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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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CALENDAR

September 25

October 30

November 20

September - meeting place - The D. A. R. House, 714 East Amelia Avenue, Orlando, Florida. (There is a parking lot next to the house on the Southeast corner of Summerlin and East Amelia.)

On Thursday, September 25, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served in observance of the sixth birthday of the Society.

James Staples will speak to us about his trip to England.

October - A Centennial Covered Dish Supper at the Civic Women's Club, in College Park. If possible, we would like to have members bring a dish made from a very old recipe. Time - 6:30 P.M. Wear colonial style clothes if you have them and bring something old (genealogically speaking) to show as the program will be "Show and Tell".

FROM THE STAFF

Although this is not the beginning of a year for the Newsletter it is the beginning of a new year for the Newsletter Staff. We would like to thank everyone for the help given us during the past year.

This issue will complete HISTORY OF ORLANDO and in October we plan to publish another article on an Orange County family. The staff thanks the family of Mrs. Willa Vick Griffin for giving us permission to publish this article. We also thank Miss Elba Dodson of the Local History - Genealogy Department of the Orlando Public Library for bringing the article to our attention.

Also, to be completed in this issue is the article on WINDMILL ISLAND. As noted in the April issue the records were given to the Society by Mrs. May Hebrank. But, much appreciation goes to Mrs. Alice Henkel Rupe who copied the records for us.

SOME VIRGINIA MARRIAGES will also be completed in this issue. This list is another example of the amount of work Mrs. Rupe has done to help us publish this Newsletter. She copied and gave us this list of marriages. She also gave us the article SOMETHING EXTRA that was published in the April issue.

The article RESEARCHING IN ENGLAND was written by Mrs. Lewis Scott (Mary Jane) Knisely after her return to Orlando from a very cold and wet trip to England. Mary Jane is now on another trip, but this time in the United States. We have discovered that she has written an article for the National Genealogical Society. It was published in the June issue, but at the time our paper went to press we had not seen a copy. We will review it for you in October.

LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS, ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA 1876 - this is another article that was brought to our attention by Miss Elba Dodson, of the Orlando Public Library. It has been surprising to find that there were so many men in this area in 1876. We hope the list will be of benefit to some researcher.

There is not enough room on this page to thank everyone who has given help to the Newsletter Staff. But we do thank you - those who have given articles and also those who have helped with the running and collating of the paper. We hope we can continue to publish our Newsletter in a manner which will make it interesting to everyone.

Thank you all for a good year.

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LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA 1876

(Continued from April issue)

Ferguston, J. C.	Gwynn, Walter	Graham, Ambrose
Fuller, Rich S.	Granger, T. A.	
Fuller, Charles C.	Guilford, J. W.	Hall, Daniel K.
Freeman, William B.	Gauld, Benjamin	Hughey, J. P.
Fox, Charles A.	Given, M. S.	Holden, W. H.
Foster, John C.	Gaulden, Eugene S.	Hart, I. D.
Felder, Richard	Green, H. M.	Hooker, W. P.
Fewox, Richard	Green, John	Hooker, S. J. L.
Frazier, William	Gorden, John	Hodges, Henry
Fuller, Charles C.	Goldin, Lewis	Hull, William B.
Foresman, Alex	Godwin, Samuel	Hull, B. F.
Fleming, Daniel H.	Grimes, William S.	Harney, William W.
	Gibson, Jacob	Hughey, John
Gradick, H. P.	Gafney, G. W.	Hughey, L. P.
Goodman, M. G.	Grove, H. F.	Hatchet, George
Griggs, Francis J.	Glocsener, Nich	Holland, George
Gilbert, W.	Garen, Joseph	Humphreys, W. M.
Goolsby, William C.	Goolsby, Jacob R.	Hayman, J. H.
Gilbert, Isaac	Goolsby, Samuel M.	Hart, John W.
Geist, Philip	Gordy, Guilford	Hodges, J. J.
Goolsby, Richard	Gaskin, T. J.	Hardy, T. N.
Grice, James	Gilbert, Robert R.	Harrell, W. W. D.
Griffin, Lawrence J.	Groves, Charles	Holcomb, Alfred
Greaves, W. H.	Gafney, Drury A.	Hodges, Samuel
Gasking, James	Goolsby, T. A.	Hartley, Green C.
Greaves, J. B.	Glass, W. B.	Hansell, Mikel
Gustafson, G.	Grieves, Warren	Harrington, S. B.
Griggs, T. H.	Garrett, Charney	Heidt, S. R.
Guerry, W. S.	Godfrey, D. P.	Hunter, William A.
Gumpert, S.	Goldwin, Redding	Henry, W. P.
Glenn, T. H.	Gruelle, W. R.	Hull, G. W.
Goodman, Henry	Gary, Isaiah	Hull, James

List of Registered Voters in Orange County, Florida 1876 (continued)

Harrison, H. C.	Holmes, Manley	Hull, W. M.
Hughey, T. A.	Hull, Noble A.	Hawkins, George E.
Henschen, Esaias	Heard, W. A.	Hancock, John L.
Hull, Ezekiel	Hyer, E. P.	Hancock, Littleton
Henschen, Joseph	Hammond, G. H.	Hansell, William T.
Hart, J. P.	Hyer, Joe M.	Hill, George W.
Hull, M. F.	Hewett, Moses L.	Harper, Daniel
Hull, A. M.	Hinckley, M. J.	Howe, James P.
Hawkins, John	Heath, Alfred	Hiers, Charles F.
Hart, D. C.	Harrington, A. N.	Harshberger, John
Hyer, A. M.	Haire, W. Thomas	Hall, Frank
Hooper, Stephen	Haire, John W.	Haynes, Andrew J.
Holland, F.	Holeman, W. B.	Harvey, George
Hinson, F. J.	Humphreys, J. D.	Hunter, B. Z.
Howell, H. L.	Harrison, Edgar	Hicks, J. W.
Harris, A. P.	Henck, Edward W.	Harris, J. J.
Hill, T. J.	Hatch, John B.	Holmes, W. L.
Hill, J. E.	Hatch, Elisha	Hawkins, Henry
Harris, Rev. James	Hernandez, Benj.	Hardman, S. F.
Haire, S. S.	Harris, James T.	Hewer, Jeremiah
Holtzclaw, J. C.	Holland, Soloman	Haskin, Frank A.
Howland, J. P.	Hazlitt, A. M.	Hill, Nelson
Hartley, James W.	Hunter, W. B.	Ivey, John
Hickson, J. T. F.	Hall, Lewis A.	Ivey, Robert
Hall, J. B.	Howell, G. W.	Ivy, Robert L.
Hartley, L. J.	Harley, Daniel J.	Ivey, Robert A.
Hughey, A. C.	Hagerman, John Q.	Ingerson, A. L.
Hughey, John Jr.	Howard, Henry	Ivey, Thomas A.
Hite, Isaac Irvine	Hunter, E. F.	Ingraham, James E.
Hughey, Milton L.	Harden, Byhugh	Iverson, Robert W.
Hernden, B. Y.	Horn, Josiah	
Hernden, E. H.	Hunter, Ellis H.	
Hinson, Thomas J.	Hawkins, W. C.	Jones, William
Howard, Edward	Henderson, R. S.	Jefcoat, Joel B.

List of Registered Voters in Orange County, Florida 1876 (continued)

Jones, King D.
Johns, C. C.
Jackson, Henry
Jefcoat, M. A.
Johns, Cornelius
Johns, Burb
Johnson, J. E.
Johns, C. C.
Jacocks, Charles W.
Johns, William H.
Johnson, Abram
Jenkins, Daniel
Johns, Andrew, J.
Johanson, C. G.
Johnson, Oliver
Johns, Joseph
Johnson, James
Jacobs, W. C.
Jacobs, Joshua
Johns, George F.
Jones, Jeff
Jackson, J. D.
Johnson, G. W.
Johnson, Stephen
Jones, G. W.
Jernigan, Aaron M.
Johnston, Thomas A.
Johnson, Rev. J. H.
Johnson, William M.
Jenkins, J. H.
Johnson, Ervine
Johnson, Thomas
Jennings, J. P.
Jerkins, R. M.

Jackson, J. D.
Johnsson, Ludwig
Jammes, Joseph
Johnson, James W.
Johnson, Eli J.
Jones, Terrell
Jones, Jefferson
Johnson, Jacob
Jones, J. M.
Jacobs, John A.
Joseph, Jammes
Jones, Morgan

Kirkland, R. L.
Keene, Joseph B.
Knowles, H. D.
Knight, Jack
Kaigler, R.
Kelly, Thomas P.
"Katline, J. M.
Kilmer, Wash
Kennedy, M. G.
Keene, William
Keaton, A. G.
Kirkland, J. E. J.
Kollock, George J.
Kelly, John T.
King, E. F.
Konig, Henry
Kedney, H. S.
Kendrick, C. A.
King, William M.
Keith, Lewis

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Lovell, William A.
Love, Samuel M.
Lee, James H.
Lawton, A. C.
Lawton, R. W.
Le Fiest, Francis
Leonard, A. W.
Laws, E. R.
Lee, William R.
Lucas, V. E.
Lassetter, W. P.
Luckey, S. A.
Long, John W.
Leffers, James
Lee, T. H.
Lampp, L. A.
Lassetter, Amos
Lawton, Thomas J.
Lindberg, F. G.
Lundquish, Olof
Lynch, John
Long, T. P.
Lundquish, Charles
Lewis, George W.
Lord, John M.
Lanier, I. M.
Lanier, J. H.
Lamb, J. J.
Lanier, John
Lindgren, John
Lampp, J. T.
Lord, Mills F.
Layport, William W.
Lampp, Mich D.

PROVE IT

As Genealogy is a Science YOU like Edison keep searching and experimenting to find the answer to your problem. Your problem in this case is to find your ancestors.

YOU and I have a tendency to forget and must remember in genealogy there is a human factor involved. We (YOU & I) must remember just like no two men are exactly alike, neither will they react or do things exactly alike. This is what makes genealogy so interesting and such a challenge.

An example is in my search to find the father of our great grandfather (Moses S. Mills). This searcher had been informed that there was a Moses S. Mills listed in Orange County, New York in 1820. Knowing our great grandfather had been born in 1816 it wasn't him, but it could be his father. As our great grandparents had married 3 December 1839, the first census they could be found in was 1840, they had not been found in the Town of Wawarsing, Ulster County, New York. Instead nearby in the town of Deerpark, Orange County, N. Y., in the 1840 census not only was Moses S. Mills found, but directly beneath his name was Moses S. Miss, Jnr. This was the first and only time we found our great grandfather listed as Jnr. The Census showed not only one male 20 under 30 and one female 20 under 30. With this information the next stop was Goshen, Orange County, N. Y. At the Clerks' Office additional information was found, included in the information was Margaret the wife of Moses S. Mills. At the Surrogates Office, found the Will of Moses S. Mills of Deerpark, who died 6 February 1865, in which he left "everything to daughter Sarah Jane, but not until after the death of my wife Margaret". Other than the executor Coe G. Bradner no other names were shown in the will.

Dispite all the information collected I couldn't help but remember the shocked student in one of the classes held by our First President, Mrs. Peola Stuart, when she stated "You know they are your parents, but CAN YOU PROVE IT?"

On contacting Orange County Genealogists and the County Mills Historian, the answer was that they didn't think I was of an Orange County family. They said "It is probable that you are unrelated to Moses S. Mills of Deerpark. Moses S. Mills who died in February 1865, does not mention a son Moses.

It wasn't until we had a guest speaker one night from the Church of the Latter Day Saints that told me what I was doing wrong. He suggested that I obtain the Probate Record at Goshen, not just the Will. Later our Vice President, James Eller, Sr. of the above Church conducted a class at the Church for our Society. Being fortunate enough to attend, I learned of the importance of the Petition to Prove. The classes were in May and in June I was on my way back to Goshen. On June 18, 1975 at

PROVE IT (Continued)

the Orange County Surrogates Office, a copy of the Petition of Coe G. Bradner executor of the will of Moses S. Mills of Deerpark was found. The petition was dated 8 May 1868. On it, not only are the names of the children, but the names of their wives also. They are Moses S. Mills, with his wife Elize Ann; Isaac C. Mills with Rebecca his wife; all of the City of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Horace Briggs a son of Margaret Malinda deceased before her father Moses S. Mills and wife of William H. Briggs. Both Horace and William H. Briggs being of the Town of Mamakating, Sullivan County, New York. Stephen D. Mills with his wife Ann of Roundout, Ulster County, N. Y. and Sarah Jane Mills of Deerpark.

I am now looking for the 1850 census to see if Isaac C. Mills like his father and brothers was also a carpenter. Also if Amos Mills, and his wife Margaret were the parents of Moses S. Mills of Minisink and Deerpark. Amos Mills is in the 1790 census at the town of Minisink, Orange County, N.Y. Also in a deed of 1797 at Minisink. I wonder also if Moses Snedeker of that area was related to Amos Mills' wife Margaret. My Dad has always said "S is for Snedeker."

One thing that strikes my funny bone is though I may be unable at the moment to say who is the grandfather of Moses S. Mills of Deerpark, we are informed on both sides of the Hudson River, whether it be in Orange County, or in the area of the Town of Bedford, Westchester County, New York, that we descend from George Mills, who was one of the first settlers and a founder of Jamaica, Queens County, Long Island in 1656. Therefore either the second and third generation are Zachariah's, as I was told as a youngster, by my Dad's oldest brother. Otherwise they are both Samuel or the second generation is Samuel, while the third is John.

Remember, knowing and proving are two different things. As Mrs. Stuart says, "CAN YOU PROVE IT?"

John B. Brouard

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REVOLUTIONARIES

When Georgia born former Secretary of State Dean Rusk filled out the official federal employment forms, he stopped for a moment at the line asking whether any relatives had ever plotted against the government of the United States. Then he wrote in a precise hand: "My two grandfather."

Both served in the Confederate Army.

Walter Trohan,
Chicago Tribune Press Serv

SOME VIRGINIA MARRIAGES

(continued from April issue)

Anno Domini 1796

1.	Aug.	Andrew Silling & Anne Jones	January the 8th
2.	Aug.	Jeremiah Ronkle & Christina Ronkle	february the 25th
3.	Aug.	Peter Sheets & Cathrine Eckle	March the 3rd
4.	Pend.	David flin widower & Mary Miller widow	April 7th
5.	Pend.	J. Benet and M. McCawly	April the 6th
6.	Pend.	Michael Henkle and Sarah Judy	April the 12th
7.	Aug.	James Stewart & Mary King	April the 21nd
8.	Aug.	Jamiston Patterson & Rebekka Vernin	May the 12th
9.	Aug.	George Weigel Magdelene Michael	June 14th
10.	Aug.	Daniel Rasor & Margret Miller	June the 16th
11.	Aug.	James Logan & Jane Clenour	June the 23rd
12.	Au.	Abraham Tebo & Polly Syfert	June the 26th
13.	Au.	John Reed & Frances Miller widow	July the 22nd
14.	Au.	John Kenerly & Cathrene Herpine	August the 14th
15.	Sh.	George Foster & Barbara Fertig	August the 20th
16.	Roc.	George Pence & Anna Nicolas	September the first d

Anno Domini 1797

1.	Aug.	Augusta Isaih Jones widower and Ann Silling joined	January the 26th
2.	Aug.	George Baker widower and Eva Long spinster	February 7th
3.	Aug.	Augusta Joseph Russell and Sarah Bredin	February the 16th
4.	Aug.	Augusta John Spitler and Magdalene Eccord	March the first
5.	Aug.	Augusta Jacob Creek, & Barbara Deary	March 28 1797
6.	Aug.	Augusta George Clinger & Cath Griner	April 20th
7.	Rock.	John Gordin & elisabeth Woolrige	April 21st
8.	Aug.	Augusta Philip Woolwine & Betty Harris	April the 28th
9.	Aug.	Augusta George Krohn and Molly Ehler	May the first
10.	Aug.	Augusta Jehu Johnson & Mary Griner	May the 4th
11.	Pendleton	Joel Woods and Betty Miller	June 3rd
12.	Aug.	Augusta William Merit Widower & Margret Overshiner widow	July 12th
13.	Aug.	Thomas Stephens & Polly Bredin, widow	September the 6th
14.	Shen.	Peter Cook Magdalene Foland	October 8th
15.	Aug.	James Neuton & Polly Seilor	October the 12th

Anno Domini 1798

1.	Shen.	George Andes & Barbara Roler	January 9th
2.	Sh.	John Steinberge and Betey Freirwood	March 16
3.	Rok.	Jacob Baer and Mary Kern	March 19
4.	Ag.	John Plunkert & Mary Hall (or Hull?)	March the 26th
5.	Ro.	Henry Kephart and Magdelen Bergel	April 16
6.	Sh.	Henry Leonard and Polly Brener	April 17
7.	Ro.	John Witmer and Betsy Klein	April 24th
8.	Sh.	John Hawkins and Mary Ann Penewit	May 20th
9.	Sh.	Casper Roller & Elisabeth Bowman	May 22nd
10.	Sh.	Christian ? Mayr & Barbara Richard	August 2nd.

SOME VIRGINIA MARRIAGES (continued)

11.	Sh.	Joseph Barns & Mary Odle	September 25th
12.		Madison Fredrick Hofman & Peggy Fray	September 30th
13.	Ro.	Elijah Kamper & Betsy Oler	October 2nd
14.	Fred.	Christian Sheider & Margret Tresler	October 14
15.	Rock.	Barnet Slautenmoir & Mary Erhart	October 21
16.	Aug.	William Page & Molly Burges	October the 25

Anno Domi 1799

1.	Sh.	Will Duffgreen and Sarah Willhite	January 12th
2.	Sh.	Daniel Blaiser & Juliana Brock	February the 12th
3.	Ro.	Daniel Kite & Mary Hoard	March the 10th
4.	Sh.	Daniel Funkhouser & Betsy ?Comrickhouser	March 26
5.	Sh.	Henry Mallice & Susana Reinhard widow	March 31
6.	?	George Sheets widower & Cathr Kool widow	April 23rd
7.	Ro.	Peter Ronkle & Saly Coner	November 14th
8.	R.	John Sheffer & Dolly Staudemire	December 24th

Anno Domi 1800

Sh.	George Ollinger	Susanna Krunkler	January 7th
R.	Jerameuh Hufman	Christina ?Fuls	January 20th
Sh.	James Kelly	Christina Brock	February 20th
?	Henry Sheffer	Magdalena Piper	February 4th
R.	Philip Counz and	Betsy Counce	February the 18th
?	Philip ?Feirbach	Mary Miller	? 1803

The following are scattered on all blank spaces of the Tagen Buch:

1.	Ro.	John Higgins	Susanah Rader	June the 27th 1806
2.	Sh.	James Madeson	Hite Beal Mary Steenburger	October 2nd, 1806
3.	Roc.	John Strayer	Darcus Lincoln	December 12th, 1806
4.	Sh.	John Defrees	Mary Holiday	January 14th 1807
5.	Roc.	Peter Krup	Sarah Kips	February the 12th 1807
6.	Ro.	Jacob Rife	Mary Christ	March 12th 1807
7.	Sh.	Andrew Barington	Mary Drener	March 17th 1807
8.	Ro.	Josep Good	Madelen Campel	March 22nd 1807
9.	Ro.	Peter Lohr	Betsy Salser	April 28, 1807
10.	Sh.	Sylvanus Mayberry	Elisabeth Watt	June 21st 1807
11.	Sh.	Archebald Jinkins	Nancy Jinkins	July the 29th 1807
12.	Ro.	Rubin Fuls	Elisabeth Kile	October the 4th 1807
13.	Sh.	Jacob Barkman	Elisabeth Musselman	October 12, 1807
14.	Sh.	James May	Cathr Tussing	December 6th 1807
15.	Ro.	Valentine Keiser	Nancy Berry	December 27th 1807
16.	Ro.	Jeramiah Hofman	Mary Lyon	February 20th 1808
17.	Sh.	George Alferd	Betsy ?Joos	March the 7th 1808
18.	Sh.	Jacob Rinker	Mary Frevel	March 20th 1808
19.	Ro.	Aaron Moor	Betsy Bigiton	March 29th 1808
20.	Sh.	Samuel Hawkins	Ane Alin	May the 1 7th 1808

SOME VIRGINIA MARRIAGES (continued)

21.	Sh.	John Rotgep	Ana Strickler	June 6th 1808
22.	Sh.	Henry Keburg	Barbara Epy	September 29th 1808
23.	Sh.	Aaron Ralls	Catharon Hart	October 9th 1808
24.	--	Georg Elshite	Rebecca Georgs	October 24th 1808
25.	Sh.	Fredrick Frazer	Polly Heisel	November the 30th 1808
26.	Sh.	Jonathan Harpine	Susanah Lindemath	April 12, 1809
27.	Sh.	Anthony Ryan	Elisabeth Kagy	June 13th 1809
28.	Sh.	William Corder	Catharine Phillips	August the 4th 1809
29.	Sh.	Benjamine Grebil	Cathrene Dively	December 21st. 1809
30.	--	David Painter	Mary Shoemaker	December 24th 1809
31.	--	William Perkepille	Mary Elyon	January 6th 1810
32.	Sh.	Samuel Bulloch	Heney Carrier	January 20th 1810
33.	Sh.	Henry White	Mary Fisher	January the 20th 1810

END of Marriages of Rev. Paul Henkel

Bronze plaque, dedicated June, 1972, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Market, Va.:

PAUL HENKEL 1754 - 1825, itinerant pastor to pioneer Lutherans in the Virginia counties of Frederick, Shenandoah, Rockingham, Augusta, Botetourt, Montgomery, Wythe and Washington. Organizer of numerous congregations in the Shenandoah Valley, in SW Virginia, in the Carolinas and in E. Tenn. Traveling missionary to dispersed German settlers in Western Va., Ohio and Kentucky...Resident of The Forest, Shenandoah County (1785 - 1790), and of New Market, his principal home (1790 - 1825), with sojourns at Staunton, at Davidson Co., N. C., and at Point Pleasant, W. Va., excepted. Founder, with his sons Solomon and Ambrose, of The Henkel Press, New Market 1808, and publisher of religious and secular literature in the German and English languages...Father of Solomon Henkel, apothecary; of Philip, Ambros Andrew, David and Charles Henkel, Lutheran ministers; and of three daughter Naomi Henkel Rupert, Sabina Henkel Adam, and Hannah Henkel Stirewalt..."

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CIVIL WAR ERA GRAVES FOUND

Such was the headline emblazoned across the front page of the June 2, 1975 CORNER CUPBOARD Newspaper.

Fortunately, land clearers for the Zellwood Station housing developer project were interested when they uncovered headstones while clearing some property recently. Instead of just destroying the stones they did some investigating and found that they had uncovered a six acre cemetery contain stones bearing dates back into the early 1800's. The cemetery is the property of the Methodist Church in Zellwood. A further report will be made later by members of your Newsletter staff.

THE BROWSING CORNER

(As usual, when I have an opportunity to go out of town for any reason, I try to find a way to do genealogical research or a historical spot to wander around. A couple of months ago while in Port St. Lucie for a weekend I heard about a "House of Refuge", so went to see it).

During the year of 1873, a hurricane swept over the very sparsely settled east coast of Florida. A ship was caught in the storm and was wrecked on the shore in the vicinity of Hollywood. The crew had very nearly starved to death when they were finally discovered.

As a result of this tragedy, the Superintendant of Life Saving Service in Washington, D. C. ordered the construction of ten "Houses of Refuge" along the Florida Coast. The houses were built to cover an area from just north of present Daytona Beach, south to Biscayne Bay.

Late in 1875 construction began on the houses, each one to cost not more than \$3,000.00 and all to be identical. Only one house, located in Martin County, remains. It has been made into a museum, and is sponsored by the Martin County Historical Society.

During World War II, several of the houses were re-activated and were used by the Coast Guard as a patrol base to guard against enemy intrusion and for observation of enemy submarines.

This old home, while containing a museum, is again a "House of Refuge", for there turtle eggs are brought to hatch when their nests have been disturbed. The hatchlings are kept in tanks outside the house until they are old enough to protect themselves, then they are released into the ocean.

The house, although weatherbeaten, is still performing a service to the people of Florida. In 1875 it saved men - in 1975 it is saving turtles.

Mrs. C. W. Hughson

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HOW MANY DAYS IN FEBRUARY?

Evidently a stone cutter in Picton, Ontario, Canada does not know just how days are in the month of February. Recently a picture of a headstone was brought to our attention - Name Wm. Pierce - Died Feb. 31, 1860. Aged 73 years. Although 1860 was a leap year it never has more than 29 da., Perhaps the gentlemen died on the last day of February, or did he die in January or March or May or July or August or October or December?

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HISTORY OF ORLANDO

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

None of us who were "among those present" will ever forget the winter of '94 and '95, for to the Florida Cracker everything dates back to the BIG FREEZE when on Dec. 27, 1894, the mercury dropped to 24 degrees and in February it fell from 85 at noon of the 7th to 17 on the morning of the 8th. A lowering of 68 degrees in less than 12 hours. Property values both in country and town dropped with the thermometer and not for years did Orlando recover from this calamity.

In the names of many of our streets early and valued citizens were honored, Gore, Marks, Webber, Robinson, Hyer, Livingston, Hughey, Jackson, Delaney, Boone, Palmer, Lockhart, Parramore and Lord, are some of those which recall to mind men of sterling worth and unselfish interest who were never so busy that they had not time for civic work.

In the long list of men who have helped to make Orlando what it is today, I want to especially mention two who are no longer with us, but whose influence will always reach on just as a pebble dropped into water causes a ripple which goes on to the end and in ever-widening circles.

Judge J. D. Beggs, who came here 39 years ago and who for more than 20 years was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, junior member of that well known firm of lawyers, Beggs and Palmer, States Attorney, which office he most ably filled for 20 years, President of the Orlando Bank and Trust Co., and for 6 years judge of the Criminal Court of this county, which office he held until his death.

And Judge J. M. Cheney, who was a graduate of the Boston University Law School, came to Orlando 37 years ago and entered into the practice of his profession in the well remembered firm of Cheney and Odlin, was City Attorney, served as U. S. Attorney for the southern district of Florida from 1906 to 1912, was U. S. Judge for southern district of Florida from 1912 to 1913, after which he resumed practice in Orlando.

In 1920 was Republican candidate for U. S. Senator. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar Association, and the Orange County Bar Association. Aside from his professional activities he organized and promoted and was secretary-treasurer and principal owner of the Orlando Water and Light Company, operating water electric, gas and light plants. For years he served as trustee for Rollins college, was one of the most brilliant lawyers in the State, whose death in 1922 was a distinct loss to the city, county and state.

From the little one room church and school have grown the 16 places of worship, for Orlando is famed as a church going town, and the 6 commodious schools.

One has but to choose--three large grammar schools, an enormous high school! Cathedral, a boarding school for girls, and St. Joseph's Academy, the convent, and only 5 miles away is Rollins, the oldest college in the state, founded in 1885.

Educationally, Orlando ranks with the highest in the state. Orange county was one of the first and has remained one of the foremost good roads boosters in the state.

In fact the first good roads congress was held here in 1897, under the auspices of the Orlando Board of Trade and was attended by delegates not only from all sections of the U.S. but Europe as well.

Orlando is as the hub of the wheel, with good roads, the spokes, radiating in every direction. First came the clay and ~~marl~~ streets and roads and later the brick and with the advent of the auto, residents of the surrounding country are brought within easy shopping distance.

This, together with the natural beauty and healthfulness of its location, the public spirit and enterprise of its citizens the harmony with which they usually work together for the common good - the interest outside capital has and is taking in the developments in the city are all factors in its growth.

But after all these things only supplement the greatest factor in the growth of the city, which is the prosperous back country which lies around it. To those who doubt this statement and say it is due solely to its progressive citizenry-- and I would not undervalue that which comes second in the upbuilding of any community. I can only refer them to the lean years following the freeze of 94-95 when the town was practically dead, when property values were unbelievably low to the steady growth of years as the surrounding country has developed till today Orlando is said to be the largest shipping point for citrus fruits in the state.

We hear much of the phenomenal rise of property values in the city. How many of us know that they are proportionately great in the county, that land which sold ten years ago for \$10 per acre now brings as much as \$150 undeveloped, and I know of one truck farm for which the owner has refused \$3,000 per acre.

The history of this city and county is the history of other towns and counties in this section of the state.

Favorably situated in the semi-tropical portion of the state with rich lands suitable for the cultivation of the money making fruits and vegetables, enables most of us to have enough and to spare for the comforts, with time for the development of the higher things of life. Books, clubs, music, with perhaps a deeper insight into the affairs of the day then might be found in the poorer sections of the state.

Among those Orlando is proud to claim might be mentioned our present secretary of war, Mr. John W. Weeks, who was a surveyor under Mr. Fries and was at one time chief of our fire department.

History of Orlando (continued)

And Mr. Norman Robinson, brother of Mr. S. A. Robinson, who was one of the first professors of natural science at Rollins, was state chemist, which office he most ably filled, and was a scientist of world wide fame.

Celia Soloman is making a name for herself as a pianist and makes her debut as a concert pianist in Sorosis house some time this winter.

Jessie Pedrick is a daughter of which Orlando is proud for she is a musician of great talent and has recently had the honor of receiving a scholarship for a winter's study of music given her through the high recommendation of her teacher, Ernest Hutchinson.

Another widely known and greatly admired artist that we are proud to claim is the poet Victor Starbuck, who has a keen insight into the hearts of men which makes his poems a joy and inspiration to all who read them.

I remember hearing Bishop Atkins say in a sermon a few years ago that he always felt a deep pity mingled with admiration and an earnest desire to help those born on a lower social plane who desired to elevate themselves into the circle of the elite. He being born at the very pinnacle of society structure. In a Methodist parsonage. I think we native Floridians have much the same feeling for those less fortunate who were born outside of its borders.

Pity that they were not one of the elect. Admiration that they are doing all possible to overcome this handicap, and an earnest desire to adopt them into our family until like Rosalind they exclaim "I'll tell the Aliena I cannot be out of the sight of Orlando."

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More articles for the Newsletter. Also someone to help with the typing of stencils. Please, also send your Ancestry Service records to Mrs. C. W. Hughson, 1148 Neuse Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32804.

RESEARCHING IN ENGLAND

Before going to England one should recognize that it is not as simple as in this country. One does not walk in off the street, as we do here, and look at records. I will be glad to explain these regulations to anyone contemplating a trip there, and help arrange for the necessary letters and recommendations.

Books give considerable material on sources, but rarely on regulations. It is important to know, of course, where records are kept to avoid wasting time in England. It is recommended that researchers exhaust the New York Library and the Congressional Library before going overseas, as both of these repositories have many important English records available.

A new ruling as of April 17, 1975, allows overseas members of the Society of Genealogists (37 Harrington Gardens, London SW7) to appoint a proxy. As a member of this organization, I will arrange a proxy for anyone in our Society, on request, thus saving the expense involved for non-members. Non-members are required to pay one pound to one and a half pounds per day for the privilege of using the library, if they have no proxy.

One very important source of material not often mentioned in books on the subject are the rate lists. They exist back as far as the 1500's, and show levies made from time to time by the church or the king. Since some parish records have perished or are inaccessible, this could be the only mention of an ancestor in available records. These are kept at Guild Hall.

It is of startling interest that the Bishop of London has an antipathy for research in past eras, and has instructed his vicars, as well as Guild Hall, to restrict the use of records as much as possible. In a nation as pregnant with history as England, it is amazing to find a man in such a high position so averse to the dissemination of information. He has a bigoted opinion of Mormons in particular, and regrets they have been able to obtain the records. Fortunately this is like locking the barn after the horse is out.

It is this attitude which makes it almost useless to try to obtain records through the church itself. Look for this information at Guild Hall and the Library of the Society of Genealogists.

I have a list of professional researchers in England in the event anyone wishes to write them to obtain information. Their fees run about \$35.00 per day.

I will be glad to confer with anyone planning to go to England.

Mrs. Lewis Scott Knisely
(Mary Jane Knisely)

WINDMILL ISLAND

(continued from April issue)

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>CONSIGNEE</u>
Sch. Alert	Spencer	C. C. Vanhorn
Brig Ruth	McLear	C. C. Vanhorn
Barque Auguste Lake	Leichfelt	Peter Wright & Sons
Schr. Thos. Halcombe	Godfrey	Peter Wright & Sons
Barque St. Peters	Goodwin	Peter Wright & Sons
Barque Charlotte	E. Gundenshauss	Captain
Barque Cardenshire	Wm. Lancaster	Workman & Co.
Brig Emma Krey	Parow	L. Westergaard & Co.
Barque Uller	Nelson	Peter Wright & Sons
Brig Wadnered	P. Anderson	C. C. Vanhorn
Brig Gentle Annie	Birgess	E. A. Souder
Barque Rong Oscar	M. Sorensen	Workman & Co.
Ship Samoset	McCook	Peter Wright & Sons
Barque Idalique	Murphy	Peter Wright & Sons
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Ship Tamerlaine	Curtis	E. A. Souder
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Barque Barlow	Dunn	L. Westergaard
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Barque Brabo	Vander Heyden	Peter Wright & Sons
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Brig L. Warren	Cobb	E. A. Souder
Barque Industry	Beeship	L. Westergaard & Co.
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Brig Natrona	Robinson	J. E. Bazley & Co.
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Barque Kalleva	Petevill	Merchant & Co.
Barque Haabet No. 1	Pearson	L. Westergaard & Co.
Brig Spes (?) & Tides	Olfsen	L. Westergaard & Co.

WINDMILL ISLAND (continued)

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>CONSIGNEE</u>
Brig Eaglet	C. E. Tooker	J. E. Bazley
Barque Haabet No. 2	Lammers	L. Westergaard
Brig Favour	Rayn	Workman & Co.
Barque Brilliant	Colburn	Workman & Co.
Barque Proteus	Chipman	J. E. Bazley
Brig Paragon	Bogart	L. Westergaard & Co.
Brig Ida	Ingman	Peter Wright & Co.
Brig Scots Craig	Simpson	L. Westergaard & Co.
Barque Salmi	Ekholm	E. A. Salmi
Barque Elgin	Healey	E. A. Souder & Co.
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Barque Memoria	Selvig	L. Westergaard & Co.
Brig Ceres	Wilson	E. A. Souder & Co.
Brig Harry Stewart	Weeks	J. E. Bazley
Barquentine Andross	Taylor	L. Westergaard & Co.
Brig Nowi	Reymert	L. Westergaard & Co.
Brig La Rochelle	Giosue	Baul Poll
Brig Golden Lead	Dow	J. E. Bazley
Barque Trovatora	Blanchard	Warren & Gregg
Barque Sylphide	Thompson	Merchant & Co.
Brig Bloomer	Chaddock	L. Westergaard & Co.
Barque Meta	Schultz	L. Westergaard & Co.
Barque Ella Moore	Marsters	C. C. Vanhorn
Barque Die Fugend	Bugdahl	L. Westergaard & Co.
Barque L. G. Biglow	Corning	L. Westergaard & Co.
Brig E. A. Barnard	Wm. Weed	E. A. Souder
Barque Hannibal	Nieman	Westergaard & Co.
Brig Estelle	Delac	C. C. Vanhorn
Brig Rhea Sylvia	Kinsey	C. C. Vanhorn
Ship Martha	Lewin	Peter Wright & Sons
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you are enjoying the nice summer months and are working in a little genealogy with a lot of pleasure.

I thought you might like to know what some of our members are doing this summer:

James C. Staples was the first to leave - he went to England. He is back now and will share his trip findings with us in September.

A new member, Mrs. Vernon E. Plank helped her father, James Warren Simpson of Mount Dora, Florida celebrate his 97th birthday. He was born 31 May 1878 and was the first white child born in Mount Dora.

Mrs. Mary Jane Knisely also left early in the summer expecting to do research on her trip. We will ask her for a report later.

E. T. Anderson, Jr., was in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Jackson, Mississippi State Archives. He says that he is glad he took Mr. Eller's May class as the time spent on forms helped him to keep his notes in better order, and he was able to complete the forms quickly and correctly.

John B. Brouard went north and while there did research in Dutchess County, New York.

Mrs. W. L. Holbrook is doing research in South Carolina and North Carolina.

Miss Minnie Witham is taking a course in genealogy at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. C. Wally Hughson finished assembling the Conway Cemetery books.

Mrs. Knisely plans another genealogy jaunt the last part of July.

Our member, Mrs. Richard P. Willis, of the Local History and Genealogy Department of the Orlando Public Library was presented a copy of the Conway Cemetery Book for her department. The Society will also present a copy to Mr. Livingston in appreciation. It was Mr. Livingston's family copy that was loaned to the Society to copy. Mr. J. D. Eller is donating a copy of the record to the Morman Library. It was through the efforts of Mr. Eller that Mr. Livingston loaned us the original records to copy.

When we meet in September, we hope others we have not heard from will share their research experiences in round table discussion.

Mrs. Edgar Train White, J.
President

ANCESTRY SERVICE

	Birth Date	Birth Place	Marriage Date	Marriage Place	Death Date	Death Place	Mbr. Nbr.
ALSTON							
Elizabeth (Thomas Crawford)	?	N.C.	1763	?	?	?	96
John, III	c1673	Eng.			c1754	N.C.	96
John II	c1650	Eng.	?	?	?	Eng.	96
John I	1610	Eng.	1634	Eng.	1687	Eng.	96
William	?	N.C.	1735	?	1743	N.C.	96
BARTON							
Mary (John Miskimon)	c1802	Md.	?	?	1866	M.	C-5
BIRD							
Mary Ann (Joseph Washburn)	1803	Ga.	1821	?	1837	Ga.	96
Thompson	1770	?	1793	Ga.	1828	Ga.	96
BOON							
Elizabeth (Willis Alston Hawkins I)	?	?	c1815	?	?	?	96
Ratcliff, Jr.	c1710	?	c1732	?	1799	Va.	96
Ratcliff, Sr.	c1685	Va.	c1709	?	1752	Va.	96
Sion	1760	?	?	?	1829	Ga.	96
Thomas	c1648	Eng.	?	?	1723	Va.	96
William	1735	Va.	1758	N.C.	1799	N.C.	96
CARMAN							
George (Ellen Wiggins)	1842	Eng.	?	?	?	?	93
Lauretta M. (John H. Lederer)	1875	N.Y.	?	?	1950	Ca.	93
CARTER							
Mary (Thomas Stanton)	?	?	1776	Md.	?	?	C-5
CHAMBERS							
Irena (Jubal A. Morgan)	c1818	Va.	1836	Va.	?	?	93
Joel (Miss Burwell)	c1790	?	?	?	?	?	93
CHAPMAN							
Martha (Samuel Kitchell)	?	Eng.	?	?	1662	Mass	59
CHEWNING							
Nancy A. (Clement Oyler)	c1820	?	1839	Va.	?	?	93
CHILTON							
James	?	?	?	?	1620	Mass	96
Mary (John Winslow)	?	?	1624	Mass	1679	Mass	96

	Birth Date	Birth Place	Marriage Date	Marriage Place	Death Date	Death Place	Mbr. Nbr.
CLARK							
Mary Jane (Richard Doying)	1851	Vt.	1866	Vt.	1904	Vt.	59
Stephen C. (Roxanna Lyford)	1827	?	?	?	1898	PQ	59
COLE							
John Valentine (Luninda Cody)	1806	Va.	c1831	N.C.	1899	N.C.	56
COOK							
Marcia Elbertina (William Monroe Sears)	1848	Ga.	1866	Ga.	1920	Ga.	96
COOKE							
Francis	?	?	1603	The Netherlands	1663	Mass	96
Jane (Experience Mitchell)	c1605	The Netherlands	c1627	Mass	c1666	Mass	96
CRAWFORD							
David II	1662	VA.?	1684	?	1762	?	96
David I	1625	Scot	c1649	Va.	1710	Va.	96
Gilly Yancey (Thomas Hawkins)	1772	?	?	?	1848	Ga.	96
John	1600	Scot	?	Scot	1676	Va.	96
Michael	1707	Va.	1730	?	?	S.C.	96
Thomas	1736	S.C.	1763	?	1791	Ga.	96
DAVIS							
Ruth (Joseph Washburn, III)	?	?	1787	Mass	?	?	96
Sarah Ann (John West Sheffield)	1836	Ga.	1858	Ga.	1881	Ga.	96
DAWSON							
Elizabeth (Jonathan Sellman)	1753	?	1781	?	1840	Md.	93
DEMPSEY, Frances Charlotte							
Frances Charlotte (George Travis Speck)	?	?	?	?	1938	Can.	93
DONOHU,							
John (Carrie L. Young)	1860	Md.	1885	Md.	1923	Md.	C-5
Joshua	c1770	Md.	?	?	c1815	Md.	C-5
Philip Murrow (Priscilla Stanford)	c1797	Md.	1817	Md.	c1826	Md.	C-5
William D. (Sarah P. Wilson)	1824	Md.	1849	Md.	1865	Md.	C-5
William, Sr. (Sophia ?)	1748	Md.	?	Md.	c1785	Md.	C-5

	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Marriage</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Mbr.</u>			
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>			
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>			
				<u>Nbr.</u>			
DOYING (DOYEN)							
Richard J. (Mary Jane Clark)	1842	P.Q.	1866	Vt.	1919	Vt.	59
Winona B. (Ned(Elmer) Witham)	1880	Vt.	1896	Vt.	1968	N.H.	59
Joseph (Roxana M. Richardson)	1812	P.Q.	?	?	1897	Vt.	59
Daniel (Sally Richards)	1763	N.H.	c1800	?	1843	P.Q.	59
Francis (Martha ?)	c1730	?	?	N.H.	?	?	59
Francis	?	?	c1728	N.H.	?	N.H.	59
DUREN							
Elizabeth (Griffin Smith)	?	?	?	Ga.	?	?	96
ENGLISH							
Rebecca (William Boon)	1738	N.C.	1758	N.C.	1799	N.C.	96
ESTEP							
Nancy (Joseph Holland Frisbee)	1819	N.C.	c1840	N.C.	1849	N.C.	56
EVANS (EVENS)							
Joannah (Joshua Hemenway)	?	?	1667	Mass	?	?	59

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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