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NOTES FROM SOCIETY LEADERSHIP

Fellow Society Members,

The summer was over much too quickly but we are ready to get back to our Genealogy Society meetings. We held our first one this month and it was really great to see everyone again. To get all up to date, our meetings are currently being held in Elmer's Genealogy Library on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM. If you are from Madison or are visiting Madison on one of those days, we would love to have you attend the meetings.

We have arranged for Mr. Boe Williams from the Huxford Library to speak with us in October and continue to confirm other great speakers. If you haven't met Mr. Williams, you really don't want to miss this meeting. We are still asking for input to queries and more of your own queries so we can build up this capability. Take a look at the new queries and maybe you can help someone with their brick wall.

Our main article this quarter focused on a postcard that showed the picture of the building that housed the Pittman Hotel and Café and formerly housed the Dr. Yates Sanitarium. We were able to take a look at some of the events that occurred in or around that building from 1915 to 1960. The material is provided to you in chronological order allowing you to track the major changes. We really hope you enjoy reading it.

There are changes in the wind that will impact us all. Elmer's Library will be closing sometime late this winter or early spring and merging with the Huxford Library. We will highlight both of these libraries in our next edition so that we can give you some ideas of what this "new" library will have to offer. In the meantime, if you want to do research in Madison, before we close, come on in and see us.

Don't forget that the 2010 dues will be due in January. We need these dues to help us continue to maintain the high caliber of speakers and hopefully kick start us on some great projects. I am hoping to see you at the next meeting. Ann

GENEALOGY QUERY CORNER

1. James Buchanan Flynn was born in Madison Co, FL on 16 Dec 1856. He married Mary Angalina Fox in Madison County on 4 Sep 1878. Later in life they moved to Polk County. J. B. Flynn died in Polk County on 16 Sep 1931. On his death certificate someone wrote over the name Flynn and put the name Alonzo and then wrote Flynn. The name Alonzo was not included in the 1880, 1900 or 1910 Census documents, nor on his marriage license. But, probably as a result of his death certificate, I have seen the name Alonzo included on family trees on Ancestry. Does anyone know where the name Alonzo came from?
2. Dicey Caroline West married Michael Pickels on 1 Oct 1840 in Madison County. Dicey Pickels died June 1862. Michael died sometime after 1860. Does anyone know when Michael died and where he and Dicey are buried?

If you have any information to help or queries of your own, please let us know at MCGenealogySociety@live.com

POSSIBLE WAYS TO FIND A WOMAN'S MAIDEN NAME

- ✓ Death certificates often show the parents names. If you can't find the woman's birth certificate, maybe you can find the certificate on one of the woman's children.
- ✓ Published obituaries often provide the woman's full maiden name or maybe the name of a brother. Although the name of the brother might not match her maiden name, it certainly is a start.
- ✓ A marriage certificate will almost always have the maiden name or at least the last married name of the woman involved.
- ✓ Probate records, land records, church records, divorce papers, certificates of naturalization or even bounty land warrants are other possible sources for that elusive name.
- ✓ Newspaper/Genealogical Society Indexes are other things to seek and spend some time studying.
- ✓ A widow's military pension application can have an amazing amount of information contained therein. Take a careful look at the names of witnesses if there are no relatives named.
- ✓ Certain census documents show relatives and their relationships. Once again, the woman's parents or maybe a sibling can be located and identified.
- ✓ Please share your magic secrets!!!

Lots #116 & #117 In Block #17

This newsletter we chose to take a look at what was known as the Pittman Hotel and Café but quickly learned that the building had previously housed what was known as the Yates Sanitarium and that it went through multiple owners. We thought you might enjoy a walk through time from 1915 through about 1960, using newspapers as our primary tool, supplemented with land deed information. Note the different property owners, some of the folks with whom they interfaced, and some of the challenges they met on their way. Hope you enjoy your read!

Land Deed

*Madison County Court House,
Deed Book 33, page 135*

On the 16th day of April 1915, David Howell Yates, M.D., purchased the land described as follows: *Lot Number One Hundred and Sixteen, (116) and Lot Number One Hundred and Seventeen (117) in block Seventeen (17) in the town of Madison, County and State aforesaid.* He purchased it from Chandler H. Smith and his wife, Marie D. Smith, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars. Witnessed by: Chandler Smith, Jr. and R. H. Rowe.

Dr. C. H. Smith Killed in Automobile Accident

[August, 1918]

While on his way back to the side door of his store from dinner last Saturday, Dr. Chandler H. Smith, one of Madison's best known and most loved citizens, was struck and killed by an automobile. The unfortunate accident

occurred just south the court house yard. The automobile was a Buick driven by Miss Pheenie Scott of Greenville and her brother, Hardie Scott of Greenville, was sitting on the front seat beside her.

Dr. Smith was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, whose ancestors came to America early in the 16th century. The family have in their possession a "family tree" and a "coat of arms" and other relics that are priceless to the owners. Dr. Smith's literary training was at Bingham School. For more than three years he studied medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the city of New York. He was then for two years on the board of physicians in the Manhattan Hospital in the same city. He afterwards went to Germany, where he studied diligently both in Berlin and Vienna for two years with honor.

Dr. Smith was born Dec. 15th, 1863. He was married to Miss Marie Vann Dial on November 21, 1895. She and eight children survive him. Three babes preceded him.

[Due to the poor condition of the microfilm copy of this paper, the article was significantly reduced but all efforts were made to ensure the information provided was correct.]

Dr. Yates to Move to Quitman

Enterprise-Recorder, 19 Mar 1920

Dr. D. H. Yates on Monday signed an agreement to move his sanitarium to Quitman, which city made him a most flattering offer to locate there. Several new buildings will be put up in Quitman and Dr. Yates expects to move there in September.

The Yates Sanitarium began a few years ago in the rear of the Madison Drug Co., Dr. Yates specializing in electric treatment.

Later, Dr. Yates built the hand-some new building he occupies, and the Sanitarium has enjoyed an extensive patronage over Florida and Georgia especially and other states also.

Dr. Yates stated that he hated exceedingly to leave Madison, but he felt that he could not refuse the tempting offer made him in Quitman, at the same time that he was unable to get a reduction in his electricity and water rates here. A petition was circulated last Thursday asking the Council to grant a half rate to the Sanitarium, and this matter came before the Council Monday night, but action on the matter was postponed.

Dr. and Mrs. Yates and family have a host of friends in this county, who regret their plans to leave.

Dr. Yates' Decision to Move to Quitman

Enterprise-Recorder, 26 Mar 1920

The Quitman Free Press of last week contained the following article in reference to the moving of the Yates Sanitarium to Quitman. Quitman will have a \$50,000 modern hospital in the immediate future. And the hospital will be in charge of Dr. D. H. Yates, of Madison, Fla., who will move to Quitman and give his entire time to the new institution.

This was made possible at a mass meeting of citizens of Quitman held Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce through whose efforts the transaction was made possible.

Dr. Yates was present and stated his proposition to the meeting and within fifteen minutes \$50,000 had been pledged and a contract was immediately drawn up, concluding the matter.

When Chairman Faircloth announced that the hospital was

secured the meeting burst into applause and all who were present realized that the Chamber of Commerce had made good in a big way.

Several days ago Secretary Barnes of the Chamber of Commerce, learned that Dr. Yates might be induced to leave Madison, where he has owned and conducted a sanitarium for the past six years. Secretary Barnes immediately took the matter up with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee went to see Dr. Yates, which resulted in Dr. Yates coming to Quitman Monday morning where he conferred with the organization. At this meeting about a dozen citizens were present.

In order that a larger meeting might be held, the citizens of the town were asked to meet with Dr. Yates Monday afternoon. At this meeting, which was attended by about 100 men, Dr. Yates stated his proposition and within fifteen minutes \$50,000 had been secured, Dr. Yates taking \$10,000 of the stock himself.

A contract was later drawn up and Dr. Yates returned to Madison to make his arrangements to sell or rent his present building and make plans to come to Quitman as soon as the new building can be planned and erected. This will be early in the fall or late summer.

Dr. Yates is known throughout the South. His work has been of a highly successful type and his sanitarium has always been crowded with patients. His coming to Quitman means that a hospital, for years dreamed of, is at last realized.

In this connection the Enterprise-Recorder has also received the following letter from Mrs. Charles Noegel, with the request from her that it be published:

*Madison, FL., March 19, 1920.
Mr. Merchant: I have been traveling in a car for a month or two.*

I was up in Sylvester and I had a stroke of paralysis. Half of my head, brain, and face and neck. I came to Dr. Yates four days later. The stroke came March 3. Today is the 19th and I am almost well. Isn't this wonderful? How can we let him leave Madison, friends? Mrs. Chas. Noegel.

Enterprise-Recorder, 13 May 1921

Dr. Yates, C. W. Sinclair, and Misses Gladys Yates and Faye Griffin were visitors in Bainbridge last Wednesday. The two former went over to see a dam there, as Dr. Yates is investigating with a probable idea of damming the Withlacoochee above Ellaville and erecting a power plant there.

Miss Eloise Yates Died Early Last Friday Morning

Enterprise-Recorder, 7 Oct 1921

Last Friday morning shortly before daybreak the sweet spirit of Eloise Yates, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Yates of this city, took her flight from earth to a happier land, where sickness and suffering and sorrow and death are unknown.

Eighteen years of age, with parents who did and would have given anything possible for her, her life was one filled much more than usual with sickness and suffering. In poor health for years, for the past many months she had been confined to the home. Once or twice it appeared that she might get well, but these were only phantom hopes, temporary rifts in a sky of clouds, until the call for her release came, and the day broke on a brighter shore in a happier land.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Methodist church, her pastor, Rev. W. T. Brantley, conducting them. In touching words he told

of the young life that had passed away from earth and the eyes of many in the large audience were moist as the pages of memory were turned, in some cases a score of years or more to the time when they too had laid away the idol of their hearts.

Following the services at the church, brief exercises were held at the grave and in beautiful Oak Ridge Cemetery all that is mortal of young Eloise Yates now peacefully sleeps.

Yates Sanitarium & Tea Room

Destroyed by Fire

Enterprise-Recorder, 3 Feb 1922

Approximately \$40,000.00 Worth of Property Went Up in Smoke Early Thursday Morning

Entire South Side of Block Swept

Insurance on Property Was \$15,200.00—Drizzling Rain Helps Check Flames.

One of the most staggering fire losses to befall Madison in many years occurred yesterday morning at 3:30 when the magnificent Yates Sanitarium building on Base Street, erected in 1915 at a cost of \$20,000.00, a large part of its equipment, practically all of the electric machines, the most of Dr. Yates' surgical instruments, the Conway brick building and the Hopkins Tea Room, located in the Conway building were destroyed.

Short Circuit Probable Cause.

The fire began in one of the treatment rooms of the sanitarium, located in the Conway building. From the roaring noise, Dr. Yates says he is convinced that the fire started either in a short circuit in his electric machinery or in the wiring. The smoke and fire increased rapidly,

quickly spreading over the Conway building.

All Occupants Escaped.

In the rooms above the Tea Room, there were six people, Mr. Anthony Will, president of the Will-Baumer Candle Co. and Mrs. Will of Syracuse N.Y.; Mr. Charles King, a hotel man and Mrs. King, of Syracuse; and Mrs. and Mrs. Sol Friedman of Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Will and Mr. and Mrs. King were able to come down stairs but lost a quantity of shoes, cuff buttons, jewelry, clothing, etc. in the neighborhood of \$500.00 in value. They had just reached Madison Tuesday night on a day or two's visit on their way to Havana. Mr. and Mrs. Friedman had to come down a ladder out of the window, losing a diamond pin and other valuables. They were expecting to move the next day to the T. L. Brinson home.

Downstairs were Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Sr., Mr. Will Hopkins, Mr. John Allen and Miss Ethel Hopkins.

In the Sanitarium there were approximately 15 patients, other than Dr. Yates and family and the nurses. All of these were able to get out by themselves, except Mr. Green, a paralytic, who was assisted out, there being no injury to any of the occupants.

It was seen that the Conway building could not be saved and things were quickly taken out of the Tea Room down stairs. As it was, the Tea Room furniture up stairs, the range, art kiln, a quantity of china ware, a quantity of groceries and other things were burned, besides damage to books and other articles taken out of the building.

In the early stages of the fire, it seemed that the Yates building could be saved, and probably it would have had the upstairs passageway between the two buildings not been there, or had everything been at once concen-

trated on stopping the fire at the passage way. As it was, the fire spread quickly to this building also and it was gutted by the flames, all but the walls and the annex in the rear where Dr. Yates was living.

A drizzling rain kept up during the fire which helped prevent its spread.

Second Alarm Sounded.

About 5 o'clock in the morning, the fire whistle sounded again, and it was reported that W. B. Davis' home was on fire. This, however, was incorrect, only a large number of sparks coming out of the chimney caused from a fire in the fire place in the living room.

\$15,000.00 Insurance.

Dr. Yates stated yesterday morning that his loss would approximate \$32,000. He had \$8,000 in insurance on the building and \$4,700 on furnishings, electric machines, surgical instruments, etc. He estimates his net loss at around \$20,000.

Dr. Conway, owner of the Conway building, had \$1,000 insurance. He stated that the building cost him \$8,000 and would probably require \$10,000 to replace.

Miss Ethel Hopkins proprietor of the Tea Room, had \$1,500 insurance. She estimates her damage up to \$5,000.

At the time of the fire, Dr. Yates said he would not be able to rebuild. Later yesterday, when he was advised that the walls could be used, he indicated that he would probably build again.

For the present he is located in the Ashley home on S. Horry St.

Dr. Conway said he would not be able to rebuild and that he had no plans at present. The lot is one of the most valuable pieces of property in this town.

Miss Hopkins expects to reopen the Tea Room in some suitable place.

Paid Fire Department

Enterprise-Recorder, 10 Feb 1922

The town of Madison saved from \$8,000 to \$10,000 last year by not having a paid fire department to maintain, but early last Thursday morning we lost approximately \$30,000 in the total destruction by fire of the Yates Sanitarium and the Conway building, most of which would undoubtedly have been avoided had we had an adequate fire department.

We are not criticizing the department as the members did all in their power with the equipment at hand but in spite of this the fire would probably have spread to other buildings had it not been for the favorable weather with all roofs thoroughly rain soaked.

The writer firmly believes that the resulting reduction in insurance premium rates, if we had a modernly equipped fire department, would amount to more money annually than the annual cost of maintaining such Modern Fire Department. It would at least pay us to investigate by finding out what concessions the Insurance Companies would make in premium rates in lieu of installation of such Modern Fire Department and what such department would cost to install and to operate.

Every fire we have offers further proof that delay is dangerous and expensive.

Respectfully,
Chas. S. Wadsworth

**Yates Sanitarium
To Be Rebuilt**

Enterprise-Recorder, 3 Mar 1922

Ground Being Cleared
Preparatory to Re-Building
Structure
Recently Burned.

The Yates Sanitarium building, which was burned on the morning of Feb. 2nd, will be rebuilt which set at rest the concern of many of Dr. Yates' friends in this city and elsewhere as to whether he would remain.

Dr. Yates has already ordered a quantity of the necessary material and has let the building contract to W. J. Davis of this city. Clearing up of the place has already begun and construction work will begin as soon as sufficient material is placed on the ground. The plans for the Sanitarium are practically a duplicate of the one destroyed by the fire. The brick walls of the old building will be used. Dr. Yates' many friends here are glad of his decision to rebuild.

Yates Sanitarium Lost to Quitman

Quitman Free Press, 14 Apr 1922

It is extremely improbable that the Yates Sanitarium, for which approximately \$52,000 was taken in stock about two years ago when the stock company was organized and chartered, will ever be built in Quitman.

At a meeting of stockholders called for last Monday afternoon in the chamber of commerce, only about one hundred shares of stock were represented and the meeting could not be held as a stockholders session but suggestive motions were made and carried and the sanitarium project fully discussed.

Vice President S. S. Rountree acted as chairman of the meeting and in the absence of Secretary Barnes, President C. T. Tillman, of the chamber of commerce, acted as secretary.

The history of the organization of the meeting was fully gone over, also a letter was read from Dr. Yates of Madison, who is president of the local company, asking that he be returned \$750 of

his stock purchase, claiming that he had suffered fire losses and had been hard hit by the general depression following the abnormal war conditions and saw no way of coming to Quitman.

While the meeting could not legally bind any of the stockholders on account of not a majority of the stock being represented, it was practically the opinion of those who were present that the only fair and proper thing to be done under the circumstances was to liquidate the affairs of the company, sell the property which had been bought for the sanitarium site and prorate the money then in the treasury. A motion to this end was made by M. M. Haygood and seconded by Royal Daniel and then the entire proposition from all angles was discussed.

The suggestion that the property be liquidated was expressed as the sentiment of the meeting and this proposition will be submitted to Dr. Yates as president of the corporation.

Everybody apparently understood the situation and there was no criticism on the part of anyone, but those present contended that all went into the proposition in good faith and all should share alike in the distribution of the property.

Land Deed

Madison County Court House, Deed Book 41, page 409

On the 6th day of October A.D. 1925, Mr. D. H. Yates and his wife Laura Yates sold the land described as *Lots No's One Hundred Sixteen (116) and One Hundred Seventeen (117), Block Seventeen (17)* of the Town of Madison, Florida, fronting One-hundred feet (100) on Base Street and One hundred (100) feet on Horry Street. They sold it to D. S. Lovett, Sam Auerbach and C. M. Plant of the County of Madi-

son for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and other valuable considerations to have and to hold said lots of land units to the second parties, their heirs, and assigns forever in the following proportions. To Wit: a five twelfths (5/12) undivided interest in said lots to said C. M. Plant, a one third (1/3) undivided interest in said lots to said Sam Auerbach and a One Fourth (1/4) undivided interest in said lots to said D. S. Lovett. Witnessed by: E. A. Zipperer and D. F. Burnett, Jr.

Turner & Auerbach Purchase "Sis Hopkins" Building

Enterprise-Recorder, 9 Oct 1925

The "Sis Hopkins" Inn building was sold Monday to Messrs. C. D. Turner of Madison and Sam Auerbach of New York. The present owners held an option on the property which would have expired Monday had it not been taken up.

This deal gives Turner and Auerbach ownership of both of Madison's commercial hotel buildings. Messrs. Auerbach, Plant and Lovett also own the Yates Sanitarium building which it is planned to convert into a hotel later.

The sale of the Inn will have no effect on the present management. Miss Hopkins' lease is still in force and runs for more than another year.

Land Deed

Madison County Court House, Deed Book 47, page 90-91

On the 8th day of June A.D. 1928, D. S. Lovett and Mamie A. Lovett, his wife, sold all their right title and interest (1/4 interest) in *Lots 116 and 117 of Block 17 of the Town of Madison, Florida known as the Yates*

building to their son, D. S. Lovett, Jr. The property was sold for and in consideration of One dollar other valuable considerations. Witnessed by: S. P. Griffin and Joe Hill Smith.

Death Claims

Dozier S. Lovett

Enterprise Recorder, 23 Dec 1932

Mr. Dozier Smith Lovett, prominent citizen of Lovett, died at his home Wednesday evening, following a brief illness. Mr. Lovett suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday morning and passed away several hours later.

Mr. Lovett was 53 years of age. He was born and reared in the Lovett community and spent his entire life there. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovett, a prominent pioneer family of this county, and the early settlers of Lovett.

Mr. Lovett was prominent in the affairs of his community for a number of years. He was engaged in the mercantile business, farming and was also postmaster at Lovett at the time of his death. For some years also he was in the turpentine business. He was a member of the Concord Baptist church and always took an active interest in church affairs.

In early manhood he was married to Miss Willie Darden of Mississippi, who passed on a number of years ago. One son, Tom Darden Lovett, a law student at Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., and one daughter, Miss Julia Howard Lovett of Okolona, Mississippi, survive this union.

Mr. Lovett contracted a second marriage with Miss Mamie Mann, daughter of Rev and Mrs. A. T. Mann. Mr. Mann was a former pastor of the East Madison Methodist Circuit. Mrs. Lovett and three small children, D. S. Jr., Ruth and Marie, survive this union.

Two brothers, Homer Lovett of Lovett and C. C. Lovett of Greenville and three sisters, Mrs. D. F. Burnett, Jr., of this city, Mrs. B. Bragdon of Greenville, and Mrs. Bessie Neel of Baltimore, also survive.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Concord Baptist Church, and will be in charge of the Baptist pastor at Quitman.

Funeral Services Held for Dr. Yates

Enterprise Recorder, 29 June 1934

Funeral services for Dr. D. H. Yates, well-beloved citizen of Madison for more than 40 years, who succumbed to a long illness at his sanitarium here last Thursday shortly after 12 o'clock were held Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

Hundreds of sorrowing friends passed by the bier to pay final tribute to this much loved physician and benefactor as the body lay in state throughout the day, amid a wealth of beautiful flowers, which bespoke the love and esteem in which he was held by persons in every walk of life.

Rev. Shelby A. Wilson, pastor of the church, and Rev. R. A. Guy, pastor of the Methodist church, Quincy, Fla., conducted the services. A quartet, Messrs. Waller Whitlock, R. B. Bryan, V. H. Priest and Joe Hill Smith, sang two favorite selections.

The scripture lesson was read by Mr. Guy. Mr. Wilson spoke lovingly and with much feeling of his departed friend, whose passing is mourned by many whom he befriended, by the church and other civic institutions to which he was so generous, and by all who honored and respected him for his good works and lovable character.

Dr. Yates had always been interested in every kind of good

work for the betterment of humanity, in fact, his entire life was one of loving, unselfish devotion to his family, his friends, and the sick and suffering. While he was a member of the Methodist church, he was broad and liberal in his views, respecting the good in others which was evidenced by his charity toward all men throughout his life.

His passing came at the noon-tide of life, when established in his own beautiful private Sanitarium, the fruition of a life-time dream, he was called from relieving the suffering of others to a bed of illness prolonged over many tedious months. The end came peacefully surrounded by his life-time companion and his children and grandchildren whom he loved so well.

A concourse of sorrowing friends that taxed the seating capacity of the large church edifice and overflowed into the vestibule and classrooms followed the body to its last resting place in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were chosen from among life-long friends, business associates and the local medical profession. They were: Drs. A. L. Blalock, Geo. O. Davis, E. D. Thorpe, Frank V. Chappelle, and E. Long; Judge C. E. Davis, W. B. Davis, A. W. Vann, T. C. Vann, D. G. Smith, S. P. Griffin, J. B. Brinson, B. G. Waring, John Flowers, J. R. Wilson, W. R. Wimberly, J. T. Hopkins, Sr., G. L. Morrow, G. C. McCall, D. F. Burnett, Jr., Joe Hill Smith, Ola Sanders, Dave Sanders, J. G. Ashley, Eugene Leslie, John Millinor, A. B. Lanier, W. W. Wade, T. S. Livingston and John R. Thompson.

Active pallbearers were C. H. Smith, L. M. Williams, W. T. Davis, J. L. Brinson, Dave Lanier, Henry Messer, W. J. Coggins, Guy Sale, Graham Wheeler and Joe Bevin. The

business houses of the city closed for the hour of the funeral.

**Dr. Frank V. Chappelle
To Operate Yates
Sanitarium as General
Hospital**

Enterprise-Recorder, 29 Jun 1934

Dr. Frank V. Chappelle, physician and surgeon of Jacksonville, has leased the Yates Sanitarium and will operate it as a general hospital. The hospital will be closed for about two weeks while the interior is being repainted and some necessary repairs made. Considerable new equipment, such as standard hospital beds, will be installed and a consultation room will be fitted up on the main floor.

Dr. Chappelle comes to Madison with the very best of recommendations. He is a member of the St. John's County Medical Association, the Florida State Medical Association, and the American Medical Association. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Memphis where he took his degree of M. D. His academic education was received at Southern College, Lakeland.

Dr. Chappelle served two years' internship at the Duval County Hospital in Jacksonville, and was a resident physician in a hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., for one year. For the past year or more he has been at Hastings where he has established a splendid practice as a general practitioner.

Dr. Chappelle stated he hoped to have the hospital ready for the public by July 10.

Land Deed

*Madison County Court House,
Deed Book 49, page 445.*

On April 2, 1935, Mamie A. Lovett, acting as Guardian of the person and estate of D. S. Lovett,

Jr., sold his interest in the land described as *Lots Nos. 116 and 117, in Block 17, in the Town of Madison, Florida*; subject to a first and second mortgage lien to Mr. C. M. Plant. It was sold for the sum of \$250.00

Land Deed

*Madison County Court House,
Deed Book 58, page 3*

On July 9, 1942, Mr. C. M. Plant and his wife, Marie sold the land described as *Lots One Hundred Sixteen (116) and One Hundred Seventeen (117), in Block Seventeen (17)* to Mr. George D. Smith for the sum of Eighty Seven Hundred Dollars. It is noted that there is a mortgage on the property from C. M. Plant and his wife Marie Plant, Mamie Lovett, and Sam Auerbach and his wife Clarice Auerbach to Mary Love Ashley (now Mary Love Cates).

Land Deed

*Madison County Court House, Deed
Book 60, page 492-493*

On April 7, 1944, Mr. George D. Smith and his wife, Virginia Smith, by Georgia Virginia Smith, as Special Guardian, sell the piece of property described as: *Lots One Hundred and Sixteen and One Hundred and Seventeen in Block Seventeen* to Ray V. Bryson and his wife, Mae G. Bryson. They sold it for the sum of \$10,000.00. This was done subject to a mortgage deed from C. M. Plant and his wife, D. S. Lovett and his wife, and Sam Auerbach and his wife to Mary Love Ashley, dated June 4, 1928, securing the payment of \$12,000.00 and interest.

Land Deed

*Madison County Court House, Deed
Book 64, page 398*

On April 4, 1946, Mr. Ray V. Bryson and his wife, Mae G. Bryson sold the land described as: *Lots One Hundred and Sixteen and One Hundred and Seventeen, in block Seventeen* to P.K. Pittman, W. R. Pittman and L. C. Pittman. It was sold for the sum of \$10,000 and other good and valuable consideration.

**Pittman and Sons
Buy Bryson Inn**

Enterprise-Recorder, 12 April 1946

L. C. Pittman and sons, Bill and Kirk, last Saturday bought the Bryson Inn building, equipment and bus. Mrs. Bryson has moved back to Marianna but Miss Nell Robinson, Mrs. Bryson's sister will continue with the new owners in charge of the ticket agency.

**R. V. Bryson, Former
Madisonian Dies**

Enterprise-Recorder, 13 Aug 1948

Ray V. Bryson, 46, of Marianna, died Monday in a Jacksonville Hospital. Mr. Bryson, a veteran of both World Wars, was a former resident of Madison when he was an owner and operator of Bryson Inn. At the time of his death he was station manager in Marianna for the Greyhound Bus Lines and had been an assistant divisional manager for 20 years. He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Mae Bryson; his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bryson and four sisters, Mrs. Wilson Dowd and Mrs. Grady Cline of Speedwell, NC, Mrs. C. C. Pylar of El Paso, TX and Mrs. Seles Eubanks of Bristol, FL and one brother, Roy Bryan of Ashville, NC.

**Kirk Pittman Announces
For Tax Assessor**

Extracted from a paid political advertisement in the Enterprise-Recorder, 12 March 1948

P. K. (Kirk) Pittman has this week announced his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Madison County, Florida. Mr. Pittman has many friends over the county who wish him success in this political venture.

Kirk Pittman has been a life-long resident of Madison County. He was born in Thomasville, GA in 1921, but was brought by his parents to Madison when he was only a few months old. He had the misfortune to lose his mother by death when he was seven years of age and he was reared to boyhood and young manhood by his sainted maternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Lanier, Sr. on their farm four miles South of Madison.

Mr. Pittman was educated in the public schools in Madison. Later, in January 1940, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served for 72 months. He was with the Navy at Pearl Harbor prior to the savage attack made on that great naval base by the Japanese. A few months before this attack he was transferred to the submarine infested waters of the Atlantic where he served on a destroyer keeping the sea lanes open for the flow of war materials to those fighting Hitlerism in Europe. After the Pearl Harbor episode he was re-transferred to the Pacific where he served during the remainder of the war attached to Admiral Halsey's famed third fleet taking an active part in nine major sea battles.

After the war he returned to Madison where he now resides with his family and has been engaged in farming and the restaurant and hotel business. He is a property owner and taxpayer, being part owner of his farm and hotel which he operates.

He promises, if elected to this office, to render a fair, honest, and impartial administration of its affairs. When he makes a promise to the people of this county, he will never forget that promise, and he will certainly not violate its solemnity.

He will appreciate your vote and support.

L. C. Pittman

Enterprise-Recorder, 3 Jul 1953

Mr. L. C. Pittman, age 64, died June 26th in a Tampa hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. Mr. Pittman was engaged in the hotel business here as manager of the Pittman Hotel. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Parker of Tampa; two sons, Kirk Pittman of Madison and Bill Pittman of Brunswick, GA; one brother, J. D. Pittman of Thomasville; three sisters, Mrs. D. A. Sapp and Mrs. D. N. McKinnon of Brunswick and Mrs. McGoogan of Jacksonville. Also nine grandchildren survive. Interment was in the family lot in Pineland Cemetery.

Land Deed

Madison County Court House, Deed Book 91, Page 32

On February 28, 1958, W. R. Pittman, joined by his wife Celesta Pittman, P. K. Pittman, joined by his wife Marguerite Pittman, individually and as Administrator of the Estate of L. C. Pittman, Deceased, sold the property described as *Lots 116 and 117 of Block 17 in the town of Madison Florida* to Mrs. Mae G. Bryson for and in consideration of the sum of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Purchases Bus Station

Enterprise-Recorder, 28 Feb 1958

Mrs. Mae Bryson of Venice, FL, has purchased the Bus Station from the Pittman estate and plans extensive remodeling. Mrs. Bryson returned to South Florida after a business trip to Madison, but expects to assume management of the new business next week.

Pot Gandy

Enterprise Recorder, 13 Mar 1959

Funeral services for Lester Butler (Pot Gandy) who died suddenly Monday at his home were held at 11:00 Wednesday in the T.J. Beggs Jr. Funeral Home. Interment was in New Hopeful Cemetery. The Rev. Austin Kelley officiated.

Serving as pallbearers were Messrs. Hunter Kelley, A. J. Thigpen, Pete Suggs, Crawford Pridgeon, Cary Lamb and W. M. Craig. He was survived by his sister, Mrs. Lucille Humphrey, of Madison, four nieces and one nephew.

Mr. Gandy was 56 years old and a lifelong citizen of Madison. He was a well-know personality who was missed from the streets, where he was a peanut vender. He was well known and loved by everyone. Deprived of his lower limbs in an accident, he carried on his business from day to day by means of a goat-drawn wagon. His determination to carry-on in spite of handicaps was an example for everyone.

[If you look carefully at the picture on the front cover, you will be able to see Mr. Gandy and his goats in front of the Greyhound bus in front of the hotel.]

“The Steamship Madison”

This was written by Mr. John M. Caldwell and originally published in 1903.

Many persons, especially those living in the interior, on visiting seaport towns go to the docks to see the vessels. Some are arriving, others departing and others still are moored to the docks, taking on or discharging cargoes. And great boats some of them are, too, “mighty leviathans of the deep, floating palaces, or ocean greyhounds” which always excite wonder and admiration. But, none of them has ever excited more interest than the steamboat Madison to us scattered Crackers along the Suwannee River, in the days before the advent of railroads, or the beginning of the Confederate War.

The Madison was owned and operated by Capt. James M. Tucker, and ran from Cedar Key as high up the river as the height of the water would permit. The Madison made one round trip every week from Cedar Key. She always went as high up as Grab, two miles above Troy, on what is now the Suwannee side of the river where Nathaniel Byran operated a store, post office and farm. When the water was high enough the boat would go as high as Columbus, which was then a small town of considerable importance, and stood across the Suwannee river from which Ellaville is now located.

On one occasion the Madison made a trip as high up as White Springs. A number of persons, Capt. Tucker among them, were anxious to have the Suwannee River declared a navigable stream as high up as White Springs, but necessary legislation could not be obtained because no steamboat had ever navigated the river higher than Columbus. When this state of affairs was reported to Capt. Tucker, he swore that he'd be damned if he didn't put the Madison in White Springs if he had to run her up there on wheels. Just here was an instance where “fortune favored the brave,” for Tucker didn't know what the word fear meant. It began to rain, the river began to rise, and it kept on raining and the river kept on rising 'til the Suwannee overflowed its bank and ran away out in the woods. Capt. Tucker steamed up the Madison and put out for White Springs; he got there; he got back; but his smoke stacks and pilot house were gone. By the time he got the Madison thoroughly repaired, the Suwannee River was declared to be a navigable stream, from its mouth to White Springs.

The Madison carried a line of general merchandize which was traded to the settlers for money, venison, hams, cowhides, deer skins, tallow, beeswax, honey, chickens, eggs, hogs, and beeves. There were no warehouses on the river, and the boat would tie up at a landing, and stay as long as the people wanted to trade, and then move on to the next landing. The Madison had a whistle that could be heard ten miles and this whistle was blown at intervals to give the people time to reach the landing with their produce.

When the Confederate War began, Capt. Tucker raised a company of Confederate soldiers and took them aboard the boat. This company slipped out of the river one night on the Madison and captured a Federal gunboat. Finally orders came for Capt. Tucker and his men to go to Virginia, where the company was afterwards known as Company H 8th Florida Infantry.

It was about September, 1863, if the writer remembers correctly when the Madison was abandoned by Capt. Tucker, and he was going to sink her in Old Troy Spring, intending to raise her when the war should cease. A number of citizens living near Troy wanted the boat to bring up a load of corn from Old Town and Capt. Tucker turned her over to them, told them to use her as long as they wished, and then sink her for him in Old Troy Spring.

The load of corn was duly brought to Troy, unloaded and at two o'clock in the afternoon of a bright sunny day, E.J. Davis, John M. Caldwell and Joab Ward ran the Madison from Troy Landing into the Spring, pulled her plugs, and sat there and watched her 'til she rested on the bottom.

During the War her boilers were removed, split open lengthwise, carried to the seacoast, and used in the manufacture of salt. Her smoke stacks were cut into convenient lengths and used by neighboring farmers as funnels for their sugar furnaces. Her cabins were torn up, and the lumber used by whomsoever wanted it, and when the war ended all that remained of the Madison was her hull resting on the rocks under the crystal waters of Old Troy Spring—and there it remains today.

Of the men who sank her there, Joab Ward got killed a few years afterward by jumping from a moving train near Houston. Davis went after the war to Cedar Key, opened up a jewelry store, and died several years ago. The third man is the writer of this article.

The Search for Morris Sampson

Since I was a little girl, my great-grandfather, Morris M. Sampson, has lurked somewhere in the shadows of my mind. I knew little about him except that he bore strong Native American and Caucasian features, but identified himself as a black man. He also was said to be “high” sheriff of Madison County, which I recall as being a source of great pride for my father.

It is unclear the circumstances that brought Morris Sampson from his birthplace in North Carolina to Florida, and for a black man born in 1834, that may forever be a mystery.

Was he a slave? Had he been a member of one of several free black families in Cumberland County who boarded a wagon train in the 1850’s and migrated to Ohio, educating themselves at Oberlin, then returning south as preachers, teachers and political leaders?

Had he served in the Civil War, then changed his name as many of his contemporaries were known to have done?

What is certain is that at age 33, Morris ended up in Lafayette County where records indicate that he was voter registrar in 1867. A year later, he was a sheriff and justice of the peace in Madison County, working alongside Sheriff David Montgomery, a black man appointed by Gov. Harrison Reed during Reconstruction, a time when the area’s lawlessness was receiving national attention. Morris and his wife, Amanda Tookes, started a family. Their son, Preston, was my grandfather.

During these tumultuous times, Florida records document that both Morris and Montgomery received death threats almost daily. In a report to the United States Congress in 1872, Sheriff Montgomery testifies that his men made more than 500 arrests in three years, with more than 63 court cases referenced there. A newspaper reported that the sheriff barely escaped death when armed “desperados” ambushed him in the woods.

But there is one record that I cannot find – it has to do with one horrible night, sometime between 1880 and 1885, when Morris Sampson was lynched in the back woods of Madison County. There is no record of his death or his burial, no memorial of a life lived with vision and passion and courage in the face of incredible odds. His daughter, Charity, was 17 at the time and it was she who passed the story down to her nephew (my father).

A year or so after Morris died, Charity married a Frenchman and moved to Jacksonville. My great-grandmother Amanda and the other children followed soon thereafter and my family’s connection to Madison came to a bitter end.

In the years that followed, the Sampson family began to splinter and scatter. Some may have passed for white and disappeared in search of a less brutal life. Others died too young, leaving their children to fend for themselves. My father was orphaned at the age of nine, and by the time I was born in 1956, all of my paternal relatives were either unknown to me or long dead.

My family on my mother’s side is blessed with strong familial ties and countless close relatives with whom I share a bloodline and a vibrant historical perspective. My father, however, was all alone with no history of his own.

For reasons that I cannot explain, even as a child, I quietly mourned my unknown people, imagining their faces and finding small ways to honor their memory even if I didn’t know their names.

When my father passed away in the 1980’s, I made a promise to re-assemble his broken past, but it was not until recently that I began an earnest search. What I have discovered thus far has both moved me to tears and filled me with pride.

When I began this journey, my view of Madison and Lafayette counties was through a lens dimmed by tragedy. As much as I want to visit the place where Morris lived and loved and died, I cannot help but wonder if every flowering tree that I see might be the one under which Morris lay dying.

But the journey also has introduced me to some really fine people whose families have lived in Madison and Lafayette for centuries. They have taken time out of their lives to offer me guidance, encouragement and something that feels almost like kinship. We are on the same page, honoring the lives of those who came before us. Morris M. Sampson would be proud.

Joyce Andrea

Do you know anything about Morris M. Sampson? Can you provide any answers or possible clues? If you do know anything, even a clue, please share it with us so we can help with her in her search. Ann

MADISON COUNTY DEATH NOTICES

(Continued from previous issue) Typed by Myrtle Wallace and extracted from Funeral Home Memorial Cards submitted by various Madison County Genealogical Society Members

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Joseph Darrell Adams</u></p> <p>Born: 21 Jun 1953, Augusta, GA Died: 22 May 2009, Valdosta, GA Interment: Pine Grove Cem., Madison, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Doris Alderman Belcher</u></p> <p>Born: 5 Jun 1919, Lowndes Co., GA Died: 20 Sep 2008, Madison, FL Interment: Mt. Horeb Cem., Pinetta, FL</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Edward Murphy "Mutt" Everett</u></p> <p>Born: 27 Oct 1922, Pinetta, FL Died: 8 May 2009, Pinetta, FL Interment: Mt. Horeb Cem., Pinetta, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Claude Willard Fulmer</u></p> <p>Born: 6 Feb 1919, Frederick, PA Died: 8 Apr 2009, Madison, FL Interment: Hensey Cem., Greenville, FL</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Arthur Leon Hale, Jr. (Bobo Fagan)</u></p> <p>Born: 19 Apr 1936, Balm Comm, Leon, FL Died: 22 Apr 2009, Jacksonville, FL Interment: Jacksonville National Cem., FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Michael Earl French</u></p> <p>Born: 26 Jan 1951, Lebanon, MO Died: 10 Jul 2009, Tallahassee, FL Interment: None Given</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thomas Horton</u></p> <p>Born: 7 Aug 1950, Lafayette, FL Died: 17 Jul 2009, Day, Lafayette, FL Interment: Brewer Lake Cem., Day, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Alex Jackson Hudson</u></p> <p>Born: 8 Feb 1906, Madison Co., FL Died: 12 May 2009, Madison, FL Interment: Concord Cem., Cherry Lake, FL</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hilda Sukowske Northup</u></p> <p>Born: 20 Jan 1907, Dedham, MA. Died: 16 Jul 2009, Dowling Park, FL Interment: Bixler Memorial Cem., Dowling Pk, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bernice Rogers Odom</u></p> <p>Born: 19 Sep 1928, Madison Co., FL Died: 19 Jul 2009, Madison, FL Interment: Midway Cem., Lee, FL</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vonda Bennett Pearce</u></p> <p>Born: 24 Feb 1944, Cairo, GA Died: 27 Jul 2009, Tallahassee, FL Interment: Cherry Lake Baptist Cem., Cherry Lake, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Otto Elmer Peterson</u></p> <p>Born: 30 Jul 1924, Chicago, IL Died: 8 Apr 2009, Dowling Park, FL Interment: None Given</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Betty Lois Respress</u></p> <p>Born: 1 Dec 1934, Madison Co., FL Died: 22 May 2009, Greenville, FL Interment: Evergreen Cem., Greenville, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mary Marie Selph</u></p> <p>Born: 30 Nov 1935, Ray City, GA Died: 23 Apr 2009, Lake City, FL Interment: Corinth Cem., Hamilton Co., FL</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Agnes Marie Holton Strawder</u></p> <p>Born: 27 Aug 1938, Lee, FL Died: 11 May 2009, Tallahassee, FL Interment: Lee Memorial Cem., Lee, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Julius T. Williams, Jr</u></p> <p>Born: 15 Sep 1938, Perry, FL Died: 15 May 2009, Orlando, FL Interment: Andrews Cemetery, Greenville, FL</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bernard Eugene Wilson</u></p> <p>Born: 12 Oct 1925, Bainbridge, GA Died: 16 Apr 2009, Madison, FL Interment: Oak Ridge Cem., Madison, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(to be continued in next issue)</p>

MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA Marriage Book 1

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Extracted by Elmer Spear, proofread by June Spear

Bride/Groom	Bride/Groom	Marriage Date	Book	Page #
Ryan, Gabriel	Matt, Rosa	22 Sep 1892	1	253
Ryans, Amy	Lyons, Dozier	03 Sep 1889	1	107
Rye, Annie	Baggett, H. H.	08 Nov 1896	1	464
Rye, Minnie N.	Lamb, Brinson	09 Feb 1898	1	556
Rye, W. B.	Wood, Mollie	13 Jun 1894	1	339
Rykard, Julia	Brannen, J. F.	15 Dec 1897	1	539
Rykard, Nancy	Holton, Mark	10 Jan 1894	1	333
Ryles, William	Canny, Emmagene	07 Oct 1897	1	523
Sagers, Minnie Lee	Jones, A. J.	08 Jul 1894	1	340
Sails, Sallie	Hill, Hardy	16 Jan 1890	1	142
Sale, Lela	Burnett, James D.	11 Jan 1893	1	274
Salworth, Henry	Harris, Sallie	03 Apr 1890	1	156
Sampson, Amy	Williams, Alexander	11 Oct 1887	1	13
Sampson, Lou	McIntosh, Maxwell	22 Mar 1888	1	43
Sampson, Melvin	Flowers, Mozell	14 Aug 1896	1	453
Sampson, Sophia	Smith, George	22 Dec 1888	1	75
Sampson, Thomas	Coffee, Louisa	23 Dec 1897	1	544
Sampson, Tom	Williams, Nancy	24 Jan 1889	1	85
Samuel, Frank	Washington, Sarah	13 Oct 1887	1	14
Samuel, George W.	Watts, Julia	05 Feb 1895	1	377
Samuel, Jane	Jackson, William	08 Mar 1890	1	151
Samuel, Jimie	Shells, Isham	23 Jun 1891	1	201
Samuel, John	White, Gililah	03 Feb 1898	1	555
Samuel, Johnson	Rambo, Jane	09 Dec 1889	1	124
Sanders, Ella T.	Chason, George	29 Apr 1897	1	502
Sanders, Geo.	Williams, Hattie	01 Jan 1891	1	181
Sanders, Lantie	Thomas, Harrell	15 Sep 1894	1	345
Sanders, Ola	McDonald, Alice	05 Feb 1895	1	407
Sanders, Theo	Coffee, Mary	22 Feb 1894	1	328
Sapp, Elizabeth	Pickler, A.	13 Aug 1893	1	296
Sapp, Samuel B.	Kelley, Laura F.	19 Nov 1893	1	304
Sasser, Roxsa	Sayers, Y. K.	28 Oct 1894	1	350
Sauls, Mary	Williamson, J. D.	15 Nov 1896	1	467
Savage, E. V.	Cox, E. W.	29 Jan 1893	1	277
Savage, Idela	Phillips, G. F. L.	01 Dec 1897	1	529
Savage, J. S.	Hazel, J. J.	29 Apr 1891	1	197
Savage, J. W.	Williams, Julia B.	14 Apr 1895	1	386
Savage, Joe	Garnett, Lena	26 May 1888	1	51
Savage, Joseph	Tice, Eliza	20 Jan 1892	1	229

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Bride/Groom	Bride/Groom	Marriage Date	Book	Page #
Sayers, Rhoda W.	Morris, Thomas G.	11 Jul 1895	1	394
Sayers, Y. K.	Sasser, Roxsa	28 Oct 1894	1	350
Sayles, James	Bradley, Emily	25 Jun 1892	1	246
Scott, Alex	Brown, Maggie	07 Apr 1888	1	46
Scott, B. B.	Johnson, Rosie	27 Sep 1897	1	520
Scott, Jack	Eavens, Tinnie	26 Jan 1897	1	492
Scott, James R.	Williams, Ada	25 Oct 1895	1	464
Scott, Joel	Porter, Annie Lula	25 Apr 1893	1	285
Scott, Wm.	Gibbs, Rosa	10 Jan 1891	1	179
Seales, L. A.	Phillips, N. R.	18 Dec 1893	1	311
Sealey, Georgia	Memory, D. F.	06 Jun 1897	1	505
Sealey, Richard	Blanton, Liddie	11 Feb 1892	1	229
Sealy, Marion	Wheeler, Dosie	15 Feb 1888	1	38
Sears, J. D.	Broddes, Mag	17 Feb 1890	1	148
See, Lula J.	Bond, J. S.	22 Jan 1888	1	36
Seevor, J. H.	Burnett, M. A.	31 May 1896	1	445
Selph, J. H.	Lamb, Mary	22 Sep 1892	1	252
Sessions, A. C.	Agnew, Susan	07 Jan 1896	1	420
Sessions, E. R.	Williams, Mary	23 Mar 1890	1	152
Sessions, L. M.	Cammeron, Sallie E.	07 Mar 1888	1	42
Sevor, Mary V.	Cave, J. S.	15 Aug 1895	1	396
Shackelford, Eliza	Bennett, Thomas J.	07 Nov 1895	1	405
Shackelford, Estelle	Allmon, E. C.	20 May 1894	1	336
Shackleford, Coleman	Bell, Mary	08 Jan 1889	1	80
Shackleford, Courtney	Davis, Denis	15 Dec 1893	1	310
Shackleford, E. A.	Horton, H. L.	30 Nov 1895	1	409
Shackleford, Edward	Bryant, N. E.	02 Dec 1897	1	530
Shackleford, H. T.	Barker, Maggie	24 Dec 1894	1	363
Shackleford, J. W.	Wilkerson, Ella	08 Nov 1888	1	67
Sharp, John T.	Watson, Anne M.	09 May 1888	1	50
Sharp, Lela Florida	Sircy, W. E.	22 Oct 1894	1	350
Sharp, Lula F.	Davis, Daniel W.	10 Nov 1895	1	406
Sharp, Shellie R.	Johnson, Joseph	24 Jan 1895	1	375
Shaw, Edman	Straughter, Emma	17 Mar 1893	1	293
Shaw, Irene	Beggs, C. F.	08 Aug 1895	1	396
Shaw, Leander	Bivel, Annie	25 Mar 1897	1	499
Shaw, Lizzie	Hall, Paul	04 Nov 1896	1	466
Shaw, Thomas J. Jr.	Rutherford, Rosa	31 Dec 1896	1	483

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Civil War Veterans from Madison County, Florida

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Biographical Roster of Florida's Confederate and Union Soldiers 1861-1865 Volume 2

Eighth Florida Infantry, Company B

Private **Benjamin F. Collins** (b. 1832) lived in Quincy and enlisted 5/10/62. He was wounded in the left hip and disabled near Fredericksburg 5/3/63. He was hospitalized then furloughed 8/12/63 and never returned. He retired to the Invalid Corps 1/6/65 and was assigned to a post in Madison. He was paroled 5/16/65 at Tallahassee. He was 5'10", light hair, blue eyes, fair skin. (page 791)

Eighth Florida Infantry, Company C

Private **Joseph Daughtry** (m. Jane Townsend 11/8/74; d. 11/24/1904 Levy Co.) enlisted 5/15/62 at Houston. He was wounded in early 1863 and returned 5/22/63. He was wounded in the foot 9/15/64 and furloughed 10/6/64. He was paroled 5/16/65 at Madison. He was 6', brown hair, grey eyes, light skin. (page 803)

Eighth Florida Infantry, Company D

Private **Joseph Fecundus Baya III** (b. 11/26/49 St. Augustine; m. Mary Magdalene Arnau 5/27/69 [1st]; m. Elizabeth Cline 12/27/83 [2nd]; d. 9/17/96 Lake City) enlisted 11/18/61 at St. Augustine. He was captured 7/4/63 at Gettysburg and sent to Point Lookout prison. He was exchanged in February 1865 and paroled 5/17/65 at Madison. After the war, he lived in Jacksonville then Lake City. See William Baya. (page 809)

Private **Andrew M. Lopez** (b. 5/22/40 St. Johns Co) enlisted 11/18/61 at St. Augustine. He was promoted 3rd Sgt. He was wounded in the right hand and hip 8/1/63 at Culpepper (misspelled as it is Culpeper) Courthouse and disabled. He was furloughed and was absent on special duty since early 1864. Despite his absence, he was promoted 2nd Sgt in late 1864. He retired to the Invalid Corps 9/22/64 and paroled 5/16/65 at Madison. (page 812)

Private **James Pellicer** enlisted 7/3/62 at Camp Leon. He was captured 12/11/62 at Fredericksburg and exchanged. He was promoted to 4th Sgt for gallantry in July 1863 and made color bearer. He was promoted ensign 4/12/64 and was paroled 5/17/65 at Madison. He was 6', dark hair, blue eyes, light skin, occupation: farmer (page 814)

Eighth Florida Infantry, Company F

Private **Arthur H. Jeffords** (b. 1836) enlisted 5/1/62 at Madison and was elected 2nd Sgt 5/17/62. He was captured 12/11/62 at Fredericksburg and paroled then exchanged. He appears as 1st Sgt in mid 1863 and 3rd Lt in early 1864. He was admitted 7/7/64 and died of disease 7/14/64 at Howard's Grove Hospital, Richmond. (page 828)

Private **Benjamin H. Kaul** (b. 1836) lived in Fernandina and enlisted 5/1/62 at Madison. He was detailed to the Commissary since late 1862 and was captured 4/6/65 at Farmville VA. He was released on oath 6/24/65 at Newport News VA and was 5'2", grey eyes, light skin and hair. (page 828)

Private **Columbus McLeod** (b. 1837) enlisted 5/15/62 at Madison. He was AWOL since mid 1862 and dropped as a deserter after April 1863.

Eighth Florida Infantry, Company H

Private **Thomas G. Jenkins** (b. 1836) lived in Madison and enlisted 4/12/62 at Columbus. He was absent on furlough in mid 1862 and dropped after 6/30/62. (page 846)

Private **Charles Lee** (b. 1837 Madison Co.) enlisted 4/12/62 at Columbus. He was absent sick since August 1862 and captured. He was paroled 9/29/62 at Warrenton VA and exchanged. He was discharged 10/10/62 from a General Hospital, Warrenton VA and was 5'11", dark skin, eyes, & hair, occupation: farmer. He was admitted 10/14/62 and died of phthisis 10/25/62 at Florida Hospital, Richmond. (page 846) (to be continued)

Madison County Registered Voters 1868-1900

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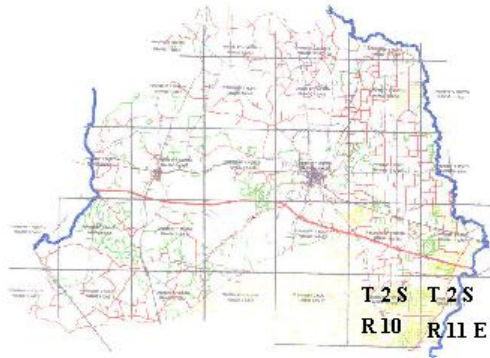
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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Local Residence	Race	Height	Precinct
Aug 31 1996	FRANKLIN, Willie	21	Farmer	John Franklin Place	B	6'	1
Oct 1 1898	FRAZIER, Ed	24	Farmer	Armstrong Place	B	6'	1
Sep 8 1888	FRAZIER, Ed	24	Jobber	Inglis Place	B		1
1874	FRAZIER, Isaac	25	Farmer	Inglis Place	B		1
Sep 29 1888	FRAZIER, Moses	23	Farmer		B		8
Aug 8 1996	FRAZIER, N. B.		Minister	Madison		5'10"	1
Sep 19 1888	FRAZIER, R. J.	22	Farmer	Inglis Place	B		1
1868	FRAZIER, Richard		Farmer		B		1
1868	FRAZIER, Richard	57	Farmer	Whitlock Place	B		1
1876	FRAZIER, Sam	45	Farmer	Ellison Place	B		1
Oct 23 1886	FRAZIER, Stephens	23	Farmer	Ellison Place	B		1
Oct 8 1888	FRAZIER, Thomas	22	Farmer	Madison	B		1
Aug 6 1896	FREDRILL, Shephens	37	Farmer	Cherry Lake	B	5'7"	7
Jul 28 1894	FREEMAN, B. H.		Farmer	Madison C. H.	W		1
1868	FREEMAN, Eli				B		1
1868	FREEMAN, Henry	42	Farmer	Freeman Place	B		1
1880-1889	FRIER, L. D.		Farmer	Norton Creek	W		3
Oct 3 1892	FRIER, T. O.	28	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
1876	FRIER, W. B.		Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Oct 22 1884	FULFORD, P. L.				W		9
Oct 12 1878	GAINES, A. M.	30	Farmer	Own Place	B		6
Sep 15 1888	GAINES, E. W.	24	Farmer		B		8
1868	GAINES, Jacob	50	Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
1868	GAINS, Duncan	24	Farmer	Seaver Place	B		6
1868	GAINS, Handy	50	Farmer	Own Place	B		6
Oct 15 1884	GAINS, Wash	23	Farmer	Seaver Place	B		6
Oct 16 1886	GALE, A. C.		Farmer	Mathers Mill	W		9
Oct 16 1886	GALE, A. C.		Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5
Aug 14 1896	GAMBELL, William	21	Farmer	Miller Place	B		6
Aug 15 1892	GAMBLE, C. N.	24	Turpentine	Mexico	W	5'9"	8
Sep 5 1898	GAMLING, C. P.	29	Farmer	Hammock Place	W	5'5"	8
Oct 16 1900	GANDY, H. R.		Farmer	Gandy Place	W	5'9"	1
1868	GANDY, John	76	Farmer	Gandy Place	W		1
Sep 13 1890	GANDY, W. N.	26	Farmer	Hickstown	W		10
1872	GANES, Aaron	35	Farmer	Mosley Hall	B		4
Oct 9 1886	GANES, Mack	28	Farmer	Moseley Hall	B		4
Aug 31 1900	GANEY, J. T.	40	Carpenter	Madison C. H.	W		1
1872	GARMAY, Carson	35	Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
Oct 5 1900	GARNER, Arthur	27	Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5
Aug 25 1887	GARNER, R. H.	40	Farmer	Near Greenville	W		5

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Sep 13 1890	GARNETT, Charles	52	Farmer	Hickstown	B		10
1868	GARVINS, Andy	56	Farmer	Tredwell Place	B		1
Aug 30 1896	GASKIN, J. F.	41	Farmer	Hammock Place	W	5'7"	8
Sep 17 1898	GASKIN, James	29	Farmer	Own Place	W	5'7"	9
1870	GASTON, Henry	44	Farmer	Own Place	W		6
1873	GASTON, J. A.	34	Farmer	Own Place	W		6
Sep 10 1898	GASTON, J. B.	21	Farmer	Father's Place	W	6'1"	6
1870	GASTON, J. W.	38	Farmer	Own Place	W		6
Aug 11 1894	GASTON, W. A.	27	Segar Maker	Mt. Horroab	W	5'7"	8
Oct 25 1884	GAWYAY, Henry	56	Farmer	Lovett Place	B		6
Oct 20 1886	GEAR, Jeff	60	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 12 1886	GEAR, William		Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Jul 2 1894	GEIGER, T. J.	31	Barber	Madison	W	5'9"	1
Oct 11 1886	GENERAL, Ben	65	Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
Oct 26 1886	GENERAL, Moses		Farmer	Near Greenville			5
Oct 23 1886	GETER, S. R.	38	Farmer	Homestead	B		6
Aug 25 1894	GHENT, Denis	23	Farmer	A. Livingston	B		1
Sep 22 1888	GHENT, Dennis	26	Farmer	Cherry Lake	B		7
Oct 16 1886	GHENT, Mack	25	Farmer	Harrison Place	B		1
Oct 14 1880	GHENT, Newton	28	Farmer		B		1
1868	GHENT, William	35	Farmer	Harrison Place	B		1
1872	GIBB, Jack		Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
Aug 11 1894	GIBBS	22	Farmer	Own Place	W	5'9"	8
Oct 18 1884	GIBSON, Benny	26	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
1876	GIBSON, H. B.	62	Farmer	Hickstown	W		10
Oct 22 1884	GIBSON, J. N.	27	Farmer		W		8
1894	GIBSON, N. C.	22	Farmer	Hickstown	W		10
1868	GILLARD, Milton	47	Farmer	McNair Place	B		1
Oct 1 1898	GILLARD, Milton	53	Farmer	Richison Place	B		1
Oct 20 1872	GIVENS, Ben		Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
Oct 16 1886	GIVENS, Lambrick		Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
1868	GIVINS, Titus		Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
Sep 3 1887	GLASS, E. M.		Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Oct 20 1880	GLEE, John	28	Farmer		B		1
Sep 25 1888	GLEE, Osburn	22	Farmer	Mays Place	B		6
Aug 13 1892	GLENN, Peter	49	Farmer	Ellaville	B		2
Sep 3 1890	GLOVER, Henry	30	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 20 1887	GOLDEN, F. M.	31	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Oct 21 1886	GOLDEN, H. C.	40	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
1873	GOLDEN, Mingo	42		Ellaville	B		2
Oct 22 1886	GOODMAN, B. F.		Farmer		W		9
Oct 4 1890	GOODMAN, T. L.	33	Farmer	Mrs. Sessions Place	W	5'9"	4
Sep 11 1890	GOODMAN, W. M.	22	Farmer	Mosely Hall	W		4
Oct 12 1878	GOODWIN, Edward	58	Farmer	Mays Place	B		6
Aug 14 1896	GOODWIN, John	22	Farmer	Own Place	B		6

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Aug 10 1894	GOODWIN, Samuel		Farmer	Dewey Place	B		6
Aug 13 1892	GORDON, William	53	Brick Mason	Madison	W		1
Oct 4 1898	GOZA, J. P.	21	Farmer	Harmony	W	5'9"	9
Oct 22 1886	GOZA, Peter	49	Farmer		W		9
Aug 8 1892	GOZA, S. T.	21	Farmer		W	5'6"	9
Oct 16 1878	GRAHAM, Isaiah	55	Farmer		B		9
1872	GRAHAM, James	48	Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
1868	GRAMLING, A. W.	42	Farmer		W		8
Aug 13 1892	GRAMLING, C. A.	21	Farmer	Father's Place	W		6
Sep 10 1890	GRAMLING, C. P.	21	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
1868	GRAMLING, E. O.	35	Farmer	Own Place	W		6
1886	GRAMLING, I. D.	33	Farmer		W		8
Oct 12 1878	GRAMLING, J. C.	39	Farmer		W		8
Aug 5 1892	GRAMLING, J. P.	23	Farmer	Own Place	W	5'6"	8
1868	GRAMLING, Joel T.	60	Farmer	Own Place	W		6
Oct 2, 1886	GRAMLING, W. A.		Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
1868	GRAMLING, W. H.	26	Farmer		W		8
1873	GRANT, Buckley	57	Farmer	Harrison Place	B		1
Aug 9 1894	GRANTHAM, Jessie	21	Farmer	Near West Farm	W		11
Sep 12 1890	GRANTHAM, Jessie	21	Farmer	Smith Place	W		8
Sep 10 1890	GRAY, Charles	21	Farmer	Mays Place	B		6
Sep 17 1898	GRAY, James	27	Farmer	Gaston Place	B	5'10"	6
Aug 6 1896	GRAY, Jesse	29	Farmer		B	5'7"	7
Oct 22 1884	GRAY, Lewis	46	Farmer	Mays Place	B		6
Oct 15 1884	GREEN, Bethel	27	Farmer	Mays Place	B		6
Oct 12 1878	GREEN, Doctor	47	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Sep 8 1888	GREEN, Hanson	24	R. R. Hand	Ellaville	B		2
Nov 12 1890	GREEN, J. L.	42		Wadsworth	W		1
Sep 21 1888	GREEN, Jack	27	Farmer	Gains Place	B		6
Jul 18 1896	GREEN, Jacob	39	Farmer	T. Martin	B		1
Oct 20 1886	GREEN, Jacob		Farmer				6
1868	GREEN, James	45	Farmer	A. Livingston Place	B		1
Oct 24 1882	GREEN, John			Ellaville	W		2
Sep 3 1890	GREEN, Richard	60	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 22 1886	GREEN, Richard	45	Farmer	Near West Farm	B		11
Sep 9 1898	GREENWOOD, Lemuel	22	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 11 1882	GREENWOOD, Thomas	47	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
Oct 15 1884	GRIFFIN, Adams	35	Farmer	Hickstown	B		10
Sep 3 1887	GRIFFIN, Andrew	22	Farmer	Madison	B		1
Sep 1896	GRIFFIN, Daniel	28	Farmer	Near Greenville	B		5
1868	GRIFFIN, Edmon	63	Carpenter	Madison	B		1
Sep 22 1888	GRIFFIN, Elia	29	Farmer	Cherry Lake	B		7

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8/9/1852	Hall, Hiram	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 5	SE ¼	17
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	P&GRR	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 7	W ½ of NE ¼	18
	P&GRR	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 7	SE ¼ of NW ¼	18
	P&GRR	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 7	W ½ of SE ¼	18
11/26/1855	Webb, Thomas P.	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 8	N ½ of NE ¼	18
12/20/1854	Webb, Thomas P.	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 8	N ½ of NW ¼	18

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	P&GRR	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 11	All	18
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10/15/1859	Drew, Elijah	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 22	SW ¼ of NE ¼	20
10/15/1859	Drew, Elijah	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 22	E ½ of NW ¼	20
10/15/1859	Drew, Elijah	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 22	NW ¼ of NW ¼	20
10/15/1859	Drew, Elijah	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 22	NE ¼ of SW ¼	20
10/15/1859	Drew, Elijah	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 22	W ½ of SW ¼	20
12/19/1854	Jenkins, John A.	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 22	SE ¼ of SW ¼	20
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	P&GRR	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 23	NE ¼ of SW ¼	20
	P&GRR	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 23	S ½ of SW ¼	20
	P&GRR	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 23	NE ¼ of SE ¼	20
	P&GRR	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 23	W ½ of SE ¼	20
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	P&GRR	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 25	All	20
		T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 26	Later than 1859	20
	P&GRR	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 27	E ½	20
12/14/1854	Jenkins, John A.	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 27	NE ¼ of NW ¼	20
	P&GRR	T 2 South	Range 10 E	Section 27	S ½ of NW ¼	20
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