the library. Therefore we are starting a new membership drive. If you know someone who loves genealogy as much as we do or who has a family history in Madison, tell them about our Society and all the good things we are doing. We need to maintain a baseline of about 100 members to continue to provide you the support you deserve.

In an effort to better support our community and let them know that we are working hard on researching our Madison ancestors, we will be writing an article for Greene Publishing. It will appear in the local paper once every two weeks. We want to use this opportunity to tell everyone about our "Madison Pioneers." We will be attempting to not only share all our beloved "genealogy" data, but to locate some stories about these folks. If you think you can help us, please let us know by sending in an article or a family you would like to see featured in the paper.

Please, don't forget pay for your 2014 dues. These dues pay for the production of our newsletters, as well as the internet access and genealogy programs we use to help our members. Thought about giving someone a birthday gift of a membership? If they are involved in genealogy they will probably love it and if not, well now might be the time to get them involved. Remember that without memberships, the society would be required to close down the library and possibly the society itself. Let's NOT let that happen.

Effective 1 May we will change the username and password on our Members only page to:

Username: Second Password: Cousin.

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Upcoming 2014/2015 Genealogy Conferences

National Genealogical Society, 7-20 May 2014, Richmond, VA; the theme will be: Virginia—the First Frontier. Conference will be held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center in Richmond, Virginia.

Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research provides an educational forum for the discovery, critical evaluation, and use of genealogical sources and methodology through a week of intensive study lead by nationally prominent genealogical educators. Students choose one of the offered courses that last throughout the week and that range from a course for beginners to courses on specialized topics. Begins at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 8 and concludes at 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 13. Cost: $460.00. Birmingham, Alabama. http://www4.samford.edu/schools/ighr/index.html

Family History and Genealogy Conference 29 Jul – 1 Aug 2014 in BYU Conference Center, Provo, Utah. Conference offers more than 100 classes, allowing participants to gain new skills and helpful information. Class topics include Youth and Genealogy, LDS Family History Callings, FamilySearch Family Tree, DNA Research, Google Genealogy, and ICAPGen. http://ce.byu.edu/cw/cwgeneal/

Midwestern Roots Family History and Genealogy Conference, Aug 1-2, 2014, Indianapolis, Indiana. Sponsored by the Indiana Historical Society

2014 Federation of Genealogical Societies meets August 27-30, 2014 in historic San Antonio, Texas. They will be exploring issues ranging from basic and introductory instruction to methodology and problem-solving techniques, ethnic research, migration and immigration, technology, and southern and western regional topics. https://www.fgsconference.org/

2015 Federation of Genealogical Societies, Salt Lake City, Utah, 12-14 Feb 2015; with Roots Tech 2015.

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Extracts from the New Enterprise
Madison, Florida
April 6, 1905

From Moseley Hall: April 1st came a little unexpected to some of our neighbors, or at least the jokes did. Just ask **Mr. Ed Sanders** about it.

T. J. Redding is all smiles over the arrival of a baby boy at his home last week. He says the boy heard him talking of taking a camp hunt and began to yell and wouldn't be comfortable until he told him he could be one of the party.

Joe J. Dickinson came down and spent a day or two with his mother last week.

We are glad to know that **Master Lewel DAVIS**, who has been wrestling with fever, is up again.

Little Rubie Davis is suffering with a sprained arm this week.

J. Q. Hagerman and family were visitors at the Hall last week.

Mr. **Tom Goodman** of Sirmons was the guest of **Mr. McDonald** Sunday.

Miss **Nita O'Neal** closed her school for this week and is visiting her parents, some of the family being quite sick.

A party composed of **T. J. Redding**, **L. Porter**, **Reams** and **Walker**, are enjoying the pleasures of a camp hunt this week.

Lee Locals

John H. Havens has gone to Tallahassee in attendance upon the Legislature.

The young people had a singing entertainment at the home of **Dr. Mickler** on Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Grey of Stonewall M. F. church preached an able sermon Sunday morning. His theme was "Watch Yourself" and he held his bearers for an hour spell bound with sound argument and brilliant flights of eloquence.

Dr. C. W. Johnson was called hastily on Friday night to the turpentine camp of Sullivan, McCall & Co., ten miles south of here to perform a surgical operation on a Negro man and woman who had been shot during a general mix up among the Negroes. It seems that the woman had nothing to do with the row but happened to be in range of the flying shot. She was badly wounded in the head and the doctor has some doubt of her recovery. The man was shot twice in the right breast and shoulder. He will recover. Blind Tiger whiskey was the cause.

Run-over Locals

George Purvis of Pinetta was a business visitor in town Monday.

General Dixie Mays of Monticello was in town a day or two last week.

Phil Parramore spent last Thursday in Jacksonville, returning Friday.

Col. S. D. Clarke, one of Monticello's best known young attorneys, spent last Thursday in town.

Miss Mamie Randell went to her father's country home Thursday to remain a week or two.

Dr. Will Parramore had professional business which required his presence in Perry several days this week.

W. A. Ruter, of Lexington, Ky., will reach here tomorrow and will be the guest of his brother, **Dr. Ruter**.

One person united with the Bellville church last Sunday thus encouraging **Rev. Stephen Crockett**, the pastor.

Mrs. Moseley Randall spent a pleasant day last Wednesday visiting with the family of **Rev. Stephen Crockett**.

The little son of **Mrs. Mamie Ives** of Lake City is ill and **Mrs. Ida Whitlock** left Monday for Lake City to assist her sister at his bedside.

Miss Edna Stapler, who is well known and loved in Madison, is to be married Wednesday, 12th inst., to Mr. **Euell Stanford**, both of Valdosta.

Little Miss Susie Ellison was eleven years old on Tuesday and she invited a large number of little folks to meet with her that afternoon for a birthday frolic. Her friends remembered her with many pretty gifts and all had a happy time.

From Canton

Mrs. O'Neal has been very ill for a long time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Otho Sale has been on the sick list a long time but is now able to be out again.

Mrs. M. J. Sapp spent the past two weeks with her friends up here but has gone back to her home in Lake City.

Miss Daisy Jarvis is going to leave next week for Tallahassee to enter college.

Town Topics

Major Drew returned to Jacksonville Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Sanders spent Thursday in Live Oak.

Mrs. America Beggs is making a visit of some length to her daughter, **Mrs. L. F. Hinely**.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the home of **Mrs. T. L. Brinson**.

The meeting of the U. D. C. at the beautiful home of **Mrs. Beattie Inglis** yesterday afternoon was a delightful one and a great deal of important business was transacted.

The town election Tuesday was so quiet that most of the voting citizens didn't seem to know that it was being held. The ticket nominated at the mass meeting a month ago was elected without opposition.

Mrs. W. H. Dial, Jr., is anticipating with pleasure a visit from **Mrs. R. Clifton Cooley**, former State President of the U. D. C., and one of Jacksonville's most gifted social leaders. Mrs. Cooley will remain with Mrs. Dial several weeks.

Sunday night last a large congregation attended Baptist services and witnessed the administration of the ordinance of baptism to **Mrs. Joyner**, **Miss Manning** and **S. Alex Smith**.

B. A. Inglis left Saturday for Jacksonville to attend the United States Court as a juror.

Miss Haftie Hays of Greenville who was with her sister, **Mrs. Ruter**, all of last week, returned to her home last Sunday.

With profound regret we learn that **Mrs. R. T. Marsh** is seriously ill. **Pastor Marsh** has the sympathy of all and sincere wishes for her speedy recover.

Miss Manning expects to leave the latter part of the week for Jacksonville where she will be the guest of her cousin, **Miss Reddick** for a week, after which, she will spend two weeks with her mother in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Alex Smith who has been in town for over a week, returned to the plantation Monday. On Friday, accompanied by little **Susan** and her mother, **Mrs. Clyatt**, she expects to leave for Dawson where she will make an extended visit.

Memorial Day will occur this year on Wednesday, 26th inst., and there will be the usual appropriate exercises. Full details will be given in next week's issue. The following veterans are requested to be present on that occasion to receive their crosses of honor, as their papers for eligibility have been sent in: **W. B. Alvis**, **Samuel A. Cobb**, **Robert T. Davis**, **James E. Drew**, **R. Pickles** and **J. P. Webb**.

Daniel G. Smith went to Quitman Sunday and enjoyed the day with his brother, Peck.

Mesdames W. H. Dial and **C. H. Smith** and babies leave today for a visit to Hampton Springs of ten days or two weeks.

Tom Martin, **Bob Paterson**, **George Tedder** and **Lou Peek** composed the Madison delegation of onlookers at the legislative caucus in Tallahassee Monday night.

Mrs. Waldense Smith who since her return from Port Inglis has been the guest of **Mrs. Beattie Inglis**, will visit **Dr. Chandler Smith** during Mrs. Smith's absence. **Mrs. Susan Smith** will also be with him during that time.

E. F. Pomeroy, one of Madison's knights of the grip who is a Knight indeed, spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Pomeroy holds an enviable position in this town as he is honorable and high minded to a degree, and holds the profound respect of all his townsmen. Madison has a corps of travelling men of which she is profound.

Mrs. Hunter Pope and her beautiful little daughter, **Mary Lucia**, expect to leave our town next Saturday for Savannah where she will visit **Miss Nell Rankin** for a week and then join Mr. Pope in Macon. Mrs. Pope has been very happily domiciled at the Lines Hotel for several months and has made many friends who will greatly miss her.

Mrs. L. G. Leslie from Rocky Spring spent last week with **Mrs. Will Dale**.

Our young friends **Joe Dickinson** and **James McCall** failed to land in the places selected by them as legislative attaches. We sympathize with you boys and wish you better luck next time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston were disappointed as to their Cuban trip, as their train was delayed and they missed their boat. They then went to Nassau and are taking in our beautiful East Coast points of interest.

Colored Department

Rev. Wm Jenkins had quite a success Sunday. He left Tuesday for Wellborn to bring his family.

Wash Washington and **Anna Tooke** were united in marriage by **Rev. Osgood** last Wednesday night.

S. A. Tillman closed a two months term of school at Bond Friday. He will spend vacation in town.

Gracie Washington died last Wednesday and was buried in the family graveyard on the Whitlock place.

Rev. H. Y. Tooke, pastor of Shady Grove and Lake Bird churches, called and left his subscription.

Terrell Peacock died very suddenly last Thursday. He was one of our oldest citizens and esteemed by all who knew him. Six sons and two daughters mourn his loss. He was buried in the city cemetery.

Willis Dukes and **Florida Williams** accepted the offer of the FitzSimmons Auction Co. and were happily united in marriage last Thursday in the presence of a large concourse of people. **Rev. Osgood** officiated.

April 13, 1905

The saloon of **A. M. Knowles & Co.**, located in the Jordan block, was visited by a thief sometime after midnight Saturday and the tills were robbed of what change they contained amounting to about $3 in small coins. The thief gave attention to the safe, which was not locked and with the ice pick set at the bar, succeeded in destroying one of the inner drawers which also contained a small amount of change. Either satisfied with his haul or afraid of discovery the thief suspended operations before reaching the small safe vault which contained cash to the amount of $200. The doors and windows being unbroken the presumption is that the thief entered with a key or was locked inside when the place was closed for the night. The police are working on a clue which promises the discovery of the culprit.

Mrs. Geo. O. Davis is convalescing after an attack of chicken pox.

Miss Pearle McCall has ended her visit in Monticello and is now visiting Miss **Lila Brooks** in Quitman.

Everybody, white and colored, are requested to meet at the cemetery with rake and hoe on the 25th inst., 9 o'clock to give the enclosure the usual cleaning up. **Marshal Dale** will be in command and have his mule and cart there.

State Attorney L. E. Roberson is at his post in this, his last term of court in this county. His successor, **Cary A. Hardee**, will assume the duties of the office sometime in June. During the many years that **Col. Roberson** has held the office of States Attorney for the Third Circuit, he has discharged his official duties conscientiously, fearlessly and impartially, with credit to himself and honor to the State.

U. D. C.

On Wednesday of last week a very important and interesting meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the beautiful home of **Mrs. B. A. Inglis**. As it was the first meeting for some time, it was hoped that a large number would be present, but the attendance was disappointingly small. Among the delegates who attended the annual convention are **Mrs. Claude Morrow** and **Mrs. W. H. Dial, Jr.**, and it is hoped that there will be others. Various arrangements were made for Memorial Day. In compliance with a request from the Times Union for a sketch of **Mrs. Elizabeth Harris** for the Memorial Edition of that paper, **Mrs. W. H. Dial, Jr.**, was selected to prepare same which she kindly consented to do. After the business session was over, **Mrs. Inglis** served her guests with dainty viands and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

The following proceedings relative to the exercises of Memorial Day were had: cordial invitations are extended to the Veterans, the band, the military, and the children of the public schools, also the pastors of the churches, to participate in the exercises. The procession will form at 1 o'clock at the south gate of the cemetery and march in the following order to the soldiers' enclosure: Band, Military, Veterans, U. D. C., Children.

Hon. Theodore Randall, one of our veterans, and **Mr. Randell Walker** of Valdosta, were unanimously chosen as orators. Mr. Randall is expected to deliver the introductory address. The following program was arranged: prayer, music (while the children decorate the graves), address, music, address, bestowal of crosses, music, benediction, taps.

Circuit Court in Session

The Spring Term of Circuit Court convened Monday morning with **Judge Palmer** on the bench and **Col. Roberson**, States Attorney in his accustomed place. The roll of jurors was called, and the grand jury selected, and this body of gentlemen selected **Andrew J. Coffee** as their foreman and **Francis Eppes** as clerk. An impressive charge was given by the court and the grand jury members proceeded to business.

A few civil and criminal cases of no general interest have been disposed of, and at the time of going to press the case of **J. H. Baker**, indicted for the murder of **J. H. Bailey** is being tried. This will be the third trial of the case, two mistrials having resulted at former hearings.

A case which will be followed with interest is that of **Adam Tyson**, a well-known Negro of the town, against who an indictment has been returned charging him with burning the dwelling house of **Judge Martin** a few weeks ago. It is expected that the case will be tried today.

Town Topics

Mrs. Cary Hardee of Live Oak is the guest of her mother, **Mrs. Theodore Randell**.

Knox Witherspoon is rebuilding his home on the lot where he was recently burned out.

A. J. Dewey, one of the prominent citizens of the northern section of the county, has been in town several days this week.

Dr. McCall of Quitman and **Miss Mamie Stripling** of Jacksonville, who has been visiting in Quitman, will arrive tonight to visit **Mrs. B. B. McCall**.

J. E. Hardee, **J. B. Brinson, Jr.** and **Dr. Billie Parramore** spent Sunday afternoon and night in Monticello. Of course, they had a "puffeckly be-yewtiful" time.

Cols. J. G. McCall, of Quitman, **H. J. McCall** and **C. A. Hardee** of Live Oak, and **Fred T. Myers** of Tallahassee, are some attorneys who have attended our session of court this week.

Mrs. Hunter Pope met her husband in Valdosta Friday and he accompanied her here on her return. **Hunter** is an indefatigable disciple of **Isaac Walton** and can't resist the trout and bream lakes in this vicinity.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks with her sister, **Mrs. Columbus Smith**, **Miss Bertie Carroll** returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied by her niece, little **Mary Francis Smith**, who will spend several days with her.

Mr. A. E. Patterson, the efficient postmaster and estimable citizen of Moseley Hall, was a welcome caller at our office Monday.

Memorial Day will be observed on Wednesday after Easter. Attention is again called to the list of veterans published in these columns last week who are to receive their crosses on that occasion,

Madison is once more with but a single livery stable. Last week a deal was consummated and a company formed under the firm name of **Wadsworth, Horton, Sullivan Company**, which purchased the stables of **L. E. Wadsworth and McLeary & Co**., and the two outfits have been consolidated at the McLeary old stand with **Lewis Wadsworth** in charge.

The feminine contingent of our town has lived upon the fat of the land for two weeks, and thrived thereon, if all reports are to be credited. **Mrs. Reed** gave cooking demonstrations at the homes of **Mesdames McClellan**, **Burton**, **Moseley**, **Fonda**, **Beggs**, **T. C. Smith**, **Coggins** and **Taylor** in the order named, and in several instances the hostess supplemented Mrs. Reed's creations with additional dainties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris came up from Perry Friday. Mrs. Harris is still with her mother, **Mrs. H. V. Morrow**, but Ebb returned Monday to resume his run as conductor on the S. & S. P. railroad.

Proceedings County Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session, all members present. Board was called to order by the chairman and minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition to put **Spencer Cone** on pauper list was on motion granted at $1 per month from date. On motion **Mary Wilson** was put on pauper list at $1 per month from date, **Wm. A. Brashear** at $2 per month and **Ida Kersey** at

$3 per month from date. On motion **Stephen Henry** was dropped from paper list.

Commissioner Allen reported that he had let contract to repair Sandy Ford bridge abutments for $8 which was approved.

Petition to make change in public road near McCramie school house was granted provided said change is made without cost to county.

Bonds were approved as follows: **N. W. Campbell**, justice of the peace district 2, $500; **W. H. Cowart**, constable district 8, $500; **W. J. Jarvis**, notary public, $500.

T. W. Dale, county treasurer, came before the board and produced his books and accounts and made settlement with county for first quarter of 1905. Upon checking up his books and accounts they were found correct with the following different funds: General Revenue $4,200.85; Fine & Forfeiture $1, 523.28; and Roads and Bridges $1,847.26.

March 16, 1905

The mass meeting for the nomination of town officers held in the court house last Friday night resulted in the nomination of the following ticket which will be elected next month: Mayor, **Columbus B. Smith**; Clerk and Treas., **S. P. Griffin**; Assessor **A. L. Vann**; Members council, two years each, **W. B. Davis** and **L. A. Fraleigh**. The foregoing were nominated by acclamation. For the office of Marshal and Collector **W. A. Dale** defeated **T. W. Millinor** by a vote of 89 to 43. For councilman to succeed **J. F. Lines** resigned, the meeting recommended **Walter Bunting** who defeated **John Tollie Vann** by a vote of 67 to 50. **Chas E. Davis** was chairman of the meeting, **Archie Livingston** secretary and **John Wadsworth**, **Will Taylor** and **Lem Dowling**, tellers.

H. M. S. Anniversary

That Madison is an anniversary-loving people is being demonstrated almost daily. On every possible occasion we meet together to celebrate the recurrence of some date, and this is well. Every meeting leaves each closer bound to the other whether it be by a secular social or religious reunion. On Tuesday afternoon, the date for the annual election of officers with the women of the Methodist church, there was a veritable love feast at the beautiful home of **Mrs. T. J. Beggs**. A large crowd was present, important business transacted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: **Mrs. T. C. Bradford**, President; **Mrs. R. J. Bevan**, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. , 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. Jno. H. Smith, 3rd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. T. J. Beggs, Rec. Sec.; **Mrs. W. L. Parramore**, Cor. Sec.; **Mrs. J. T. Vann**, Treasurer.

After completion of all business the ladies were ushered into the sitting room where little Misses **Nell and Ann Beggs** and **Lilla Fraleigh** served cream and cake, followed by delicious homemade confections. It was with reluctance that the guests dispersed and each will doubtless carry throughout the whole year a tender memory of this meeting.

Minutes of School Board

Board met at 10 a.m., March 7, full board present. The citizens of Greenville appeared before the board and asked for $800 to finish paying for their school building. Same was granted

Dr. Blalock, chairman of committee from Masonic Lodge, came before the board and proposed that the lodge would guarantee $1000 to pay for their lodge room in the new school building. **Mr. Perry** and the superintendent were appointed a committee from the board to arrange for the same.

The petition of Live Oak church school for a school building was deferred for further investigation of the board.

Settlement was bad *[assume this should have been the word made]* with the treasurer and all bills paid. Board adjourned. **G. W. Tedder**, Secretary; **W. J. Blanton**, Chairman.

Edward F. Dickinson Dead

Again has death invaded one of our homes and left a fond and devoted wife and family desolate. On last Saturday morning after a brief attack of erysipelas, **Edward F. Dickinson** passed from this life into the beyond, aged 53 years. He was a native and had spent his life in the county. Far and wide he was noted as the friend of those who needed a friend, a man of broad charities and one beloved of his townspeople. His surviving relatives are a wife and three sons, **George**, **Edward** and **Charles**, besides five brothers and a sister. We extend our earnest sympathies to the afflicted family. His body was interred in the family lot in the city cemetery Sunday morning. *[Erysipelas is also known as Ignis sacer, holy fire or St. Anthony's fire. It is an acute infection of the upper dermis and superficial lymphatics, usually caused by streptococcus bacteria.]*

From Moseley Hall

Our little village is small but while our editor is talking factory stacks and saw mills for the city we will lend a helping hand by raising the hog and hominy so much needed to help along these big enterprises. Our farmers are very busy preparing their lands for planting. **Mr. B. Swift** gave an old time working last Thursday, and it is needless to say they did full justice to the beautiful dinner set before them.

While out driving last week **Mrs. McDonald**'s horse became frightened and made a quick turn causing her to fall to the ground, but we are glad to learn she sustained no serious injury.

Perry Tuten is rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl at his home.

Our very clever and obliging young merchant, **Joe Redding**, while out riding with his girl a few days ago had quite a thrilling experience. He was talking about—well, we'll let that pass—and he decided they were not traveling fast enough, so he tightened his lines, gave a cut with the whip and the horse went flying through the air. When he became conscious again one line was broken and laid aside while the other was doing duty for both. If anyone needs information concerning air brakes for a flying horse, same may be had by calling on Joe. But don't you know he came very near talking that horse to death.

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Marion Richard Sowell, age 72, a retired Power House Supervisor with PCA at Clyattville, GA passed away Thursday, 12 Sep 2013 in Madison, FL. Funeral services were held Sunday, 15 Sep 2013 at the First United Methodist Church in Madison. He was laid to rest in the Oak Ridge Cemetery. Mr. Sowell was a native of Brooks County, GA and a lifelong resident of Madison. He retired from the PCA after 37 years of service as a Power House Supervisor in Clyattville, GA. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #11, Shrine Club, Elks Club, one of the founding members of the Little League in Madison County in 1972 and president of the Madison County Fox Hunter Association. Mr. Sowell is survived by his wife **Dale Carpenter Sowell** *(a member of the Madison County Genealogy Society)*; one son, **Alan** (**Annette**) of Madison, one daughter, **Lynne** (**Glen**) of Madison; one brother, **Tony Sowell** of Newborn, N. C.; one sister, **Lounette Hall** of Valdosta; five grandchildren: **Shawn King**, **Travis (Jackie) King**, **Richie Sowell**, **Jessica King Lowe** (**Ryan**) and **Alexis Sowell**; and five great grandchildren: **Garrett King**, **Rylee Grace Sowell**, **Kylie Duarte**, **Damieu Guillen**, and **Sienna Guillen**. Mr. Sowell was preceded in death by his parents, **Woodrow Wilson** and **Toinette Youmans Sowell** and two brothers, **J. W. Sowell** and **George A. Sowell**.

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Circus Biography

[www.circus history.org]

Mattie Lee Price was born in May 1869 in Murray County, GA, the daughter of **George W. Price**. She married 29 Nov 1885 in Madison, FL **Samuel Wise**, a traveling salesman who worked for a Savannah Georgia house. She later married **William W. White** on 13 Aug 1888. Her third husband was a **Louis** (Lew?) **Aronson**, a circus grafter (possibly the **Lew Aronson** who later worked for Gollmar circus). She married him in about 1893-1894.

For a while she was a sensation of the highest order, for which thanks were largely due to the management of her husband [White], a wonderful lecturer and a thorough showman. He "sold" the act as no other man had sold an act before. Later they had a squabble, the other apex of the triangle being a circus grafter. He interfered and was quite successful as an interferer; but, was a diabolical failure when he attempted to duplicate White's work as lecturer, and the act, and the act sank out of sight. Miss Price was a marvelous performer, but without her husband-lecturer she no longer was a drawing card, and her act was no longer entertaining.

She died in Fulham London England on 11 Mar 1899 while on duty. She was buried in either the Hammersmith Cemetery, or possibly the Clements Cemetery, London, England. She left two orphan children, Charles Joseph & Jeanette Leona White.

*The Greatest Show on Earth has suffered the loss of its "Magnetic Wonder, Mrs. **Mattie Price**, who has succumbed to a sharp attack of peritonitis at the early age of 32 years. She was a popular member of the freak department, and her part consisted principally in resisting the efforts of 10 of the strongest members of her audience with a pole to push her along the platform." Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper (London, England), 19 Mar 1899*

FIND YOUR GENEALOGY WORDS BELOW:
(Answers to follow)

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Family of Francis Eppes (1865-1929)

Did you ever look at a tombstone and just know that you had to learn more about the person who was buried there? Well, I certainly did but it took a good long while before I had the time to devote to it. About two years ago I saw where a family named Eppes had been buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison, Florida. The family was comprised of the father, mother and three young children. The father's name was Francis Eppes which especially caught my interest as my maiden name is Epps. Would you believe it if I told you that he was a great-great grandson of the former US President Thomas Jefferson? Well, it is true and I would like to share with you some of what I learned:

Francis Eppes was born in 1865, a son of **Thomas Jefferson Eppes** and **Theodosia Burr Bellamy**. He married the former Miss **Alberta Randolph Wharton**, a member of the well-known Randolph and Wharton families of Virginia, on 15 Oct 1890 in Luray, Page, VA. She was 22 years old and born in Virginia. Her uncle, **Rev. H. M. Wharton** was a noted Baptist divine, one of the most prominent Baptist clergymen of his day. Alberta passed away in 1945.

Mr. Eppes died in March 1929, and was laid to rest in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison, Florida, with his funeral services being conducted by **Rev. W. J. Ray** of the Baptist church of Madison. Mr. Eppes was living in Winston-Salem, NC at the time of his death. His death was a great shock to his family and friends as he had apparently been in the best of health when he suffered a heart attack and dropped dead in the Wachovia Bank in Winston-Salem. He had gone there to attend to business. His body was accompanied back to the old home for burial by the bereaved wife and daughter, **Miss Mamie Lula Eppes**, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eppes, Jr., and their two children and **Mrs. Charles H. Dickinson**, sister of Mrs. Eppes. Acting as pall bearers were Messrs. **A. D. Stanton**, **B. N. Tucker**, **W. L. Tooke**, **W. B. Davis**, **W. P. Knight** and **T. J. Beggs, Sr.**

Buried beside Mr. Eppes are his wife and three of their children, **Wharton Eppes** (1894-1895); **Randolph Eppes** (1896-1896) and **Theodosia Eppes** (1901-1904). Also located near them is **Ella D. Wharton**, wife of **Rev. J. S. Wharton, M. D**. Ella was born on 20 May 1844 and died 11 Jan 1885.

Mr. Eppes lived in Madison the greatest part of his life. He was a prominent member of the Baptist Church and a promoter of all of its interests. In 1907 he moved with his family to Harrisonburg, VA, later going to Danville, VA where he resided for a few years, and finally moving from there to Winston-Salem where he was a resident for the last 10 years of his life. He was a member of the 5th Street Baptist Church of that city, and prominent in business and social circles.

At the time of his death, Mr. Eppes was survived by his widow, one brother, Mr. **Randolph Eppes** of Winter Garden; one sister, **Mrs. Arthur B. Harrison**, of Pompany, FL; one son, **Francis Eppes, Jr.**, of Alma, GA; one daughter, Miss **Mamie Lula Eppes** of Winston-Salem, who was the head of the Teacher's Training Department of the Harmony N. C. school; one grandson, **Francis Eppes;** and one granddaughter, **Alberta Eppes**.

The father of **Francis Eppes** was **Thomas Jefferson "T. J." Eppes**, son of **Francis Wayles Eppes** and **Mary Elizabeth Cleland Randolph**. He was born 29 Jun 1827 in Albemarle County, VA and lived until 1869. Thomas Jefferson Eppes married the former Miss **Theodosia Burr Bellamy**, daughter of **Abraham Bellamy** and **Elizabeth Ann Williams**, who was born in 1838 in Florida and died 11 Aug 1872 in Florida. According to the Macon Weekly Telegraph, Issue 9, page 6, 10 Sep 1869: "**Hon. T. J. Eppes**, of Florida, who will be remembered by those who were students in the University of Georgia in 1849, died August 4, 1869. He had made quite a reputation in his brief career, having occupied many honorable positions in the State of Florida."

Francis Wayles Eppes, father of **Thomas Jefferson Eppes** was a son of **John Wayles Eppes** and **Maria "Polly" Jefferson**. Francis was born 20 Sep 1801 in Henrico County, VA (or possibly Monticello, Charlottesville, Albermarle County, VA) and died 30 May 1881 in Orlando, Orange County, FL. He married the former Miss **Mary Elizabeth Cleland Randolph** who was born 16 Jan1801 in Goochland County, VA (or Albemarle County, VA) and died 15 Apr 1835 in Henrico County, VA. He later married **Susan Margaret Ware Crouch** (1815-1887).

Francis Wayles Eppes moved to Leon County in about 1829 with his wife and numerous slaves from Virginia, including some descendants of **Betsy Hemmings**, his nurse and a matriarch of the slave community at his childhood home of Millbrook. While the territory was under Spanish rule, he served as mayor of Tallahassee. He was most noted for initiating the proposal to locate a state-supported seminary in Tallahassee, which eventually developed into Florida State University. At that time, he owned a plantation of about 1900 acres, worth about $24,000 and had 70 slaves. Francis sold his plantation during the War Between the States for Confederate money and then lost the remainder of his investment and his slaves by 1865. When the slaves were freed, **Francis Wayles** moved to Orange County, Florida to begin citrus farming.

John Wayles "Jack" Eppes, father of **Francis Wayles Eppes** and son of **Francis Eppes** and **Elizabeth Wayles**, was born in Apr 1773 in Eppington, Chesterfield County, VA and died in Sep 1832 in Monticello, Albemarle County, VA (or Millbrook, Buckingham County, VA). On 13 Oct 1797 in Monticello, VA, he married the former Miss **Maria "Polly" Jefferson**, daughter of **President Thomas Jefferson**. She was born 1 Aug 1778 in Monticello, Albemarle County, VA and died 17 Apr 1804 in Monticello, Albemarle County, VA.

John Wayles Eppes was the only son and youngest of six children of **Francis Eppes** and **Elizabeth Wayles**. He attended the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia in 1786. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1794 and commenced practice in Richmond, Virginia. He was an attorney, a United States Representative and a Senator from Virginia. One of the wealthy planter class, he married his first cousin, **Maria Jefferson**, the youngest surviving daughter of **Martha Wayles Skelton** and **President Thomas Jefferson**. John W. was buried in the private cemetery of the Eppes family at Millbrook, near Curdsville, VA.

If you were able to follow the above information, you saw that the Francis Eppes buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison was a lineal descendant of Thomas Jefferson, being the great-great grandson of the Virginia statesman and third president of the United States**.**

His line descends as follows:
1) **Maria "Polly" Jefferson**, daughter of the **US President.**
2) Maria married **John Wayles Eppes**
3) John Wayles Eppes had a son **Francis Wayles Eppes**
4) Francis Wayles Eppes had a son **Thomas Jefferson Eppes**
5) Thomas Jefferson had a son **Francis Eppes** (buried in Oak Ridge).

[The information provided was obtained from numerous books, newspaper articles, etc. but none from original sources. The available information can be obtained from the Genealogy Society. If you are a descendant of Francis Eppes, please contact the Society.]

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Death of a Grandson of Jefferson
A Sketch of the Late Francis *[Wayles]* Eppes,
Son of Thomas Jefferson's Favorite Daughter.

To the Editor of The Tribune:
Sir: Francis *[Wayles]* Eppes, the last of the grandsons of Thomas Jefferson, died May 30, on his Orange estate near Orlando, Florida, after a lingering illness, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Eppes was the son of the late Hon. John Wayles Eppes, a Member of Congress during Jefferson's administration, and some time Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Maria Jefferson, the President's youngest daughter. His father was related to Mr. Jefferson through Mrs. Jefferson, whose half-sister was John Wayles Eppes's mother, the "dear Polly" who figures so conspicuously in Mr. Jefferson's published correspondence, and whom her father, in the exuberance of his affection, "covered with fond words of endearment," and always treated as his idol. Mr. Eppes was a favorite grandson of Mr. Jefferson, and spent a portion of his childhood, within his recollection, with the President, in the Executive Mansion. His youth and early manhood were passed with his family at Monticello, the Jefferson homestead, where a deep and tender affection grew up between the young man and his distinguished relative. *[Extracted from New York Tribune, p. 5, 10 Jun 1881]*

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How Well do you Understand Family Terminology?

Can you match the following? Pretend you are back in school and connect the two versions that are used to describe our relatives. I. E., your father's brother would be the same as your uncle, so match up #1 and a).

1. Your father's brother _____
2. Your father's cousin _____
3. Your grandfather's sister _____
4. Your brother's daughter _____
5. Your brother's grandson _____
6. Your father's mother's mother _____
7. Your father's cousin's son _____
8. Your aunt's daughter _____
9. Your aunt's granddaughter _____
10. Your brother's sister-in-law _____
11. Your father's mother's uncle _____
12. Your granduncle's grandson _____
13. Your second cousin's son _____
14. Your uncle's great grandson _____

a) Your uncle
b) Your great uncle
c) Your great grandmother
d) Your grand aunt
e) Your grandnephew
f) Your niece
g) Your first cousin
h) Your first cousin once removed
i) Your first cousin once removed
j) Your first cousin twice removed
k) Your 2nd cousin
l) Your 2nd cousin once removed
m) Your second cousin
n) none

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Boston Cemetery, Boston, Thomas County, Georgia

The Boston Cemetery is located on Jefferson Street behind the Boston Presbyterian Church in Boston, Georgia. Although deterioration is always a problem in a cemetery, vandals are by far the most destructive. In the 1940s, vandals wreaked havoc in the Boston Cemetery. Beautiful white marble and grey stone slabs and head stones were destroyed. Iron fences were torn down and the damage was throughout the entire cemetery.

On June 2, 1982, the Boston Cemetery Maintenance Foundation, Inc. received its Charter from the State of Georgia to provide for the perpetual care, maintenance, upkeep beautification and preservation of the Boston, Georgia cemetery. The Board of Directors consisted of Oscar T. Cook, S. D. Groover, Jr., F. V. Hancock, J. E. Harden, J. W. Moody, Jr., and Frank L. Norton. Following are some of those buried in the Boston Cemetery:

Breen, Amelia Wife of P. Breen b. 3 Jan 1846 d. 1883	Brooks, Son Son of W. M. & M. C. Brooks b. 1 Nov 1883 d. 8 Sep 1884	Brooks, William M. b. 4 Dec 1849 d. 9 Jun 1918
Brooks, Mary Watts Wife of William M. Brooks b. 15 May 1849 d. 6 Oct 1943	Burney, Rachel Foreman *(4)* Wife of Wm. J. Burney b. 30 Jan 1834, SC d. 9 Jun 1884, Thomas, GA	Burney, William James *(4)(5)* b. 11 Jan 1832, Glynn, GA d. 2 Jul 1913, Thomas, GA
Carson, Clarence Harvey b. 6 Apr 1876 d. 23 Oct 1953	Carson, Clarence Harvey, Jr. b. 24 Aug 1902 d. 15 Nov 1965	Carson, Ina Leak Wife of Clarence H. Carson b. 6 Feb 1882 d. 6 Jan 1936
Coffee, Jim	Culpepper, Ben Hill b. 1 Sep 1885 d. 21 May 1886	Culpepper, Little Susie b. 17 Dec 1881 d. 6 Oct 1883
Culpepper, Ruth b. 6 Jan 1887 d. 29 Jan 1887	Culpepper, Sue E. b. 25 Jun 1848 d. 5 Jun 1887	Darracott, Floride B. b. 4 Oct 1858 d. 12 Jun 1926

Evans, Claude Robison b. 30 Dec 1874, Thomas, GA d. 21 Sep 1917, Thomas, GA	Evans, James Rushing b. 1 Jan 1877, Thomas, GA d. 1 Mar 1942, Thomas, GA	Evans, John Roger *(1)(2)* b. 26 May 1863 d. 16 Dec 1923
Evans, Mary Ann b. 9 Aug 1841, Chippenham, England d. 24 Jul 1920	Evans, Thomas Lawrence b. 10 Dec 1868, Thomas, GA d. 3 Sep 1935, Thomas, GA	Fennell, Ann Hutto *(6)* b. 15 Jun 1839 d. 11 Feb 1926
Forrest, Annie L. Dau of D. T. & Susan Forrest b. 16 Oct 1865 d. 24 May 1931	Forrest, Gussie Florine b. 18 Mar 1881 d. 21 Jan 1931	Forrest, Lilla Sarah b. 18 Mar 1879 d. 27 Apr 1923
Forrest, Susan Frances Wife of D. J. Forrest b. 6 Aug 1843 d. 24 Jun 1923	Forrest, Daniel Middleton Son of D. J. & Susan Forrest b. 30 Mar 1877 d. 7 Jul 1899, Havana, Cuba	Forrest, Daniel T. b. 31 Aug 1844 d. 24 May 1931
Forrest, George Franklin Son of D. J. & Susan Forrest b. 6 Sep 1872 d. 26 Jun 1907	Forrest, Samuel R. b. 26 Apr 1883 d. 26 Jun 1907	Fesperman, Henry Thomas b. 7 Oct 1838, Mecklenburg, NC d. 22 May 1891, Boston, GA
Fesperman, Martha J. Ward Wife of H. J. Fesperman & J. W. Cochran b. 5 Dec 1838 d. 18 Sep 1922	Groover, Betty Jenkins Infant Son of H. L. & Carrie Jenkins Groover b. & d. 17 Nov 1923	Groover, Daniel Henry, Sr. b. 28 Apr 1926 d. 18 Jun 1970
Groover, Harvie Lloyd b. 3 Sep 1884 d. 8 Sep 1937	Groover, Infant Son Son of Theron L. & Virginia Groover Hudson b. & d. 25 May 1937	Groover, James Lloyd Infant Son of H. L. & Carrie Jenkins Groover b. 28 Apr 1926 d. 10 May 1926
Groover, Jesse L. Son of W. J. & M. Groover b. 14 Mar 1894	Groover, Nellie B. Dau of M. B. & A. E. Parramore	Hall, Emina Scott b. 1868 d. 1946
Hudson, Virginia Groover b. 8 Apr 1917 d. 14 Oct 1954	Jernigan, Louie Benion b. 26 Dec 1883 d. 4 Jul 1955	Jernigan, Mamie Scott b. 1 May 1887 d. 12 May 1939
Leak, Infant Daughter Dau of John & Florence Leak b. & d. 5 Jul 1927	Leak, Florence b. 2 Nov 1895 d. 29 Feb 1984	Leak, Fred W. b. 17 Aug 1898 d. 6 Jan 1937
Leak, John McLeod b. 16 Sep 1884 d. 15 May 1965	Leak, Lena Darracot b. 11 Jul 1874 d. 15 Sep 1930	Leak, Thomas Steele b. 19 Oct 1860 d. 18 Nov 1925
Mallette, Henry A. b. 1827 d. 25 Feb 1851	Mallette, James G. b. 12 Oct 1859 d. 16 Sep 1908	Mallette, Juanita Wife of T. F. Purett b. 26 Mar 1884 d. 14 Feb 1898
McGee, Jesse C. Son of Letitia Fesperman and William Jones McGee b. 28 Nov 1897 d. 20 Jun 1933	McGee, Letitia Budd Fesperman Wife of William Jones McGee b. 20 Oct 1873 d. 17 Jan 1925	McMurray, Frederick H. b. 5 Jun 1884 d. 27 Jun 1932
McMurray, Robert Chalmers b. 9 Nov 1848 d. 7 Apr 1932	McMurray, Robert Cleveland b. 29 Sep 1880 d. 24 Sep 1926	Neel, Charles Beverly b. 11 Nov 1898 d. 29 May 1963

Neel, Clara Scruggs Wife of Leon Neel b. 1 Jul 1879 d. 2 Oct 1933	Neel, Daisy Bryan b. 6 Oct 1882 d. 22 Mar 1976	Neel, Harry Bryan b. 4 Apr 1879 d. 29 Oct 1911
Neel, Infant Daughter Dau of J. C. & M. R. Neel Neel, John Cicero b. 8 Feb 1876 d. 15 Oct 1906	Neel, Laura Ona b. 4 Apr 1969 d. 22 Oct 1952	Neel, Leone Dau of E. Leon & Clara Scruggs Neel b. 16 Aug 1910 d. 29 Sep 1911
Neel, Martha Rebecca b. 30 Mar 1908 d. 12 Nov 1933	Neel, Martha Rebecca Bryan b. 15 Dec 1852 d. 7 Apr 1930	Neel, Sarah Elmira "Sallie" b. 24 Oct 1872 d. 30 Sep 1967
Patterson, Annie Burner b. 2 Nov 1864 d. 6 Dec 1920	Patterson, Edith b. 20 Nov 1889 d. 16 May 1933	Patterson, Georgiann W. b. 25 Sep 1865 d. 3 Dec 1949
Patterson, James M. b. 17 Dec 1888 d. 21 May 1909	Patterson, James McMurray b. 3 Dec 1853 d. 24 Aug 1926	Patterson, Lillian Lorainne b. 19 Jul 1897 d. 15 May 1976
Patterson, Little Hugh Son of J. N. & A. R. Patterson b. 19 May 1898 d. 1 Jun 1903	Patterson, Son Son of J. M. & G. A. Patterson b. 15 Jan 1887 d. 27 May 1888	Patterson, Theodore Marks b. 1 Mar 1859 d. 11 Feb 1916
Raburn, Infant daughter Dau of Ivan & Rhetha Neel Raburn b. & d. 4 May 1918	Raburn, Infant son of Ivan & Rhetha Neel Raburn b. & d. 9 May 1921	Ramsey, Hattie W. b. 1885 d. 1971
Ramsey, Jason M. b. 1858 d. 1934	Shine, Pauline Brooks b. 5 Sep 1878 d. 12 Oct 1949	Spengler, Baby b. & d. 13 Jan 1900
Spengler, Fred b. 20 Mar 1901 d. 26 Nov 1976	Spengler, Joseph T. b. 3 Jul 1860 d. 2 Mar 1946	Spengler, Joseph Taylor Son of J. T. & Lizzie Spengler b. 15 Nov 1888 d. 22 Aug 1902
Spengler, Lizzie Zeigler b. 29 Nov 1868 d. 26 Jul 1952	Spengler, Rosa b. 28 Feb 1892 d. 3 Aug 1892	Turner, Eunice W. b. 1879 d. 1958
Turner, George H. b. 1868 d. 1933	Watkins, Edward Lee b. 1872 d. 1896	Watkins, John Willis b. 1867 d. 1890
Watkins, Maude Scott b. 2 Apr 1885 d. 29 Apr 1952	Watkins, Sallie Miller b. 1843 d. 1921	Watkins, Warren Clark b. 1835 d. 1890
Watkins, Warren Frank b. 28 Apr 1877 d. 13 Dec 1958	Watts, Rev. W. M. b. 31 Aug 1824 d. 28 Sep 1892	Whaley, Julia E. b. 1852 d. 1931
Wolcott, Nannie Fambrough Wife of Joseph Hanford Wolcott b. 8 May 1868 d. 26 Aug 1941	*(to be continued)*	

(1) **Death of Judge J. R. Evans**

After a long illness, **Judge J. R. Evans** died at Boston, on Friday, 17th inst., about 7 a.m. He was born in 1812 and therefore was in the 66th year of his age. He was buried the next day, at the

Presbyterian Church with Masonic honors, **Rev. J. M. Rusbin**, W. M. of Horeb Lodge, performing the ceremony. He leaves a wife and seven children, five of which are by his last wife. "Boston Department, Thomasville Times, **A. Q. Moody**-Editor"

(2) **Tribute of Respect:**

Judge J. R. Evans was born in Warren Co., GA, Sept. 15th 1812. In 1832 he married Miss **Sarah W. Battle** of Warren County, who died in May 1838, and the following March he married Miss **Mollie A. Lawrence**. He represented Thomas County in the Lower House of the Georgia Legislature for two years since the war. He was a Deacon of the Baptist Church, and was, for a great number of years, a consistent member of that denomination. Resolved, that, in the death of Judge Evans, the community has lost a valued citizen, the Church a true Christian, and the Lodge one of its most highly respected members. Resolved, that a blank page of the Lodge records be devoted to the deceased in memoriam. Resolved, that we wear the usual badge for mourning for thirty days. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, with the assurance of sympathy in this their hour bereavement. **S. G. Culpepper**, **C. L. Austin**, **A. Q. Moody**. Horeb Lodge, No. 281 F. A. M., May 18, 1878.

(3) **Roy R. Hallman** from Boston, Thomas Co., GA once related the story of how Bessie Evans was killed by a ten year old girl who discharged a rifle from long range. The shooting was ruled as accidental and no charges were made.

(4) **William James Burney** was born in Glynn Co., GA on January 11, 1832 and spent his early life there. When he turned 21, 30 Oct 1856, he married a native of South Carolina, **Rachel Foreman**. She died in 1884 leaving William to raise nine children. Around 1885, at the age of 53 years, he married for a second time to **Margaret Anders Anderson** (formerly a wife of **Richard Anderson**). *Extracted from a genealogy blog www.calhoun-kasjaniuki.blogspot.com/2010/05/burney.html*.

(5) According to *A History of Savannah and South Georgia*, Volume II by William Harden: In 1861 [**William J. Burney**] volunteered his services to the Confederate government, and was with the Fourth Georgia Calvary in the coast defense until 1862. In the latter part of that year he put in a substitute, and after returning home removed his family, slaves and stock to Thomas County, where he bought four hundred and seventy acres in lot 331 of the Boston district. In 1864, when Sherman invaded the state, Burney again enlisted, this time in the Eleventh Georgia Infantry, and was at the defense of Atlanta and with the regiment in other service until the close of hostilities. Upon being paroled, he returned to the farm and [was a resident there until his death].

(6) Believe her complete name was **Mary Ann Elizabeth Hutto Barco Fennell**. She was married to **Alfred T. Barco** (1825-1869) and **Alexander Moseley Fennell**. She also has a sister buried there, Susan Francis Hutto Forrest.

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"Shorter College" Author Unknown

It may be of interest to know the facts concerning the connection of the town of Boston, Georgia and Shorter College. The following are the facts as narrated by **Edom Pickett**, an ex-slave. Edom belonged to the **Leak** family. **Col. Evans** and his wife, both from England came over to Georgia and bought quite an acreage west of Boston. The land extended to about the present limits of town and ran a mile or so westward. His purpose was to raise cotton for shipment to England. He accumulated a number of slaves for this purpose. His overseer was **Mr. Shorter** and when the slaves were freed, Mr. Shorter had to look elsewhere for employment.

He heard that a schoolhouse was wanted to be built at Rome and that the authorities were looking for a builder. He had saved his money with which he bought several teams and equipment. He hired ex-slaves for laborers. Edom was about sixteen years old and he joined the party. The caravan of covered wagons started from Boston. This was old Boston which was located about four miles west of the present town. They carried food for the stock and themselves. They also carried tools. Some of the laborers carried their families. The trip took a little over thirty days.

They began working on the building which Edom says, he thinks, consisted of two rooms. It was built on a mountain side where rock and boulders were handy and plentiful. These rocks were chiseled into shape by hand and the mortar made on the spot. When the building was finally completed it had no specific name, so it was called the Shorter school house.

Rome grew into a city and a modern college was built and added to from time to time. But the name, Shorter, stuck. The present buildings are not where the old school building still stands, rugged and strong for it was built by a rugged man and a rugged crew.

The Evans family are buried in the family plot in Boston Cemetery. Edom Pickett passed away about 50 years ago. He owned a nice farm and his two sons operate the farm. It has been confirmed that Mr. Shorter lived in Thomas County during the Civil War era. No other facts about this story have been located."

Story originally provided by **Roy R. Hallman**, Boston, GA

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How Well do you Understand Family Terminology?

Answers: 1-a; 2-h or I; 3-d; 4-f; 5-e; 6-c; 7-k; 8-g; 9-h or I; 10-n; 11-b; 12-m; 13-l; 14-j

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EXTRACTS FROM MADISON COUNTY WILLS & LETTERS TESTIMENTARY BOOK B

The early will books for Madison County are located in the basement of the Court House. This door is kept locked, but they are more than willing to open the room for you, just ask. The will books are on the wall to your left for you to review. There is not a copier downstairs so the books will have to be hauled upstairs to the copier if you want copies. These copies are currently available for $1.00 per page. However, there is no cost to simply sit down, study the wills and make your notes, as we have done. We will continue to extract information from the wills as time permits and share it with you.

Lawrence T. Farrell, p. 63

In the name of God, Amen. I, **Laurence T. Ferrell** of the County of Madison and State of Florida being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say:

- First, after all my just lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit:
- To my nephew **Patrick Farrell**, son of my brother **James Farrell** deceased, and residing at this date in Manchester, England, the one fourth of my real and personal property that I may die possessed of and to my nephews, **John**, **James** and **Francis Ferrell**, sons of brother **John Farrell** and residing at this date in the city of New York, and state of New York, I give bequeath and devise, all the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal property that I may die possessed of, or to such of my nephews above named that may be living at the time of my decease, to be divided equally between them share and share alike. The minor heirs to receive for the purpose of education and support during their minority, the interest income revenues of their share of my estate, each heir to receive his share at the age of twenty-one years or after my decease.
- Likewise, I make, constitute, and appoint **Alexander McDonald**, **E. J. Vann** to be executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all ~~other~~ former wills by me made. In witness thereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Signed **Lawrence T. Farrell**

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said **Lawrence T. Farrell** in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he, at the same time, published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his Last Will and Testament. And, we at the Testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto and written opposite our names our

respective places of residence. **John W. Anderson**, Madison County, Florida; **T. T. McDaniel**, Madison County, Florida; **Saml H. Sloan**, Madison County, Florida

Anthony Brantley, p. 65

Madison County, State of Florida

In the name of God, Amen. I **Anthony Brantley** of the County and State above written, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say:

- First, after all my lawful and just debts, if there be any, are paid, and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit
- I loan to my beloved wife, **Elizabeth B. Brantley**, during her natural life, the South half of section Eleven upon which tract of land my residence now is. Also my horse and buggy and one mule and five milch cows and calves. And as many hogs as she will need to make her meat and as many as she may want to keep to raise from. And eight hundred dollars in Gold out of which I want her to pay all my burial expense and to use the remainder as to her will sees best, and if there is any left at her death, It is my will that it be equally divided amongst all of my lawful legatees. And also one year's supply of corn to be kept for her use on the place. I also loan her all of the furniture in and about the house and if there shall be more than will be needful for her use, I hereby empower her to give Such as She will not need; to the most needy of my lawful legatees or to whomsoever of them she may see fit to give.
- Second, I will and bequeath to my daughter, **Lucy Hankins**, the following described property to wit. The South East quarter of Section three; and the South west quarter of Section two, Also the Southwest quarter of the South East quarter of Section two, Range Nine Township Two, North and East, containing three hundred and sixty acres of land being a part of my plantation. Also one mule.
- Item 3rd, I give and bequeath to my grandson, **Thomas P. Cole**, three forty acre tracts of land lying North of the lands given to **Lucy Hankins** upon which is my piney woods field.
- Item 4th, I give and bequeath to **Brantley B. Hankins**, my grandson, all of my plantation lying and being in Cooks Hammock, in the county of Lafayette, and State of Florida, and also twenty head of stock cattle which I will deliver to his father, **Dr. Summerfield Hankins** to take care of for him,.
- Item 5th, I give and bequeath to my granddaughter **Mary A. Vaught**, one town lot lying and being in the Village of Madison Court House and also five shares in my Rail Road stock, known as the Georgia and Pensacola Rail Road.
- Item 6th, I give and bequeath to my son, **Anthony Brantley**, all the remainder of the land of which I may die possessed of; to include all that portion which I've loaned to his mother; after her death, by his paying eight hundred dollars to my granddaughter **Mary Phillips** for her interest in the real estate. Also, one mule. And also the Black Smith and plantation tools to include wagons, carts, etc., also nine shares of Pensacola Georgia Rail Road Stock.
- Item 7th, I will and desire that all of my property, not specifically given, shall be equally divided amongst my several legatees, except **Brantley D. Hankins**, who has all that I intend for him to receive, specified in Item 4th. It is my will and desire that none of my legatees shall account in a final division of my estate for any property heretofore given to any of them by me but shall share and share alike as above stated upon terms of equality.
- Item 8th, I make, constitute and appoint my said son, **Anthony Brantley**, to be executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me, and hereby empower him with full authority to carry out my will and intentions without any litigation whatever. And, if any dissatisfaction should arise amongst my heirs I suggest they leave the matter to an arbitration of their neighbors and friends.
- In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name to each page and affixed my seal this the twenty-fourth of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. The above written instrument is subscribed to by the said Anthony Brantley, Sr. in our presence and acknowledged by him as his last will and testament.

Witnesses: **John J. Edwards**; **James C. Howrun**; and **Joseph Tillman**

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Probate Records Located in Madison County Court House

Madison County's older probate records are stored in the back of the Court House basement. The papers are stored in numbered paper envelopes (alphabetical) with some of the information written on the outside of the envelopes. We are attempting to do with the probate records a process similar to that we are doing with the Last Will and Testaments. In this case we are firstly indexing them with the information that is on the envelope and then secondly we are going through the envelopes and extracting any more information that we think could be of use to our members.

We have begun the process of going through the actual probate records and will be adding the information we are able to extract from the actual probate records. Some of the ones we have completed included the will as well as other documents and information. The papers are often quite old and very fragile so they must be handled with extreme care. We will continue to go through these documents and provide the information to you (both in the newsletter and on the web) as available. If you wish photos, etc. of some of these documents, or have some specific research needs, please let us know and we can make arrangements to do so for a modest fee.

A-25	In the matter of the non-administration of **James Henry Anderson**, deceased. Recorded in Admr. Record 4, pages 430-432, 6 June 1947.
A-26	Estate of **J. W. Anderson**, 3 Dec 1881; Estate of **L. B. Anderson**, 6 May 1886
A-27	In ref: Guardianship of **Albert Leon Andrews** and **Ollie Andrews**, minors and heirs of **Julia D. Andrews**, by **S. H. Andrews**. Recorded in Book 2, p. 65-55, filed 18 Nov 1929. Petition to sell land, orders, etc. Filed Jan 6, 1930, **Columbus Smith**, Co. Judge. Rec. Book 5, p. 23-26. Land sold to **Z. M. McLeod**
A-28	In Ref: the non-administration of the estate of **A. Perry Andrews**, deceased. Recorded in Administration Record 4, page 309 to 313, inclusive**. J. R. Kelly**, Co., Judge. Claim is made that **Maerinda Andrews**, **Mattie Lou Langston**, **Katie Mae Garrett**, **Clarence P. Andrews**, **Theodozia Cox**, **Mrs. Paul D. Byrd**, **James Howard Andrews**, and **Ralph Harrell Andrews** are over 21 years of age, residents of the State of Florida and are the sole and only heirs-at-law of the said **A. Perry Andrews**, who died intestate in Madison county on 14 Jul 1945. Contains description of land he owned.
A-29	In Ref: Estate of **Mrs. Florida Andrews**, died 12 Feb 1926. Living heirs: **A. P. Andrews**, **J. F. Andrews**, **Laura McLeod**, **Mrs. J. H. Slaughter**, **J. W. Andrews**, **Mrs. Vergie Clayton** and **J. A. Andrews**. Final Return & Final Discharge of **J. A. Andrews**, Admr.; filed 15 Jun 1927. Recorded in Annual & Final Returns of adminstator and Executors book B, pages 247-249.
A-30	Letters of Administration of Estate of **J. J. Andrews**, deceased. **J. A. Andrews**, Administrator. Filed 15 Dec 1908, Recorded in book No. One, pages 247-249. Heirs: **Orlando J. Clayton**, **Virgie A. Clayton**, **J. F. Andrews**, **Martha D. Andrews** (?), **J. M. Andrews**, **Mearinda Andrews**, **J. H. Slaughter**, **Donie R. Slaughter**, **Mrs. J. J. Andrews**, **T. P. McLeod**, and **Laura McLeod**.
A-31	In the Matter of the Administration of **L. R. Andrews, Sr.**; **Irene B. Andrews**, Administratrix. Recorded in Adminstration Record H., pages 207-211, Inc. Heirs: **Irene B. Andrews**, 37 years old, wife; **Luther Robert Andrew**s, **Jr.**, 7 years old, son. In the matter of Guardianship of **Luther Robert Andrews, Jr.**, **Irene B. Andrews**, Guardian. Recorded in Guardianship Record 2, pages 9-12 inclusive. Ref: Sale of Real Estate (approx 48 acres) of **Luther Robert Andrews**, by **Irene B. Andrews**, Guardian. Mother and son shared interest in land. Recorded in "Sale of real Estate for Minors," book 5, pages 321-322, Incl. In matter of the Final Discharge of Irene B. Andrews, as Administratrix of the Estate of **L. R. Andrews, Sr.**, deceased. Recorded in book of annual and Final Returns of Adminstrators, Executors & Guardians, # D, pages 106-107, Inc.
A-32	In Ref: the Last Will and Testament of **Anton Ankersmit** of Tennessee. Died 3 Jul 1913 in Madison, FL. **Sara Burton Dial** (foster daughter), executorix. Will: I, **Anton Ankersmit**, being of sound mind but sick in body but at the same time mindful of the uncertain duration

	of life, do make this my last will and testament. I will and bequeath to my beloved adopted daughter, **Mrs. Sara Burton Dial**, all of my property of every description of which I may die possessed including choses in action, in token of my love and affection for her; to have and to hold and defray strictly necessary expenses for me and in my behalf. The remainder is to be hers in fee simple. I hereby appoint and constitute Mrs. Sara Burton dial sole executrix of my estate, and no bond shall be required of her. To this I set my hand so far as I am able to do. This is my last will and testament. Signed in the presence of us this 23rd day of June 1913, **R. H. Rowe**, **W. V. Bethea**, and **E. H. Collier**.

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Index of Probate Records

Several of our members are helping us with the indexing of the older Madison County probate records. These records are mostly in alphabetical order and of course our members are more interested in certain surnames than others. Therefore, the information will be provided as it is completed, but not necessarily in numerical or alphabetical order. We are gathering the information on the outside of the envelopes to index the records. Where possible we have included the name of the primary person involved in the probate record, the type case (will, guardianship, etc.) and where the case was recorded. We will continue to index these records and provide the information both in the newsletter and on our website, as available. If you want further information about or copies of any of these records, please contact us. We would like to give a special thanks to the members who helped make this indexing possible and would love to invite others to help as well.

A-376	**Elmore, Frederick**; Estate; Book #3, p. 387, 11 Jan 1938
A-377	**Henry Freeman**; **Maud L. Freeman Geene**, Exec.; Estate; Docket No. 1, p. 315-319, 21 Sep 1950. Will, No date.
A-379	**N. S. Frier**, dec.; C. A. Terry, Guardian of **Mattie Frier**, et. Al.; Guardianship Final Discharge, Annual Returns of Guardians, Bk. H, p. 594-600.
A-378	**C. M. Friar**; **Mrs. Geo Munder**, Adm.; Estate; Administration Record #2, p. 449-453, 11 Aug 1927. Annual & Final Returns of Administration & Executors, p. 309-311, 15 Aug 1928.
A-380	**Friar Hiers**, **C. A. Terry**, Guardian; Guardianship Annual Return; Annual Returns of Guardianship, Book H, p. 464; 22 Oct 1913.
A-381	**Sallie Friar**; Administration of Estate; Record Admin Record #3, p. 91-94; Date filed: 31 Oct 1928; Annual & Financial Returns, Record Book B, p. 353-357, filed 21 Nov 1929.
A-382	**S. P. Friar**, dec., **R. B. Friar**, Adm.; Annual Returning of Estate; Recorded in Book of Annual Returns, pages 179-184. Letter of Administration, Book #1, pages 46-48, Recorded 19 Jul 1895.
A-383	**W. S. Friar**, deceased; Letters of Guardianship for minor children: **Walter Friar**, **Berta Friar**, **Hunter Friar** and **Louise Friar**, Recorded in Book G, p. 522-524, filed 27 Feb 1912. Petition for Order to sell minors' land; order granted and recorded in Book of Sales of Real estate Property #3, p. 159-162, 29 Nov 1912.
A-384	**P. L. Fulford**; Final Discharge of Estate; Annual & Final Returns of Administrators & Executors Book B, p. 250-252. **John C. Fulford**, Administrator; Recorded Administration #2, p. 373-376. Appraisement recorded in Inventory and Appraisement Book I, p. 461-463.

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William Charles SWEAT		**Carl P. TURLINGTON**	
Born:	27 Mar 1922; Baker, FL	Born:	Abt. 1922; Madison, FL
Died:	14 Jan 2014; Valdosta, Lowndes, GA	Died:	1 Jan 2014; Gainesville, FL
Interment:	Bishop Cemetery, Aucilla, FL	Interment:	Forest Meadows Mem Park; Gainesville, FL
Lois K. Pickels WAINRIGHT		**Christine Retha TUTEN**	
Born:	3 Dec 1916; Madison, FL	Born:	Abt. 1940; Madison, FL
Died:	13 Jan 2014; Madison, FL	Died:	6 Feb 2014, Monticello, FL
Interment:	Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL	Interment:	Not Provided
Robbie Nell Sevor WALKER		**Mertie S. TUTEN**	
Born:	31 Dec 1934; Lee, Madison, FL	Born:	8 Feb 1920; Lake Bird, Taylor, FL
Died:	Mar 2014; Pinetta, Madison, FL	Died:	3 Feb 2014; Perry, FL
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Evergreen Cem., Greenville, Madison, FL
Virginia English WARMACK		**Faye Jarvis WILLIAMS**	
Born:	18 Jul 1922; Chatham, GA	Born:	11 Jun 1935
Died:	1 Feb 2014; Valdosta, Lowndes, GA	Died:	18 Dec 2013; Quitman, Brooks, GA
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Not Provided
Argatha Tookes WILLIAMS		**James "Aaron" WILLIAMS**	
Born:	Abt. 1921, Madison, FL	Born:	7 Mar 1936; Madison, FL
Died:	13 Feb 2014; Madison, FL	Died:	20 Dec 2013; Madison, FL
Interment:	Oak Ridge Cemetery, Madison, FL	Interment:	Hickory Grove Cem., Madison, FL
Kiser Lee Smith MILTON		**Sarah Lovely PAYNE**	
Born:	Abt. 1920; Greenville, Madison, FL	Born:	Abt. 1938; Madison, FL
Died:	23 Mar 2014; Tallahassee, FL	Died:	13 Feb 2014; Greenville, Madison, FL
Interment:	Summer Hill Cem, Brooks, GA	Interment:	Mt. Zion Missionary Cem., Madison, FL
Montine BENNET		**Robert W. BRAWNER**	
Born:	Abt. 1933, Lee, Madison, FL	Born:	Abt. 1953
Died:	23 Oct 2013, Madison, FL	Died:	14 Oct 2013
Interment:	Lee Cemetery, Lee, Madison, FL	Interment:	Not Provided
Lucille Wright BRYANT		**Marilyn Hallock CUCINELLA**	
Born:	Abt. 1930	Born:	7 Feb, 1929, Cortland, New York
Died:	1 Oct 2013, Madison, FL	Died:	27 Oct 2013
Interment:	Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL	Interment:	Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL
Paul M. DAY		**James Edward EVERETT**	
Born:	27 Mar 1934, Greenville, FL	Born:	19 Dec 1942, Madison, FL
Died:	24 Feb 2014, Greenville, FL	Died:	24 Mar 2014, Jacksonville, Duval, FL
Interment:	Evergreen Cem., Greenville, FL	Interment:	Mt. Horeb Cem., Madison, FL
Royce Leaton MORGAN		**Richard RAY**	
Born:	3 Mar 1931; Mayo, FL	Born:	Abt. 1964
Died:	14 Feb 2014; Day, FL	Died:	24 Jan 2014; Madison, FL
Interment:	Bethel Creek Cem; Lafayette, FL	Interment:	Not Provided

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Ann V. MOULTON		**Margaret Louise ROBINSON**	
Born:	4 Dec 1929; Evanston, IL	Born:	17 Sep 1947; Live Oak, Suwannee, FL
Died:	11 Jan 2014; Quitman, Brooks, GA	Died:	6 Jan 2014; Lake City, Columbia, FL
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Live Oak Cemetery, Suwannee, FL
Arlea Smith NAYLOR		**Valentin Zacarias RODRIGUEZ**	
Born:	9 May 1930; Stow, OH	Born:	5 Nov 1953; Valadeces, Tamaulipas, Mexico
Died:	23 Feb 2014; Thomasville, GA	Died:	11 Feb 2014; Pinetta, Madison, FL
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Mt. Horeb Cemetery, Madison, FL
Leon Morgan ROLAND		**Lu Alice SANDS**	
Born:	22 Jan 1943; Geneva, AL	Born:	Abt. 1927; Clarksville, TN
Died:	24 Jan 2014; Madison, FL	Died:	8 Jan 2014; Tallahassee, Leon, FL
Interment:	Evergreen Cem., Greenville, FL	Interment:	Greenwood Cemetery; Clarksville, TN
Robert Perry SEARCY		**Jefferson Wayne SCHRADER**	
Born:	14 May 1927; Patroit, IN	Born:	11 Mar 1948; Madison, FL
Died:	Feb 2014; Madison, FL	Died:	15 Nov 2013; NE Georgia Medical Center, GA
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Not Provided
Martha Elaine Vickers SELLARS		**Emily Beth Burnett SHIREY**	
Born:	Abt. 1949; Tallahassee, Leon, FL	Born:	Abt. 1941
Died:	19 Feb 2014; Tallahassee, FL	Died:	16 Dec 2013; Lafayette, LA
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Not Provided
Bracie Lee SIMMONS		**Carolyn Bruce SPELL**	
Born:	9 Nov 1932; Douglas, GA	Born:	30 Apr 1944; Moultrie, GA
Died:	17 Feb 2014; Lee, Madison, FL	Died:	20 Feb 2014; Quitman, Brooks, GA
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Welcome Hill Church Cem, Brooks, GA
Matilda Holloway LEWIS		**Arthur MASSEY**	
Born:	Abt. 1919	Born:	18 Oct 1921
Died:	14 Dec 2013; Miami, Dade, FL	Died:	26 Dec 2013; Cordele, GA
Interment:	Bellamy Cemetery, Madison, FL	Interment:	Oak Hill Cemetery, Quitman, Brooks, GA
Clifford Olivia KELLEY		**James Lewis MILTON**	
Born:	7 Mar 1923; Madison, FL	Born:	Abt. 1950; Greenville, Madison, FL
Died:	January 2014; Cherry Lake, FL	Died:	1 Jan 2014; Greenville, Madison, FL
Interment:	Oak Ridge Cem, Madison, FL	Interment:	Ashville Community Cemetery
Barbara Ann JONES		**Mary Smith HORTON**	
Born:	Abt. 1945; Monticello, FL	Born:	Abt. 1927; Tarpon Springs, FL
Died:	8 Jan 2014; Melbourne, FL	Died:	12 March 2014; Dowling Park, FL
Interment:	Texas Hill Cemetery; Monticello, FL	Interment:	Hayes Cemetery, Lee, Madison, FL
George Robert JENKINS		**Margaret Mary Isaac HIERHOLZER**	
Born:	Abt. 1929; Sylvania, GA	Born:	Not Provided; Columbia, SC
Died:	4 Jan 2014; Tallahassee, Leon, FL	Died:	6 Jan 2014; Madison, FL
Interment:	Cherry Lake Meth Cem, Madison, FL	Interment:	Not Provided

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Noble H. GINN		**Willie Mae GUNN**	
Born:	13 Apr 1934; Commerce, GA	Born:	13 Jun 1935
Died:	12 Feb 2014; Madison, FL	Died:	1 Jan 2014; Tift, GA
Interment:	Evergreen Cem. , Greenville, FL	Interment:	Seven Day Adventist Cem., Brooks, GA
Richard FURRY, Jr.		**Goldie B. FRAZIER**	
Born:	29 Mar 1964; Cleveland, OH	Born:	Abt. 1924
Died:	5 Jan 2014; Covington, GA	Died:	11 Feb 2014; Tallahassee, Leon, FL
Interment:	Oak Hill Cemetery, Quitman, GA	Interment:	Oak Ridge Cemetery; Madison, FL
Carleys Gaskin FOURAKER		**Betty Jean FOUST**	
Born:	14 Jan 1941; Jacksonville, FL	Born:	Abt. 1930; Miami, Dade, FL
Died:	11 Mar 2014; Lake City, FL	Died:	20 Jan 2014; Madison, FL
Interment:	Jacksonville National Cem. Jacksonville, Duval, FL	Interment:	Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL
Charlie T. ENGLAND		**John Thomas DAVIS**	
Born:	18 Jul 1926	Born:	Abt. 1944
Died:	23 Jan 2014; Valdosta, GA	Died:	2 Jan 2014; Tavares, FL
Interment:	Oak Hill Cemetery, Quitman, Brooks, GA	Interment:	Not Provided
William Otis ADAMS, Jr.		**Carol Rogers BOWMAN**	
Born:	10 Dec 1968; Lowndes, GA	Born:	Abt. 1962
Died:	5 Jan 2014; Valdosta, Lowndes, GA	Died:	7 Jan 2014; Pinetta, Madison, FL
Interment:	Nashville Memorial Gardens	Interment:	Not Provided
Dr. Chester Alfronza Aikens		**Norma Jean Watson BRADFORD**	
Born:	8 Feb 1951	Born:	15 Mar 1933
Died:	5 Dec 2013	Died:	25 Mar 2014; Valdosta, Lowndes, GA
Interment:	Mt. Zion AME Cem., Cherry Lake, FL	Interment:	Morrison Church Cemetery
Easter Bell Moore ANDERSON		**April Sharon Hamrick BRANNAN**	
Born:	Abt. 1926; Lamont, Madison, FL	Born:	20 Jul 1958; Monticello, FL
Died:	11 Dec 2013, Greenville, FL	Died:	6 Jan 2014; Tallahassee, Leon, FL
Interment:	New Zion Missionary, Madison, FL	Interment:	Oakland Cemetery; Taylor, FL
Doris H. Van AUKEN		**John Wesley "Sonny" BUTLER, Sr.**	
Born:	1926; Annandale-on-Hudson, NY	Born:	31 May 1930; Brooks, GA
Died:	1 Mar 2014; Tallahassee, Leon, FL	Died:	24 Mar 2014; Thomasville, Thomas, GA
Interment:	Pineview Memorial Gdns, Perry, FL	Interment:	Oak Hill Cemetery; Quitman, Brooks, GA
Elizabeth Dewey BAKER		**Bobby CHILDERS**	
Born:	15 Mar 1923	Born:	Abt. 1954
Died:	26 Jan 2013	Died:	9 Dec 2013, Jacksonville, Duval, FL
Interment:	Oak Hill Cem., Quitman, Brooks, GA	Interment:	Not Provided
Bill BASS		**Jane Alberti Wood COMER**	
Born:	26 May 1942; Madison, FL	Born:	Not Provided
Died:	4 Mar 2014; Madison, FL	Died:	26 Feb 2014; Madison, Madison, FL
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Blackshear Cemetery, Blackshear, GA

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Robert Eugene "Bobby" BEMBRY		**Eunice Masterson CONLEY**	
Born:	Abt. 1936; Dasher, GA	Born:	Abt 1944; Hannah, IN
Died:	23 Jan 2014; Lee, Madison, FL	Died:	16 Jan 2014; Madison, FL
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Beulah Cemetery, Madison, FL
Willie Lee BOATMAN		**Wilma Johnson COPELAND**	
Born:	22 Dec 1947	Born:	17 Dec 1929; Madison, FL
Died:	28 Feb 2014	Died:	21 Mar 2014; Ocala, FL
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Lake Bird Cemetery, Taylor, FL
William Franklin HICKS		**Royce Carter HUTCHINSON**	
Born:	Abt 1979	Born:	7 Oct 1944, Valdosta, Lowndes, FL
Died:	3 Mar 2014	Died:	14 Oct 2013, Tallahassee, Leon, FL
Interment:	Young Reaper Cem., Greenville, FL	Interment:	Not Provided
Walter Sim MCGUIRE, Sr.		**Crosby OLINTO**	
Born:	Abt. 1925, Greenville, FL	Born:	30 Sep 1922, Bath, Maine
Died:	9 Nov 2013, Pensacola, FL	Died:	Nov 2013, Jacksonville, FL
Interment:	Evergreen Cem., Greenville, FL	Interment:	Arlington Park Cem.
Marion Richard SOWELL		**William David TERRELL**	
Born:	Abt. 1941, Brooks, GA	Born:	6 Apr 1941, Perry, FL
Died:	12 Sep 2013, Madison, FL	Died:	7 Mar 2014
Interment:	Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL	Interment:	Not Provided
George Fredrick TOTAMS		**Blanche Sessions ASBELL**	
Born:	31 Jul 1923, St. Augustine, FL	Born:	4 Feb 1915, Quitman, Brooks, GA
Died:	15 Nov 2013, Lee, Madison, FL	Died:	8 Apr 2014, Thomas, GA
Interment:	Midway Cem., Madison, FL	Interment:	Not Provided
Edwin Britton BARRINEAU		**Paris Blair BASS**	
Born:	Abt. 1929, Ocilla, GA	Born:	Not Provided
Died:	9 Mar 2014, North FL Hadlow Ctr.	Died:	6 Apr 2014
Interment:	Jacksonville National Cem., Jax, FL	Interment:	San Pedro Cem., Madison, FL
Dessie Samuel "Jack" FOSKEY		**Stella Sabina James MURRAY**	
Born:	Abt. 1928, Soperton, GA	Born:	10 Jul 1935, Argyle, GA
Died:	9 Mar 2014, Tallahassee, Leon, FL	Died:	8 Apr 2014, Jacksonville, FL
Interment:	Evergreen Cem., Greenville, FL	Interment:	Oaklawn Cem., Jacksonville, FL
Connie Voncile Lacey HUNTER		**June Elizabeth Nipper Townsend MORRIS**	
Born:	2 Nov 1927, Madison, FL	Born:	13 Apr 1930, Miami, Dade, FL
Died:	Mar 2014	Died:	6 Apr 2014, Mason, OH
Interment:	Roseland Cem., Monticello, FL	Interment:	Not Provided
Mildred Elizabeth Parrish MOWREY		**Willie Francis ROBERTS**	
Born:	1927, Kissimmee, FL	Born:	1 Dec 1926, Cumming, GA
Died:	11 Mar 2014, Waynesboro, VA	Died:	1 Mar 2014, Brooks, GA
Interment:	Mt. Hebron Cem., Winchester, VA	Interment:	Friendship Cem., Hahira, GA
Brenda Sue SAPP		**Roy H. STRICKLAND**	
Born:	26 Mar 1952	Born:	24 Nov 1919, Quitman, Brooks, GA
Died:	1 Mar 2014, Quitman, GA	Died:	1 Mar 2014, Quitman, Brooks, GA
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Oak Hill Cem., Quitman, Brooks, GA

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Danny TERRILL		**Craig Cleveland THOMAS**	
Born:	Not Provided	Born:	19 Jul 1955, Madison, FL
Died:	Apr 2014	Died:	5 Apr 2014, Valdosta, GA
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Mt. Horeb Cem., Madison, FL
Mark Elliott TIMMONS, Sr.		**Frankie Morgan WELTZBARKER**	
Born:	West Palm Beach, FL	Born:	22 Oct 1937
Died:	9 Mar 2014, Lee, Madison, FL	Died:	1 Apr 2014, Quitman, Brooks, GA
Interment:	Midway Cem., Lee, Madison, FL	Interment:	Oak Hill Cem., Quitman, Brooks, GA
Alpha "Bronson" WILLIAMS		**Elizabeth Annette Simpson PRICE**	
Born:	29 Oct 1928	Born:	24 Aug 1940, Brooks, GA
Died:	10 Apr 2014, Quitman, Brooks, GA	Died:	8 Apr 2014, Quitman, Brooks, GA
Interment:	Oak Hill Cem., Quitman, Brooks, GA	Interment:	Dixie Cem., Brooks, GA

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