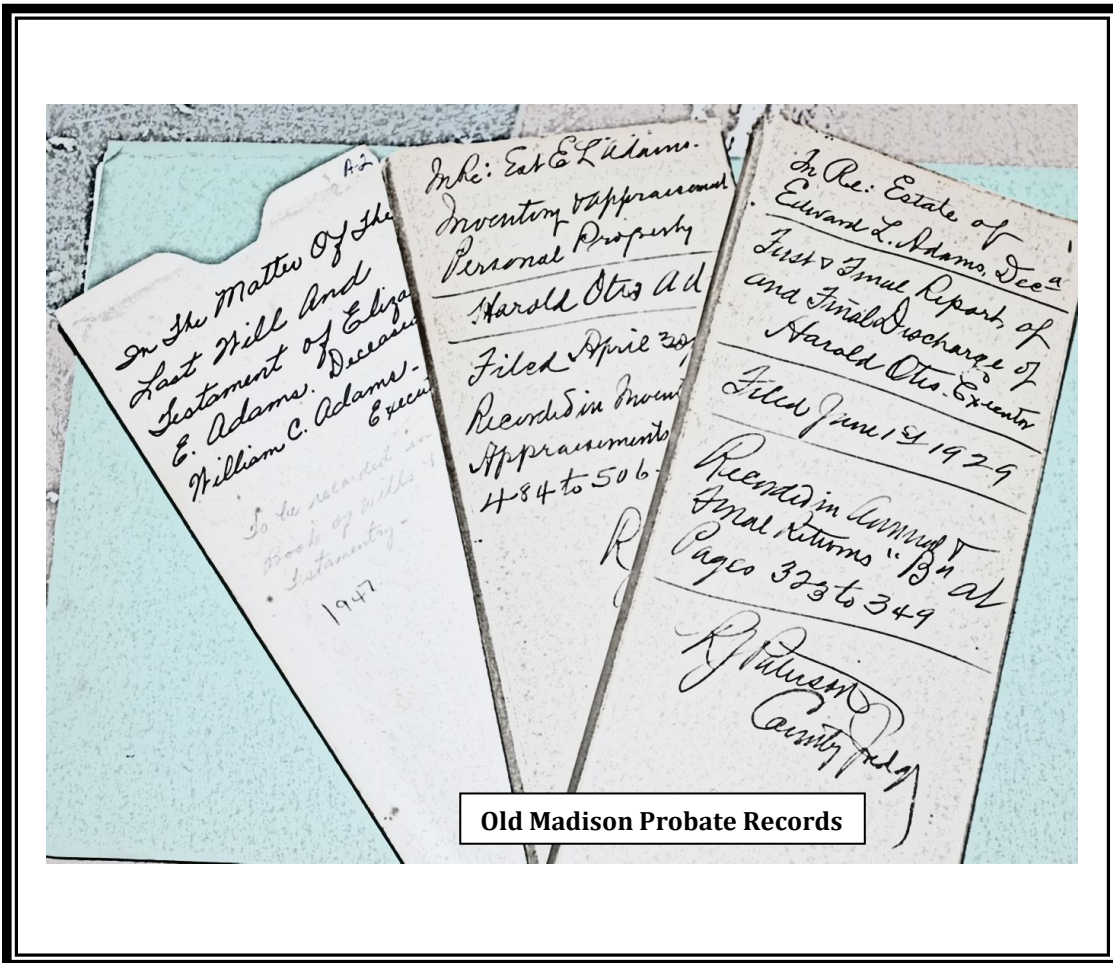


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Old Madison Probate Records

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Fellow Society Members,

We continue to provide you extracts from the local newspaper and from wills located in the court house. We are now adding probate records that we have located in the court house. We hope these will provide you some additional clues for your family research. Soon, we will be adding our indexes to the website (in the form members’ only section) so keep your eyes out for changes. Although our website has led to a few new members and even some requests for help researching their families, we continue to need your help to gain some new members.

Effective 1 Feb we will change the username and password on our Members only page to: **Username: Family Password: Tree.**

Our officers continue doing a great job and we continue to seek your support to keep our Society growing stronger. This includes paying your dues, without which we could not continue to operate. We are still 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.

Please, don’t forget to set aside some money to pay for your 2014 dues which will cover the calendar year of 2014. 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.

You Might be Addicted to Genealogy if:

- you brake for libraries
- you get locked in a library overnight and never even notice
- you hyperventilate at the sight of an old cemetery
- you’d rather browse in a cemetery than a shopping mall
- you think every home should have a microfilm reader
- you’d rather read census schedules than a good book
- you know every town clerk in your state by name
- town clerks lock the doors when they see you coming
- you are more interested in what happened in 1695 than 1995
- you store your clothes under the bed and your closet is carefully stacked with notebooks and journals
- all your correspondence begins “Dear Cousin”
- you’ve tracked every one of your ancestral lines back to Adam and Eve, have it fully documented, and still don’t want to quit.

[Extracted from www.afrigeneas.com]

Upcoming 2014 Genealogy Conferences

North Florida Genealogy Conference, Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, Florida; Fri. & Sat., March 14 & 15, 2014.

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 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.

Genealogy Websites

www.familytreemagazine.com/freeforms Family Tree Magazine created forms to help access and organize family history information. They are in two formats: text and pdf.

www.abmc.gov American Battle Monuments Commission. Helps you locate military ancestors buried in US cemeteries abroad.

www.ancientfaces.com Collection of about 50,000 family photos and also offers family stories and recipes.

www.deadfred.com A genealogy photo archive. Free to search. Paying members get customization options and enhanced photo posting.

www.interment.net Smaller than Find a Grave. User-submitted gravestone records, including cemeteries that no longer exist.

www.Mortalitychedules.com Provides free transcriptions of the 1850-1880 census mortality schedules.

www.namesinstone.com Here you can search for a grave and get a map showing where it is in the cemetery and whose plots are nearby. Searching is free and you get not only the information on the tombstone but also the grave's location, cemetery name, cemetery map and driving directions. Paying members can save searches. Only a few states represented yet.

www.va.gov Department of Veterans Affairs website. Searches burial locations of veterans and their family members in VA National Cemeteries, state veteran cemeteries and various other military and Department of Interior cemeteries. Also includes veterans buried in private cemeteries where the grave is marked with a government grave marker.

www.genealogy.az.gov Arizona birth (1855-1933) and death records (1844-1958)—copies of the original documents

www.accessgenealogy.com Free site that keeps growing. Recent additions include early South Carolina marriages, roster of 1st North Dakota Volunteers, especially strong on American Indian data.

www.afrigeneas.com Hub of African-American research. All free

www.earth.google.com Fly across the planet to view satellite imagery, maps, terrain, 3-D buildings, etc.

www.itd.nps.gov/cwss Starting point for finding Civil War military kin, searches 6.3 million names, Union and Confederate from 44 states and territories. Each name is linked to a regimental history and capsule histories of battles.

www.civilwar.com Wide variety of Civil War information.

www.lva.virginia.gov/whatwehave/mil Encompasses all of Virginia history. Digital holdings rich in military history.

www.tsl.state.tx.us/arc/genfirst.html Packed with data on Texas fighting men. Contains more than 54,000 Confederate pension application, Confederate Indigent Families Lists and Index to Texas Adjutant General Service Records, 1836-1935.

**Extracts from the New Enterprise
Madison, Florida**

April 1904

J. B. JOHNSON, Esq., a prominent lawyer and mayor of Live Oak, has announced his candidacy for a seat on the Supreme Bench. Mr. Johnson is a capable lawyer and very affable gentleman; if elected to the position will occupy it creditably.

The editor of this paper has been delegated to prepare and read a paper on the "State and the Press" at the approaching session of the State Press Association. Just why the committee should so impose upon us we cannot see. Perhaps the gentlemen forgot that we are a candidate for the Legislature and that our whole time between now and the primary will be taken up in trying to convince the people of Madison county that the Press should become a part of the State government in the next session of the House of Representatives.

Our Town

Court convenes Monday.

B. B. MCCALL spent Monday in Quitman.

Primary day will be at hand before you know it.

Dr. MICKEL will preach at the court house Sunday.

There will be lots of people in town next week – court week.

Mr. and Mrs. **Randell POPE** are spending the week in Jacksonville.

J. Lem DOWLING spent several days this week at his old home in Blackshear, Ga.

Chas. E. DAVIS is attending the session of Taylor county court which convened Tuesday morning.

Mr. **Will SLOAN** and two little daughters of St. Petersburg are spending the week as guests of **Mrs. M. N. DREW**.

Mr. **L. A. FRALEIGH** left Monday for Taylor county to inspect his turpentine interests in that part of the country.

A. A. WETHERINGTON of Pinetta, and one of the big men of that neighborhood was in town Monday on business.

Mr. **C. W. LEGGETT** of Greenville, candidate for Representative, seen Monday in town getting acquainted with our people.

Frank PARRAMORE is spending the week with his cousin **Phil PARRAMORE**. He will leave for his New Jersey home about next Tuesday.

Mrs. E. F. POMEROY and children have returned home from a very delightful visit of several weeks with relatives in Columbus, Ga.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to **Hunter PATTERSON** and **Emmette GREGORY** at the evening services of the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Colin MCNAIR who has been spending the winter with her daughter, **Mrs. Randell POPE**, returned to her home at Henderson, N. C. last Thursday.

The Town election which was held Tuesday resulted in a very small vote being polled, there being no opposition to the nominees of the mass meeting. The town officers elect are **Columbus B. SMITH**, Mayor; **S. P. GRIFFIN**, Clerk and Treasurer; **W. A. DALE**, Marshal; **J. B. BRINSON**, **J. I. SMART** and **W. M. BURTON**, Aldermen; and **A. L. VANN**, Assessor.

Our side of town is looming up. The New York Racket Store now fairly glitters with electric lights. Guess our friend, **Alex ZIPPERER**, will now come

over in town oftener—he having already admitted that he was headquartered in the suburbs of Madison or as he termed it—in “Hamburg” –and his few frequent visits over on our side was made because he liked Madison proper.

Chas. DAVIS is gaining friends in Columbia county every day, and they predict that he will win in the race for State Attorney. In so far as this county is concerned, at least, by a handsome majority. He is in every way qualified to fill the position, and his manly straightforward fight for it is winning him friends and supporters everywhere in the Third District. –Lake City Citizen Reporter.

Dr. WHARTON, the noted evangelist, arrived from Tallahassee Tuesday after noon and preached his first sermon the same night at the Baptist church to an immense congregation. The doctor will remain here until Friday afternoon and will preach every night. He is the guest of his niece, **Mrs. Francis EPPES**. Dr. Wharton was a visitor to our town many years ago and has a great many friends among our people, all of whom are glad to again see him.

Prof. W. H. CATE of the Jasper Normal Institute, is arranging to take some parties to St. Louis during the summer to the fair. He makes all railroad and hotel accommodations in advance and charges one fee to include all expenses. This makes it not only cheaper but far more safe and enjoyable. We wish all our readers could attend, and many will be able to do so under this arrangement. If interested write Prof. Cate at Jasper, Fla.

14 Apr 1904

A Card.

To the Public: It is brought to my attention that a report is being circulated throughout the county to the effect that a “caucus” was held in Madison on Monday night at which I together with another legislative candidate was selected as the choice of the “caucus” for legislative honors. Also, that my selection was made with the understanding that after the election I would prepare and introduce a bill for the bonding of the county in a large sum for the building of clay roads therein. I do not believe such a caucus was held.

If it was it was without my knowledge or consent, and up to this moment I have failed to find any person whosoever who was present at such “caucus” or who knows anything about it. I have already stated, and do so again, that I am a

candidate for Representative solely upon my own account. I have not entered into any “deal” or combination with any other candidate before the people, nor have I spoken to any one of them except in kindest terms.

I again invite attention to that paragraph of my circular letter mailed to the people concerning good roads. It plainly states my position on the question. Respectfully, **COLUMBUS B. SMITH**.

Circuit Court Convenes.

The spring term of the Circuit Court in and for Madison county convened promptly Monday at 11 o'clock with **Judge PALMER** presiding and **States Attorney ROBERSON** at his post of duty. Attorneys present at the opening of the court were **Judge E. J. VANN**, Messrs. **H. J. MCCALL**, **C. B. ASHLEY**, **R. H. ROWE**, **J. L. DOWLING**, **Chas. E. DAVIS**, of the local bar, and **J. N. STRIPLING** of Jacksonville, and **Jno. G. MCCALL** of Quitman. The jury roll was called and the following gentlemen were named as Grand Jurors for the term: **R. D. ROWE**, Foreman, **D. P. BEASLEY**, clerk, **S. B. HAMRICK**, **T. F. CALHOUN**, **J. T. MORROW**, **P. G. BLACKWELL**, **W. D. LAMB**, **C. W. GIBBS**, **J. S. DAY**, **James TURLINGTON**, **F. M. TOOKE**, **D. A. RICHARDSON**, **J. D. JACKSON**, **N. B. SANDERS**, **W. H. BROWNING**, **J. T. FLOWERS**, **T. E. DAVIS** and **R. A. GARNER**. The charge of the court was lengthy and particularly able and impressive. Judge Palmer dwelt at length on the criminal statutes of the State and close attention was paid to his charge. After sounding the criminal docket the court was adjourned until the afternoon in order to give way to the campaign speakers.

A special venire was issued for 50 Jurors returnable this morning, when the case of the State vs. **O. P. SMITH** will be tried.

The Cross of Honor

At the exercises of Memorial Day, April 26th, one of the impressive features of the occasion will be the presentation to the old soldiers of Madison county by Elizabeth Harris Chapter, U.D.C. of the Confederate Cross of Honor, one of which will be given to each of the following named veterans who served their country gallantly and bravely in the dark days of civil war: **W. T. BLAIR**, **Samuel BURNETT**, **T. C. BRADFORD**, **G. W. BENNETT**, **E. H. BUNKER**, **W. M. CORNETT**, **D. N. COX**, **W. H. CARAWAY**, **W. E. CASSER**, **G. W. COLLINS**, **M. C. DREW**, **W. H. DIAL**, **R. V. FERRELL**, **F. J. B. FOX**, **G. B. FAIRCLOTH**, **Peter GOZA**, **H. B. GIBSON**, **H. R. HORTON**, **N. D. HUGHEY**, **J. W. JEFFCOAT**, **Clem LANIER**, **A. LIVINGSTON**, **J. P. LYONS**, **James P. MARTIN**, **B. F. MOSELEY**, **L. M. MANNING**, **W. L.**

PARRAMORE, Theodore RANDELL, R. G. RUSSELL, C. D. TUTEN, John W. VANN, B. D. WADSWORTH, W. W. WHITLOCK, D. A. Y. WELCH.

[The Southern Cross of Honor is the name of two separate and distinct military honors presented to the Confederate military personnel and veterans. The original wartime medal, aka Confederate Medal of Honor, was a military decoration meant to honor officers, noncommissioned officers, and privates for their valor in the armed forces of the Confederate States of America during the American Civil War. It was formally approved by the Congress of the Confederate States on October 13, 1862 and was originally intended to be on par with the Union Army's Medal of Honor. During the war, however, there were shortages of metals and many medals were not minted or awarded. The names of these soldiers were however recorded in an HonorRoll and preserved in the Adjutant Inspector General's records. The postwar version of the medal which is a separate award than the original wartime medal, came into being following a reunion in 1898. The idea of bestowing the Southern Cross of Honor to Confederate veterans of the American Civil War was conceived in Atlanta in July 1898 by Mrs. Alexander S. (Mary Ann Lamar Cobb) Erwin of Athens, GA, at a reunion of Confederate Veterans. Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Sarah E. BAGGETT of Atlanta are credited with the design of the medal. The medal was at this point authorized by the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) to be awarded to any Confederate Veteran who had provided "loyal, honorable service to the South and given in recognition of this devotion." The Southern Cross of Honor could only be bestowed through the UDC. It could not be purchased and only a Confederate Veteran could wear it. The first cross was presented to Mrs. Erwin's husband, Captain Alexander S. ERWIN. To wear any Southern Cross of Honor when not entitled to do so remains a Class 3 misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.]

A Fine Political Meeting.

About three hundred of the solid citizens of Madison county assembled in the court house Monday afternoon to listen to the first speaking which has taken place in Madison since the opening of the campaign. The distinguished gentlemen who addressed the gathering were the various candidates for United States Senator and Governor Chairman Leslie of the county Executive committee presided and introduced the speakers. The first speaker was **Hon. Dannitte H. MAYS**—"the plowboy of Madison and the statesman of

Jefferson"—who is seeking the nomination for Governor. Mr. Mays feelingly referred to the incident of his birth and early life in Madison county and felt that in speaking to a Madison county audience he was talking to his own people. Mr. Mays' address was impressive and at times eloquent. He declared himself unequivocally against Trusts, favored the primary system of nominations, wanted the Railroad Commission a permanent institution with increased power, advocated the building of good roads and was in favor of pensioning indigent Confederate soldiers. His remarks were heartily received. The speaker deprecated the methods of his opponents and declared that a reference to himself in a circular issued by candidate Broward concerning the disposition of several million acres of State lands was unfair and unjust. He plainly and emphatically stated that if elected governor his best efforts would be expended for the protection of the people against the encroachments of corporations. Mr. Mays spoke for thirty minutes and was heartily cheered several times during his speech.

The next speaker was **Hon. C. M. BROWN**, of Marion county, also candidate for governor. Mr. Brown at once captured the audience with his humor and wit. He was of the opinion that the governor of Florida should weigh 240 pounds and be sixty years of age. In a good natured way he proved that accepting that rule as a standard, he was the only eligible candidate for the place and showed how, at the expiration of his term, Broward would be eligible and when his term was ended Mays should be next in succession. He was of the opinion that Davis could never be eligible. Mr. Brown was both humorous and pathetic, and the verse with which he concluded his remarks called forth a storm of applause.

The next speaker was **Hon. John N. C. STOCKTON**, candidate for U. S. Senator. Upon arising Mr. Stockton was greeted with applause, and he at once launched forth into a speech both eloquent and impressive. He attacked the record of **Senator TALIAFERRO** and scored the idea of his being in truth a "business Senator." Mr. Stockton told the people how he had been honored time and again by the people of Jacksonville with positions of honor and trust. He declared that his life had been one of construction and not destruction. He was confident of his election because the honest people of Florida were behind him. The Trusts received his attention and vigorous condemnation. He spoke forty minutes, and in that time touched upon every question of importance in the campaign. At the close of his speech he received loud applause.

Decidedly the best and most impressive speech of the day was that of **Napoleon B. BROWARD**, candidate for governor. Mr. Broward is a big man physically and has a heart in him as big as an ox. He is an impressive talker and convinces his hearers that he is sincere in all he says. His speech lasted 65 minutes, and he discussed exhaustively the matter of State lands sought to be secured by certain railroads. With a large map he illustrated his remarks, and the attention which he received from the audience was marked. Mr. Broward made a splendid impression upon the people and received a generous share of applause.

Governor JENNINGS, the last speaker, was somewhat handicapped by the lateness of the hour. The people were tired and many of them left the hall during the governor's speech. He spoke only 35 minutes but in that time gave an excellent account of his administration and promised much if elected U. S. Senator. The governor is an earnest and impressive speaker and his remarks were cordially received.

Quite a number of the ladies graced the occasion by their presence and close attention to the speakers. The meeting was a good one in every respect and each of the speakers gained friends and supporters.

The second chapter in the political book will be told on Saturday next when **Senator TALIAFERRO**, **Col. Robt. W. DAVIS** and other distinguished speakers will be present to address the citizens of Madison county.

Death of Cora May Jenkins

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **T. J. JENKINS** in this county on March 31st, little **Cora May JENKINS** died, age seven years, two months and a few days. Six weeks ago she was stricken with fever in its worst form, suffering intensely at times but bore it heroically, and it was thought that she might be the victor in the struggle, but even while we hoped and prayed that Heaven would spare us our treasure, the death angel was hovering near, and on Thursday, March 31st, at five o'clock a.m. her spirit left its frail tenement of clay and took its flight to a fairer home, and to Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

She was the youngest child, and of course the idol of the family. She leaves a father, mother, a sister, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely demise. She was an unusually bright and winsome child, and her innocent smile and pleasant ways will ever linger in our memories. Surely, death leaves a shining mark. The body was

interred at Macedonia cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the pastor, **Rev. I. J. CLEMENTS** in a beautiful, comforting and impressive way. The floral tributes on casket and mound were lovely.

The little lips are silent now;
The willing hands are still,
A vacant place is in a home
That never can be filled.

Yet we bow in humble submission to thy will, Oh God! Knowing that thou art too wise to make a mistake; too good to be unmerciful to those who trust in thee. We know we shall see her again in a home where there shall be no more good-byes. To the sorrowing ones we tender our deepest sympathies, and point them to Him whose love can comfort them. Your darling is safe in the beautiful mansions above where sorrow, pain and death cannot come, but all is light and joy eternal. She is safe, safe in the arms of Jesus. M. V. RYE.

Hon. A. J. HENRY, a prominent lawyer of Lake City, has been placed before the voters of the State by his friends as a candidate for Supreme Court justice. Mr. Henry is an able lawyer and will doubtless make a good race.

Political candidates have at last turned their steps toward Madison county in their hunt for votes. Monday we had speeches from **Stockton** and **Broward, Jennings, Mays** and **Brown**, and on Saturday **Taliaferro** and **Davis** will be with us.

Town Topics

Candidates are busy talking to the dear people.

Mr. E. O. ALSTON spent several days in town last week.

Hon. J. N. STRIPLING is in town this week attending court.

Mrs. Jas. M. HALL has been confined to her bed the last week with fever.

Mrs. Eva MAYS of Greenville spent Monday with **Mrs. Imogene PARRAMORE**.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. HALL of Pineland were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. J. M. HALL** last Sunday.

Frank PARRAMORE left Sunday for his home in New Jersey. He will return in the near future.

E. W. IRVINE the popular commercial traveler, has been in town several days this week on business.

The "big bugs" of politics are with us this week. We little fellows will have to hide out for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. **Randell POPE** returned Sunday from Jacksonville where they spent very pleasantly the week.

Frank WEBB accompanied **Young HUNTER** to Valdosta Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Will BRYSON and young son of Live Oak are the guests of the lady's father, **Rev. T. C. BRADFORD**.

L. A. FRALEIGH returned Saturday from a tour of inspection of his turpentine interests in Taylor county.

Miss **Bertha JENKINS** returned from Pinetta Monday after spending a few days among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. **D. G. SMITH** are in Quitman visiting Mr. and Mrs. **Peek SMITH**. They will return tomorrow.

Our "devil" visited Pinetta Tuesday, the object of his trip to see a sick relative and maybe someone who is not sick.

Mrs. T. C. BRADFORD and young son returned Monday from Live Oak where they have been for a week or two past visiting relatives.

Vans RANDELL and **Walter BUNTING** were received after baptism into membership of the Baptist church at the evening services last Sunday.

Jim MITCHELL of Lake City, well remembered as a former clerk for Smith, the druggist, was in town Monday meeting again his numerous friends.

The Board of Medical Examiners for the Third Judicial Circuit met at Live Oak Tuesday. **Dr. BLALOCK**, who is a member of the Board was in attendance from Madison.

Rod SHAW, the hustling life insurance agent of Jacksonville, and a one-time citizen of Madison, has been in town several days this week talking insurance to the people.

Miss **Elizabeth PATTERSON**, who has been the charming guest of her cousin, **Mrs. W. H. DIAL, Jr.**, for several weeks past, left Sunday afternoon for her home at Richmond, Va.

Mr. **Isaac S. SIMMONS** of Jacksonville was in town a day or two this week attending court. Mr. Simmons came up for the purpose of making application to practice law in the State courts. We understand that he will locate in Live Oak.

After a week's pleasant visit **Chandler JORDAN** returned to his business at Jacksonville last Sunday. **Mrs. JORDAN** remained until Tuesday afternoon when she too, departed for her Jacksonville home.

Rev. John MORROW has been spending a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **S. D. MORROW**. He filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night and delivered a very impressive sermon.

D. H. FLOWERS, one of the county's best young men left Friday last for High Springs where he has secured a position as bookkeeper for one of the prosperous firms of that city. We wish him success in his new field.

Miss Mattie O'NEAL who last year taught school in Madison arrived Monday from South Florida for a visit to her home in this county. She stopped off for a short visit with her friends the **Misses ARMSTRONG**, at their country home.

John WITT came up from Lake City Thursday night and remained in Madison and vicinity until Sunday afternoon visiting his friends. John is a most clever young gentleman and we are pleased to learn of his success in his new home.

Miss **Bertie CARROLL** of Monticello spent several days with her sister, **Mrs. Columbus SMITH**, this week. Miss Carroll is the possessor of a voice of rare sweetness and her singing at the Methodist church on last Sunday was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

Osward GRIFFIN has left us and is now on the road in the capacity of a "commercial angel." We don't know what lines of goods he is selling but we do know that the firm which has secured his services is in great luck for Oswald, by his grace of manner and strict business ideas, will not fail to win customers for his goods.

Young HUNTER left Monday afternoon via Valdosta for a long journey to the "wild and wooly west." His objective point at present is Tucson, Arizona, but before he returns to Madison he will visit many places in that section of the United States. Mr. Hunter, and like all others who go there once like to go again. He will in all probability be gone several months.

Rev. H. M. WHARTON left Saturday morning for Ocala where the next several weeks he will continue his blessed work for the salvation of souls and the glorification of God. Though in our town only from Tuesday to Friday, the work of this Godly man will remain a lasting monument to him. His morning services at the Baptist church were always largely attended, the business men of the town closing their places to attend, while at night services the house was always taxed to its limit. **Dr. WHARTON** is a man of rare power and the sweetness of his presentation of God's message and the saving power of Christ's love brings man's souls into the Kingdom. It was with genuine sorrow that our people saw him leave but we are happy in the assurance that he will come to us again at some future time.

Colored Department

An old respectable citizen, **Louis EDWARDS**, died on the 8th inst.

Mrs. Anna COLYER died on the 8th inst. She was a member of the S. M. B.

The writer went to Greenville Sunday and held the quarterly conference for presiding **Elder BENNETT**. He stopped while there at the cosy home of **Bro. Tom GREENWOOD**. His wife, **Martha D.**, subscribed for the paper. The pastor, **Rev. NEWTON** is beloved by the people and is getting along well.

April 21, 1904

Circuit Court.

The Spring Term of Circuit Court practically ended Saturday when the grand jury delivered its general presentment and was discharged with the thanks of the court. The term of court was almost devoid of interest, the only case of particular importance being that of the State of Florida vs. **O. P. SMITH**, indicted for the murder of **Jerry MCCLELLAN**. On this the second trial of the case,

the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. A motion for a new trial was at once filed by defendant's attorney and the court returned on Monday to hear same. The motion was overruled, notice of appeal was given and the defendant was permitted to give bond in the sum of \$5,000 and is now at liberty. The grand jury found a true bill against **Richard** and **Frank BLAIR** for the killing of a Negro a week or two ago. This case was continued until the next term and bail for **Richard BLAIR** fixed in the sum of \$5,000, he being charged only as accessory. **Judge PALMER** and **States Attorney ROBERSON** returned to their homes in Lake City Tuesday morning.

The Veteran Vote Will Go to Aid An Old Comrade.

There are about 5000 Confederate veterans in Florida. They have at the lowest estimate as many sons and sons-in-law, whose vote is controlled largely by their influence. This vote will go solid, almost to a man, for **C. M. BROWN** for Governor, thus spoke a high confederate veteran yesterday. Mr. Brown was a captain in the First Florida regiment, and served under **Gen. Robert E. LEE** from the first to the last day. The four bullets which he now carries is proof of his bravery at Seven Pines, Bull Run, Olustee and Petersburg. The Southern men in Florida are not going to forget **C. M. BROWN** on May 10, no matter how well they like the other candidates who are running for governor, A man who fought side by side with them or their fathers, and who never showed his back to the enemy is the man who will get their votes for governor. That man is **C. M. BROWN**. With these 15,000 votes, and many others which his sterling honesty and ability will bring him, will carry C. M. Brown very near a winner in the first primary.

Mrs. Syd A. HINELY

At a meeting of the Elizabeth Harris Chapter of the U.D.C. the following resolutions were adopted:

That in the death of **Mrs. Theo. Randell HINELY** the silver thread of a blameless young life has been broken. In sadness we bow in submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well." When we think of her, as she was in life so beautiful in person, so gracious in manner and gentle, faithful, earnest and true, and recall the calm resignation with which she faced death, we realize that "Death was swallowed up in victory." Upon the pillow of faith she lay down with her burden, and is now taking a sweet rest in that land "where everlasting spring abides." In death, as in life, she was triumphant.

“The brightest flower must wither,
The fairest rose must fade;
Old death cares not for youth or age,
All fall beneath his blade.”

Therefore be it Resolved, that in the death of our beloved friend this Chapter has lost a faithful member, who was at all times zealous of good works. That we tender to the bereaved husband, also the aged grandfather, our condolence and heartfelt sympathy in their grief and sorrow, commending them to the One who alone is able to give consolation. To the lovely little daughter, who is bereft of a mother’s tender care, each member of the Chapter will ever feel the sincerest sympathy and affection.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and that the secretary of this Chapter be instructed to enroll them in the Record book. Also those copies be sent to the Recorder and New Enterprise for publication.

Mrs. H. M. TAYLOR, Mrs. Geo. O. DAVIS, Miss Mary Love COGGINS.

TALIAFERRO, DAVIS and CALL Speak.

It was a big crowd which assembled in the court house at 11 o’clock last Saturday to listen to candidate **TALIAFERRO, DAVIS** and **CALL** discuss political issues. Many were prevented from hearing the speaking by reason of the crowded conditions of the court room. Chairman Leslie of the county committee presided and introduced **ex Senator Wilkinson CALL**. This venerable gentleman expressed his pleasure at again addressing a Madison county audience and referred to the day of the past when as a candidate he frequently visited the county and addressed our people. He then proceeded to eulogize **J. P. MORGAN** referring to him as one of the greatest men of the age. He had no criticism to make of his opponents in the race for Senator. They were all honorable gentlemen.

Senator TALIAFERRO, the next speaker, was greeted with a storm of applause. While laying no claims to oratory, Senator TALIAFERRO impressed his hearers by his manly straightforward treatment of the various charges which have been preferred against him by his opponents in the race for Senator. He declared that his record was an open book and called upon the people to judge him by the record and not by the charges made against him by other candidates. He declared that he had always been with the democratic people in his deeds and in his votes. He had never voted any but the pure democratic ticket and challenged any person to show to the contrary.

Perhaps there cannot be found in the State a more effective campaign orator than **Col. Robt. W. DAVIS**, candidate for governor, who was the next speaker, and the manner in which he entertained his audience on this occasion was but another testimonial to his effective campaign methods. His speech abounded in humor and what he did to Broward’s book was enough. Whether or not his remarks convinced anyone that Broward is not the man for Governor is another question. In beautiful language he referred to the candidacy of **Hon. Dannie MAYS** and paid him deserved compliments. Mr. Davis spoke in his inimitable way for one hour, and when he wound up with a particularly humorous and catchy anecdote he had the audience with him and storms of applause rent the air.

The meeting was in every sense a successful one, and the candidates expressed themselves as delighted with the reception accorded them.

Birthday Party.

The ladies of St. Mary’s (Episcopal) church will give an entertainment this evening at the residence of Mrs. Chas. E. DAVIS. Invitations have been sent out but if you have not received a “little sack” with the request to “either bring or send it back” come anyway. Everyone is invited.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Next Tuesday is Memorial Day, a day sacred in the South, when appropriate exercises are held throughout the southland in memory of the heroes who wore the Confederate grey and fought the battles of the South in the war between the States. Following the custom of years the following program has been prepared by the ladies of Elizabeth Harris Chapter, U.D.C. and the exercises will take place at the soldiers lot in the cemetery at four o’clock in the afternoon on next Tuesday.

Invocation: **Rev. E. P. MICKEL**;

Prayer: **Rev. A. J. REAMY**;

Music by the Madison Silver Band;

Bestowal of the Cross of Honor upon Confederate Veterans preceded by a reading of the rules governing same by **Columbus B. SMITH**.

While the ladies pin the cross to the breast of the veterans the band will play that stirring Confederate battle hymn, “Dixie.”

Benediction: **Rev. T. C. BRADFORD**.

Salute and Taps by the militia.

In addition to those whose names were published last week the Cross of Honor will be bestowed upon the following Confederate soldiers: **Peyton P.**

BURNETT, B. F. PONDER, Smith A. PARRAMORE, John W. WILLIAMS.

At 4 o'clock p.m. the procession will form inside the gates of the cemetery as follows and march to the soldiers' lot: Band, Military, Veterans, U.D.C., Children.

General Presentments.

We, the Grand Jurors, duly chosen, empanelled and sworn for the body of the county of Madison for the Spring Term, A.D. 1904, having finished our work for this term of the Circuit Court, beg leave to submit this as our General Presentment:

We are glad to say that crime is on the decrease, judging from the number of cases brought to us for our consideration, though there is still enough to urge the officers of the law to be zealous in the discharge of the several and respective duties.

The county jail is in good condition except one cell which we think should be cleaned up at once. We also think that modern disinfections should be more literally used in and about the jail.

The court house is in fairly good condition except that a part of the plastering which has fallen off should be at once replaced.

We regret to say that it has been reported to us that many of the roads throughout the county are in bad condition and that in many instances the right of way has been encroached upon until there is not space sufficient for two vehicles to pass. We direct the attention of the several commissioners to these matters, and especially do we suggest that by January 1, 1905 the roads be opened to the width provided by law, to-wit: thirty feet. We do not believe it would be expedient to clay the roads throughout Madison county by taxation, but we recommend, if such a thing be legal, that the county convicts under the direction and management of the county commissioners, be used for constructing turnpikes and other good and substantial roads in the county.

We regret to see so many men and boys without any vocation and commonly known as vagrants. We recommend that our legislators use their energies and ability to see that a vagrant law is passed similar to the one in Georgia.

We desire to thank our **Judge B. H. PALMER**, for his able charge and for other attentions we have received from him, also, to our **State Attorney, L. E. ROBERSON**, for his assistance while in the discharge of our duties as Grand Jurors. And now having completed our labor, we beg to be discharged.

We recommend that this General Presentation be published in the two papers published in Madison

county. **Rufus D. ROWE**, Foreman; **David P. BEASLEY**, Clerk.

April 29th is the last day on which poll tax may be paid. Unless this tax is paid you will find that your vote will be refused on primary day. Every citizen owes it to himself and his State to cast a vote for the officers to be nominated.

In the death of **Wm. M. MCINTOSH** which occurred at Tallahassee Saturday night last, the State loses a valued citizen and public servant. For many years Mr. McIntosh was chief clerk in the office of the State Comptroller and his acquaintance was wide throughout the State.

In its General Presentment the grand jury suggests the necessity for a vagrant law in Florida similar to that now in force in Georgia. We do not remember that its enforcement over in that State accomplished much good and we would like to see something of the same nature in Florida.

Town Topics

Col. C. A. HARDEE spent last Saturday in town.

Capt. Theo. RANDELL was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Love COGGINS went over to Valdosta Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ashton THOMAS of Jacksonville was visiting **Mrs. Angus STANTON**.

Mrs. M. A. LINES of Quincy is here for a short stay with her son, **Maj. J. F. LINES**.

Prof. and **Mrs. J. M. HALL** spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents at Pineland.

Rev. Stephen CROCKETT, wife and baby left Sunday to visit her father who is not expected to live.

Mrs. John L. ENGLISH of Jacksonville is on a short visit to the family of her son, **Mr. B. A. ENGLISH**.

Mrs. A. D. STANTON will have charge of the singing on the 26th. Everybody is invited to assist her.

Father LYNCH, the Catholic priest of Gainesville, spent a day or two in Madison and vicinity this week.

Maj. M. C. DREW left Sunday afternoon for a business trip to Jacksonville and other points in the State.

Miss **Susie MCCALL** is at home from Atlanta where she has been attending college for several months past.

Mrs. Clifford M. ROSS of Jacksonville arrived last Saturday and will spend some time with **Mrs. J. B. BRINSON**.

Rev. Stephen CROCKETT has been down with a spell of fever, the first he has had since coming to Madison ten years ago.

J. R. BECKAM, one of the most popular Knights of the road was in town this week visiting his friends the druggists.

John W. VANN has a card in this week's paper asking the support of democrats for re-nomination to the office of Supervisor of Registration.

John H. ROWE, one of Madison county's best and most prominent citizens aspires to the office of county judge.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing year of the Town of Madison were duly installed into their respective office at a meeting of the council Tuesday night.

Mr. **W. F. BANKS** of the Ideal Millinery Co., Tallahassee, spent Monday in our town and displayed to the admiring gaze of the ladies a beautiful line of high art millinery.

Fred HARDEE came down from Tallahassee Sunday morning and remained over Monday with his parents and friends. Our people are always glad to have Fred come to see them.

James I. SMART, than whom there is no better known man in the country, aspires to represent the first commissioner's district on the Board of County Commissioners.

Everybody is expected to meet with hoes and rakes at the cemetery tomorrow to aid in cleaning up the entire closure. **Marshall DALE** will be in command. Ladies urged to be present to overlook the work.

There will be about forty crosses of honor to be bestowed on as many Veterans during the services on Memorial Day. The committee that will have the honor of bestowing them consists of Mesdames **HINELY, MOSELEY, LIVINGSTON, PARRAMORE** and **VANN**.

We extend hearty congratulations to **Col. and Mrs. Cary HARDEE** upon the arrival of a fine little lady at their home Sunday morning. The Colonel says he is sure of election now as this omen of good luck makes him safe winner. -Live Oak Democrat.

At a meeting of the town physicians held at the office of **Dr. BLALOCK** on Monday afternoon the Madison County Medical Society was organized with **Dr. G. O. DAVIS**, president, **Dr. RUTER**, Vice-President and **Dr. Blalock**, secretary and treasurer. All of the town physicians were present and assisted in the organization as well as **Dr. COUTERE** of Greenville. The society will meet twice a month and discuss papers of interest as may be brought up. **Dr. Blalock** was selected as the delegate from the society to attend the meeting of the States Association which convened in Live Oak yesterday and he left for that point on the early morning train yesterday.

Jesse HALL, a young negro was shot and killed Saturday afternoon in Jacksonville by **City Detective CRAWFORD**.

The body of **Miles CARTER**, who so mysteriously disappeared from Live Oak a few days ago, was found last Saturday near Suwannee Springs.

Notice Confederate Veterans.

Headquarters A. H. Colquitt Camp No. 1544, of Confederate Veterans

Madison, Fla., April 13, 1904.

The members of the above organization are requested to meet at the court house in Madison, Florida at 11:30 o'clock a.m., on the 26th inst., to transact such business as may be brought forward.

By order of **W. H. DIAL**, Major Commanding; Theodore **RANDELL**, Adjutant.

Colored Department

Grant RICHARD, the painter, who has been working in Live Oak, came home Saturday.

Rev. BYRD is having a very good meeting at his church. Got five converts last week.

O. J. COLEMAN was called to Perry on important business on the 14th. He returned Sunday.

Rev. A. J. BENNETT, P.E., held his second quarterly conference Saturday and preached several able sermons on Sunday.

Betsy USHER died Saturday, 16th inst. The funeral was preached Sunday evening at the Baptist church. She was a member of the S.M.B.

A. B. OSGOOD went to Jacksonville Tuesday on business. On his return he will stop at the district meeting which will convene in Live Oak today.

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Cherry Lake Chirpings.

The farmers of our community are about through planting but owing to the dry weather there are some complaints of bad stands.

Mrs. J. W. CARTER of Cherry Lake is visiting her parents at Naylor, Ga.

Mrs. G. L. TAYLOR of Live Oak, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **T. J. BLALOCK**, of this place.

Little Miss **Elinor NIXON** of Live Oak is visiting her grandparents on the Lake.

H. H. DEWEY of Bond, was visiting his old friend and college mate, **W. C. CHRISTMAS** on the Lake.

What young man is it in this section of the country that can ride as close to a young lady in a two-horse wagon as he can in a H. M. T. buggy?

Our school came to a close last Friday. **Mrs. JOHNSON**, our teacher, gave good satisfaction, and we regret very much to have her leave us so soon.

Mr. **Jim SALE** happened to a painful accident a few days ago. His mules while drawing a load of rails ran away and threw him from the wagon and the wheel passing over his ankle caused a painful wound. We are glad to know that friend Jim is improving.

Master **Carlos CLYATT** is still the champion bicyclist of the Lake.

We are glad to note that our Cherry Lake Sunday school is progressing nicely, and we are looking

forward for a Sunday school picnic in the near future.

W. C. CHRISTMAS must like those candidates pretty well for I hear that he will have a good supply of eatables and cold drinks on hand at the Cherry Lake polls on election day.

Dr. L. F. BLALOCK will return home in a few days from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been taking his final course in dentistry.

Run-Over Locals.

The "Birthday Party" given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at the home of **Mrs. Chas. E. DAVIS** last Thursday evening was a most successful and enjoyable occasion. Dainty refreshments were served to all who attended and pleasant games served to amuse the guests. More than forty dollars was realized as the proceeds of the entertainment.

Local baseball "fans" who are as enthusiastic as they are wealthy, have entered into an agreement with the Atlantic Journal whereby the result of the daily games between teams of the Southern and South Atlantic leagues will be reported in Madison immediately after the games are played. The result will be bulletined every afternoon on a large blackboard at the drug store of **W. B. DAVIS**.

Attention is called to the announcement of **A. D. CAMPBELL**, candidate for County Surveyor, which appears in this paper. Mr. Campbell, while a little late in getting his announcement in the paper, was not too late in paying his assessment and his name will be found on the official ballot. He is a prominent citizen of the Harmony neighborhood and as his friends in the county are many, he will doubtless make a fine race for the position he seeks.

While going at the rate of one to a minute with a thoroughbred Hamilton county nag Tuesday evening, Messrs. **Fred CASON** and **Joe KNOWLES** had their buggy upset on Main Street and while either of them are not seriously hurt, they nevertheless received a few bruises. The cause of the trouble was due to the horse making a quick turn which upset the vehicle, somewhat demolishing it. Parties are both living and the horse—well, it is too "swift" to give an account of.

Mrs. Syd WHALEY and two little daughters are expected to arrive from Ocala today. They will be

the guest of the lady's mother, **Mrs. R. F. DICKINSON**.

Charlie CARROLL and **Phil PARRAMORE** went down to Live Oak last Wednesday night. Charlie says they rode the rods under a freight car both going and coming, but Phil says that they traveled in a boudoir parlor car—which one is mistaken we leave to the reader to decide. There is also a difference of opinion between the young men as to the purpose of their visit to Live Oak.

At the home of **Miss Mary Love COGGINS** this afternoon and evening the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a "White Sale" at which useful articles will be disposed of to all who care to purchase for a small consideration. Elegant refreshments will also be served at a price satisfactory to all. The proceeds of the affair will go to the church fund. It is hoped and expected that a large crowd will be present to participate in the sale and enjoy the music and recitations.

It was the good fortune of the editor of this paper to address the voters of the Pinetta neighborhood on last Saturday afternoon. There was a good crowd present in the cosy little schoolhouse many ladies being there also. Speeches were made by candidates **HUGHES, TEDDER, WRIGHT, GOZA, SMITH** and others.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The exercises in honor of Confederate soldiers held at the cemetery Tuesday—Memorial Day—were the most impressive and beautiful for many years. The program which had been prepared by the Daughters of the Confederacy was carried out to the letter.

The procession formed at the south gate of the cemetery at four o'clock and proceeded to the eastern end of the cemetery where are located the graves of those who gave their lives for the South in the War Between the States. The Madison men under the leadership of **Dr. George DAVIS**, headed the procession followed by Co. "C" 1st Infantry, twenty-four strong under the command of **Capt. W. H. DIAL, Jr.** Behind the military marched the veterans, about forty in number, marching in a column of twos commanded by **Maj. W. H. DIAL**. Following the Veterans came the children bearing wreaths and bouquets of beautiful flowers with which to decorate the graves. Arriving at the soldiers plot the military was drawn up in line and as the old veterans marched by the military saluted.

Mr. Archie L. VANN as Master of Ceremonies gracefully conducted the exercises introducing the various features of the occasion. Mr. Vann is a most graceful speaker and eloquently presented **Dr. MICKEL** who pronounced the invocation. The choir, under the leadership of **Mrs. A. D. STANTON**, sang sweetly "Shall we Gather at the River." The little children then placed their flowers upon the graves. Mr. Vann then presented **Columbus B. SMITH** who with a few prefatory remarks read to the assembled veterans the rules governing the presentation of the Southern Cross of Honor. The roll was called of those veterans who had complied with the requirements necessary to secure a cross and as their names were called they stepped forward and received from Mesdames, **C. H. SMITH, W. L. PARRAMORE, E. J. VANN** and **B. F. MOSELEY** their badges. A salute of three volleys was fired by the military company, **Bugler Chas. MORROW** sounded "taps" and the assemblage dispersed.

It was an inspiring sight to see so many of the old veterans in line marching with steady step to the music of the band and they were closely watched by the large assemblage of citizens who were proud that so many of the old heroes are left to the country.

Georgia has had her primary and those who were candidates now know where "they are at." Another month must pass away before Florida candidates will know their portion.

Town Topics

Leroy GRIFFIN of Greenville was in town Tuesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. LAMAR of Quincy spent the latter days of last week with the lady's mother, **Mrs. K. M. DUVAL**.

Mr. NEWMAN, the urbane young gentleman who keeps the books for Alex SMITH, left yesterday for a short visit to Albany, Ga.

S. E. COBB of Tallahassee was in the city Friday and Saturday of last week and received a cordial welcome from his many friends.

Wallie BEASLEY came home last Sunday and remained until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **D. P. BEASLEY**.

The handsome little Shetland pony of **Will DAVIS'** children died last Saturday and the little folks of that family are mourning its loss.

Tuesday is Confederate day and many of the old Veterans were in town to attend the meeting of the A. H. Colquitt Camp and to participate in the Memorial Day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. LIVINGSTON of Cordele, Ga., after a very pleasant visit of several days with the lady's sister, **Mrs. Chas. E. DAVIS**, returned to their home yesterday.

Joe REDDING came up from his home at Mosely Hall Monday afternoon and that night road the Pythian gust through the second rank. The animal was somewhat gay and gave Joseph considerable trouble but he escaped with his life.

Mr. HAYNES, an aged citizen of this county, died at his home on April 13. He had resided in this county for many years and was known and esteemed by a great many of our people. At the time of his death he was between 86 and 87 years of age.

Capt William Henry DIAL, Sr., one of Madison's oldest and most prominent citizens, fell dead in the Citizens Bank last Saturday morning about 9:25 o'clock, death being a result of a stroke of paralysis. Capt. Dial was a native of South Carolina coming to

Florida and locating in Madison from Columbia more than fifty years ago. He was engaged for many years in the mercantile business but of late years gave all of his attention to his several plantations until the recent organization of the Citizens Bank of which he was the president. Capt. Dial was a gallant Confederate soldier having organized a company here which he commanded throughout the civil war. At the time of his death he was commander of A. H. Colquitt Camp U. C. V., and his body was followed to the grave by many of his comrades in arms. The funeral was held from the family residence Monday morning. Deceased leaves a widow, three sons, **W. H. DIAL, Jr., J. C. DIAL,** and **R. V. DIAL,** a daughter, **Mrs. Chandler SMITH** and several grandchildren.

[Extracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, December 21, 1905]

Clement LANIER. At his home in this county on last Thursday, Mr. Clem Lanier, one of this county's most excellent citizens, departed this life, his death being very sudden and due to paralysis of the heart. The funeral was held Friday at Pineland Church and was attended by a large concourse of the friends of the deceased. Mr. Lanier was a Confederate veteran who gave a leg to the cause of his country and his interment was attended by a squad of veterans of Camp Colquitt of which he was a member. A widow and four children survive and mourn his death. To the bereaved family, we offer our sincere condolences.

[Extracted from the New Enterprise, 9 Apr 1908]

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.

Jarvis M. FRIAR, p. 21

My body I leave to the care and disposition of my surviving friends and my soul I yield to the God who gave it, trusting alone on the merits of a crucified and risen Savior for its Salvation and redemption, and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with that I may die seized and possessed of, I dispose of as follows.

- I give and bequeath all of my estate, both real and personal of whatever nature or description to my Executors hereafter named and appointed to have and hold, the said Estate, to their heirs and assignees forever, in trust, however for the following trustees and purposes that is today in trust, first for the payment of all my just debts.
- To the comfort and support of my beloved wife, **Nancy FRIAR**, from and out of such issues and profits of my said estate for and during the term and time of her natural life.

- After the death of my said wife, **Nancy FRIAR**, to sell and dispose of my said estate, the remaining and the proceeds of said sale to be divided equally, share and share alike, among my children: **David A. FRIAR, Hudson M. FRIAR, Alexander A. FRIAR, James J. FRIAR, William R. FRIAR, Samuel P. FRIAR, Newton A. FRIAR, Sarah A. WARREN**, wife of **Schley WARREN**, **Beshebe E. REVELS**, wife of **Alfred REVELS**, and **Lucy Ann E. WARREN**, wife of **Josiah WARREN**, and the share to be distributed or set apart to each of my said daughters, Sarah A. WARREN, **Beshebe E. REVELS**, and **Lucy Ann E. WARREN** to be conveyed by my Executors to some good and discreet person or persons in trust for the sale and separate use and benefit of each of my said daughters during their natural life and at their death absolutely to the child or children surviving her so dying.
- It is my will and desire and part of the trust herein imposed upon my Executors that they shall keep all my Estate together during the lifetime of my said wife and plant the farms, take care of the stock and otherwise control and manage it with the greatest discretion for the advancement of the interest thereof, and if my son, **Newton A. FRIAR**, should live with his mother until he becomes of age as I desire him to do or until she dies, then at her death I wish him to have the South half of my tract of land as a compensation thereof. After, if the rents, issues, and profits of my said Estate should exceed the comfortable support of my said wife and my son **Newton A. FRIAR**, in his minority—then the excess to be invested by my Executors to the best of their judgement hereby giving them full power and discretion to do so.
- I hereby nominate my sons, **Henderson Mather FRIAR** and **Newton A. FRIAR** Executors.

Signed **Jarvis J. FRIAR**

Witnesses: **A. BRANTLEY, Uriah BROWN**, and **M. M. VAUGHN**

Presented to **G. M. T. BRINSON**, Judge of Probate, Dec 1860 by **N. A. FRIAR**

Mary SCOTT, 30 Aug 1860

I commend my mortal being to the God who gave it and my body to the earth, to be decently buried by my executors herein after named. I desire that all just and legal demands against my Estate be first paid and the remainder of my worldly goods with which God hath been pleased to bless me to be disposed of as follows:

- I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter **Martha** the following Negro slaves with their future increase, namely **Patsey, Hariet, Jerry** and **Ritta**.
- I give and bequeath to my daughter, **Elizabeth** my lots of land adjoining her present residence in the town of Madison, a cow and a calf, known as the Pillans cow, a sow and pigs from my stock of hogs, also a bedstead and furniture, also the following Negro slaves with their future increase, namely, **Eli, Bella** and **Frances**.
- I give and bequeath to my daughter **Amanda**, a bed and furniture, a cow and calf from my stock and also the following Negro slaves together with their future increase, namely **Alfred, Ann** and **Sam**.
- I give and bequeath to my daughter, **Emily**, my house and the entire block of lots on which my house stands, a bed and furniture and also the furniture to the parlour of my present residence, including carpet and my new carriage purchased in New York and yet to arrive, my new silver spoons, my horse and wagon. I give and bequeath to my daughter, **Emily**, the following Negro slaves, namely, **Green, Sid, Aggy, Lou**, **Lucy, Woodlie, Guss** and **Mary**, with future increase.
- I give and bequeath unto my grandson, **Frederick SCOTT**, son of my son, **William SCOTT** deceased, a bedstead and furniture, my writing desk, a cow and calf from my stock of cattle and it is further my will and desire that my daughter **Emily** board and care for and control my Grandson **Frederick SCOTT**, until he shall attain a sufficient age to take care of himself, free of charge. I also give and bequeath unto my grandson, the above named **Frederick**, the following Negro slaves with their future increase, namely **Tom, Minor** and **Henry**.
- I give and bequeath to my daughter, **Harriett**, of the state of Georgia, all my notes and accounts to her and to the heirs of my deceased sons, **John** and **James** to be divided equally between them.

- It is my will and desire that my Executors, hereinafter named, shall sell all of my real estate, not herein disposed of otherwise and the proceeds of said sale be equally distributed among my daughter **Harriet** and the children of my deceased sons, **John** and **James SCOTT**.
- It is also my will and desire and my Executors are strictly enjoined to sell all of the remaining portion of my estate and the proceeds thereof be distributed among the heirs of **John** and **James SCOTT** and my daughter **Harriet**.
- It is my will and desire that so much of my stock of hog and cattle not herein mentioned as being bequeathed be taken by my Executors and divided equally between my daughters, **Elizabeth, Amanda** and **Emily**, and whatever else of my property not housed and gathered from the field be equally divided among my last three above mentioned and not otherwise disposed of.
- It is also my will and desire that my Executors take from the proceeds of the Estate herein given and bequeath to my grandson **Frederick**, the sum of three hundred dollars and apply the same to the education of my grandson **Robert SCOTT** and brother of **Frederick SCOTT** between the age of 10 and 15 years.
- It is my will and desire that in the event my grandson dies during his minority, then all that is herein given to him be sent back to my estate and be equally divided among my surviving children.
- Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, **Emily** Executrix and my friends **John M. BEGGS** and **John S. THOMAS** as Executors of my Last Will and Testament.

Witnesses: **S. J. PERRY, S. H. BUNKER, and John S. THOMAS.**

Codicil of Mary Scott's Last Will and Testament:

- Should my daughter **Emily** die without issue, I hereby declare that the property bequeathed to her and mention in my Last Will and Testament shall be sent back and become a part of my estate and be equally divided among my daughters **Elizabeth, Amanda, Martha** and heirs. It is my will and desire and I hereby give and bequeath to Emily her bedroom furniture and my set of china ware and silver forks and knives and this shall also revert to my Estate in the event of her death without issue and be disposed of as above stated.

Witnesses: **S. J. PERRY, S. H. BUNKER, and John S. THOMAS.**

Presented to probate Judge **G. M. T. BRINSON** on 19 Oct 1860 by **Emily, John M. BEGGS** and **John S. THOMAS.**

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-1	Will of Edward ADAMS , dated 6 Mar 1924, filed and admitted to Probate in Madison County, FL on 29 Feb 1928. Recorded in Record No. 3, pgs. 65-72.
A-2	Will of Elizabeth E. ADAMS , deceased. William C. ADAMS , Executor, dated 1 Aug 1946; left 120 acres, ½ of interest in hogs (abt. \$190), one horse (\$150), half interest in cattle (\$345),

	Survivors: her widower, Curtis William DUGGER (adopted) and Lois DUGGER (adopted).
A-3	Will of Maggie AGNER , dated 31 May 1924; filed Book 350, pg. 253; sister: Mattie MAY .
A-4	Estate of James AIKINS, Jr. , Incompetent. Recorded in Guardianship Record Book 2, pgs 129-131. Guardian: R. E. COWART .
A-5	Estate of J. B. ALBRITTON . Administrator: W. B. ALBRITTON . Filed 27 May 1927. Recorded in Administration Record, Book 2, pgs. 437-440. Petitioners: Irene FAIRCLOTH, Bessie FAIRCLOTH, W. D. ALBRITTON . J. B. ALBRITTON died intestate on 29 Nov 1926. Survived by: Mrs. Irene FAIRCLOTH, Mrs. Bessie FAIRCLOTH, Mrs. Lydia HILL, W. D. ALBRITTON , and Aline ALBRITTON . Estate included personal property (bank deposit, mortgage on W. M. PICKLES and some live stock). W. B. ALBRITTON was brother of J. B. ALBRITTON .
A-6	Estate of Singleton Bondurant ALGEO . Executrix: Virginia Andrews ALGEO . Recorded on 24 Aug 1954 in Will Record Book 4, pgs. 354-358. Recorded 24 Aug 1954 in Orders and Decrees Book C., pgs. 269-270. S. B. ALGEO died 8 Aug 1954 in Archbold Hosp., Thomasville, GA. Virginia was his 45 year old wife of Greenville, FL. At the time of death, S. B. was the owner of an interest in a business located in Greenville, Andrews Department Store.
A-7	Will of Mrs. F. E. ALVIS . Executrix: Mrs. Theodosia NORRIS . Recorded in Will Record Book 2, pgs. 226-234. Recorded in Annual Returns Book, pgs. 569-573. Bondsmen: W. D. GRAY and L. A. FRALEIGH . Witness to Will: Ola SANDERS, Agnes BURNETT, D. F. BURNETT, Jr. Mrs. Alvis died 4 Nov 1922 in Hanson, FL. Survivors: brother, W. F. HUGHEY ; nephews: J. F. D. HUGHEY, I. Z. HUGHEY, J. B. HUGHEY, T. F. HUGHEY, Martin HUGHEY, T. F. CALHOUN, Gus CALHOUN ; her nieces: Bell GRAMLING, Mattie DAVENPORT ; her great niece: Marian GUNN ; her great nephew: M. P. MATHENY . In will she left her land, Lot Number 4, in Block 17 in Hanson, FL to her good friend and companion Mrs. Theodosia NORRIS (Deed Book R, pgs. 442-443). Deed was filed 7 Nov 1922.
A-8	Estate of W. H. ALVIS . Administratrix: F. E. ALVIS (wife). Recorded in Administrative Record No. 2; wife was only heir. He died 21 Jun 1915.
A-9	Estate of Alex ALLEN . Administrator: Sheriff A. D. STANTON . Recorded in Book of Inventory of Appraisements, pgs. 274-275 and Administration Record A, pgs. 16-19. Died intestate. Survived by: Blannie FLOYD, Lula RICHARD , and ??? ALLEN (his children). Appointed appraisers of the estate: J. S. PICKLES and J. Q. LESLIE .
A-10	Guardianship of Ben Charles ALLEN , a minor. Guardian: Mrs. D. F. BURNETT, Jr. Recorded in Guardian Record I, pgs. 126-129. Ben Charles was a child of Mrs. Mamie Lovett ALLEN , deceased, and nephew of Mrs. Eunice Lovett BURNETT . Ben Charles had been previously living in Multnomah County, Oregon.
A-11	Guardianship of Donald Miller ALLEN , a minor. Guardian: Bessie Mary ALLEN . Recorded 31 Mar 1956 in Sale of Real and Personal Property, Property of Minors, Book 5, pgs. 499-502. Father: M. F. ALLEN ; Grand Father: W. F. ALLEN .
A-12	Annual Report of L. L. ALLEN , Guardian. Estate of William Harrison OAKS , minor, as of 31 Dec 1927.
A-13	Will of Mamie Caroline Lovett ALLEN . Recorded in Will Book I, pgs. 202-225. Late of Multnomah County, Oregon. Will dated 2 May 1919. Died 7 May 1919 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon; Administrator: Dozier Smith LOVETT (her brother) of Lovett, FL. Heirs: Mamie Lovett FLETCHER (daughter about 12 years old living in Portland); Charles Benjamin ALLEN (son of deceased about 5 years old resident of Portland). Per the will, she gave her estate (abt. \$900) to her children. She appointed her brother as executor.
A-14	Letter of Guardianship of Minnie, Jeanett, Berry, Della and Lillie ALLEN (minor children of James ALLEN , deceased and grandchildren of Needham RYE , deceased). Henry F. RYE was appointed Guardian in Dec 1895. Recorded in Book G, pgs. 137-139.
A-15	O. F. ALLEN , deceased. Recorded in Administration Book 4, pgs. 198-200. He died in Madison County, Florida on 29 May 1939. Survivors: Lula F. ALLEN (widow), Herbert G. ALLEN (son), Edith Allen WHITTY (dau), Lois Allen WELCH (dau), Merriam B. TOOLE (dau), Ruth Allen WHITNEY (dau), and W. O. ALLEN (son).
A-16	Sale of Real Estate and Assignment of Leases to J. L. SULLIVAN by M. F. ALLEN as

	Administrator of Estate of R. M. ALLEN , deceased. Also, sale of Real Estate belonging to said estate of Jane F. ARNOLD by said Administrator. Recorded: Book One of Sales of Real and Personal Property by Administrators and Executors. Final discharge of M. F. ALLEN , Administrator of the Estate of R. M. ALLEN , deceased 1946.
A-17	Petition of Administrator M. F. ALLEN to pay certain lien claims before the statutory period to creditors runs out. Against the estate of Rufus ALLEN , deceased. Recorded in Book of Order and Decrees on pgs. 76-78. Filed 15 January 1943, J. R. KELLY . In the matter of the appraisement of the estate of Rufus M. ALLEN , deceased, filed 9 Nov 1942. Martha S. PATTERSON , clerk. Filed in Appraisement Book J., Pgs. 10-13.
A-18	Estate of W. F. ALLEN. Died intestate 22 Jun 1925. Widow: Mattie J. ALLEN . Daughters: Wasser Allen COODY and Hilda Allen KING . Sons: Rufus M. ALLEN . G. Mitchell ALLEN , J. Hampton ALLEN .
A-19	Sale of Real Estate of Jane A. AMBROSE , an insane person, by Peter C. AMBROSE , guardian, 1918. Recorded Book G, pgs. 869-1874. Suffered from dementia. Jane was adjudged by the County Judge's Court of Madison County on 26 Nov 1917 to be insane.
A-20	Margaret Lee Dukes AMON , deceased. Administratrix: Henrietta DEAS , Feb 1953. Recorded 9 Mar 1953 in Annual and Final Returns of Executors, Administrators and Guardians, Book E., pgs. 189-190. Administration Record Book 5, pg. 113, 16 Apr 1952. Sisters: Bessie WILDER , age 55, living in Orlando, FL and Henrietta DEAS , age 48, living in Greenville, FL. Statutory Notice Record Book 2, pgs. 109-110, 31 May 1952.
A-21	Last Will and Testament of Anita W. ANDERSON . Executor: Marion H. ANDERSON . Filed and recorded on 18 Nov 1932 in Will Book 3, pgs. 245-249. On 19 Feb 1934 he sold, at the door of the Court House, for \$50 that certain real estate mortgage given by W. Alston BROWN to E. L. ANDERSON , dated 20 Feb 1924, recorded in Mortgage Book 37, pg. 288.
A-22	Guardianship of Barbara ANDERSON , minor. Guardian: Edith M. BROWNING , filed 4 Oct 1948 in Guardian Record Book 2, pgs. 181-183. Edith was the mother of Barbara ANDERSON , 7 years old. Barbara was an heir of Robert D. ANDERSON , deceased.
A-23	Estate of Cleveland A. ANDERSON , deceased. Petition and order that no administration was needed. Recorded 4 Feb 1955 in Administration Record Book No. 5, pgs. 309-311. Survivors: Irene MACH , 40, daughter, Bonita Springs, FL; Emma Mae TUTEN , 39, daughter, Live Oak, FL; Bruce H. ANDERSON , 29, son, Orlo Vista, FL. Cleveland died intestate in Madison on 1 Feb 1955 at the age of 62 years.
A-24	Non-Administration of James Henry ANDERSON , deceased. Recorded in Administration Record Book 4, pgs. 430-432. Dated 6 Jun 1947. Children: Rosa W. ANDERSON , Luke G. ANDERSON , James B. ANDERSON , Alice E. BISHOP , Georgia Caroline HORNE . James died in Madison County, 6 Jun 1945.

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Bobby CHILDERS		Chester Alfronza AIKENS	
Born:	Abt. 1954	Born:	8 Feb 1951
Died:	9 Dec 2013, Jacksonville, Duval, FL	Died:	5 Dec 2013
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Mt. Zion AME Church & Cemetery
Jessica Lee Green MCGUIRE		Nell Marie King HARVILLE	
Born:	9 Nov 1976 Deland, FL	Born:	1936 Madison, FL
Died:	6 Dec 2013 Gainesville, FL	Died:	1 Dec 2013 Madison, FL
Interment:	San Pedro Cemetery, Madison, FL	Interment:	Evergreen Cemetery, Madison, FL
Mary Waldrep OLSEN		Barbara Gwen ARNOLD	
Born:	1917 Lovett, FL	Born:	21 Apr 1957 Quitman, Brooks, GA
Died:	30 Nov 2013 Madison, FL	Died:	19 Dec 2013 Blackshear, GA
Interment:	Harmony Cemetery, Madison, FL	Interment:	Oak Hill Cemetery, Quitman, Brooks, GA
James Edward COLLINS, Jr.		James Angelo CUCINELA	
Born:	16 Aug 1953 Madison, FL	Born:	18 Nov 1923 Rochester, New York
Died:	4 Nov 2013 Valdosta, Lowndes, GA	Died:	2 Dec 2013 Madison, FL
Interment:	McLane Riverview Mem, Valdosta, GA	Interment:	Oak Ridge Cemetery, Madison, FL
Gary Earl DEVANE		Janie Towles EDWARDS	
Born:	Abt. 1955	Born:	Abt. 1926
Died:	20 Dec 2013 Perry, FL	Died:	19 Dec 2013 Tallahassee, Leon, FL
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Woodlawn Cemetery, Perry, FL
Nadine Bishop GRIFFIN		Lugene HAYNES, Sr.	
Born:	25 Jan 1946	Born:	Abt. 1936
Died:	8 Dec 2013	Died:	14 Oct 2013 Greenville, Madison, FL
Interment:	Oak Hill Cemetery, Quitman, GA	Interment:	Oak Ridge Cem. II, Madison, FL
James Edwin HENDRY		Mary Siplen HOUCK	
Born:	3 May 1933 Taylor, FL	Born:	Abt. 1944
Died:	22 Nov 2013 Jacksonville, Duval, FL	Died:	19 Nov 2013
Interment:	Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL	Interment:	New Zion Cem., Greenville, FL
Carlton Hugh "Carsh" JOHNSON		E. D. "Buck" KEELING	
Born:	Abt. 1949	Born:	Abt. 1928 Brooksville, FL
Died:	19 Nov 2013	Died:	30 Oct 2013 Valdosta, Lowndes, GA
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Mt. Horeb Cem., Madison, FL

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William Ski LESCZYNSKI		Ferd Edward NAUGHTON, II	
Born:	10 Sep 1934 Sherman, CT	Born:	Abt. 1941 Madison, FL
Died:	26 Nov 2013 Madison, FL	Died:	Nov 2013
Interment:	Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL	Interment:	Not Provided
Donald Leroy NORRIS		James Eldon PARKER, Sr.	
Born:	Abt. 1936	Born:	Abt. 1966
Died:	Cherry Lake, Madison, FL	Died:	19 Dec 2013 Tallahassee, Leon, FL
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	Carlton Cemetery, Perry, FL
Tom PEARSON, Jr.		Kenneth J. PETTY	
Born:	Abt. 1923	Born:	8 Nov 1936 Jacksonville, AR
Died:	19 Dec 2013 Savannah, GA	Died:	21 Oct 2013 Madison, FL
Interment:	Oakland Cem., Tallahassee, Leon, FL	Interment:	Not Provided
Myrtice Ruby PHILLIPS		Richard Douglas ROBERSON, Sr.	
Born:	16 Dec 1918 Recovery, GA	Born:	2 Mar 1944
Died:	12 Nov 2013 Quitman, Brooks, GA	Died:	27 Nov 2013 Thomasville, Thomas, GA
Interment:	Oak Hill Cem., Brooks, GA	Interment:	Not Provided
Bobby ROUNTREE		Florence Diane SIMMONS	
Born:	28 Jun 1948	Born:	7 Mar 1943 Valdosta, Lowndes, FL
Died:	24 Nov 2013 Gainesville, FL	Died:	30 Nov 2013 Gainesville, FL
Interment:	Campground Cemetery, Morven, GA	Interment:	Not Provided
Donnie Mack THOMAS		Thelma Holden TUTEN	
Born:	9 Sep 1953	Born:	
Died:	28 Nov 2013 Quitman, Brooks, GA	Died:	22 Nov 2013 Madison, FL
Interment:	Not Provided	Interment:	San Pedro Cem., Madison, FL
Frances Ethridge TYNER		Harold Thomas TYNER	
Born:	22 Apr 1929	Born:	5 Nov 1929
Died:	6 Nov 2013 Brooks, GA	Died:	26 Nov 2013 Brooks, GA
Interment:	Oak Hill Cem., Brooks, GA	Interment:	Oak Hill Cem., Brooks, GA
Irene Cone WALDROFF		Faye Jarvis WILLIAMS	
Born:	Abt. 1918 Greenville, FL	Born:	11 Jun 1935
Died:	2 Nov 2013 Blackshear, GA	Died:	18 Dec 2013 Quitman, Brooks, GA
Interment:	Evergreen Cem., Greenville, FL	Interment:	Not Provided

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