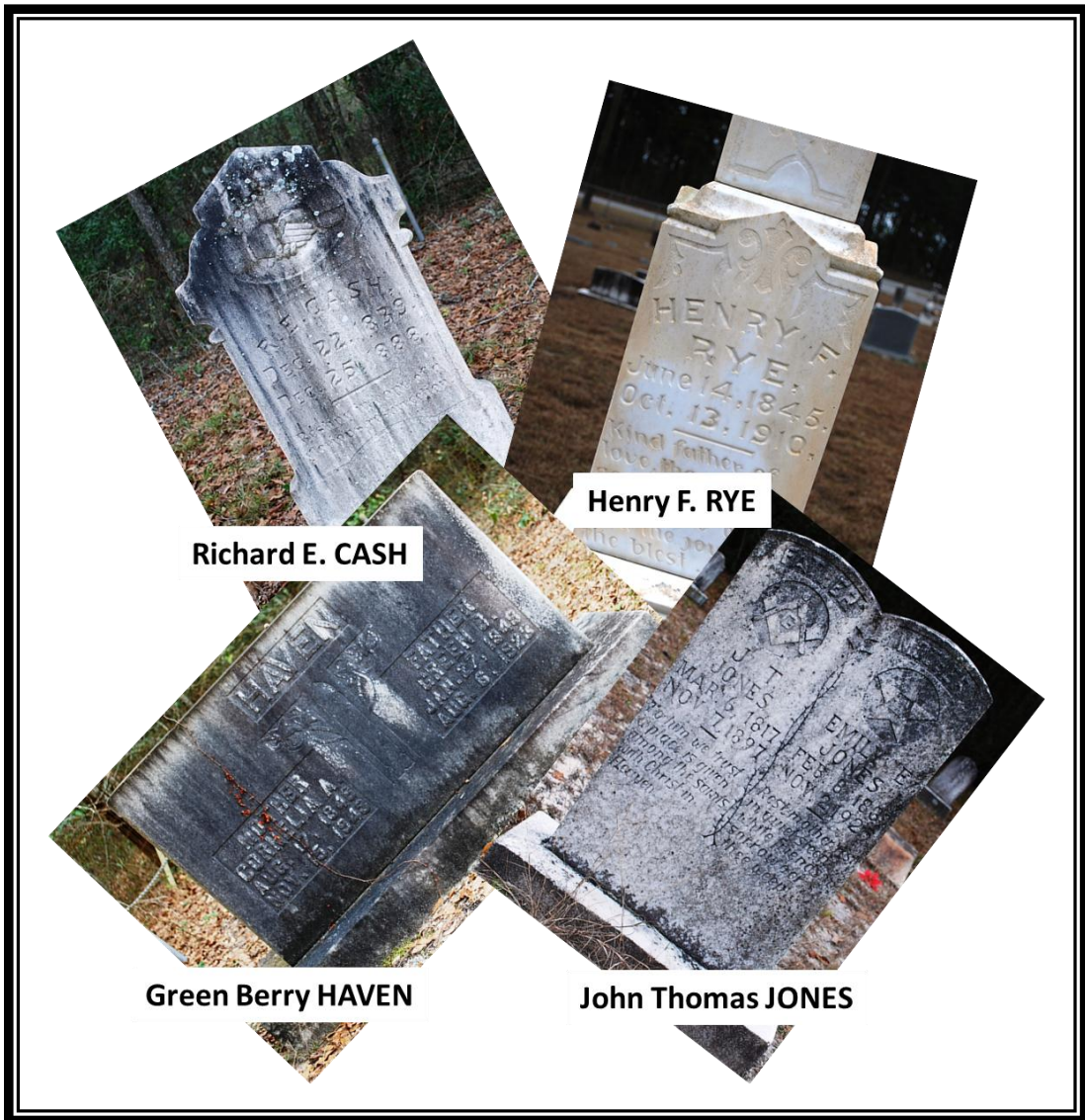


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Dear Society Members,

This quarter we continue with extracts from the early election results for Madison County and the Civil War soldiers. We have done our best to accurately extract the data from available resources but welcome any input from you on corrections or additions. We hope you have had a chance to check out our Members Only Tab on our webpage. From it you can view or download our past and present newsletters. Starting 1 February, use the following to continue to access the site: **User Name: Haven** and the **Password: Green**. Password will continue to change in each newsletter.

Our new officers have taken over their leadership responsibilities this month and we ask you to please do what you can to support their efforts to help keep our Society growing strong. This includes paying your dues, without which we could not continue to operate. We are looking for your input on what we can do to make the newsletter and website better and will do our best to implement your inputs. As an example, we received a request to make the print larger and have implemented that in this newsletter. We will still be restricted to the number of pages we can use—but at least everyone can better read them.

Upcoming 2013 Genealogy Conferences:

Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy has a conference scheduled for **January 14-18, 2013**. It is sponsored by the Utah Genealogical Association. The objective is to provide the best possible education opportunity for each student. Students will register for one of twelve courses of study, with each course including about 20 hours of classes with professional consultants and assignments in the Family History Library. Registration is already open. Check <http://www.infouga.org> for more information.

The **Fairfax Genealogical Society** invites you to join them in Fairfax, Virginia on **April 5-6, 2013** at the Marriott Fair Oaks in Fairfax. The conference is a two day, in-depth presentation by nationally recognized genealogists, designed to enhance your genealogical research skills and provide something of interest for every level of genealogist. Registration is already open and you can find more information at www.conference.fxgs.org. Their society website is located at <http://www.fxgs.org>.

The **National Genealogical Society 2013** Family History Conference will be held on **May 8-11, 2013** at the Las Vegas Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. The conference will be entitled “Building New Bridges.” The conference will offer more than 150 lectures on researching peoples and places of the West, migration to and from the West, law, military records, immigration, methodology, academic history, family history writing, ethnic research and technological innovation in genealogy. You can find more information at the NGS web site at <http://ngsgenealogy.org/cs/>

The **2013 Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference** is scheduled for **August 21-24, 2013** in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Note that Fort Wayne is home to The Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library, the second largest genealogical research center in North America. The Librarian’s Day will be on August 20th, featuring strategies for genealogical success, both in helping patrons and through collaboration with other organizations. On August 21, the focus will be on Societies, including dynamic presentations by speakers experienced in society management. There will be sessions on grant writing, strategic growth, volunteer recruitment, website building, etc. The Midwest will be a major focus in the remainder of the conference. Sessions will include basic genealogy skills and sound methodology, and embrace relevant and popular niches on immigration, transportation, genetics and DNA, writing and publishing, technology, military records, and online resources. Learn more at <http://www.fgs.org>

Soldiers of the Confederacy Graves in Madison, Florida

Compiled by William M. Bunting
February 21, 2000

The following is provided for your information. Much of the information provided here was extracted from Bill Bunting’s research, the website called www.floridamemory.com and www.nps.gov. Although we strive to provide accurate and complete information, we do not have the time to do complete research and therefore we provide our sources so that you can verify the information. We do request any corrections, additional information, etc. which you are willing to provide to support Bill’s efforts. You can forward the information to Madison County Genealogy Society, P. O. Box 136, Madison, FL, 32340 or send it by e-mail to MCGenealogySociety@live.com.

• **HAVEN, Green Berry/27 Jan 1848/6 Aug 1923/Georgia CSA**

On July 24, 1909, Mr. G. B. **HAVEN** applied for a pension stating that he was 61 years of age, having been born January 27, 1848 in Thomas County, Georgia and that he had resided in Madison County continuously since December 12, 1878. He

said that he was the identical person who enlisted at Fort Ward or St. Marks under the name of G. B. **HAVEN** on January 15, 1865 and that he had served faithfully in Campbell’s Siege Artillery, until honorably discharged on April 25, 1865. In his application he noted that he owned 23 acres in Lee, Florida, one cow, and one mule. According to the War Department, 25 Sep 1909, neither the name **G. B. HAVEN** nor the name **R. G. B. HAVEN** was found on the rolls of Campbell’s Independent Company Georgia Siege Artillery, CSA. The Union records of prisoners of war however did show that one **R. G. B. HAVEN**, of said organization, was surrendered May 10, 1865 at Tallahassee, Florida and paroled at Thomasville, Georgia, May 10, 1865.

On September 11, 1914, **G. B. HAVEN**, Pensioner No. 8991, applied for an increase in his pension as he was 76 years old and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor. The doctors concurred based on his old age and the non-recovery effects of the wound in his leg received in the war.

On 18 August 1923, **Mrs. N. A. HAVEN** applied for a Widow’s Pension, stating that she was a resident of Lee, Madison, Florida and was the lawful widow of **G. B. HAVEN**. She stated that she had married

him under the name of **Mrs. N. W. WARD** in Mitchell, Georgia in November 1874 and had not remarried since his death, which occurred on August 6, 1923 in Madison, Florida. She claimed to be a resident of Madison and had continuously lived in Florida since December 1877.

In the package was the following statement: "Pelham, Ga., August 23, 1923. This is to certify that I was a witness to the marriage of Mr. **G. B. HAVEN** and Mrs. **Cornelia WARD** at Camilla Ga. Mrs. **F. E. SPENCE**." There is another, stating the same thing, signed by Mr. **H. HOWELL**. We did not find anything else to explain the differences in the wife's name.

It is believed that **Green Berry HAVEN** was a son of **John Shepard HAVEN** (1818-1913) and his wife **Martha Ann WELCH** (1821-1896). **Green Berry**; his wife, **Cornelia**; his brother, **John Henry HAVEN**; and his parents were buried in the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, Madison, FL. His wife, Cornelia was born 17 Aug 1846 and died 16 Nov 1943. **John Shepard HAVEN**, also enrolled in Campbell's Siege Artillery on 17 Aug 1863.

[Extracted from information on Florida Memory, Division of Library & Information Services; Ancestry.com; FindAGrave]

• **JONES, John Thomas (J. T.)/16 Mar 1817/7 Nov 1897/Georgia CSA**

On 17 October 1907, Mrs. **Emily Elizabeth Williams JONES** applied to the Florida State Board of Pensions stating that she was the widow of **J. T. JONES** who departed life on December 7, 1897 in Madison, Florida (Application A03085). She stated that she had married him on November 23, 1864 in Pierce County, Georgia, that she had not remarried since his death, and that he had served in the Military of the Confederate States. **Emily** was born in Putnam County, GA on February 8, 1839. She stated that her husband enlisted 1 May 1861 in Company B., 63rd Georgia Regiment. She also claimed that she had lived in Greenville, Florida for about 30 years. At some point J. T. was wounded and sent home on furlough but returned back to his command and served through the

surrender in Virginia. According to correspondence from the War Department, the records show that **J. T. JONES**, private, Company B, 63d Georgia Infantry, CSA, enlisted April 12, 1862. On the roll for January and February, 1864, last roll on file, he was reported absent, with remark: "Detailed on Special Service in Savannah." No later record of him had been found. According to a Mr. **C. S. YOUMAN**, dated May 11, 1908, he was well acquainted with J. T. and that J. T. had been paralyzed at some time in 1864. He also stated that J. T. was a gunsmith by trade and served as such for the CSA.

Research shows that J. T. was probably a son of **Enoch George** and **Martha Elizabeth Travis JONES**. He was first married to a **Mary Catherine Kallender CORKER** who died in Madison on November 27, 1863. He then married Emily in November 1864 in Pierce County, Georgia. She was born February 8, 1839 and passed away on November 2, 1925. Both **J. T.** and **Emily** were buried in the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

[Extracted from information on Florida Memory, Division of Library & Information Services; Ancestry.com; FindAGrave]

• **CASH, Richard E./22 Dec 1839/15 Dec 1888/**

On July 17, 1903, Mrs. **Georgia R. CASH** applied for a pension provided by Act of the Legislature approved June 6, 1903, for indigent widows of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors. She stated that she was the lawful widow of **Richard E. CASH** who enlisted February 27, 1862 in Company "E", 5th Florida. She declared that he had been honorably discharged and had since died on December 15, 1888 at his home in Madison, Florida.

On July 28, 1909, **Georgia R. CASH**, a resident of Madison, applied for a Widow's Pension. She declared that she was the lawful widow of **Richard E. CASH**, who enlisted under the name of **R. E. CASH** on July 27, 1862, Company "E", 5th Regiment of Florida. She stated that her husband had been discharged at the close of the war and

paroled from Fort Delaware Prison. Mrs. Cash stated that she had been lawfully married to the said **Richard E. Cash** under the name of **Georgia ROWE** in Madison, Florida in August 1865 and that he had died on December 15, 1888 in Madison, Florida, where she had been a lifelong resident. According to a notice from the War Department, dated September 17, 1909, the records showed that **Richard E. CASH**, private, Company "E", 5th Florida Infantry, CSA, enlisted April 26, 1862 and that he was captured July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and released June 10, 1865, at Fort Delaware, Delaware, on taking the oath of allegiance. He was shown as being 5 ft. 8 in. tall, dark complexion with grey eyes and dark hair. **Richard** and **Georgia** were both buried in the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Madison, Florida.

[Extracted from information on Florida Memory, Division of Library & Information Services; Ancestry.com; FindAGrave]

• **HAVEN, Henry/20 Dec 1844/21 May 1900/Georgia CSA**

In July 1907, Mrs. **Levinia Colvin HAVEN** applied for a Widow's Pension, declaring she was the widow of **Henry HAVEN**, deceased, who departed this life on May 21, 1900 in Madison, Florida. She stated that she was born in Thomas County, Georgia on January 17, 1839 and had married him on November 30, 1869 in Thomas County, Georgia. She also claimed that her husband had enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States. He enlisted in the Spring of 1862 in Co. "A", 59th Georgia Regiment. She had resided in Florida since December 1872 (having lived in Georgia from 1839-1872). According to a Mr. **J. W. COKER**, **Henry HAVEN** had been a prisoner at Point Look Out and was released when the Confederates surrendered. He had fought in Virginia, Gettysburg, and the Siege of Petersburg and was captured at New Market Heights.

On August 3, 1909, **Levinia**, a resident of Lee, again applied for a Pension, stating she was the widow of **Henry HAVEN**, acknowledging that he had been a prisoner

at Point Look Out who had been released and paroled at the close of the war.

Research indicates that **John Henry HAVEN** was a son of **John Shepard HAVEN** (1818-1913) and his wife **Martha Ann WELCH** (1821-1896). **John Henry**; his wife, **Levinia Colvin**; John's brother, **Green Berry HAVEN**; and their parents were buried in the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, Madison, FL. His wife, Levinia was born January 17, 1840 and died May 20, 1919. Henry's father, **John Shepard HAVEN**, also enrolled in Campbell's Siege Artillery on August 17, 1863.

[Extracted from information on Florida Memory, Division of Library & Information Services; Ancestry.com; FindAGrave.com]

• **ODOM, Samuel O./15 May 1847/17 Oct 1920/**

On 23 July 1909, **Samuel ODOM** filed a soldier's pension claim. He declared that he was 64 years of age, having been born on May 15, 1846 in Barnwell County, South Carolina and that he had been a bona fide citizen of Madison, Florida for about 55 years. He acknowledged that he was the same person who enlisted in Madison, Florida in the Spring of 1864 in Company "F", 1st Regiment, Florida Reserves, and was honorably discharged in Madison at the close of the war. According to a note from the War Department, dated July 6, 1910, their records showed that **Samuel ODOM**, private, Company "F", 1st Florida Reserve Infantry, CSA, enlisted December 20, 1864; that he surrendered May 10, 1865, in Tallahassee, Florida, and that he was paroled May 16, 1865, in Madison, Florida.

On 23 Aug 1915, **Samuel ODOM**, Pension No. 7167, applied for an increase in pension because he, as a 69 year old man, felt he was no longer able to earn a livelihood by manual labor. His physicians concurred stating that he was not able to do manual labor on account of chronic rheumatism and age.

On 30 Oct 1920, **Martha J. ODOM**, a resident of Madison, applied for a widow's pension, stating that she was the lawful widow of **Samuel Odom**. In her file is a

statement, dated March 26, 1921, where Martha swore she was a white woman of the age of 71 years, and that on June 4, 1890, she and one **Samuel ODOM**, a white man, were married in Madison, Florida by **Rev. William LYLES**, an ordained minister of the Gospel, that the said **Samuel ODOM** died October 17, 1920 and that she and said deceased had cohabited and lived together as wife and husband. She shared that she, under the name of **Martha J. ODOM**, as the wife of Samuel ODOM, joined with him in the execution of a number of deeds and mortgages covering real estate, and in the execution of all other instruments and documents in which the law required the wife to join, she, under the said name joined with the deceased in the execution thereof.

Research shows that Samuel was probably a son of **Samuel ODOM** and **Mary Anna NEWTON**. It appears that Samuel may have been married to two and possibly three different women: **Florence Adeline BEASLEY** (1853-1900), **Addie BEASLEY** (1856-1889) and **Martha Jane TURNER** (1849-1940). The marriage of **Addie Beasley** and **Samuel** is recorded in the Madison County Marriages, Book A2, Page 148; the marriage of Martha J. and **Samuel** is recorded in the Madison County Marriages, Book 1, Page 164. Have been unable to locate any record of the marriage of **Florence Adeline BEASLEY**, but it is probable that **Addie** and **Florence Adeline** were the same person, as the names and dates are similar.

[Extracted from information on Florida Memory, Division of Library & Information Services; Ancestry.com; FindAGrave.com]

• **LYONS, John P./12 Jan 1845/10 Feb 1918/Co. A 8th Fla. Reserves**

On 19 July 1897, **John Patrick LYONS** applied for a pension. He stated that he was 54 years of age, by occupation a farmer and declared he was the identical **J. P. LYONS** who on the 2nd day of March 1862 enrolled in **Captain B. A. Bobo's** Company "A" of Madison, Fla. and that while serving as a private in said Company, Eighth Florida Regiment, Perry's Brigade, and in the line of his duty at the Wilderness in the State of

Virginia, on or about May 4, 1864, was shot in his left hand. He totally lost his little finger and also contracted black scurvy which would never disappear as his mouth was in bad shape and it had impacted his every joint. He stated he considered himself only about a third of an able man. He confirmed that he had also been thrown from his horse and injured his breast bone from which he never recovered. It was acknowledged that he was wounded in the war in the left hand and had three of his fingers injured leaving him unable to perform the necessary activities of life to a great start.

On July 22, 1909, **John P. LYONS** applied for a Soldier's Pension Claim. He stated that he was 67 years of age, having been born on January 12, 1842 in Stewart County, Georgia and that he is a bona fide citizen of Madison, Florida. He said he enlisted in Madison, Florida in Company "A", Regiment 8, of Florida in service to the Confederate States. He also claimed he had been honorably discharged at Appomattox, Virginia on April 14, 1865 on account of being surrendered.

On August 28, 1912, **John P. Lyons** applied for an increase of pension based on the fact that he was no longer able to earn a livelihood by manual labor. He was now 71 years old and had paralyzed hands and arteriosclerosis. The physicians documented that he had lost a finger, his right hand was paralyzed, and he suffered from arteriosclerosis.

Minnie Florence Golden LYONS of Lee, Florida, applied for a Widow's Pension under the act of 1917 (Application # A02056). She declared that she was the lawful widow of **John P. LYONS**. Her husband's proof of service was documented in application #5092. She stated that she was lawfully married to the said **J. P. Lyons** and that she married him under the name of **Minnie GOLDEN** in Madison, Florida on December 29, 1896. He died February 10, 1918 in Madison, Florida. She also stated that she was a lifelong resident of Madison, Florida.

The marriage of **John P. LYONS** and **Minnie F. GOLDEN** is documented in the Madison County Marriage Book 1, p. 418. Minnie was born July 10, 1875 and passed away April 27, 1948. Both were buried in the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Also buried there is **Susan T. LYONS** (maiden name unknown), wife of John P. LYONS and mother of **Luther E. LYONS**, b. 1850, d. 1890.

[Extracted from information on Florida Memory, Division of Library & Information Services; Ancestry.com; FindAGrave.com]

• **FLYNN, James Ervin/1828/1915/5th Regt. Inf.**

On September 30, 1899, James Ervin FLYNN applied for a soldier's pension (1560116), stating that he had enlisted in February, 1862 in Captain Hollomon's Company "E" in Madison, Florida and that while in said company, 5th Florida Regiment, in the line of duty at Bull Run Gap, Virginia, on or about the last days of August 1862, was stricken with a severe case of pneumonia and after which he had rejoined his command. While suffering from the chronic diarrhea and weakness left from the pneumonia, he was put on a forced march from Culpepper to Fredericksburg. While on the march he gave out from weakness and the diarrhea and developed hemorrhoid piles which were pronounced incurable by the doctors. He had suffered therefrom ever since and at times from the bleeding. He was weakened so that he could not navigate. Being 71 years, his feeble condition prevented him from being able to do any normal labor to any extent.

The physicians stated that he was suffering from hemorrhoids or piles, the disease being of such a character as to render the greater portion of his time unable to do anything towards his support, his general health not being good owing to his condition. He was declared unable to follow any of the usual avocations of life whereby he might obtain a living.

On July 24, 1909, James E. FLYNN again applied for a soldier's pension (A12334), declaring that he was 81 years of age, having been born on May 17, 1828 in

Houston County, Georgia and was a bona fide citizen of Madison, Florida. He claimed he was the person who enlisted in Madison as James E. FLYNN on February 28, 1862, in Company "E", 5th Regiment in the State of Florida in the service of the CSA. He stated he had been honorably discharged in Washington, D. C. on April 10, 1865. He had been captured at Petersburg on March 28, 1865, taken to Washington, soon paroled from there, given rations and transportation home on April 10, 1865. He listed his property as 80 acres in Madison, Florida, livestock valued at \$200 and personal property valued at \$150.

A letter from the War Department, dated April 16, 1910, stated that a copy of the oath of allegiance in the case of **James E. FLYNN**, Company E, 5th Florida Infantry, Confederate States Army, had not been found in their files. In fact, nothing had been found of record additional to the information contained in their earlier endorsement. This document had shown that **James E. FLYNN**, corporal, Company E, 5th Florida Infantry, CSA, had enlisted February 26, 1862, at Madison for three years. He was reported present on muster roll for September and October, 1864, latest on file. More interesting, was the fact that the name of one **J. E. FLYNN**, private, 5th Florida Regiment, CSA, appeared on a register of refugees and deserters in the Office of the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C., the entry indicating that he was received March 29, 1865, and that he took the oath of allegiance, and transportation was furnished him to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 1.

There were numerous affidavits referencing his service located in the Confederate Pension Application on file with Florida Memory, showing that this was a hard fought case and he nearly did not receive his pension. One of these was an affidavit from **James E. FLYNN**, himself, telling his story: "I was mustered into the service of the Confederate States on February 28, 1862, Company "E", Fifth Regiment Florida Infantry. Capt. Holloman. I was in service continuously from that date

until March 21, 1865 on which date I was captured by the enemy about four miles north of Petersburg, Va. and was kept under guard during the night. On the next morning I was taken before the Provost Marshall and then sent to the General's quarters, where I was questioned closely concerning the whereabouts of Gen Lee and condition of Army. I evaded direct answers to all questions and was sent at that point to the Stockade One James River at which place I was kept confined for one week. Then, I was sent from this place to Bermuda Hundreds at which place I was kept 5 days and from this place I was sent to "City Point" and kept there for 7 or 8 days, and from this place to Washington. I was kept under guard until the next day at which time I was carried before the Provost Marshall on April 10, 1865. On approaching him I gave him the sign of Master Mason, upon which he told me to stand aside until he disposed of others. When called up, the Marshall asked me what he could do for me. I told him that I had such a horror of Prison, that I wanted him to give me a Parole of Honor and keep me under police guard and follow me to work and he did as requested. He told me where I could find work. I applied and was put to work and worked there two days, after which I found I could not do the work and quit and went back to the Marshall and asked him for transportation to Philadelphia. I gave him an order for \$3.00 which I had earned for the 2 day's work and he gave me an order for transportation. I had not heard, up to this time, of Gen. Lee's surrender and went on to Philadelphia and went to work. I never signed any oath of allegiance at that time, nor since. The Parole was all I asked for and I got that after satisfying the Provost Marshall that I was in fact a Mason. The only oath I ever took was here at home after the war, when I applied to the Registration officer to register in order to vote. I was furnished transportation from Richmond with other prisoners and arrived home on July 12, 1865."

Research indicates that **James Ervin FLYNN** was a son of **Daniel** and **Sarah FLYNN**. He was married to **Rebecca Ann**

CLAYTON who was born in 1831 in Barnwell, South Carolina and died in 1892 in Lee, Madison, Florida. He later married **Annie FINN** on October 31, 1894 (Book 1, p. 352). **Rebecca Ann** and **James Ervin FLYNN** were both buried in the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Lee, Madison, Florida.

[Extracted from information on Florida Memory, Division of Library & Information Services; Ancestry.com; FindAGrave.com]

• **RYE, Henry F./14 Jun 1845/13 Oct 1919/Captain Gamble's Company, Florida Light Artillery**

On June 26, 1907, Mr. **H. F. RYE**, who resided in Madison County, Florida applied for a pension based on the fact that he had enlisted and served in the Confederate Military in service of the State of Florida. He stated that he had been born in Marlboro, South Carolina on June 4, 1845 and had been a citizen of Florida for about 55 years. He enlisted in Tallahassee, Florida on June 8, 1863 in the R. H. Gamble Co., Florida Light Artillery. His Captain at entry was **R. H. GAMBLE** and at his discharge it was **Charles E. DYKE**. He was not discharged until the close of the war and was at Salisbury, North Carolina with part of his company when the war closed. The War Department, 2 May 1911, sent a note that said "The records show that **H. F. RYE**, private, Captain Gamble's Company, subsequently Captain Dyke's Company, Florida Light Artillery, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 8, 1863, and that he was surrendered at Tallahassee, Florida (date not shown) and was paroled May 20, 1865 at Madison, Florida.

In March 1911, **Georgia A. V. (HUDSON) RYE**, a resident of Madison, Florida applied for a Widow's Pension. She stated that she was the widow of **H. F. RYE** who was honorably discharged in Tallahassee, Florida at the close of the war. She stated that for proof of his enlistment and service, she needed to refer them to his application and proof on file through Number 4463. She stated that he was cut out of his pension by an act of the

Legislature under the \$5,000.00 clause. He had since died and his property was divided up between his heirs. She felt she was now eligible to draw his former pension and therefore was applying. She stated that she had been lawfully married to **H. F. RYE** under the name **Georgia A. V. HUDSON** in Madison, Florida on February 22, 1866. She had not divorced him nor remarried since his death which occurred October 13, 1910 in Lowndes, Georgia. She stated she was a resident of Madison and had been in Florida since December 14, 1845. She showed that she owned real estate in Madison, Florida valued at \$1,330.00, personal property at \$1995.00, livestock at \$100.00 and stocks valued at \$380.00.

Research indicates that Georgia Ann was probably **Georgia Ann Virginia WILLIAMS**, a daughter of **Manning J. and Cynthia Warren WILLIAMS**. The Madison County Marriage Records show that on April 4, 1861 (Book A, p. 288), she, as **Georgia Ann WILLIAMS** married **Edward HUDSON**. Later, on February 22, 1866 (Book A, p. 488), she married **Henry Francis RYE**. Henry Francis RYE may have been a son of **Needham** and **Mary** or **Harriet RYE**.

[Extracted from information on Florida Memory, Division of Library & Information Services; Ancestry.com; FindAGrave.com]

• **SASSER, William Zelodis/9 Dec 1838/31 Oct 1916/**

On August 2, 1902, Mr. **William Zelodis SASSER** applied for a soldier's pension, stating that he was the person who enlisted on or about the Spring of 1861 in Captain J. L. INGLIS's Company, Wauchula, Florida and that while in said company "D", 3rd Regiment of the State of Florida was honorably discharged on June 12, 1865 at Camp Chase Prison, Ohio. He stated that about five years before, he was badly hurt and had his right hand and arm badly crushed. Since that time he had developed rheumatism in his right arm which rendered it almost useless so far as labor is concerned. His eyes were badly effected and his left eye

sight nearly entirely. He stated that he had had, since the war; rheumatism that bothered his back so badly at times that he could scarcely walk and at his very best was very feeble. The doctors concurred with what he had said and considered him totally disabled to do manual labor.

On July 16, 1909, Mr. **William Z. SASSER** applied for a soldier's pension, stating that he is 70 years of age, having been born on December 9, 1838 in Early, Georgia; that he is a bona fide citizen of Wakulla, Florida and had lived there continuously since January 1, 1833 (obviously not correct based on his birthdate). He stated he enlisted at Newport on or about May 15, 1861 in Company "D", 3rd Regiment of the State of Florida in service of the Confederate States Army. He was honorably discharged at Camp Chase, Ohio on June 12, 1865 at the close of the war. He stated that he had been captured at Nashville, Tennessee on December 16, 1864 and imprisoned at Camp Chase, Ohio until he was paroled June 12, 1865. He stated that he was honorably discharged from the service of the Confederate States Army in 1865; he did not desert the service of the CSA; nor take allegiance to the United States until after the surrender. In his application he said that he was blind and deaf. He could not see a chair in front of him and could hardly hear anyone speak and then only those he was accustomed to. Also his right hand was practically useless. The doctor, **J. A. HARPER, M. D.** stated that Mr. Sasser was suffering from rheumatism and kidney trouble which he had had for some time. His eyes were failing him very fast as to make him practically blind and deaf in both ears. They declared him to be permanently totally disabled by reason of such diseases.

Research indicates that William was a son of **Evans M. and Sarah Jackson SASSER**.

[Extracted from information on Florida Memory, Division of Library & Information Services; Ancestry.com; FindAGrave.com]

Record of Elections

Election Results 1898

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Certificate of County Canvassers
State of Florida
Madison County

We the undersigned, **James P. MARTIN**, County Judge, **Jno. W. VANN**, Supervisor of Registration of Electors and **Wm. H. DIAL, Jr.**, Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met at the office of the Supervisor of Registration aforesaid on the ~~fourth~~ fourteenth day of November A. D. 1902 and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices and persons hereinafter specified, at the General Election held in said County on the tenth day of November A. D. 1902, as shown by the returns on file in the office of such Judge and Supervisor of Registration respectively and we do hereby certify from said returns that the whole number of votes cast:

For Representation in Congress:

Wm. B. LAMAR two hundred and fifty one votes (251)

For Justice of the Supreme Court:

Wm. A. HOCKER received two hundred and forty two votes (242)

For Secretary of State:

H. Clay CRAWFORD received two hundred and forty seven votes (247)

For Comptroller:

A. C. CROOM received two hundred and forty four votes (244)

For Rail Road Commissioner:

Jefferson B. BROWN received two hundred and eight votes (208); **R. Hudson BURR** received two hundred and eight votes (208)

For Senator for the 10th Senatorial District:

B. D. WADSWORTH received two hundred and seventeen votes (217).

For Members of the House of Representatives:

J. Ellis BLANTON received two hundred and forty votes (240); **J. R. WILSON** received two hundred and forty three (243)

For Tax Assessor:

R. J. PATERSON received two hundred and fifty votes (250)

For County Treasurer:

T. N. DALE received two hundred and fifty three votes (253)

For County Commissioner Dist #1

W. H. DIAL, Jr. received two hundred and one votes (201)

For County Commissioner Dist #2

J. C. HARRELL received one hundred and ninety nine votes (199)

For County Commissioner Dist #3

F. J. JEFFCOAT received two hundred and nine votes (209)

For County Commissioner Dist #4

N. N. MCDONALD received one hundred and ninety eight votes (198)

For County Commissioner Dist #5

N. B. WILLIAMS received two hundred and two votes (202)

For Member School Board Public Instruction

S. H. SLOAN ^{#1} received ^{#1} two hundred and forty votes (240)

For Member School Board Public Instruction

W. J. BLANTON ^{#2} received two hundred and twenty seven votes (227)

For Member School Board Public Instruction

W. W. SEEVER #3 received two hundred and thirty one votes (231)

For Supervisor of Registration

J. W. VANN received two hundred and twenty six votes (226)

For Constitutional Amendment Article #5, Section 2 received eighty two votes (82)

For Constitutional Amendment Article #5, Section 8 received sixty six votes (66)

Against Constitutional Amendment Article #5, Section 2 received twenty votes (20)

Against Constitutional Amendment Article #5, Section 8 received twenty four votes (24)

James P. MARTIN

County Judge

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Supervisor of Registration

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Chmn Board of County Commissioners

Certificate of County Canvassers
State of Florida
Madison County

We the undersigned, **James P. MARTIN**, County Judge, **Jno. W. VANN**, Supervisor of Registration of Electors and **W. H. DIAL, Jr.**, Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met at the office of the Supervisor of Registration aforesaid on the eleventh day of November A. D. 1904 and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices and persons hereinafter specified, at the General Election held in said County on the eighth day of November A. D. 1904, as shown by the returns on file in the office of such Judge and Supervisor of Registration respectively and we do hereby certify from said returns that the whole number of votes cast:

For Representation in Congress 3rd Congressional District the whole number of votes cast was four hundred and thirty eight (438):

W. B. LAMAR received four hundred and thirty two (432); **Geo. R. SMITH** received one vote (1); **Lambert M. VANN** received five votes (5)

For Presidential Electors whole number votes cast: Three thousand two hundred and sixty (3260)

H. P. BAILY received five hundred ninety eight (598); **J. E. GRADY** received five hundred eighty one (581); **T. A. JENNINGS** received five hundred and ninety five (595); **A. B. NEWTON** received five hundred and seventy six (576); **F. B. STONEMAN** received five hundred and seventy two (572); **C. F. BUFF???** received sixty-six votes (66); **A. E. DALE** received thirteen votes (13); **Dan L. MCKINNON** received twelve votes (12); **Thos. K. MOOR** received twelve votes (12)

Geo. K. ROBINSON received forty three votes (43); **Alonzo P. BASKIN** received five votes (5); **J. S. WHITNEY** received nine votes (9); **E. D. BASHER** received twelve votes (12); **Geo. W. HOLMES** received twenty three votes (23); **G. A. W. NINELL** received thirty eight votes (38); **A. V. PUTNAM** received five votes (5); **M. F. ZELLER** received twenty one votes (21); **Wm. R. SHIELDS** received eight votes (8); **Jno. M. STANDEY** received nine votes (9)

For Governor State of Florida whole votes cast six hundred and forty four (644)

N. B. BROWARD received six hundred and five (605); **W. R. HEALER** received five votes (5); **M. B. MCFARLANE** received thirty four (334)

For Secretary State of Florida whole votes cast six hundred and five (605)

H. Clay CRAWFORD received five hundred and seventy four (574); **John F. HOR** received twenty one votes (21); **J. D. PARROTT** received ten votes (10)

For Comptroller State of Florida whole votes cast five hundred and seventy five (575)

A. C. CROOM received five hundred and forty seven (547); **Ernie BROBERG** received five votes (5); **J. L. SKIPPER** received twenty three votes (23)

For Attorney General State of Florida whole votes cast five hundred sixty three (563)

N. H. ELLIS received five hundred thirty two votes (532); **Wm. C. GREEN** received thirteen votes (13); **Fred S. CUBBERLY** received eighteen votes (18)

For Treasurer State of Florida whole votes cast five hundred and fifty seven (557)

Wm. V. KNOTT received five hundred thirty one votes (521); **E. M. BRELESFORD** received thirty votes (30); **E. WITZEL** received six votes (6)

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction whole votes cast six hundred and eleven (611)

Wm. M. HOLLOWAY received three hundred and eighty five (385); **R. E. ESLER** received seven votes (7); **N. R. O'NEAL** received thirty eight votes (38); **J. Everett WOLF** received one hundred eighty one (181)

For Commissioner of Agriculture whole votes cast six hundred and twenty one (621)

Ben E. MCLIN received five hundred and eighty four (584); **S. A. PETTIT** received seven votes (7); **J. S. ROSOLEY** received thirty votes (30)

For Justice of Supreme Court for six years whole votes cast five hundred (500)

R. Fenwick TAYLOR received four hundred sixty five (465); **W. B. SHEPPARD** received thirty five votes (35)

For Justices of Supreme Court whole vote cast one thousand and four hundred and sixteen. (1416)

Robt. S. COCKRELL received four hundred fifty nine votes (459); **Thos. M. SHACKLEFORD** received four hundred

twenty nine (429); **Jas. B. WHITFIELD** received four hundred thirty eight (438)

O. S. FARR received twenty five votes (25); **C. S. ADAMS** received thirty eight votes (38); **E. P. AXTELL** received twenty seven votes (27)

For Rail Road Commissioner whole votes cast five hundred and seventy five. (575)

Jno. L. MORGAN four hundred and ninety three (493); **H. J. RITCHIE** received seventy six votes (76); **A. C. SILL** received six votes (6)

For Members House of Representatives whole votes cast eleven hundred and fifty eight (1158)

Chas. L. LEGGETT received five hundred and eighty six (586); **J. Ellis BLANTON** five hundred and seventy two (572) [*According to the website www.myfloridahouse.gov, "People of Lawmaking in Florida 1822 – 2010, he served in the House in 1897, 1901, 1903, 1905 and 1909]*

For County Judge whole voter count (576)

Jas. P. MARTIN received five hundred and seventy six (576).

For Sheriff whole votes cast five hundred eight (508)

A. D. STANTON received four hundred sixty two (462); **E. F. DICKINSON** received forty six (46)

For Clerk Circuit Court whole votes (563)

Thos. J. MARTIN received five hundred and sixty three (563)

For Tax Assessor whole votes cast (591)

Robt. J. PATERSON received five hundred and ninety one (591)

For Tax Collector whole votes cast (591)

Sam J. ELLISON received five hundred and ninety one (591)

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction whole votes cast five hundred eighty nine (589)

G. W. TEDDER received five hundred eighty nine (589)

For County Treasurer whole votes cast (598)
D. W. DALE received five hundred ninety eight (598)

For County Surveyor whole votes cast (544)
J. Q. LESLIE received five hundred forty four (544)

For County Commissioners whole votes cast (2831)

H. F. RYE Dist #1 received five hundred and seventy five votes (575); **H. M. WARING** Dist #2 received five hundred sixty three votes (563); **W. M. ALLEN** Dist #3 received five hundred fifty six votes (556); **N. W. MCDONALD** #4 received five hundred and seventy seven votes (577); **N. W. TOOLE** # 5 received five hundred sixty votes (560)

For Members School Board whole votes cast (1617)

T. G. PERRY Dist # 1 received five hundred and forty five votes (545); **W. J. BLANTON** #2 received five hundred and forty votes (540); **W. W. SEVER** #3 received five hundred thirty two votes (532)

Constitutional Amendments

- Article 8 Sec. 6 yes (99)
- Article 8 Sec. 6 no (138)
- Article 12 Sec 8 yes (73)
- Article 12 Sec 8 no (151)
- Article 5 Sec 18 yes (55)
- Article 5 Sec 18 no (145)
- Article 9 Sec 10 yes (52)
- Article 9 Sec 10 no (139)
- Article 16 Sec 6 yes (62)
- Article 16 Sec 6 no (98)
- Article 5 Secs 1.5.11.24.25.26.27.28.29.31. & 32. yes (44)
- Article 5 Secs 1.5.11.24.25.26.27.28.29.31. & 32. no (126)
- Articles 3 Sec 20 & 24 yes (48)
- Articles 3 Sec 20 & 24 no (119)

Justices of the Peace

R. E. BAILEY Dist # 4 twenty four votes (24); **W. D. GRIFFIN** Dist #5 two votes

(2); **Lee HARRELL** Dist #6 one vote (1); **C. J. MALF** Dist #7 twenty votes (20); **N. S. ??YER** Dist # 8 thirty nine votes (39)

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For Representative in Congress 3rd district the whole number of votes cast was three hundred eighty one (381)

W. B. LAMAR received three hundred sixty eight votes (368); **T. B. MEEKER** received thirteen votes (13)

For Justice of the Supreme Court the whole number of votes cast was six hundred ninety four (694).

William C. GREEN received fifty (50) votes; **Chas. B. PARKHILL** received three hundred twenty nine votes (329); **Jas. B. WHITFIELD** received three hundred fifteen votes (315).

For Railroad Commissioner the whole number of votes cast was six hundred fifty two (652).

Newton A. BLITCH received three hundred thirty four votes (334); **R. Hudson BURR** received two hundred ninety one votes (291); **W. Clark BEACH** received twenty four (24) votes; **C. A. SILL** received three votes (3)

For Senator for the Tenth Senatorial District the whole number of votes cast was three hundred thirty six votes (336).

Chas L. LEGGETT received three hundred thirty six votes (336)

For Member House of Representative the whole number of votes cast was seven hundred forty one (741)

Robt. L. MILLINOR received three hundred sixty three votes (363); **Randell N. ROWE** received three hundred seventy eight votes (378)

For Tax Assessor the whole number of votes cast was three hundred eighty one (381)

Robert J. PATERSON received three hundred eighty one votes (381)

For Tax Collector the whole number of votes cast was three hundred ninety eight votes (398)

Saml J. ELLISON received three hundred ninety eight votes (398)

For County Treasurer the whole number of votes cast was three hundred ninety seven (397)

T. W. DALE received three hundred ninety seven votes (397)

For Members Board of County Commissioners the whole number of votes cast was eighteen hundred twenty two (1822)

H. F. RYE District No. 1 received three hundred seventy six votes (376); **Blakeley MCLEOD** District No. 2 received three hundred sixty votes (360); **J. W. BISHOP** District No. 3 received three hundred sixty three votes (363); **Samuel SHAW**

District No. 4 received three hundred sixty one votes (361); **J. E. WILLIAMS** District No. 5 received three hundred sixty two votes (362)

For Members of County Board of Public Instruction the whole number of votes cast was one thousand sixty eight (1068)

T. G. PERRY District No. 1 received three hundred fifty four votes (354) [*See his obituary in this newsletter*]; **W. J. BLANTON** District No. 2 received three hundred sixty votes (360); **W. W. SEVER** District No. 3 received three hundred fifty four votes (354)

For Justice of the Peace for Justice District No. 3 the whole number of votes cast was eleven (11)

T. J. MCDANIEL received eleven votes (11)

For Justice of the Peace for Justice District No. 10 the whole number of votes cast was six (6)

H. B. GIBSON received six (6) votes

For Constable for Justice District No. 3 the whole number of votes cast was eleven (11)

J. M. WILLIAMS received eleven (11) votes

For Constitutional Amendment Article XVI two hundred forty nine votes (249)

For Constitutional Amendment Article V Section 9 seventy five votes (75)

For Constitutional Amendment Article V Section 39 sixty nine votes (69)

For Constitutional Amendment Article V Section 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 seventy eight votes (78)

For Constitutional Amendment Article XVII, Section 1 sixty eight votes (68)

Against Constitutional Amendment Article XVI one hundred forty nine votes (149)

Against Constitutional Amendment Article V Section 9 one hundred forty two votes (142)

Against Constitutional Amendment Article V Section 39 one hundred fourteen votes (114)

Against Constitutional Amendment Article V Section 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 one hundred twelve votes (112)

Against Constitutional Amendment Article XVII, Section 1 one hundred twenty three votes (123)

- Jas. P. MARTIN** County Judge
- John W. VANN** Supervisor of Registration of Electors
- M. H. WARING** of the Board of County Commissioners

T. G. PERRY Died Suddenly Last Friday

Coming as a surprise to his many friends over the county was the news of the death of T. G. PERRY last Friday morning about 10 o'clock at his home near Lake Sampala. Mr. Perry had gotten up Friday morning as usual but at 7 o'clock suffered a stroke of apoplexy. A physician was quickly summoned, but his recovery was already impossible.

Thomas Gatlin PERRY was born August 24, 1867 in Madison county and passed the whole of his life here, being engaged principally in farming. He was a son of Mr. **Maynard PERRY**, who died when Mr. **Tom PERRY** was a child, and a grandson of **Samuel J. PERRY**, whose name is intimately connected with the history of early Presbyterianism in this county. The deceased himself was at the time of his death and had been since 1896 an elder in the Pineland Presbyterian church. Mr. Perry was also interested in matters pertaining to the county in general, and was at the time of his death a member of the school board for this district. He was an esteemed citizen and numbered his friends over the county by the hundreds.

Mr. Perry leaves a widow, three grown daughters, **Mrs. AMBROSE**, **Mrs. LANIER**, and **Mrs. Chandler BAKER**, six smaller children, three grandchildren and one sister, **Mrs. R. J. PATERSON** of Tallahassee, to mourn his loss, besides hosts of friends.

Interment was held at Pineland Cemetery Saturday afternoon, **Rev. W. S.**

PATTERSON, pastor of the deceased, officiating.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Tax Commissioner and **Mrs. R. J. Patterson** of Tallahassee and **Mr. JOHNSON**, a brother of **Mrs. PERRY**, of Quitman.

[Extracted from the Enterprise Recorder]

CLERKS of the Court, Madison

Name/Date of Service

Cotesworth L. CARRUTH/Oct 1845-Nov 1950

Samuel R. SESSIONS/Nov 1850-Oct 1857

Samuel F. SLOAN/Oct 1857-Dec 1865

Leighton Maynard PERRY/Dec 1865-Oct 1867

Dennis EAGAN/Aug 1868-Sep 1871

John C. GAMBIA/Sep 1871-Apr 1874

F. M. SCOTT/Apr 1874-Feb 1875

John EAGAN/Mar 1875-Jan 1877

John M. BEGGS/Jan 1877-Jun 1887

James Porter PERRY/Jun 1887-Jul 1895

Thomas Z. MARTIN/Jun 1895-Dec 1912

D. F. BURNETT, Jr./Jan 1913-Jan 1921

Carter BROWN/Jan 1921-1948

Dale LESLIE/1949-1981

Alfred WELCH/1981-1993

Tim SANDERS/1993-Present

Earliest Members of the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church of Brooks Co., GA

The church was constituted November 29, 1834, in a portion of Brooks that was formerly Lowndes County.

Initial Members:

ALDERMAN, George
 BEASLEY, Rebecah
 BELL, Marthey
 CUTS, Rebeecak
 DUKE, John
 DUKES, Ann *
 DUKES, Dorcus
 DUKES, Elizabeth *
 DUKES, Jesse *
 DUKES, Lina
 ENGLISH, Barbara *
 ENGLISH, James *
 FOLSOM, Polly
 FRIER, Ryan
 FRIER, Sarah
 GEIGER, Asa
 GEIGER, Nancy
 GOFF, Jincy *
 GOFF, N.
 GOFF, William C. *
 HENNINGTON, Sara
 HOLTON, John
 HOLTON, Zilpha
 JOHNSON, Jared *

JONES, Elizabeth *
 JONES, William *
 LASTINGER, Lewiza
 MCLEOD, James *
 MCLEOD, Jemimah *
 MCLEOD, Milley
 MORGAN, Reuben
 MORGAN, Thiney
 ROWELL, Cinthia
 ROWELL, Henry *
 ROWELL, James
 ROWELL, Sarah
 RUSHING, Belinda
 RUSHING, William
 THIGPEN, Mealous
 THIGPEN, Sarah *
 THIGPEN, Susan
 TURNER, Emily
 TURNER, John
 TURNER, Lucy
 WILSON, Alexander *

Added 1834-1844
 ANDERSON, Nancy *

BIRD, Abraham *
 BLANTON, Daniel *
 BLANTON, Dorcus *
 BLANTON, Edmond *
 BLANTON, Harriet *
 BLANTON, J. A. *
 BLANTON, N. *
 BLANTON, S. A.
 COWART, Dorcus *
 Delila, a woman of color *
 FOLSOM, Mary
 GRIFFIN, Francis A. *
 HODGES, Judge R. *
 LEWIS, James
 LEWIS, Susan
 MCDONALD, Mary *
 MCLEOD, Emily *
 MCLEOD, Lucinda *
 MCLEOD, Simeon *
 RENFROE, James *
 RENFROE, Reuben *
 ROWELL, Mary *

* Indicates that they were still there as members in 1844. Jarred Johnson died 16 Oct 1844. James English served the church for seven years, four months as clerk and deacon. This above information was extracted from the Pine Barrens Quarterly Vol, II. They obtained it from Mrs. J.W. TURNER, Thomasville, GA.

Extracts from THE NEW ENTERPRISE, Madison, Florida

Thursday, January 7, 1904

Negro Killed at Ellaville.

Dan MCCALL, colored, was shot and instantly killed by **Mack COLWELL**, also colored, Sunday night about 7 o'clock. Colwell was placed under arrest at Ellaville and brought to Madison and is now locked up in the county jail. There were two eye witnesses to the affair and both claim that the shot was fired without provocation or dispute. COLWELL was drinking heavily at the time and made no attempt to escape. He

threw the pistol, which was a Smith & Wesson 32 caliber, away as soon as the shot was fired, but someone saw him do so and the pistol was found at once.

Bob MCNAMEE is after **Steve SPARKMAN**'s congressional scalp down in the first district. Bob is a political jostler, and having at last made definite announcement of his candidacy. Sparkman will have to "do about" or suffer defeat.

General James LONGSTREET, soldier, statesman, and diplomat senior lieutenant-general of Confederate army, died in Gainesville, GA, last Saturday afternoon. **Gen. John B. GORDON**, also of Georgia, is now the only living Lieutenant-General of the Confederate army.

The following officers were elected by the State Teachers Association at Lake City: President, **Capt. Geo M. LYNCH** of Gainesville; Vice-President **Miss Maude SCHWALMYER** of Bartow; Secretary, **J. E. WOOD**, Superintendent **Thomas H. OWENS** of Suwannee county schools; treasurer, **R. L. TURNER**, Superintendent of Citrus County; Executive Committee: Superintendent **Thomas H. OWENS**, Lake City; Professor **J. V. MCCLUNG**, Tampa; Superintendent **Bert FISH**, DeLand; and Superintendent **W.S. CAWTHON**, DeFuniak Springs.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. R. C. DUNN has returned to her home at Tallahassee.

Miss Mamie RANDELL is visiting her sister, **Mrs. C. A. HARDEE**, in Live Oak.

Mrs. Charlie T. BEGGS and children, of Moultrie, Ga., are visiting **Mrs. Susan P. SMITH**.

Mr. JOHNSON, a prominent young gentleman of Tallahassee, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Mattie BRADFORD has returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives at Live Oak.

Miss May MORROW left Monday for Sutherland to resume her studies at the Florida Seminary.

Judson REAM left Sunday afternoon for Deland to take up his studies at the Stetson University.

S.E. COBB came down from Tallahassee Thursday afternoon last and remained in town a few days.

Miss WATTS, of Lake City, after a very delightful holiday spent with **Mrs. J. P. MCCALL** returned home Monday.

Miss S. A. RANDELL has returned to Live Oak after spending the holiday vacation with her parents at Sampala.

Mrs. J. S. N. SNOW, who spent part of last week with **Mrs. A. LIVINGSTON**, returned to her home in Quitman on Friday.

Miss Ella MORROW is spending awhile with her brother **Rev. John MORROW**, at Crandall.

Rev. Steven CROCKETT, made a trip down the west coast on business one day last week.

J. B. BRINSON, Jr. and **Gordon WADSWORTH** left Sunday for Lake City where they are students in the University of Florida.

Mr. Claude SHELDON, a popular and prominent young man of Waycross, Ga., spent several days in our town last week.

Miss Frank ARMSTRONG had for her guest several days last week, **Miss STAPLER**, a very attractive young lady of Valdosta.

Dr. Fred BLALOCK left Monday for Atlanta to complete his present years' work in the Southern Dental College of that city.

Mrs. E. J. HARRIS spent the holidays in carnival week with her parents there and returned to her home at Live Oak Saturday.

Miss Audrey BEVAN has returned to her school life at Sutherland Florida, after spending the holiday vacation with her mother there.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie A. INGLIS and children left Tuesday for Jacksonville to attend the Inglis-Love wedding which occurred yesterday.

Miss Nonnie HESTER, a charming young lady of Valdosta, after a very pleasant visit with her friend, **Miss Vann WILSON**, has returned to her home.

Miss Lula BROOKS of Boston, Ga., who was the charming guest of her aunt, **Mrs. J. P. MCCALL**, during the holidays, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Nonnie MCCALL returned to her Quitman home last Sunday, being accompanied by her cousin, **Miss Nettie**

MCCALL, who will spend some time in that city.

Mrs. Duncan JONES left Monday morning for her home at Augusta, Ga., after a very pleasant visit of several weeks with the family of her brother, **Col. C. B. ASHLEY**.

Albert FRALEIGH and **Syd HINELY**, of the Fraleigh, Hinely, Smith Co., left Sunday morning for Louisville, Ky., to buy a carload of Kentucky mules for their trade here. The gentlemen will return tomorrow or Saturday and will bring their purchases with them.

Miss Shellie HINELY left Sunday for ???, Ga., to resume her studies at ??? College. At Valdosta she was joined by **Miss Lula JORDAN**, who also is a student at that school.

Miss Maude TOOKE accompanied by her mother and **Miss Lillie EDMONDSON** left for Sutherland on Monday where the young lady will enter as a student in the Florida Seminary.

Major J. F. LINES reached home last Friday from Louisville, Ky., where he has been to buy mules for the firm of J. F. Lines, Co. The animals reached there Monday and are a fine lot.

John WITT, the clever young salesman who has been with **J. L. MORROW** for the past season left for Lake City Monday morning to accept a position with the Robbins-Drew Furniture Co., in that city.

Misses Ciara COGGINS and **Susie MCCALL** have returned to Atlanta to take up their studies at Washington Seminary. The young ladies thoroughly enjoyed their holiday vacation with the parents and friends here.

George A. DAVIS, the well-known contractor, has moved his family to Mayo where they will reside in the future. Mr. Davis now has a splendid position with the Drew Railroad, being in charge of all the carpentry work of that line.

Rev. A. B. GRANT, a colored preacher of Gainesville, has run up against a proposition in the United States Court at Jacksonville for monkeying with a money order deal.

Colored Department.

Mrs. Dennis POPE and **Warren MURRY** have moved to Live Oak.

Rev. Andy GARNER, we learn, went to Clifton Xmas and got him a wife.

Smith REDDICK one of our esteemed young men who is living in Thomasville, Ga., came Sunday looking well.

At the A.M.E. church, Dec 24th **Rev. W. A. BYRD** united in marriage. **Mr. Ed WARREN** and **Miss Lizzie JOHNSON**.

The body of **Nathan RICHARDSON** was brought from Live Oak Saturday and buried in the city cemetery, **A. B. OSGOOD** officiated.

Rev. H. R. MCDONALD at his residence on Dec. 31st, at 7.30 p.m. united as man and wife **Mr. Abe HERREN** and **Mrs. Bettie FRAZIER**.

R. N. WADE of Live Oak, was in city Sunday. Revs. **Bish RILEY**, **B. J. THOMAS**, **Louis JOHNSON** also of Live Oak were here Monday.

Mr. Noah PEACOCK and **Miss Daisy HILL** were married at **Mr. John GRANER** son's residence during Christmas. We failed to learn who officiated.

Mr. Isaac FORSETT and **Miss Alice HUMPHREY** were united at the residence of the bride's mother, Dec 17th at 7:30 p.m. **Rev. A. B. OSGOOD** officiated.

Mrs. CENTER, wife of **Ed ROBINSON** after a long illness died Friday night. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church, **Rev H. R. MCDONALD** officiated.

Thursday, January 14, 1904

Run-over locals

Mrs. W. P. KNIGHT held an "at home" on last Thursday afternoon at which time she received her married lady friends from 3 until 5 o'clock. The afternoon was pleasantly whiled away by the guests with games of cards and the refreshments served were elegant and daintily.

At the residence of **Mrs. P. S. COGGINS** on the 19th inst., the Daughters of the Confederacy will be entertained in the afternoon of that day. The admission will be twenty- five cents. Refreshments will be served at half past 3 o'clock. All the Daughters and others interested invited to the present.

Because of the absence of **M. J. LINES** who holds the office of District Deputy Grand Chancelion, the installation ceremonies could not be held at the K. of C. Hall last Monday night. Officers elect are notified that they will be reinstated at the next regular meeting of the lodge to be held next Monday night, and it is hoped that every Knight in town will be present at the time.

Miss S. A. RANDALL, high school student at the place, returned Monday after a delightful vacation with her parents at Madison. Miss S. A. was accompanied by her sister, **Miss Mamie RANDALL** who has visited here before and is quite popular with our young people who are charmed to welcome her here again. Live Oak Democrat.

Capt. A. Y. HAMPTON, a prominent citizen of Lake City, was in town a few hours Monday. **Capt. HAMPTON** had been to Hampton Springs, he being one of the owners of that property. It is understood that the Hampton heirs will at once erect a large hotel on the spring property, and it is expected that the house will be ready for the entertainment of guests within three months' time.

About ten days ago **Maj. LINES** returned from Kentucky with a carload of mules for this market and now he is off again after more mules. He left Sunday morning for the stock markets of Kentucky and will return the latter part of the week with another supply of mules and horses. Business must be very good indeed at the stables of J. F. Lines Co.

At a special meeting of the town council held last Friday night a contract was entered into between the town and the Electric Power Co. By which the Power Company is to have the pumping of water for the town; it

will be some time before the necessary machinery can be put in place by the company, and for the present the pumping station will be operated by the town as heretofore.

That Madison is a stock market par excellence is proven by the large number of horses and mules sold during the present season. We have three firms dealing exclusively in livestock, horses and wagons, and each one of the firms has shipped two or three carloads of stock during the season. If you want a good mule or horse and buggy or wagon come to Madison and your wants can be supplied.

Sheriff ARMSTRONG will move his family today to his country home. Mr. Armstrong is interested in the turpentine business, has a nice plantation, and with it all has decided to move from town where he can look after his interests more satisfactorily. His interest here, the sheriff's office, will have the attention of his able and efficient deputy, Mr. **Angus STANTON**. Mr. Armstrong at the same time looking after and attending to the duties of his office. Mr. Armstrong and his family will be missed from our midst; but we, with others of their friends, wish them happiness in their country home.

The Zonto Advertiser has changed hands, **Editor HARTIG** having sold out to **Newell G. BROOME**. The policy of the paper will be unchanged.

According to the Palatka Times Herald it is now stated that **Hon. J. M. BARCO**, of Ocala, will enter the race for Commissioner of Agriculture against the present incumbent; **Mr. MCLIN**.

Ruth the eldest child of **ex-president and Mrs. Grover CLEVELAND**, who was born in the white house during the president's first term of office, died at the family home in Princeton, N. J. last week.

The Florida Christian Advocate made its appearance last week under the editorial management of **Rev. J. B. LEY** and published by **J. V. TRICE**, of Tallahassee. The paper has suffered nothing either by

change of editor or publisher and is one of the best edited and cleanest printed religious papers in the country.

Chairman Arthur T. WILLIAMS of the State Democratic Executive Committee has at last issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held in Jacksonville on the 22nd inst. The meeting is called for the purpose of calling a primary election to nominate all State and county officers, fix the date and prescribe rules and regulations for such primary election as contemplated by platform.

Judge E. C. MAXWELL of the Supreme Court has tendered his resignation to the governor to become effective Feb, 15th. It is stated that **Judges MAXWELL** and **REEVES**, the latter of whom has renewed his resignation of some weeks ago – will form a co-partnership for the practice of law in Pensacola. That man, **Governor JENNINGS**, seems to be playing in great luck in that he has so many appointments to make to fill vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise.

Joe HINELY is at Perry this week, having left early Monday morning.

Bryan's Commoner and the New Enterprise, each one year for \$1.50.

Miss **Lottie PEGUES**, of Society Hill S. C., is guest of **Mrs. B. B. MCCALL**.

Capt. S. A. PARRAMORE of Sampala, spent Sunday in town with friends and relatives.

Miss Claire HARDEE left Monday for Tallahassee where she will spend some time with her brother, **Fred**.

Mr. D. E. PHILIPS of Handley, Texas is at home for his annual visit. He is spending his time with his relatives in the county.

Miss **Edna STAPLER** an attractive young woman of Valdosta, who was the guest for several days of **Miss Frank ARMSTRONG**, returned to her home Monday leaving, it is said more than one consulate young man to grieve over her departure.

Miss **Lallie EDMONDSON** came over from Madison Monday and spent the day very pleasantly talking with old friends. Miss EDMONDSON was until intently employed in the dress making department at **Mrs. E. N. LAWLER's** in the Live Oak Democrat.

Bill PARRAMORE returned to Atlanta Sunday to complete his studies in dentistry at a dental college in that city. When Bill next returns to Madison he will come armed with a diploma and ready to enter actively into his practice of his profession.

Colored Department.

Ben JONES has moved to Live Oak Newspapers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hundred.

Miss Allie OSGOOD began teaching the public school at Cherry Lake Monday morning last.

Born to **Mr. and Mrs. H. F. GRIFFIN** on Monday night a fine baby boy, 10 pounds in weight. They call him "**H. S.**".

O. J. COLEMAN, Will KEYS, J. L. WYCHE, I. L. M. KING, Frank JONES, Lank HILL and **S. S. WILKINS** left for Pensacola Monday to attend the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

At the meeting of the Republican Executive Committee held last week, Messers **A. B. OSGOOD, I. N. RICHARDSON** and **M. G. BUCK** were elected delegates to the state convention, and Messers **A. B. OSGOOD, James MILLER** and **Burge JACKSON** were named as delegates to the congressional convention. Both conventions will meet in St. Augustine on January 20.

From about the first of December, **Harry TUTTLE** has been enjoying the luxury of great ripe strawberries, grown on his own place in Miami. Mr. Tuttle planted about 5,000 plants for family use, and never lost a plant. From now until June he will have quantities of fine berries on his table daily.

Last Monday the effects of the hill printing company were sold under foreclosure. There were only three bids, the plant has finally been bid on by Dutton and company, the holders of the mortgages for \$3,500.

The original value of the plant was about \$5000, and it is said that it was mortgaged for \$13,500. It is not known definitely what disposition Dutton & Co. will make of the plant.

January 21, 1904

Robert E. LEE Celebration

Under the auspices of the Elizabeth Harris Chapter, U. D. C., the birthday of **Robert E. LEE**, the great Confederate Chieftain was appropriately celebrated. At the home of **Mrs. P. S. COGGINS** Tuesday afternoon at the appointed hour the parlors were filled with a great crowd of ladies, the men being conspicuous by only their absence, and the program of the afternoon was begun by an instrumental solo by Miss Lila. Following the first number the entertainment continued in the following order: return paper, "honor to whom honor is due" read charmingly by **Miss. C. B. ASHLEY**. This paper was commemorative of the Florida quota in the Confederate Army and especially dealt with a part played by Madison County in the Great Struggle. Vocal solo by **Miss. B. A. INGLIS**. Recitation, **Miss. Stephanie**. Vocal solo, **Mrs. A. D. STANTON**. Interesting paper of the work U. D. C. by **Mrs. Columbus SMITH**. Vocal solo, **Mrs. T. J. BEGGS**. Recitation, **Miss. Hazel TUCKER**. Choruses open "Dixie" by the assembly. After the rendition and elegant repast was served, the small sum of 25 cents was charged for admission, and this included refreshments. Quite a neat little sum was realized.

Off to the bay

A party of hunters left Madison Sunday by wagon route for San Pedro Bay, where they will put in several days of hunting and fishing. Those in the party were **B. B. MCCALL**, **Sevier GRIFFIN**, **John DOZIER** and **Pete TAYLOR**, and what they will do to the game of that section, great and small will be greatly sufficient. A wagon load of provisions containing something to eat and a little to drink in case of snake bites went with them. We await their return with interest in hope of that of

their abundance of venison, wild turkey, and fish and other good things, they will spare a little – for their newspaper friends.

Run Over locals

Rev. J. A. HENDRY former pastor of the Methodist Church and now financial agent of the Florida Seminary at Southerland, will preach at the Rocky Springs Church Sunday morning next and at the Madison church Sunday night. After the morning services at the Baptist church last Sunday, a conference of the members was held and a calls extended for another year **Rev. A. J. REAMY**, beloved pastor of the church. **Doc. REAMY**, now has the matter under consideration and will make known his decision in the near time in the future. We are hopefully that the Reverend gentlemen will conclude to remain with us.

Married

At the residence of Mr. **James D. WADE** in Quitman, yesterday afternoon at half past one o'clock, Mr. **John C. VAUGHN**, of this city and Miss **Maggie JONES**, of Quitman. The bride belongs to one of the oldest and best known families in this section of the state, and is a most charming young lady, being popular alike with young and old, while the groom is the only son of the late **General John C. VAUGHN**, of Tennessee, a brave officer in the Confederate Army, whose prowess and patriotism made him a distinguished character and leader in the great struggle.

The happy couple arrived on the train yesterday afternoon and are stopping with **Mrs. Lizzie JONES**, on Hansell street. May fate and fortune have in store and reserve for the newly wedded pair, all of the happiness and prosperity which can be crowded into along life time.

Together with many friends of both the bride and groom, the Times-Enterprise tenders sincere and cordial congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn. [Extracted from the *Times-Enterprise, Thomasville, GA, 31 Jul 1897*]

DEATH NOTICES/OBITUARIES

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

<p>Gilbert Maynard BROWN Born: 25 Oct 1928, Madison, FL Died: 3 Dec 2012, Dunedin, FL Interment: Evergreen Cem., Gainesville, FL</p>	<p>Mildred C. BUCKLEY Born: 8 Jan 1939 Died: 12 Dec 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Oak Hill Cem., Brooks, GA</p>
<p>Jonathon HURT Born: 21 Oct 1978, Shelbyville, TN Died: 1 Dec 2012, Cherry Lake, FL Interment: Cherry Lake Methodist, Madison, FL</p>	<p>Thomas Curry MERCHANT, Jr. Born: 2 Apr 1916, Madison, FL Died: 5 Dec 2012, Highlands, NC Interment: Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL</p>
<p>Lera Thornhill MITCHELL Born: 10 Aug 1916, Barwick, GA Died: 12 Dec 2012, Callahan, FL Interment: Rosewood Cem., Barwick, GA</p>	<p>Sandra Knight SKINNER Born: 15 Oct 1948, Ft. Meade, FL Died: 11 Dec 2012, Thomasville, GA Interment: Not provided</p>
<p>Leone Nutter Weisenborn PROTSMAN Born: 31 Mar 1916, Hamilton, OH Died: 17 Sep 2012, Thomasville, GA Interment: Live Oak Cem., Live Oak, FL</p>	<p>John Winston "Shorty" WEBB Born: 28 Feb 1920, Roanoke, VA Died: 11 Dec 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Pine Forest Cem.</p>
<p>Duane L. WEST Born: 1945, Charleston, SC Died: 10 Dec 2012, Liberty, FL Interment: Good Hope Cem., Liberty, FL</p>	<p>Albert Duell CREWS Born: 8 Feb 1930, Brantley, GA Died: 28 Aug 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Not Provided</p>
<p>Jan BARWICK Born: 7 Nov 1954, Donaldsonville, GA Died: 19 Aug 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Redland Church of Christ Cem.</p>	<p>Irvin BENNET, Jr. Born: 16 Oct 1955, Lowndes, GA Died: 21 Aug 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Sunset Hill Cem., Lowndes, GA</p>
<p>Leslie D. BRENT, Sr. Born: Not Provided Died: 4 Aug 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Not Provided</p>	<p>Myrtle Virginia FLETCHER Born: 3 May 1939, Lowndes, GA Died: 26 Aug 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Hickory Grove Cem.</p>
<p>John L. ELDRIDGE Born: 14 Nov 1941, Lowndes, GA Died: 18 Aug 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Sunset Hill Cem., Lowndes, GA</p>	<p>Helen Carter FRIER Born: 1 Dec 1943, Sparks, GA Died: 20 Aug 2012, Echols, GA Interment: Friendship Cem., Hahira, GA</p>
<p>L. Elbert HICKMAN Born: 16 Oct 1921, Rochelle, GA Died: 17 Aug 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: McLane Riverview Mem Gardens</p>	<p>Dorris Fiveash HULETT Born: 3 Oct 1921, Hahira, GA Died: 29 Aug 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Cat Creek PBC Cem., Lowndes, GA</p>
<p>Brenda Kay Barrentine ISBELL Born: 4 Aug 1965, Lowndes, GA Died: 12 Aug 2012, Willacoochee, GA Interment: Good Hope Cem., Naylor, GA</p>	<p>John Richard JONES Born: 27 Jun 1958, Lowell, MA Died: 25 Aug 2012, Hahira, GA Interment: Cremated</p>

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<p>Virginia Smith Sumner KEHOE Born: 7 Mar 1961, Lowndes, GA Died: 27 Aug 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Sunset Hill Cem., Lowndes, GA</p>	<p>Kenneth Blanton MONTAGNE Born: 15 Feb 1954, Lowndes, GA Died: 22 Aug 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Not Provided</p>
<p>Johnson Warren SAPP, Jr. Born: 23 Aug 1931, Broxton, GA Died: 22 Aug 2012, Lake Park, GA Interment: Not Provided</p>	<p>Amanda Dianne STEWART Born: 7 Apr 1962, Miami, FL Died: 21 Aug 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Fellowship Bapt Ch. Cem., Lowndes, GA</p>
<p>Mildred WHITEHEAD Born: 20 Aug 1914, Putnam, GA Died: 25 Aug 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Riverview Memorial Gardens, Lowndes, GA</p>	<p>Ernest Ronald BOXX Born: 4 Feb 1945 Died: 28 Oct 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Not Provided</p>
<p>Arthur Ray BRASWELL Born: Abt. 1939, Jefferson, FL Died: 17 Oct 2012, Gainesville, FL Interment: Walker Cem., Madison, FL</p>	<p>Sherland “Weta” BRATCHER Born: 19 Feb 1946, Perry, MS Died: 26 Oct 2012, Tallahassee, Leon, FL Interment: Corinth Cem., Lee, Madison, FL</p>
<p>Jesse Lee BROWN Born: Abt 1922 Died: 8 Nov 2012, Tallahassee, Leon, FL Interment Pine Grove Cem., Madison, FL</p>	<p>Ermogene Lamb CHANEY Born: Abt. 1940, Madison, FL Died: 15 Nov 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Not Provided</p>
<p>Jean Leroy COLEMAN Born: 16 Oct 1922, Benton Harbor, MI Died: 4 Nov 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Not Provided</p>	<p>John Alton COODY Born: Abt. 1945, Pinetta, Madison, FL Died: 1 Oct 2012, Lake City, FL Interment: Mt. Horeb Cem., Madison, FL</p>
<p>Jacqueline Annette COSBY Born: 6 Feb 1939 Died: 4 Nov 2012, Lowndes, GA Interment: Not Provided</p>	<p>Lee Ann DAWSON Born: 21 Oct 1962, Itasuki, Japan Died: 4 Nov 2012, Tallahassee, Leon, FL Interment: Oak Hill Cem., Brooks, GA</p>
<p>Helen EDENFIELD Born: Not Provided Died: 11 Oct 2012 Interment: Not Provided</p>	<p>Charles GRAY, Sr. Born: 19 Aug 1932, Gilchrist, FL Died: 14 Nov 2012, Perry, FL Interment: Carter Cem., Lowndes, GA</p>
<p>Travis Edison GREEN Born: Not Provided Died: 9 Oct 2012, Jacksonville, FL Interment: Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL</p>	<p>Rev. Lamar HARRIS Born: 18 Jul 1954, Lowndes, GA Died: October 2012, Marietta, GA Interment: Lenox City Cem., Lenox, GA</p>
<p>Irene Estelle HERNDON Born: Abt. 1927, Madison, FL Died: 1 Oct 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Mt. Horeb Cem., Pinetta, FL</p>	<p>Ulysses JACKSON Born: Abt. 1933, Cherry Lake, FL Died: 26 Oct 2012, Tallahassee, Leon, FL Interment: Mt. Zion #2 Cem., Cherry Lake, FL</p>

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<p>John Burton LANE Born: 22 Feb 1927 Died: 6 Nov 2012, Quitman, Brooks, GA Interment: Columbia PBC Cem., Brooks, GA</p>	<p>Daniel Wayne “Dig-It” MARTIN Born: 16 Jul 1957, Gainesville, Alachua, FL Died: 26 Oct 2012, Newberry, FL Interment: Union BC Cem., Trenton, FL</p>
<p>Harold Henry MERRITT Born: Abt. 1937, Quitman, Brooks, GA Died: 2 Nov 2012, Tallahassee, Leon, FL Interment: Ebenezer BC Cem., Madison, FL</p>	<p>Rev. Benjamin O. PFEIL Born: Abt. 1924, Cementon, NY Died: 10 Nov 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Ebenezer Cem., Hamburg, Madison, FL</p>
<p>Jacob Allen PORTER Born: 19 Jun 1990, Tallahassee, FL Died: 6 Nov 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Not Provided</p>	<p>Rachel Smith Norfleet REICHMANN Born: 15 Oct 1911, Madison, FL Died: 12 Nov 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL</p>
<p>Doris Yopp SMITH Born: 21 Sep 1920 Died: 16 Nov 2012, Middleburg, FL Interment: Not Provided</p>	<p>Harvey Edward SMITH Born: Abt. 1950 Died: October 2012, Gainesville, Alachua, FL Interment: Wayfare Cem., Statenville, Lowndes, GA</p>
<p>John Raymond SNIPES, Jr. Born: 17 Jul 1942 Died: 7 Oct 2012, Thomasville, GA Interment: Not Provided</p>	<p>Ronna WADE Born: 22 Aug 1949 Died: 25 Oct 2012, Thomasville, GA Interment: Not Provided</p>
<p>Mary I. CRESSLEY Born: About 1914 Died: 29 Dec 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Lee Memorial Cem., Madison, FL</p>	<p>Harry Franklin BLOUNT Born: Abt. 1931, Providence, FL Died: 23 Dec 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL</p>
<p>Bruce W. BASSETT Born: Abt. 1957, Miami, Dade, FL Died: 15 Dec 2012, Madison, FL Interment: Not Provided</p>	<p>Ronald R. DRESSMAN Born: Abt. 1938, Covington, KY Died: 28 Dec 2012, Lee, Madison, FL Interment: Not Provided</p>
<p>James Randall CROFT Born: 20 Jan 1970, Morven, Brooks, GA Died: 17 Dec 2012 Interment: Campground Cem., Brooks, GA</p>	<p>Christopher Lee WARREN Born: 4 Aug 1964, Madison, FL Died: 27 Dec 2012, Tifton, GA Interment: Not Provided</p>
<p>Amanda Lee MARTINEZ Born: 20 Sep 1976 Died: 22 Dec 2012, Moultrie, GA Interment: Old Bethel Primitive, Brooks, GA</p>	<p>Evelyn Albritton PINKARD Born: 31 Dec 1928, Madison, FL Died: 27 Dec 2012, Mobile, AL Interment: Not Provided</p>
<p>William Boyd SELPH Born: 12 Mar 1923, Citra, FL Died: 25 Dec 2012, Lake City, FL Interment: Cherry Lake Meth Cem., Madison</p>	

TRAGEDY IN MADISON, FL

[Extracted from the *Thomasville Times*, 23
Sep 1876, p. 2]

News reached here yesterday of an unfortunate homicide which occurred in Madison, Fla., on Wednesday. It seems **Dr. Henry POPE** and Mr. **John CASON** got into a difficulty, when **Hunter POPE**, a nephew of the Doctor's interfered. Words passed, when according to report, Cason shot Hunter, then turned and fired at the Dr., the ball passing through both his (the Doctor's) thighs. Hunter died within a short time after receiving the wound. We give the version which has reached us of the unfortunate affair. There may, or may not have been extenuating circumstances.

CASON KILLED HUNTER POPE

[Extracted from the *Thomasville Times*, 4
Apr 1911, p. 2]

Fugitive from Madison Co., Florida, Lives Under An Assumed Name and Dies

The following article which will prove of much interest to residents of Madison and Madison county appeared in a recent edition of the *Pensacola News*: Seven apparently insignificant lines wedged in between advertisements appeared on an inside page of an Alabama state paper Wednesday morning, and to the man who knew not the history of the case, the little story with a single line of small type for its headline was of little interest. But upon that little item, "The funeral of **John L. TROTMAN**," hangs a tale of great consequence to Floridians who knew **John CASON**, the man who killed **Hunter POPE**, probably his dearest friend, in Madison in 1876, 35 years ago.

*FUNERAL OF JNO. L. TROTMAN,
"Troy, Ala., March 19. The funeral of John
L. Trotman was held here this afternoon.
The remains were laid to rest in the family
plot at Oakwood cemetery. The services*

*were conducted by Capt. L. H. BOWLES, a
lifelong friend of Mr. Trotman."*

Now Mr. TROTMAN of Troy, Ala., was no more nor less than **John CASON**, once of Madison. Having shot **Hunter POPE** he fled from this state to Texas, and it is supposed that Troy, Ala., was as near to Florida as he ever dared to come again. The people of Madison, even, will not know they read this story where **John CASON** had been in hiding all these years. Old residents of the state will remember the story of the tragedy, but for the benefit of the new generation it will be briefly related here again.

In 1876, **Dr. W. Henry POPE**, an uncle of **Hunter POPE**, was playing billiards with **John CASON**. A difference arose, some words were passed and one of the gentlemen struck the other with a billiard cue. **Hunter POPE**, straight, tall, young and handsome, was a great horseback rider, but was a greater lawyer (one of the best in Florida at the time) and his law office was near the pool room in which his uncle and **John CASON** were playing the game of billiards, which resulted in the row. Another member of the Pope family it seems, ran to the law office of Hunter and told him that **John CASON** was fighting his uncle, the doctor. Hunter's ire was aroused spontaneously. He rushed to the billiard room and is said to have told Cason that he would settle with him for his uncle's difference. More words were passed. Cason knew that he had aroused the Pope blood, which ran hot. Hunter Pope entered a nearby grocery store shortly after the trouble in the pool room. Cason passed the store and shot him down through the open door or window, whichever it was. Hunter Pope, who was then admitted to be the brainiest man in Florida and a power in the legal world, died several hours later. His assassin fled the state and went to Texas.

In Texas **John CASON** married and from there moved "Floridaward," stopping and making his home at Troy, Ala. In the meantime he had changed his name to **John**

L. TROTMAN. He lived there and prospered, rearing a family, and taking a high social position in the community. He was **J. L. TROTMAN**, of Troy, Ala. and one of the best citizens of that town. He regretted his act, and once, when he met a man from Florida, he told him in confidence that his name was **John CASON**, that he had killed **Hunter POPE**, a bosom friend, that he had been sorry for it ever since, that he believed he had slain unnecessarily the brainiest man in Florida. He said to the Florida man that he had often been tempted to open his heart to the good people of Troy and tell them all that he was a murderer and that his name was not Trotman. The Florida man promised that he would not give him away to the people of Troy nor to the people of Madison.

Some years after that confidential talk, about five years ago, Trotman surprised the whole community at a Methodist revival by confessing in the open meeting that he was **John CASON** and that he had killed **Hunter POPE**.

There was little said about it at the time, **CASON**, as **TROTMAN**, continued to live and thrive at Troy until the other day, when he passed away. The account of the death of **John CASON** reached Florida in the shape of the above little story from The Montgomery Advertiser of Monday morning, but only those who remembered the confession of the Methodist revival

knew the little paragraph was a sequel to a life's story that nearly equals the classic pages of Nick **CARTER**.

Hon. Hunter POPE, who, as has been said, was a leading member of the Florida bar, and whose future was nowhere equaled in brightness, was survived by several brothers who are prominent in this state today. One is **Frank W. POPE**, an able and distinguished attorney of Jacksonville, who has represented that city and county in the legislature. Another is **Honorable Randall POPE**, a well-known citizen of Madison.

ON HIS DEATH BED, CONFESSES MURDER

*[Extracted from The Evening News,
Providence, R. I., 22 Mar 1911]*
Pensacola, Fla., March 22.—

As a result of a quarrel during a game of billiards, **Hunter POPE**, a brilliant young lawyer of Madison, Fla., was murdered in 1876 by **John CASON**, an intimate friend. Cason affected his escape at the time making his way into Texas. There he changed his name to **John TROTMAN**, but he was never located by the Florida authorities. While in Texas he married and moved to Troy, Ala. Early in the 80s he established himself there and soon gained the esteem of his neighbors. He died at Troy last Sunday. On his deathbed he revealed his identity and admitted the murder of Pope.

**The Madison County Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 136
Madison, FL 32341-0136**

The Madison County, Florida Genealogical News is published four times a year by the Madison County Genealogical Society. These indexed journals are included in the annual membership dues, with one copy to per family. Back issues are available at \$4.00 per copy for 1996-1997; \$6.00 per copy for 1998-2002; \$7.00 per copy for 2003-2004; \$7.50 for 2005-2011; and \$8.00 for 2012-2013. Send order requests to the above address.

Queries are free for members but as we have been receiving numerous requests, it may take a while to respond. If our volunteers have available time, they will try to help others, especially if their family lived in Madison at some time. In order for the organization to remain financially feasible, we must charge for things such as copies from the courthouse or newspapers; printing and mailing; etc.

Mission: The mission of the Madison County, Florida Genealogical Society is to:

- *educate others interested in genealogy.
- *encourage the research and preservation of family.
- *aid in genealogy researching and encourage sharing of research information.
- *foster solid genealogical research practices.
- *procure, preserve, publish and distribute both genealogical and historical materials.

Meetings are held at the Treasures of Madison at 6:00 P. M. on the second Thursday of every month, except June, July and August, unless otherwise noted. Request you check the website at www.MadisonGenealogy.com to ensure you know where and when the meetings are being held.

Annual Membership: Family - \$25.00. The fiscal and membership year is 1 January to 31 December. The cost of mailing our newsletters is becoming a major challenge and could lead to an increase in membership dues by 2013. We request your input on how we might be able to maintain the membership fee at the current level.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR 2013 DUES, PLEASE DO SO SOON NOW SO WE CAN GET A GREAT START THIS YEAR!

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Please return with membership fee to:

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If you have any of the following and are willing to share them, we would be most grateful.

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