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Genealogical and Historical Society

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CENTRAL FLORIDA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society was organized in 1969. The Society welcomes everyone interested in genealogy, the history of our state and nation, and in furthering the objectives of our Society. Annual membership includes four issues of the Society Newsletter. Each year's membership begins the first day of March and ends the last day of February.

The regular monthly meetings are held on the final Thursday of the months September through May at the Orlando Public Library or a place designated by the President.

All meetings are open to the public. We welcome visitors and urge members to bring guests.

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This newsletter is published for the benefit and enjoyment of all members of the Society. Copies are sent to local libraries for their files. If anyone wishes to send copies to out of locality friends, call 644-0516 for details. The newsletter will be published in January, April, July and October.

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MAY MEETING

Installation of new officers will be 29 May 1975, and will be held at the home of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 710 East Amelia Street, Orlando, Florida at 7:30 P.M.

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CALENDAR

May 29, 1975

September 25, 1975

October 30, 1975

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## ROUND TABLE WORKSHOP

On 12 April 1975, a Round Table Workshop was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Hinely. 21 members and 4 guests attended this most informative meeting. The speakers were from the membership of the Society, as the planning committee felt they were more familiar with the problems of the Society as a whole.

As each person signed in at the door, they were given a packet of literature that had been donated to us from Genealogical Societies, Publishing Companies, Historical Societies and State Archives from many different areas of the country. At that time numbers were assigned to each person enabling him to participate in the drawing for door prizes. The door prizes had also been donated to the Society.

The first speaker, Mrs. Z. T. Stuart, with the help of her husband, covered the needs of beginning researchers. Using visual aids, Mrs. Stuart was able to clarify the need for clear and concise records.

Mrs. Alice H. Rupe spoke on "Look to Virginia". She brought to light facts about the area that many do not think about when looking for ancestors.

The final speaker of the day was Mrs. Mary Jane Knisely, who had just returned from a research trip to England. Aptly enough, Mrs. Knisely chose to discuss her most interesting trip.

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## BIBLE RECORDS WANTED

If you have or can obtain records from old Family Bibles, please send them to Mrs. Leona Henkel, 1626 Roosevelt Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32804. The Society is making a collection of records for the use of all members.

In copying these records, be sure you copy the name of the publisher, where the Bible was published and the date. It would be interesting to know the area in which the persons in the records lived and also the name and address of the present owner. We will publish all of the records that space will permit.

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University Microfilms, Inc., Editorial Department, 313 N. First Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 will reproduce out-of-print books by xerography. They have a list, free upon request, of books available for reprint. Write them for cost per page for xerographing.

### WINDMILL ISLAND

This island, with the whimsical name, is in the Delaware River, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At one time Windmill Island served as a wharfing station. The grandfather of Mrs. May Hebrank, Winter Park, Florida served as wharf master and her grandmother logged the ships in, noting their master and cargo consignees. Mrs. Hebrank has kindly donated this list to the Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society.

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>CONSIGNEE</u>
Barque Pontecoray	H. Dahl	L. Westergaard & Co.
Brig Seevogel	Laughrinrichs	L. Westergaard & Co.
Ship John Clark	P. G. Letournau	Darrah & Elwell
Barque Lord Byron	John Emberico	J. E. Bazley & Co.
Barque Prince Carl	Bernsten	L. Westergaard & Co.
Brig Iais	Chas. E. Foker	Chas. E. Foker
Brig Lilla	--	--
Brig Clara M. Goodrich	Lock	Warren & Gregg
Schr. David Babcock	Colecord	Warren & Gregg
Barque Dirigo	--	Darrah & Elwell
Brig H. S. Emery	Fitts	Warren & Gregg
Brig J. McIntire	Hasell	Warren & Gregg
Barque R. G. W. Dodge	Hooper	J. E. Bazley & Co.
Brig Sportsman	Morton	Warren & Gregg
Barque Louise	Belsey	L. Westergaard & Co.
Brig M. L. B.	Le Blanc	Warren & Gregg
Brig Clyde	Brown	C. C. Vanhorn
Barque Anna Margaretha	Kleveshom	L. Westergaard & Co.
Barque Annie	--	--
Barque Boston	Lacommare	J. E. Bazley
Barque Friedrich	Gustave Linda	L. Westergaard & Co.
Barque Starlight	Grozier	J. E. Bazley
Barque Walter Richmond	J. B. Libby	E. A. Souder
Barque Mary & Louise	T. E. Bazley	T. E. Bazley
Barque Alex. McNeill	Edward Small	--
Barque Amy	Alex. Nickinson	--
Barque Sucillian	H. T. Spraw	--
Brig J. H. Dillingham	Jeremiah Mudgit	Warren & Gregg
Brig Lochlomond	French	Warren & Gregg
Schr. Express	Carter	Warren & Gregg

## WINDMILL ISLAND (continued)

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>CONSIGNEE</u>
Brig Torrent	T. Gould	Warren & Gregg
Brig Rershaw	Smith	J. E. Bazler
Barque Starlight	Reynolds	Twelves
Barque Chevalier	Wm. Bruce	-
Brig Rebecca Shepherd	Somers	J. Somers
Barque Mary Turks	Jas. H. Lord	T. E. Bazley
Brig Neptune	Russell	Workman & Co.
Brig Hattie	Gilkey	Warren & Gregg
Barque Talavera	Merithew	Warren & Gregg
Barque Lizzie A. White	J. B. Look	Warren & Gregg
Brig J. W. Spencer	J. W. Spencer	Warren & Gregg
Cuba	John Mackey	Warren & Gregg
Schr. Planter	Walker	Wells
Brig C. H. Sardan	Plummer	J. E. Bazley
Barque St. Jago	Daniel White	Warren & Gregg

On the reverse side, written in pencil is "Mrs. Margaret S. Rau writings of account of vessels on Windmill Island." No date.  
(This list will be concluded in the next newsletter)

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### AMENDED BY-LAWS

By this time each member should have received a copy of the Amended by-laws. If this is not correct, please write the Society at P. O. Box 177, Orlando, Florida 32802.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

That the National Archives in Washington houses 2.5 billion pieces of paper and 5 million photos? Among the items held in this building are priceless items of historical value including the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States. Anyone planning a trip to Washington should include a tour of this building on their agenda.

That Key West, Florida was at one time named "Thompson's Island" and was later called "Allenton".

That many Florida Reefs are named for the ships that were wrecked on them.

List of Registered Voters in Orange County, Florida 1876.  
(continued from January 1975 issue)

Beall, Samuel K.  
Bengston, Samuel K.  
Blanks, J. L.  
Brown, D. Homer  
Butler, Jacob  
Ballard, William B.  
Bronson, Martin  
Brown, Robert  
Bellamy, A. J.  
Bryant, Thomas  
Bell, J. C.  
Brown, William  
Bryan, John L.  
Baker, Henry  
Cowan, William B.  
Caldwell, A. C.  
Cannada, F. W.  
Chaires, James  
Crow, E. H.  
Cooper, Eli  
Cannada, W. J.  
Cochran, S. M.  
Cloud, Aaron  
Cone, James  
Cook, Absalom  
Comer, L. F.  
Cook, Lewis P.  
Cassady, A. J.  
Clavill, J. J.  
Coleman, Edward  
Crawford, George W.  
Cassady, M. A.  
Chapman, C. N.  
Covar, E. H.

Cooper, F. E.  
Cameron, J. D.  
Caldwell, John W.  
Craig, Robert B.  
Cameron, S. H.  
Coulter, J. E.  
Corey, Azro J.  
Carter, Silas B.  
Cohen, Jacob R.  
Cupper, F. H.  
Clifton, Daniel Jr.  
Cox, Needem  
Campbell, M. G.  
Chandler, W. W.  
Childers, B. D.  
Conway, Martin  
Caldwell, David A.  
Cowan, William H.  
Carter, W. D.  
Corbett, William T.  
Cooper, Joe  
Campbell, John H.  
Campbell, James R.  
Chase, Russell  
Cupper, Henri  
Cooper, Milton  
Clark, Frank  
Corey, Azro  
Clems, Joseph  
Cooper, J. R.  
Clavill, R. R.  
Chambers, M. C.  
Conley, William H.  
Crump, B. R.

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Carrington, F. G.  
Crow, Madison C.  
Curry, John W.  
Cox, John  
Conner, James S.  
Cassady, M. H.  
Coulter, Richard D.  
Cohen, Charles  
Cohen, Mike  
Coiner, John K.  
Caldwell, John L.  
Cunningham, T. R.  
Cooper, James  
Carter, William H.  
Crawford, Daniel  
Calhoun, James  
Clifford, G. D.  
Collier, Benjamin F.  
Campbell, E. L.  
Cone, Andrew J.  
Cassady, W. C.  
Doyle, M. J.  
Driggers, Edward F.  
Dupree, George W.  
Deas, Benjamin  
Dann, E. S. Sr.  
Dann, Henry  
Davis, James J.  
Dann, William A.  
Denham, William T.  
De Laney, James  
Deane, Will T.  
Driggers, C. C.  
Driggers, G. D.

Dollins, Laban J.  
Dickenson, George B.  
Dann, E. S.  
Dann, S. S.  
Dunaway, S. A.  
Dikes, J. J.  
Dikes, E. D.  
Driggers, W. W.  
Davis, W. A.  
Durance, J. R.  
Dominy, J. T.  
Dikes, G. D.  
Dunaway, W. H.  
Danberty, J. H.  
Duppe, H. H.  
Drawdy, J. A.  
Daniels, J. W.  
Dupree, T. J.  
Dann, Hanford  
Doody, James  
Dohn, Christian  
Dreggors, M. A.  
Dreggors, Jord M.  
Dudley, Gardner  
Dodd, John  
Dunaway, Robert  
Davis, James  
De Witt, J. M.  
Douglass, J. F.  
De Forest, H. L.  
Drawdy, William C.  
Dawlass, A. J.  
Duncan, George M.  
Dade, L. A.

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Davis, Cyrus C.  
Dunaway, Nathan  
Debogero, Progere  
Duren, Robert L.  
  
Drake, A. B.  
De Laquaize, Cass  
Drawdy, William J.  
Daniels, William A.  
Drawdy, Z. C.  
Dugan, William A.  
Dowd, Ben  
Duncan, H. H.  
Danforth, M. C.  
Davis, William  
Donkel, J. K.  
Dease, Moses M.  
Dozier, William  
Davis, A. H.  
Davis, A. D.  
Daslar, Henry  
Davis, Peter  
Danbet, Gustave  
Drawdy, Stephen  
  
Evans, John  
Earnest, F. W.  
Evans, C. G.  
English, Elijah  
Evans, Joseph  
Ericcson, John P.  
Eppes, F.  
Eubanks, R. F.  
Ehrenlund, W. L.  
Ekberg, T.  
Edwards, Scipio

Eunice, Newton  
Ellis, George C.  
Eakin, J. L.  
Eaton, J. C.  
Edwards, George F.  
Edenfield, And. J.  
Edwards, A. S.  
Engstrom, A. G.  
Edman, C. F.  
  
Foster, Francis  
Ferrell, George M.  
Farnell, A. P.  
Farmer, H. C.  
Fulton, Arch  
Finegan, Joseph  
Fussell, C. C.  
Frazier, Antony  
Ford, Thomas  
Fortier, John G.  
Foster, E. K., Jr.  
Finegan, James R.  
Fries, John O.  
Fox, George  
Fuller, T. E.  
Fuller, R. D.  
French, Seth  
Favor, F. B.  
Foster, O. P.  
Fudge, J. D.  
Fountain, J. T.  
French, Dr. A. J.  
Forston, Haley  
Fussell, J. A.  
Floud, W. S.



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Heraldry of the World RG-929.6-Von  
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The Handwriting of American Records for a Period of 300 years.  
RG-652.1-Kir  
Sunlight on the Southside RG-975.564-Lun  
Drugs and Paarmacy in the Life of Georgia 1733-1959 RD-975.8-Wil  
Confederate Veteran Magazine Index Ru-973.7-Con  
In Search of British Ancestry RG-929.10942-Ham  
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RG-974.944-Hon  
Selected American Historical Sources RD-016.929-Bre  
Cradled in Sweden RG-929.1-Joh  
Families and Communities RG-973.072-Rus  
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Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana  
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Old Southern Bible Records RG-929.375-Les  
The Centennial Gazetteer of the United States RG-917-Ste  
Life of Patrick Henry RD-929.2-Henry  
The Carolina Back Country RG-975.7-Woo  
Notable Southern Families RD-975-Arm Vol. I-II, Vol. III-IV. Vol. V-VI  
Family Bible Records, Vol. 5, Jacksonville, Fla. Chapter DAR 975.9 Dau  
South Carolina Baptists 1670-1805 RG-975.7-Tow  
Encyclopedia of American Biography RG-920-Enc

## HISTORY OF ORLANDO

(This is a continuation of the paper given before the Sorosis Club in 1923, by Mrs. Willa Vick Griffin,)

The first place of worship was a small building just back of the present site of the Tremont and was used both as a church and school for a long time. The picture of this little house with its hand split shingles and wooden shutters was among those on recent exhibition at O'Neal and Branch's.

The first cemetery was around this little house and many years later when the town began to grow, the bodies were moved to the present cemetery, Greenwood.

Perhaps the only orange grove in the county at the time was at Ft. Reed, though most of the families had a few trees in the yard. Oranges, of course, were not thought of as a commercial enterprise, transportation prohibiting and the principal industry was cattle raising. Sometimes the little band of pioneers felt dire want, and at one time when they could not reach Melonville were forced to subsist for about two months upon sweet potatoes and game, which fortunately was plentiful, deer and turkey being often killed within sight of home.

In 1882 the village had grown around the cemetery and the need for one far out in the country became urgent. A company was formed consisting of the following well known men: Messrs. L. P. Wescott, C. A. Boone, James H. Livingston, Nat Poyntz, W. R. Anno, S. A. Robinson, and James Delaney, who purchased 14 acres of the present Greenwood, which was platted by Mr. Robinson, who also suggested the name, and later sold to the city; 25 acres being added some years later.

In '75, forty-seven years ago, the town was incorporated and embraced one square mile. Mr. W. J. Brack had the honor of being our first mayor and James P. Hughey first clerk.

It is interesting to know that the town boasted something like 80 inhabitants and 20 voters when incorporated. Soon after the town was incorporated the enterprising citizens began planning for the future. Streets were laid out and property owners planted shade trees along their lots.

Messrs. Jandon, Waterhouse, Kegwin, Tom Shine and many others planing not only along their own but adjacent property as well.

Hon. S. A. Robinson planted one-fourth mile of the beautiful old trees along Magnolia. Under Mayor Marks the council authorized Mr. A. G. Branham to have 400 oaks planted. Let us always pay tribute to those far sighted citizens who planted wisely when Orlando was a mere village, the numerous stately oaks, home of the mocking bird, shade for children at play, perhaps the greatest man made asset, which has given us the right to say "Orlando, the City Beautiful."

## History of Orlando

Came the building of the commodious 4 room school, nucleus of our present fine school system. of which Mrs. Godfrey has told us. This was on our old high school lot and Prof. C. A. Boone was for years the beloved head.

Mrs. Chelby, Prof. B. Gould, Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Johnson were among the early and well remembered teachers.

Who can estimate the good and far reaching effect of these moulders of the minds of some of our foremost citizens of today.

In 1880 the first railroad in Peninsular Florida was built from Sanford to Orlando, called the South Florida, built by men of the Boston Herald, through the influence of Mr. Hencke of Longwood. The engines which operated on this road were small wood burning ones, and the passengers often joined the crew in gathering fuel. At one time when a political meeting brought a crowd here the engine refused to start the return trip and the passengers had to get out and push as we sometimes do when our cars get stuck.

The next year the building of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West from Jacksonville to Sanford, linked the little town with the outside world, and in '92 the road was started south to Tampa, and the entire line became part of the Plant System.

A few of the earlier homes are still standing. The Lockhart home built by Mr. E. W. Speer, who was postmaster for 16 years. The Horne home on Garland Street, built by Prof. Gould. The Dr. Shelby home, the old yellow house on the hill on East Robinson just off Eola, which partially burned a few weeks ago.

The Shultz store which stood for years next to McElroy's, later was moved to make way for a more pretentious building and became the Pines.

The small two story house which was back on the Rock building until recently, was for years the principal boarding house, where all the legal lights stayed while court was in session, and was known as the Bass house.

Perhaps the Summerlin, built by that far sighted citizen to whom Orlando owes the beginning of her system of parks. Mr. Jacob Summerlin, built the first hotel. It has been told me that Mr. Summerlin never wore a coat but when the weather became cool, wrapped himself in a blanket and wore it with all the grace of an Indian chief. That he was as much a dude in the wearing of it as some men in a dress suit or monacle.

## History of Orlando

Then there was the Lucerne - a three story hotel on Lake Lucerne, and the Arcade (which some years later burned) on the corner of Orange and Robinson Avenues, owned by Mr. John Burden's father, who about 25 years ago sold the large lot for \$150.

In the early days Church street from the railroad to Orange was the principal shopping district and Mr. White had the first large store, carrying a complete line of merchandise. At this time tall pines stood between this store and the court house and all the land lying between Lake Lucerne and the present site of the Methodist Church could have been bought for \$350.

And there was a pond with moss covered trees reaching over into the water between the San Juan (which was originally only three stories high, owned by Mr. Kedney) and the court house, which at this time was not the original four room one for this was burned and a more pretentious one built, which later was moved and became part of the Tremont when our present one was built in '91, at a cost of approximately \$63,000, which did not include our city clock, which has kept us hustling these many years-- the cost of which \$550 exclusive of gong, was raised through subscription by Mr. Sherman, who made two trips to Boston in connection with this matter and to whom much credit is due for his untiring efforts and earnest solicitations in its behalf.

I wonder if any of you here remember the 12 foot square open well at the intersection of Orange Avenue and Pine Street, and the steam engine that pumped the water from this well which was our first fire fighting apparatus. The hose for which was wound on a reel and drawn by man power.

Mr. W. S. Sherman was a fireman in Boston before coming to Orlando and organized and became president of the State Fire Association, which extended from Jacksonville to Key West and was also Chief of Fire Department for many years. Chief Dean was a fireman under him for many years.

Tournaments were held every year in the different towns at which time a silver cup was presented the company making the quickest run, and it is interesting to note that the first hard surfaced street or road in the county was laid by Mr. Sherman (of Bartow clay, Orange county clay being undiscovered) on Pine from the railroad to the English Club in the Rogers building, the property owners along the street paying the cost, which was something like \$1,000.

This was hardsurfaced for the fire laddies when the tournament was held here. I want to pause a moment just here to say that most of these items of early history were given me by Hon. Samuel A. Robinson, who has kept a record of notable events here for many years.

(to be continued)

SOMETHING EXTRA!

The Virginia Census Records of 1820, for Albemarle County -- Reel # 130.

Although the name of William Hensley was not located in the census enumeration, it was quite by chance that all the writing at the end of the report caught the eye of the searcher, and the person sought was discovered, with an explanation of his occupation! At no other time has such a similar goldmine of valuable help been so discovered by the researcher.

The following is the data set out by the enumerator:

St. Ann's Parish, Albemarle County

James Olds has a manufacturing mill for flour, which annually manufactures about 3,000 bushels of wheat, the expenditures annually attending the same about one hundred fifty dollars. One hand employed. Also a saw mill. The sale of planks from which for the last year past ending 1 August \$45.00. Capital invested \$100. One hand employed at saw mill.

Wm. D. Meriwether has a saw mill running one saw, annually saws 40,000 feet of planks, which sells for \$20.00. One hand employed part of the year. Capital invested \$200.00. Also three carding machines, one for cotton, which cards annually 1,000 lbs. and two for wool which cards annually 5,000 lbs. Capital invested \$1,500. Two hands employed.

Jessie Jositing (??) has a manufacturing mill in Warren, which annually manufactures 10,000 bushels of wheat, annual expenditure attending the same \$350. Employs one miller, 2 boys and 3 coopers.

James P. Cocke's (sic) had a manufacturing mill which annually manufactures 10,000 bushels of wheat, annual expenditure attending same \$65.0.0. One hand employed as miller and three coopers.

Ralph H. (?) Yancey has a saw mill which annually saws about 45,000 feet of plank which sells for \$100. Capital invested \$60. One hand employed tending it. Also a carding machine for wool, which affords a profit annually of \$150. Capital invested \$400. One hand employed tending it.

Rubin (?) M\_\_\_\_\_y (?) has a saw mill which saws annually 50,000 feet of planks worth \_\_\_\_\_ (destroyed).

Philip G. T. Carants (?) has a distillery which consumes 1,080 bushels of grain annually making whiskey. Sold in the county at 75¢ per gallon. Employs three hands.

William Hensley has a manufactory of Leather, which manufactures six hundred hides. Cost expenditures about \$1,500. Capital invested \$1,000. Nett profit per annum \$800. Two hands employed.

Something Extra!

Mrs. Susanna Humphrey has a saw mill, which saws 50,000 feet of planks and scantling per year, average price of which is \$15 per thousand. Nett proceeds one half. One hand employed in said mill.

Wm. J. (?) T. (?) Richard Humphreys has a tobacco manufactory which manufactures annually 30,000 lbs. Tobacco, which cost \$5 per 100 with profits upon an average per annum of said manufactory 100 per cent. 6 hands employed in said manufactory.

Yancey's Mills, belonging to Hezekiah Puryear and Elijah May runs 2 pairs of stones, manufactures 6,250 bushels of wheat. Cost per bushel \$ (illeg.). Employs 2 men.

Under the management of P. S. Pleasants.

John Gilliam has a tannery which manufactures between three and four hundred hides. Amount of capital employed annually about twelve or fourteen hundred dollars. Capital invested \$900.

B. H. Bates Tannery which manufactures 300 hides annually, nett profits \$500. 2 hands employed.

James Monroe's saw mill saws about 20,000 feet planks worth 7/6 per 100. Cost of getting timber to the mill per year 1/4 of the nett profits. Capital invested \$250. One hand employed.

Abram Hestoin (?) has a tannery which manufactures 400 hides annually which cost about \$200. Nett proceeds \$200. Capital invested \$150.

Zachariah Morriss (?) has a saw mill which saws about 5,000 ft. plank worth 7/6 per 100. Cost of getting timber to the mill \$10. Amount of capital invested \$200. One hand employed.

Joseph Grayson has a tannery which manufactures 200 hides annually. Nett proceeds \$300. One hand employed.

Perhaps this article will serve to remind all of us "to keep on looking" even tho' we feel we have come to the end of a road.

NOTE: As you will notice, at times the money is spoken of in pounds sterling and at others U.S. currency was used.

Alice H. Rupe

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"If America forgets where she came from, if the people lose sight of what brought them along, if she listens to the deniers and mockers, then will begin the rot and dissolution."

Carl Sandburg

## BIBLE RECORDS

Bible Records in possession of A. J. Nolle, Sr. (Book in damaged condition, allowing for no publication dates, etc.)

### Births

Israel Conrad was born Dec. 13, 1808  
Emily Ann Conrad was born Nov. 17, 1810  
Martha Jane Conrad was born Nov. 2, 1832  
Sarah Virginia Conrad was born Aug. 18, 1834  
Anjuline Conrad was born Oct. 19, 1837  
Nancy Conrad was born April 16, 1840  
Zerilda Josephine Conrad was born Nov. 9, 1842  
Henry Oscar Conrad was born July 18, 1845  
James Louis Conrad was born Aug. 16, 1848  
Coralee Genevra Conrad was born Aug. 27, 1851  
Israel Louis Conrad was born May 9, 1875  
William Hogland Conrad was born July 25, 1875  
Oscar Alphonso Conrad was born Dec. 22, 1880

### Marriages

Emily Ann Smith and Israel Conrad were married January 5, 1832

Gusto Nolle married Cora Conrad July 7, 1869  
Children of Gusto and Cora Nolle

Albert Nolle borned March 1, 1874, married Lizzie Kuhl April 29, ( )  
Hallie Nolle borned Jan. 14, 1879, married Lizzie Griffin May 10, ( )  
Clara Nolle borned May 30, 1881, married J. T. McGuire May 3, 1905

### Deaths

Zerilda Josephine Conrad died Oct. 26, 1860, aged 19 yrs., 4 mos. & 17 days.

Henry Oscar Conrad died August 12, 1898, aged 63 years

Sarah Virginia Conrad died Oct. 28, 1914

Israel Conrad died April 26, 1872, aged 63 yrs., 4 mos. & 13 days

James Louis Conrad died Jan. 31, 1883

Oscar Alphonso Conrad died Jan 19, 1894, aged 13 yrs., 27 days

Martha Jane Conrad died Sept. 22nd, 1922

Nancy Conrad died March 13, 1920

Angeline Conrad died Oct. 29, 1922

Mary I. Wagner (nee Harris) died June 21, 1924, age 63 years

Cora Lee Conrad died Oct. 3, 1931, age 80 yrs., 1 mo. 6 days

Gusto F. Nolle died Nov. 29, 1922, age 76 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days on Wed. nite (sic)

Cora Nolle died Oct. 3, 1931 - 15 min to 10 PM, age 80 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days

Hallie Milton Nolle died Oct. 20, 1936, age 57

Albert Norman Nolle died Oct. 14, 1943, age 69

### Bible Records

Children of Albert, Hallie and Clara:

Borned to Albert Nolle, a son, Lester Nolle

Borned to Hallie Nolle, 4 sons: Harold Gusto Nolle, Alton Jefferson Nolle, Arthur Aten Nolle and Lawrence Jefferson Nolle.

Clara, wife of James McGuire had no children.

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Owner may be approached thru Box 177, Orlando, Florida 32802

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### OLD ORLANDO

The following information was given to the Society by Miss Elba Dodson, a member of the Local History and Genealogy Department of the Orlando Public Library.

Source: Orlando Morning Sentinel (clipping) 12 October 1927.

The Tremont Hotel, on the northeast corner of South Main and East Church Streets, one of the oldest tourist hotels in Orlando, is built of materials from the third courthouse and half the Charleston House. This structure of Florida longleaf pine is still in excellent condition. The tall ceilings and generous fireplaces are typical of a passing type of southern tavern.

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Source: "The Court House Clock" by Mrs. Jane Washburn, Orlando Morning Sentinel 29 May 1927. Clipping Albertson Public Library, Orlando Florida.

The old courthouse (4th), was built in 1892. In the heart of the city, it occupies a block bounded by Central Avenue, Main Wall and Court Streets. The construction is two-story brick and stone with a square brick tower containing a large illuminated clock. Architecturally, it is considered by some to be the most beautiful building in the city. The preceding court house occupied the same location but was moved to make way for the present structure.

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Consultant: Mrs. Harry A. Newell. Resident since 1875. 211 E. Robinson Avenue, Orlando, Florida

The oldest hotel in Orlando in point of continuous service is the Summerlin Hotel on East Washington Street, built by Jacob Summerlin in the 1880's. Some of the furniture belonging to Mr. Summerlin is still in the house. A section of this building was moved twice before it became part of the present establishment. The original section was built as a tavern by Mr. Summerlin and was among the first frame houses.

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The Society would like to know what happened to these buildings and the clock. The answers will be published for the information of all.



## THE BROWSING CORNER

In traveling from place to place, reading records and sometimes not finding the material we need, we desperately wish for more areas of research. Not long ago, I went to Tallahassee, planning to spend a few days working in the State Library. Before going to the library, I heard about genealogical records held at the Florida State University.

With much doubt in my mind, I did go there to see what I could find - and much to my delight and surprise found a wealth of genealogical material.

The library has five floors and a sub basement for storage of even more books. Since I was concerned mainly with research in Maryland, I did not check too thoroughly for books on other states, but a glance around the areas showed records for most other states.

As my wandering about the library had unearthed such interesting information, I decided to look elsewhere. Tucked away in a corner on the third floor, there is a set of fifty-five volumes of English records entitled "Index to all kinds of Court Proceedings." To list individual titles would take much space, but I will tell you that part of the volumes are indexed, but most of them are not.

Other English records in the same area, was a two volume set entitled "Tudor and Stuart Proclamations, 1485 - 1714, Volume I, England and Wales; Volume II, Scotland and Ireland." There is also a two volume set "Guide to the Public Records", by Guisippi.

The most difficult part of searching in this library is finding the records. The card catalogue on the first floor of the library does not list all of the books on the other floors. Therefore you should check all card files and then just look around to see what else you can find.

The library is open from 8:00 A.M. until late in the evening during the week and on Saturday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Some members of the Newsletter staff are planning a field trip to local colleges to see if genealogical material can be found in their libraries. There will be a report of their findings in the next newsletter.

Mrs. C. W. Hughson

"The Browsing Corner" is an addition to the Newsletter. Vacations are beginning and members will be traveling near and far. Write us or tell us about your experience in finding source material. An exchange of information will help all members.

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Our President opened the February meeting with a few moments of silent prayer in memory of L. L. Schuneman.

We wish to extend sympathy to his wife, Marion, a charter member and President 1972-1973.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The last quarter of the 1974-1975 year of the Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society is drawing to a close. The highlight of this period was the Round Table Workshop, held Saturday April 12, 1975. A summary of the workshop has been given on a previous page.

The idea of the workshop germinated in the minds of the NEWSLETTER staff. Each staff member headed a committee adding helpers from the general membership and their families as needed.

Early in the preliminary planning staff members Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Hinely offered the use of their summer property on Lake Sheen. When inclement weather seemed possible on the day of the workshop, the Hineley's offered their Orlando home.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the efforts contributing to the success of the workshop to:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Hinely - who not only offered their home and warm hospitality, but who with their daughter Darlene H. Johnson and houseguest Judy Helms assisted in many other ways.

Mr. Emerson Thompson Anderson, Jr.

Mr. John Bartram Brouard

Miss Elba Dodson

Mr. James Donald Eller

Mr. and Mrs. Nels E. Frid - Mrs. Frid made the noon break particularly enjoyable with her culinary ability.

Mrs. Alvin R. Hanson

Mr. Woodrow W. Hintenach

Mrs. W. L. Holbrook

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wally Hughson

Mrs. Harry E. Kasper

Mrs. Mary Jane Knisely

Mrs. Chester K. Lindstrom

Mr. James C. Staples

Mr. Allen Taylor

Mr. Edgar Train White, Jr.

Mrs. Richard Paul Willis

Miss Minnie Flora Witham - Miss Witham was responsible for all correspondence that resulted in our having the packets of literature and the door prizes.

Mrs. Donald F. Wright

The speakers:

Mrs. Z. T. Stuart

Mrs. Alice H. Rupe

Mrs. Mary Jane Knisely

To Mr. Z. T. Stuart, who so ably assisted his wife with his film work and projection of the material being discussed.

The speakers not only were well qualified but clearly proved that the Society has within its membership the ability and the knowledge that is needed by them.

Once again, thank you each and every one.

Looking over the year 1974-1975 I think that this society has made progress...New members have been added and renewed interest has been shown by old members.

An effort has been made to present at each meeting helpful material to further our genealogical research and encourage member participation.

I wish to thank the fine Board Members, NEWSLETTER staff and Members for their part in making this a good year. I hope all of you have enjoyed it as much as I have. Best wishes from your President.

Mrs. Edgar Train White, Jr.

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#### THE SEVEN "BE C'S"

"Be" sure to remember the following "C's" when writing letters for information or when recording information you have found in your research.

Be Clean  
Be Correct  
Be Clear  
Be Concise  
Be Complete  
Be Courteous  
Be Considerate

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Without genealogy, the study of history is lifeless.

John Fiske

## SOME VIRGINIA MARRIAGES

THE NEWSLETTER, Vo. IV, No. 4, October, 1973, presented the first part of some marriages of the Lutheran pastor, Rev. Paul Henkel, as he listed them in his "Tagen Buch", now in safekeeping at the Lutheran Theological Siminary, Gettysburg, Pa.

These records are written in English (Rev. Paul was bi-lingual), and here spelled as he spelled them, phonetically. This list comes from the HENCKEL GENEALOGICAL BULLETIN, Vol. 3, Number 1, Whole Number 9, Spring, 1972. Mrs. Mary Harter is the Historian/Editor for this publication.

NOTE: Rock is Rockingham County, Va. Sh is Shenandoah County, Va. To properly divide this list, the copyist has begun with No. 8 on the October, 1973 Newsletter: Anno Domin 1792

8.	Sh.	Henry Haun & Mary Rife	May the 6th
9.	Sh.	Peter Sein & Susanah Kaufelt	May the 6th
10.	Rock.	Jacob Curtner & Susanah Cook	May the 6th
11.	R.	Peter Sowerwine & Mary Bowers	May the 6th
12.	Sh.	Jacob Lininweber & Margret Pickel	May the 6th
			these five couples all
			on one Sabath (Sic)
13.	Sh.	Isaac Barb & Betty Caufelt	May the 8th
14.	Sh.	John fried & Betty funkhouser	May the 20th
15.	S.	David Bushang & Betty Eckert	August the 18th
16.	Sh.	John Gurlinger & Betty Weaver	August the 20th
17.	Rok.	Peter feifer & Rebekka Bell	Sept. the 10th
18.	Sh.	Peter Pence & Catherine Godfree	Oct. the 23rd.
19.	Sh.	Peter Bossler & Susanah Syby	Octobe 29th
20.	Sh.	Henry Keffer & Magdelene Smith	Oct. 30th
21.	Sh.	John Painter & Philipena frey	Decr. the 5th
22.	Rock.	John Henline & Cathrine Wischart	Dec. the 6
23.	Augusta	Abner Gains & Betty Mathews	Decem the 10th

All those Joined in the year 1793

1.	Sh.	John Ruppert & Betty Bowers	January the 20th
2.	R.	Christian Road & Mary Showalter	March the 5th
3.	Rock.	William Oler & Mary Eberhart	April the 25th
4.	Rock.	Christian Neff & Margret Rup	June the 16th
5.	S.	John Cambel & Betty Camble	June 22d
6.	R.	Michael Yanky & Magdelene Hartinger	July the 22nd
7.	Sh.	Jacob Ollinger and Catherine Maukmore	July the 23d
8.	Sh.	John Ollinger & Nancy Dunkin	August the 1st day
9.	Botetourt County	Peter Anspack and Catherine Reed	Sept. 13th
10.	Sh.	David Cauffman & Betty Busswell	Sept. 25th
11.	Sh.	Solamon Put & Anne Searon	October the first
12.	R.	Lewis Swern & Betty Kern	Octobr the 14th
13.	Sh.	John Megert & Mary Hershberger	Nov. 26th
14.	Shen.	Philip Painter & Molly Long	Decemb the 3d 1793
15.	Sh.	Andrew Ruddell & Cathrine Raider	Decm the 12th

All those above mentioned joined Anno Dom 1793

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## SOME VIRGINIA MARRIAGES

### Anno Dom 1794

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|-----------|--|-----------------|
| 1. Sh.    | William Marshel & Betty Bowman           | Jan. 12th 1794  |
| 2. Sh.    | John Tayler & Barbara Strickler          | May the 6th     |
| 3. Rock.  | Henry Braumbach & Mary Groves            | May the 27th    |
| 4. Augus. | John Deggy & Catrrine Trorback           | June the 5th    |
| 5. R.     | Fredrick Sheffer & Magdalen Newman widow | June 5th        |
| 6. Sh.    | George Moor & Eliner Morgan              | August the 24th |
| 7. Sh.    | Thomas Higgins & Christina Miller        | Septm 4th       |
| 8. Sh.    | William Throckmorton & Betsy Savage      | Sept. the 9th   |
| 9. Aug.   | Hugh Pauls & Eliner fackler              | Decem the 9 th  |
| 10. Sh.   | Michael Reinhart Leah Harison            | November 26     |

From Ibid., Vol. 3, No. 2, Whole No. 10, Fall 1972:

### Anno Domi 1795

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|--------------|--|--------------------|
| 1. Augusta   | Andrew Krist & Barbara Reif                | february the 3rd   |
| 2. Aug.      | Philip Kister, widower & Betty Shenk Widow | Febr the 10th      |
| 3. Aug.      | Jacob Wegy & Barbara Nebergall             | february the 17th  |
| 4. Aug.      | Henry Nebergall & Nancy McComes            | on the same day    |
| 5. Pendleton | Samuel Mullinex & Mary full                | february the 27th  |
| 6. Maryland  | John Day widower & Nancy freeland          | March the 17th     |
| 7. Rock.     | John Kuhl and Mary Eiler                   | March the 22nd     |
| 8. Aug.      | William Wilson & Betty Sharp               | April the 9th      |
| 9. Aug.      | William Owins & Margret Petty              | May the 9th        |
| 10. Aug.     | Fredrick fuls & Hanah Henger               | May the 9th        |
| 11. & 12.    | crossed out, dupl. of 13 & 18              |                    |
| 13. Augusta  | Christopher King, Widower & Nancy Stephens | June the 6th       |
| 14. Augusta  | William Dolton and Susana Herberger        | August the 4th     |
| 15. Aug.     | Abraham Herberger & Jane Vine              | the same day       |
| 16. Aug.     | Anthony King & Betty Hertsog               | on the same day    |
| 17.          | crossed out. dupl of 19.                   |                    |
| 18. Augu.    | Mathew Lam & Kesiah Sorrel                 | October the 9th    |
| 19. Sh.      | Thomas Haman & Betty Sheffer               | November the 14th  |
| 20. Au.      | Abraham Lampert & Barbara Hemecker         | December 29th      |
| 21. Aug.     | Christian Lohr and Mary Entress            | September the 25th |
| 22. Au.      | William Stogdill & Rebekka Dinsmor         | September the 14th |
- all those joined Anno Dom 1795

(To be continued)

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### BICENTENNIAL YEAR - 1976

This next year promises to be a memorable one for everyone. Every one should begin to think about a special project for this celebration. The Society has begun a Book and Microfilm fund, the proceeds from which will be donated to the Orlando Public Library. The Newsletter staff will publish ideas from the members of the Society.

# ANCESTRY SERVICE

	Birth		Marriage		Death		Mr.
	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date	Place	Nbr.
ADAMS					Living		
Susan	?	Ga.	1832	Ga.	1880	Ga.	68
AINSWORTH							
Amy (Andrew Parks)	cl1786	?	1808	Vt.	?	?	59
Benjamin (	1762	Mass.	?	?	1858	Vt.	59
Edward (Joanna Hemingway)	cl1652	Eng.	1687/8		1740/1		
				Mass.		Mass.	59
Ephraim (Eunice Burt)	1737	Mass.	cl1757	Mass.	1811	Vt.	59
Florence (Aaron Witham)	1850	Vt.	1869	Vt.	1916	Vt.	59
Frederick (Nancy Nelson)	1801	Vt.	1820	Vt.	1882	Vt.	59
Royal (Diana Parks)	cl1821	Vt.	1841	Vt.	1900	Vt.	59
Thomas (Dorothy Kellogg)	1708	Conn.	cl1729	?	1794	Mass.	59
Thomas (Hannah Burnham)	1767	Mass.	?	?	1858	Vt.	59
ALEXANDER							
Elijah (Tabitha Payne)	1812	S.C.	1830	S.C.	1892	S.C.	56
ALLEN							
Polly (Mark Nelson)	?	?	1796	Vt.	?	?	59
ANDERSON							
Telitha	1796/8		1825	Ala.	?	?	68
		N. C.					
APPLEGARTH							
Thomas (Sarah Whiteley)	cl1770	Md.	1802	Md.	1851	Md.	05
ARNDT							
Jacob (Catherina ??)	cl1730	??	?	?	?	??	93
A Mary M. (Valentine V. Oyler)	cl1758	?	cl1780	Pa.	cl1835	Va.	93
BARTHOLOMAI							
Adolph Frederick	1770	Ger.	?	?	cl1843	Ger.	93
Karl Heinrich	?	Ger.	?	?	?	?	
BARTHOLOMAEI							
Albert Schumaker	1853	Md.	1883	D.C.	1932	Md.	93
(Anne Elizabeth Rawlings)							
Christian George							
(Marianne Schoen)	1804	Ger.	1837	Ger.	1889	Md.	93
Josephine Mildred							
(James Julius Hintenach)	1886	Md.	1909	Pa.	Living		93
BARTRAM							
Sarah (Henry Brouard)	1824	?	1851/2		1882	N.Y.	58
				N. J.			
	21.						

# BELLOIS,

Marie Magdalen ? Ger. ? ? ? Ger. 93

# BIRD

John (Elizabeth Williams) ? Eng. ? ? ? ? 59

Prudence (Martyn Kellogg) cl600 Eng. 1621 ? 1671 Mass. 59

# BOWEN

Samuel (Mary, (Polly) ???) cl802 S.C. ? ? 1864 S.C. 56

# BOYNTON

Robert (Anne Irene Oyler) 1869 Va./ N.C. 1911 ? ? ? 93

# BRINSFIELD

Elijah (Sarah McCallister) cl759 Md. 1781 Md. ? Md. C5

Elijah (Sarah Harding) cl808 Md. cl850 Md. Living 1880 C5

James (Mary (Polly) Stanton) cl784 Md. 1804 Md. ? Md. C5

# BROOKE

Joane (Robert Foote) cl559 Eng. ? Eng. cl625 Eng. 59

John (Elizabeth Whetman) cl535 Eng. ? Eng. ? Eng. 59

# BROUARD

Guy Low (Mary Ann ??) ? Eng. cl823 Eng. ? Eng. 58

# BUCHANAN,

Jane (Major Wm. H. Higdon) 1815 N.C. 1836 N.C. ? N.C. 56

# BURNHAM

Frederick cl750/ Mass. ? ? ? ? 59

Hannah (Thomas Ainsworth) cl780 Mass. ? ? ? ? 59

Sally (Benjamin Ainsworth) cl780 Mass. ? ? ? ? 59

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Please send your ancestry service records to Mrs. C. W. Hughson, 1148 Neuse Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32804 as soon as possible. We plan to have at least four pages in the next issue of the newsletter.

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Please make the following corrections in the last issue (January 1975) of your Newsletter.

Third page - DID YOU KNOW: The micro film that may be borrowed by the library from the Branch of the National Archives and Records Service in Eastpoint, Georgia. You may also go there to read the microfilm.

Page 5 - Orlando Public Library now has complete sets of the 1850 census for all states east of the Mississippi.

## CREED

OUR LIVES are the gift of our many antecedents.  
OUR GOALS are to perpetuate their names and activities.  
OUR LABOR is to gather and preserve that left to us.  
OUR LOVE to extend both backward and forward, so that  
OUR CHILDREN may feel close to their folk and their land.  
OUR DUTY is to share all gathered information, while  
OUR HOPE is to interest others and to assist each member.

"The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I  
have a goodly heritage." Psalms 16:6