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DID YOU KNOW; The Siege of Yorktown was the climactic turning point of the Revolution as the Continental Army closed in on the British and cut them off by land and prevented their escape!

DO YOU KNOW the names of any of the battles of the Revolution? King's Mountain, Saratoga, Morristown, Yorktown, Ticonderoga, Lexington and Concord are but a few of the famous battles.

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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 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.

CALENDAR: May 26

September 29

October 28

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another year is coming to an end--it has been a good year! I have enjoyed being your president, but have to admit that I will enjoy being "just a member" for awhile.

As a result of much publicity and an enthusiastic, helpful membership, the Society has added many new members this year. I hope that the new members have been helped to further their genealogical research by learning from the "old" members.

Also this year we have been able to begin an exchange of quarterlies with other genealogical societies. These quarterlies will be shelved at the Library in the genealogical department. If any one would like to have an exchange with a particular society, please let the editor of the Newsletter know and she will make every effort to make an exchange that will be helpful to you.

My thanks to everyone who helped make this year the success that it was. To name all those who gave special help would take too much space, but all of you know how much your help and advice meant to me. It is now up to all of us to work with the officers for the 1977-1978 year. With our total support, the officers can lead our Society through an even more successful year.

Betty Brinsfield Hughson

MICKLER'S FLORIDIANA

Are you looking for a special book about Florida? Perhaps one out of print? Something about politics? history? nature? genealogy? The answer to your problem may be Mickler's Floridiana. Mickler's offers a catalog listing of 799 volumes and this listing represents only a very small part of the Florida material available. Even scarce or rare titles are probably available from Mickler's although these titles are not listed in the catalog. Contact Mickler's about the availability status of ANY Florida title. Chances are they will have it!

The following are a few titles from Mickler's Floridiana catalog that may be of interest to you:

Bacon, Eve. Orlando, A Centennial History, Vol. I. \$17.76
Blackman, William Fremont. The History of Orange County, Fla. \$22.50
Burr, Josephine G. History of Winter Haven, Florida. \$19.23
Collins, LeRoy. Forerunners Courageous. \$8.50
Groene, Bertram Hawthorne. Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor. \$5.95
Hetherington, I.F. History of Polk County, Florida. \$37.50
Map 1822, Territorial Florida. A facsimile reprint in color
of the first territorial map of Florida -- \$2.50

And there is MORE! MORE! MORE!

WRITE: Mickler's Floridiana, Chuluota, Florida, 32766
Phone: 305-365-3636

QUARTERLY FROM A SISTER COUNTY

Have you seen the newest addition to our Library's Quarterly collection? The December, 1976, Orange County, California Genealogical Society Quarterly is now shelved at the Orlando Public Library. This fifty-three page publication includes information pertinent to research in California as well as several other states such as Virginia, Louisiana, New York, etc. Ancestor charts, a family Bible record, a query section, and an excellent bibliography of books and material available for purchase are all included.

Researchers of Polish origin might find the article, "On Polish Surnames" helpful as would History buffs, the Civil War Letters.

Quarterly publications have a wealth of information to offer! Many are housed at the Orlando Public Library. Use and enjoy them!

Andrea Hickman White

THE TRUTH BEHIND A TRADITION

By: Rafael Sagastizabel

Traditions are a treasured piece of family history because they usually hold some truth in them. But I do agree that they are often distorted and somewhat exaggerated; just the same, they should be recorded in your notes as unproven facts.

To make you understand my reasoning, I will cite an example from my own personal experience:

My maternal grandmother would tell me stories about her father and his family and I, being nine, would listen attentively. Several times she said we were related to President John Tyler and that her father told her so.

I was quite proud of it, and bragged to a schoolmate. He didn't believe me at all! Somewhat frustrated I decided that I would have to prove it.

I began writing letters to various relatives and became moderately interested in genealogy. My Great-Aunt Lelah wrote to me that my Great-Great-Great Grandmother was Maria Tyler.

I knew that that must be the connection, so, when I visited the N.E.H.G.S. library in Boston during the summer of 1974, I tried to find a mention of this ancestress.

And sure enough in the American Genealogical Index I found her name and the index said she was in the Job Tyler Genealogy. You can imagine my excitement when I found the line back to the immigrant Job Tyler. It was the first time I found any of my forebears in a genealogy!

Not much later I discovered that the immigrant-ancestor of President Tyler wasn't Job Tyler but Henry Tyler. There is no known connection between these two men.

Then I realized the true value of family traditions and their part in the search for our ancestors.

My Great-Grandfather was probably told that his Grandmother was a Tyler and was related to the President of the same surname.

It wasn't completely true but it did have something to help me and we must not pass over this. So don't forget that with family traditions; there is always a thread of truth behind a skein of hogwash. Silly, but TRUE!!!

A GOURMET'S DELIGHT

Mr. Hugh Vallotton of Valdosta, Georgia has in his library an extremely old cookbook. The front pages of the book are missing but the recipes are intact. Although the spelling was difficult to decipher, I managed to translate the following for all you good cooks looking for a fancy new recipe!

TO BOIL A HAUNCH OF VENISON: Salt the haunch well, and let it lay a week-, then boil it with colliflower, some turnips, young cabbage, and beet-roots; lay your venison in the dish, dispose the garden things round it and send it to table.

Andrea H. White

CEMETERY CENSUS

St. John's United Church of Christ in McLeod, Minnesota near
Biscay, Minnesota. Contributed by Lorraine Hanson

	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Block, August	2 Dec. 1865	30 Jan. 1939
Block, Baby	18 Oct. 1880	
Block, Caroline	30 Aug. 1829	20 March 1868
Block, Clara M.	1887	1956
Block, Emma	1860	1892
Block, John	1855	1943
Block, Maria	10 March 1866	25 July 1922
Block, Nellie	29 Aug. 1896	12 Feb. 1949
Block, Philipp	28 Feb. 1827	20 Jan. 1884
Block, Walter	16 Oct. 1891	19 May 1966
Block, Wilhelmina	9 Apr. 1823	1 May 1908
Block, William J.	1885	1958
Ewald, Bertha	1857	1937
Ewald, Arthur	23 Sept. 1889	31 Jan. 1891
Ewald, Edward A.	7 Aug. 1894	10 Oct. 1918
Ewald, Hans	7 Feb. 1844	3 Apr. 1940
Ewald, John	1846	1931
Ewald, Marie E.	28 Feb. 1819	22 Sept. 1898
Ewald, Marie	30 Dec. 1856	30 Dec. 1933
Ewald, Minnie	29 Mar. 1853	28 Jan. 1900
Ewald, Peter	13 Jan. 1812	21 June 1883
Ewald, Peter	24 Oct. 1839	21 Jan. 1927
Heintz, Father	1826	1911
Heintz, Mother	1834	1918
Heintz, Lydia	1863	1881
Karstens, Baby	1940	1940
Mielke, Bertine L.	1877	1962
Mielke, Charles G.	1876	1947
Mielke, Fredericka	16 Jan. 1854	21 Dec. 1937
Mielke, Henry E.	1868	1952
Mielke, Johann	29 Mar. 1818	8 Apr. 1885
Mielke, Lloyd O.	12 Dec. 1907	14 Oct. 1925
Mielke, Mary S.	1868	1936
Mielke, Rudolf	29 May 1850	7 Feb. 1922
Mielke, Willard	21 Apr. 1901	30 May 1901
Pahlman, Caroline M.	6 Sept. 1847	21 Oct. 1931
Pahlman, Henry H.	4 Apr. 1840	26 Dec. 1931
Peters, Anna M.	1832	1906
Peters, Eliza	27 Jan. 1842	6 Apr. 1916
Peters, Emma	1895	
Peters, George C.	1871	1958
Peters, Henry T.	16 Oct. 1869	19 Dec. 1944

To be continued.

CEMETERY CENSUS (Continued)

St. John's United Church of Christ in McLeod, Minnesota near Biscay, Minnesota, contributed by Lorraine Hanson.

	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Peters, Johann	14 Oct. 1832	29 Sept. 1890
Peters, John C.	1900	1963
Peters, Laura H.	1872	1958
Peters, Peter J.	1824	1879
Peters, Rosette	14 June 1871	7 Nov. 1945
Peters, Walter	31 Jan. 1895	12 Jan. 1918
Rarheus, Claus	25 June 1826	20 Apr. 1890
Reimers, Anne	27 Aug. 1854	4 Nov. 1942
Reimers, Jacob	6 Feb. 1854	9 Oct. 1912
Reimers, John	4 Jan. 1841	3 Feb. 1894
Reimers, Katharina	18 Oct. 1842	19 Apr. 1907
Reimers, Minnie	28 Aug. 1878	7 Jan. 1926
Reimers, Robert	14 June 1871	18 Feb. 1904
Reimers, Theodore	12 Dec. 1896	4 May 1973
Reimers, Wm. F.	1885	1926
Sanken, Arthur	1898	1955
Sanken, August	1872=	1957
Sanken, Bert	1895	
Sanken, Elizabeth	1874	1961
Sanken, Harvey	1896	
Sanken, Henry P.	1868	1959
Sanken, Herbert	1893	1960
Sanken, Lydia	1907	1966
Sanken, Marie L.M.	1873	1958
Sanken, Oscar	1899	1949
Schmidt, Carl H.	27 Apr. 1826	11 Dec. 1887
Schmidt, Christian	15 Mar. 1820	4 June 1899
Schmidt, Clara	1866	1936
Schmidt, Hulda	1885	1902
Schmidt, Wilhelmina A.	1868	1881
Schmidt, Wilhemine	11 Mar. 1831	1881
Schmidt, Wm.	1863	1940
Tessmer, Amelia	7 Jan. 1862	27 Nov. 1943
Tessmer, Gustave	26 May 1861	7 Jan. 1931
Tessmer, John	1866	1934
Tessmer, Laura	1874	1953
Thompson, Johann B.	1804 (Germany)	8 Aug. 1886
Thompson, Katharine	15 Oct. 1812 (Holstein, Ger.)	27 July 1881

PRIVATE COLLECTION

MARCIA M. WRIGHT

* old book, limited printing, or hard to find

- The American Genealogical Research Institute, The Wright Family,
Heritage Lithographic Services; Falls Church, Virginia, c 1972
- *Americus Georgia, As It Was, Times-Recorder; Americus, Ga.,
c 1894 (reprint-April 15, 1971)
- *Ashe, Geoffrey, King Arthur's Avalon, E.P. Dutton & Co., Inc.;
New York, c 1957.
- *Barrie, J.M., Margaret Ogilvy by Her Son J.M. Barrie, Charles
Scribner's Sons; New York, c 1896
(About a Scottish lady who died in the late 1800's)
- *Buck, Charles W., Colonel Bob, The Standard Press; Louisville,
Kentucky, c 1922.
(A story from the civil side behind the souther lines-1860-1865)
- *Campbell, James M., Transplanted Heather, Doubleday, Doran & Co.,
Inc.; Garden City, New York, c 1928
- (James M. Campbell, D.D., "A Scotch Preacher in America" 1846-1926)
- Colket, Meredith B. Jr. and Frank E. Bridgers, Guide to
Genealogical Records In The National Archives, The National
Archives, National Archives and Records Service, and
General Services Administration; Washington, c 1964.
- *Colonna, Vittoria, Things Past, Hutchinson & Company; London
(Of the Locke Family of England 1732-A Descendant, Vittoria
Colonna-also of the Colonna Family of Rome-was Duchess of
Sermoneta in Italy; she was b. c 1881)
- Gardner, David E. and Frank Smith, Genealogical Research in
England and Wales, Bookcraft Publishers; Salt Lake City,
Utah, c 1956 (vol. I, II, III)
- Hammerton, J.A. (editor), Universal World History, Wise & Co.;
New York, c 1939 (vol. VI) The Crusading Era 1152-1492
- *Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W.D., Sumter County Georgia Cemetery Records
Mazie Manson Harvey, Americus, Ga., c 1972
- *Kingsley, Charles, Hereward The Wake, Grosset & Dunlap; New
York, c? (Supposedly the story of a son of Earl Leofric
of Mercia and Lady Godiva)
- Kirkham, Kay E., The Handwriting of American Records For A
Period of 300 years, The Everton Publishers, Inc.;
Logan, Utah, c 1973
- *Lamb, Harold, The Crusades, Iron Men and Saints, Garden City
Publishing Co., Inc.; Garden City, New York, c 1930
- Leonard, Charles T. and Jean D. Strahan, National Genealogical
Society Library Loan Service 1971 Book List, National
Genealogical Society; Washington, D.C., c 1975
- *Martin, B. Kingsley, The Triumph of Lord Palmerston, The Dial
Press, Inc., New York, c 1924-1784-1865 British Statesman

PRIVATE COLLECTION OF MARCIA N WRIGHT con't:

- *McCleskey, Walter Scott, A Partial Account of the McCleskey Family in Georgia, (exerpts from) c 1962
(The complete manuscript is in the Lake Blackshear Regional Library, Lamar St., Americus, Ga. 31709)
- *Nichols, H.S., The Roman Empresses, Author, New York, c 1913,
(Vol. II)
From: Savina, Wife of Hadrian
To: Constantia, Wife of Lucinius
- Ogg, Frederic Austin, A Source Book of Mediaeval History,
American Book Co.; Garden City, New York, c 1907
58 B.C.-1384 A.D.
- *O'Neal, Wm. R. Memoirs...Of A Pioneer, Florida Press, Inc.;
c 1935? Orlando and surrounding areas 1882-1935
- *Peabody, Elizabeth P., Last Evening With Allston,
D. Lothrop and Co.; Boston, Mass., c 1886
(Washington Allston; painter; native of Carolina; late 18th
& early 19th century.)
- Perkerson, Medora Field, White Columns In Georgia, Bonanza
Books; New York, c MCMLII
(about the ante-bellum homes of Georgia; including family
sketches; legends; and folklore)
- Pine, L.G., Heraldry, Ancestry and Titles, Gramercy Publishing
Co.; New York, c MCMLXV
- *Pine, L.G., They Came With The Conqueror, G. P. Putnam's Sons;
New York-(A study of the modern descendants of the Normans)
- Robinson, James Harvey and Charles A. Beard, Outlines of
European History From 1700 To War of 1914, Ginn and Co.;
Atlanta, Ga., c 1916 (part II)
- Seaver, Montgomery J., Hawkins Family Records, American
Historical Genealogical Society: Philadelphia, Pa. c 1929
- *Sharp, Dallas Lore, The Hills of Hingham, Houghton Mifflin Co.;
Boston, Mass., c 1916-Hingham, Massachusetts
- *Sheppard, Peggy, Andersonville Georgia U.S.A., Privately
Published, Leslie, Ga., c 1973
- Sims, Clifford Stanley, The Origin and Signification of
Scottish Surnames, Avenel Books; New York, c MCMXIX
- *Spofford, A.R. (editor), Historic Characters and Famous Events,
J.B. Millet Co.; Boston, Mass. c 1900 (vol IX)
From: Vespian, b 9 A.D.
To: Simon Bolivar, d. 1830 A.D.
- Stephenson, Carl, Mediaeval History, Harper & Brothers; New
York, c 1951 (3rd century B.C.-1500 A.D.)
- *Thurston, Henry W., Memoir of William Henery Ray, The
University Press; Cambridge, Mass., c 1819
b. circa 1858 d. July 30, 1889 (He was a teacher)
- Weis, Frederick Lewis; Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists, c 1950
- *Wharton, Anne Hollingsworth, Through Colonial Doorways,
J. B. Lippincott Co.; Philadelphia, Pa., c 1893
(A good account of social life among outstanding families
and personages of America's colonial era.)

PRIVATE COLLECTION OF MARCIA M. WRIGHT con't:

Whitmore, William H., The Elements of Heraldry, Weathervane Books; New York c MCMLXVIII
Williford, William B., Americus Through The Years, Cherokee Publishing Co.; Atlanta, Ga., c 1975
(The story of Americus, Georgia)
Willison, George F., Saints and Strangers, Reynal & Hitchcock; New York, c 1945 (of the Pilgrims who came to America)
Withington, Lothrop, editor; Elizabethan England, The Walter Scott Publishing Co., LTD, London, c?

TWO GRAVE MARKERS FROM SHEATS OLD HOMESTEAD

1 mile North of Good Hope on
Jacks Creek Rd., Walton Co., Ga.

Sacred to the memory of JAMES RICHARDSON, SR., Born in New Kent Co., Virginia, Sept. 20, 1780. Emigrated to Georgia about the year 1802 and was one of the original settlers of Walton County. He joined the Bethel Baptist Church in 1845, and continued an acceptable and orderly member up to the time of his death, which was on the 28th of December 1855.
Blessed are the Dead who die in the Lord.

MRS. ELIZABETH N., the consort of James Richardson, Sr. and daughter of David Clements, Dec. 8 ? d. May 12, 1847. Mrs. Richardson was truly the wife and the mother; the neighbor and the friend to the poor and the needy. She united with the Bethel Baptist Church in 1845 and adorned the profession of religion up to the time of her death.

Contributed by: Morean Rankin

WEDDING CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio, Jefferson County

I hereby Certify, that on the 1st day of March 1877--
Mr. W. L. Hales and Miss Ida R. Waggoner were legally joined in Marriage by me, a Minister of the Gospel.

Given under my Hand, this 1st day of March 1877.

Israel Price, Pastor

Sadie Roberts
D. L. Wall

Contributed by:
Betty Brinsfield Hughson

ORDER BOOK CIRCUIT COURT ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BOOK B

The following is an abstract of one session of Circuit Court in 1869, of Orange County. Only the names of people were taken from these records so if you are interested in knowing more, you'll have to read the record for yourself! Some were VERY INTERESTING!

In Circuit Court
Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida
Fall term AD 1869

This the 25th day of October AD 1869 being appointed by law for holding circuit court was duly opened by D.W. Mizell, Sherriff of Said County but the Hon. John W. Price, Judge being absent the court was adjourned to stand adjourned until Tomorrow morning-10 O'clock.

Tuesday Morning October 26, AD 1869 Judge: John W. Price
Foreman of the Grand Jury: Robert C. Parten

Grand Jurors:

R. C. Parten	W.A. Patrick
Stephen Pearce	Archibald Patrick
Robert Timmons	Calm Thomas
James J. Patrick	Jesse Bumly
C. W. Winegard	W. J. Tanner
Quinn Bass	W. C. Toles
Gilmore Parten	J. M. Moody
Benj. Deas	L. C. Parten
W. G. Parten	Henry A. Smith

THE STATE OF FLORIDA	vs.	William McDonald
" " " "	"	Samuel Seigleo ?
" " " "	"	William Stafford
" " " "	"	William Dunaway
" " " "	"	John Wilson
" " " "	"	Silas Record

Signed: Robert C. Parten-Foreman

THE STATE OF FLORIDA vs. John Mobley--October 26, 1869

Judge: Jno W. Price

Jurors:

Phillip Timmons	J. S. Skipper
George Bass	M. M. Mizell
Henry Overstreet	John Ivey
Wilson Timmons	Nathan Beasley
E. D. Driggers	Morgan Prevatt
W. C. Roper	R. A. Ivey

ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT 1869 con't:

WEDNESDAY October 27, 1869

THE STATE OF FLORIDA vs. James A. Harvey
Judge: Jno W. Price Foreman of Jury: D. K. Hall
Jurors:
D. K. Hart W. W. Holden Edward Driggers
G. W. Winegard W. B. Cowan George Bass
John Tanner Nathan Beasley Wilson Timmons
I. D. Hart Phillip Timmons A. G. Roberts

THE STATE OF FLORIDA vs. David W. Drawdy
Judge: Jno. W. Price States Attorney: John G. Long
Defendants: John Ivey, Archibald Patrick, Nathan Beasley

THURSDAY October 28, AD 1869

Grand Jury Presentments Judge Price

THE STATE OF FLORIDA vs. Needham Yates
" " " " " E. R. Sams
" " " " " John W. (or H) Prescott
" " " " " John Yates, Stephen Russell,
 John Smith
" " " " " Bethshaba Sheffield
" " " " " Bethshaba Sheffield,
 Moses B. F. Barber

Sureties: Moses E. Barber & Henry H. Hodges
Walter Guison ? & Edward Basnord vs. James O. Jelks (trustee)
 for his wife Charlotte E. Jelks
Catherine Blount vs. Joshua S. Blount "divorce"
 ? Wofford vs. William Wofford

THE STATE OF FLORIDA vs. John J. Barber
Judge: Jno W. Price
Jurors:
Phillip Timmons E. L. Daun (sew) A. R. Tanner
D. K. Hall J. S. Skipper N. Beasley
Wilson Timmons E. Driggers G. W. Winegard
W. W. Patrick J. G. Speer Morgan Prescott

FRIDAY October 29, 1869

Judge: Jno. W. Price
"Col. J. J. Daniels fined \$50.00 for contempt of Court"

Grand Jury Presentments:

THE STATE OF FLORIDA vs. William Russell
" " " " " T. R. Brunson
" " " " " Rufus Durance
" " " " " John J. Barber (James G. Speer, Frm.

FRIDAY October 29, 1869 con't:

THE STATE OF FLORIDA	vs.	Moses E. Barber
		Moses B. F. Barber
		Thomas A. Johnson
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	Moses E. Barber, John J. Barber
"	"	" " " , Moses B. F. Barber
"	"	Adin Waterman
"	"	S. M. Auld
"	"	George Jeffcoat
"	"	E. A. Crew
"	"	Vincent Savage
"	"	John B. Yates
"	"	Andrew J. Barber
		(Needham Yates & John Skipper-Sureties)
"	"	Benjamin Gore
"	"	James F. P. Johnson
		(State Attorney-John G. Long)
"	"	William B. Brown
"	"	John Yates, John Smith

SATURDAY October 30, AD 1869

Grand Jury Presentments and Indictments

THE STATE OF FLORIDA	vs.	John J. Barber (Presentment)
" " " "	"	Moses E. Barber (Indictment)
" " " "	"	Violet Yates
		Michael Peterson (Presentment)

"It is ordered that the fine imposed upon the Jurors, W. B. Cowan & John J. Redett at July term be dismissed"

"It is ordered by the court that James A. Whitten, J. S. Hooker, W. W. Raulerson, George W. Dupree be fined two dollars each for non-attendance as Petit Jurors"

Grand Jury Report: Signed by Robert C. Parten, Foreman
The following are the main points of the report:

1. Congratulates county of Orange for strict enforcement of Criminal Law of Florida.
2. Expresses pleasure with attempts to repair roads & bridges particularly the road from Mellonville.
3. Mentions John Ivey, Late Sheriff
4. Requests Legislature to make available Florida Laws for purchase by public.
5. Compliments "new and beautiful" courthouse
6. Invites immigrants to come to Orange Co. and share the fortune.
7. Thanks Judge Price & State Attorney, John J. Long

Contributed by:
11 Andrea Hickman White

GENERAL ELECTION - BOOK 2

Contributed by: Betty Brinsfield Hughson

Record of County Canvassing Board of an Election held in Orange County, Florida, on the 22nd day of September A.D. 1887. Under and by virtue of an act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Proper Enforcement of the Provisions of Article XIX of the Constitution of 1885."

We the undersigned J.L. Bryan, County Judge, B.M. Robinson, Supervisor of Registration together with B. F. Whitner Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners do hereby certify that we met at the office of B. M. Robinson Supervisor of Registration, and proceeded to publicly canvass the vote given at said Election as shown by the returns on file in the office of said J. L. Bryan, County Judge and B. M. Robinson, Supervisor of Registration respectively. And we find from the face of said returns that the total number of votes cast at said election was Two Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Two (2692). That the total number cast for selling was Eleven hundred and ninety six (1196). That the total number of votes cast against selling was Fourteen Hundred and Ninety Six (1496).

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereto set our hands and affixed our seals, on this 26th day of September A.D. 1887.

J. L. Bryan, County Judge (seal)

B. M. Robinson, Supervisor of Registration
(seal)

B. F. Whitner, Chairman Board Co. Comms.
(seal)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSERS

STATE OF FLORIDA

ORANGE COUNTY

We, the undersigned, J. L. Bryan County Judge, Geo. R. Newell Supervisor of Registration of Electors, and B. F. Whitner, President of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said county, do hereby certify that we met at the office of the Supervisor of Registration aforesaid on the eighth day of November A.D. 1888, and provided publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices and persons hereinafter specified, at the General Election held in said county on the 6th day of November, A.D. 1888, as shown by the returns on file in the office of said Judge and Supervisor of Registration, respectively, and we do hereby certify from said returns, that the whole number of votes cast -----

Office of President and Vice President 13,687 votes

John H. McKinne	1812 votes
Robert A. Burford	1813 votes
Daniel Campbell	1813 "
Bascom H. Palmer	1813 "
E. R. Gunby	1513 "
J. N. Coombs	1514 "
A. B. Osgood	512 "
W. G. Robinson	1510 "
Edgar N. Waldron	96 "
I. M. Auld	95 "
James H. Wells	95 "
E. R. Fuller	95 "
L. A. Barnes	4 "

For Representative in Congress 3,401 votes

Robert Bullock	1849 votes
F. S. Goodrich	1552 votes

For Governor 3,411 votes

Francis P. Fleming	1883 votes
V. J. Shipman	1527 votes
Prof. Megs	1 vote

For Secretary of State 3,381 votes

John L. Crawford	1,914 votes
Henry W. Chandler	1,467 votes

For Attorney General 3,394 votes

William B. Lamar	1,864 votes
John Eagan	1,529 votes

For Comptroller 3,379 votes

William D. Barnes	1,852 votes
C. W. Lewis	1,527 votes

For Treasurer 3,389 votes

Frank J. Pons	1,860 votes
Walter Bishop	1,529 votes

For Superintendent of Public Instruction 3,407 votes

Albert J. Russell	1,877 votes
J. K. Rainey	1,528 votes
A. J. Ruskle	2 votes

For Commissioner of Agriculture	3,368 votes
Lucius B. Wombwell	1836 votes
John P. Apsharp	1532 votes

For Justices of the Supreme Court	10,162 votes
Augustus E. Maxwell	1,858 votes
George P. Raney	1861 votes
Henry L. Mitchell	1852 votes
E. M. Randall	1532 votes
J. H. Goss	1526 votes
Charles Swayne	1530 votes
J. H. Goose	1 vote
A. E. Mitchell	1 vote

For Senator for the 19th Senatorial District	3359 votes
E. M. Hammond	1841 votes
W. S. Douglass	1508 votes
W. S. Pitts	10 votes

For County Judge	3389 votes
J. L. Bryan	1769 votes
	1513 "
	107 "

For Clerk of the Circuit Court	
T. J. Shine	1742 votes
Thomas J. Adams	1446 "
J. P. Hughey	167 "
T. J. Shines	1 "
P. J. Hughey	1 "

For Tax Assessor	3375
W. C. Nutt	1740 votes
D. A. Morrison	1536 "
F. E. Davis	98 "
Hy Crutcher	1 "

For County Treasurer	3398
C. W. Jacocks	1748 votes
D. L. Way	1568 "
H. T. Arnold	81 "
Way	1 "

For County Surveyor	3401
J. O. Fries	1902 votes
J. H. Abbott	1499 "

For Members of the House of Representatives	6748 votes
T. W. Shine	1722 votes
E. C. Morgan	1706 "
Dudley W. Adams	1573 "
Frank A. Curtis	109 "
C. E. Pierce	1537 "
J. R. Sharpe	99 "
Tom Shine	1 "
T. J. Shine	2 "

For Sheriff	3396
J. C. Anderson	1179 votes
George W. Lewton	1509 "
T. A. Duckworth	100 "
T. A. Johnston	27 "
S. F. Gore	1 "
	3308

For Tax Collector	
I. W. C. Parker	1776 votes
Thomas Whiteman	1523 "
Frank H. Robinson	105 "
Samuel Robinson	3 "
T. J. Shine	1 "

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction	3379
J. T. Beeks	1873 votes
Fred L. May	1506 "

For Justice of the Peace for Justice District No. 1	1108
J. H. Lane	624 votes
H. C. Gibbons, Sr.	484 "

For Justice of the Peace for
Justice District No. 2 278
W. A. Guild 112 votes
S. S. Capen 165 "
F. G. McMurray 1 "

For Justice of the Peace for
Justice District No. 4 79
O. Ferson 71 votes
Geo. Edwards 7 "
Judge Tucker 1 "

For Justice of the Peace for
Peace District No. 6 56
W. J. Proctor 56 votes

For Justice of the Peace for
Justice District No. 8 45
J. M. Williamson 29 votes
E. J. Cox 1 "
Sherman Adams 15 "

For Justice of the Peace for
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L. Wichtendahl 92 votes
Jas. P. Hawthorn 87 "
R. L. Harris 60 "

For Justice of the Peace for
Peace District no. 12 152
Thos. Osborn 81 votes
J. F. Miller 71 "

For Constable of Justice
District No. 2 267 votes
J. R. O'Neil 102 votes
J. H. Lemay 165 "

For Constable of Justice
District No. 4 86 votes
C. A. Fox 86 votes

For Constable of Justice
District No. 6 13 votes
W. C. Jordan 13 votes

For Justice of the Peace for
Justice District No. 3 641
William Sirrine 347 votes
J. Vofford Tucker 21 "
S. Gumpert 273 "

For Justice of the Peace for
Peace District No. 5 85
L. N. Pritchard 83 votes
C. E. Brown 2 "

For Justice of the Peace for
Peace District No. 7 62
H. E. Shuman 60 votes
Frank Philips 1 "
J. F. Culley 1 "

For Justice of the Peace for
Justice District No. 9 166
T. J. Pope 165 votes
J. C. Bell 1 "

For Justice of the Peace for
Peace District No. 11 228
G. W. Herry 228 votes

For Constable of Justice
District no. 1 949 votes
George Buwan 603 votes
George Coar 317 "
T. A. Ivey 16 "
George Young 7 "
John C. Jones 1 "

For Constable of Justice
District No. 3 437 votes
Seth Taylor 351 votes
George Denmark 86 "

For Constable of Justice
District No. 5 79 votes
W. P. Rogers 78 votes
James Pearce 1 "

For Constable of Justice
District No. 7 62 votes
J. F. Harrell 60 votes
A. Wise 1 "
A. E. Sholes 1 "

For Constable of Justice
 District No. 8 33 votes
J. H. Simmons 33 votes

For Constable of Justice
 District No. 9 170 votes
J. N. Park 120 votes
 R. A. Jenkins 44 "
 J. P. Barber 6 "

For Constable of Justice
 District No. 10 243 votes
Wm. F. Scott 107 votes
 H. W. Busch 91 "
 B. L. Griffin 45 "

For Constable of Justice
 District No. 11 228 votes
G. W. Michael 182 votes
 H. H. McClure 46 "

For Constable of Justice
 District No. 12 144 votes
W. H. Traywick 76 votes
 James Sinclair 64 "
 F. M. Gill 4 "

For Clerk of the Criminal Court
 of Record of Orange County 3349
M. R. Desha 1787 votes
 Alex R. Radcliffe 1561 "
 T. J. Shine 1 "

Witness our hands at Orlando, Florida, this 18th day of November
 A.D., 1888.

(signed) J. L. Bryan Co. Judge
 " Geo. R. Newell, Sup. of Rec.
 " B. F. Whitmer Chm. Co. Comms.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of
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 Nov. 6, 1888, as certified to the Governor and Secretary of State
 by the County Board of Canvassers. Orlando, Fla., Nov. 14, 1888

Geo. R. Newell (seal)
 Supervisor of Registration
 Orange County, Florida

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OLD BOOKS

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 Springport, possibly in New York.

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ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE U.S.
 printed approximately 1808.

PRIVATE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, printed 1808, to be indexed
 and given to the Orlando Public Library.

GEORGRAPHY BOOK printed approximately 1850-1855, belonged to
 Cynthia Griswold, Spencertown, Columbia County, New York. Other
 names appearing in book: Cyrus Griswold, Julia Griswold, Phebe
 Griswold, Ursula Griswold, Elizabeth Sarah Browning, Matilda
 Emily Downing, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. P.
 K. Slime, Miss Mary Ferguson married in church October 7, 1856,
 New York City, Mary Langford in church October, 1857.

ANYONE SEARCHING ANDICOTT'S?

While browsing in the Pennywise Antique Shop on W. Fairbanks
 in Winter Park, Mr. Roger William Hores found a family Bible
 and photo album of the Andiccott family (William and Alice).
 The Bible had very little information as to locale but the
 album had Virginia on some of the photographs. If anyone is
 interested in this family name, the Bible and Album are on
 display and may be seen during regular store hours. However,
 both are for sale so do not delay if you have a special
 interest in them!

ANCESTRY SERVICE

#116 - Miss Patricia Lee Murphy, 320 W. Lakeview, Apt. 213,
Orlando, Florida 32804

Name Name	Birth Date Place	Marriage Date Place	Death Date Place
BEDFORD, Frances (John Billups)	1767	1783 Va.	
Jane Flippen (Charles Brydie, Sr.)	1786 Va.	1805	
BILLUPS, John (Frances Bedford)	1752	1783 Va.	1825
Joseph (Ann ?)		?1751 Eng.	
BLANKENSHIP, Sina (John Webb)		?1802 Va.	1814 Tenn.
BOYD, Abner (Rebecca Caldwell)	1796 Va.	?Tenn.	1854 Tenn.
Nancy Cynthelia (William Washington Knox)	1828 Tenn.	1848 Tenn.	1857 Tenn.
BRANN, James (Rebecca Jones)	1789 N.C.	N.C.	1863 Tenn.
Lillian Anna (George Stubblefield Knox)	1860 Tenn.	1877 Tenn.	1946 Fla.
William Vincent (Eliza Jane Webb)	1828 Tenn.	1859 Tenn.	1909 Tenn.
BRYDIE Charles, Sr. (Jane Flippen Billups)	1777 Scot.	1805	1853
Charles, II (Pamelia Frances Staples)	?1810	1832	
Mary Virginia Adeline (Thomas Dupre Moss, I.)	1842 ?Va.	1869 Va.	1909 Tenn.
BRUCE, Rachel (James H. Hall)	c1800	1821	Tenn.
BUCKLEY, James, Sr. (Mary ?)			1787 Va.
James, Jr. (Mary Ridgeway)	1763 Va.	1788 Va.	1835 Tenn.
Susan (Amasa P. Webb)	1803 Va.	1823 Tenn.	1877 Tenn.

ANCESTRY SERVICE (continued)

CALDWELL, Rebecca (Abner Boyd)	1800	Va.	?Tenn.	Tenn.
COLEMAN, Jane (Ray Moss)	1764		1782 Va.	
DIBRELL, Joseph B. (Leathy Lee Haley)	cl1797	Ky.		cl1874 Tenn.
Dr. George Washington (Elizabeth Hall)	1827	Tenn.	1850 Tenn.	1899 Tenn.
Mary or Martha (Mollie) (Thomas Jeffersor. Murphy)	1859	Tenn.	?1876 Tenn.	1911 Tenn.
EUBANK, William (Mary A. Holmes)			?1800 ?Va.	?1837
HALEY, Leathy Lee (Joseph B. Dibrell)	cl1800	Tenn.		cl1840 Tenn.
HALL, Benjamin (Wilmouth Irby)				1803 Va.
Elizabeth (George Washington Dibrell)	1832	Va.	1850 Tenn.	Tenn.
James H. (Rachel Bruce)	1801	Va.	1821 Va.	Tenn.
John Robins (Sally Hurt)		Va.	1800 Va.	1850 Tenn.
HOLMES, Mary A. (William Eubank)			?1800 Va.	
William (Sarah Pennington)			1782	
HURT, Rev. Philemon (?)	1758	Va.	?Va.	?Va.
Sally (John Robins Hall)		?Va.	1800 Va.	
IRBY, Wilmouth (Benjamin Hall)				1808 Va.
JONES, Adah Lee (George Robert Moss, Jr.)	1880	Ky.	1903 Ill.	1960 Fla.

ANCESTRY SERVICE (continued)

JONES, (continued)

Green Lee (Virginia Emily Sims)	1845	Tenn.	1879	Ky.	1926	Tenn.
Rebecca (James Brann)	1803	N.C.		N.C.	c1885	?Tenn.

KNOX,

Emma (Wilburn Thomas Murphy)	1878	Tenn.	1899	Tenn.	1968	Fla.
George Stubblefield (Lillian Anna Brann)	1856	Tenn.	1877	Tenn.	1941	Fla.
Robert (?)	1768	N. C.		?N. C.	1860	Tenn.
William Washington (Nancy Cynthelia Boyd)	1810	Tenn.	1848	Tenn.	1884	Fla.

MOSS,

George Robert, Sr. (Adah Lee Jones)	1878	Va.	1903	Ill.	1950	Fla.
Ray (Jane Coleman)	?1748		1782	Va.	?1804	Va.
Thomas Dupre (I) (Mary Virginia Adeline Brydie)	1842	Va.	1869	Va.	1892	Va.
Thomas R. (Elizabeth Eubank)	?1794	?Va.				

MURPHY,

John (Lucy Tiffin)	1800	Va.			1874	Ky.
Thomas Jefferson (Martha or Mary (Mollie) Dibrell)	1854	Ky.	1876	Tenn.	1878	Tenn.
Thomas Tiffin (Sarah Ann Walsh)	1824	Va.				
Wilburn Thomas (Emma Knox)	1877	Tenn.	1899	Tenn.	1938	Fla.

PEARSON,

Frances (Stephen Bedford)			?1760			
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FENNINGTON,

Sarah (William Holmes)			1782			
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RIDGEWAY,

James (Elizabeth ?)		Va.			1823	Tenn.
Mary (James Buckley)	1772	Va.	1788	Va.	1850	Tenn.

SIMS,

Virginia Emily (Green Lee Jones)	?1857	?Ky.	1879	Ky.	?1889	?Tenn.
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ANCESTRY SERVICE (continued)

SMITHSON, Sarah A. (Thomas Staples)	1814	Va.		
STAPLES, Pamelia Frances (Charles Brydie II)	1832	?Va.		
Thomas (Sarah A. Smithson)	1814	Va.		
TIFFIN, Lucy (John Murphy)	1800	Va.		1838 Ky.
WALSH, Sarah Ann (Thomas Tiffin Murphy)		?Ky.		1883 ?Ky.
WEBB, Amasa P. (Susan Buckley)	1803	Va.	1823 Tenn.	1858 Tenn.
Eliza Jane (William Vincent Brann)	1837	Tenn.	1859 Tenn.	1904 Tenn.
John (Sina Blankenship)	cl775		?1802 Va.	1831 Tenn.

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BROWSING CORNER

There is an old saying "Neither wind nor sleet, or rain or snow" will stop the United States Mail. Neither will they (or at least some of them) stop the avid family (amateur) genealogist.

In January, before the snow in Orlando, Andrea White and I left for some research in Georgia. It snowed, the wind blew, but we still wandered around cemeteries, and enjoyed all of the time spent in them.

One of our greatest discoveries was in the County Courthouse in Jessup, Georgia. We had been checking records, when I decided to do some looking around. One wall had quite a few small drawers, nicely labeled - one even labeled "Old records". This looked interesting, so we asked what they were and were told that they were loose papers that had been recorded in the ledgers we were reading. But being curious, we decided to look through the drawer. What a find!!! Many of the records had never been recorded and some of them were about families Andrea was researching. This discovery serves to remind us again - never take some one else's word for "what might be where" in the remote corners of a courthouse. It was evident that the employees in that particular area of the courthouse had never opened that drawer.

Betty Hughson

QUERIES

BROWN, GREGORY, SEVILLE: Need info. on parents of Anna Seville (A French Huguenot) b. June 13, 1731, m. William Teed I, in 1747, at Stephentown, (Somers) N. Y., Westchester Co. Need names of parents of Catherine Gregory b. March 10, 1759, at Stephentown, N.Y. d. January 16, 1825. m. in 1776 William Teed II. Need parents of Hannah Ann Brown, b. June 1, 1823, in Stephentown (Somers) N.Y. d. Aug. 18, 1884, in New Canaan Conn. m. Lewis Almond Teed in 1847. CONTACT: Mrs. Joe M. Valespino, 5023 Golf Club Pkwy. Orlando, Fl. 32808

DIBRELL-HALEY: Seek info on parents, siblings, & desc. of Dr. George Wasington Dibrell, b. Gibson Co., TN, 15 April 1827, d. Martin, TN, Jan 1899 and his wife, S. (Sarah?) Elizabeth Hall b. ca. 1832 VA d. Bapt. min. James H. (Hurt?) Hall and Racheal Bruce. Believe Dr. Dibrell s. of Joseph B. (Burton?) Dibrell and his wife Letha Lee Haley, who m. probably Rowan Co., TN, 1820. She is d. of David Haley of Rowan Co.. Their children (All b. Weakley Co., TN between 1851-1869)--Va. Louise; Forrest; Josephine m. Dabney Glass; Mary McConnell (Mollie) m. Thomas Jefferson Murphy; Douglas Wilburn m. Lemuel G. McMillion; Lilliam m. S. F. Howard; Sarah Alice; Julia W.; and only son William Charles m. Mary. CONTACT: Pat Murphy, 320 W. Lakeview #213, Orlando, Fl 32804.

KNOX: According to family Bible, Robert Knox, father of William Washington Knox, died 10 March 1860-92 years old the day he died. Assume he died in Weakley Co., TN. Who were his parents, wife, and Desc.? 1850 Census (Weakley Co., TN) says he was born NC. Son W.W. Knox in 1880 Census (Carroll Co., TN) says both of his parents were born in TN. 1885 Census (range Co., Fl.) shows a C. B. Knox-27 year old female cousin in Robert Knox's granddaughter's (Nannie Bartlett who married James Leroy Giles) household; she is not a desc. of son W. W. Knox. CONTACT: Pat Murphy (Great grandduaghter of W. W. Knox's son George), 320 W. Lakeview St., #213, Orlando, Fl. 32804

APPLEGARTH, JOHNSON, MISKIMON YOUNG: Need data on Geo. H. Young, (s/o Capt. Geo. Young, 1808-1848, and Margaret Johnson, 1814-1891), b. 11 Dec. 1844; d. 23 Oct. 1915, and wf. Sarah Elizabeth Applegarth, b. 12 Nov. 1846, d. 16 Nov. 1925, d/o Lawson J. Applegarth, 1817-1880, and Mary Ann Miskimon, 1822-1900; all bur. Greenmount Cem., Balto. CONTACT: Mrs. C. W. Hughson, 1148 Neuse Ave., Orlando, Fl. 32804.

HOWARD, BARRON: Need info. on the father of Solomon Howard, (b. 1758, d. 1837). Was father James Howard (b. 1735, Va.)? Also need info. on Moannen Barron w/o Solomon Howard. Who were her parents? siblings? Contact: Mrs. C. M. Dunn, 121 Georgia Ave., Barnesville, Ga. or Andrea H. White, 2454 Carolton Rd., Maitland, Fl. 32751.

The Newsletter welcomes queries and publishes them free. Submit queries to Andrea H. White, 2454 Carolton Rd. Maitland, Fl. 32751.

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At the present time there is no comprehensive finding aid to the collection. Microfilms for all counties have not been received yet, although over 60 per cent is available.

Please have your local library request specific reels on a standard interlibrary loan form.

WRITE:

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hasn't this been a great year for the Society!! Under the able leadership of our President, Betty Hughson, and her officers, our Society has grown in membership. Too, we have received a great deal of publicity through the Newspapers and Television that prove that we are a serious, hard-working Society. The year's programs and workshops have been interesting and helpful. Let's all remember to personally thank each of the officers for making this another good year for the Society!

The Newsletter has made strides too. Overall, the entire membership has taken a more active interest in this publication, and when everyone is helping, we are just "bound" to get better and better! The Query section is growing, the Ancestry Service is reactivated, more Orange County and central Florida information is being included and our exchange program is being extended. We even have typists now who are much more skilled than your Editor--- "Glory Be!!! Your Editor thanks each of you for making our publication a good one!

As a new service to the readers of the Newsletter, the staff will be indexing each volume. This is a time-consuming task but worth the effort, we think. In addition, the staff is preparing an index to all of the 1975 and 1976 issues. These will be on sale at the meetings for a minimal cost. We hope you find this helpful!

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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 fold 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