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GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

HISTORY OF  
MOSS - BLUFF  
MARION COUNTY  
FLORIDA

1835 -- 1940



LIST OF FAMILIES GIVEN IN THE  
GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

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Adams	Folsom	McKinney	Snell
Algers	Fore	McKnight	Squires
Anderson	Fort	McRae	Stanaland
Arms	Freer	Marlowe	Stark
Avery		Marsh	Stableton
	Galloway	Martin	Stewart
Baker	Griggs	Meadows	Swift
Barcliff		Miller	
Bass	Haggard	Mock	Thomas
Blackstone	Halford	Morris	Thomason
Bliss	Hand	Morrison	Thompson
Bowen	Hardee	Morse	Tulley
Boyd	Harper	Mothershed	Turner
Brant	Harrell		
Brinson	Harris	Nix	Vail
Brooker	Harrison		
Brower	Hart	Ogden	Wallace
Brown	Heath	Owen	Ward
Bryant	Henderson	Parrish	Waterman
Burch	Herndon	Parker	Waters
Caines	Higgins	Paulk	Weeks
Caldwell	Hightower	Pendarvis	Wheeler
Chalker	Holland	Penrod	White
Clifton	Holly	Penuel	Wilder
Cobb	Holton	Perkins	Wiley
Cochran	Hornbeak	Perry	Willcoxson
Connor	Hubbard	Pillans	Williams
Corey	Hudnell	Pinkerton	Wilson
Cunningham	Hunter	Pooser	Windom
	Hurst		Wing
Daughtry		Redden	Witzig
Davis	Jackson	Reynolds	Wood
DEAS. Dees	Jenkins	Rogers	Wright
Drawdy	Johnson	Roush	
Driggers	Judd		Yates
Dwelly	Kingsbury	Scott	Yawn
		Searles	Young
Eggleston	Lewis	Sellers	
Erwin	Long	Sharp	
Evans	Luter	Smith	



## ABBREVIATIONS

b.---	born; birth	nfr ---	no further record
Cem.†---	cemetery	qv ---	which see
Ch. ---	child; children	rem ---	removed
Chh----	church	res ---	resides; residence
d. ---	died; death	unk ---	unknown
emp.---	employed	unm ---	un-married
int.---	interment; burial	wid ---	widow; widower
m. ---	married	y. ---	years

51-8-21 --- age, years, months, days.

? --- uncertain, name or date.

C.A. --- Confederate Army

C.W. --- Civil War

El. --- Electra

M-B- --- Moss Bluff

n M-B-Cem--- new M-B- cemetery

o M-B-Cem--- old M-B- cemetery

Ok. --- Oklawaha River, *and town.*

Ok Br Bapt Chh Cem---Oklawaha Bridge Baptist Chh Cem.



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ADAMS

Mrs. M. J. (Thomas) ADAMS, b. 1840; d. 1909; int. M-B-Cem.  
She probably was a sister of Mrs. Reola A. (Thomas) Waterman, qv.

ALGERS

A Mr. ALGERS was a very early settler in Anson-El.; nfr.

ANDERSON

1. HENRY ANDERSON, of whom little is known. He carried U.S. mail on horseback between M-B- and Grahamville about the time J. Preston Nix was Postmaster at the Davis Corner.
2. MICHAEL P. ANDERSON came from Adairsville, Ga., to El. about 1885 where he was a farmer and owner of a saw-mill. He m. 1885?, Hallie J. Pillans, qv. After he d. his wid operated the old J.J. Brown store # 122; later rem to Lakeland.  
5 Ch. b. --- see Capt. W. P. Pillans family.

ARMS

A Mr. ARMS, (Armes?), and his wife lived in the Big Scrub about 1916. He was a cattleman; was shot, but the guilty ones were never convicted, according to tradition; nfr

AVERY

1. JOHN RICHARD AVERY, b. England, Sept. 15, 1834; d. Sept. 8?, 1919, Mont Alto, Penn.; a farmer, a Mason and invested in Florida timber-land. He came to America when a young man. Mr. Avery's introduction to Florida came through the non-payment of a mortgage he held against a Mr. Kepner of Pennsylvania on a 10-acre orange grove, some 25 rods northeast from Davis Corner. He first arrived here in January 1882, at which time he found a plank house on his new land. From that first trip he visited M-B- almost every winter for the following 35 years, while the summer season was spent in Mont Alto. With that nucleus of 10-acres he bought 40 more acres, then 30 more, then 280 etc. until he owned 500 --- 40 in orange groves and balance in timber land-- all of which was in the vicinity of M-B-. A large amount of that timber was large first quality pine. Mr. Avery's estate was settled in 1925 when the 500 acres (excepting one-acre retained) was sold at an average of \$ 100.00 per acre. It was purchased by James Taylor of the Ocala Mfg. Co., who cut the trees and the lumber was sold in Philadelphia and other northern cities. It yielded 3,500,000 feet much of which was sawed into 12 x 12 inch timber.



Mr. Avery m.(1) Miss Verdier who d.; had two Ch. b. and both d. in infancy. He m.(2) Mar.1,1870, Mary Ann Louise Smith, b. July 13,1850, Cashtown, Penn.; d. July 30, 1930, Deland, Fla.; dau. of George and Martha (Duncan) Smith.

5 Ch. b. (2) wife, Mont Alto, Penn.:

- i. Annie,<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 1871; d. 1910; m. George Wirt.  
One Ch. (Wirt): (a). Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. 1910.
- ii. Clara Duncan, b. ; d. age 16 y.
- iii. George Smith, b. July 1876; res. 1940, Philadelphia;  
m. Emma Delp. One Ch.(Avery) b. (a). John R. b. July 1910.
- iv. Edward Bennett, b. Mar. 20, 1877; family historian; res.  
in Mont Alto and El., since 1912; unm. 1940.
- v. John Elmer,<sup>2</sup> b. June 1880; res. Detroit, Mich.; m.  
Linnie - - - - . One Ch. (a). Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b.

Small  
type

Close up  
surplus  
spaces.

BAKER

JACK BAKER, an old lame man, who used a cane and crutch when walking, came with his wife and children from Volusia county during the exciting days of the C.W. and lived for several weeks in the family of Hugh Stanaland. Daniel Clifton and family, qv. also came at the same time. After the excitement had subsided he returned to his former home. Three of his sons were in the service. He was m. and had the following Ch.:

6 Ch. b.:

- i. John,<sup>2</sup> b. around 1840; a soldier. He continued to live in M-B- after his people had returned East. He lived in the log house # 57 about 1868. ~~He served in C.A.~~
- ii. Malcom, b. about 1843; served in C. A. in C.W.
- iii. Ravel ?, b. " 1846; " " " "
- iv. "Dock", b. " 1849; came with family to M-B-.
- v. "Thad", b. " 1852; " " " "
- vi. Henry, b. " 1858; " " " "

Small  
type

~~BARCLIFF~~ BARCLIFT

WILLIAM ROBERT CARR BARCLIFT, b. Nov. 27, 1855; d. Aug. 17, 1891; int. El. He came from Alabama when a young man and located in Anson-El., where he conducted a store a few years then continued business in Jack White's store at the Corner. He m. 18 --, -- -- Scott ? This name also appears as, "Barcliff". This family returned to Alabama.

4 Ch. b. (record incomplete) :

- i. Clarence,<sup>2</sup> b. ii. Rupert,<sup>2</sup> b.
- iii. Joseph C. b. ; d. ; age 1-8-4d.
- iv. Aphry, b. --nfr

Small  
type



## BASS

1. Mrs. AMANDA E.<sup>1</sup> (THOMAS) BASS, a wid. came to M-B- with two Ch. around 1855, and m. (2) Allen Fort, before 1858, qv

2 Ch. b.:

2. i. Alexander<sup>2</sup>, b. ; d.
- ii. "Bud"<sup>2</sup>, b. ; d. young; int o.M-B- Cem.

2. ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> BASS; m. "Pillie" (Philadelphia ?) Pendarvis, dau of George, qv.

2 Ch. b.:

- i. Thomas A.<sup>3</sup> b. May 31, 1882; d. Nov. 15, 1925; int n M-B-Cem.
- ii. Nancy, b. ; d. ; m. Joseph B. Griggs, qv.

## BLACKSTONE

The progenitor of this family in America date from the Blackstones who settled near Boston about 1630. One branch of the family rem to Rhode Island and a descendant was:

1. Elder JOHN<sup>1</sup> BLACKSTONE who went South and d. about 1850 at a small town called Wetumpka, situated about 14 miles north-east of Montgomery, Ala. He m. about 1799, Catharine Harvey of Tenn. They had a son;
2. JOHN ?<sup>2</sup> BLACKSTONE, who m. and had a son:
3. WILLIAM HARVEY<sup>3</sup> BLACKSTONE, b. Oct. ? 1851, at Brooksville, Ala.; d. 1930 ?, at Ogden, Utah; a stockman. He m. Jan. 1890, Josephine Johnson, b. 1847? at Rhea Springs, Tenn.; d. Jan. 20, 1927, Boise, Idaho. They had a son;
4. ROBERT EDWARD LEE<sup>4</sup> BLACKSTONE ( William H.<sup>3</sup>, John?<sup>2</sup>, Eld. John<sup>1</sup> ), b. Jan. 31, 1891 at Bellevue (or Bruneau), Idaho. He m. Dec. 6, 1928, Katherine Joy Postle, b. Jan. 20, 1896 in Chicago; dau of Oliver H. and Mary M. (Brown) Postle. She was educated at Chicago Art Institution and is a free-hand artist in oil, water-color and crayon, specializing in nature and wild-bird life in their native habitation. Upon their wedding day they left Boise by auto and trailer and travelled leisurely and arrived in Pensacola, Fla. late in 1931. They arrived near the U.S. Locks in M-B-, May 9, 1934; then in order to observe birds and nature they rem. into the Big Scrub, where they spent two years near the north shore of Lake Catharine. In 1937 they rented # 33, and since that time have res. in Silver Springs, Daytona Beach, Orlando, etc. No issue.

Close spaces



## BLISS

The Bliss family in England, America and M-B- is as follows:

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> BLISS, b. Eng. about 1550-60.
2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> BLISS, b. " " 1580-85.
3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> BLISS, b. " " 1624; came to Massachusetts.
4. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> BLISS, b. Massachusetts, 1672.
5. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> BLISS, b. 1712.
6. Dr. ABNER<sup>6</sup> BLISS, b. Nov. 29, 1752; res. Gilsum and Alstead, N.H.
7. CYRUS<sup>7</sup> BLISS, b. Gilsum, N. H., Apr. 16, 1798.
8. JOHN<sup>8</sup> BLISS, b. Gilsum, Oct. 25, 1848; d. there 1928/30. He was a land surveyor; Superintendent in local factory and special justice of police court. Was m. three times, but had no Ch.

He came to M-B- in the fall, 1893 and bought the 40-acre farm and orange grove, now owned by Lester R. Wheeler. At that time there was a 2-story frame house on the property.

After the Big Freeze in Dec. 1894 and a second one a few weeks later, he left Florida and never returned. The old house was burned in 1916.

## BOWEN

A Mr. BOWEN, of whom little has been learned, came to M-B- about 1880 and taught school in the old Long Lake log building, # 62. Tradition relates he was zealous in book-learning and strict in corporal punishment which has left a lasting impression upon some of his old pupils to this day.

He finally was expelled and subsequently was under arrest for some breach of the law; nfr

## BOYD - BOYED

Mrs. NANCY C. REDDEN (REDDING?) BOYD (BOYED), b. Jan. 16 ?, 1832; d. Feb. 14, 1879; int. o M-B- Cem. She m. (1) a Mr. Redden, q v. She m. (2) a Mr. Boyed (or Boyd).

## BRANT

1. RICHARD HANSFORD<sup>1</sup> BRANT was b. Old Holland June 19, 1826; came to America and d. Apr. 1, 1895 in Getsinger, Colleton Co., S. C. He came to U.S. when a young man, was a private in Co. K. S. C. Vols.; serving in various places from Va. to Fla. He m. Sept. 17, 1851, Harriet Trowell of Barnwell Co., S.C.

They had 11 Ch. -- 3 sons and 8 daus. Two were of M-B-:

- i. Rebecca<sup>1</sup> Allen<sup>2</sup>, b. June 28, 1860 near Ridgeland, S.C.; d. 1940; int. El.; m. 1882, James H. Halford, q v.
- ii. George William Joseph<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1868, Snider, Colleton Co. S. C. A farmer and lay-clergyman. Family historian.

## BOYLES

See the McCrae--McRae and Mock families.

Allen  
Smith  
typed



2. Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> BRANT<sup>1</sup> ( Richard H.,) came to Umatilla, Fla., Feb. 18, 1887 then came to M-B- Feb. 17, 1889 and settled in the Lake Bryant section, and on his present farm in 1901. He m. (1) Nov. 18, 1889, Rilla Sellers, q v.

She d. May 24, 1897; int. El.; m. (2) Jan. 2, 1905, Ella Vernisher Walker, b. Mar. 7, 1873; dau. of Andrew and Sarah (Herndon) Walker.

3 Ch. b. (1) wife:

i. Josye Belle,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 27, 1891; res. Ruffin, S.C.; m. (1) Furman Walker who d. She m. (2) "Billie" Bishop.

6 Ch. b. by Walker.

ii. George W., b. Nov. 21, 1893; res. Nederland, Boulder Co., Colo.; a miner. He m. Florence Lippencott; 6 Ch. b.  
iii. Edna, b. Feb. 7, 1896; res. Ocala; m. Griffin J. Folks.

4 Ch. b. (Folks) :

(i). America ("Meck"),<sup>4</sup> b. ; m. Nov. 11, 1930, Daniel J. Fort, q v.

(ii). Walter, b.

(iii). Bert, b.

(iv). George, b.

2 Ch. b. (2) wife:

iv. Estha,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 29, 1906; m. 1927, Clarence H. Williams, qv.

v. Ishmeal W. (Adopted), b. Oct. 3, 1906. He is emp. as coach in Cocoa High School, 1940. He m. Mary Simpson.

## BRINSON

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> BRINSON of whom little has been learned. He m. - - -  
- - - ; they had at least one son:

i. W. Hayward,<sup>2</sup> b. ; m. Feb. 6, 1879, Nancy Ellen Sellers; had 3 Ch. b.:

(i). Arthur,<sup>3</sup> b. ; res. Palatka, Fla.; m.

(ii). Willie, b. ; " " " m.

(iii). Jettie, b. ; " " " m.

2. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> <sup>perhaps</sup> BRINSON, said to have been a brother of James<sup>1</sup> above, and ~~also~~ a son of James; was a farmer and lived in or near Eureka, Fla.; m. Susan Teuton. They had a son b.:

3. i. James Nathan,<sup>2</sup> b. near Eureka, Jan. 11 ?, 1870-71, and where he spent most of his active life as a farmer.

3. JAMES NATHAN<sup>2</sup> BRINSON (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, James ?), d. Dec. 9, 1925 in Ocala hospital. He m. Oct. 6, 1892, Ida Tulula Alderman, b. Jan. 25, 1875, near Wauchula, Fla.; dau of Joseph and Mary (Locke) Alderman, who came from Hardee Co., Ga. His widow has been employed by Marion county since Jan. 1, 1932 as the draw-bridge tender at White's crossing in M-B-.

4 Ch. b. at Eureka, Fla.:

Commissioners



- 1909
- i. James Marion,<sup>3</sup> b. June 28, 1896; res. Haines City, Fla.; unm, 1940; served in World war I.
  - ii. Mary Annice, b. Feb. 9, 1907; res Brooklyn, N.Y., and M-B-; m. Richard Mullaney; Ch. b. (Mullaney) :  
(a). Maureen Joan,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 11, 1931, Brooklyn.
  - iii. Laura May, b. June 23, 1912; res. Winter Haven, Fla.; m. 1938, Lewis Dees; Government fruit inspector.
  - iv. Leon Grady, b. Nov. 12, 1916; res. Oklawaha; m. Oct. 12, 1935 Maudie Marie Spencer, b. Ocala Mar. 28, 1916; dau. of Barnard and Maude Catherine (Leituer) Spencer.

BROOKER

# 113a

1. WILLIAM H?<sup>1</sup> BROOKER, a wid. sold his farm, ~~# 114~~ to G.W. Waters, 1882, and rem. to Trenton, Fla., or near that town.
2. "HAMP" (Hamilton ?)<sup>1</sup> BROOKER was a brother to William! He lived at # 113 about 1882, not far from the canal; nfr,

BROWER

Rev. CHARLES DeWOLFE BROWER was ordained 1888. He was a Congregationalist and preached in M-B- intermittently over a period of years. Probably never res. in M-B-. He labored at Interlachen, Putnam Co., Fla., in 1922, and later res. <sup>in</sup> Tampa and Winter Park. He m. Clara L. - - - , who d. about 1938.

BROWN

1. JOHN JASPER<sup>1</sup> BROWN came from Sandersville, Ga., and appears to have lived for a time on a farm on the old Volusia road, ~~3 or~~ <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile northeast from Sellers Corner. He moved to Anson (later El.) where he conducted a store at # 122 and later at # 118. The family rem. around 1900 to Arcadia.

He m. Charity Ann Jordan.

2 Ch. b. in Georgia :

- i. Addie Lou,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1866. She taught several terms of school in the Masonic-School; m. Dr. D.A. Thomas on, qv as his 2nd wife.
- ii. Ida Virginia, b. 1870 ?; m. Lee Hopson; rem to Emerald Island, Lake Co., where she d. One Ch. b. (Hopson):  
(a). Ida Lee,<sup>3</sup> b.

-- Data by Mrs. J.S. Martin.



This Brown family claim no kinship to the above family.

2. GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup> BROWN, (lived in Alabama; m. Polly Denmark.

2 Ch. at least b.:

3. i. George Millard,<sup>2</sup> b. Mar. 25, 1882; res. M-B-.

4. ii. Peter C. , b. ; m. Marjorie Rigdon.

3. GEORGE MILLARD<sup>2</sup> BROWN (George W.<sup>1</sup>), b. probably in Glenville, Russell Co., Ala. He has lived in Florida for over 20 years and in the M-B- area during recent years; at present ~~1940~~ in the Capt. J.B. Martin house at the still village.

He m. Dec. 25, 1918, Selma Maria McKinney, dau of Samuel A. McKinney, qv.

4 Ch. b. at following places:

i. James Woodrow,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1921, at Punta Forda, Fla.; emp. in a C.C. Camp.

ii. Nora Mae, b. Aug. 13, 1923, at Punta Gorda.

iii. Selma Maxine, b. Mar. 31, 1931; in Ocala hospital.

iv. George Millard, Jr. b. Oct. 15, 1933; do. do.

4. PETER C.<sup>2</sup> BROWN ( George W.<sup>1</sup> ); m. Marjorie Rigdon.

Ch. b.:

i. Beulah Lee,<sup>3</sup> b. May 19, 1906; m. Albert C. Sellers, qv.

#### BRYANT

BRINSON<sup>1</sup> BRYANT, of whom little has been learned; ~~he~~ lived in this vicinity late in life. He m. Feb. 6, 1800 to Elizabeth Hawkins. They had 10 Ch. b. between May 9, 1801 and Sept. 16, 1822, one of whom was:

i. Nancy,<sup>2</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1819; d. July 22, 1894; m. Lemuel Griggs, qv. She d. with her son Thomas Bryant Griggs.

--- Bible record.

#### BURCH

*This*  
The Burch family have had a limited res. in Florida.

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> BIRCH came to America from Germany; d. near Bloomington, Ind. He was known as "Powder James" as he made gun powder. He m. and had five or more Ch., one of whom was:

2. HIRAM PHILIP<sup>2</sup> BURCH, b. near Bloomington; d. from an accident; a farmer. He m. Selina Woody a native of S.C., who d. about 1910 at Paragon, Ind.; aged 81 y.; dau of Rev. Henry Woody a Baptist clergyman. They had 12 Ch. --5 sons and 7 daus.

3. HIRAM THOMAS<sup>3</sup> BURCH ( Hiram P.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup> ), b. July 2, 1867; res. 1940, Mandan, N. Dak. and M-B-. He was reared on a farm in Indiana; has been a music-teacher, merchant, salesman, insurance agent, express agent for the Sioux Railroad; stationary engineer, fireman and Postmaster in both Indiana and in North Dakota; was retired at 70, on July 2, 1937.

*Sioux*



of '39.  
Mr. Burch lived in Bloomington and Bedford, Ind.; rem. to Bismarck, N.Dak., 1916, thence to Mandan; has also lived in Glendale, N.D.; spent several months in Spokane, Wash. He came South in 1937 to Red Oak, Ga., thence to St. Augustine, Fla., early in 1938; then on to Oklawaha, where the family were lived until early spring. On Oct. 26, 1940 the family returned to Oklawaha, and on Nov. 26th following they came to spend the winter season at # 33 then returned to N.D., Apr. 10, 1941.

He m. Oct. 15, 1893, Rosa Columbia Eaton, b. near Bloomington, Sept. 3, 1874; dau of Joel Harrison and Phoebe Cathrine (Emerson) Eaton. Mr. Eaton was b. Aug. 18, 1840; served in Co. B. First Ohio Cavalry; enlisted Aug. 17, 1861 in C.W. where he served 3 years. Scott Emerson, the father of Phoebe C. was b. Feb. 20, 1802; d. near Senecaville, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1885 and he m. Sept. 25, 1823, Rosannah Stires who d. July 2, 1869.

Tradition says Scott Emerson was a cousin to Ralph Waldo Emerson, and that the Emersons and Eatons originated in New England.

8 Ch. b.-- 3 in Bloomington, others in Bedford:

- i. Clyde Victor,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1894; res Red Oak, Ga.; served in World war I in France; was wounded and gassed. He m. Edith P. Gibson of Ga. 7 Ch. b.
- ii. Lurena Pearl, b. Oct. 10, 1896; m. Robert Arnold; res. 1941, Bloomington, Ind. 3 sons b.
- iii. Albert Lucien, b. Dec. 30, 1897; m. Beulah E. Cate; res. Mandan, N.D. 2 Ch. b.
- iv. Phoebe Cathrine, b. Dec. 10, 1900; m. Angus Stewart; res. Bismarck, N.D. 8 Ch. b.
- v. John Emerson, b. Apr. 15, 1902; m. Mary Hettick; res. 1941, Mandan. 1 Ch. b. and d. young.
- vi. Joel Philip, b. Aug. 31, 1904; m. Ruth Neuhart; res. Mandan. 4 Ch. b.-- 2 sons; 2 daus.
- vii. Lulu May, b. Jan. 13, 1907; m. Stanley Emerson Pogue; res Monticello, Ind., 1941. 1 Ch. b.
- viii. Thelma Fay, b. Aug. 30, 1909; m. Granville S. Byrd; res. Mandan. 5 Ch. b.

in Fargo, N.D.

MARVIN LESTER<sup>6</sup> BURCH, b. Dec. 19, 1935/has lived in the Hiram Thomas<sup>3</sup> Burch family since he was a baby. His line is thus: James<sup>1</sup>, Hiram P.,<sup>2</sup> Joel W.,<sup>3</sup> Martin,<sup>4</sup> Anna Blanche<sup>5</sup> and who m. William Gray and now res. Spokane, Wash.

#### CAINES

Rev. JACK ? CAINES, res. 1940, in Leesburg. He has supplied the Congregational Community church within recent years. He m. - - -

One or more Ch. b.:

- i. Joe Ann,<sup>2</sup> b.



## CALDWELL

Owing to incomplete records this family cannot be compiled in a very satisfactory manner, but from tradition and data from several citizens, it appears about as follows:

Franklin<sup>1</sup> Caldwell and his brother Joseph?<sup>1</sup> were living in this region about 1865; Frank served in the C.W. His bro. Joseph?, was killed by Negroes about that time at Delks Bluff, leaving a family. In revenge for his brothers death, Frank is reported to have shot several colored people.

1. JOSEPH?<sup>1</sup> CALDWELL ( His Christian name cannot be proven), was m. and had the following Ch. b.; (Order of b.unk.):
  - i. Mary A.<sup>2</sup> b. June 20, 1852; d. May 12, 1922; m. J.B. Griggs, qv.
  2. ii. Lorenzo, b. about 1853; d.
  3. iii. Joseph ? Franklin, b. Aug. 10, 1854; d. Jan. 10, 1923.
  4. iv. James Bradford, b. about 1856; d. about 1925.
  5. v. Francis E. b. ; d.
  - vi. Betty, b. about 1862; d. years ago; m. Melton Goosby; res. Mt. Dora. 3 Ch. b.

2. LORENZO (called "Lo")<sup>2</sup> CALDWELL ( Joseph ?)<sup>1</sup>, lived in El. area and Candler according to reports. He m. Sarah (called "Rat") Griggs, qv.

3 7 Ch. b.:

- i. Edward, b. about 1874; res. 1940, Candler.
- ii. Hattie, b. ; m. -- Adams; res. Miami.
- iii. Lewis, b. ;
- iv. Norward, b. ;
- v. William, b. ; res Fruitland Park; emp on R.R.
- vi. Carrie, b. ; d. unkm.
- vii. Dozier ? b.

3. JOSEPH ? FRANKLIN<sup>2</sup> CALDWELL (Joseph ?)<sup>1</sup>, (He was called ("Tob")) He d. near Salt Springs; m. Joanna Griggs, qv. They were int. in Ok Bridge Cem. near Lynne.

3 6 Ch. b. (record incomplete) :

- i. Oscar, b. ; d. unkm. in asylum at Chattahoochee.
- ii. Thomas C ("Chem"), b. ; res Lake Jem; m. -- Goosby, his cousin; had two Ch. b.
- iii. C. Wilson, b. ; d. unkm. Lake Jem.
- iv. Lee O., b. Oct. 2, 1887; d. Apr. 24, 1889; int. Ok Bridge Cem.
- v.
- vi.

4. JAMES BRADFORD (called "Brad")<sup>2</sup> CALDWELL, (Joseph ?)<sup>1</sup>, a farmer; he built in 1879 a log house near the west shore of Little Lake Bryant, # 129, in which he lived. This dwelling the last log house in this region that continues to be occupied, has been the home of Ora W. Eggleston, a Vermont Yankee, during recent years. ( Another report states this log house was built in 1896). He m. Mrs. Annie (Parks) Holly.



5. FRANCIS (Frank) E.<sup>2</sup> CALDWELL (Joseph<sup>1</sup>?), lived near Salt Springs. He m. Eva Law.

6 Ch. b.:

6. i. James Bradford<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1869; res. 1941, El.

ii.

iii. Mary, b. ; d. Apr. 20, 1928; m. Robert E. Griggs, qv.

iv.

v.

vi.

*M. Luther R-*

6. JAMES BRADFORD<sup>3</sup> CALDWELL (Francis E.<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>?), res. 1941, El.; emp. on Luther Reynolds Farms at # 120. He m. July 11, 1894, Mary Jennie Wilson, qv.

3 Ch. b.:

7. i. James Glover<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1896; a farm foreman, 1941.

8. ii. William Charles, b. Oct. 10, 1898; d. Jan. 1, 1937.

iii. Lula Rae, b. Feb. 25, 1903; d. Feb. 18, 1922; m. Feb. 12, 1919, Philip H. Roberts of Orlando. No issue.

7. JAMES GLOVER<sup>4</sup> CALDWELL (James B.<sup>3</sup>, Francis E.<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>?), is emp. at Raiford. He m. Lila Mack.

5 Ch. b.:

i. Mary Josephine<sup>5</sup>, b. 1927.

ii. Lila Rae, b. 1929.

iii. Erma June, b. 1931.

iv. "Peggy" b. 1934.

v. Frances Faye, b. Dec. 7, 1936.

8. WILLIAM CHARLES<sup>4</sup> CALDWELL (James B.<sup>3</sup>, Francis E.<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>?), m. Viola Trotter, who now res at Lake Wales, 1940; a wid.

1. Ch. b.:

i. Kirk Burnell<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1921; res. Lake Wales.

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## CHALKER

This well known family appeared in England about 300 years ago. From records compiled by James Savage in his Genealogical Dictionary, 1860, Vol. I p. 352; Dr. J. L. Chalker of Ocala, and the family, we have the following:

1. ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> CHALKER came to America and settled in Saybrook, Middlesex Co., Conn., where he m. Sept. 29, 1649, to Catharine Post, probably a dau of Stephen Post. After the d. of Mr. Chalker she m. (2) Sept. 23, 1673 to John Hills, of Guilford, ~~Conn.~~

He became a freeman, (that is, he was admitted to citizenship and had the right to vote, in the American Colonies), on May 22, 1648, and d. before 1673; he also res. Guilford, ~~Conn.~~

One of their eight Ch. was:

2. ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup> CHALKER, b. Saybrook, Oct. 19, 1655; m. (1) Jan. 16, 1680, Hannah Sanford who d. Dec. 7, 1683; m. (2) Sept. 23, 1686, Sarah Ingham who d. He m. (3) Nov. 19, 1691, Deborah Barber, who d. Oct. 1753. One of their 6 Ch. was:

3. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> CHALKER, b. Sept. 12, 1707; he m. and left a son:

4. ISAAC<sup>4</sup> CHALKER, Jr., b. June 1, 1736; d. Aug. 24, 1803. He was a doctor, a Mason and served in the Revolutionary war. He m. Dec. 12, 1770, Sarah Stair. One of their eight Ch. was:

5. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> CHALKER ( Dr. Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup> ), b. Mar. 3, 1786 (or 1791) in Guilford, Conn.; d. Apr. 10, 1867; int in Stanaland Cem. in north El. He served in Capt. Clarks Co. Col. Platts Regt. from Conn., in 1812 war and was in the battle of Petpany Point Apr. 8, 1814. Just what caused William to go South appears to be buried in oblivion. One record states his boyhood home was near the salt-sea waters of Long Island Sound and he developed a wonderlust to travel so took a boat and went to South Carolina; another tradition would suggest that from his war service he had been far from home and after his discharge to went South. From another source, he was a war prisoner and imprisoned on the east coast of S.C. At any rate he ~~settled~~ **resided** for **several** years in Horry county that state. He m. in 1816 in or near Georgetown, S.C., Nancy ~~Stanaland~~, b. May 1797; d. Oct. 4, 1869 at the home of her dau. Mrs. Hugh Stanaland, qv. About 1851 he with his family took a boat and came on south thence up the St. Johns River, then up the Oklawaha River and settled first near Lynne, and at a later period in an old house that stood near # 126, and where Mr. Chalker d.

9 Ch. b. in Horry Co., S. C.:

6. i. Randolph Washington, b. ; m.
7. ii. Edwin P. b. ; m. in S. C.
8. iii. Charles, b. ; came from Wilmington, N.C.
- iv. Excellent, b. ;
- v. Sarah, b. ; m. William Smith, of S.C. qv.
- vi. Nancy Ellis, b. Jan. 16, 1831; d. Oct. 20, 1918; m. H. Stanaland, qv







10. JOHN B. (Cotie)<sup>7</sup> CHALKER ( Charles<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup> ), was a farmer res at # 79. He served as a guard for a short time in latter part of C.W. # 79 was known as the Sharp farm.

He m. Sophie C. Morrison, qv.; both int M-B- Cem.

Ch. b.

i. John H.<sup>8</sup> b.

[1882?; d. June 13, 1924?; manu propria.]

He was m. Flossie Hathcock ; left 2 sons:

(a). Peter<sup>9</sup>, b.

(b). - b.

ii. Mollie, b. 1882 ?; res. Deland; unm. 1940.

iii. Lula, b. 1885 ?; m. Arthur E. Clifton, qv.

iv. Solon, b. 1888 ?; res. Lake Helen, near Deland, 1940; m. Cora Hathcock, a sister of his brother John H.'s wife -- above. 2 Ch. b.:

(a). Solon,<sup>9</sup> Jr. b. ; Lake Helen.

(b). a dau b. ; m.

11. WILLIAM B. (A?) CHALKER, b. about June 17, 1852; d. July 4, 1940; int. Ok.Br.Cem. He probably is near kin to above Chalker family. He m. Mary R. Perkins, b. Nov. 30, 1861; d. July 5, 1902; int at side of her husband; nfr Her d. also given as "July 6, 1902," dau of Henry W., qv.

#### CLIFTON

1. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> CLIFTON and his family lived in Volusia county but during the latter part of the C.W. he moved temporarily into the M-B- area at the same time as ~~the~~ Jack Baker, came. After the excitement had subsided they returned to their former home, all excepting his son, Henry. While here they lived for a time at least near # 74 --- where his granddau. Mrs. Harmon P. Griggs now lives. ~~perhaps it was at # 75.~~

2. HENRY E.<sup>2</sup> CLIFTON ( Daniel<sup>1</sup> ), b. or # 75 18 -- ; d. at Daytona Beach. He was a farmer and lived a few years after his m. on Heather Island, across the canal and former Oklawaha River bed near the Muclan Farms. He ret to Spring Garden, Volusia county. He m. Mary S. Fort dau of Robert, qv.; she d. at Daytona Beach, Nov. 29, 1937.

8 Ch.b. ---two of whom are connected with M-B-:

3. i. Arthur Edward,<sup>3</sup> b. July 9, 1877 on Heather Island.  
ii. Martha Elender, b. Nov. 6, 1881, near Spring Garden; m. Harmon P. Griggs, qv

3. ARTHUR EDWARD<sup>3</sup> CLIFTON ( Henry E., Daniel<sup>1</sup> ), res. Deland; m. Lula Chalker, dau of John B. Chalker. He lived briefly in an old house on # 16, ~~so-said~~. 4 Ch. b.:

i. Archie<sup>4</sup>, b.; res. Deland; m. --- Jones; have 3 Ch.b.

ii. Calhoun, b. 1907?; res. Deland; m.

iii. Charles, b. 1910?; " "

iv. Ruby Fae, b. 1912?; res. DAYTONA, m. - - - Ch.b.



## COBB

W. R. COBB was an early settler at Anson-El.; but little has been learned of this family.

## COCHRAN

1. JAMES VAUNCEN<sup>1</sup> COCHRAN lived in Madison county; m. Cora Williams, qv. He d. and she m. (2) 1919, Lemuel A. Griggs, qv.  
2. Ch. b.:

2. i. James Busbee<sup>2</sup>, b. Madison Co., Dec. 11, 1899; res. Ocala.  
ii. Mamie, b. Dec. 24, 1902; res. Jacksonville; m. Joseph H. Baker.  
2 Ch. b.; (Baker) :  
(a). Peggy<sup>3</sup>, b. (b). Joseph, b.

2. JAMES BUSBEE<sup>2</sup> COCHRAN (James V.<sup>1</sup>), m. Nov. 2, 1922, Clara Hogans.

4 Ch. b.;

i. Winston<sup>3</sup>, b. iii. Thresa, b.  
ii. Elbert, b. iv. Joyce, b.

## CONNOR - CORNER

A man by this name taught school in the log house, # 55, before the arrival of Richard B. Erwin --- per Robert C. Fort. There were 25 or 30 scholars in that school in those days.

## CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. BETTY (Jeffords) CUNNINGHAM, of Nashville, Tenn., taught school in the old Long Lake school house about 1879-80. She had from 60 to 65 scholars of all ages in her school, so reports one of her old pupils ---- Mrs. Lawrence D. Marsh, 1940.

## COREY

Mrs. ANGELINA COREY, a widow, came here from Massachusetts, at the time the James A. Morse family came, qv. She kept house her last days for D. Frank Stabelton, and d. manu propria; int El Cem. --- nfr

*near Rev. Geo. W. J. Brant*

## DAUGHTRY

1 JAMES DAUGHTRY; b. ; m. Mary C. Sellers, dau of Rev. Willits D., qv. They rem to Fort Myers. Res. M-B-1879?  
~~near Rev. Geo. Brant~~  
3. Ch. b.:

2  
i. John, b. 1879? iii. James, b. 1882?  
ii. Thomas, b. 1880?



DAVIS

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> DAVIS, b. North Carolina; m. Rose Copeland and rem to Tilton, Ga., thence to Haleyville, Ala. They had b.:
2. JOSEPH POSEY<sup>2</sup> DAVIS (William<sup>1</sup>); b. Oct. 16, 1863, in or near Tilton, Ga.; d. M-B- Aug 13, 1938; int. ~~M-B-~~ Cem. He was a farmer; rem from Haleyville to near Bear Creek, Franklin Co. Ala. and arrived in M-B- Dec. 3, 1913 and settled on a 120 acre farm, # 8, at the Davis Corner. The family still live here. He m. Nov. 5, 1889, Allie ~~Tom~~ McKinney, qv

TOMUS

7 Ch. b. -- i. in Mt. Hope, others in Haleyville, Ala.:

3. i. Fred Hustion,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 19, 1891; d. Oct. 19, 1919; int. M-B-
4. ii. Arthur William, b. Dec. 6, 1893; a carpenter; res. M-B-.
5. iii. Charles Samuel, b. Sept. 5, 1897; res. Eureka, Fla.
- iv. Maudie Blanch, b. Feb. 25, 1900; m. Andrew J. Wood, qv.
6. v. Raymond Ralph, b. Aug. 1, 1903; res. M-B-.
- vi. Elsie Grace, b. May 2, 1906; d. Jan. 22, 1935 in hospital, Knoxville, Tenn.; m. Aug. 21, 1924, James Russell Gantt, b. July 10, 1890, Cliffside, N.C., a son of Jesse P. and Mary Ann (Lackey) Gantt. He was emp. about a year on U.S. Locks in M-B- 1923;

One Ch. b. (Gantt):

- (i). James Russell,<sup>4</sup> Jr. b. Jan. 7, 1935, in Knoxville. He is being reared in the home of his uncle Raymond R. Davis in M-B-

vii. Jewell Lone, b. Dec. 6, 1910; lives at home, 1940.

3. FRED HUSTON (or Hustain)<sup>3</sup> DAVIS, (Joseph P.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), served in France in U.S. Navy in World war I. He m. Sept. 6, 1919, Maggie E. Smith and d. six weeks later; no issue. His wid m. (2) John Fail and they res. 1940, Oklawaha.

4. ARTHUR WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> DAVIS -- (sometimes William A.), (Joseph P.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), a carpenter, built his present house on part of his parents home farm, in 1928. He m. Dec. 20, 1914, Etta Mae Dodd, of Haleyville, b. Apr. 13, 1901; dau. of William and Mary A. (Hyde) Dodd.

4 Ch. b.; i. ii, iii. Haleyville; iv. M-B-:

- i. Violet Louise,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 19, 1916; m. Edgar Harrell, son of Oscar, qv. Res. 1940, Oklawaha. One Ch. b.
- ii. Ruby Hazel, b. July 11, 1917; unm. 1940 -- at home.
- iii. Lois Rachel, b. Oct. 23, 1921; d. Sept. 18, 1937; int. M-B-
- iv. William Joseph, b. Mar. 12, 1935; d. Mar. 17, 1935.

5. CHARLES SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> DAVIS (Joseph P.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), is emp. as draw-bridge tender at Eureka, ~~by the County~~. About 1923 he built a dwelling on a portion of the Home-Farm, # 99; now unoccupied. He m. Mar. 1923, Annie G. McKnight, qv.

7. Ch. b. -- i and ii d. in infancy:

- iii. Charles Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Jr. b. Dec. 10, 1924; d. June 23, 1926.
- iv. Jodie, b. Dec. 10, 1930.
- v. Tomielus, b. Dec. 1931.
- vi. Oelene, b. July 1935.
- vii. John Tate, b. Feb. 19, 1939.



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6. RAYMOND RALPH<sup>3</sup> DAVIS (Joseph P.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), built his house # 11. He has built up quite a business harvesting Spanish moss which is extensively used in various articles, as automobile cushions, bedding, etc. He m. July 15, 1929, Jessie Lillian Gantt, b. May 20, 1900, at Eufola, a small settlement 12 miles west of Statesville, N.C.; dau. of Jesse P. Gantt, and a sister of Elsie G. Davis' husband - see above.

Their nephew, James Russell, Jr. is being reared in their M-B- home, qv --No issue, 1940.

DEAS

J. ARTHUR<sup>2</sup> DEAS, son of William<sup>1</sup> Deas of Anthony, Fla., b. at Umatilla, Fla., Oct. 21, 1888; d. at Eagle Lake where he lived, on Feb. 24, 1931; int. n M-B-Cem. He served in World war I; was a member of American Legion. He m. June 19, 1920, Annie Loue Marsh, *dau* of Lawrence D. Marsh, qv.

1. Ch. b. at Eagle Lake, Fla.: May 8, 1937, div.

i. Alice Gertruda<sup>3</sup>, Mar. 27, 1921; m. (1) Joseph Selter; she m. (2) Elvis J. Morrison; qv.; div.; m. (3) L.C. Powl; res. Knoxville, Tenn. 1. Ch. b. (1) m. (Sarter):

(a). Shirley Jannett, b. Mar. 15, 1938; she was legally adopted May 1943 by her grandmother, Annie Loue (Marsh) Deas, and her name changed to "Shirley Jannett Deas".

Ch. b. (3) m. (Powl) :

ar (b). Jerry Lee, b. Apr. 29, 1944.



# DRAWDY - DAWDY

GEORGE<sup>1</sup> DRAWDY lived at Whites Corner, #2, 50 years or more ago. He moved up the River to near Starks Ferry where he d. around 1920-25. He m. - -

3 or more Ch. b.:

- i. Fred,<sup>2</sup> b. 1888 ?
- ii. Earl, b. 1890 ?
- iii. a son b. 1891 ?

## DRIGGERS

This family formerly was fairly numerous in the M-B- area, though now is practically extinct. Reliable and satisfactory family records are not at hand, but the following is believed to be fairly correct.

1. JONAS<sup>1</sup> DRIGGERS lived in Hawkinsville (or Darien), Ga., and where he d. He m. - - The following are said to have been his sons, but without confirmation:

- i. Abraham,<sup>2</sup> b. 18--; d. ; served in C.A.
- 2. ii. William, b. ; d. do. do.
- 3. iii. James A. b. ; d.

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> DRIGGERS (Jonas<sup>1</sup> ?), came to M-B- before 1860; he appears to have served in the War then returned to M-B-. He lived in a log house on the present Lemuel A. Griggs farm, at # 83, and later built # 84. He m. Mrs. Sarah (Sally) (Long-Chalker) Thompson, qv. After d. of Mr. Driggers, she m. (4) John Meadows, qv. He may have lived early at # 72.



3 Ch. b. --- probably - M-B-; (twins) :  
(They were called "Big Bud", "Little Bud" and "Buddy".)

1. Jefferson W. b. May 5, 1860; d. Mar.
4. i. Jefferson W.<sup>3</sup> b. May 5, 1860; d. Mar. 13, 1892; Big Bud.
5. ii. Jonas S. b. May 5, 1860; living, 1939; Little Bud.
- iii. a son b. and probably d. young. Buddy.

3. JAMES A.<sup>2</sup> DRIGGERS (Jonas<sup>1</sup>?), came to M-B- in Jan. 1850 -- as reported. He lived at # 72, around 1868-70; rem. to the Stark Ferry area; a farmer. He m. Georgiana Ann Morrison, dau. of Norman C. qv.

7. Ch. b. -- so reported:

6. i. Daniel Edward<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 1875; on farm # 72.
7. ii. Christopher, b. ;
- iii. to vii, nfr.

4. JEFFERSON WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> DRIGGERS (William<sup>2</sup>, Jonas<sup>1</sup>?), res. M-B-; m. 18--, Rebecca Ellen Fort, dau of Robert, qv. A farmer, res. at # 85 a few years. His wid. m. (2) to Charles W. Smith, qv

3 Ch. b. M-B-:

- i. Samuel, b. ; res. 1940, near Deleon Springs; Volusia Co.; m. - - - ; has Ch.
- ii. Margaret, b. ; res near her bro. Samuel; m. Weston<sup>3</sup> Clifton, a cousin to Arthur E. Clifton, qv; and probably son of Jonathan<sup>2</sup> and gr-son of Daniel, qv. They have Ch.; nfr
- iii. Henry J., b. ; res. 1940, Fort Lauderdale, was a realtor. In January 1941 Governor Spessard L. Holland appointed Mr. Driggers Motor Vehicle Commissioner for the State and he rem to Tallahassee. He m. - - -

5. JONAS SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> DRIGGERS (William<sup>2</sup>, Jonas<sup>1</sup>?), a farmer and citrus fruit; after m. lived on Morrison farm, # 16, though perhaps at # 100. Family rem to Deleon. He m. Dec. 27, 1887, Renna L. Hightower, qv. Family Historian.

2 Ch. b. M-B- :

- i. Laura Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1889; res. 1940, Orlando; m. Othniel Jake Lucius. 4 Ch. b. (Lucius) :  
 (a). Ina Glenn, b. (c). Justin Orrin, b.  
 (b). Thelma Oleta, b. (d). Laura Louise, b.

8. ii. Ralph P.<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 27, 1895; res. Deleon, Fla.



6. DANIEL EDWARD <sup>3</sup> DRIGGERS (James A.<sup>2</sup>, Jonas<sup>1</sup>?), res. in M-B-; on Jan.13, 1904 he bought 58 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres adjoining n.M-B- Cem. later owned by Otis Squires. Family historian.

7. CHRISTOPHER <sup>3</sup> DRIGGERS (James A.<sup>2</sup>, Jonas<sup>1</sup>?), m. Buna Vista Sellers, dau. of John R. Sellers, qv. Res.Ocala.

<sup>3</sup> Ch. b.:

- i. Buna Lois, <sup>4</sup> b. ; m. ; d.
- ii. Ernest Lee, b. ; d. infancy.
- iii. Guy C. b. ; res. Jacksonville, '41.

8. RALPH P. <sup>4</sup> DRIGGERS ( Jonas S.<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Jonas<sup>1</sup>?), res. '41, Deleno; emp. by Florida Public Service Co. He m. June 17, 1925, Olivia R. Rathburn, b. June 19?, 1895, Norwich, N.Y.

<sup>3</sup> Ch. b.:

- i. Hilda Ann, <sup>5</sup> b. ii. Laura Lou, b.
- iii. Samuel Eugene, b.

9. MADISON ? <sup>1</sup> DRIGGERS --- known as "Old Mat Driggers," probably was near kin to the above family --- possibly a bro. to Abraham and William. He served in C.A. after which he rem. to M-B- area. He lived several years in this vicinity, then rem to DeSoto county where he was killed. He was somewhat of rough-and-ready, rousta-bout wit in his day, according to old timers. It is related that while in the war, Old Mat was wont to suddenly fall-out when a battle appeared near, but after the smoke had cleared away, he returned with a good supply of plunder that he had confistigated while reconnoitering among the farmers. His comrads rejoiced when Mat returned, but he usually received a severe reprimand from his captain, while he retorted, "I just have to run from battle." He m. Martha ---- . They were kin to the Pendarvis family.

4. Ch. b. --- errors included:

- i. Harvey, <sup>2</sup> b. ii. Florence, b.
- iii. Joseph, b. iv. Ruby, b. ; adopted by George Wright, nfr.

#### DWELLY - DWELLEY

<sup>1</sup> Dr. GEORGE DWELLY, came from near Boston, Mass.; lived on a cross-road, northeasterly of El. Cem. and where he d. His frame house now gone was near where A.B. Mock now lives. He m. - - His family ret. North. <sup>3</sup> Ch. b.:

- i. Nannie, <sup>2</sup> b. 1880? ii. Arthur, b. 1890 ?
- iii. an infant dau. b. ; d. int. Volusia Rd. Cem.



EGGLESTON

1. JOSEPH <sup>1</sup> EGGLESTON was b. circa 1760; probably was living in East Windsor, Conn., in 1790. He had a son:
2. WILLIAM <sup>2</sup> EGGLESTON, b. Conn.; rem to Burke, Vt., where he d. at 89 years of age. He had a son:
3. JOHN M <sup>3</sup> EGGLESTON, b. about 1816; d. in Burke, 1879; aged 63 y.; m. Harriet Allen. They had a son:
4. IRA DELAVAN <sup>4</sup> EGGLESTON, b. Burke Aug. 18, 1843; d. in St. Johnsbury, Vt. in 1900; m. Francelia M. Burrington, and had:
5. ORA WILBUR <sup>5</sup> EGGLESTON ( Ira D. <sup>4</sup>, John M. <sup>3</sup>, William <sup>2</sup>, Joseph <sup>1</sup> ), b. Oct. 30, 1881, Lyndon, Vt.; res. 1940 in log house # 129; a farmer and poultry-man. He has lived in the J.B. Caldwell log house since he came to res in Florida, Nov. 7, 1925. For the past 30 years he has exhibited poultry at the leading town, county and state fairs in most of the eastern states, and as far south as into Florida. At present he lives alone on his 10-acre farm while his wife and children are in the north. He m. Sept. 26, 1901, Lulu Harriet Shores, b. Jan. 22, 1882, dau of Loren and Abbie (Gleason) Shores of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

5. Ch. b.:

- i. Leighton, b. <sup>6</sup> ; unm. res. Lyndonville, Vt.
- ii. a son b. ; d. young.
- iii. Edna, b. Sept. 19-- ; m. Ray Fauhaw, res. Lyndonville, 1940.
- iv. a dau. b. ; d. young.
- v. Ernest, b. July 6, 1918? ; unm. 1940; res. Vt.

ERWIN

RICHARD B. ERWIN came here from the Carolinas about 1867; on May 4, 1868 he bought the present A.J. Wood farm from the U.S. Government and built a dwelling at # 13 and the log store, # 14. He taught school at #55, and became a merchant, then on May 20, 1875 he sold his property and left town, nfr. He m. Mary E. Thomas who was reared in the Mrs. Mary (Goodson) Fort family.

EVANS

JAMES A. <sup>1</sup> EVANS came from Meridian ?, Miss., to M-B- over 40 years ago and lived in a house that stood between # 8 and # 99. He became a merchant with store at # 10, also was Postmaster for a time in M-B-. He was a school teacher and rem later to Orlando where he d. He m. (1) a Miss Turner; had one or more Ch.; m. (2) Mary A. Pillans, dau of Capt. William P. qv.

1 Ch. b. (1) wife --- perhaps there were others:

- i. Turner H. <sup>2</sup>, b. ; res. 1940, Orlando; a retired jeweler.



- i. W5.1Chn, b. b. (2) wife; 1883; Data by Mrs. Johnny S. Martin.
- ii. William, <sup>2</sup> b. July 25?, 1883; d. aged 17 y.
- iii. Beulah, b. Dec. 18, 1886?; m. Edgar Baldwin; res. 1940, Winter Park.
- iv. Maynard, b. about 1894; a druggist in Orlando. He m. - - ; has several Ch.
- v. Charles, b. July 5, 1898?; res. Orlando; m. - -
- vi. Donald, b. - - ; a druggist in Orlando; m. Clara - -

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FOLSOM

A Mr. Folsom and his family lived on the old Mr. Lemuel Griggs farm prior to 1835 --- see # 127. But little is known of this family. While living on that farm they lost a child who was int. in the present Griggs Cem.

# FORE

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WILLIAM HENRY FORE lived in this territory. He had a cousin by the same name according to tradition, and from the records in hand it is impossible to compile a reliable record of either men, without possibly confounding one with the other. One m. into the Griggs family while the other m. into the Wilson, qv. family. This William H., we believe was b. Sept. 12, 1872; d. Mar. 31, 1928; m. Jincie Agnes Griggs, dau of John B., qv. They res. in Grahamville.

## 4. Ch. b.:

- i. Ada, <sup>2</sup> b. ; m. twice; res. Lacota.
- ii. Carl, b. ; res. Jacksonville; a barber; m.
- iii. Berl (Beryl?), b. ; " " ;
- iv. Marie, b. ; " " ; nfr.

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## FORT

This has not only been one of the most numerous but perhaps the most prolific families in this region. So far as discovered all have descended from one common head. Tradition says the family originated in Scotland, rem to North Ireland, ~~then emigrated to America and settled in~~ the Carolinas. immigrated

1. ALLEN<sup>1</sup> FORT res. in or near Darlington, S.C. He was twice m. and some of his Ch. settled in Tennessee, while others went to Texas. His son Allen, Jr. came to Florida. He d. in Darlington. Name of his wives unk.

2. ALLEN<sup>2</sup> FORT, b. about 1787, probably in Darlington; rem. to Abbeville, Henry Co., Ala. where he was a successful farmer, owned his plantation and ~~many~~ slaves. About 1851 he closed out his business, sold all but six or seven of his best slaves and came to Florida. He located first in a hamlet called Niggertown Creek, in Lake county. In 1853 he secured a 150 acre tract in the Big Scrub and where he spent his after life. He built a log house at # 43, several log cabins for his slaves were built near-by at # 44.

He d. here, October ? 1873; aged 86 y. He m. in Ala., to Mary Goodson, who d. at the home of her son Robert Fort, in 1879, aged 85 - 90 y. Both were int in o M-B-Cem., but have no headstones. She was b. in Alabama.

8 Ch. b. -- order and place of b. unk.:

3. i. Allen, b. 18--; d. 1891?; Marshall Swamp, Fla.
4. ii. Thomas, b. 18--; d. 1866?; Marion Co.
5. iii. Isaiah, b. 18--; d. 1880?; int. west of El.
- . iv. Sally, b. 18--; d. Leesburg; m. (1) Goodson; res. Leesburg; m. (2) - Ward. She d. 1881.

4. Ch. b. --- as reported:

- |                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a). William, <sup>4</sup> b. | (b). Allen, <sup>4</sup> b. |
| (c). Mary, b.                 | (d). Sarah, b.              |

6. v. Joseph, b. Nov. 4, 1827; d. M-B-, Aug. 14, 1893.

7. vi. Robert, b. 1830?; d. 1907?; Kendrick; 77 y.

vii. Mary, b. 18--; m. John Reynolds, qv.

viii. Catharine Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1838; d. Mar. 28, 1896;

m. (1) James Fussell, qv.; m. (2) Philip T. Griggs, qv

3. ALLEN<sup>3</sup> FORT, (Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), a soldier in C.A.; a farmer and stockman, lived in several places in M-B- and vicinity. On Feb. 9, 1858 he bought of U.S. Government the 40-acre Wheeler farm, # 34, which he sold a few months later to his bro. Joseph. He also lived in a log house near the north shore of Lake Catharine about 1860; later he moved to Marshall Swamp, Marion Co., where he d. about 1891-2.

He m. (1) before 1858, Mrs. (Amanda) Bass, qv.

He m. (2) Mrs. Mary (Griggs) Weeks, dau. of Samuel, qv.

10 Ch. b. --- order and place of b. unk:

8. i. William,<sup>4</sup> b. ; res M-B-



- ii. Josephine, b. ;m. - - Bullard; no issue.
- iii. Catharine, (Rena), b. ; m.(1) Dr. Tobias Mathewson, dentist; m.(2) Philmore Dotson who d. St. Petersburg; she living, 1940; res. at one time at Marshall Swamp. She had 6 Ch. b.
- iv. Richard (Dick), b. ; d. 9 y.--lockjaw.
- v. Sarah Ann Ellen (Babe), b. ; d. near Frostproof; m. Henry Morris, qv; sep.
- 9. vi. Philip, b. about 1867; res. 1940? Candler.
- vii. Robert, b. 1868?; drowned, Lake Eden; unm; epileptic.
- viii. Emanuel (Man), b. 1870?; d. Caplet ?; no issue.
- ix. Nancy Jane, b. 1871-2; m. Thomas Prichard ?; a wid.; res. Candler, 1940. 2 sons b.
- x. Edwin, b. (or Edward ?) ; unm. 1939; or deceased.

4. THOMAS <sup>3</sup> FORT, (Allen <sup>2</sup>, Allen <sup>1</sup>), a soldier in C.A.; a farmer; res. a short time at # 34. He d. soon after his service in the war. He m. Harriet Bryant. His family record is very incomplete.

5. Ch. b.:

- 10. i. Isaiah <sup>4</sup> (Za). J. b. Aug. 9, 1846; d. Nov. 13, 1913.
- 11. ii. Joseph, b. ; res. Oxford, 1938 ?; nfr
- 12. iii. James (William), b. ; res. Oxford; nfr
- iv. Henry, b. ; d. ; res. Oxford; m. - Ch. b.
- v. Margaret, b. ; m. - - Brady ?

5. ISAMIAH (Za) <sup>3</sup> FORT (Allen <sup>2</sup>, Allen <sup>1</sup>), a soldier in C.A. Farmer near El. He m. Ellen Bryant, a twin sister to Harriet Bryant who m. his bro. Thomas. He and some of his children appear to have been buried in what is now wood-land, around 150 rods west of El. His wid d. and int. Clay Co.

*Masonic-School House.*

5 Ch. b.; record incomplets:

- 11. i. Allen B. <sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 17, 1849; d. May 25, 1934; int. El.
- ii. Jane, b. Nov. 17, 1849; m. William Bowen; 3 sons b.
- iii. Isaiah, E.M., b. Feb. 2, 1864; d. Dec. 13, 1877; int nr El.
- iv. Ellen, b. Feb. 2, 1864 (twin); m. Frank Snell, qv.
- v. Victoria, b. ; d. unm.

6. JOSEPH <sup>3</sup> FORT (Allen <sup>2</sup>, Allen <sup>1</sup>), a farmer in M-B-. Perhaps was in C.A. He res. at # 34, rem. 1863? to # 39 and later built and lived at # 38. He m. Nov. 30, 1858, Margaret Sellers, dau of Rev. Willits D. Sellers, qv.

10 Ch. b. --- Bible record by Oliver Fort :



- i. Florida,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1859; d. 1926?, Lake Worth; m. James W. Macnamara; heard. She taught school when about 18 years of age at # 18; nfr.
12. ii. Albert Willis, b. Oct. 22, 1860; d. Oct. 16, 1930; int M.B.
13. iii. Adon, b. Oct. 22, 1862; res. 1940, Vero Beach.
  - iv. James Lonzor, b. Jan. 15, 1865; d. 1867 -- 2 y.
  - v. Nicholas Lloyd, b. Mar. 25, 1867; d. unm. at home of his bro Oliver in M-B-, June 28, 1915. Res. # 41.
  - vi. Katie T., b. Jan. 17, 1869; d. Nov. 21, 1930 in Chattahoochee, Fla.; m. (1) W. Byron Parker, qv who d. Nov. 10, 1893; m. (2) John Roush, qv.
  - vii. Sarah (Sally) Ann, b. July 15, 1871; d. Aug. 1, 1893; m. Charles I. Marsh, qv.
14. viii. Oliver (Ollie), b. Aug. 16, 1873; a farmer; res. M-B-
  - ix. Ida May, b. Aug. 9, 1875; d. May 24, 1934; Brooksville, Fla.; m. Apr. 16, 1899, Joseph R. Batton. 3 Ch. b.
  - x. Annie Dee, b. Nov. 4, 1877; m. June 12, 1904, James L. Parramore; res. 1939, Lake Wales. Her b. also given, "Aug. 9, 1875"; she a wid. 2 Ch. b.

7. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> FORT (Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), a farmer, Postman, Postmaster, Manager of the old M-B- warehouse and probably was a merchant a few months. He served in the C.A.; res. at # 52, built and moved to # 6, in 1887, and probably lived in other nearby places. He shares the honor, with a woman, in naming this place --- Moss Bluff.

He m. (1) 1856?, Rebecca Morrison, qv.; d. 1890?  
 He m. (2) Nora Nix who d. without issue.

11. Ch. b. (1) wife in M-B-, except, Joseph:

15. i. Norman Allen,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 18, 1857; d. Aug. 15, 1933, Lynne.
  - ii. Harmon, b. about 1858; d. 1860? -- 2 y.
  - iii. Mary S. b. Jan. 1860; d. Nov. 29, 1937; m. Henry E. Clifton, qv. " "
16. iv. Robert Calvin (Tob), b. Dec. 20, 1862; d. Sept. 1, 1940.
  - v. Rebecca Ellen, b. Jan. 1866; d. Nov. ? - 1938; m. (1) Jefferson W. Driggers and had 3 Ch. b. qv. She m. (2) Charles W. Smith, qv., and had 3 more Ch.
  - vi. Devora Salome, b. Nov. 1868; res. Daytona Beach; m. (1) William O. Nix, qv. She m. (2) Oscar Lyons of Ga. --- both were living, 1939 at Daytona Beach. 3 Ch. b. by (2) m. --- (Lyons):

- (a). Della,<sup>5</sup> b.
- (b). Lovisa, b.
- (c). Emery, b.

17. vii. John Henry, b. Aug. 22, 1870; d. Nov. 1, 1927; int n M-B-Cem.



- viii. Martha Anna, b. July 13, 1873; d. Feb. 26, 1916; m. John T. Lewis, qv
- ix. Joseph, b. Leesburg, 1875?; d. 1876; age 1 yr.
- 18. x. Daniel Alexander, b. 1877?; res. 1940, Palmetto.
- 19. xi. James Marion, b. Sept. 1880?; res. Miami.

8. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> FORT ( Allen<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup> ), a farmer; lived in the "Flat Woods", in the vicinity of # 111, where his (1) wife d. and who was int. in o.M-B-Cem.

He m. (1) Alabama (Balma) Valentine Griggs, dau. of Samuel Griggs, qv. He m. (2) Mary Boyles and said to have been a half-sister to the Mock children, qv.

1. Ch. b. --- (1) wife:

- i. Philip Leroy,<sup>5</sup> b. 1876 ? at time of his mothers d. He res. 1940 in--?

9. PHILIP<sup>4</sup> FORT ( Allen<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup> ), res. in Candler; m. Helen Hackney ?. He also is called, Philip Leroy Fort.

3. Sons b.:

- i. ii. iii.

10. ISAAH<sup>4</sup> FORT ( Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup> ), like his uncle Isaiah, was known as Za Fort. He was a soldier in C. A. A farmer at # 78 and neighbor of "Cotie" Chalker, his brother-in-law. He m. Nancy S. Chalker, dau of Charles, qv.

11 Ch. b. ---order of b. and dates, lacking:

- 20. i. William<sup>5</sup> b. 1867?; d. 1928; Oxford; a farmer.
- ii. Dora, b. ; res. 1940, Candler. She m. 4 times; m. (1) George Holt who d.; had 2 Ch. b. (Holt):
  - (a). William<sup>6</sup>, b. ; a druggist, Atlanta, Ga.
  - (b). Minnie, b. ; d. in infancy.
- She m. (2) Luther McClain ? --- div.
- She m. (3) - Dodson ? --- div.
- She m. (4) John Daugherty who d. Ft. Ogden, Fla.

- 21. iii. James, b. ; res. Ocala ?
- 22. iv. Henry, b. ; res. Fort Ogden.
- v. Eula, b. ; res. with her sister Dora, in Candler. She m. Alfred ? Devanie (DeVaney?). One Ch. b. (DeVaney):
  - (a). Alfred<sup>6</sup>, b. ; m. Frances Mathews and they have a son; Francis Edward, b. 1939.
- 23. vi. Robert, b. ; res. Leesburg, Fla. '40.
- vii. Mattie, b. ; m. Luther W. Sellers, qv



- viii. Sarah (Sally), b. Dec. 22, 1873; d. Apr. 15, 1896;  
m. William Walker. Had ch. ~~2~~
24. ix. Jonas Jefferson, b. Mar. 8, 1880; d. Nov. 11, 1930.  
x. George R., b. June 29, 1887; d. Feb. 24, 1903; int  
n M-B-Cem.
- xi. Georgia Ann, b. ; res. '40, Pahokee, a  
settlement on the east shore of Lake Okeechobee.  
She m. "Hamp" Price. 6 Ch. b. (Price) :  
(a). Leaston , b. ; res. Fort  
Myers; m. - - 3 Ch. b.  
(b). Nannie, b. ; unm. 1939.  
(c). Thelma, b. ; m. - -  
(d). Sidney, b. ; res. Ft. Myers.  
(e) and (f). twins.

- A. 11. ALLEN B. <sup>4</sup> FORT ( Isaiah <sup>3</sup>, Allen <sup>2</sup>, Allen <sup>1</sup> ), m.  
Sarah J. Snell, qv. He res. in Marion county. *She d. Sept. 6, 1902.*  
5. Ch. b.; --- others report 10 Ch.:
28. i. Preston A. <sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1877; d. ~~at~~? Apr. 16, 1933.  
ii. Ida, b. 1879?; m. Kennie McRae -- or D.E. McRae, qv.  
iii. Joseph, b. ; studied Law.  
iv. Clara, b. ; m. Calvin Basker ?  
v. Arthur, b. about 1879; res. '40, Tampa; m.

12. ALBERT WILLIS <sup>4</sup> FORT, (Joseph <sup>3</sup>, Allen <sup>2</sup>, Allen <sup>1</sup>), a  
citrus farmer; b. in the log house # 34, then after his m. he  
lived near the present home of Rev. George W.J. Brant, then  
on the Sidney C. Fort place, # 64, where he spent most of his  
active life. He sold this place and went to live at # 38.

The family Bible states Mr. Fort was b. Oct. 22, 1860, while  
his headstone in M-B- Cem. states it was on, Jan. 2, 1859.

He m. (1) 1890? Rosa V. Johnson, who d. Oct. 23, 1927; she  
was dau of Capt. James H. Johnson, qv.

He m. (2) Mrs. - - McQuain.

Ch. b. (1) wife :

- i. Samuel Joseph, <sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1891; d. unm. Dec. 14, 1917.  
ii. Lena, b. Aug. 20, 1892; d. unm. Aug. 31, 1909.  
iii. Sally, b. Feb. 20, 1894; d. unm. Sept. 7, 1909.  
25. iv. Daniel James, b. May 3, 1896; a citrus farmer, at # 38.  
26. v. Sidney Cornelius, b. Jan. 17, 1899; res. 1941, Ocala.  
vi. Martha Gertrude, b. Jan. 18, 1901; res. Leesburg; for  
a few years she was M-B- news editor for Ocala news-  
papers. She m. Curry Wilson. ~~Wilson~~. 2 Ch. b.:

- (a). ROSE LEE,  
(b). Betty Ann



13. ADON<sup>4</sup> FORT ( Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), m. Nov. 7, 1891, Anna Ennis. 3 Ch. b.:  
 i. ii.  
 1889 iii.

14. OLIVER<sup>4</sup> FORT (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), a citrus farmer and stockman; has been a valuable assistant to the author in compiling this work. He settled at # 72, over 30 y. ago. He m. Aug. 15, 1900, Phemie Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Albert W. Fort and Mrs. James Fort, qv

6. Ch. b. M-B-:

- i. Almer<sup>5</sup> Lee, b. May 25, 1901; m. Benjamin Vaughn; res. 1939, Deland; 4. Ch. b.
- ii. Archie Timothy, b. July 16, 1903; res. Deland; unm.
- iii. Clifford Loyd, b. Apr. 18, 1905; res. Lake City; m. Sadie Wilson.
- iv. Percy Albert, b. Mar. 2, 1909; unm. '39; at home.
- v. Henry Joseph, b. Mar. 16, 1912; do do.
- vi. Oliver James, b. Dec. 5, 1914; m. Mildred Klover; res. Ocala, '39.

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15. NORMAN ALLEN<sup>4</sup> FORT ( Robert<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), He served as a Marion County Commissioner for 16 years; also was a member of the State Legislature, 1919-20.

He m. (1) Margaret Victoria Chalker, qv. She d. 1918; he m. (2) - -

4. Ch. -- 2 sons and 2 dau. b.:

- i. ii.
- iii. iv.

16. ROBERT CALVIN<sup>4</sup> FORT ( Robert<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), a very valuable assistant to the author; numerous historic items incorporated in this work are from the late, "Tob" Fort, as he locally was known. He was a citrus farmer, and lived on the same farm for over 54 years --- it was on the State Highway leading from Silver Springs east to Astor and the East Coast. He d. Sept. 1, 1940, int Ok. ~~Bt~~. Bapt. Chh. Cem.

He m. (1) Aug. 29, 1883, Sarah E. Wilson, qv.; d. 1892.

He m. (2) Jan. 30, 1894, Mary Lou Roberts, b. Aug. 12, 1867; d. Apr. 19, 1936.

He m. (3) Nov. 16, 1937, Mrs. Mary E. (Holly) Williamson; a dau of Franklin S. Holly, qv.

2. Ch. b. (1) wife:



- i. Walter Harmon,<sup>5</sup> b. July 19, 1884; d. Oct. 16, 1940; int. Ok Br. Bap. Chh.; m. Maybelle McRae; res. St Petersburg. No issue.
- ii. Maxie Lee, b. Oct. 26, 1889; m. William B. Holly, qv.

1 Ch. b. (2) wife :

27. iii. Otis Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 19, 1895; res. near Lynne.

17. JOHN HENRY<sup>4</sup> FORT (Robert<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), m. Mrs. Emmie F. (Griggs) Tucker, dau of Philip T. Griggs, qv. and wid of Robert Tucker; all d. without issue.

18. DANIEL ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup> FORT (Robert<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), m. Margaret Morrison, who claimed no kinship to our M-B-Morrison family.

3 Ch. b.:

- i. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b.
- ii.
- iii.

19. JAMES MARION<sup>4</sup> FORT (Robert<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), m. Lilla Nixon.

4 Ch. b.:

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|-----|------|
| i.  | iii. |
| ii. | iv.  |

20. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> FORT (Isaiah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), a farmer in Oxford; m. (1) Easter Lee who d. He m. (2) Mrs. Katie ( - ) York.

4 Ch. b. (1) wife :

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| i. Fletcher, <sup>6</sup> b.   | 1900?; res. Sulphur Springs, Fla. |
| He m. (1)  | (2)                               |
| ii. Gladys Jewell, b.  | 1902?; m. Sidney C. Fort,         |
| No. 26, qv. No. 26, qv.; div.  | She res. 1940, West Palm Beach.   |
| iii. Shirley, b.   | 1904?; res. Wildwood; m. J. T.    |
| Clayton; sep.  | No issue.                         |
| iv. Willie Lee, b.   | ; she m. Ernest L. Jones, a       |
| nephew of Mrs. Lois M. (Jones) Fort, wid of Jonas J. Fort, No. 24, qv. | 2 Ch. b. (Jones) .                |
| 2 Ch. b. (2) wife:   |                                   |
| v. Ellie, b.   | ; m. ; res. Oxford.               |
| vi. Eula Mae, b.   | ; unm. 1940; res. Oxford.         |



21. JAMES<sup>5</sup> FORT (Isaiah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>),  
res Ocala; m. Flower Johnson, dau. of Capt. James H. Johnson  
and sister of Mrs. Albert W. and Oliver Fort, qv. One record  
states he res. 1940 in Leesburg. His wife d. He m. (2)  
Mrs. Nannie (Long) Clayton.

3. Ch. b. (2) wife:

- i. Lucile,<sup>6</sup> b. ; m.
- ii. Virginia, b. ; unm. 1940.
- iii. James, b. ; unm. "

22. HENRY<sup>5</sup> FORT (Isaiah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), m.  
Ethel Daugherty, a dau. of John and Dora (Fort, dau of  
Isaiah, No.10) Daugherty, qv.

3. Ch. b. --- all res. Fort Ogden, DeSoto Co.

- i. Malcom,<sup>6</sup> b. ; m.
- ii. Molly<sup>6</sup>, b. ; m. ; Ch.b.
- iii. Jefferson, b. ;

23. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> FORT (Isaiah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>),  
m. Minnie Ward.

Ch. b.:

- i. Daisy,<sup>6</sup> b. ; m. Abner Crutchfield.
- 1 Ch. b. --Crutchfield:
- (a). Minnie Gertrude,<sup>7</sup> b.

24. JONAS JEFFERSON<sup>5</sup> FORT (Isaiah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>,  
Allen<sup>1</sup>), was a merchant in Oklawaha and where he d. He m.  
(1) Miss Willie McKinney who claim no kinship to others of  
same name living in M-B-; div. He m. (2) Dec.23, 1914, Lois  
Marion Jones, b. Oct. 11, 1897 in Anthony, Marion Co.; dau of  
Thomas P. and Sarah R. (Baskin) Jones. After d. of Mr. Fort  
his wid m. (2) Sept. 19, 1931, Samuel A. Smith, qv

1. Ch. b.:

- i. Marion Ruth,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1915; res Oklawaha; m. Feb.  
14, 1933, Cecil Alton Baxley; 1 Ch. b. (Baxley) :
- (a). Harry Alton,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 1, 1939.

25. DANIEL JAMES<sup>5</sup> FORT (Albert W.<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>,  
Allen<sup>1</sup>), res. # 38, m. Nov. 11, 1930, American (Meck) Folks,  
dau of Griffin J. and Edna (Brant, qv) Folks.

2 Ch. b.:

- i. Lawrence,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 5, 1934.
- ii. Jannice Ellen, b. Nov. 16, 1940.

James



1 26. SIDNEY CORNELIUS<sup>5</sup> FORT (Albert W.<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), a citrus farmer at # 64, also engaged in business in Ocala. After he lost his house by fire 1940 he lived temporary at # 66 then rem into Ocala.

He m. (1) Gladys Jewell<sup>6</sup> Fort, dau. of William<sup>5</sup>, No. 20; div.

He m. (2) Jan. 17, 1928, Mrs. Elvira Olivia (Kroonblad) Hiley, b. May 1, 1898, Chisago City, Minn.; dau of Lawrence Kroonblad, a native of Sweden, who rem. from Minnesota to Florida in 1905; and widow of Clifford B. Hiley.

No issue, 1940.

1 27. OTIS BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> FORT (Robert C.<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), a citrus farmer; res. on a portion of his father's home-acres. He m. Dec. 19, 1920, Mary Lamar Johnson, b. July 12, 1903, Wrightsville, Ga.; dau. of Sumpter M. and Charlotte K. (Holmes) Johnson.

7. Ch. b.:

- i. Mary Charlotte,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 30, 1921; m. Mar. 30, 1940, Emory Davis of Conway, So. Caro.
- ii. Otis Benjamin, Jr., b. Dec. 3, 1922.
- iii. William Robert, b. Mar. 12, 1924; d. Apr. 25, 1924.
- iv. Hilda Thersa, b. Oct. 4, 1926.
- v. Robert Calvin, b. May 8, 1930.
- vi. Shafter Eugene, b. Nov. 26, 1931.
- vii. Nancy Annette, b. Nov. 12, 1935.

28. PRESTON A.<sup>5</sup> FORT (Allen B.<sup>4</sup>, Isaiah<sup>3</sup>, Allen<sup>2</sup>, Allen<sup>1</sup>), one report states he had no family, but it appears he was m. to - - -

Had one or more Ch. b.:

i. Ida,<sup>6</sup> b.

; m. D. E. McRae, q v.

*to leave up spaces*



## FREER

and  
1. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>1</sup> FREER came from Beaufort, S.C., in Dec. 1887-88, and settled on a 40-acre tract and built a log house, # 138, where he lived until he rem to near Ocala in 1900. He m. Mary Jane Nettles. They had b. a son:

2. WILLIAM REYNOLDS<sup>2</sup> FREER (Benjamin F.<sup>1</sup>), b. May 18, 1872 near Tampa --- where his parents temporary lived. He came to this place when a lad with his parents. A carpenter by occupation; res. 1941, Belleview. He m. Dec. 8, 1894, Ella Jane Sellers, dau of Jesse E. Sellers, qv.

## 2. Ch. b.:

3. i. Jesse William<sup>3</sup>, b. Mar. 2, 1896; res. 1941, Fort Pierce.  
 ii. Zola Agnes, b. Oct. 21, 1907; m. Sept. 30, 1924, Raymond Reid Goolsby, b. Mar. 24, 1903, Grahamville; res. Belleview --- a mechanic. Ch. b. (Goolsby):  
 (a). Zola Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1926, Belleview.  
 (b). Helen Marie, b. Feb. 20, 1928, Levon ?, Fla.  
 (c). DeWitt Raymond, b. Aug. 3, 1929, do.

3. JESSE WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> FREER (William R.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin F.<sup>1</sup>), emp by Florida State Highway department, at Fort Pierce. He m. Dec. 25, 1919-20, Grace Bosworth Stanley (or Standley), b. about 1903.

## 8. Ch. b.:

- i. Clarice Grace<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1921. v. Beverly Keith, b. 1933?  
 ii. Abner Ernest, b. May 6, 1923. vi. Vincent Lamar, b. 1935?  
 iii. Floyd Quintin, b. May 15, 1926. vii. Opal Roberta, b. 1937?  
 iv. Fern Gwendolyn, b. Aug. 6, '30. viii. Merlin Glenn, b. 1939?

## FRENCH

1. JOHN CLURON<sup>1</sup> FRENCH lived in Tallassee, Elmore Co., Ala. He m. Charlotte Susan Johnson. They had b.:

2. THOMAS GRADY<sup>2</sup> FRENCH (John C.<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 15, 1892, Tallassee; a farmer. He moved to Florida about 1925 and res. in Orlando, Monticello, Ocoee then settled, in M-B- May 14, 1938, on the old Ambrus Meadows farm, # 110. While living on this farm, Mr. Meadows also operated a saw and grist mill at # 109.

He m. July 23, 1911, Rachel Leona Melton, b. Mar. 12, 1894, at Tallassee; dau. of Willis D. and Camilla (Shackleford) Melton.

7. Ch. b. in Tallassee, all except the youngest:

Family  
rem. 1943 to  
Longwood Fla



- i. Forrest Franklin,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1913, res. Longwood, Fla. He m. July 15, 1933, Grace Lorraine Lewis, b. Longwood; dau of George P. Lewis and gr-dau. of George W. and Caroline E. (Wheeler) Lewis --- *q v.* ~~see Mrs. James P. Martin's record.~~ Ch. b.:
- (a). Robert Edwin,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 23, 1934.  
 (b). Thomas Lewis, b. Apr. 7, 1935.
- ii. Guy, b. Aug. 8, 1916; d. 1916.
- iii. Rachel Leona, b. Apr. 16, 1917; unm. 1939.
- iv. Max Orell, b. Feb. 5, 1920; unm. 1939; in U.S. Army and stationed at Honolulu, H.I. *World War II*
- v. Robert Al. b. Aug. 23, 1923; a student; *Killed in War II*
- vi. William (Billy), b. Dec. 15, 1924, a student.
- vii. Terrence Grady, b. Aug. 16, 1935, in Orlando.

## FUSSELL

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> FUSSELL, b. circa 1835, in Adamsville, Sumter Co. Fla. He came to M- B- and was m. about 1860 to Catherine E.<sup>3</sup> Fort, dau. of Allen<sup>2</sup> Fort, Jr. They lived for a few months in Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fort's old log house that stood in what is now, L.R. Wheeler's orange grove, then they rem. to his old home in Adamsville. About Jan. 1, 1862 he enlisted as a private in the C.A. During the following summer he contacted the measles from which he d. at Chickamauga Camp, Ga., about July 1st. The body was transported overland to Savannah, where it was int.

His widow returned to M-B- and was m. (2) to Philip T. Griggs, q v.

1. Ch. b. Adamsville, Fla.:

- i. Sally, Catherine<sup>2</sup>, b. June 30, 1861; res. 1940, at Winter Haven, Fla. She m. (1) ~~Apr. 8, 1888~~, James R. Hightower, q v. She m. (2) Jan. 8?, 1903?, Isaac Perry, q v.

3 Ch. b. (Hightower) :

- (i). Philip Leroy<sup>3</sup>, b. June 6, 1891; res. Winter Haven.  
 (ii). William Carlton, b. May 6, 1894?; do.  
 (iii). James B., b. ; d. young.



# GALLOWAY

JOHN P. GALLOWAY res on the J.W.Reynolds farm, # 73; he was elected High Sheriff of Marion county and rem into Ocala about 1895-00. He had a family, nfr.

## GRIGGS

This large family is believed to be of Scottish extraction and their arrival in this region was proceeded by no other permanent settler of whom we have knowledge.

1. LEMUEL<sup>1</sup> GRIGGS, b. Mar.30,1804, probably in North Carolina; d. on his farm, #127, Dec.22, 1892, ~~and where he and his wife were int.~~ He was a brother of Samuel Griggs --- see later, No.20. According to tradition Mr. Griggs, a young unm. man moved onto his farm on Sunday July 5,1835.

His farm was on the old Fort King--Astor military highway and when that road was later surveyed he assisted along the portion adjacent to his property by "carrying the chain".

During the exciting Indian war period he and his neighbor, Hugh Stanaland were obliged to flee for safety to Fort King. Herm. Feb.5,1839, Nancy Bryant, b.Sept.3,1819; d. July 22,1894; and both were int. on his home farm, nearby, where he spent over 57 years. He was succeeded by his youngest son, Thomas B. and now (1940) Thomas E., youngest son of Thomas B., is on the old homestead. Lemuel lived in a log house at # 127 and where all his nine children were b. His wife was dau of Brinson and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Bryant, who were m.Feb. 6, 1800 and they had a family of ten Ch., qv

9. Ch. b. in Log House --- order of b. unk.:

2. i. Philip Thurman<sup>2</sup>, b.Nov.24,1840; d. Apr.11, 1910, (Bud).  
ii. Frances (Sis), b.June 23, 1842;d.Sept.15,1918; m. William Wilson, qv.
3. iii. Emanuel (Man), b. 18--; d. Oxford.  
iv. Mary Catherine (Duly), b.Aug.14,1846; d. May 31,1916; m. William Eli Martin, qv.
4. v. John Brinson (Dick), b.Mar.17,1848;d. Nov.16,1919.  
vi. Nancy Naomi (Botch), b. 1851; d. Dec.8,1933, int. Ok.Br.Bapt Chh yard. She m. Robert D. McDonald; ( One party states that Nancy N. Griggs -- ~~was~~ was called, "Rat" rather than "Botch", while others report that Sarah was called, "Rat"). They res. Grahamville. 6 Ch. b. (McDonald) :  

(a). Wynott <sup>3</sup> ?, b.	(d). Thomas, b.
(b). Anna , b.	(e). Joseph, b.
(c). Nora , b.	(f). Etta, b.
- vii. Sarah (Rat), b. 18--; m. Lorenzo Caldwell, qv.
- viii. Joanna (Jo), b. Jan.5,1860; d.Aug.16,1939; m. J.F. Caldwell, qv.
5. ix. Thomas Bryant, b.Dec.28,1861; d. Feb.4,1926.

Note:-- Nicknames appear numerous in the above children and doubtless were considered quite honorable and proper; here are the following: Bud, Sis, Man, Duly, Dick, Botch, Rat and Jo.



2. PHILIP THURMAN<sup>2</sup> GRIGGS (Lemuel<sup>1</sup>), a farmer and stockman in M-B-; soldier, served in Co. G. Florida regiment in C.A., several years; was in the battle of Chickamauga; was wounded in right arm and lost eleven days; also was a prisoner for about six months. He m. about 1866, Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth (Fort) Fussell, qv and dau. of Allen Fort, qv. They lived a few years at # 75, then went to live in his new log house, # 47 in the Big Scrub.

10 Ch. b. in the two log houses in M-B-:

6.
  - i. Lemuel Allen,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1868; res. 1940 at # 82.
  - ii. Nancy (Nettie) Jannett, b. Nov. 30, 1869; res. M-B-; m. Apr. 28, 1888, Lawrence D. Marsh, qv.
  - iii. Minnie Lee, b. Feb. 12, 1871; d. Sept. 3, 1902; int. Ok Br Bapt Chh Com.; m. Carl E (Charles) Witzig, qv.; a native of Sweden who came here from Canada. They had 1 Ch. b.: 1. John Miller,<sup>4</sup> b. ; d. 1901? (Minnie was the first child b. in the new log house.)
7.
  - iv. Joseph Brinson, b. Sept. 18, 1872; res. 1940, Cocoa.
  - v. Emmie Florida, b. Mar. 25, 1874; d. Sept. 14, 1931 at the home of her bro. Thomas H. She m. (1) Robert Tucker who d. in Arizona of T.B.; she m. (2) John Henry Fort, qv. Postmistress in M-B-; No issue.
  - vi. James P (Philip?), b. Mar. 24, 1875; d. young; int. o M-B-Cem.
8.
  - vii. Harmon Philip, b. Apr. 5, 1876; d. Feb. 18, 1934; res. #74.
  - viii. Willie Angelina, b. Dec. 12, 1878; she m. Dillon Long, qv.
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  - ix. Thomas Hawkins, b. Feb. 25, 1881; a farmer; res. # 6.
10.
  - x. Robert Edwin, b. Apr. 25, 1883; res. # 5, a farmer.

Edward

3. EMANUEL (called Man)<sup>2</sup> GRIGGS (Lemuel<sup>1</sup>), res in "Oxford --- one record states his name was, "Stephen L. Griggs. He m. Irene Martin, a cousin of John S. Martin, qv. They had one or more Ch. b.:

- i. Henry L.,<sup>3</sup> b. ; m. Daisy W. Holly.

(This family record is very obscure and subject to errors.) They had b.:

- (a). Jennie, b. ; m. Leland Luffman; see Wilson.

4. JOHN BRINSON<sup>2</sup> GRIGGS (Lemuel<sup>1</sup>), a farmer in Grahamville, Marion Co. He m. Mary A. Caldwell, dau. of Joseph ?, qv. He served as home-guard when a boy in C.W.

7. Ch. b.:

11.
  - i. Lemuel Brinson (Brin),<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 2, 1872; res near Lynne.
  - ii. Louise, b. 1873; d. young.
  - iii. Fannie Lee, b. Nov. 20, 1874; m. Isaac W. Perkins, qv.
  - iv. Jincie Agnes, b. Aug. 14, 1875; d. June 1, 1918 from bite of a rattlesnake; m. William H. Fore, b. Sept. 12, 1872; d. Mar. 31, 1928; had several Ch.; qv.
  - v. Julia b. 1879?; d. of Flu in 1918; m. John Barmer (~~Bonner~~). 4 Ch. b. (Barmer):
    - (a). John, b. rem. to Meridian, Miss.

vi. ~~John~~, b. 1878; d. Aug. 13, 1920; int Griggs Cem.

vii. Mary A., b. Apr. 10, 1886; d. Feb. 10, 1931.



- (b). Nola, b. ; m. twice; res. St. Petersburg.
- (c). Mary, b. ; m. " ; " N. Y. City.
- (d). Nellie, b. ; m. twice; res. Orlando.

vi. Mary A. b. Apr. 10, 1880; d. Feb. 10, 1881; int Griggs Cem.  
vii. Louis, b. Aug. 8, 1878; d. Aug. 13, 1878; int Griggs Cem.

5. THOMAS BRYANT<sup>2</sup> GRIGGS (Lemuel<sup>1</sup>), a farmer on the old homestead. He built the present frame house on this ~~old~~ 120 acre farm and the family moved in ~~on~~ July 11, 1902.

He m. Feb. 8, 1886,\* Queen Adina Mock, dau of William B. qv.

10 Ch. b. on old Homestead:

- i. Mary Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. Apr. 15, 1889; d. July 26, 1889.
- 12. ii. George Livingston, b. May 30, 1890; res. near El.
- iii. Frances Louise, b. Nov. 5, 1891; d. Aug. 21, 1892.
- 13. iv. Basil Haines, b. Dec. 31, 1893; res. El. 1940.
- 14. v. Emmott Eldridge, b. Jan. 24, 1896; res. Ocala.
- 15. vi. Samuel Jennins, b. May 12, 1898; res. Lake Jem, Fla.
- 16. vii. Guy Wilfred, b. Mar. 15, 1900; res. Electra.
- viii. Gracie Arleen, b. May 11, 1902; res near El; m. Nov. 5, 1922, Raymond R. Sanders; b. May 1, 1900, Blitchton, Marion Co., son of Oscar Sanders; div.

Ch. b.:

- (a). Cary Hardee (Griggs --foster-child), b. Apr. 21, 1921; student in State University.
- (b). James Robert, b. Mar. 14, 1930.
- 17. ix. Percy Elliot, b. Mar. 24, 1906?; res. near El.
- 18. x. Thomas Elfin, b. Feb. 22, 1908; res on home-acres.

6. LEMUEL ALLEN<sup>3</sup> GRIGGS ( Philip T.<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup> ), a farmer in M-B-; has cheerfully assisted the author in many historic and genealogical problems. He m. June 22, 1919, Mrs. Cora (Williams) Cochran, dau of Henry A. Williams, qv., and wid of James V. Cochran, qv. She is a teacher in the Lynne High school, 1940.



7. JOSEPH BRINSON<sup>3</sup> GRIGGS (Philip T.<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup>) since 1904 has been associated with the American Fruit Co. -- in their citrus department -- a portion of the time as superintendent; now retired after about 40 years of faithful service. The family historian. He m. (1) Dec. 4, 1903, Nancy M. Bass, b. in M-B- Nov. 6, 1881; d. in Cocoa Nov. 8, 1935; dau. of Alexander Bass, qv. He m. (2) Dec. 4, 1936, Clara Etta Tucker, b. Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 7, 1905; dau of J.S. Tucker.

4 Ch. b. (1) wife, in Cocoa:

i. Joseph Brinson, Jr.,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 29, 1904; a citrus farmer in Cocoa. He m. Nellie Clayce, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. 2 Ch. b.:

(a). Dick,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1929/30.

(b). Joan, b. " 1931.

ii. Josie (twin) b. Dec. 29, 1904; d. Jan. 1905; age 3 weeks.

iii. Hubert E., b. May 11, 1906; a grad. from University of Fla.; an Attorney at Law; res. Cocoa. He m. May 11, 1935, Carel Hammond, dau of Mr. Hammond long a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line R.R. 2 Ch. b.:

(a). Hubert E.<sup>5</sup>, Jr., b. about 1935.

(b). Andy, b. " 1937.

iv. Orvis B. b. Nov. 6, 1910; a graduate from University of Fla., now emp. in Indiana by U.S. Department of Agriculture. He m. Lillian McCay, of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

1 Ch. b.:

(a). Thomas<sup>5</sup>, b. about 1943/44.

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\* Mrs. Queen A. Griggs, family historian.



8. HARMON PHILIP<sup>3</sup> GRIGGS (Philip T.<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup>), was a farmer at # 74; usually was known as "Hump Griggs"; int in unlettered cement tomb in n M-B-Cem.

He m. Mar. 2, 1902, Martha Elender Clifton, dau of Henry E. Clifton, qv. She res. 1940 on the home farm with members of her family.

6. Ch. b. in M-B-:

- i. Milton Harmon,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1904; unm. 1940; emp to drive the M-B- Lynne school bus in recent years.
- ii. An infant dau. b. Aug. 8, 1907; d. young.
- iii. Lola Mae, b. Jan. 2, 1910; m. 1933, Harold A. Wallace, qv. They res. 1940 near # 74.
- iv. Henry Philip, b. Oct. 15, 1912; unm. 1940; at home.
- v. Rose Rae, b. June 2, 1915; m. 1936, John K. Wallace, a cousin of Harold A. above, qv.; res in Ocala.
- vi. Seavy Alton, b. Apr. 4 (5?), 1926; student, at home.

9. THOMAS HAWKINS<sup>3</sup> GRIGGS (Philip T.<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup>), a farmer in M-B-, at # 6; formerly lived at # 85 and in the Big Scrub. He m. (1) Oct. 21, 1916 Nettie Lee Hill, b. Mar. 26, 1901 in Atlanta, Ga.; dau of George and Mattie Jane (Helms) Hill. He d. Dec. 9, 1944.

- 5 Ch. b. Tampa and M-B- :
- i. Thornton Everett,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 22, 1917; Tampa; d. June 17, or July 22, 1919.
  - ii. Mattie Irl, b. Dec. 30, 1919, M-B-; m. June 27, 1937, Henry Woodrow Holly, b. Sept. 13?, 1918; res. 1940, Levy Hammock. Ch. b. (Holly) :  
(a). Henry Woodrow, Jr.<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1938.
  - iii. Thomas Thurman, b. Jan. 22, 1921; unm. 1939.
  - iv. Lester James, b. July 30, 1923; M-B-.
  - v. William Albertus, b. May 30, 1926; he wrote a poem on Moss Bluff when about 10 years of age.

EDWARD

10. ROBERT EDWIN<sup>3</sup> GRIGGS (Philip T.<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup>), a farmer at # 5; he formerly lived at # 45 in the Big Scrub, and not far from the north shore of Lake Catharine.

He m. (1) Jan. 13, 1900, Mary Caldwell, dau of Francis E., qv. who d. 1928. He m. (2) Oct. 12?, 1928, Lola Belle Harris, b. June 8, 1908, near Lake City; dau of Leon and Julia C. (Harris). Sister in law

4 Ch. b. M-B-; (1) wife :

- i. Olive Wilma,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 20, 1907; m. (1) Curtis Greer; div. She m. (2) William Lewis, a bro. of Mrs. James P. Martin, qv. Res. 1940, Longwood; Ch. b. (Greer) :  
(a). Paul Joseph<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1926.



- ii. Bernice Ersula, b. Oct. 19, 1909; unm. 1940.
- iii. Anna Oledia, b. Oct. 5, 1913; m. Harry Pratt; res. 1940, Oklawaha.
- iv. Philip Edward, b. Aug. 4, 1919; m. Sept. 14, 1940, to Harriet L. Wallace, dau of John E. qv. They had twin sons b. and d. Jan. 22-24, 1941.

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*Auto accident.*

3 Ch. b. M-B- (2) wife :

- v. Carlton Hoover, b. Dec. 8, 1928.
- vi. Julia May, b. June 14, 1935.
- vii. Joyce Lanett, b. June 4, 1939.

11. LEMUEL BRINSON <sup>3</sup> GRIGGS (John B. <sup>2</sup>, Lemuel <sup>1</sup>), a citrus farmer; res. 1940 near the west shore of Lake Jumper, in the Lynne section, and where he settled about 1900. He served for ten years as County Commissioner in Marion county.

He m. (1) Sept. 1, 1895, Meta Ann Hull, b. near Lynne, 1881?; d. Mar. 29, 1937; int Ok Br Bapt. Chh Cem. -- no marker; dau of Rev. Benjamin I. and Adalaide (Chalker) Hull, a Baptist.

He m. (2) June 20, 1939, Mrs. Martha Jane (Dean) Potts, b. Aug. 16, 1891, Cottonplant, Marion Co.; dau. Thomas P. and Victoria E. (Nobles) Dean, and wid of Raleigh A. Potts, by whom a dau (Potts) was b.: i. Flora, b. Dec. 2, 1916; m. to William R. O. Veal --- they res. Cottonplant, 1941. Mr. L. B. Griggs is locally known as "Brin Griggs"; his first 80 acre farm has been enlarged until now he and his son Elbert own about 450 acres adjacent to Lake Jumper.

3 Ch. b. :

- 19. i. Elbert Maxwell, <sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 23, 1897; res. Lake Jumper.
- ii. Celso Lerin, b. June 17, 1908; d. Sept. 26, 1910.
- iii. Meta Agnes, b. June 19, 1912; d. May 28, 1916.

12. GEORGE LEVINGSTON <sup>3</sup> GRIGGS, ( Thomas B. <sup>2</sup>, Lemuel <sup>1</sup> ); res. near El.; emp. on the Luther Reynolds Citrus Farms in El. He m. (1) Ida Hogans who d. July 20, 1917; dau of Henry Hogans. He m. (2) Apr. 1, 1922, Annie Elizabeth Sellers, dau. of David, qv.

1. Ch. b. (1) wife :

- i. George Albertis, <sup>4</sup> b. July 17, 1917; emp. on Luther Reynolds Farms; m. Dec. 25, 1939, Grace Mae Wood of Tampa, b. Dec. 13, 1924.

2. Ch. b. (2) wife :

- ii. Carlos Leonard, b. Oct. 23, 1922.
- iii. Mary Louise, b. Sept. 18, 1925.



13. BASIL HAINES<sup>3</sup> GRIGGS (Thomas B.<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup>), emp  
at Peek-Reynolds Nursery Co. He m. Apr. 30, 1916, Hazel Russ,  
b. May 5, 1900, Lake Jem; dau of William Lawrence and Martha  
Jane (Rogers) Russ. They res. El., or Salt Springs.

2. Ch. b.<sup>4</sup> :

- i. An infant son, b. ; d. young, Mar. 19, 1918.
- ii. Frances Arleen, b. Lake Jem, Feb. 14, 1925.

14. EMMOTT ELDRIDGE<sup>3</sup> GRIGGS ( Thomas B.<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup> ), res.  
near Ocala; m. Emma Iona Trymouth (Frymouth?).

3. Ch. b. (1940) :

- i. Thomas Melton,<sup>4</sup> b.
- ii. Emma Irene, b.
- iii. Leonard, b.

15. SAMUEL JENNINS<sup>3</sup> GRIGGS (Thomas B.<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup> ), m.  
May 1926?, Alma Trymouth, a sister to Emma I., above.

2. Ch. b. (1940) :

- i. Earl Jennins,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 18?, 1927 ?.
- ii. Carriel, b. Aug. 30, 1929.

16. GUY WILFRED<sup>3</sup> GRIGGS (Thomas B.<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup> ), m.  
(1) July 3, 1924?, Clide Owens who d. Sept. 1924 ?  
He m. (2) Frances Reynolds, dau of Harley Reynolds, qv.

17. PERCY ELLIOT<sup>3</sup> GRIGGS ( Thomas B.<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup> ), res.  
near # 125. He m. Ruth C. Harris, dau of Charles F., qv.

2 Ch. b. (1940) :

- i. Alfred Leo,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 30, 1932 ; d. aged 3 days.
- ii. Jerrie Marie, b. May 14, 1935.

18. THOMAS ELFIN<sup>3</sup> GRIGGS (Thomas B.<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup> ), a  
farmer on the old Griggs homestead. Locally he is called,  
"Tob". He m. Jan. 15, 1935, Hassie Mae Penuel, b. June 23,  
1908, at Dothan, Ala.; dau of Tarris Wilburn and Evelee  
(Jackson) Penuel who came to Florida in 1921.



1 19. ELBERT MAXWELL<sup>4</sup> GRIGGS (Lemuel B.<sup>3</sup>, John B.<sup>2</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup>), a citrus farmer; m. (1) July 25, 1915, Edith Cordrey, b. Nov. 6, 1893, in Lynne; div. He m. (2) Mar. 27, 1925, Ruby Pearl Cordrey, a sisier of Edith above, b. May 26, 1907 in Lynne; daughters of Edward O. and Mary (Luffman) Cordrey.

2. Ch. b. (1) wife :

- i. Celeste Edith,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 29, 1916; m. Jan. 1934, Jack Horne; res. Ocala. 4 Ch. b. (Horne) :
  - (a). Mike,<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 1935.
  - (b). and (c). Still-born sons.
  - (d). Linda b. Mar. 1943.
- ii. Elbert Maxwell, Jr., b. Sept. 19, 1917; a merchant in Ocala; m. June 14, 1938, Mary Frances Howard, b. July 11, 1920; dau. of Winifred T. Howard of Cottonwood, Ala. 2. Ch. b.:
  - (a). Jacqueline,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1940. (called, "Jack").
  - (b). Roy Brinson, b. Jan. 29, 1941.

2. Ch. b. (2) wife:

- iii. Wilbur Eugene,<sup>5</sup> b. May 15, 1931.
- iv. Letha Marlene, b. Nov. 3, 1933.

20. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> GRIGGS, a brother of Lemuel<sup>1</sup> Griggs\*, No. 1. Tradition reports he <sup>was</sup> known as "Buck Griggs". So far as known, he never lived in this area; his home being in or near Dunnellon, Fla. Two of his Ch. m. M-B- citizens.

5. or more Ch. b.:

- i. John<sup>2</sup>, b. ? ; lived and d. in Dunnellon or Holder. He m. the widow of his brother Samuel, Jr.; nfr.
- ii. David, b. ; m. lived in Holder, Fla.
- iii. Samuel, Jr. (called "Batch"). His widow m. (2) his bro John.
- iv. Mary, b. ; d. about 1896; m. (1) Mr. Weeks, qv. She m. (2) Allen Fort, 3rd of M-B-, qv.
- v. Alabama (called "Balma") Valentine, b. Feb. 14, 1854?; m. William Fort, qv., a nephew of Allen Fort, 3rd. above. They res. in the Flat Woods near El.

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\* One record states that both Lemuel and Samuel came from some town in Alabama.



## HAGGARD

HENRY <sup>1</sup> HAGGARD, a transient, lived about two years at # 33. He m. - -

2 Ch. b. in M- B- :

i. June, <sup>2</sup> b.

ii. Frances, b.

## HALFORD

1. JAMES HENRY <sup>1</sup> HALFORD, b. Mar. 11 (16?), 1841, Ridgeland, Jasper Co., S.C.; d. M-B- May 16, 1901; int. first on his home farm, # 106 and in 1940 re-int in El. Cem. The family arrived in M-B- from Ridgefield, Oct. 25?, 1893 and lived for several months at # 104, then purchased #106. The family sold the farm in 1926 to B.J. Hunter (now of Tampa) and he sold to Luther Reynolds in 1934. He served as a private from S.C. in C.A.

He m. (1) - -

She d.

He m. (2) Mar. 19, 1882, Rebecca <sup>Allen</sup> Brant, qv.

6. Ch. b. (1) wife:

i. Vandie P. <sup>2</sup> b. S.C.; res. some years in M-B-; m. Carrie - - ; res. Ridgeland, S.C.; 4 Ch.

2. ii. Perry Mitchell, b. Mar. 19, 1867; d. Jan. 8, 1934? in Ocala

iii. Anna E., b. ; m. Wood ?; d.

iv. Julia E., ; m. Townsend; d. Daytona; 1 Ch.

v. Samuel B., b. ; m. - - ; d. Cedar Keys; 1 Ch.

vi. Harriet Irene, b. ; m. - - ; d. S. C.

7. Ch. b. (2) wife :

3. vii. Jonas Henry, b. S.C. Feb. 1, 1883; d. unm. Oct. 11, 1915.

4. viii. Richard Oswald, b. S.C., June 23, 1884; res. Clermont.

ix. Emily Tibatha, b. S.C., Mar. 19, 1886; res. 1940, at Windemere; m. Oliver Yarborough; no issue 1940.

x. Ivy Aghatha, b. S.C., Dec. 3, 1888; d. Stuart; m. Thomas Jefferson Sellers, qv.

5. xi. George Jacob, b. S.C., Dec. 18, 1890; res. Tavares, Sellers

xii. \* Zealyeu Mae, b. S.C., Feb. 24, 1893; m. Thomas J. Sellers as his (3) wife. She res. 1940 at # 89.

6. xiii. Allen Lee, b. M.B. Aug. 22, 1901; res. near Orlando.

2. PERRY MITCHELL <sup>2</sup> HALFORD (James H. <sup>1</sup>), one record gives his full name, "James Perry Mitchell Halford". He m. Nov. 17, 1892 in Georgia, Mary Anna Strickland, b. Jan. 24, 1868; d. Mar. 25, 1926; int. El. Cem.; dau of Warren P Strickland.

4. Ch. b.:

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\* Mrs. Z. Mae Sellers is the Halford family historian. ( She m. Oct. 20, 1920 to Thomas J. Sellers, qv.



- i. William,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 27, 1893; res. Tavares; m. Ruby Knovia. Ch. b.
- ii. Ethel, b. Feb. 24, 1896, Mendes, Tattnall Co., Ga.; m. Hosea M. Sellers, qv.
- iii. Ernest Lee, b. Aug. 7, 1906; res. Tavares, 1940; unm.
- iv. Lovie Mae, b. Aug. 21, 1909; m. Crawford McCraney; res. Tavares. <sup>3</sup> Ch. b.

3. JONAS HENRY <sup>2</sup> HALFORD (James H.<sup>1</sup>),; d. unm. In 1908, he operated the U.S. Star Mail stage between Electra and Oklawaha, via M-B-, at which J.C. Pillans was P.M. in El., also John J. Brown was Postmaster a portion of that time.

4. RICHARD OSWALD <sup>2</sup> HALFORD (James H.<sup>1</sup>), m. Dessie Yeomans. <sup>2</sup> Ch. b.

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II.

5. GEORGE JACOB <sup>2</sup> HALFORD (James H.<sup>1</sup>), m. Sarah Smith. Ch. b.:

i. James Henry,<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 10?, 1928.

6. ALLEN LEE <sup>2</sup> HALFORD (James H.<sup>1</sup>), m. Lilly Mae Yeomans, a sister of Dessie, above.

Ch. b.:

i. Tincy Lucile,<sup>3</sup> b.  
 ii. Allen Lee, Jr., b.  
 iii. Rebecca, b.

iv. Clifford, b.  
 v. Dorothy, b.  
 vi. Fay, b.

## HAND

WILLIAM A. HAND came from Paris, Lamar Co., Tex. and bought # 15 of Lewis P. Waterman, Feb. 22, 1915. He lived in the present A.J. Wood dwelling and sold the property to G.W. Ward, *then* and returned to Texas. He was m. and had, 3 Ch. b.



## HARDEE

1. W. R.<sup>1</sup> HARDEE came from Meridian, Miss., built a cabin on the road leading to Sharps Ferry, and some distance beyond the G.W. Waters house, # 114. He was a well-to-do and highly respected citizen while living in this community. He m. ---, and she d. about 1888; aged about 50 y. and was buried in a lone unmarked grave. The family moved away; nfr

5 or more Ch. b. --- record incomplete:

- |                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| i. William <sup>2</sup> , b. 1866?; | iv. Susan Cliff, b. 1874? |
| ii. Montelus, b. 1868?              | v. Bessie, b. 1876?       |
| iii. James, b. 1871?                | ---                       |
- Mrs. John S. Martin, historian.

## HARPER

A family by this name lived in El. area within recent y.; nfr.

Ch. b. :

- i. Virginia, b. Aug. 23? 1936; d. Dec. 3, 1936; int El. Cem.

## HARRELL

1. ANDREW JACKSON<sup>1</sup> HARRELL, b. Mar. 14, 1843, Sunbury, Gates Co., N.C.; d. Jan. 9, 1911. He served as Corporal in Co. D. Ga., S. S. in C.A. He arrived in M-B- soon after the war, and res. in the log house at # 54. He m. Jan. 13, 1872, Mary Catherine Thompson, b. Oct. 16, 1857; d. June 5, 1938, dau of Hugh? Thompson, qv. Both int, El Cem.

12 Ch. b. --- 3 in M-B-; 1 in Ocala; others Weir Pk. PARK

2. Ci. Oscar E.<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 11, 1874; res. 1940, Ok. ( All b.
- ii. Nora I. b. Oct. 11, 1876; m. Robert Martin, qv ( in
- iii. Isado, b. Jan. 2, 1879; d. Jan. 26, 1879. ( M-B-
- iv. Arthur Clinton, b. Jan. 13, 1880; Ocala; res. 1940, Pensacola.
- v. Julian P. b. June 13, 1882; d. unkm. Feb. 4, 1939.
- vi. Thomas J. b. May 20, 1884; d. Feb. - 1936.
- vii. Mamie V. b. Feb. 14, 1886; d. May 23, 1887.
- viii. Lelia G. b. Apr. 7, 1888; m. Thomas Johnson; d. Nov. 14, 1923.
- ix. Hattie T. b. Dec. 28, 1891; res. M-B-; m. A.M. Morrison; qv.
- x. William A. b. June 4, 1893; res. 1940, Sanford.
- xi. Sarah Julia, b. Nov. 22, 1896; m. Dec. 24, 1924, Fred Thorn Brown; res. Ok 1940. 5 Ch. b. (Brown) :
- (a). Fred T. Jr. b. 1925.
- (b). Jettie Juanita, b. Dec. 18, 1926.
- (c). Julia, --- still-born.
- (d). Mary Catherine, b. about 1931.
- (e). William N. b. ; d. age 2 y.
- xii. Hugh T. b. Mar. 6, 1899; res. 1940, N. Y.

----- Mrs. Sarah J. Brown's, Bible.

Note --- The eight youngest Ch. b. in Weir Park, Marion Co.



2. OSCAR<sup>2</sup> HARRELL ( Andrew J.<sup>1</sup> ), res Ok; m. - -

They had one or more Ch.:

i. Edgar,<sup>3</sup> b. ;m. Aug. 19, 1934, Violet L. Davis, qv.

They have one or more Ch.:

(a). Genneave,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 17, 1936.

## HARRIS

1. CALVIN<sup>1</sup> HARRIS, res in Maine, rem to Worcester, Mass., thence to West Berlin that State. He m. Armenia Augusta Field, b. July 11, 1858, Mercer, Me.; d. Belleview, Feb. 5, 1940 where she had lived for the past 13 years; int Clinton, Mass. They had b.:

2. CHARLES FIELD<sup>2</sup> HARRIS, (Calvin<sup>1</sup>), b. May 22, <sup>1879</sup>1880? in Mercer; res. 1940, Belleview. He has been a traveling showman, merchant and Postmaster. He settled in the north section of El. July 7, 1922 where he erected a substantial cement store (still standing though unoccupied-1940), and for six years he carried on mercantile business, also the El. Postmaster Office a portion of that time.

He m. Dec. 9, 1902?, Clara Susan Wheeler, of <sup>Mass.</sup> ~~Mass.~~

4. Ch. b.--i-iii in Harvard, ~~Mass.~~; iv in W. Berlin, <sup>Mass.</sup> ~~Mass.~~;

i. Ralph DeForest,<sup>3</sup> b. July 3, 1903; unm. 1940; res. Belleview.

ii. Helen Wheeler, b. July 3, (twin); m. Apr. 25, 1933?, Ray J. Gillespi; res. Monterey, Calif. 2 Ch. b.:

(a). Virginia Phyllis,<sup>4</sup> b.

(b). Charles Alexander, b.

iii. Clarence Walter, b. Nov. 30, 1905; m. res. Jacksonville; m. Jessie Wilson.

Ch. b.:

(a). Alice,<sup>4</sup> b.

iv. Ruth Clara, b. Feb. 19, 1914; m. June 7, 1931, Percy E. Griggs, qv.

## HARRISON

1. WASHINGTON<sup>1</sup> HARRISON --- known as "Wash Harrison." He settled at # 56 or # 57 soon after the close of the war. = C.W. Tradition reports that he was near kin to the Wilson family; that he came here from Alabama and formerly the name was Beasley. He rem after a few years and d. in the State Asylum. He built for himself a log house a short distance south of S. Jefferson Martin's present house. He m. Sept. 22, 1861, Sarah Sellers, dau. of Rev. Willits Sellers, qv.; sep.

2 Ch. b. --- so far as known:

i. Mary,<sup>2</sup> b. Mar. 30, 1865; m. ; rem to Polk Co.

ii. Evyebelah (Izzy), b. May 22, 1867 ; " " " "

Civil



## HART

1. HARVEY<sup>1</sup> HART, b.in Ohio; d. 1909, Jonesboro, Ark. He was a soldier from Ohio in C.W. He m. - - Finley, of Scotch extraction. They had b.:

2. Rev. CLEMENT LANDES<sup>2</sup> HART, b.Sept.28,1863, near Gibisonville, O.; res. 1940, near Charlotte, Eaton Co.,Mich. He is a retired clergyman, first with the United Berthren and later with the M. E. He has labored in Ohio, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois and Michigan.

He m.(1) Emma Jane Pryor, b.Feb.28,1867?, near Gibisonville; d. July 2, 1914; dau of Nathan Pryor.

He m.(2) Alice Kreshbaum. 3 Ch. b. (1) wife.

3. HARRY HARLO.<sup>3</sup> HART (Rev.Clement L.<sup>2</sup>, Harvey<sup>1</sup>), b. June 28, 1885, near North Berne Station, Fairfield Co.,Ohio. He came from Van Wert,O.,to Florida in October 1923 and after living temporarily in several places in Marion Co., came to M-B- on Sept.20,1924 and settled at #133 and where he still res. He is Superintendent of the Hydro Electric plant at the U. S. Locks. He m.July 23, 1906, Frances Catherine Lee, b. July 12, 1890, near Van Wert; dau of Judson William and Sarah Ann (Fowler) Lee. *He erected a new fire-proof residence in 1945-46*

4. Ch. b.; Van Wert, Cavett, Olivet, etc.:

4. i. Dwight Lee<sup>4</sup>, b.May 18,1907; res. M-B- at # 134.

5. ii. Kenneth Harold, b. Nov.19,1911, Cavett,O.; res.Ok.

iii. Mildred Pauline, b.Aug.15,1913, Olivet,Mich.; m.(1) Jan.15,1929, Leland H. Mason; div.; m.(2) June 23, 1932, Ernest Lewis Herman, b.Oct.13,1896; res. 1939, Tampa. Ch. b. (2) m. (Herman):  
(a). Anita Frances,<sup>5</sup> b. July 21, 1933.

iv. ~~Doyle~~ Levaughn, b. Aug. 6, 1919; res. 1940, M-B-.

Doyle

4. DWIGHT LEE<sup>4</sup> HART (Harry H.<sup>3</sup>,Rev.Clement L.<sup>2</sup>,Harvey<sup>1</sup>), a mechanic and truckman. He m.May 18, 1928, Edna Mildred Yates, b.Nov.8,1910, Madelia, Minn., dau of Edward H., qv.

2. Ch. b.; ~~in or near M-B-:~~

i. William Alan,<sup>5</sup> b. June 24, 1932, -- Orlando.

ii. Robert Landis, b. Nov.1,1934; d. Nov.4,1934; int n M-B- *Cm.*

5. KENNETH HAROLD<sup>4</sup> HART (Harry H.<sup>3</sup>,Rev.Clement L.<sup>2</sup>,Harvey<sup>1</sup>), emp in garage in Ok., 1940. He m.Oct.5,1940, Sara Jane Martin, b. Dec. 2, 1915?; dau. of Robert Martin of Ok.



## HEATH

A satisfactory record of this family, like several others, is ~~obscure~~ and very incomplete.

1. CALVIN H.<sup>1</sup> HEATH, b. 1832 ?; d. Feb. 11, 1892, int. El. Cem. He lost his life late one evening at the Whites Ferry -- see Accidents. He was a Mason, and lived on a farm about 1 mile east of Electra at the time.

He m. ---, who survived him.

Among their Ch. were the following:

- i. Clara,<sup>2</sup> a foster-child, m. Thomas J. Sellers, qv
2. ii. George, b. 1883-4; res. 1942, Vero Beach.
- iii. Richard, b. unk.; an invalid; d. unm.
- iv. Karl ?, b.
- v. "Arm", b. about 1886.
- vi. Mary, b. 1874 ?; m. --- Simmons; res. Hastings.  
( Order of birth not received ).

2. GEORGE<sup>2</sup> HEATH ( Calvin H.<sup>1</sup> ); m. to Bessie L. Sellers, dau. of Jesse E. Sellers, qv.

7 Ch. b. - 1942;

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|------|-----|
| i.   | ii. |
| iii. | iv. |
| v.   | vi. |
| vii. |     |

## HENDERSON

1. EDWARD M.<sup>1</sup> HENDERSON, b. Feb. 15, 1837; d. Aug. 15, 1898; int Ok Br Bapt Chh Cem. He came from Taylor Co. to Fort McCoy, thence into the Lynne section around 1870. He m. Julia A. Williams, b. Feb. 28, 1838; d. July 12, 1920; int in same lot with Mr. Henderson. Among their Ch. b. was:

- i. Lydia Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1871; d. Jan. 14, 1910; m. 1889, Joseph Stanaland, qv.



## HERNDON

RAY HERNDON, res. at # 77 and # 92; rem to Paisley; m. in June 1927, Hattie M. Wallace; dau of William P., qv. 3 Ch. b.

## HIGGINS

1. AHIJAH MATILLA<sup>1</sup> HIGGINS came from Galesburg ?, Ill. to M-B- about 1884; probably a wid. He was a thrifty enterprising man -- a farmer, owned and operated a portable saw-mill and active in the religious life of the community. He m. Mrs. Reola (Thomas-Marsh) Waterman about 1885 but soon parted. He then m. a Mrs. Baker of Toledo, O., who by a previous m. had a dau --- Mrs. Carrie (Baker?) Schenks. At one time he had a steam sawmill on the present Sellers farm, and later took D. Frank Stabelton into partnership. After his last m. they went to live on a farm about half mile west of where Rev. George W.J. Brant now (1940) lives, and not far south of the south shore of Lake Bryant. While living on this place one of the most distressing crimes in this part of Florida, within fairly recent years, was committed in cold blood --- it cast a gloom over the entire region. Both Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were shot while sitting near the open window during the evening hours, on or about June 26, 1913. No one, we believe, was ever convicted for this crime, but some of the older generation in M-B- to this day believe a member of the ~~Wickens~~ W family, did the job in revenge. Tradition states, Mr. Higgins left children by his (1) wife living in the North.

## HIGHTOWER

1. LEROY<sup>1</sup> HIGHTOWER, lived in Barbour and Henry Counties, Ala. He m. Sarah Rutledge, who claimed kinship to Archibald Rutledge the author, and to Edward Rutledge, of South Carolina, one of the Signers.

2. JAMES ROBERT<sup>2</sup> HIGHTOWER (Leroy<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 10, 1843, in or near Clayton, Ala.; d. M-B-, Dec. 20, 1900; int n M-B- Cem.

He was a farmer and owned a portable sawmill during his active life. When a young man he was employed by Robert Fort in the M-B- warehouse on the bank of the Ok River.

He res. at one time at # 102. He m. (1) Laura F. Bass, b. Mar. 7, 1848; d. in M-B-, Mar. 8, 1886; she was the first body to be int in the present n M-B- Cem. He m. (2) Apr. 8, 1887, Sally Catherine Fussell, qv. After his d. she m. (2) Isaac Perry, qv

3 Ch. b. (1) wife in Clayton, Ala.:

i. James Oscar,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1870; res 1941, Belleview; m. Annie Moses. No issue.

ii. Renna Laura, b. Sept. 9, 1873; m. Jonas S. Driggers, qv

iii. Arthur Percy, b. Aug. 31, 1881; res. Seattle, Wash.; m. - - - One Ch.: (a). Betty Sue, b.

5 Ch. b. (2) wife in M-B- :

iv. Infant son b. and d. young, 1888.

3. v. Philip Leroy, b. June 6, 1891; res Winter Haven.

4. vi. William Carlton, b. May 27, 1893; res. do.

vii. Robert Hastings, b. July 8, 1898; d. Aug. - 1898.



3. PHILIP LEROY<sup>3</sup> HIGHTOWER ( James R.<sup>2</sup>, Leroy<sup>1</sup> ), res.  
1940, in Winter Haven. He m.

5. Ch. b. ; (1940);

i.  
ii.  
iii.

iv.  
v.

4. WILLIAM CARLTON<sup>3</sup> HIGHTOWER ( James R.<sup>2</sup>, Leroy<sup>1</sup> ), res.  
Winter Haven. He m. Addie Morrison, dau of Murdock O.,qv.

3. Ch. b. :

- i. Robbie,<sup>4</sup> b. 1916? ; m. Oscar Jenson; res. Winter Haven  
ii. Jack, b. Nov.11,1918; unm.1940; res Winter Haven.  
iii. Bernard, b. 1921?; unm; res. do do

A child, probably of the above, James B., b. and d. young; nfr.

#### HOLLAND

" MILL"( or MILLARD?) HOLLAND came to M-B- about 1879 and succeeded old Waterman as merchant in the old log store building at # 14. He perhaps d. here after a few years. He possibly was the last man to carry on business at this place. No further record of this man is at hand.

#### HOLLY

This has been quite a numerous family in this part of Marion County, although none we believe ever lived for any length of time in M-B-. Several have at various times, lived in the Lake Bryant area. No satisfactory record of this family is at hand. The earliest Holly found is:

WILLIAM HOLLY, b. 1789; d. July 4, 1876 -- 87 y. He m. Mary - - - , b. Jan.19,1812; d. May 19, 1889 int Ok Br Bapt Chh Cem., where this data was found. Possibly they were the grandparents of:

1. i. Franklin S.<sup>1</sup> b. Mar. 24, 1837; d. Sept. 8, 1924;  
int Ok Br Bapt Chh Cem.



2. ii. Robert, b. Aug. 16, 1843; d. Oct. 24, 1914; int. Ok Br Bapt Chh Cem.
- iii. Florence Jane, b. - ; m. Anson Roberts of Lynne. Ch. b.:
  - (a). Mary Lou<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1867; d. Apr. 19, 1936; m. 1894, Robert C. Fort, qv.
  - (b). Florence Blanche, b. Sept. 4, 1869; m. 1889, Cornelius Stanaland, qv She res. 1940, at the old Stanaland home with her two living brothers.
3. iv. James Preston, b. Mar. 12, 1848; d. Apr. 26, 1908.

1. \* FRANKLIN S.<sup>1</sup> HOLLY, m. Ann E. - - , b. Dec. 27, 1837; d. Sept. 27, 1921; both int Ok Br Bapt Chh Cem. They had, 2 or more Ch. b.:

- i. Mary E.<sup>2</sup>, b. - ; m. (1) Ned Williamson, who d. She m. (2) 1937 to Robert C. Fort, qv.
- ii; Annie F. b. Mar. 9, 1878; d. Oct. 6, 1882.

2. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> HOLLY, m. Sarah E. - - , b. Oct. 27, 1847; d. Nov. 4, 1928; both int in Ok Br Bapt Chh Cem. Had one or more Ch. b.:

- i. Walter<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1879; d. Aug. 15, 1880.

3. JAMES PRESTON<sup>1</sup> HOLLY, m. Mary Ellen Parks, b. July 11, 1859; d. Apr. 19, 1933; both int Ok Br Bapt Chh Cem. Among their Ch. b.:

4. i. William Bradford (Pat)<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1890; a citrus farmer and stockman; res. northwest of # 114.

4. WILLIAM BRADFORD<sup>2</sup> HOLLY, m. Jan. 8, 1913, Maxie Lee Fort, dau of Robert C., qv.

Ch. b.:

- i. Evelyn Irene<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1913; unm. 1940.
- ii. William Henry, b. Oct. 22, 1918; unm. 1940.

There also was a Granvil D. Holly, b. Sept. 14, 1861; d. Sept. 10, 1910--- headstone item --- probably kin to above.

Mr. "DREW"<sup>1</sup> HOLLY, m. and had a son b.:

- i. Henry Woodrow<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 1918; m. June 27, 1937, to Mattie Irl Griggs, dau of Thomas H., qv. Ch. b.:

- (a). Henry Woodrow, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1938.

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\* Many of the Holly records are from the Ok Br Bapt Chh Cem.



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HOOVER

1. WILLIAM LEWIS<sup>1</sup> HOOVER, b. Apr.12,1853, at Lucasville, Scioto Co.Ohio; d. May 28,1928, Redfield, Ark.; a millman. According to the family, he was a 2nd cousin to Ex-Pres. Herbert Hoover. He m. 1885, Lena Carolina Schuler, b.Aug.21,1868 at Lucasville.

11 Ch. b.:  
2

- i. Mary E., b. May 15, 1887.
  - ii. Jenevieve.
  - iii. Rebecca Mae.
  - iv. Lois Caroline.
  - v. Nellie Florence.
  - vi. Charles William.
  - vii. Arthur Lewis.
  - viii. David Avery.
2. ix. John Everett, b. July 24, 1907, Mena, Ark.  
x. Lena Thelma. xi. Vera Lee.

2. JOHN EVERETT<sup>2</sup> HOOVER ( William L.<sup>1</sup> ), a timberman, came to the Meadows-French farm, # 110, Jan.28, 1941, from Fordyce, Ark. He m.Oct.4,1924, Ethel Mae Murdock, b.Aug.29,1905, at Sheridan, Ark.; dau. of Daniel Richard and Adaline Mabel (Henry) Murdock.

5 Ch. b.in Redfield, Ark.:  
3

- i. Louise Mae, b.Oct.14,1925; m. 1942, W.Maynard Martin, qv.
- ii. William Herbert, b. Aug. 19, 1927.
- iii. Richard Eugene, b. Feb.6,1930.
- iv. Freeman Lewis, b. Sept.16, 1932.
- v. An infant son, b. and d. June 15?, 1940.



## HOLTON

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HOLTON (sometimes called, "Holden") lived at one time in the W.P. Pillans log house, # 69. After his d. many years ago, his wid m. (2) a Mr. Barber. Her name was Martha - -

3. Ch. at least were b. ( Holton ) :

- i. Laura<sup>2</sup>, b. *Feb. 1877?*; d. *Jan. 9, 1946*; m. John Mims Mock, qv.  
 ii. Andrew Jackson, b. Jan. 11, 1878; d. from apoplexy in Ocala hospital, Feb. 8, 1939; int El Cem.; unm.  
 The author recalls meeting Mr. Holton a short time prior to his sudden death. He was an honest, faithful, conscious, modest, laboring man, not inclined to be loquacious, especially among strangers.  
 He was engaged in bringing U.S. mail to M-B- on the Star Route for a few years, and later was employed by the County at the Whites Draw-Bridge. His last days were spent in a cabin at # 32. He was on his way walking into Oklawaha when the shock came and he fell in his tracks and died the following day. One report states he was m. when a young man, but they soon parted. No issue.

*James* iii. Alva, b. ; res. Eagle Lake, nfr.

iii. Benjamin, b. ; res. Eagle Lake, 1939; m. Fannie Griggs Marsh, dau. of Lawrence D., qv. 1920

3 Ch. b.:

- (a). Floyd Donald<sup>3</sup>, b. *July 30, 1921, m.*  
 (b). Frances Lucile, b. *Mar. 27, 1928.*  
 (c). James Ronald, b. *July 10, 1930.* ( who insists he is just, "Buck Shot" Holton.

1 Ch. b. (2) m. (Barber) :

iv. Alva, b. ; res. Eagle Lake. *~~~~~*

## HORNBEAK

According to family tradition this name originally was written Hornbeck, then to Hornback and finally to HORNBEAK. The name would indicate that it originated in Old Holland. People of the name have lived in Missouri, Ohio and the Hornbeck's were quite numerous in New York state as early as 1790 at which time no less than 19 families are on record.

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> HORNBEAK lived in North Carolina and he rem to Sequatchie, Marion Co., Tenn.; m. - - Rogers. They had:

2. WILLIAM RICE<sup>2</sup> HORNBEAK, who d. about 1918. From Tenn., he rem to King Cove, Jackson Co., Ala., thence in 1879 to Huntsville, Madison Co., Ark., where his (1) wife d.; thence to New Mexico and finally to Phoenix, Ariz., where he died, at the home of his dau. Mrs. Linie (Hornbeak) Mathey.



He m. (1) about 1861, Sarah Gilliland who d. about 1877; m.  
 (2) Mrs. - - Cannon.

6 Ch. b. (1) wife ; three of whom were:

3. i. Robert Elijah, b. Oct. 4, 1863; res. M-B-.
4. ii. John Frank, b. Mar. 16, 1877; d. M.B., Mar. 22, 1938.
- iii. Linie, b. ; m. -- Mathey; res. Phoenix, 1918?

3. ROBERT ELIJAH<sup>3</sup> HORNBEAK (William R.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), b. in King Cove, Ala.; a farmer near Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala., most of his active life; spent 18 months during 1898-99, in the coal mines in Altus, Franklin Co., Ark. He came to M-B- in 1924 and where he still lives, although has lived at, Palatka, Fla., and elsewhere for short periods in recent years. He m. Oct. 7, 1888, Anna Niagara Payne, b. 1870?; d. Sept.? 1930 in Bridgeport; age 60 y.; dau. of James and Ruth E. (Thomas) Payne. He now lives at # 103a. Family historian.

14. Ch. b.

- i. Callie May<sup>4</sup>, b. 1890?; m. Hugh Shirley; res. 1939, Austin, Tex. 7 Ch. b.
- ii. Effie Lee, b. 1894?; m. William Anderson; res. Tullahoma, Coffee Co., Tenn. 2 Ch. b.
- iii. Marjorie Catharine, b. 1896?; m. Charles Leroy; res. Bridgeport, Ala. 5 Ch. b.
- iv. Vivian, b. 1898?; d. about 1890.
- v. Helen, b. 1900?; unm. 1939; res. Bridgeport.
- vi. Archie, b. 1901?; unm. She res. Chattanooga, Tenn.
- vii. Johnson Franklin, b. 1903?; a printer, Memphis, Tenn. He m. - - 2 Ch. b.
- viii. Robert Elmer, b. 1905?; a printer, Athens, Tenn. He m. - - One Ch. b.
- ix. Rice Condra, b. 1907?; unm. 1939; printer, Athens.
- x. Earl Reed, b. 1910?; unm. 1939; res. Bridgeport.
- xi. Malana, b. 19-- ; m. Fred Moore; res. Chattanooga. 5 Ch. b.
- xii. Dorothy, b. 19-- ; m. John Rogers; res. 1939, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- xiii and xiv. --- two still-b. Ch.

( None of the above Ch. came to live in M-B- )

4. JOHN FRANK<sup>3</sup> HORNBEAK (William R.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), a farmer; res in Sawyer, Ky., several years; rem to Hartford, Ky.; thence to Danville, Ga., in 1918. The family came to M-B- Dec. 1, 1920 and settled on their present 40-acre citrus farm, # 102. Mr. Hornbeak d. here in 1938; he was b. in King Cove, Ala. He m. July 20, 1899, Dora Belle Morgan, of Sawyer, Ky.; b. May 9, 1881; dau of Carl Calvin and Nancy Ann (Edwards) Morgan. She still res. on the "Home-Acres" --- family historian.

11 Ch. b. in Ky.; Ga., and M-B-:



- i. Ora Ethel<sup>4</sup>, b. June 10, 1900 in Sawyer; d. Jan. 16, 1926, Flemington, Fla.; m. Charles H. Grey, Nov. 29, 1923. No issue.
5. ii. William Robert, b. June 11, 1902; res. Calif.
- iii. Nancy Annie Melisia, b. Aug. 25, 1904; m. Nov. 12, 1924, George Harry Smoak; res. 1940, Flemington; he emp in W.P.A. <sup>1940</sup> 2 Ch. b.:
  - (a). George Ralph<sup>5</sup>, b. July 6, 1925.
  - (b). Esther Lorene, b. 1927?
6. iv. Charles Lee, b. Nov. 30, 1906; res. M-B-
7. v. John Frank, Jr., b. Feb. 11, 1909; res. Charleston, S.C.
8. vi. Walter Fred, b. July 11, 1911; res at # 103a.
- vii. Linie Erelene, b. Mar. 22, 1914, in Sawyer, as were all the above; m. 1934, Samuel A. McKinney, qv. She d. in M-B-, Mar. 7, 1935; int n M-B-Cem.
9. viii. Rufus Hunt, b. Sept. 22, 1916, Whitley City, Ky.; res. 1939, Rohnerville, Calif.
- ix. Alice Ruth, b. July 3, 1919; m. Mar. 11, 1940, Shirley Johnson; res. Madison, Fla., and in M-B-.
- x. Willis Carl, b. May 30, 1922 in M-B-; at home.
- xi. Ruby Pearl, b. Mar. 11, 1925.

5. WILLIAM ROBERT<sup>4</sup> HORNBEAK (John F.<sup>3</sup>, William R.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), rem from M-B- to California in 1928; now (1939) a truck-driver, in Big Bear City, San Bernardino Co. He m. Aug. 2, 1924, Icy Velma McKinney, dau of Samuel A. qv

<sup>3</sup> Ch. b. i in M-B- others in Calif.:

- i. Robert<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 1926.
- ii. Sybil Lou, b. 1930 ?.
- iii. Phylis Dora, b. 1937?

6. CHARLES LEE<sup>4</sup> HORNBEAK (John F.<sup>3</sup>, William R.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), emp in M-B- as a farmer and orchardist; m. Helen Ervin of Knapolas, N.C.; sep. Ch. b.:

- i. Ruby Joan<sup>5</sup>, b. 1936 ?

7. JOHN FRANK<sup>4</sup> HORNBEAK (John F.<sup>3</sup>, William R.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), m. Dorothy Peterson of S.C. Ch. b.:

- i. Harry<sup>5</sup>, b. 1937.

8. WALTER FRED<sup>4</sup> HORNBEAK (John F.<sup>3</sup>, William R.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), a farmer, bought and settled at # 103a in 1934; m. Apr. 10, 1933, Sylvia Gray Wallace, dau of William P. qv. Ch. b. M-B-:

- i. Donald Eugene<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1934, in Ocala Hospital.
- ii. Lenora Dale, b. Oct. 11, 1939, in " "
- iii. Sandra K. b. Oct. 7, 1941, in " "

9. RUFUS HUNT<sup>4</sup> HORNBEAK (John F.<sup>3</sup>, William R.<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), rem. Jan. 1, 1935 to California; truck-driver; m. 1938, Alberta - - - .

*He is now (1946) Supt. of the big orange  
grave on Levy Hammock.*



## HUBBARD

REX HUBBARD b. in Michigan, came to M-B- about 1933; was emp as a laborer about M-B- for several months; during 1934 he built a cabin, # 32 on L.R. Wheeler's land. He was a nephew of Truman (called Tim) Hunter, qv., and was b. about 1901. While here he met Dana D. Wilder, qv. with the result, Mr. Hubbard went to work for Mr. Wilder on his New Hampshire farm, during 1934. He m. Jessie Lund of Westmoreland and Gilsum, N.H.; dau of Selwyn I. Lund; they remained in N.H. a few years then rem to Kalamo, Mich.; nfr

## HUDNELL

ASHLEY <sup>1</sup>T. HUDNELL, b. Macon, Ga.; d. El.; int. El., no headstone; a farmer and stockman. He came to Florida when a young man. He m. Eliza E. Meadows, who d. El., about 1924; dau. of James Meadows, qv.

- 5 Ch. b.: (*order of b. unk.*)
- i. Melendy, <sup>2</sup>b. El.; m. Frank Barnes; res. Titusville; 6 Ch.
  - ii. Annie, b. ; m. - - Candee, formerly of El.; res. 1946, San Jose, Calif.; 5 Ch. b.
  - iii. Walter, b. ; d. Clearwater, Fla., 1930?; m. Edith Ressay?; 6 Ch. b.
  - iv. Jacob Jefferson, b. El. Sept. 8, 1886; res. 1946 on home-farm near El.; m. 1910?, Pearl Tillis, b. Gainesville; d. 1915?; dau. of Hildred & Adaline Tullis. 2 Ch. b.:
    - (a). Troy Jefferson, b. Mar. 25, 1911; res. at home; m. July 26, 1940, Mrs. Lillian R. (Mahon) Jeffercoat; son (Jeffercoat) b. Fred Franklin, Aug. 24, 1928; in U.S. war. 1946. She was b. Oct. 28, 1913, Tampa; dau. of Gettis O. & Annie B. (Lisk) Mahon; m. (1) Arthur Jeffercoat; div.
    - (b). Mildred Flossie, b. Apr. 1912; m. Nov. 20, 1944, Jack C. Wright; res. Miami and Ocala.
  - v. Laura Lee, b. July 25, 1880; m. 1904, Anguish B. Mock, qv.



## HUNTER

Three members of the Hunter family have spent one or more winter seasons in M-B-.

TRUMAN (called "Tim") HUNTER , b. in Ohio, Aug.30,1852; d. in hospital at Charlotte, Mich., May 1,1940. He res in Vermontville and Kalamo, Mich. He spent several winters in M-B-; living at # 38, at or near # 28 and in a tent near # 32, around 1930-35. One report states; "Tim loved the kids and the kids loved Tim." He was unm.

At the time of his d. he was survived by three sisters:

- i. Mrs. Cora ( Hunter ) Sanders, Battle Creek, Mich.
- ii. Mrs. Flora ( Hunter ) Charlton, Kalamo, Mich.
- iii. Mrs. Christa (Hunter) Hogan, Ottawa, Ills.

DANIEL HUNTER a brother of Tim. spent one or two winter seasons in M-B-; nfr

Mrs. Flora (Hunter ) Charlton spent several winters with her bro. Tim in M-B-; nfr.

The Hunters of M-B- were all members of the so-called, "Tourist Crop."



Gen---Reg---

HURST

WILLIAM <sup>1</sup> HURST was an early settler in M-B-; he lived in a log house at or near # 101. He m. Rebecca Ann - - - But little can be learned regarding this family. All rem from M-B- years ago.

4. Ch. b. ----- possibly others:

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| i. Rebecca, <sup>2</sup> b. | iii. Gus (Augustus?), b. |
| ii. William, b.             | iv. - -                  |

JACKSON

1. Judge WILLIAM W.<sup>1</sup> JACKSON; a citrus farmer, came here from Macon, Ga., and lived in a log house near # 91, around 1890. While here he built a substantial dwelling, which was burned in 1917. He was considered an asset in the community, and acted as local judge for several years. He m. Carrie E. - - - , b. Sept. 28, 1848; d. from a brush fire, near her home, Mar. 8, 1910; int n M-B-Cem. She taught school in M-B- for several terms. After her tragic death Judge Jackson and his family returned to Georgia.

4. Ch. or more were b.: (records incomplete) :

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| i. William C., <sup>2</sup> b. Mar. 25, 1874; d. Sept. 29, 1886; int. M-B- |
| ii. Mattie (Sue), b. ; d. in Ga.; a student.                               |
| iii. Emma A., b. Oct. 16, 1889; d. Dec. 27, 1890; int M-B-                 |
| iv. Wayne ? , b. ; m. "Yankee" Bill Smith, qv                              |
- They res. 1939, Lakeland, according to report.

2. JAMES <sup>1</sup> JACKSON, a bro of Judge W.W., above, lived for a few years at # 75 or # 76, then ret to Georgia. He m. (1) Missouri Lewis, qv. She d. and he m. (2) in Ga., Miss Ada Fears, a sister of Mrs. George W. Waters, qv.

One or more Ch. b.:

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| i. Maybelle, <sup>2</sup> b. about 1885; m. - - - Davis; res. 1940, Macon, Ga.; nfr. |
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JENKINS

1. JOHN D.<sup>1</sup> JENKINS, b. Dec. 16, 1831; d. Nov. 21, 1887 in Orlando; a farmer and Mason. He came from Alabama and the family were kin to the William P. Pillans family, qv. The family came here about 1880 and he built a log house near the southeast corner of Long Lake, # 67, where he lived for several years. Mr. Jenkins was int. in n M-B-Cem. He m in Ala., Cora Lewis, dau of Mrs. Mary A., qv. She d. in Sanford.



2 Ch. b. --- possibly others :

i. John D.<sup>2</sup>, b. about 1877; res. 1940, Sanford where he has served as a town officer, etc. He m. Nellie Perry. Have 2 or more Ch.

ii. Maude , b. about 1879; res. Sanford, 1940; unm.

---Data by Mrs.J.S.Martin.

Tradition relates there was a Jenkins family who lived in a log house at # 137 over 50 years ago. There appears no kinship ~~with this family~~ with the John D. Jenkins family.

This Mr. Jenkins and some of his children were int near his home in unmarked graves; nfr

#### JOHNSON

1. Capt. JAMES H.<sup>1</sup> JOHNSON served as captain from South Carolina in the C.A. After the war he took up the study of law and after passing the bar he was engaged in the practice at Ocala in company with another attorney under the firm name of Agglebugy & Johnson. He gave up this business after a few years, stating, "the law business was too crooked for him." Subsequently he became a farmer at Griner Farms.

He m. Jane Pruiet.

3 or more Ch. b. in Ocala:

i. Rosa V.<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1869; d. Oct. 23, 1927; m. about 1890 to Albert W. Fort, qv.

ii. Phemie, b. Aug. 12, 1877; m. Oliver Fort, qv

iii. Flower, b. ; m. James Fort, qv.

#### JUDD

But little can be reported regarding this family.

Capt. FREDERICK JUDD formerly lived in Litchfield ?, Conn. He served in World War I; was in Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and served in France prior to 1920. Has res in Tampa within recent years, and now at Lake Weir. He res. for several months at # 26. He m. (1) - - - ; m. (2) Wilmer Westberry; nfr.

#### KINGSBURY

FRANK BURNSIDE KINGSBURY, b. Georgetown (now Allendale), Ottawa Co. Mich.; son of Edward A. and Ellen M. (Carpenter) Kingsbury; res Keene and Winchester, N.H.; m. 1937, L. Myrtle Wood of Leominster, Mass., and Keene, N.H.; members of the Tourist Crop; camped in trailer, 1938-40-41, on land of Lester R. Wheeler, near # 32; author of this historical work. --- See: The Handbook of American Genealogy, Chicago, Vol. IV, 1943.



## LEWIS

Several members of the Lewis family have lived in or near M-B-.

1. Mrs. MARY A. LEWIS, a wid came to M-B- from Alabama to with her three daughters in an ox-cart, about 1885. They moved into the old log store building, # 14. She d. here after a few years and was int in n M-B- Cem. She had six or more Ch. b. in Ala.:

Ch. b. --- records incomplete:

- i. Della, <sup>2</sup> b. ; m. in Ala. George Wright, qv
- ii. Cora, b. ; m. John D. Jenkins, qv
- iii. Cornelia, b. ; m. Ishom? Brown; res. Orlando and Lakeland --- "very aged" - 1940.

Ch. b. ( Brown ) :

- (a). Eugenia, <sup>3</sup> b. ; d. ; m. Mr. Canova ?. 2 Ch. b.
- iv. Missouri, b. ; d. ; m. James Jackson, qv.
- v. Mary Oats, b. ; d. ; m. Joseph McRae, qv

- vi. Artesia (called Teedie), b. 1863; d. Feb. - 1900?; m. 1883?, William P. Pillans, qv

(Note -- one reports that some of the above may have been half-sisters ).

2. STEPHEN BRIGHT <sup>1</sup> LEWIS, b. about 1831; d. Jan. 1921?, res at White Pond, Pike Co., Ala.; a farmer and a private in C.A. He m. Mollie Jenigan, who d. about 1883.

3. JOHN THOMAS <sup>2</sup> LEWIS (Stephen B. <sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 18, 1860, at White Pond; d. Aug. 6, 1938, Oklawaha; int. n M-B- Cem. He appears to have lived in either Dothan or Ozark, Ala., and came to M-B- around 1880-83, and lived # 136, then rem to # 8 where he was engaged in business from 1895 until he rem to Oklawaha in 1907. He was a thrifty energetic business merchant in both M-B- and Ok.; a Mason and deacon in the C.C.Chh. He owned at one time a large orange grove near Lake Fay which was ruined at the time of the Big Freeze; was Superintendent of a 600 acre orange grove for a time; was an active member of the Marion county Democratic party for 30 years, and was Superintendent of the State convicts for eight years.

He m. (1) Martha Anna Fort, dau of Robert, qv.; she d.  
He m. (2) Mrs. Emily (McGreggins) Perry; sep.

4 Ch. b. (1) wife :

- 4. i. John Thomas, <sup>3</sup> Jr., b. Dec. 1, 1894, Panasoffkee, Fla.
- ii. Monica E., b. May 10, 1897; d. July 17, 1898; int M-B-



iii. Earl Robert, b. Dec.19,1898; unm 1940; res Ok.

iv. Infant son, b. and d. Aug.28, 1911; int M-B-

1 Ch. b. (2) wife :

v. Emily S., b. 1918?; m. 1935?, Eric Buffington;  
res 1940, RFD Ocala.

4. JOHN THOMAS<sup>3</sup> LEWIS ( John T.<sup>2</sup>, Stephen B.<sup>1</sup> ), res. in  
Ok; emp by railroad at local depot.

He m.(1) Jan.15,1915, Joanna A. Pinkert; div ; m. (2) Sept.  
15,1928, Effie B. Whitman, b. Sept.21,1904, Ozark, Ala.; dau  
of W. B. Whitman.

1 Ch. b. (1) wife :

i. Monica Augusta,<sup>4</sup> b.Sept.28,1916;res.Jacksonville,1940.

5. \* GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup> LEWIS, parents not learned, never lived in  
Moss Bluff, we believe, for any length of time. He was b. in  
Wilmington, N. C. He m. Caroline Elizabeth Wheeler, b. in  
Sanford, Fla. Among their children were the following who  
were connected with M-B-:

- i. William,<sup>2</sup> b. ;m.Olive W.Griggs,dau of Robert E.qv.
- ii. Estelle, b. Jan.17,1897,Longwood,Fla.;m. James P.  
Martin, qv. Local reporter for Ocala Star-Banner.
- iii. George P. b. ;m. Ch. b.:  
(a). Grace Lorraine,<sup>3</sup> b.Longwood; m. 1933, to  
Forrest Franklin French, qv.

#### LONG

There were several families by the name of Long who have  
lived in the M-B- territory. So far as discovered they were  
all distant kin, in one with the other.

1. GABRIEL<sup>1</sup> LONG came into the El area from the Carolinas,  
prior to 1860. He d. and was int in the old Volusia road  
Cem. with his son Cyrus. He m. (1) - - - -

He m. (2) Mrs. Nancy E.(Chalker) Stanaland, wid of Hugh,qv.

4 or more Ch. were b. :

- i. John G.<sup>2</sup>, b.
- ii. Stephen B. b. ; res. Ocala, 1940.
- iii. Solon R., b. 1855; d.Dec.3, 1901;int Ok Br Bapt Chh.
- iv. Cyrus, b.Feb.22,1860; d.Sept.15,1880; int in lot with  
his father.

2. REUBEN<sup>1</sup> LONG came from Virginia or North Carolina to  
Florida and settled on Patts Island ( near Lake George)  
according to reports. He d. there Nov. 1914-15; aged 84 y.  
He m. Sarah Jane Bennett, b. about 1832; d. 1907?; 75 y.

9 Ch. b. --- order of b. and dates ? :

\* Tradition says there is a strain of Spanish blood in this family.



3. i. Alonzo<sup>2</sup>, b. Mar.27, 1854?; d.Feb.27, 1936; Lynne.
  - ii. Calvin, b. vi. Etta, b.
  - iii. Melvin, b. vi. Christopher, b.
  - iv. Almea, b. vii. Mattie, b.; m. C.I. Marsh, qv.
4. viii. Dillon, b. Apr.15, 1871; Patts Island ?.
  - ix. Penelope, b.
 ( Some of the Ch. d. in infancy )

3. ALONZO<sup>2</sup> LONG (Reuben<sup>1</sup>), was one of those quaint typical Floridians whose original expressions were quite freely used while Mrs. Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings was writing her recent book --- "The Yearling", according to local reports.

He m. (1) Lula Teuton. He m. (2) Annie Graham.

4. Ch. b.; nfr.

4. DILLON<sup>2</sup> LONG (Reuben<sup>1</sup>), a farmer; came from Patts Is. to M-B- over 40 y. ago. His old home, # 4, is still standing though unoccupied considerable of the time. He m. May 6, 1900, Willie Angelina Griggs, dau of Philip T., qv.

They left M-B- more Ch. b. :

1. Had one or more Ch. b. :

i. Katie Adell<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb.1, 1901; m. 1917, Harmon E. Martin, qv.

5. SALLY<sup>1</sup> LONG, came to Florida from North Carolina with her uncle, Gabriel Long when seven years of age, according to vague traditions. She appears, however, to have possessed a congenial winsome nature for she was married to four local citizens. She m. (1) Charles Chalker, qv. By whom she had three children; after his d. she m. (2) to Hugh ? Thompson, qv. by whom she had a daughter; and after his d. she m. (3) to William Driggers, qv. by whom she had three sons. After his death she m. (4) to John Meadows.

We regret so little regarding her family record has been preserved --- name of her parents --- date and place of her birth and death --- when she came to M-B-, etc. One report states that she had a sister who m. Edwin P. Chalker, qv.

# LUTER

*his old home*

Rev. ELVIS D.<sup>2</sup> LUTER, b. May 12, 1850 in Turnersville, Robertson Co., Tenn.; d. Aug. 7, 1921, in Wildwood, Fla. from apoplexy; a son of Elisha<sup>1</sup> Luter. He never resided in M-B- to any extent, yet for a period of about 25 years he came to M-B- each month to minister to the Congregational Church people. He was the prime mover in establishing this church in 1894, and for years thereafter he labored faithfully to improve this community. The first years of his ministry were in the Methodist Episcopal denomination. He first labored in the Congregational denomination at Ocoee, 1892-94. then in M-B- 1894-1921, also laboring in Wildwood and other places in the mean time, ~~that being his res.~~ He m. (1) to



Martha Phelps who d.; m. (2) Oct. 8, 1879, at Briensburg, Ky., to Nancy S. Hawkins, who d. Jan. 14, 1922.

5. Ch. b. --- names and b. not found.

### McKINNEY

1. ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> McKINNEY, b. about 1815; d. Feb. 3, 1885; at Mount Hope, Lawrence Co., Ala.; int Rock Spring, Ala. The family state, he was a full blood Scotchman who came from the North of Ireland to America. He was a cripple at his ankles, caused while fighting a brush fire. He m. Nancy Byrd?, who d. Mar. 12, 1888 at Russellville, Ala.

5 Ch. b. in Alabama :

- i. James Traveice,<sup>2</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1837; d. unm in C.A.
- ii. Matilda Elizabeth, b. Mar. 23, 1841; m. Noah Rish; settled in Bridgeport, Tex. Had several Ch.
- iii. William Haneferd, b. Sept. 22, 1842; served in C.A. and d. unm. a few years after the close of war.
2. iv. Hustain Alexander, b. Dec. 29, 1845; d. July 31, 1925,
- v. Philip Lynch, b. Mar. 9, 1856; d. Spruce Pine, Ala.; m. ~~Pollie~~ Folkner ? 6 Ch. b.

2. HUSTAIN ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> McKINNEY ( Alexander<sup>1</sup> ), res at Mount Hope, Russellville, etc., Ala.; was int Prospect Baptist Chh. Cem. He served for 3 years in C.W. He m. about 1870, Maria Louise Henderson, of Landersville, Ala., who was b. in Georgia May 29, 1850; d. July 8, 1902; int near Russellville; dau of Samuel Alexander and Jocyfene (Bennett) Henderson.

6 Ch. b. --- two settled in M-B- :

- i. Nancy,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1872; d. Mar. 10, 1872; Mt. Hope.
- ii. Allie Tomus, b. Sept. 12, 1873; Mt. Hope; m. Joseph P. Davis, qv
3. iii. Samuel Alexander, b. Sept. 17, 1876, Mt. Hope; res. M-B-
- iv. William Charles, b. Sept. 7, 1879; Bell Green, Ala. He
- v. rem to Phil Campbell, Ala.; m. twice. 7 Ch. b.
- v. Mary Jocyfene, b. Sept. 4, 1883; d. Feb. 22, 1884.
- vi. George Tom, b. May 24, 1886, Mt. Hope; res 1940 in Russellville; m. Bertha Robinson. 6 Ch. b.

3. SAMUEL ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> McKINNEY (Hustain A.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup> ), a farmer; rem from Russellville to M-B- about Jan. 1, 1914. He res in one or two places, then in 1915? settled on the Judge W.W. Jackson 240-acre farm, # 91 and where he was burned out. Later he rem to # 121 and where he again was burned out. He now res. at # 71 --- 1940.

He m. (1) Feb. 14, 1901, Lula Ethel Finley, b. Apr. 26, 1883, near Haleyville, Ala.; d. M-B- July 22, 1932; int n M-B-Cem.; dau of John Finley. He m. (2) June 20, 1934, Linie Erelene Hornbeak who d. Mar. 7, 1935; dau of John F., qv.



Ch. b. (1) wife -- Russellville and M-B-:

- i. Selma Maria<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1902 near Russellville and also near Haleyville; res. 1940, M-B-; m. 1918, George Millard Brown, qv.
- ii. Icy Velma, b. May 4, 1905; m. William R. Hornbeak, qv Res Calif.
- iii. Annie Earl, b. Jan. 12, 1906; d. Apr. 17, 1906.
- iv. Jessie Cleo, b. Jan. 5, 1907; m. Charles C. Mock; res. 1940, Wabasso, Indian Co. 3 Ch. b. (Mock):
  - (a). Roy Allen<sup>5</sup>, b. 1930 ?
  - (b). Betty Ann, b. 1933.
  - (c). a son b.
- v. Ewell Jackson, b. Mar. 17, 1910; he was unm.; went to Texas about 1930, thence to Calif. and finally to Canal Zone; was in Panama City when last heard from, about 1935.
- vi. Iva Veto, b. Aug. 25, 1913; d. Nov. 25, 1913.
- vii. William Ralph, b. in M-B- May 26, 1915; at home 1940; unm.; has visited Calif.; lost his right foot below knee some years ago. *He m. Jan. ? 1946, and settled in a new house he built on a portion of his fathers farm, by Long Lake.*

McKNIGHT

<sup>1</sup>  
1. JOHN L. McKNIGHT, b. June 19, 1860; d. Apr. 15, 1926; 66 y.; int n M-B-Cem. The family res. near Lake Fay. He m. Lula ---, b. July 5, 1865; d. Mar. 8, 1944.  
But little has been learned regarding this family.

2 or more Ch. b. :

- i. Robert<sup>2</sup>, b.
- ii. Annie G. b. ; m. 1923, Charles S. Davis, qv.

McRAE

There is no certainty whether this name should be, McRae, McCray or McCrae. We have used the former --- McRae.

<sup>1</sup>  
1. D. E. McRae, b. ; d. int. El Cem. He res. Salt Springs. He m. Ida Fort, dau of Preston A., qv.

One or more Ch. b.:

- i. Lula Edith<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1899; d. June 18, 1901; El Cem. (One report states there were several other Ch.)

<sup>1</sup> ~~McRAE~~  
2. CATHERINE ~~McGree~~ (McRae), m. (1) a Mr. Boyles who d. in C.W.; and left 2 Ch. She m. (2) William B. Mock, qv.

2. Ch. b. --- (Boyles) :

- i. Henry<sup>2</sup>, b. ; d. aged about 14 y.
- ii. Mary, b. ; m. William Fort, qv Ch. b.



## McRAE- McCRAY

1. JOSEPH <sup>1</sup> McRAE ( or McCray), a carpenter, came to M-B- from Alabama prior to 1885 and is said to have built the first dwelling on the late John S. Martin farm, # 23. He m. 18-- , Mary Oats Lewis, qv. The family rem about 1887 to a settlement in this county, called Boardman, where his wife d. around, 1915.

3 or more Ch. b. --- records incomplete :

- i. Virgil, <sup>2</sup> b. ; m.
- ii. Reggie, b. ; m.
- iii. a son , b.

~~MARLOWE~~ or MARLOWE

ROSCOE <sup>1</sup> ~~MARLOWE~~, b. ;

- mfr

*nearby*  
MARSH

There were five brothers by name of Marsh who came to Florida from one of the ~~nearby~~ northern states possibly 100 years ago, according to family tradition. They were:

- 1. i. James, <sup>1</sup> who first located near Lake Kerr, Marion Co.
- ii. Moses, <sup>1</sup> b. ; who settles in Volusia Co.
- iii. Reuben, <sup>1</sup> b. ; also settled in Volusia Co.
- iv. Henry, <sup>1</sup> b. ; settled in Sumter Co.
- v. Berry, <sup>1</sup> b. ; settled in Sumter Co.

1. JAMES <sup>1</sup> MARSH, b. rem to a farm near Sumterville, Sumter Co. where he d. in 1881, quite aged. He m. Caroline - - - , who d. same place 1893-94.

2. JOHN <sup>2</sup> MARSH, b. near Sumterville, about 1840-42; d. there about 1875; a farmer and stockman. He m. to Reola A. Thomas, b. 1844; d. in Volusia Co., Dec. 23?, 1909. She came from Thomasville, Ga. After the d. of Mr. Marsh she m. (2) Adin M. Waterman, qv. After d. of Mr. Waterman, 1879, she m. (3) to Ahijah M. Higgins, and sep. About 1883 she applied for and received a Homestead Right for 160 acres in M-B-. She and her son Lawrence D. Marsh settled on this farm, # 105, about 1883-4.

4. Ch. b. near Sumterville, Fla.; (Marsh) :



3. i. Lawrence David, b. June 14, 1867; d. M-B-, May 8, 1943.  
 4. ii. Charles Irvin, b. Sept. 14, 1868; d. M-B-, Jan. 27, 1939.  
 iii. Mary (Minnie) Thomas, b. Jan. 15, 1870-71; m. James W. Reynolds, qv. She res. 1940, De Leon Springs; a wid.  
 iv. John, Jr., b. ; was drowned--- age 2 y.

where he lived

3. LAWRENCE DAVID <sup>3</sup> MARSH (John<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), was an industrious thrifty farmer at # 105 after he was 16 years of age; deputy sheriff, etc. Owned about 380 acres at time of his d. He m. Apr. 29, 1888, Nancy J. Griggs, dau of Philip T., qv --- Family historian.

4. Ch. b. M-B-:

June 19, 1920,

ANNIE LOUE

- i. Katie Leola, <sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 17, 1889; d. Nov. 8, 1892; was burned to death by clothes taking fire. (qv.)  
 ii. Annalou, b. Aug. 8, 1890; m. ~~\*~~ J. Arthur Deas, ~~\*~~ b. Oct. 21, 1888; d. Feb. 24, 1931; int. n M-B-Cem; served in World War I; member of American Legion. Ch. b.:  
 (a). Alice, <sup>5</sup> b. MAR. 27, 1921; m. Joseph Salter. The family res at Eagle Lake, Polk Co.  
 iii. Henry Thomas (Bud), b. July 9, 1892; <sup>d</sup> unm. May 22, 1921, from illness caused by service in World War I.  
 iv. Fannie Griggs, b. Oct. 21, 1895; m. ~~XXX~~ Benjamin Holton, qv. 3 Ch. b.

Gertrude

4. CHARLES IRVIN <sup>3</sup> MARSH (John<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), a farmer; res. in M-B- and elsewhere, but d. at the home of his bro. while here on a visit.

He m. (1) Dec. 27, 1891, Sally Ann Fort, dau of Joseph, qv. She d. Aug. 1, 1893 at # 15. He m. (2) Mattie Long, qv. Sep.

Ch. b.; (1) wife :

- i. James, <sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 1892; d. Aug. 1, 1893, on same day that his mother died; age 8 mos.

ii.



## MARTIN

This has been quite a numerous and prominent family in this section of Florida ~~for around 75 or more years~~ *since about 1865*

1. EMANUEL H. MARTIN, b. 1804, in Bryan Co., Ga.; d. May. 1, 1851, in Florida. He m. Mary - - -; b. 1806, in Bullock Co., Ga.; d. Dec. 23, 1885, in Fla.

7 or more Ch. b. :

- i. Henry, b. ; settled in Oxford, Fla.
- ii. Abraham, b. ; settled in Texas.
- iii. James, b. ; settled in Island Grove, Fla.
- iv. Harmon, b. ; Bapt. minister, Ft. McCoy, "
2. v. William Eli, b. Nov. 8, 1844; settled in M-B-
- vi. John, (twin) b. Nov. 8, 1844; settled in Ft. McCoy.
- vii. Jane, b. ; m. Mr. Hall, of Ft. McCoy.

2. WILLIAM ELI <sup>2</sup> MARTIN (Emanuel H., <sup>1</sup>), b. in Marion, Co.; d. in M-B- Aug. 19, 1923; int n M-B-Cem. A farmer at # 90, and at # 58. He was Church Clerk and one of the founders of Harmony Baptist Chh. at El., and where he served as Deacon; also was a member of Morning Star Lodge of Masons at El. He was b. near Ft. McCoy.

He m. Feb. 3, 1867, Mary Catharine Griggs, dau. of Lemuel and Nancy (Bryant) Griggs, qv. They were married by Rev. S.T. Stanaland, and were baptized on "the 3rd Lords day" --- September, 1867, by Rev. Simmon, pastor of the Ft. McCoy Baptist Chh. ----- (Sept. 15).

10. Ch. b. in Marion Co.:

- i. Agnes M. <sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 4, 1867; d. Dec. 19, 1867; 15 days.
- ii. Adela A. b. May 18, 1869; d. Mar. 18, 1929; m. in 1886, Julius T. Rembert who d. several years before his wife. Most of this family settled in or near Cocoa, Fla.: 6 Ch. b. -- (Rembert):
  - (a). Irvin, <sup>4</sup> b. 1888?; m. twice; res. Cocoa.
  - (b). Reuben?, b. ; m.
  - (c). DuBois, b. ; m. 2 Ch. b.
  - (d). Lamar, b. 1900?; a cripple -- d.
  - (e). Edwin, b. ; d. unm.
  - (f). Mary Julia, b. 1907?; m. Henry Alexander.
3. iii. John Stephen, b. Jan. 28, 1871; d. June 8, 1943; accident.
- iv. Henry Walter, b. Jan. 15, 1873; d. May 31, 1877.
- v. Nancy Jane, b. Feb. 27, 1875; built and res. at # 26; m. Sept. 15, 1900, William Chave Samford, b. Cartersville, Ga., July 24, 1866; d. Nov. 18, 1923; son of Rev. C.M. and Almeda (Griffin) Samford. 1 Ch. b. (Samford) :
  - (a). Almeda Martin, b. Sept. 21, 1910; m. Morris Geiger; div. She has been a successful teacher in Holt, Crestview, Winter Garden, etc.
4. vi. Emanuel Lemuel, b. Aug. 27, 1877; res. M-B-.
5. vii. Harmon Eugene, b. May 15, 1880; d. Sept. 19, 1938; M-B-.



- viii. William Edgar, b.Mar.12,1883;d.unm.Dec.3,1887,as per family; Nov.3,1888 as per headstone.
6. ix. James Philip, b. July 24,1885; (twin); res. M-B-
7. x. Samuel Jefferson, b. do. ; do do

3. JOHN STEPHEN<sup>3</sup> MARTIN (William E.<sup>2</sup>, Emanuel H.<sup>1</sup>), was a successful citrus farmer and stockman in M-B- all his active life; res. at # 22 for over 50 years; m.Sept. 14,1902, to Florence E. Pillans, dau of James C., qv. Both met instant d. on the railroad crossing in Ok June 8,1943—a shocking accident.

5. Ch. b. in M- B- :

- i. Mary Hoyt,<sup>4</sup> b.Aug.21,1903; m. Mar.8, 1925, Roy E. Ayers, b.Feb.17,1898?, near St. Paul,Minn. Res.1940, Leesburg,Fla. 4 Ch. b. -- (Ayers) :
- (a). Mabel Florence,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov.25, 1925.
- (b). Patricia Ann, b. Mar.23, 1927.
- (c). Virginia Lucile, b. Oct.10,1930.
- (d). Roy Ellsworth, Jr. b.Aug. 12,1932.
- ii. Chave Samford, b. Sept.15, 1905; unm 1940; was Educ. at Mount Verde, prep school, Clermont; a salesman; res Ocala.
8. iii. James Christopher, b. Aug.23,1908; res.Miami,1941.
- iv. Vera Edyth, b. Mar. 5,1911; m. Aug.22,1933, James Clay Jenkins; res. Leesburg, 1940.
2. Ch. b. -- (Jenkins) :
- (a). John Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b.Aug.12,1934.
- (b). Charlotte Alice, b. Sept.4,1940.
- v. John Jefferson, b.Apr.7,1913,was ed at Fla.Univ.; emp. 1940 by Federal Farm Security Admr.,Palatka; now 1946, farmer and stockman in parents home-farm. He m.Mar. 30,1943, Eva Grace Westbrook,b.Williston,Fla.,Dec.27,1917; dau of Ransom D.Westbrook. Ch. b. Ocala hospital:
- (a). John Samford, b.Feb.26, 1944.

4. EMANUEL LEMUEL<sup>3</sup> MARTIN (William E.<sup>2</sup>, Emanuel H.<sup>1</sup>), a citrus farmer; res. at # 111, 1940 --- called "Josh". He m. Apr.24, 1902, Adela E. Perkins, dau of John W., qv.

5. Ch. b. :

*She m. John N. Phillips, b. Sept.30,1892; d. Mar.2, 1946 in M-B- 4 Ch. b.*

- i. Vernice Alieff,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb.6, 1903; ~~unm 1940~~; emp as office clerk, Jacksonville.
9. ii. Lawton William, b. Oct.26, 1905; Cashier in Ocala.
- iii. Janie Annette, b. July 13, 1908; m. July 18,1926; Amos L.Connell, b.Mar.9?, 1900, near Atlanta, Ga.; son of Thomas F. and Alpha (Jones) Connell. They res. in Ocala; a Deputy Sheriff in Marion Co.1937-40.
3. Ch. b. -- (Connell) :



- (a). Vivian Joyce, <sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 4, 1927.
- (b). Amos Martin, b. Oct. 24?, 1929.
- (c). Alpha Della, b. Dec. 4, 1936.

- 10. iv. Ray Emanuel, b. Apr. 13, 1911; res. near # 111,
- v. Thelma Adela, b. Sept. 21, 1914; family historian; unnm 1940; res. at home.

5. HARMON EUGENE <sup>3</sup> MARTIN (William E. <sup>2</sup>, Emanuel H. <sup>1</sup>), ~~was~~ a citrus farmer on the Anderson-Lewis farm most of his active life; int n M-B-Cem. He m. Apr. 18, 1917, Katie Adell Long, a dau of Dillon, qv.

1 Ch. b. in M-B- :

- i. Gertrude Eunice, <sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 18, 1918; at home; unnm 1940.

6. JAMES PHILIP <sup>3</sup> MARTIN (William E. <sup>2</sup>, Emanuel H. <sup>1</sup>), a citrus farmer, at # 19. Tradition states that he is one hour older than his twin brother, Jeff.

He m. June 14, 1916, Estelle Lewis, dau of George W. qv

2. Ch. b. M-B-:

- 11. i. James Lewis, <sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1917; res. 1940, Ocala.
- 12. ii. ~~Willard~~ Maynard, b. Dec. 14, 1918; res. at # 33.

William

7. SAMUEL JEFFERSON <sup>3</sup> MARTIN (William E. <sup>2</sup>, Emanuel H. <sup>1</sup>), (called "Jeff"): a citrus farmer, at # 56. He m. Nov. 14, 1914, Emmie Imo Hutto, b. Apr. 14, 1892, at Blackville, Barnwell Co. S.C.; dau of Isaac W. and Julia Maria (Lancaster) Hutto.

1. Ch. b. M- B- :

- i. Willard Tremane, <sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 23, 1916; unnm 1940. He left the home-farm and entered U.S. service, 1940.

8. JAMES CHRISTOPHER <sup>4</sup> MARTIN (John S. <sup>3</sup>, William E. <sup>2</sup>, Emanuel H. <sup>1</sup>), was Educ at Mount Verde prep school, and was graduated from Florida University. A druggist at Tallahassee, and Miami. He m. Dec. 23, 1939, Mrs. Jane (Bryan) Reinking, of Ky.

Ch. b. :

- i. Susann, <sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 19?, 1940.



9. LAWTON WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> MARTIN (Emanuel L.<sup>3</sup>, William E.<sup>2</sup>, Emanuel H.<sup>1</sup>), Cashier in Munroe & Chambliss National Bank, Ocala. He m. Sept. 20, 1929, Noelwah D. Blankingship, b. Nov. 8, 1908, in S.C.; dau of Young Henry and Nannie? (Allen) Blankingship.

1. Ch. b. :

i. Elizabeth Allen,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 7, 1931, in Ocala.

10. RAY EMANUEL<sup>4</sup> MARTIN (Emanuel L.<sup>3</sup>, William E.<sup>2</sup>, Emanuel H.<sup>1</sup>), he res near his parents home, # 111; drove the school bus to Lynne within recent years. He m. Jan. 15, 1933, Mildred Elizabeth Davis, b. June 5, 1914, High Springs, Fla. No known kinship to the M-B-, Davis family, ~~already here.~~

*Other*

11. JAMES LEWIS<sup>4</sup> MARTIN (James P.<sup>3</sup>, William E.<sup>2</sup>, Emanuel H.<sup>1</sup>), emp by the Swift Beef Co. in Ocala; 1940. He m. June 6, 1937, Bonnie Athalia Hutto, b. Aug. 10, 1918, in Swansea, S.C.; dau of Claude and Bonnie (Spires) Hutto, and a niece of Mrs. S. Jeff Martin, qv. They rem to Wildwood, *thence to Gainesville,*

2. Ch. b.:

i. Linda Faye,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 15, 1938.  
ii. a child b. 1941?

12. WILLIAM MAYNARD<sup>4</sup> MARTIN (James P.<sup>3</sup>, William E.<sup>2</sup>, Emanuel H.<sup>1</sup>), res 1943, at # 33. He m. June 1942, Louise Hoover, dau of J. E. Hoover. *John Everett* *q v* *6*

*Mae* Ch. b.:

i. ~~Nathalie~~ Jean,<sup>5</sup> b. July 30, 1943.

*Martha*  
ii. *Wm Maynard* *b. July 6, 1945.*

Capt. JOHN B.<sup>1</sup> MARTIN, came from uppin N.C. to the M-B-section around 1900 and for some years was engaged in the business of manuf. turpentine, about half-mile south from Whites Draw-Bridge. Tradition says that his father was a cousin to Emanuel H. Martin -- above. He m. - - - , left no issue.

ROBERT<sup>1</sup> MARTIN ( ) ; res. Ok. a merchant, 1940. He m. Nov. 17, 1901, Nora I. Harrell, dau of Andrew J., qv. One party states Robert Martin and William Williams were in the turpentine still business at one time.

10. Ch. b. :



- i. Mary L.<sup>2</sup> b. June 13, 1902, Envville; d. June 19, 1903.
- ii. Irene, b. Oct. 3, 1903; do.
- iii. Levaole (Zell), b. Jan. 5, 1906 do.
- iv. Robert Harrell, b. May 22, 1908; Oklahoma.
- v. Blanche, b.
- vi. Alice, b.
- vii. Henry, b.
- viii. Sarah, b.
- ix. Inez, b.
- x. William, b.

---Bible and family records.

### MEADOWS

There appears to have been three families by the name of Meadows who lived in this area about the same time, viz: Ambrus, James and Hugh; they probably were branches of a common head either in Alabama or Florida. The records are very incomplete and, largely traditional.

1. AMBRUS MEADOWS, came from Alabama; m. - - - He lived in a log house near the present Thomas G. French-J.E. Hoover dwelling, # 110 and where his Ch. were b. He also owned a saw and grist mill at # 109. He m. Sarah? - -

6 or more Ch. b. (order of b. unk) :

- i. Ambrus, Jr.<sup>2</sup> b. ; d. unkm.
- ii. Mary O. b. 1857?; d. Dec. 23, 1931; age 74-4-23;  
m. 18-- , Murdock O. Morrison, qv
- iii. James, b. 18 - ; settled in Jacksonville.
- iv. Martha, b. ; m. Andrew J. White, qv
2. v. John, b. ; res in M-B-
- vi. Sally, b. ; d. in Tampa; m. John Raybon, who d. about 1934. 6 Ch. b.-- (Raybon) :
- (a). Ambrus<sup>3</sup>, b. 1890?;
- (b). Clarence, b. ; ( Ch.res
- (c). Linton, b. ; (mostly in
- (d). Ella, b. ; ) or near
- (e). Mattie, b. ; m. Thomas Booley. ( Tampa.
- (f). Ruth, ? b. ; ( Fla.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> MEADOWS (Ambrus<sup>1</sup>), a farmer, lived at one time in old house on Lemuel A. Griggs present farm, # 83. He m. 18-- , Mrs. Sally (Long-Chalker-Thompson) Driggers, qv. as her 4th husband. No issue.



3. JAMES<sup>1</sup> MEADOWS, came from Georgia; the family ~~were~~<sup>claimed</sup> not kin to the Ambrus family, according to tradition. He was a farmer, Justice of the Peace and lived at one time in the vicinity of # 113. He lived in a log house and his log stable is still standing. He d. about 1887, caused from falling off his wagon while returning to his home from M-B-.

He m. Rachel Gainey, also b. in Georgia.

9 Ch. b. --- order of b. unk. :

- i. Eliza Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> b. 1846?; m. Ashley T. Hudnell.
- ii. Jacob, b. ; d. unm in C. W.
- iii. Milan?, b. ; d. do do
- iv. Georgia Ann, b. Mar. 28, 1850; d. Nov. 12, 1921; m. Jesse E. Sellers, qv.
- v. Lou (Louisiana?), b. ; m. Woodward Sharp.
- vi. Ellen, b. about 1857 ; m. Horace I. Thompson, qv
- vii. William Alexander, b. 1858?; d. Jan. 7, 1927; int El. He m. Ada Manson.
- viii. Sarah, b. 1859?; m. Nick Windham
- ix. "Whig" b. about 1860; d. 1934; int. El. Cem.
- x. Rosa, b. about 1861; m. Mathews Stuart, qv.

4. HUGH<sup>1</sup> MEADOWS, ~~possibly he was~~<sup>not</sup> a brother or son of Ambrus Meadows, Sr. He was a farmer, and lived within recent years, at # 85. He m. Mary Morrison, dau of Mack, qv. They rem to Orlando, some 15 or 20 years ago.

#### MILLER

1. BARNEY<sup>1</sup> MILLER, res. Tucson, Ross Co. Ohio; d. 1897?; m. Elizabeth Leare ? They had b.:

2. GEORGE W.<sup>2</sup> MILLER (Barney<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept.- 1852-3 in O.; d. Mar. 9, 1925, Hallsville, O. He m. Mergeline E. Hinton, b. 1859?; d. Hallsville, Sept. 3, 1931, dau of John Hinton. He was a farmer, and owned a saw mill; res. O., Kewanna, Ind., several years in Fitzgerald, Ga., then came to Fla. After looking over portions of this State, he came to M-B-, about 1916 and bought the present Samuel A. McKinney farm of Harmon P. Griggs, and built a cabin near the east shore of Long Lake, ---see # 68a. He never settled permanently in M-B- but spent a few winter seasons here, then sold the property about 1924. He set out the first orange grove on this farm. At the time he bought this property the road ran near his cabin and the east shore of Long Lake, rather than as now travelled, on the east side of the present McKinney house, # 71



5 Ch.-- i b.O; ii-iii in Kewanna; iv-v in Fitzgerald:

- i. Edith, b. 1890<sup>3</sup>?; d. about 1893.
- ii. Lettie Pearl, b. Sept. - 1893; m. Wallace L. Roll; 7 Ch.
- iii. Noley Forest, b. Feb. 1894; m. Marie Kasner; res. 1940, Columbus, O. 2 Ch. b. They res in M-B-, 1917-18?
- iv. Cecil Calvin, b. June 30, 1898; a farmer, Amanda, O. He m. Oct. 6, 1919, Dorothy P. Cupp, b. Oct. 16?, 1895; dau of Allen and Alice Cupp, of Hallsville; family historian. 3 Ch. b. He has res in M-B- ~~few mos.~~ *(on several)* ~~or on~~ short visits, since 1917.

v. Dale, b. May 6, 1902; m. Bessie Wiley, dau of John Wiley; they res. 1940, Circleville, Ohio; 5 Ch. b.

( Mr. Miller introduced his old Ohio neighbor, Otis Squires, to M-B-.)

*Ala.*

MOCK

*1893*

1. WILLIAM BENJAMIN <sup>1</sup>MOCK, came to M-B- from in or near, Mobile, Ala.; d. about ~~1890~~. He was a private in Co. C. 4th ~~Fla.~~ Inf. in C.A. He m. Mrs. Catherine (~~McGraw~~ -Mc-Rae) Boyles, --he d. ~~while~~ serving in the C.A., qv.

They were int in the Rev. S.T. Stanaland Cem.

Ch. b. *after*

2. i. John Mims, <sup>2</sup>b. Nov. 19, 1870; d. Aug. 9, 1934; int El.
- ii. Queen Adina, b. Apr. 11, 1870; m. Thomas B. Griggs, qv
- iii. Fannie, b. ; m. William West. 1 Ch.
3. iv. Anguish Burnell, b. Oct. 27, 1874; res. 1940, El.
4. v. Horace Bryant, b. 1878? ; res. Winter Park.
- vi. Susie, b. July 20, 1880; a wid. 1940; res in a road-side trailer near Lynne. She m. Emanuel Williamson, who d. few yrs ago. 3 Ch. b. (Williamson):
  - (a). Clifton, <sup>3</sup>b. ; unm. 1940; res. Lynne.
  - (b). Elvis, b. ; res. nr Silver Springs; m.
  - (c). Lester, b. ; unm. 1940; res. El.

2. JOHN MIMS <sup>2</sup>MOCK ( William B. <sup>1</sup> ), a farmer at # 116; the buildings now (1944) removed; M. Luther Reynolds owns old farm. He m. Laura B. Holton, dau of William Holton, qv.

5 Ch. b. (one of whom was) :

1. Andrew Burnell, <sup>3</sup>b. Feb. 5, 1902; d. Feb. 2, 1914; int. El.

3. ANGUISH BURNELL <sup>2</sup>MOCK (William B. <sup>1</sup>) a farmer n.e. of El. His 70 acre farm is in Section 34; Township 15 S.; Range 24 E. He m. Jan. 17, 1904, Laura Lee Hudnell, b. July 25, 1880; dau. of Ashley T. and Eliza E. (Meadows) Hudnell, qv.

1 Ch. b.:

- i. Hazel Mildred, <sup>3</sup>b. May 23, 1905; m. (1) Mar. 11, 1922, Leon A. Yates, by whom she had 2 Ch. b. (Yates); div. She m. (2) Carl - - - ; res. Titusville, Fla.



- (a). Mildred Bernice,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 20, 1924.  
 (b). Thelma Irene, b. Aug. 16, 1926.

4. HORACE BRYANT<sup>2</sup> MOCK (William B.<sup>1</sup>), a farmer; he bought the Mrs. Z. Mae Sellers farm about 1893 and built the present frame dwelling, # 89, and where he lived until about 1924, then sold property to Thomas J. Sellers.

He m. Sally Morrison, dau of Mack H. M--, qv. They rem. to Orlando,

3. Ch. b.

---nfr

# MORRIS

1. HENRY<sup>1</sup> MORRIS, came to M-B- around 1885 and lived at # 113 a few years, then rem probably to Frostproof. He m. (1) and was Div.; m. (2). Sarah (Babe) Fort, dau of Allen 3rd. qv; Sep. She res. Moorehaven or Frostproof.

Ch. b. by (1) or (2) wife :

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| i. William, <sup>2</sup> b. | ---Foster-child, reared in Morris home. |
| ii. Rachel, b.              | 1876-77.                                |
| iii. Charles, b.            | 1880-81.                                |
| iv. "Mit" (Martha?), b.     | 1882-83.                                |
| v. a dau. b.                | 1885 ?                                  |
| vi. a dau. b.               | 1887 ?                                  |
| vii. a Ch. b.               | 1890?                                   |
| viii. a Ch. b.              | 1892? ---nfr.                           |



## MORRISON

*traditional*  
 The Morrison family is believed to be of Scottish extraction. From the records at hand it appears there were several men by the name of Morrison who came into M-B-, fifty or more years ago; the records are very incomplete. Tradition says two brothers came from South Carolina; viz:

1. Murdock Oziah<sup>1</sup> Morrison, b. ; d. before 1874.
2. Henry<sup>1</sup> Morrison, b. ; d. about 1883; int M-B-

*easterly*  
 1. MURDOCK OZIAH<sup>1</sup> MORRISON, came before 1870 and he settled on a farm, on the south side of the Ok. River, and about one mile ~~south-east~~ of the present Whites Draw-Bridge. Here he established the Morrison Ferry which he operated a number of years, with the assistance of his bro. Henry. This Ferry was later known as the Pendarvis Ferry. The present River canal cut in twain Mr. Morrison's old farm.

He m. 18 --, Mary - - - -

4 or more Ch. b.:

3. i. Murdock Oziah,<sup>2</sup> b. S.C.? Jan.12,1852?; d. Jan. 16, 1929.
4. ii. Mack H., b. ; res Orlando, 1939.
- iii. Sophia C., b. Sept.13,1848; d. Oct.14? (30?), 1914; int. n M-B- Cem. She m. John B. Chalker, qv.
- iv. Mary, b. 18-- ; m. Strickland.
- 2 or more Ch. b.-- (Strickland) :
- (a). Henry,<sup>3</sup> b. 1884?
- (b). George, b. 1886?

2. HENRY<sup>1</sup> MORRISON, lived near his brother Murdock O. on the south bank of the Ok River. He was known as, "Uncle Henry", *and* also assisted in operating the Ferry, also owned a warehouse.

He m. Sena Hull, of whom little is known. *nearby*

4 or more Ch. b. :

5. i. Alexander T.,<sup>2</sup> b. Jan.1,1850; d. July 11,1880; int. o M-B-Cem.
6. ii. Henry Clay, b. Aug.8,1853; d. Aug.23,1934.
- iii. Rebecca, b. ; d. 1890?; m. Robert Fort, qv
- iv. Georgianna, b. ; d. ~~near~~ ~~illegible~~

3. MURDOCK OZIAH<sup>2</sup> MORRISON (Murdock O.,<sup>1</sup>), a farmer; he came to M-B- with his parents; res. on the Ambrus Meadows old log house, near # 110. He m. Mary O. Meadows, dau of Ambrus, qv. He built the present Thomas G. French frame dwelling, 1901. A few old citizens state his name was, "Merdick".



## 4 Ch. b. in log house :

- i. Sally,<sup>3</sup> b.Mar.4,1888?; a nurse; res New Smyrna;unm.
- 7. ii. Ambrus Meadows b.Aug.22, 1890; d.May.18,1937.
- 8. iii. John Henry, b.Jan.14,1892; res 1940, Ok.
- iv. Addie, b. 1895? ; m. William C.Hightower, qv.

4. MACK H.<sup>2</sup> MORRISON (Murdock O.<sup>1</sup> ), came to M-B- when a lad and attended the log school at # 55. He was a farmer at # 86, but rem to Orlando, about 1924.

He m. - - -

## 5 or more Ch. b. --- probably in M-B- :

- i. William,<sup>3</sup> b. 1884?; m. 3? Ch.  
A farmer in M-B-; lived near Long Lake, at # 87.
- ii. Sally, b. 1889?; m. Horace B. Mock, qv.
- iii. Lewis, b. 1891?; m. - - Hull; rem to Orlando. Ch.b.
- iv. Mary, b. 18-- ; m. Hugh Meadows; rem to do . do
- v. Henry, b. 1894?; a citrus farmer; res at # 29 where he had a good frame house, a barn and 20? acres of land. He m. Fanny Green; rem to Orlando; had a family.

5. ALEXANDER T.<sup>2</sup> MORRISON ( Henry<sup>1</sup> ), was locally known as "Boss Morrison"; a farmer. His dwelling was about one mile south-west of Whites Draw-bridge, and on west side of present road leading to Ok. Harry H.Hart now owns a portion of his 160 acre farm.

He m. Sarah B. (O'Berry), b. Apr.17,1852; d. July 1, 1918; int Ok Cem. She m.(2) William E.McGahagin, by whom 5 Ch. were b. The latter served as 2nd Sergt. Co.K. Fla. Infantry in C.W. Tradition says, he m.Mrs.Barbara (Redden)Rivels?,qv

## 4 or more Ch. b. :

- i. Hattie A.,<sup>3</sup> b.Dec.5,1870;d.Nov.3?,1877;int o M-B-Cem.
- ii. Aden, b. ; res. 1940, S.C.?
- iii. James, b. ; res 1940, Fort Myers.
- iv. Lillian C. b.Sept.30,1877; d.July 13,1881; from the measles; int in o M-B-Cem.,also her father, and sister.

6. HENRY CLAY<sup>2</sup> MORRISON (Henry<sup>1</sup> ), a farmer and res. near his father after reaching manhood.

He m. Martha M. O'Berry, b. Aug.20,1854; d.Dec.29,1923; int Ok Cem. She was a sister of his brother Alexander's wife. He perhaps m. - - - Morrison, qv.

## 2 or more Ch. b. :



- i. B. Frank,<sup>3</sup> b. 18-- ; res. 1940. He  
m. Jettie Lee, b. 1883?; d. Sept. 6, 1910; 27y; int  
Ok Cem.
- ii. William, b.

7. AMBRUS MEADOWS<sup>3</sup> MORRISON (Murdock O.<sup>2</sup>, Murdock O.<sup>1</sup>),  
d. in Ocala hospital. He was a farmer, lived at # 16 and he  
built the present frame dwelling --- a date on his hearth-  
stone states-- "Jan. 16, 1929," and where his family res. 1940.  
The old house on this farm stood some distance north of the  
present dwelling, # 16.

He m. Jan. 8, 1916, Hattie T. Harrell, dau of Andrew J., qv.

3 Ch. b.

- i. Mary Louise,<sup>4</sup> b. M-B-, Feb. 8, 1917; m. Sept. 16, 1937,  
Alton O'Neal; res. Ocala; no issue, 1940.
- ii. Elvis Jack, b. Ok, Dec. 3, 1918; unm 1940; at home.
- iii. Dorothy, b. M-B-, Mar. 14, 1923; m. 1940, Brooks E.  
Wallace, son of John E., qv.

(A.)

8. JOHN HENRY<sup>3</sup> MORRISON ( Murdock O.<sup>2</sup>, Murdock O.<sup>1</sup>),  
res Ok. He m. Nov. 2, 1922, Pearl Agnes Blair, b. in Ok Oct.  
21, 1901, dau of Jackson Monroe and Jeannette (Marshall ---  
the Marshall's came from Old Scotland) Blair. A farmer and  
truckman.

3 Ch. b. in Oklawaha:

- i. Frances Evelyn,<sup>4</sup> b. June 11, 1925.
- ii. John Henry, Jr., b. May 13, 1929.
- iii. Ernest Wayne, b. July 25, 1932.

9. NORMAN C.<sup>1</sup> MORRISON, of whom no authentic record has  
been obtained. Old citizens state he was not connected to  
the Murdock O. or Henry Morrison family, yet he appeared in  
M-B- about the same time, and was their near neighbor. He  
m. (1) Rebecca, by whom he had several Ch. Their names are  
similar to Henry Morrison's children -- Boss, Henry, Rebec-  
ca, etc.. We cannot solve this riddle. He m. (2) Nora Nix.

10. KENNETH<sup>1</sup> and JOHN<sup>1</sup> MORRISON were also early settlers  
in M-B- From whence they came and whither they went we  
have nfr



## MORSE

1. JAMES A. <sup>1</sup>MORSE, b. Apr. 3, 1838; d. near west shore of Lake Bryant, Apr. 22, 1909; int El Cem. A farmer; came from in or near Boston, Mass.. He m. Nellie Churchill, of Lawrence, Mass. Mrs. Angelina Corey, qv came with them at the same time. ~~The~~ Morse and Corey located near where Jacob Hudnell now lives, near El. Both houses have disappeared.

1. or more Ch. b.:

i. Lulu, <sup>2</sup>b. ; m. a Mr. Riddle, and they rem to Davisboro, Washington Co., Ga.; nfr

--- data by Mrs. Z. M. Sellers.

## MOTHERSHED

A Mr. MOTHERSHED was an early settler in the north ~~part of the El area~~; an "Old Man"; nfr. Another early settler who ~~settled~~ resided near him was a Mr. Dees; --- nfr.

*the vicinity of the  
Ok. Br. Bapt. chh.*

*Cor Dees.*

## NIX

1. JAMES PRESTON <sup>1</sup>NIX, b. Aug. 16, 1831; d. Sept. 28, 1893; int n-M-B-Cem. He came from Reddick, Marion Co. to M-B- and conducted a store near the Davis Corner about 1890; also was postmaster at one time. ~~Tradition says that he~~ ~~imbibed in his "Rock and Rye" most too freely.~~

He m. (1) - - - ; m. (2) Laura A. Griner, b. Aug. 2?, 1851; d. Oct. 25, 1887; 36-2-23. She was the 2nd int in n-M-B-Cem. He m. (3) a Miss Forbes; div. Married (4) - - -

5 or more Ch. b. --- records incomplete:

2. i. William O. <sup>2</sup>b. ; d.
- ii. Nora, b. ; probably m. (1) Robert Fort, qv; and m. (2) Norman C. Morrison, qv.
- iii. Jane, b. 1880?; m. Lewis Parker; res. Ft. King.
- iv. Ella, b.
- v. James Preston, Jr., b.



2. WILLIAM O.<sup>2</sup> NIX ( J.Preston<sup>1</sup> ., ), m. Devora Salome Fort, dau of Robert, qv. She m.(1) or (2), Oscar Lyons.

3. Ch. b. : --- Nix :

- i. Ethel (or Esther),<sup>3</sup> b.
- ii. Talbert, b.
- iii. Nathan, b.

She had 3. Ch. b. --- (by Lyons) :

- (a). Della, b.
- (b). Lovisa, b.
- (c). Emery, b.

#### OGDEN

There was a family by the name of OGDEN who lived in an old log house many years that stood near Oliver Fort's present house, # 72. The family left M-B- and the old house was then occupied by James C. Pillans, qv who came here in the fall of 1881. One report says this was a frame dwelling, while others report it was built of logs; nfr

#### OWEN

1. Mr. and Mrs. - - OWEN, an aged couple lived about two years at # 19; his wife d. while here, about 1912; was int in n M-B- Cem but has no headstone. They had 6? Ch, b:

2. i. Virgil, b. 1895-00?; m. Nora - - - -  
ii. Charity, b. ; m. - - Roebuck; res Astatula.  
iii. Stephen, b. ; res. 1940, Rayford?  
iv. Perry, b.  
v. Ethel, b.  
vi. - b.

Rayford?

2. VIRGIL OWEN, m. Nora - - - ; They probably had:  
i. Virgil Eugene, b. Oct. 4, 1921; d. Sept. 16, 1930.  
-- Records inadequate.



the first pastor of the  
Ok. Br. Bapt. church =  
1875-1882.

Gen---Reg---

PARKER

(1941)

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1. JAMES P. PARKER, a Baptist clergyman<sup>1</sup> arrived in M-B- as early as 1875, when he bought the present L.R. Wheeler, 40-acre farm, and settled at # 34. According to tradition, he was a citrus farmer six days a week and preached on the Sabbath in dwelling houses, the old log school house at # 62, and other places. While living here certain lewd fellows of the younger generation attempted to tantalize "Preacher Parker" as he was called, but he was equal to combat that element on all occasions. He lived at # 72 and rem to El, where he made an effort to establish a Baptist orphanage, at # 122 but his cherished project was a failure. He then settled on a farm in the vicinity of Fort King, where he d. Date and place of his birth, and name of his parents, unk. PARKER LAKE, named after him,  
He m. 18--, Anna E. - -

4 or more Ch. --- order of b. unk. :

2. i. William Byron, b. ; d. Nov. 10, 1893.  
ii. Lewis, b. ; res. 1940, Miami; m. -  
iii. Garret, b. ; d. ; m. -  
iv. Alvin, b. ; unm. 1934; nfr.

2. WILLIAM BYRON<sup>2</sup> PARKER (Rev. James P.<sup>1</sup>), lived in this vicinity. His death was caused by using his loaded gun to push his boat across Oklawaha River to Heather Island.

He m. Katie T. Fort, dau of Joseph, qv.

3. Ch. b. :

- i. Maggie,<sup>3</sup> b. ; m. Henry Whidden; res 1940, Mulberry, Polk Co. 1 Ch. b. - (Whidden):  
(a). Woodrow,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1913.  
ii. Jeannette, b. ; m. Rudolph Turner; res 1940, Brooksville. 3 Ch. b. - - (Turner).  
iii. Willie Belle, b. ; m. - - - ; she res in Tampa. No issue.

PARISH or PARRISH

JOHN PARISH, of Tampa, m. in Tampa May 16, 1941 to Miss Kathryn Riddle, who had been Agent in Moss Bluff and vicinity for the Home Demonstration Club during recent years.



## PAULK

1. Rev. ZARA <sup>1</sup> PAULK, a primitive Baptist clergyman, lived and d. at his old home near Sycamore, Turner Co. Ga.  
 He m. (1) a Miss - - Hobby who d. - - ; had Ch. ob.  
 He m. (2) Polly Whiddon who d. at Sycamore. He had Ch. b. by both wives. By (1) wife he had a son:

2. JAMES WARREN DYKES <sup>2</sup> PAULK, b. Sycamore, May 7, 1856; d. Mar. 28, 1889, Arabi, Crisp Co. Ga.  
 He m. (1) - - - - - He m. (2) July 20, 1881, Bettie Jane Story, b. May 14, 1863, Cordele, Ga.; dau of Alexander and Narcissa (Watson--b. Dec. 28, 1829--d. Feb. 11, 1905) Story. (Alexander Story was b. Oct. 9, 1826; d. Feb. - 1902).  
 Mrs. Bettie J. Paulk, m. (2) Minus Powell; she m. (3) Rabe F. Gorday, and she res. 1940, in Plant City. 4 Ch. b.; one was:

3. ELIAS JOHNSON <sup>3</sup> PAULK (James W.D. <sup>2</sup>, Rev. Zara <sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 13, 1883, Sycamore, Ga.; came to Jasper, Fla. 1915 -- has lived in several parts of Florida; was in Green Cove Springs in 1924, where a fire destroyed his home and valuable family records. In 1929 he came to the Muclan Farms, in the M-B- -- El area where he has been Superintendent of those Farms, and now, 1941, holds the same position with its successor, The Oklawaha Farms, Inc.

He m. Apr. 12, 1903, Ida Lee Reed, b. July 12, 1885, Dodge Co. Ga.; dau of William Thomas and Sarah Jane (Williams) Reed.

7 Ch. b. --- in Ga. and Fla.:

- <sup>4</sup>
- i. Tommie Leone, b. Feb. 6, 1905, Sycamore; m. (1) George Walter Kinard; div.; m. (2) Horace Blair who d.; m. (3) Joseph Otis Church. 2 Ch. b. (1) m. -- 1 by (3) m.
    - (a). Mona Ruth, <sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 10, 1921; unm 1941.
    - (b). Walter Kenneth, b. Aug. 19, 1925.
    - 1 Ch. b. (3) m. --- (Church) :
    - (c). Jo (Joanna?) Annie, b. Mar. 26, 1937.

ii. Eula Hazel, b. Jan. 5, 1907, Quitman, Ga.; d. June 15, 1925.

iii. Maron Reid, b. Jan. 29, 1909; m. Jan. 1, 1941, Lillian Howell; res Ocala; emp in E. Ross Allen's Reptile Institute, at Silver Springs.

iv. Ernest James, b. Jan. 22, 1914; Bemiss, Lowndes Co. Ga.; m. Feb. 2, 1941, Dixie Gertrude Hutcheson, b. Jan. 3, 1921, St. Cloud; dau of James Brown and Janie E. (Edmunds) Hutcheson, of Anthony.

v. Ida Ruby, b. Dec. 11, 1915, Bakers Mills, Fla.; m. Apr. 18, 1934, John Arthur Scott, Jr. b. Oct. 14, 1902, Oklawaha; son of John A. and Margaret Elizabeth (Blair) Scott. He is a merchant in Ok. 1941.

22 Ch. b. --- (Scott) :

- (a). John Arthur, 3rd., b. Jan. 3, 1935, Leesburg.
- (b). James Everett, b. Jan. 27, 1940, Ok.



- vi. Warren Alexander, b. Jan. 23, 1918; Jasper; unm. 1941, emp Marion Hardware Co., Ocala.
- vii. Minnie Ola, b. May 19, 1923, Green Cove Springs.

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The Paulk - Powell Family:

Mrs. Bettie Jane (Story) Paulk, m. (2) Nov. 10, 1892, Minus Powell; They had 4. Ch. b. --- (Powell) :

- i. Wright Lennon, b. Oct. 23, 1893.
- ii. Loy Maxie, b. Sept. 13, 1895; d. Mar. 23, 1896.
- iii. Thomas Jackson, b. Mar. 27, 1897.
- iv. Bettie Lee, b. Jan. 29, 1899.

*The family came from Ga. and*

PENDARVIS

1. Mrs. NANCY<sup>1</sup> PENDARVIS, a widow, came to M-B-with her children around 60 years ago. But little can now be learned of this family as they have either d. or left this place. Tradition states that Mrs. Pendarvis was a cousin to Old Mr. Mat Driggers. She d. in the present Thomas H. Griggs house, # 6. ~~Tradition says the family came from Georgia.~~  
Ch. b. --- order and place of b. unk. :

- i. Cyrus,<sup>2</sup> b. ; m. Nancy Jenkins; had one or more Ch. Res near Pendarvis Ferry on south side of River. The family rem to Citrus Co.; nfr
- 2. ii. George, b. ; was the Ferryman in M-B-
- iii. Richard (Dick), b. ; m. - Jenkins; settled in Citrus Co.; nfr
- iv. Jack, b. ; res near Ferry; was a mechanic and blacksmith. Was called, "Sonney".
- v. William ?, b. ; *murdered*
- vi. Mary, b. ; m. Moses Barber.
- vii. Pillie, b. ; m. Alexander Bass, qv

2. GEORGE<sup>2</sup> PENDARVIS ( Mrs.<sup>1</sup> Pendarvis ), took over and managed the Morrison Ferry. He lived on south side of Ok River, owned and operated a blacksmith shop--<sup>was</sup> a good mechanic. He finally moved to the East coast where he d. about 1938. He m. Mary Jenkins, a sister to Nancy who m. his bro Cyrus.

6 or more Ch. b.:



- i. Queen,<sup>3</sup> b. ;
- ii. William, b. 1880? ; was murdered in M-B-,  
about 1902; aged 20-21 y.; unm. (By J.H.W.)
- iii. Mary Jane, b. ;
- iv. Allie, b. ; m. Harmon F. Sellers, qv.
- v. George, b. ; rem to Stuart ?.
- vi. Richard, b. ; do do ; East Coast.

*possibly*  
PENROD

1. A. J. (perhaps "Andrew Jackson")<sup>1</sup> PENROD, b. May 10;  
~~perhaps came to M-B- from Missouri.~~ A citrus farmer and  
Mason. He lived at #101. He m. Emma C. - - -, b. May 10,  
1843; d. M-B- May 30, 1890; int n M-B-Cem. ~~She d. in her~~  
~~sleep.~~

2 or more Ch. b. -- record incomplete:

- i. a son,<sup>2</sup> b. ; -nfr
- ii. Frank, b. ; rem to Mo. ?

#### PENUEL

1. TERRY WILBURN<sup>1</sup> PENUEL is of a recent date in El area.  
Said to have arrived here about 1921, but record incomplete.  
He m. Evelee Jackson. They had 2 or more Ch.:

- i. Hassie Mae<sup>2</sup>, b. June 23, 1908; m. Thomas E. Griggs, qv.
- ii. Terry Bee, b. Oct. 15, 1911; m. - - - He  
is emp, 1940 by Peek - Reynolds Nursery Co.

#### PERKINS

So far as discovered the Perkins family never lived for  
any length of time in M-B- area, but members of the family  
married into those living ~~in M-B-~~ here.

1. HENRY W.<sup>1</sup> PERKINS, b. June 21, 1828, Troy, Ala.; d. in the  
vicinity of Lynne, Mar. 8, 1909; 80-8-7; int Ok Br. Bapt Chh Cem.  
He served in both the Indian and C.W. A farmer, and res. in  
the vicinity of E. Ross Allen Reptile enclosure, near Lynne.  
He m. Sarah Elizabeth Herndon, b. Aug. 7, 1838; d. June 19,  
1928; int beside her husband; probably a dau (or kin) to  
John H. and Nancy C? ( - ) Herndon. One party reports that  
his home was in Grahamville, Marion Co.



7 or more Ch. --- order of b. unk. :

2.
  - i. John W.<sup>2</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1857; d. Oct. 13, 1913.
  - ii. Penina?, b. ; d. m. Wright Fore.
  - iii. Mary, b. Nov. 30, 1861; d. July 6, 1902; m. William A. Chalker, qv. (His name also, "William B.").
3.
  - iv. Isaac Washington, b. Nov. 20, 1864; d. July 8, 1932.
  - v. Alice? (Allie), b. ; m. Lemuel Wilson, qv.
  - vi. Elizabeth, b. ; m. Jesse Stevens.
4. vii. Early Ely, b. Feb. 17, 1873; d. July 27, 1925.

2. JOHN W.<sup>2</sup> PERKINS (Henry W.<sup>1</sup>), int in Ok Br Bapt Chh Cem. also his wife. He m. Alieff L. Hogan, b. Apr. 17, 1863; d. Feb. 4, 1935. She m. (2) Philip T. Wilson, qv.

4 Ch. b.

- i. Henderson E.<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1882; d. Oct. 18, 1884.
- ii. Adela Elizabeth, b. Aug. 27, 1884; m. Emanuel L. Martin, qv.
- iii. Nolie, b. Apr. 19, 1891; d. Aug. 28, 1894.
- iv. Lettie L. b. Jan. 7, 1893; d. Sept. 1, 1894.

3. ISAAC WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup> PERKINS (Henry W.<sup>1</sup>), a farmer; m. May 12, 1898, Fannie L. Griggs, dau of John B. qv. She res 1940, Oak Griner Farms, Marion Co. Family historian.

3 Ch. b. :

- i. Abbott Curtis,<sup>3</sup> b. July 29, 1899; res. 1940, Leesburg; m. (1) Ruth Howell; Div.; m. (2) Mrs. - - Leesie -----.  
4 Ch. b. (1) wife. 2 Ch. b. (2) wife.
- ii. An infant son, b. and d. young --- no dates.
- iii. Henry Burton, b. May 20, 1909; d. Feb. 14, 1930. He was a young man emp. in a responsible position on Ocala. While returning from a party in the midnight hours his auto was wrecked and he met instant death; the body was cremated in the fire that followed. This occurred near Hawthorn. His ~~youngman~~ friend was killed at the same time--- name unk. *which*

4. EARLY ELY<sup>2</sup> PERKINS (Henry W.<sup>1</sup>), a farmer, Oak Griner, and where he d. He m. Sept. 7, 1898, Annie Eliza Wilson, dau of William, qv. She res. 1941 on home farm. She is the family historian.

4. Ch. b. near Grahamville) :

- i. Emanuel Morgan,<sup>3</sup> b. July 6, 1900; d. May 5, 1901.
- ii. Roland Varen, b. Feb. 14, 1902; d. July 12, 1902.
5. iii. Hood Lennis (twin), b. do. ; res on home farm; m.
- iv. Nevin Clair, b. Sept. 29, 1904; at home; unm. 1941.



5. HOOD LENNIS<sup>3</sup> PERKINS (Early E.<sup>2</sup>, Henry W.<sup>1</sup>), m.  
Dec. 23, 1934, Mary Eloise Larrimore, b. Feb. 10, 1913; dau of  
Charles K. and Mary (Rogers) Larrimore.

2 Ch. b. :

- i. Edna Louise,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1935.
- ii. Verna Faye, b. Apr. 23, 1940.

### PERRY

1. ISAAC PERRY. b. in Canada, Jan. 4, 1845; d. Aug. 10,  
1917, M-B-; int n M-B-Cem. He came to this place in middle  
life; m. Jan. 8?, 1903?, Mrs. Sally Catharine (Fussell)  
Hightower, qv. ~~He~~ lived in the old Hightower log house  
at #103; In 1885 he built the Hornbeak house, # 102. His  
wid now (1941) res in Winter Haven. --- no issue.

### PILLANS

1. JOHN CHRISTOPHER<sup>1</sup> PILLANS. b. in Charleston, S. C.;  
rem to Madison, Madison Co. Fla. where he probably d. He  
was of Scottish extraction.

He m. (1) Elizabeth? Palmer, of Charleston.  
He m. (2) Mrs. - - (Perry) Alexander.

Had several Ch. b. (1) wife ; One of whom was:

ANGELINA

2. WILLIAM PALMER<sup>2</sup> PILLANS ( John C.<sup>1</sup> ), b. Mar. 25,  
1823, Charleston; d. May 2, 1895 in Orlando; int. El. He  
served as Captain in the C.A. with intrepid bravery and honor.  
Tradition says he surveyed the land in and near the cities  
of Tampa and St. Petersburg, about 1845. He m. Mary Angeline~~ella~~  
Perry, b. Mar. 22, 1832, of Madison; d. July 15, 1914; int El.;  
dau of Samuel James Perry, and ~~he~~ was a brother to Mrs. - -  
(Perry-Alexander) Pillans, qv. *the latter*

Capt. Pillans moved from Madison to M-B- in the fall of  
1875 and settled in the log house formerly occupied by Philip  
T. Griggs, at # 74, and later built at # 76. He taught the  
first Sunday School in M-B- He finally moved to Orlando in  
1894, and d. the following year. Capt. Pillans <sup>was</sup> a store man-  
ager at Grahamville, Marion Co. for about two years.

5. Ch. b. in Madison :

of a store



3. i. James Christopher,<sup>3</sup> b. May.5, 1852;d. Sept.20,1934.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. About 1855; d. - age 9 months.
4. iii. William Palmer,Jr.,b. Sept. 1858: res Lakeland.
- iv. Mary Angelina, (called "Dixie"), b.June 16,1861; d.Dec.27,1937,Orlando; m. James A.Evans, qv.
- v. Hallie Julia, b.Feb.13,1866; res.Lakeland; a wid. She m. Michael P. Anderson, qv.

5 Ch. b. --- (Anderson) :

- (a). Albertus,<sup>4</sup> b.Oct.4,1886; d. 1939, Lakeland.
- (b). Margaret, b.Oct.18,1888; res. Lakeland; m.
- (c). Roland, b. Oct. - 1890; res. do ; m.
- (d). Judge, b. Jan.13?,1893?; " do
- (e). Edyth, b. About 1895; res do.

3. JAMES CHRISTOPHER <sup>3</sup> PILLANS (Capt. William P.), d. in Ocala; int El.; a farmer, merchant and postmaster. He moved from Madison to M-B-in the fall of 1880 or 1881 and for the first year, lived in the Ogden log house near # 72. The following year he lived at # 75 or # 76; then he bought a farm of Mack Morrison, and settled in log house at # 104; in 1886 he built a new house on this farm. In 1892 he sold property and moved to El. where he managed the Farmers Alliance store and was postmaster. Later he rem to Ocala.

He m. at Madison, Mar.31,1875, Mary Hoyt Beggs, b. Mar.18, 1852 in Madison; d.Apr.6, 1926, Melbourne; int El; dau of Capt. Charles Francis and AmericaJ.(Fair) Beggs. Capt.Beggs served as an officer in the C.A.

6 Ch. b. -- Madison, M-B-, and El. :

- i.\* Florence Edith,<sup>4</sup> b.Jan.4,1876; d. June 8,1943, by accident in Ok.; m. John S. Martin, qv.
5. ii. Charles Palmer, b. Jan.29,1878; res. 1942, Ocala.
6. iii. Porter Perry, b.Apr.14,1880; d.Oct.12,1918;int El.
7. iv. Louis Hinely, b.Aug.16,1882; res. Ocala.
- v. America Fair, b.Aug.19,1885; res. Springfield, Vt.; m. Oct.17,1911, John R.Durrance, a Bond and Insurance salesman, Miami and New York City. His wife and children have spent seven years in Europe within recent years. 5 Ch. b. -- (Durrance) :
- (a). John R.Jr.<sup>5</sup> b.July 21?,1912; Educ at Dartmouth.
- (b). Richard,b. - 1915?; student at Dartmouth.
- (c). Elizabeth, b. July- 1917; stud at Skidmore.
- (d). James Charles, b. 1919; stud at Springfield,Vt.
- (e). Ada May, b. Jan.15?, 1925; at home--' 1940.

\* Mrs. Florence E.(Pillans)Martin has not only furnished the Pillans - Martin records but has contributed numerous other records incorporated in this work. She taught the El school for four years; her bros and sisters also taught in same school.



vi. Dixie Angelina, b.Oct.27,1888; res.Melbourne;m.  
Harold C.Kennedy of Jesup, Ga. He is a merchant  
at Melbourne, Fla. --1940.

2. Ch. b. --- (Kennedy) :  
(a). Dixie, <sup>5</sup> b. June 21?, 1924.  
(b). Knowlton Knox, b. July 1,1926.

4. WILLIAM PALMER <sup>3</sup> PILLANS, Jr. ( Capt. William P. <sup>2</sup>  
John C. <sup>1</sup> ), a farmer. He came here with his parents in 1875  
and after his m. he lived at # 69; nothing now marks the site  
of this old log house. After a few years he rem to Orlando,  
and thence to Lakeland.

He m. (1) about 1883, Artesia Lewis, who d. about  
1900, dau of Mrs. Mary A. qv.

He m. (2) Miss Edith Robinson of Orlando.

6 Ch. b. (1) wife; i-iii in M-B-; others in Orlando:

i. Leila, <sup>4</sup> b. 1884?; res. '40, Orlando; m. Clarence  
Davis. 1. Ch. b.; -- (Davis) :

(a). Ralph, <sup>5</sup> b.

ii. Mary, b. 1886?; res Orlando; m. Dr. Bryan, a  
dentist. They have 4 Ch. b.

iii. Annabelle, b. 1888?; d. in infancy.

iv. Cecil, b. Orlando, 1890?; res. Haines City, 1940;  
he served in World War I.

v. Walter, b.

vi. Lourin, a twin, b. He is Sec'y to Gov.  
Holland, 1941.

2. Ch. b. (2) wife, in Orlando :

vii. Laura, b. ; res. Lakeland.

viii. Owen, b. ; a student in Florida Univ-  
ersity at Gainesville, 1940.

5. CHARLES PALMER <sup>4</sup> PILLANS (James C. <sup>3</sup>, Capt. William P., <sup>2</sup>  
John C. <sup>1</sup> ) res. in McIntosh and now, 1945, in Ocala; a book-  
keeper for Marion County Board of Public Instruction. He m.  
Nov.14,1906, Nellie Bryan, b. July 1,1882 at Live Oak, Fla.;  
dau of James M. and Marion Y. (Carraway) Bryan.

4. Ch. b.:

i. Charles Palmer, <sup>5</sup> Jr., b. Aug.26,1907; res. Orlando; m.  
Jan.2,1927, Helen Scarborough. 1. Ch. b.:

(a). Charles Palmer, 3rd. b. Feb.22,1940.

ii. James Robert, b. Nov.18,1914; d. May 31,1920.

iii. Harry Benton, b. Apr.25,1917. He entered World war  
II; was commissioned 2nd Lt. Army Air Corps in  
1944 as pilot; reported missing in action Jan. 20,  
1945 -- believed to have been lost on an island  
in south-west Pacific conflict. He was a student  
in University of Florida.

*Former*



6. PORTER PERRY<sup>4</sup> PILLANS<sup>3</sup> (James C., Capt. William P.,<sup>2</sup> John C.<sup>1</sup>), was a physician in Orlando where he practiced his profession for 12 or more years. He served in World War I, and was promoted to First Lieutenant; took the Flu and d. after a short illness while in camp near Chattanooga, Tenn. He m. - Pauline Cliff of Chicago. ---no issue.

7. LOUIS HINELY<sup>4</sup> PILLANS<sup>3</sup> (James C., Capt. William P.,<sup>2</sup> John C.<sup>1</sup>), he is engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Ocala in company with James Smith (now deceased) under the firm name of, "Pillans & Smith".

He m. Aug. 11, 1908, Mary Smith, b. Sept. 27?, 1888.

*first*

2. Ch. b. :

i. Cora Mae,<sup>5</sup> b. May 15, 1909; m. Alva Murrell; res. Ocala. 2 Ch. b. -- (Murrell) :

(a). Mae Fair,<sup>6</sup> b. June 30, 1938.

(b). - - - - -

ii. Ethel Fair, b. Mar. 4, 1912; m. William Alsop; res. Ocala. She has been a teacher in Marion Co. schools.

## PINKERTON

A Mr. PINKERTON was an early settler in Anson-El. area. He appeared there about the same time as a Mr. Algers; nfr.

## POOSER

The POOSER brothers came into M-B- about 1880 and settled in the Big Scrub where they lived several years.

1. FRANK<sup>1</sup> POOSER, built a house and lived at # 42. He m. Mary - - - Had several Ch.

2. EMERSON<sup>1</sup> POOSER, a bro of Frank,<sup>1</sup> lived in #43 and # 41; was here several years and then rem to Ocala. He m. - - McRae-(McCray), and said to have been a sister of Joseph, qv Several Ch. b.



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REDDEN - REDDING

But little is known ~~relative to~~ this family aside from tradition and that is subject to errors.

1. A Mr. - REDDEN (or REDDING), b. - ; d. - ;m.  
Nancy C. - - - -, b. Jan.16?, 1832; d. Feb.14, 1879; int  
in o M-B-Cem. She m. (2) - - Boyed (or Boyd), qv.

Ch. b. --- Redden or Boyed:

- i. Jasper, b. ; left M-B- years ago, nfr
- ii. James, b. ;m. Sarah Robinson; rem to Her-  
nando Co.
- iii. Lillian, b. ; m. - - Rooks?.
- iv. - - (called "Babe"), b. ; m.  
Henry Morrison, a son of Norman C., qv; as reported.
- v. Barbara, b. ; m. (1) - - Rivals? ;  
m.(2) Alexander T. Morrison, qv.

(N.B.-- The above records do not check with any degree  
of accuracy ~~for~~ satisfaction with other records---FBK).

#### REYNOLDS

permanent

1. JOHN <sup>1</sup> REYNOLDS, b. - 1822; d. - 1884; a farmer  
and Mason; int n M-B-Cem. He came from Georgia, and said to  
have been the first man to settle on the present Sidney C.  
Fort's farm, which formerly was a portion of Allen Fort's  
original plantation.

He m.(1) - - - - He m.(2) Mary Fort, dau  
of ~~Old~~ Allen, qv. At d. she was survived by one lasting  
and ~~stable~~ "heir" --- Lake Mary. She d. about 1908 near  
Deleon Springs, Volusia Co.

2 Ch. b. -- so far as known :

- i. Ann<sup>2</sup>, b. ; d. Leesburg; m. Henry Wiley,  
qv as his (2) wife.
- 2. ii. James W. b. ; d. Volusia Co.

ed 2. JAMES W.<sup>2</sup> REYNOLDS ( John <sup>1</sup> ), a farmer, also ~~was~~  
owner and operator of a steam-saw mill in M-B-. He lived a  
number of years at # 73.

He m. Minnie Marsh, dau of John, qv.

Ch. b. :



- i. John<sup>3</sup>, b. 18-- ;
- ii. Leon, b. ; res. Deleon Springs.
- iii. Otis, b. ; m. and res do. Ch. b.
- iv. James Corbet?, b. 1893?; d. 1895; int n M-B-Cem.
- v. Milton, b. 1895; d. 1896; int do

3. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> REYNOLDS, b. 1816; d. 1881, 65 y; int in the Stanaland Cem. This family claimed no kinship to the above John Reynolds family.

He m. Sarah - - - , b. 1837-38; d. Mar. 22, 1924; 86y.

4. JAMES ANDERSON<sup>2</sup> REYNOLDS (Robert<sup>1</sup> ), b. Apr. 7, 1862; d. Aug. 22, 1931. He was a citrus farmer.

He m. Oct. 14, 1881, Nancy Jane (Kate) Wilson, dau of William, qv.; she d. Apr. 6, 1941.

3 Ch. living:

- i. Martin Luther,<sup>3</sup> b. May 19, 1885, near Lynne; he has a large acreage of citrus fruit in El.; m. Hattie Barco of Cotton-plant. 3 Ch. b.:
  - (a). Selma Rae, b. 1914?; m. Kenneth Williams; res. Athens, Ga.
  - (b). Martin Luther, Jr., b. 1916; m.
  - (c). Margaret Rose, b. 1925?; m. Capt. E. O. Ewan; in U.S. Army, Calcutta, India.
- ii. Harley Anderson, b. June 30, 1886; a farmer near Lynne, Fla.; he m. - - - - - 3 Ch. b.
  - (a). Frances , b. ; m. Guy W. Griggs, qv.
  - (b). (c).
- iii. Bonnie , b. ; m. ; res. Clewiston; 4? dau. b.

1 ROGERS

1. ROBERT FURMAN<sup>1</sup> ROGERS, m. Sarah Jane Robinson. Ch. b.:

2. JOHN ROBERT<sup>2</sup> ROGERS (Robert F.<sup>1</sup> ), b. Dec. 14, 1866; citrus farmer; res. on the Joseph Stanaland farm near the west shore of Lake Bryant. He has served as a member of the State Legislature, 1935-6, and 1941-2.

He m. June 14, 1911, Ethel Stanaland, dau of Joseph, qv.

4 Ch. b. :

- i. Ethel Mae,<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 21, 1912; unm 1940; res Tallahassee.
- ii. Alice Roberta, b. Mar. 21, 1916; m. Oct. 8, 1938, Alva Hamblin Letton; res. 1940, Atlanta, Ga.
- iii. Frances Lee, b. Sept. 30, 1921; a student.
- iv. John Robert, Jr. b. May 14, 1932.



## ROUSH

1. JOHN E. ROUSH<sup>1</sup>, of whom little has been learned, but the name indicates that his paternal ancestor came from Germany. He m. Mrs. Katie T. (Fort) Parker, wid of William B. Parker, qv.

4 Ch. b. :

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| i. Florida, <sup>2</sup> b. | ; res. Fort Lauderdale; m.    |
| Walter Johnson.             | 3 Ch. b.                      |
| ii. Philip, b.              | ; res. Brooksville; m. -      |
| iii. Laurie, b.             | ; res. do ; m.                |
| Jesse - - -                 | 3 Ch. (sons) b.               |
| iv. Malcom, b.              | ; res. Brooksville; unm 1940. |

## SCOTT

There was a family by name of Scott who lived in the M-B-area, around 30 or 40 years ago. Little is known regarding the family. We have the name of Levi Scott, Humphrey Scott, and Mrs. Bessie, who may have m. into the Meadows family. They lived at or near # 86 at one time---nfr.

## SEARLES

1. M. L. SEARLES (or Surles), lived in this region over 40 years ago. He was a Mason and was a member of the Building Committee at the time the Masonic-School building was erected; nfr.

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## SELLERS

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 1. WILLITS <sup>1</sup> SELLERS, lived in or near Brunswick Co. N.C., or in Horry Co. S.C. according to family tradition. He was an early settler ~~and his~~ home was not far from the ocean, ~~it~~ related that he obtained salt for household use by evaporating sea-water. He m. Catherine --- ; had b.:

2. WILLITS DANIEL <sup>2</sup> SELLERS, b. Oct. 27, 1807; d. May 16, 1858 at his home not far from Lake Bryant, ~~near~~. He was a Baptist minister and farmer after arriving in M-B-, also a carpenter and blacksmith.

He m. Jan. 14, 1830, Sarah Stanaland, dau of Daniel, qv.

During January 1847 the Sellers and Stanaland families came to Florida at the same time, qv.

He settled on a large acreage near the south shore of Lake Bryant and where he erected a log house for a home. His wife d. Apr. 9, 1886; both were int in old Volusia Road Cem. but have no headstones.

11. Ch. b. -- two youngest b. in M-B- :

- i. Daniel Willits, <sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 11, 1831; d. unm Apr. 26, 1858; he served in the Indian war, under Capt. Bullock and Gen. Dickson' in Fla. Regt. He and his father d. of typhoid fever the same spring.
- ii. Rebecca, b. Feb. 19, 1834; d. Oct. - 1861; m. James R. Stewart, qv.
- iii. Hosea, b. Dec. 13, 1835; d. unm. May - 1836.
- iv. Amelia, b. Dec. 29, 1837; d. Feb. 2, 1865; m. Philemon B. Stewart.
3. v. Jesse Edwin, b. May 5, 18<sup>36</sup>~~39~~; d. Nov. <sup>27</sup>~~28~~, 1903.
- vi. Mariah, b. Feb. 28, 1841; d. Jan. - 1847 in Georgia, while the family were enroute to Florida.
- vii. Margaret, b. Dec. 18, 1842; d. Dec. 22, 1913, West Palm Beach; m. Joseph Fort, qv
- viii. Sarah, b. Mar. 13, 1845; d. ? ; m. (1) Washington Harrison; m. (2) Richard Windom; res. Polk Co.
- ix. Lydia, b. Nov. 25, 1846; d. unm. about 1901.
- x. Mary Catherine, b. Feb. 15, 1853; d. ? ; m. James Daughtry, qv. 3. Ch. b. They rem to Fort Myers.
- xi. Nancy Ellen, b. Mar. 28, 1858; m. W. Hayward Brinson, qv.



3. JESSE EDWIN<sup>3</sup> SELLERS (Rev. Willits D.<sup>2</sup>, Willits<sup>1</sup>), a soldier in both the Indian and C.A. from Florida; in his old age he drew two pensions, as did his widow, according to family records. He was a farmer --- his 160 acre farm situated near Sellers Corner was obtained under the Homestead Act, and was not far from his father's farm.

It is related that Jesse and his older brother Daniel served under Capt. Bullock and Gen. Dickson in the Indian campaign. They marched from near New Smyrna to the Big Cypress Swamp in the Everglades where they captured Billy Bowlegs, the Indian Chief. A daughter of Billy who could speak English assisted in drawing up the Treaty of Peace, at a place now called, Peace River. A small number, called the Tiger Tribe, an off-shoot from Billy Bowlegs tribe, fled into the wilds of the Everglades and were never conquered.

To him belongs the credit of being the first white man to discover Juniper Springs, and a ~~not far~~ lake, <sup>nearby</sup> was named, after him --- Sellers Lake.

He m. Jan. 30, 1868, Georgia Ann Meadows, dau of James, qv.

Ch. b.

- i. Arilla (Rilla),<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 28, 1871; d. May 24, 1897; m. Rev. George W. J. Brant, qv; int El. Cem.
4. ii. David, b. June 28, 1874; a farmer; res. M-B-
- iii. Ella Jane, b. Mar. 15, 1876; m. 1894, William R. Freer, qv. She retains the old Sellers Bible and has been a valuable aid on the family records.
5. iv. Thomas Jefferson, b. Sept. 9, 1879; d. Apr. 17, 1933.
6. v. Harmon Franklin, b. Jan. 29, 1882; d. Nov. 14, 1927.
7. vi. Hosea Matilla, b. Dec. 16, 1884; d. Jan. 1, 1942.
- vii. Bessie Lee, b. Mar. 25, 1886; m. George H. Heath, qv.; 7 Ch. They res. 1942, at Vero Beach on East Coast.

4. DAVID<sup>4</sup> SELLERS, (Jesse E.<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Willits D.<sup>2</sup>, Willits<sup>1</sup>), settled on a portion of his father's homestead at Sellers Corner. He built his present house, 1899, enlarging same in 1918.

He m. Aug. 13, 1899, Mary Ella Townsend, b. Dec. 13, 1882, at Floral City, Citrus Co.; dau of Andrew Jackson and Mary Ann (Altman) Townsend.

5 Ch. b. M-B- :

- i. a son,<sup>5</sup> b. ; d in infancy.
- ii. Annie Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1901; m. George L. Griggs, qv.
8. iii. James Edwin, b. Aug. 8, 1904; res. M-B-, 1941.
- iv. Andrew Ray, b. Jan. 7, 1906; un m 1941; res. Fla.
- v. David Cleo, b. June 12, 1908; d. Jan. 28, 1924; int. El.



5. THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>4</sup> SELLERS ( Jesse E.<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Willits D.<sup>2</sup>, Willits<sup>1</sup> ), a farmer; res. at # 113 where he razed the old Morris house and built a new one on the same site. Later he bought and settled at # 89 and where his wid still lives - 1940. He served as a private from Florida in 328 Inf.; 82nd Div. in World War, I, --- saw service in France.

He m. (1) Clara, foster-dau of Calvin H. Heath, qv.

He m. (2) Ivy A. Halford, dau of James H., qv; she d.

He m. (3) Zealyeu Mae, Halford, sister of Ivy, qv.

( His b. / ~~11/12~~ appears as, "Sept. 5, 1878" also Sept. 9, 1879.)

Ch. b. -- (1) wife :

i. Margaret Loretta,<sup>5</sup> b. ; m. Arthur Marshall; res. Miami. 6 Ch. b.

3 Ch. b. -- (2) wife :

ii. Archie Cecil, b. May 31, 1909; res. Philadelphia, Pa.; m. Pearl Bamford. Ch. b.:

(a). LeRoy,<sup>6</sup> b.

iii. Ralph Waldo, b. Oct. 5, 1911; d. Jan. 15, 1913.

iv. Howard Allen, b. Apr. 20, 1914; m. July 16, 1939, Williamay Bass. Towerman -- fire-warden.

6. HARMON FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> SELLERS ( Jesse E.<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Willits D.<sup>2</sup>, Willits<sup>1</sup> ), int El. Cem. He m. - - Allie Pendarvis, dau of George, qv.; d. in Stuart.

2 Ch. b. :

i. Harmon Dolphus,<sup>5</sup> b.

1903?; res. Coleman, m.

ii. Ethel Stafford.

3 Sons b.

ii. Rufus Ray, b.

1904; res. Leesburg; m.

2 Ch. b.

7. HOSEA MATILLA<sup>4</sup> SELLERS ( Jesse E.<sup>3</sup>, Rev. Willits D.<sup>2</sup>, Willits<sup>1</sup> ), was a farmer on his fathers homestead, near Sellers Corner; rem 1940 to a farm southwest of Belleview where he d. 1942, --- very suddenly. Was named after A. Matilla Higgins, qv.; int El Cem.

He m.

He m. Nov. 23, 1914, Ethel Halford, dau of Perry M. qv.

5 Ch. b. in M- B- :



- i. Louie Edward, <sup>5</sup> b. July 17, 1916; an invalid.
- ii. Jesse Robert, b. Jan. 29, 1918; at home; unm 1941.
- iii. Roy Leonard, b. June 28, 1920; do do
- iv. an infant son, b. ; d.
- v. Thelma Irene, b. Dec. 6, 1926.

8. JAMES EDWIN <sup>5</sup> SELLERS ( David <sup>4</sup>, Jesse E. <sup>3</sup>, Rev. Willits D. <sup>2</sup>, Willits <sup>1</sup> ), has been emp by Ocala National Forest since April 1933. Has lived since 1926 at ~~# 59 -- school-house;~~ at # 33; at the Muclan Farms, and at present rents house # 77.

He m. Nov. 6, 1926, Mary L. Wallace, dau of William P. qv.

2 Ch. b. ; --- M- B- :

- i. Frances Lorene, <sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 8, 1928.
- ii. James Edwin, Jr., b. Nov. 27, 1929.

#### J. R. Sellers Family

9. JOHN R. <sup>1</sup> SELLERS, b. July 8, 1849, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. Miss.; d. Nov. - 1923, Fort Mead. This family claimed no relationship to the above Sellers family.

He came to M-B- about 1890 and rem to Fort Myers, 1897. While here he lived at # 67 and later at # 6.

He m. Betty McLane (or McClain), b. June 8, 1851; d. at Tampa, Dec. 26, 1936.

6. Ch. b. Crystal Springs, Miss.:

- i. Bennie, <sup>2</sup> b. July 5, 1871; d. unm. 1892?, Marysville, Fla.
- ii. Buna Vista, b. Aug. 4, 1874; d. May 13, 1934, Jacksonville; m. Christopher Driggers, qv.
- 10. iii. Luther Wilson, b. Sept. 16, 1878; res. 1940, Ok.
- 11. iv. Irak Lockwood, b. May 12, 1881; res. 1940, Tampa.
- v. Faith Catherine, b. Nov. 11, 1882; m. John J. Smith, qv.
- 12. vi. David, b. Sept. 16, 1887; res. Mt. Dora.

10. LUTHER WILSON <sup>2</sup> SELLERS ( John R. <sup>1</sup> ), came to M-B- about 1894. He assisted in clearing the ground and building the present Congregational Community Church building, and was interested in its progress while living in M-B-; rem to Ok.



He m. (1) Jan. 1898, Mattie Fort, dau of Isaiah, qv.; she d. 1898?; int M-B-Cem. He m. (2) Mrs. Lettie (Walker) Hunt. After his m. he lived in a house now gone that stood across the road opposite the present Dillon Long house, # 4.

4. Ch. b. ; -- order of b. unk. :

- i. Barney, b. <sup>3</sup> ; res. Ocala.
- ii. Eula, b. ; res. Louisiana; m. (1) Carl Teston; Div. --- 2 Ch. b.  
She m. (2) - Scott; --- no issue, 1940.
- iii. Isaiah Jefferson, b. ; res. Candler;  
m. Gladys Dees. <sup>4</sup> 1 Ch. b.  
(a). Glenn, <sup>4</sup> b.
- iv. Sadie, b. Jan. 31, 1899; d. Aug. 9, 1910; int n M-B-Cem.

11. IRA LOCKWOOD <sup>2</sup> SELLERS ( John R. <sup>1</sup> ), but little has been learned of this man. He res. in Tampa; m. - - -  
---nfr

12. DAVID <sup>2</sup> SELLERS ( John R. <sup>1</sup> ), rem to Mount Dora.  
He m. Ida Simpson.

1 Ch. b.:

- i. David Durwood, <sup>3</sup> b.

---Data by L.W.Sellers and Mrs.J.J.Smith.

#### L.S. Sellers Family

This family claim no kinship to either the above.

13. LEONARD S. <sup>1</sup> SELLERS, of Alma, Ga.; m. Nancy Ann Norton.

14. ALBERT CURTIS <sup>2</sup> SELLERS (Leonard S. <sup>1</sup> ), b. Oct. - 1890 in northern Georgia; emp in saw-mill M-B- 1941; m. May 31, 1926, Beulah Lee Brown, b. May 19, 1906?, of Alma; dau of Peter C. Brown, who was a bro of George M. qv. They moved to Capt. Martin's village (south of U.S. Locks, 1941, ~~from~~ *thence* to #60, where they lived several months.

4. Ch. b.:

- i. Melba Jean, <sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1930 at Willacoochee, Ga.
- ii. Albert Lee, b. Nov. 6, 1932, at Coffee, Ga.
- iii. Carl Spencer, b. Nov. 7, 1937, at Race Pond, Ga.
- iv. Norman Rollin, b. Mar. 24, 1940, near M-B-.



## SHARP

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> SHARP (or Sharps), came to this section after the C.W. and conducted a ferry over the Ok River. This was at that time an old cross-over place on the old military road leading from Fort King to the East Coast.

A substantial steel draw-bridge has replaced ~~to~~ ferry within recent years. *the S*

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G. W. Sharp ~~Family~~

2. G. W.<sup>1</sup> SHARP, b. ; PORTER SHARP and Mrs. LUCY A. SHARP were Chartered Members at the time the Congregational Church was organized, Oct. 9, 1894. Nothing has been learned regarding this family, except, tradition says that they lived at # 79 Where they came from and what became of this family has not been learned.

3. WOODWARD<sup>1</sup> SHARP, b. ; res. 1940, at Mims, Fla. It is not known he was kin to ~~either~~ Sharp's. He lived in this area about 1890. He m. Lou Meadows, dau of James, qv. *above*

2 or more Ch. b. :

i. Lizzie,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1875; d. - age 16 y; int in old Volusia road Cem.

ii. a dau , b. ; d. young; int same Cem.

## SMITH

The name of "Bill Smith" has been popular in M-B-. There were three men living in this area about the same time by that name. In order to designate one from the other they were locally known as;

"Cracker Bill" Smith, a son of William A.

"Yankee Bill" Smith, who m. a dau of Judge W.W. Jackson.

"Crazy Bill" Smith, who m. a dau of Charles F. Waterman.

1. WILLIAM ANDREW<sup>1</sup> SMITH, b. - - ; d. Margaret - - He. came here from the North. He m. Feb. 6, 1870, Mrs. Margaret E. (Chalker) Driggers, qv. who d. soon after b. of their dau Sarah. They lived on or near # 85 at one time.

4. Ch. b in M-B-:



2. i. John Jefferson, <sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 1, 1870; res. 1940, Ok.
3. ii. Charles William, b. July 9, 1872; res near Deland.
4. iii. Samuel Andrew, b. Jan. 15, 1874; res. Ok.
- iv. Sarah Margaret, b. Sept. 12, 1875; d. Sept. 22, '75.

June 20, 1897,

2. JOHN JEFFERSON <sup>2</sup> SMITH (William A. <sup>1</sup>), res near his bro Samuel in Ok. He m. Faith (or Faithie) Catherine Sellers, dau of John R. qv.

4 Ch. b. :

- i. Margaret Elizabeth, <sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 22, 1900, in Ok.; m. Mar. 2, 1919, John Henry Fail, b. Fla., Aug. 28, 1895; son of John R. and Argie M. (Paramore) Fail.

3 Ch. b. --- (Fail):

- (a). James Malcom, <sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 28, 1921; unm. '41.
- (b). Laurie Ray, b. July 30, 1923.
- (c). John Henry, Jr. b. Aug. 13, 1928.

- ii. Bertie Lee, b. Sept. 28, 1903, Ok.; m. Apr. 10, 1926, Anna Elizabeth Witchterman, b. Oct. 25, 1912.

Ch. b. :

- (a). Catherine Juanite, <sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1927.

- iii. Elsie Gertrude, b. Mar. 18, 1905; res. Melbourne; m. Harry Dudley Arnold, of Eustis.

3 Ch. b. --- (Arnold) :

- (a). Harry Dudley, Jr., <sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 10, 1924.
- (b). Betty Catherine, b. Nov. 5, 1927.
- (c). Bessie Iola, b. Feb. 21, 1934; St. Louis, Mo.

- iv. Buna Gladys, b. July 24, 1909; res. '41, Tucson, Arizona; m. Sept. - 1925, Charles Gilbert Nichols, of Greenville, Iowa. Ch. b. --- (Nichols):
- (a). Charles Gilbert, Jr., <sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 25, 1926.

3. CHARLES WILLIAM <sup>2</sup> SMITH (William A. <sup>1</sup>), known as, "Cracker Bill"; now res eight miles northwest of Deland. He m. Mrs. Rebecca E. (Fort) Driggers, qv.; dau of Robert, and wid of Jefferson W. Driggers, qv.

3 Ch. b. :

- i. Edith, <sup>3</sup> b. - ; m. Elmer Tedder; res Deland.  
Ch. b. --- (Tedder): (a). Cortez, <sup>4</sup> b.
- ii. Norman, b. ; res New Smyrna; m. - ; 4 Ch.
- iii. Edgar, b. ; res do ; m. - ; Ch.



4. SAMUEL ANDREW<sup>2</sup> SMITH, family historian; a farmer; res. Ok. (son of William A.<sup>1</sup>).  
He m. Sept. 19, 1931, Mrs. Lois Marion (Jones) Fort, wid of Jonas J. Fort, qv.

5. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> SMITH, b. ; known while res in M-B-, as "Yankee Bill". Little of his record is at hand. He m. , Wayne ?, Jackson, dau of Judge W. W. Jackson, qv. They left town.

6. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> SMITH, b. ; was known as, "Crazy Bill", lived in M-B- around 50 years ago. He m. Julia Waterman, dau of Charles F., qv; nfr

7. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> SMITH, came from Georgia and settled in the Anson-El section over 60 years ago; nfr

8. JOHN B.<sup>1</sup> SMITH lived in Shushan, N.Y. ; m. ; had:

9. JOHN B.<sup>2</sup> SMITH, Jr., b. Shushan; a farmer; m. Hannah Hopkins; rem to Munith, Mich., 1881, where he d. Nov. 16, 1924? ---age 73 y. His wife d. Oct. 18, 1897?.  
They had 4 Ch. b. --- one of those Ch. was:

10. EDWIN J.<sup>3</sup> SMITH (John B.<sup>2</sup>, John B.<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 25, 1874, Shushan. He is a farmer in Munith, Mich., and for over 12 years has been engaged in the onion business; in recent years has had from six to eight acres, ~~annually in that industry.~~ This family have been ~~many~~ members of the, ~~so-called~~, "Tourist Crop". While enroute to Florida on his first trip he accidentally fell in with Truman Hunter, who persuaded him to come to Moss Bluff. ~~this was in 1928.~~

He came to M-B- the following winter, and with Mrs. Smith, camped in a tent on Otis Squire's house lot, #27. Their 3rd trip was in November, 1939 when they lived a few months in the Otis Squires' - store - postoffice building, # 28.

He m. Mrs. Emma (Sacket) Randolph, b. Dec. 2, 1867, of Munith; widow of Joab Randolph, by whom she had Ch. b. One was:

i. Susie,<sup>4</sup> b. ; m. -- Gouit; they had b.:

(a). Thelma (Gouit),<sup>5</sup> b. - ; m. Clifton Brockway.

They had 2 Ch. b.; -- (Brockway) :

(1). Virginia,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 29, 1927; res in M-B- 1939-40.

(2). Geraldine, b. June 1929; with parents in N.C.

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11. A Mr. - - - -<sup>1</sup> SMITH, *rem, and* res in S. C. -- of whom but little has been learned. He res. in Marion Co.; m. - - Sarah Chalker, dau of William, qv.

Had 5 or more Ch. b.:

- i. Marshall, <sup>2</sup> b. ; d.
- ii. Emeline, b. ; d. ; m. Luffman-18--
- - Luffman.
- iii. Nancy, b. 1850? ; res. 1940, Marion Co.; m.
- iv. Charles, b. near East Coast; d. ; m. - ; Ch. b.
- v. Frank, b. ; res. Marion Co.; m. - -
- - - They had 12? Ch. b.

### SNELL

1. Mrs. LIZZIE <sup>1</sup> SNELL, a widow, came into M-B- area with her family soon after the close of the C.W. Her home-State, date and place of her b. has not been ascertained.

3 or more Ch. b. --- order of b. unk.:

- 2. i. Andrew Jackson, b. ; d. Aug. 22, 1920.
- ii. Sarah, J. Ann, b. Mar. 14, 1855; m. - - , Allen B. Fort, son of Isaiah, qv. 5 Ch. She d. Sept. 6, 1902.
- 3. iii. Frank, b. ; rem. to Orlando.

2. ANDREW JACKSON <sup>2</sup> SNELL (Mrs. Lizzie <sup>1</sup>), res at, # 63 and probably at other places in or near M-B-; was a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 94, at El.

He m. - - Lenora Stewart, dau of P.B., qv.

2 or more Ch. b.:

- i. Oliver, <sup>3</sup> b. in Texas?; has had a varied experience.
- ii. Creola, b. ; m. - - -

3. FRANK <sup>2</sup> SNELL ( Mrs. Lizzie, <sup>1</sup> ), res in M-B- area for some time after his m. He m. Ellen Fort, dau of Isaiah, qv and he rem to Orlando. Tradition says, "After d. of his wife he ran foul with Uncle Sam" which caused some grief to himself and family.

5 Ch. b. --- 3 sons and 2 daus. b.



## SQUIRES

This family came from England to America about 150 years ago --- according to old records.

1. Mrs. ELIZABETH <sup>1</sup> ( - ) SQUIRES, b. Mar.30,1746 in England; d. Mar.8, 1840 at Salt Lick Bridge, Braxton Co. West Va. She and her son Asa, are believed to have come to America on the same boat when he was a young man -- a voyage that required several weeks. They disembarked at Norfolk, Va., and located for a period of years in Fauquier Co. that State. She left this place on horse-back, late in November 1822 to go and live with her son at Salt Lick Bridge, Braxton Co., where she arrived after 19 days of travel, on Dec.14th., at which time she was nearly 77 years of age. She had one or more Ch. b. One was:

2. ASA <sup>2</sup> SQUIRES, b. May 12, 1785; probably in England, yet one record states that it may have been in Fauquier Co. Va.

He was called, Col. Asa, but when and how he acquired his military title has not been learned. He m. June 27, 1803, at Fredericktown, Maryland, to Sarah Cartwright Eastip, b. Oct.6,1785; d. - -

They settled at Salt Lick Bridge, W.Va., May 20, 1807.

## 11 Ch. b.:

- i. Elizabeth (Betsey) Eastip, <sup>3</sup> b. Nov.- 1804; m. Oct. 1827, William H. McCoy; res. Salt Lick Bridge. Ch.
- ii. Mary Taylor, b. Nov.25, 1807; m. June 29, 1824, Shadrack Cheney; nfr.
- iii. Elvira Sophia, b. Jan.2, 1810; m. Dec.25, 1834, Rev. Moses Tichinell; rem to Missouri; nfr.
- iv. Maria Biggs, b. July 1, 1812; m. Aug.7, 1828, A. Morrison.
- v. Lucinda Ann, b. Mar.4, 1814; m. June 7, 1838, William T. Metcalf; nfr.
- vi. Catharine Letchworth, b. Feb. 14, 1816; m. May 22, 1834, John Newhouse; nfr.
- vii. Matilda Cartwright, b. May 28, 1818; m. Aug.9, 1838, Jesse Shaver; res. Flat Woods, Braxton Co. 1840!
- viii. Thomas Henson, b. Nov.4, 1820; m. Oct.6, 1842, Sarah Bush; res. Salt Lick Creek. -- no issue. (1840)
- ix. Sarah Jane, b. Jan.7, 1823; m. Aug.21, 1845, Daniel Carper; res. Buckhannon, W.Va. 5 Ch. b.
- x. William Granville, b. May 21 (25?), 1825; m. Aug.20, 1845, Mariah Jane Morrison; he d. Mar.24, 1901; 10 Ch.
3. xi. Daniel Stevens, b. June 15, 1827; d. 1905.

3. DANIEL STEVENS <sup>3</sup> SQUIRES, a farmer, was b. in a brick house still standing at Salt Lick Bridge, and where all his Ch. were b., as well as some of his grandchildren.



He owned a large and valuable plantation in Salt Lick Bridge section of W.Va.; was a member of the State Legislature in 1875; was the first Superintendent of the free public schools in Braxton Co.; also was a member, and subsequently President of the County Court.

He m.(1) Nov.1,1855, Amelia Burr, who d. about 1856.

He m.(2) Sept.6,1858, Elizabeth S.McLaughlin, b. Bulltown, W.Va.; d. Weston, Lewis Co.; dau of Col.Addison McLaughlin.

1. Ch. b. -- (1) wife :

i. Olin B.<sup>4</sup> b.1856?; res. 1940, Leadville, Colo.; m. -- no issue.  
- - - ; a widower.

6. Ch. b. -- (2) wife ; Salt Lick Bridge:

- ii. Jennie, b.1860?; d. - - ; m.Rev.J.W.Martin; 3 Ch.
- iii. Minnie, b.1862; d. - - ; m. Alvin Bassel.
- iv. Byrd, b.1864; m. James Dunn; res Pittsburgh, Pa. Ch. b.: (a). Minnie,<sup>5</sup> b.
- v. Asa, b. 1866; d. Lewis Co.;m.Minnie Spriggs; 4 Ch.
- 4. vi. Otis, b.Sept.13,1868; res M-B-, *Family historian*.
- vii. Addison, b.Aug. - 1870; m. Minnie Squires (no kin); res. 1940; at Salt Lick Bridge. 4 Ch.

4. OTIS<sup>4</sup> SQUIRES (Daniel S., Col. Asa,<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> ), has related his life experiences thus: Born in W.Va., a farmer; emp. 1898? on the cattle steamer, "Sedgemore", when 600 head of stock were shipped from Baltimore to Liverpool for the English market. For two years he lived in Colorado; in 1910 he rem to Hallsville, O., where he was a merchant for several years. In November 1917 he was introduced to Florida and Moss Bluff through his Ohio neighbor, George W. Miller, qv., leaving his family in the North. After two months spent near Long Lake he ret to his home. In Nov. 1918 he came with the Miller's to M-B- and camped in a tent

near # 68a. for three months then ret to Ohio. On his 3rd trip he was accompanied with his family --- arriving here about Dec.20, 1919. The following winter they camped in a tent on Lester R.Wheeler's land near the south shore of Long Lake. In the spring of 1920 he bought 4-acres of land of John S. Martin, then in June the family returned to Ohio where he closed out his business, then after a few weeks, returned to M-B- and began clearing his land of stumps, and old trees. He purchased an old house at Lake Weir, using the material to erect his present dwelling in the fall of 1920, # 27. During 1921 he built his store, # 28 in which he carried on business and the Post Office until 1931-32.

He m. Mar.6, 1902, Stella C. Maag, b.Sept.23,1874, Hallsville; dau of John Frederick and Elizabeth (Block) Maag. She has been Asst-Postmaster, and ~~local~~ newspaper editor for M-B- during recent years.



## 4. Ch.b. in the Brick Homestead, Salt Lick Br.:

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i. Ella Mabel, b. Dec. 27, 1902; unm 1940; emp by the Mason Brothers, Jacksonville.

ii. Alvin M. b. Jan. 12, 1905; res. 1940 at Akron, Ohio; m. July 6, 1929, Geraldine Ladd; emp in furniture establishment. 2 Ch. b.:

DONNA  
Dona Mae(a). Richard Lee, <sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 6, 1930.(b). Dona Mae, b. *mar, 9, 1932* ~~1933~~ *1932*.iii. Helen Elizabeth, b. Apr. 29, 1907; m. July 8, 1929 at Akron, Ohio to Levi O. Brumbaugh. He is emp. as a State Forest Fire warden at Olustee, Baker Co., Fla., where they res. and at their cottage, # 88 in M-B-. (1926)iv. Doris, b. Feb. 11, 1909; res. Buckhannon, W. Va.; m. *Aug. 10, 1935*  
(1) Ralph Taylor; m. (2) *X* Farley Squires (no kin).1, Ch. b. in M-B-? : *(Aug. 27, 1935)*(a). Eugene Dyson, <sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1930; res. M-B-; '39,  
*and in Buckhannon 1941.*

## STANALAND

The Stanaland's were among the very early settlers in the M-B- area. Tradition reports that Rev. S. Thomas, Hugh and Daniel Stanaland and Rev. Willits D. Sellers all came to M-B- from Horry county, South Carolina at the same time.

This was during January 1847, while others state that it was in 1848; the Stanalands settled on the west side of Lake Bryant, or North Lake Bryant, while Parson Sellers settled near the south shore of the Lake.

Authentic records of the early American generations of this family have not been learned by the compiler. The following data has been obtained from members of the family.

1. Rev. S. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> STANALAND, of Horry Co. S.C. was bro to;
2. Rev. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> STANALAND, who came to M-B- at same time.

1. Rev. S. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> STANALAND, was a Baptist clergyman. By the family he was known as "Uncle Tom", while to his old neighbors he was known as, "Good old Mr. Stanaland".

He lived on a large farm about half mile northerly of the present Stanaland-Rogers farm buildings. He ministered to the people in M-B-, in the Harmony church at El, probably to the Oklawaha Bridge Baptist people, and numerous distant places in Central Florida. In those days, traveled on horse back, always taking his trusty gun to protect himself from Indians and wild creatures.



His dwelling stood about 45 rods east of a sizeable plot of land that he gave from his farm for a public cemetery, and where he and his wives were int. He d. Jan.15?, 1892 at his home.

He m. (1) in South Carolina, - - - -

He m. (2) - - - - , Elizabeth - - - - , b. Aug. 26, 1829, in Brunswick Co., N.C.; d. Nov. 24, 1899.

--- no issue.

2. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> STANALAND, a brother of above, is understood to have arrived here at the same time. But little can be gleaned regarding his history, but he probably died soon after he arrived here or rem elsewhere; perhaps a minister.

He m. in S.C., Lydia - - - - -

Had 2 or more Ch. b.:

i. Sarah,<sup>2</sup> b.Dec.30, 1811; m.Jan.14,1830, Rev. Willits D. Sellers, qv. She d. Apr.9,1886; M-B-. *in*

3. ii. Hugh, b.Sept.13,1813; d. May 4,1869; int M-B-. *he too was*

3. HUGH<sup>2</sup> STANALAND ( Daniel<sup>1</sup> ), a farmer; settled on a large plantation near the west shore of Lake Bryant, with a wilderness all about him. His nearest neighbor was Lemuel Griggs, four miles away on the road leading to Sharps Ferry and on to Fort King. He built a log house where he and his family lived for around 15 years, when a new frame dwelling was erected nearby in which they lived and where he d. -- 1869. He was int. with three young Ch. on a small plot of land, easterly of his former home ---all now situated in deep woodland. His house site was about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile southeasterly from the present Stanaland-Rogers home. His grave is 40? rods east of his first log house.

He m. about 1852, Nancy E. Chalker, dau of William, qv. After his d. she m.(2) Gabriel Long, qv. as his (2) wife, and she d. a year or two after that m.

8 Ch. b. On his farm :

- i. Lydia,<sup>3</sup> b.Feb.-- 1853; d.Mar.12,1869;16-0-21,headstone.
4. ii. Daniel, b.Feb.24,1856;d. Sept.15,1915, Umatilla.
5. iii. Joseph, b.Jan.10,1858; res. 1940, on home-farm.
- iv. Sarah, b.Mar. 1860; d.Oct.23,1863; 3-7-0, headstone.
- v. Amelia,b. (twin) do ; d. Aug.30, 1868; 8-5-7, do
- vi. Hugh, Jr. b.Mar.24,1863; res. 1940, Kendrick; a farmer; unm.
6. vii. Cornelius, b.Mar.24,1865; d.Sept.14,1938.
7. viii. Zachariah, b. June 3, 1868; d. Sept.15, 1899.



4. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> STANALAND (Hugh<sup>2</sup>, Rev.? Daniel<sup>1</sup>), int in Ok Br Bapt Chh Cem.

He m. Mrs. - - ---no issue.

5. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> STANALAND (Hugh<sup>2</sup>, Rev.? Daniel<sup>1</sup>), a retired farmer, living within one mile from where he was b. and always lived. His home-farm is now in the hands of John R. Rogers, his son-in-law. Mr. Stanaland has not only cheerfully given his own immediate family records, but has been most helpful in numerous other historic items.

On Sunday Sept. 1, 1940 the Oklawaha Bridge Baptist Church, near Lynne, celebrated its 90th anniversary, at which time Mr. S Stanaland delivered an interesting and valuable historical article which was printed in The Ocala Star, under date of Sept. 19, 1940. ~~He was~~ A citrus farmer; now retired.

He m. Nov. 17, 1889, Lydia Elizabeth Henderson, b. Nov. 13, 1871, at Fort McCoy; d. Jan. 14, 1910; int. in the Rev. S. T. Stanaland Cem.; dau of Edward M. and Julia A. (Williams) Henderson.

5. Ch. b. :

i. Ethel,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 30, 1892; m. 1911, John R. Rogers, qv.

ii. Flossie Lee, b. Nov. 10, 1893; d. Mar. 31, 1932, at Adams Run, S. C. She m. Sept. 15, 1915, George H. Newton. 6 Ch. b. ---res near his S.C. home:

(a). William,<sup>5</sup> b. (Family all res  
(b). Leonard, b. (1940 at old  
(c). Josie, (he), b. (home--Adams Run.

(d). Beulah Nell, b.  
(e). Ina McLaren, b. ; d. age one yr.  
(f). Claude Wister, b.

8. iii. Elton C. b. Sept. 1, 1900; res. 1940 in Ocala.

iv. Gladys, b. June 3, 1902; res. Amarillo, Tex.; m. - - - , Edward Henderson, who d. Nov. 1922; no issue.

9. v. Ralph Hull, b. Dec. 17, 1906; res Dallas, Tex.

6. CORNELIUS<sup>3</sup> STANALAND (Hugh<sup>2</sup>, Rev.? Daniel<sup>1</sup>), int in Ok Br Bapt Chh Cem.; a farmer two miles north of El.; a Mason and former officer in Morning Star Lodge, No. 94. He m. Apr. 24, 1889, Florence Blanche Roberts, b. Lynne, Sept. 4, 1869; dau of Anson and Florence Jane (Holly) Roberts. She res. 1940 on old home place, also two of her brothers are now living on this farm. ---no issue.

They are cousins to William Bradford (called Pat) Holly.

7. ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup> STANALAND (Hugh<sup>2</sup>, Rev.? Daniel<sup>1</sup>), a farmer; d. on the old Homestead near Lake Bryant.

He m. - - Lilly Wilson, dau of William, qv She m. (2) James F. Luffman --- res Oak Griner; --- see Wilson family. --- no issue.

and is re-printed in this history.



8. ELTON CLAUDOIN<sup>4</sup> STANALAND (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Hugh<sup>2</sup>, Rev.? DANIEL<sup>1</sup>), m. Nov. 17, 1928, Ethel McErchern.

3. Ch. b. :

- i. Elton Claudoin, Jr.<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 7?, 1930.
- ii. Donald Eugene, b. Sept. 3, 1933.
- iii. Charles Joseph, b. June 1, 1938.

9. RALPH HULL<sup>4</sup> STANALAND (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Hugh<sup>2</sup>, Rev.? Daniel<sup>1</sup>), m. - - - , Loubell Miller.

1 Ch. b. :

- i. Jeannette,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 7, 1932.

#### STARK

The Stark family never lived in M-B-, but Starks Ferry was an important cross-over point on the Oklawaha 60 or 75 years ago. A brief traditional item relative to this family is as follows:

REUBEN STARK lived at the Ferry and was killed by two Negroes, who were arrested, convicted and executed.

Another record states, THOMAS STARK also owned and managed the same ferry at the same place. ---nfr

#### STABELTON

1. DANIEL FRANK<sup>1</sup> STABELTON (or Stapelton), b. Nov. 24, 1847; d. Aug. 11, 1923; int El Cem. He d. came instantly at the door to his own home. He was interested in the saw-mill owned by A. M. Higgins, and after Mr. Higgins d. Mr. S-- sold the property to Lawrence D. Marsh.

He m. - - - Ida Stout?, who ~~now~~, 1940, res. Circleville, Ohio, since 1925?.

Ch. b.:

- i. Anna,<sup>2</sup> b. 1909?; m. C.H. Drake; res. Columbus, O.
- ii. Rosabell, b. 1911?; m. Jesse Calvert, res. Columbus. i. Ch. a son, b.



## STEWART - STUART

*suddenly left*

Two brothers by name of Stewart (or Stuart) lived in M-B- over 60 years ago.

1. PHILEMON BRYAN<sup>1</sup> STEWART, b. ; d. about 1865;  
a soldier in C.W. He ~~absconded from~~ this section, years ago.  
He m. Aug. 13, 1854, Amelia Sellers, dau of Rev. Willits D., qv.

4 Ch. b. ; -- <sup>all</sup> reared in Rev. Sellers home:

- i. Sarah Emma<sup>2</sup>, b. May 27, 1855.
- ii. Philemon Bryan, Jr. b. Aug. 27, 1857; he was shot and d. soon after when about 21 years of age, as he was passing Waterman's store, # 14 on horse-back; int in old Volusia road Cem.; no headstone.
- iii. Mathew A., b. Sept. 30, 1860;
- iv. Lenora, b. Oct. 5, 1863; m. Andrew J. Snell, qv.

2. JAMES RICHARD<sup>1</sup> STEWART, a brother of Philemon B., lived in this area over 75 years ago.

He m. Oct. 31, 1854, Rebecca Sellers, a sister of Amelia Sellers, above. --- nfr.

## SWIFT

ALBERTUS P.<sup>1</sup> SWIFT, b. Apr. 26, 1863, Kalamo, Mich.; d. May 2?, 1940. He res in Bellvue, Mich.; was Townclerk and Supervisor, etc. The family were friends of the Hunter family, qv, and they introduced the former to M-B- where two winters were spent camping on Otis Squires home-place ---- just a member of the "Tourist Crop."

He m. Myrtie -----, b. ; res 1940 in Bellvue?, Mich.

Ch. b.:

- i. Zoe,<sup>2</sup> b. ; m. - Barlund. --- nfr



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THOMAS

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> THOMAS came to M-B- with his family before 1858, and lived for some time at #34, yet he probably did not own the 40-acre farm. His sister, Mary, m. Richard B. Erwin, qv. He lived at one time, according to reports, in the Big Scrub, some 12 miles east of M-B-.

He m. - - - The family rem from ~~M-B-~~.

*→ this section,*

Had 4. or more Ch. b.:

- i. "Bud"<sup>2</sup>, b. ; ( Family reported,
- ii. Sally, b. ; ( to have settled
- iii. Nancy, b. ; ( in Higley, Lake Co.
- iv. David, b. 18-- ; d. unm. ( about 1865; nfr

2. MARY<sup>1</sup> THOMAS, a sister of James,<sup>1</sup> above, " grew-up" in in the Allen Fort family, qv. She m. Richard B. Erwin, qv.

3. REOLA A.<sup>1</sup> THOMAS, b. Oct. 30, 1844; d. Dec. 21, 1909; int n M-B-Cem. She m. (1), John Marsh, qv who d. 1875? She m. (2) Adin M. Waterman, who d. 1879. She m. (3) A. M. Higgins, qv. --- Div.

4. M. J.<sup>1</sup> THOMAS, b. 1840; d. 1909; int. n M-B-Cem.; m. - - - 18-- , - - - Adams, ---nfr.

THOMASON

Dr. D. A. THOMASON, a dentist, came from Union Springs, Bullock Co., Ala. to M-B- in 1882-83. He taught school in the log building, # 62 and later at # 115 for one term, then purchased a farm near Electra? From a few meager reports, he was a highly respected and well educated man and, an asset in any community where he lived.

He . (1) - - - ; she d. in El, and is reported to have been the first body int. in the present El. Cem.

He m. (2) - - - , Addie Lou Brown, dau of John J. qv.

Dr. Thomason's sister, Lucy Thomason, m. George Willcoxson, qv.

--- nfr.



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1. HUGH ? <sup>1</sup> THOMPSON, whose Christian name is uncertain, came into this section of Florida before 1860.

He m. - - - 18--. Mrs. Sally (Long) Chalker, qv.  
He d. and she m. (3) William Driggers, qv.

1. Ch. b. in M-B- :

i. Mary (or Molly) Catherine, <sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1857; d. June 5, 1938. She m. Andrew J. Harrell, qv

2. HORACE I. <sup>1</sup> THOMPSON, carried U.S. mail, to and from M-B- about 60 years ago; one report states that he came to this place from North Carolina. He lived at # 13, and for a brief time he managed a store at or near, # 10.

Another aged citizen reports that Mr. Thompson and James Daughtry took down the old log school house at # 62.

He m. - - 18-- , Ellen Meadows, dau of James, qv.

2 or more Ch. b.:

i. Henry ? <sup>2</sup> b.

ii. a dau. b.

Close up spaces.

TULLEY

<sup>1</sup> EDWARD C. TULLEY, a member of the Tourist Crop, b. Mar. 27, 1862 in New York State; res Bellevue, Mich., to which place he came with his parents when a small lad.

He d. in 1940, aged 78 years.

He was a friend of the Hunter family, qv. who introduced Mr. and Mrs. Tulley to M-B- 1922, 3, 4 ? . They camped on land of Mr. Squires. His wife d. about 1929.

1 or more Ch. b.:

i. Dorothy, <sup>2</sup> b.

; m.

-- Parke?

TULLIS

<sup>1</sup> 1. DAVID LONGACRE TULLIS, a farmer and stockman; res. in Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio. He m. Nancy Carpenter.

<sup>2</sup> 2. DAVID FLETCHER TULLIS, b. 1848; d. Mar. 4, 1886; 38y., in Peola, Kansas. He m. about 1876, Fannie Wren who d. in Tampa, Fla., June 1934; aged 93 y.

2 Ch. b.:

<sup>3</sup> i. Pearl Wren, b. Apr. 11, 1877; d. 1932.

ii. David Longacre, b. Oct. 14, 1881 in Carbondale, Kans. He rem from Kenton, O., to Lake Wales, Fla., in 1923, thence to Tampa, then to Ocala and finally to the old J. P. Galloway farm in M-B- in 1942. He is a metal roofer and heating contractor in Ocala, 1946. He m. June 1931 to Irma L. Jarvis, dau. of W. L. Jarvis; b. in Jamaica, N.Y. Tradition states the Tullis family came from Scotland.



## TURNER

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> TURNER, lived near Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis Co. Ga. He m. Elizabeth Varnadore. Several Ch.b.-- one was;

2. MARTHA JANE<sup>2</sup> TURNER, b. 1864?; d. May 24, 1880.

3. LEMUEL MONROE<sup>3</sup> TURNER, b. May 23, 1880, foster-child; was reared in the home of William, 1.

He m. (1) Jan. 30, 1909, Emmie Catherine Pope, b. Apr. 20, 1886; d. Mar. 28, 1924. He m. (2) June 29, 1929, Mrs. Emma Jane (Fletcher-Everett) Fletcher, b. Feb. 24, 1885, Broxton, Ga., dau of Thomas M. and Margaret E. (Young) Fletcher, who m. (1) Charles C. Everett and m. (2) George M. Fletcher.

He came to M-B- in March 1932, lived at # 45 in the Big Scrub while working on C.H. Store muck farms; rem to Candler; return and lived at # 114 then rem 1940 to # 4, thence to # 116. A farmer and laborer.

## 10. Ch. b. (1) wife :

- i. Ruby May,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 1, 1909; m. (1) Bert Chism; m. (2) Fletcher Canady; res. St. George, Ga. ---no issue.
  - ii. David Otis, b. May 11, 1910; at home; m. Virdia E. Yawn, dau of John L. Sr. qv.; div. --- no issue.
  4. iii. Inez, b. Aug. 15, 1911; a cripple; m. Wiley Inglett; div; res Waycross, Ga.; 2 Ch.b. who res in M-B-.
  - iv. Jesse Edward, b. Aug. 16, 1913; res. 1940, M-B-; m. - - - - Odelle Johnson. 3 Ch. b.
  - v. Marion Francis, b. Jan. 31, 1915; res Broxton, Ga.; m. - - - - , Edna Nelson. 2 Ch. b.
  - vi. Easter Martha Jane, b. July 12, 1916; res. Grand Rapids, Mich. 1940; m. Melvin Ogg. 2 Ch. b.
  - vii. Jessie Oveda, b. June 2, 1918; d. Aug. 8, 1918.
  - viii. Irene, b. Oct. 25, 1920; m. Oct. 17, 1937, Hansel John Sikes, b. St. George, Ga., Feb. 2, 1914; son of Thadeus and Sarah (Howard) Sikes; res. '41; M-B- Ch. b.: - - (Sikes) :
    - (a). Hugh Howell,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1938.
  - ix. John Abraham, b. Feb. 14, 1922; d. Nov. 9, 1922.
  - x. Eula Beatrice, b. Mar. 14, 1924; d. May 26, 1924; her mother d. two weeks after b. of this child.
4. INEZ<sup>4</sup> TURNER (Lemuel M.<sup>3</sup>, Martha J.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), m. Wiley Inglett. 2 Ch. b. --- (Inglett) :
  - (a). Dorothy May,<sup>5</sup> b. ; lives in M-B-
  - (b). James Wylie, b. ; do do



## VAIL

WILLIAM E. VAIL, of Auburn, N.Y., held a mortgage on the present A.J.Wood farm, # 15, on Dec.29, 1884. So far as known, he never lived any length of time in M-B-

## WALLACE

1. WILLIAM PATTERSON<sup>1</sup> WALLACE, b. in Virginia; was killed while serving in C.W. His paternal ancestor came from Scotland. He m.Irena Byere, or Byern. They had;

2. JAMES THOMAS<sup>2</sup> WALLACE, b. in Va., 1858; d. 1916? in ~~W. Va.~~ in W. Va.; m.Louisa Jane Westfall.

4. Ch. b. :

3. i. William Patterson,<sup>3</sup> b.Jan.25, 1879; Braxton Co.W.Va.  
 ii. Nora Myrtle, b. - - - ;m. Stephen Shaver; res. 1940, Exchange, Braxton Co., W. Va.  
 4. iii. John Emit, b.Apr.16,1883; res in M-B-since 1924.  
 iv. Flava Irene, b. - ;m.Charles Eubank; res 1940, Groveport, Franklin Co., Ohio.

3. WILLIAM PATTERSON<sup>3</sup> WALLACE (James T.<sup>2</sup>, William P.<sup>1</sup>), a farmer; moved from Bonnie, Braxton Co.,W. Va.,to M-B-, Nov.25, 1921; lived three years on the Judge W.W.Jackson farm, then at or near # 85 . During 1926 he bought his present 40-acre farm, and erected the first buildings on this property at # 36 --- so reported. The family came here Jan. 1,1927, and where they have continued to live.

He m. Aug. 28, 1904, Mina Adaline Westfall, b. Oct.2, 1881, Braxton Co.; dau of John Wesley and Mary (Shaver) Westfall.

10 Ch. b. --- all in W.Va.,except youngest:

- 4  
 i. Mary Louisa, b.Feb.15,1906; m. James E.Sellers,qv  
 ii. Hattie Margaret, b.Feb.21,1908; m. Ray Herndon,qv.  
 5. iii, Harold Aubrey, b.Sept.19,1909; res. M-B-  
 6. iv. Owen Emit, b.Feb.14, 1911; res. Leesburg, 1941  
 v. Sylvia Gray, b.Mar.21,1913; m. Walter F.Hornbeak, qv.  
 7. vi. Edwin J., b.Dec.15,1914; Asst Fire Warden.  
 vii. Constance Grace, b.July 10,1917;emp.Ocala;unm 1940.  
 viii. Edith Virginia, b.Apr.20, 1919;m.June 16,1940,Howard Furr.  
 ix. William Bryce, b.Feb.20, 1921; unm 1940; at home.  
 x. Edna Pauline, b. M-B- Oct.22, 1923 - student, '40.



4. JOHN EMIT<sup>3</sup> WALLACE ( James T.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), came to M-B- from Flatwoods, Braxton Co., West Va., about 1924 and bought the Judge W.W. Jackson farm, # 91; now owns 360 acres. He has a citrus ~~farm~~, but during the past several years he has been emp as a Forest Fire guard, and now, 1940, ~~he~~ is Chief Forest Fire Dispatcher at the Central Fire tower, situated on U.S. Route 500 in the Ocala National Forest. The present 100-foot woodrtower was erected in 1939, replacing an old 40-foot steel look-out station.

He m. (1) July 26, 1912, Lora Lee Herndon, b. Jan. 30, 1893, Braxton Co., W. Va.; d. M-B-, Feb. 24, 1938; int n M-B-Cem. She was sister to Ray Herndon. qv.

He m. (2) July 7, 1941, Lois Ashley, of Anderson, So. Carolina.

5. Ch. b.:

8. i. John Kenneth,<sup>4</sup> b. June 28, 1913; res. Roosevelt, Fla.  
ii. Janet Nell, b. Dec. 6, 1914; d. Jan. 26, 1915.  
iii. Maxwell Lee, b. Dec. 31, 1915; un m 1940; res Ocala; was emp by the Swift Beef Co.; then in 1941 entered U.S. Forestry service.  
iv. Brooks Emmett, b. Aug. 6, 1919; emp at home, 1940; m. Nov. 9, 1940, Dorothy A. Morrison, dau of Ambrus M. Morrison, qv. Ch. b. in Ocala:  
(a). Elvis Brooks, b. Nov. 30, 1941.  
v. Harriet Louisa, b. Dec. 2, 1921; m. Sept. 14, 1940, Philip E. Griggs, qv He d. from auto acc. Jan. 27, 1946.  
~~-----~~  
vi. Linda Joan, b. July 24, 1928; d. Aug. 16, 1928, int M-B-

5. HAROLD AUBREY<sup>4</sup> WALLACE ( William P.<sup>3</sup>, James T.<sup>2</sup>, William P.<sup>1</sup> ), he built at # 68 in 1935, and at # 70 in 1939, though latter dwelling has never been finished ---to 1941. He res near # 75; is emp on muck farms.

He m. Sept. 21, 1933, Lola M. Griggs, dau of Harmon P. qv.

6. OWEN EMIT<sup>4</sup> WALLACE ( William P.<sup>3</sup>, James T.<sup>2</sup>, William P.<sup>1</sup> ), m. Jan. 25, 1941, Kate Moody; dau of A. C. Moody of Belleview.

7. EDWIN J.<sup>4</sup> WALLACE ( William P.<sup>3</sup>, James T.<sup>2</sup>, William P.<sup>1</sup> ), emp as Forest Fire warden at the South Tower, in Ocala National Forest, 12 miles south east of M.B.

He m. Mar. 7, 1939, Jewell Peters.



8. JOHN KENNETH<sup>4</sup> WALLACE ( John E.<sup>3</sup>, James T.<sup>2</sup>, Walliam P.<sup>1</sup> ),  
emp 1940 as watchman at Camp Roosevelt, near Ocala.

He m. Nov. 7, 1936, Rosa R. Griggs, dau of Harmon P., qv.

1. Ch. b. :

5  
i. Jerrie Lee, b. Oct. 26, 1937.

WARD

G. W. WARD, came from Texas, bought Wood farm, # 15 and  
a few months later sold same to J.E. Wilson, ~~on Aug. 6, 1920,~~  
then left M-B- ---nfr.

WATERMAN

1. ADIN M.<sup>1</sup> WATERMAN, b. 1816?; d. M-B- Sept. 8, 1879; int  
~~in a lone grave~~ near his old house, # 13. He was a merchant  
and carried on business in the log store at # 14. According  
to tradition, he was a Mason, one with an uncontrollable, ex-  
citable nature whose acts knew no bounds when in a rage.

One old citizen remarked, thus: "Old Waterman was bed-rid-  
den the last year of his life; withered away month by month,  
suffering all the pangs of hell until finally death came,  
and he was buried in a long grave." *Records very incomplete.*

He m. (1) - - - - -

He m. (2) about 1875, Mrs. Reola A. (Thomas) Marsh, qv.  
and after his death she m. (3) Ahijah M. Higgins, qv.

2. 3, or more Ch. b. (1) wife; --(records incomplete) :

2. i. Adin M.<sup>2</sup>, Jr. b. ; settled in Ocala.  
3. ii. Charles F., b. about 1848; d. in Jacksonville.  
iii. a dau. b. ; m. Judge William Bul-  
lock, of Ocala.

1 or more Ch. b. (2) wife :

4. iv. Lewis Pinkston, b. Feb. 14, 1878; *res. Raiford, Fla.*  
~~in States Prison.~~

2. ADIN M.<sup>2</sup> WATERMAN, Jr.<sup>2</sup> (Adin M.<sup>1</sup>), rem into Ocala,  
was m. and had a son, or grandson:

H. Ardis Waterman, a much respected clothing merchant  
in Ocala, 1940 --- nfr.



3. CHARLES F.<sup>2</sup> WATERMAN (Adin M.<sup>1</sup>), of whom but little has been learned. From reports, he was a Justice of the Peace; settled in Jacksonville where he d. He m. - -

Had one or more Ch. b. :

i. Julia,<sup>3</sup> b. ; m. "Crazy Bill" Smith, qv.

4. LEWIS PINKSTON<sup>2</sup> WATERMAN (Adin M.<sup>1</sup>), of whom --- the less-said-the-better, like his father. From reports; he was convicted for crime and sent to Rayford States Prison for life. He built the present Andrew J. Wood house. *tradition says*

He m. (1) Sarah Priest, b. Nov. 22, 1871; d. Apr. 18, 1910; int n M-B-Cem. He m. (2) Mamie L. ----- ; Div.

3 Ch. b. (1) wife :

i. Elton,<sup>3</sup> b.  
ii. Adin, b.  
iii. Ola, b.

3 Ch. b. (2) wife :

iv. Cynthia, b.  
v. Pinkston, b.  
vi. Fred Nathaniel, b. July 16, 1918; d. Dec. 2, 1924; int M-B-.

#### WATERS

1. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>1</sup> WATERS, b. Feb. 14, 1842, near Albany, Ga.; d. Feb. 9, 1912, M-B-; int El Cem. A farmer, Mason and one of the founders of M-B-, Church of Christ.

He served as a private in the Cavalry, in a Georgia Regiment in C.W. At the battle of Antietam he was shot through both lungs and lay on the battle field all night as his comrades felt he would not live. The following day he was carried to a hospital where he recovered and lived to reach his 70th birthday --- lacking but five days.

After the war he went to Texas, thence to New Mexico. During the summer of 1882 he came to M-B- and settled on a farm, # 114, at a place called, "Cow Hammock".

He m. J(1) July 6, 1865, Sarah E. Godwin, b. Sept. 5, 1844; d. Oct. 10, 1879.

He m. (2) Jan. 16, 1881, Mary Nichols Fears, b. Apr. 15, 1852, near Griffin, Ga.; living 1940 with her son at # 135; dau of Augustus and Mary Ann (Griffin) Fears. Owing to her age, long residence in this area, keen intellect and her proclivity along historic matters, Mrs. Waters has been a valuable aid in this research work.



Mrs. Waters states; "My grandfather, William Griffin, was a Methodist clergyman and formerly lived in Hampton, Henry Co. Ga. \*\*\*\*\* My father, Augustus Fears, was a Chaplin in the 30th Georgia Regiment in the C.A. At the time Generals, Sherman and Thomas were about flanking the city of Atlanta in preparation of Sherman's March to the Sea, I was a child living with my mother about 13 miles west of Atlanta and near the railroad leading from that city to Montgomery, Alabama. My mother, sister Ada, myself and Matilda, the servant, were all who were at home, as all the men folks were away in the war. For two days those Generals occupied my mothers house, while a mess-tent was erected at our front door. My mother owned two cows that the soldiers attempted to drive away, but her pleas to Gen. Sherman were obeyed and she retained her stock. Guards were stationed around our house and the well of drinking water was protected." In answer to a question --- "Yes, Both Generals were polite, courteous and treated all of us kindly."

Mrs. Waters' sister Ada Fears married James Jackson, qv.

5. Ch. b. (1) wife: ---Bible records.

2. i. James Halley,<sup>2</sup> b.May 25, 1866; d. - 1938, West Palm Beach.
- ii. Ann Adelle, b. Aug.7,1869; d. ~~unm~~ Jan.20,1870.
- iii. Maggie Lee, b.Feb.15,1875; d. June 26,1899; m. Dec.8, 1895, William C.Samford, b.July 24,1867; d. before 1899. 1 Ch. b. --- (Samford) :  
(a). Alexander Meanes,<sup>3</sup> b.Sept.17,1896;d.Nov.21,1899.
3. iv. Claude Edward, b.Dec.21,1875; res.Wellborn, 1940.
- v. Georgia Albert, b. May 18, 1878; d.Oct.4,1878.

4. Ch. b. (2) wife : ---Bible record.

4. vi. George Augustus, b.July 3,1882; res in M-B-
- vii. Paul Ernest Taylor,b.Feb.15,1885; d.Nov.8,1887.
- viii. Ada May, b.July 12,1889;d.Oct.22,1889; int El.
- ix. Ruby Fears, b. Nov. 27,1892; d.June 13,1893.

Miss Lora Antoinette Compton, an orphan girl and niece of Mrs. George W.Waters, born about 1876; d. unm Nov. 14, 1897, was reared in the Waters home, and a member of the family nearly all her life.

2. JAMES HALLEY<sup>2</sup> WATERS (George W.<sup>1</sup>), res in West Palm Beach. He m. (1) - - - Ella Bottome.  
He m. (2) - - - Minnie Prince.

3. CLAUDE EDWARD<sup>2</sup> WATERS (George W.<sup>1</sup>), m. - - - Myrtle Prince, a sister of Minnie, above. Several Ch. b.



4. GEORGE AUGUSTUS<sup>2</sup> WATERS, (George W.<sup>1</sup>), res in the U.S. Government dwelling at # 135. He is Lockman, emp by U.S. Government to operate the Locks on the Canal as boats ascend and descend Oklawaha River.

He m. June 25, 1919, Mary E. Allen, b. of Lecanto.

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5. Ch. b. M-B- :

- i. George Allen<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1920; d. Dec. 19, 1922; int El.
- ii. John Toy, b. Apr. 21, 1922; res. 1940, M-B-
- iii. ~~Augustus~~ Adolphus, b. Aug. 20, 1923; d. May 28, 1927.
- iv. Betty Ruth, b. Mar. 8, 1925; d. Sept. 24, 1925.
- v. Mary Beth, b. Mar. 28, 1927; a student.

#### WEEKS

1. Mr. - - -<sup>1</sup> WEEKS, b. 18-- ; d. - - - -  
He m. Mary Griggs, dau of Old Samuel, qv. After d. of Mr. Weeks, she m. (2) Allen Fort, qv.

1. Ch. b. so far as known:

- i. Mary,<sup>2</sup> b. ; m. - - - - Henry Wiley, qv. He was murdered near his home in M-B-

#### WHEELER

This Wheeler family have descended from Puritan stock who were early settlers in New England.

1. OBADIAH<sup>1</sup> WHEELER, b. 1608 in Old England; came to America in 1638 and settled in Concord, Mass., where he d. Oct. 29, 1671. He left a son;

2. OBADIAH<sup>2</sup> WHEELER, Jr. b. Concord, 1651. He ~~left~~ <sup>had;</sup>
3. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> WHEELER, b. ; m. Mary ---; he left;
4. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> WHEELER, Jr., b. July 3, 1720, Lancaster, Mass.; left;
5. LEVI<sup>5</sup> WHEELER, b. Apr. 29, 1768; res. Bolton, Mass.; he left;
6. AMOS<sup>6</sup> WHEELER, b. Dec. 27, 1792; m. Lydia Randall; he left;
7. RUFUS RANDALL<sup>7</sup> WHEELER, b. Mar. 21, 1827; m. Lucy Walcott; left;

8. LESTER RANDALL<sup>8</sup> WHEELER ( Rufus R.<sup>7</sup>, Amos<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Obadiah<sup>2</sup>, Obadiah<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 15, 1867 in Berlin, Mass.; rem to Sullivan, N.H. when a young man; thence to an adjoining town, Gilsum; was a farmer, and engaged in State Highway department. In his quest for relief from severe attacks of asthma Mr. Wheeler and Austin Smith of Gilsum,



left New Hampshire about Dec.20,1917 and soon arrived in Savannah, Ga., where they began looking for a new home; then went to Atlanta, Ga., thence to Petersburg and Richmond, Va., where they parted---\*Mr. Smith returning to New Hampshire, while Mr. Wheeler purchased his ticket for Jacksonville, Fla. where he spent a few days with old friends, then came direct to Moss Bluff where he met William E. Martin, --- an acquaintance of John Bliss of Gilsum, who then owned // a 40-acre tract Bin M-B-

His asthmatic trouble disappeared entirely upon arriving in the South; he found lodging in the home of Lemuel A. Griggs and they kept "bachelors hall", living on oranges, fresh-fish, hoe-cakes and sorghum, "and grew fat". He soon found employment on the muck farms, and returned to New Hampshire the following spring.

During the fall of 1918 he and Mrs. Wheeler came to M-B- and where they have lived, excepting brief visits, up to the present. He bought the Bliss farm in Jan. 1919, and soon built a house at # 30. He was emp at the U.S. Locks ~~when constructed~~; a citrus farmer; merchant, had a saw-mill, etc.

He m. May 8, 1890, Eva Etta Bryant, b. May 19, 1869, in Westboro, Mass.; dau of Edward S. and Etta D. (Brigham) Bryant, of Westboro and Sullivan, N.H. They celebrated their Golden Wedding in M-B-, May 8, 1940.

4. Ch. b. in Sullivan, N.H.:

9. i. Edward Lester,<sup>9</sup> b. May 13, 1891; res. Keene, N.H.
10. ii. Ralph George, b. May 5, 1895; res. N.Y. City.
11. iii. Merton Fifield, b. Jan. 10, 1897; res Springfield, Mass.
12. iv. Raymond Elwin, b. Jan. 5, 1899; res. 1940, Keene, N.H.

9. EDWARD LESTER<sup>9</sup> WHEELER, (Lester R.<sup>8</sup>), a truckman; m. Mar. 12, 1912, Victoria Otelia Johnson; sep.

3. Ch. b.:

- i. Dorothy,<sup>10</sup> b. Apr. 6, 1915; m. Paul A. Metivier.
- ii. Edward Lester, b. Aug. 26, 1921; d. unm Apr. 19, 1938.
- iii. Marion Louise, b. Oct. 4, 1923.

10. RALPH GEORGE<sup>9</sup> WHEELER (Lester R.<sup>8</sup>), served from N.H. in World War I; was crippled while serving in France. He has spent some time in M-B-. He m. June 11, 1922, Grace Gentle, who d. Aug. 7, 1932. ---no issue.

11. MERTON FIFIELD<sup>9</sup> WHEELER (Lester R.<sup>8</sup>), a moulder in Springfield; served in World War I, in France; has visited M-B- He m. Dec. 21, 1921, Beathena Winkley, of Rochester, N.H.

1 Ch. b.:

- i. Patricia,<sup>10</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1923; m.

\* Austin Smith, Mrs. Smith and a married son came to Florida in 1939? and now, 1941, live in Pine Castle, near Orlando.

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its  
construction



12. RAYMOND ELWIN<sup>9</sup> WHEELER (Lester R.<sup>8</sup>), truckman and mechanic in Keene; res in M-B- at #33 a year or two, then returned to New Hampshire, May 1928.

He m. Nov. 1, 1920, Eva C. Hodgkins of Keene; dau of Almond Grant and Minnie L. (Blood) Hodgkins.

6. Ch. b.:

- i. Minnie Eva,<sup>10</sup> b. Dec. 18, 1921; m. in Keene, Sept. 28, 1940, Arthur B. Cailler of Keene.
- ii. Beatrice Rae, b. June 25, 1923; visited M-B- Jan. 1941; a student nurse, Hanover, N.H., Hospital, 1943.
- iii. Lester Raymond, b. M.B., Oct. 7, 1927.
- iv. Caroline Elaine, b. Oct. 18, 1929.
- v. Rae Ann, b. Jan. 27, 1932.
- vi. Edith Leoaster, b. Aug. 27, 1933.

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## WHITE

1. ANDREW JACKSON<sup>1</sup> WHITE, b. 18 ; d. in  
M-B- Apr. 1, 1907; int n M-B-Cem.--- no headstone.  
He was b. 18—, in Chesterfield, S.C.

He came to M-B- after the close of the C.W. and opened a ferry across the Oklawaha River at the point now occupied by the Whites steel draw-bridge, and which he owned or managed through his after life---a period of about 40 years. This was a noted cross-over place, and "Whites Ferry" was known all over this part of Florida, 50 years ago.

He served as a private in a Florida regiment in C.W. and was wounded in the battle of Chickamuga.

He m. Martha J. Meadows, b. Nov. ;  
d. Nov. 11, 1911 ; dau of Ambrus Meadows, qv.

He built a log house in the open field at #108 and a store nearby in which he and his bro Clifford carried on business.

## 5. Ch. b. in M-B-:

i. Luta? <sup>2</sup>, b. ; d. young.  
ii. Susie , b. ; d. young.  
iii. Leona , b. ; res. 1940, at Daytona; m. (1) Edwin Hayes, b. ; d.  
; m. (2) Harry Gross.  
(She holds the old White family Bible.)

iv. Lillie , b. ; res. Hastings; m.  
George Blunt. 4 Ch. b.---(Blunt) :  
(a). Burton <sup>3</sup>, b. ; m.  
(b). Lucile , b. ; unm  
(c). Margaret , b. ; unm  
(d). Gertrude , b. ; unm

v. William Clarence, b. Jan. 27, 1890; res. 1940 on old Homestead # 1, at Whites Corner.

A farmer; was emp by the J.D. Young Co. in building the canal through M-B-, 1918-1922? He has been emp by the Florida State Agricultural Department; was Game Warden in Marion County two years, being appointed by Gov. David Shultz.

On May 6, 1938 he was elected County Commissioner of Marion Co.--- a Board of five members. He was re-elected May 1940.

He m. Sept. 5, 1922, Jettie Ethel Taylor, b. Nov. 30, 1900, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; dau of Albert Newland and Sarah Jane (Creel) Taylor.

---no issue, 1940.

in 4th  
District



## WILDER

The Wilder's are members of the "Tourist Crop." The progenitor of this family in America was:

1. Mrs. MARTHA<sup>1</sup> ( - ) WILDER, a widow who came to *Massachusetts* ~~America~~ with her children in 1638. She had a son:

2. THOMAS,<sup>2</sup> b. 1618. 3. THOMAS, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, b. 1644.

4. JOSEPH,<sup>4</sup> b. 1683. 5. JOSEPH, Jr.<sup>5</sup> b. 1708.

6. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. 1750. 7. JOHN, Jr.<sup>7</sup> b. 1773.

8. IVERS,<sup>8</sup> b. 1801. 9. DANIEL,<sup>9</sup> b. 1843.

10. DANA DANIEL,<sup>10</sup> b. in East Wallingsford, Vt.; has res. in Surry, Alstead, Gilsum and Westmoreland, all in Cheshire Co. N.H. He m. (1) Stella M. Saxton who d. 1902; m. (2) 1903, Sarah Idella Gates; 4 Ch. b. --- (1) wife.

As old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Wheeler, they have spent several winter-seasons in M-B- living at # 26 and # 33. Arrived ~~in~~ Feb. 1930<sup>5</sup>; passed seven winters in M-B- prior to May 1941.

*first in M-B- have*

## WILEY

1. HENRY<sup>1</sup> WILEY, d. ~~1882~~ <sup>1882?</sup> ~~1882~~ ; was shot to d. near his own home ~~about 1882~~ --- tradition reports, --- ~~by his bro-in-law~~. His body was first int under a tree near his home, and later was re-int in n M-B-Cem.

He came to M-B- from Cedar Keys, Fla.; res at # 63. His family record is subject to errors; ~~tradition reports~~;

He m. (1) - - Florence Adams, who d. John, qv.

He m. (2) - - Ann Reynolds, dau of John, qv.

Another record states that he m. (3) Mrs. Mary (Griggs) Weeks, qv.

Ch. b. (1) wife :

i. Susie,<sup>2</sup> b. ; rem to Starke.

Ch. b. (2) wife :

2. ii. John H. b. 1872?; d. Leesburg.

2. JOHN H.<sup>2</sup> WILEY (Henry<sup>1</sup>), res near Lake Harris. He res at # 65 for a few years --- buildings now all gone. According to reports he was implicated in at least three major crimes --- a Chalker, a Pendarvis and a Negro.

He m. Anna Chalker, a dau of Daniel.



7 Ch. b. --- order of b. unk.:

- i. Henry, <sup>3</sup> b. ; res. Leesburg, 1940.
- ii. Loretta, b. ; do do
- iii. Mary, b. ; m. - - - ; res. Miami.
- iv. Andy, b. ; unm. res Leesburg.
- v. Eddie, b. ; d. young.
- vi. Leon, b. ; m. - ; res. Leesburg.
- vii. Lula, b. ; m. - ; do do

WILLCOXSON

---data from Mrs.J.S.Martin.

1. GEORGE W. <sup>1</sup> WILLCOXSON, b. ; came to El from Union Springs, Ala.; a farmer, lived at # 116.

He m. - - - Lucy Thomason, who d. She was a sister of Dr. D.A.Thomason, qv. The family returned to Alabama where both, Mr. Willcoxson and his wife d.

4 Ch. or more b. --- order of b. unk.:

- i. Pearl, <sup>2</sup> b.
- ii. Allen, b.
- iii. Reaves, b.
- iv. Howell, b.

WILLIAMS

1. WILLIAM <sup>1</sup> WILLIAMS came here 40 or 50 years ago and was engaged in the turpentine industry; was in company with Robert Martin, ~~with~~ <sup>at</sup> their still south of present U.S.Lock. <sup>the</sup> --- nfr

2. HENRY A. <sup>1</sup> WILLIAMS, b. about 1845; perhaps in Brooks Co. Ga.; d. Nov.? - 1935 at Madison, Fla.; a farmer. He was a private in the C.A. for a short time --- was in one skirmish. He m. - - - Sarah Alice Milton, b. about 1856; at Barwick, Ga. ; d. 1927 at Barwick, Ga.

10 Ch b. in Quitman, Brooks Co. Ga.; two <sup>came to</sup> in M-B-:

- i. Cora <sup>2</sup> ? b. July 5, 1879; was graduated from Hickory Head Academy, and from the University of Florida. She has taught in the public school at Lynne for years. She m. (1) James V. Cochran who d. She m. (2) 1919, Lemuel A. Griggs, qv. <sup>qv.</sup>



3. ii. Clarence Henry, b. Feb. 14, 1892; res in North M-B-

3. CLARENCE HENRY<sup>2</sup> WILLIAMS ( Henry Andrew<sup>1</sup> ), was educated at University of Florida, Gainesville; has been a teacher; res. 1940, near Clay Bank; a citrus farmer.

He m. Feb. 27, 1927, Estha Brant, dau of Rev. George W.J. qv.

3. Ch. b.:

- i. Kathrin Stella,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 24, 1928, in M-B-
- ii. Karol Klaxton, b. Jan. 31, 1931, at Lady Lake.
- iii. Lois Virginia, b. Oct. 26, 1932, in M-B-

#### WILSON

The Wilson family were early settlers in the El section. Tradition states, William came from Alabama and was near kin to "Wash" Harrison, qv. and the Beasley family in Ala.

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> WILSON, b. 18-- ; d. in his log house, # 126, about 1881; said to have been int<sup>at</sup> in Old Lemuel Griggs private Cem. He was a farmer, # 126 and where he built the log-house still standing on this farm. He m. - - 18-- , Frances Elizabeth Griggs, dau of Lemuel, qv.

12. Ch. b. --- near Electra ; order of b. unk.:

- i. William,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1860; rem to Brunswick, Ga.; m. Ch.
- ii. Nancy Jane (Kate), b. Jan. 5, 1862; m. James A. Reynolds, qv. Their farm was in vicinity of L. Brinson Griggs present home. She was a Bapt. over 50 y.
- iii. Sarah Ellen, b. Nov. 14, 1862; d. July 22, 1892; m. Aug. 29, 1883, Robert Calvin Fort, qv.
- 2. iv. Philip Thurman, b. Apr. 2, 1864; d. Oak Griner.
- 3 v. Lemuel, b. about 1868; d. 1930?; int Ok Br Bapt Cem.
- vi. Frances, b. about 1869; d. age 8 yrs.
- vii. James, b. Feb. 7/8, 1870; unm. 1940; res with Kate; he res in his father's log house, # 126 until 1937?
- viii. Mary Jennie, b. Mar. 6, 1872; m. 1894, James B. Caldwell, qv
- 4. ix. Lilly, b. about 1873; m. (1) Zachariah Stanaland, qv.; m. (2) James F. Luffman, of Oak Griner.
- x. Elizabeth (Betty), b. Mar. 21, 1876; d. Aug. 6, 1896; 20-4-16; m. William Fore, perhaps a cousin of William Fore who m. Jincie A. Griggs, qv.



- xi. Annie Eliza, b. Apr. 7, 1878; m. Early E. Perkins, qv.
- xii. Viola, b. Oct. 8, 1880?; m. - - Charles Luffman, a bro of James F. Luffman, who m. her sister.

2. PHILIP THURMAN<sup>2</sup> WILSON (William<sup>1</sup>), res near Oak Griner Farms. He m. (1) - - - Luella McDonald, who was murdered by a Negro at her home Oct. 2, 1913; b. Jan. 25, 1874, He m. (2) - - - Mrs. Alieff L. (Hogan) Perkins, wid of John W. qv. He d. Mar. 16, 1924; a Mason.

4. Ch. b. (1) wife; --- order of b. unk.:

- i. Elmer, P.<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. - 1893; d. May 11, 1895; 2-2-1.
- ii. Claude, b. Apr. 30, 1906; d. July 24, 1907.
- iii. Ivan, b. July 14, 1908; d. Dec. 1, 1908.
- iv. Lena Mae, b. July 25, 1910; d. Mar. 3, 1912.

3. LEMUEL<sup>2</sup> WILSON (William<sup>1</sup>), res. near Lynne.  
He m. - - - Alica J. Perkins, dau of Henry W. qv

7 Ch. b.;

- i. Merritt,<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 10, 1898; d. May 10, 1910.
- ii. Elbert, b. Sept. 6, 1900; d. Oct. 12, 1902.
- iii. Mamie, b. May 18, 1903; d. Aug. 30, 1909.
- iv. Lemuel W., b. Oct. 28, 1907; d. Sept. 3, 1909.
- v. Maggie, b.
- vi. Bessie, b.
- vii. Laura, b.

4. LILLY<sup>2</sup> WILSON - Stanaland; m. (2) James F. Luffman.

2 or more Ch. b.: --- (Luffman) :

- i. Leland,<sup>3</sup> b. ; m. - - - - - ,  
Jennie Griggs, dau of Henry L. and grandson of Emanuel Griggs, qv.
- ii. Ida, b. ; a teacher at Oak Griner



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WINDOM

1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> WINDOM, res. in M-B- about 60 years ago; rem to Polk Co.  
He m. - - - - Mrs. Sarah (Sellers) Harrison, dau of Rev. Willits D. qv.

2 or more Ch. b.:

- i. Richard (Dick),<sup>2</sup> b. about 1875; res. Polk Co.
- ii. Carse ? , b. ; m. - - res. do  
--- nfr

WING

1. a Mr. and Mrs. WING, belonged to the Tourist Crop; friends of Truman Hunter, qv. They came here from Bellevue and spent the winter camping on land of Otis Squires, 1933-37? He was accidently killed when his horses bolted while he was riding a mowing-machine, about 1938.

WITZIG

1. CARL E. (called Charles)<sup>1</sup> WITZIG, b. Feb.6, 1859 in Sweden; d. Oct.13,1900; int Ok Br Bapt Cem. He came to M-B- from Canada. He probably m. twice; (1) to Madora A. - - - -, b. Aug.21, 1869; d. Dec.1, 1896; int Ok Br Bapt Cem. Probably m. (2) Minnie Lee Griggs, dau of Philip T. qv.

2. Ch. b. --- possibly others :

- i. Dora L. Phil,<sup>2</sup> b. Aug.2,1896; d. Dec.24,1897; int in lot with parent.
- ii. John Miller, b. ; d. young. --- nfr

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## WOOD

1. JOHN (or Jack)<sup>1</sup> WOOD, lived in Alabama; he had:
2. ANDREW JACKSON<sup>2</sup> WOOD, d. about 1893 in or near Rice, Navarro Co. Texas. He m. Sarah Wood (no kin), who d. in Gadsden, Ala. about 1908. One of their seven Ch. was:
3. ANDREW JACKSON<sup>3</sup> WOOD, Jr. (Andrew J.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 31, 1890, in Clarksville, Red River Co., Tex.  
He came to M-B- in 1912 and was emp by Mr. Putnam on his muck-farms for a year then returned to Gadsden, where he previously had lived. In 1916 he ret to M-B-; on Mar. 1, 1920 he bought his present citrus farm, and lives at # 15. Has rebuilt the present house; has been emp. to a great extent since 1927 by the Government in dredging on the Ok. River and improving canals along the east coast of Florida. His 73-acre farm is in Sect 24; T-s 16 S.; R. 24 E.  
He m. Apr. 9, 1918, Maudie B. Davis, dau of Joseph P. qv.

## 4. Ch. b. in M-B- and Ocala hospital :

- i. Randall J.<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1921; d. Apr. 9, 1923; int M-B-
- ii. Mildred Aline, b. Aug. 24, 1924; in M-B-
- iii. Allie Mae, b. Sept. 1, 1927, in M-B-
- iv. Jocie Belle, b. Dec. 26, 1938, in Ocala.

## WRIGHT

1. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT, came from Alabama, and res. on a farm some distance southeast of the old Harmony Baptist church in El, # 123. He lived in a log house some 45 or 50 years ago. The buildings have all been razed and the old farm is now within the Luther Reynolds Nursery plantation.

He was m. and had a family; rem to Orlando.

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2. LEON A.<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT, of Keene and Gilsum, N.H.; a member of the "Tourist Crop", spent one winter in M-B- some ten years ago. He lived in a tent on L.R. Wheeler's land, and later in a cabin on John S. Martin's farm. He returned to New Hampshire.

He m. Bernice Starkey.

## Ch. b.:

- i. Carl<sup>2</sup> b.
- ii. Florence, b.



YATES

1. ISAAC BUSH<sup>1</sup> YATES, lived in or near Slaterville, N.Y.; rem to Madelia, Minn., in 1874 with his family, making the trip by horse drawn prairie-schooner. He m. - - Josephine Hartson. One of their Ch. was:

2. EDWARD HARTSON<sup>2</sup> YATES, (Isaac B.<sup>1</sup>), b. N.Y. State, Nov. 6, 1868; d. July 15, 1940 in Orlando; int Orlando; a farmer. He rem from Madelia to Florida in May 1925; his family came on Aug. 15th following. He secured work on the Muclan Farms in M-B- where he was emp for three years, then rem to Candler, and later to Orlando in 1929, where he lived and d.

He m. Aug. 4, 1894, Ida Brainard of Madelia, b. Mar. 24, 1869, in Fairmont, Minn.; dau of Lecratus Foster and Ellen Theodate (Sargent) Brainard.

5. Ch. b. in Madelia, Minn.:

3.
  - i. Harold (Harry) George,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 20, 1896; res 1940, Fla.
  - ii. Stephen, b. about 1898; d. - - age two y.
  - iii. A still-b. dau. b. Nov. 8, 1910 -- a triplet.
  - iv. Edna Mildred, b. Nov. 8, 1910; m. Dwight L. Hart, qv.
  - v. Edith Myrtle, b. Nov. 8, 1910; m. Jan. 9, 1938, to Claude Llewellyne Abshire, b. Apr. 3, 1912? near Bellevue where they res. 1940; a son of W.F. Abshire. Ch. b. --- (Abshire) :
    - (a). Larry Stuart,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1940, Ocala hospital.

3. HAROLD GEORGE<sup>3</sup> YATES (Edward H.<sup>2</sup>, Isaac B.<sup>1</sup>), came to Florida, Nov. 1937. A soldier in World War I.

He m. - - - Pearl Esther Johnson, of Forest City, Iowa.

Ch. b. in Madelia, Minn.:

- i. Claude Leroy,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1926.



## YAWN

The Yawn family lived in M-B- to some extent from 1924, until 1943 when they returned to Georgia.

1. DAVID<sup>1</sup> YAWN, b. ; d. about 1876; res. near Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis Co. Ga.; m. Nancy Quinn; had b.:

2. LEWIS<sup>2</sup> YAWN, b. Apr. 1, 1844 in a log house in Hazlehurst, still standing and occupied by a Mr. Harrington, 1940. He d. where he was b. Aug. 25, 1904; was a farmer and served in the C.A. in C.W.

He m. Sept. 18, 1866, Piety Wilcox, b. near Douglas, Coffee Co. Ga. Nov. 25, 1848; d. Mar. 30, 1915; dau of George W. and Nancy (Hall) Wilcox. They lived in the log house where he was b. until about 1871 when they settled in a nearby log dwelling in same town.

11 Ch. b. in those two log houses :

- i. Mary Jane,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1867; d. June 20, 1907; m. Rufus H. Ellis; res. Beachton?, Ga. 11 Ch. b.
3. ii. John Lee, b. Apr. 29, 1870; res. 1940; M-B-
- iii. David Franklin, b. Oct. 17, 1872; d. unm May 12, 1890.
- iv. Nancy Rebecca, b. Aug. 4, 1875; res. Nicholls, Ga.; m. Melvin Taylor. 6 Ch. b.
- v. George Gordon, b. Aug. 8, 1877; res. 1940, Alma, Ga.; m. Geodia Meeks. 2 Ch. b.
- vi. Thomas Fletcher, b. Dec. 9, 1881; res Alma, ; m. Minnie Marks Corthen. 11 Ch. b.
- vii. Oscar, b. Mar. 26, 1883; res Hazlehurst; m. Ellar Holton. 8 Ch. b.
- viii. Piety Marie, b. Nov. 5, 1885; res. Nicholls, Ga.; m. Ira Cannon. 13 Ch. b.
- ix. James Anthony, b. Sept. 6, 1888; res Waycross, Ga.; m. Emma Corthen, cousin to Minnie, above. 2 Ch. b.
- x. Lyman, b. July 28, 1892; d. July 12, 1914; m. Bertha Jackson. 1 Ch. b.
- xi. Mattie Lou, b. Apr. 16, 1894; d. July 18, 1938; m. (1) William Loyd; m. (2) William Thomas. 5 Ch. b.

3. JOHN LEE<sup>3</sup> YAWN (Lewis<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>), a farmer -- retired; came to M-B- from Hazlehurst, Dec. 4, 1934, having followed his son here and where he has since lived to the present, 1940; --- the family historian.

He m. Feb. 10, 1893, Ernie Stene Mixon, b. Nov. 22, 1871, in Hilliard, Fla.; dau of Joshua and Sarah (Stutson) Mixon.

6 Ch. b. in Hazelhurst:



- i. Piety,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 7, 1894; res Belleview; m. Elzie Bland; emp one year in M-B- on canal. 6 Ch. b.
- ii. Emma, b. Apr. 10, 1899; m. Luther Taylor; res. Ashland, Ky. 2 Ch. b.
- iii. Carrie, b. July 30, 1901; m. George Faulk; res. St. Petersburg; was emp a year in M-B-; on U. S. canal and Locks. 4 Ch. b.
- 4. iv. John Lee, Jr., b. Jan. 8, 1904; res M-B-, 1940.
- v. Edna Elois, b. Aug. 16, 1910; m. Jasper Hand; res Nashville, Ga., 1940. 2 Ch. b.
- vi. Virdia Erlo, b. Sept. 17, 1912; m. (1) David Otis Turner, qv.; div.; m. (2) Thomas Elvin Chrismon?; res. Reddick, Fla. 5
- 1. Ch. b. ---- (a). Leroy, b. Apr. 10, 1928.

4. JOHN LEE<sup>4</sup> <sup>again</sup> YAWN (John L.<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>), a farmer; came to M-B- in 1924-25, emp on U.S. Locks; ret to Georgia. He returned to M-B- Sept. 15, 1931 and was emp in Electric power station at Locks. He m. Dec. 30, 1926, Maymie Lou Sears, b. Mar. 26, 1907, Douglas, Ga.; dau of W.L. and Minnie Dell (Ward) Sears. His family came here Oct. 3, 1931. He was been emp as Supt. of the C.H. ~~Store~~ Muck Farms in M-B- since Jan. 10, 1932, a position which he held about ten years, then returned to Georgia.

Ch. b. in Hazelhurst:

- i. Elaine,<sup>5</sup> b. July 2, 1927.
- ii. Wiley Hamilton, b. May 7, 1929.
- iii. Leroy, b. Apr. 10, 1928 (foster-child) lives in his home.

Stoer III

the property

YOUNG

- 1. A Mr. YOUNG, a German, widower settled on the J.H. Halford farm, # 106, after the latter named family left. He sold the property about 1934 to Luther Reynolds, who annexed it to his citrus Farms. He left this region.

Had 2 Ch. b.

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Note:- In closing we wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who have freely and cheerfully aided the compiler while collecting the numerous local items and family records in this volume. We regret, however, to report that a few have failed to give us reliable up-to-date first hand information.

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