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From the Oveido Chronicle--Oviedo, Orange County, Fl.
Friday, October 25, 1889.

To Prevent Mosquito Bites:

Boil a quart of tar until it becomes quite thin, remove the clothing, and before the tar becomes perfectly cool, with a broad, flat brush, apply a smooth coating to the entire surface of the body and limbs. While the tar remains soft the insects may become entangled in its treacherous folds, thus becoming perfectly harmless; but it will soon form a hard, smooth coating over the entire body, entirely impervious to their bites. Should it crack at the knee or elbow joints, it is only necessary to retouch the fractured spots. The whole coat should be renewed every four weeks.

DID YOU KNOW: The First relay on pony express mail service began on April 3, 1860

The Great Seal of the U. S. was adopted on June 20, 1782

Juan Ponce de Leon discovered Florida in April of 1513.

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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 the state and nation, and in furthering the objectives of the 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 7:30 p.m. Exceptions to the date of meetings and the place for meetings are designated by the president.

All meetings are open to the public. Visitors are welcome and members are urged to bring guests.

CALENDAR: September 28 October 27 November 30
Meetings to be held at College Park Women's Civic Club
714 W. Dartmouth, Orlando, Florida.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we begin a new year in our Society, we look forward to great experiences together. I will do my best to serve you as a dedicated president. This should be an easy task with the fine Council you have elected. However, it will take the combined effort of every member to make the kind of progress we all desire.

Committees will be organized before the June 29th meeting. We are again working to secure our Charter as a non-profit organization, and we will also be revising the By-Laws. Most of all we want more time each month for our programs and that will mean we must shorten the business part of the meeting. We need your suggestions for programs and I am asking the entire Council to serve as your program committee. Again, we have been overspending our income and we need to attract more members and find other income to meet our needs.

A great year is possible if each of you will do more than your part in making it such.

Russell Vernon Carr (Pres. CFGHS)
2519 S. Lakeshore Dr.
Clermont, Florida 32711

HOW TO COPYRIGHT!!

Taken from FORM TX

By: Andrea H. White

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| J. L. Matt | South Fla. RR Co. | Quit Claim | same as above |

(To be continued in next newsletter)

QUERIES!!!

HIGDON, Ezekiel b. ca 1802 in GA. Spouse b. GA. name-Mary ?
Oldest child Sarah Susan b. GA. ca 1830-31. No record of this
family in GA. census index can be found. Has anyone found this
family in 1830 in GA or anywhere? WRITE: Mary Swakoff, 3508
Portersfield Rd. Orlando, Fl. 32808

CALDWELL, Minerva b. 1820 d. 1887 m. Wm. Hamilton Spencer b. 1813
d. ca. 1865 (son of James Spencer). Minerva was born in
Greenbrier Co., Va. and lived in Nicholas Co. (W.) Va. Who
were the parents and siblings of Minerva? WRITE: Alice H. Rupe,
1626 Roosevelt Ave., Orlando, Fl. 32804

MOORE, Jonas b. ? d. ca. 1808 m. Mary ? Jonas lived in Wilkes
County, Ga. Need parents of Jonas Moore; surname of wife Mary
and Mary's parents. (Jonas' and Mary's dau., Sarah Moore m.
Etheldred Wood who d. before 1811 in Jackson Co, Ga.) WRITE:
Marcia M. Wright, 1550 Mizell Ave., Winter Park, Fl. 32789.

LAWTON Family need any info. on this family name in Rhode Island
& New York. WRITE: Marcella Moore, 3010 Nowak Dr., Orlando, Fl.

ORBETON (OBETON), Jonathan b. ? d. ? Need any info. on
Jonathan and his Cleveland Family Connection. (Maine Family).
WRITE: Helen Orbeton, 2426 Rector Ave. Orlando, Fl. 32808

PATTEN, John b. Nov. 30, 1750, in Boston, Mass. m. Mary Henry
(b. Mar. 17, 1772) in New York City on Feb. 17, 1798. Who were
the parents of John? of Mary Henry? WRITE: Norma Richardson,
1408 Clematis Lane, Winter Park, Fl. 32792

HODGES, Esther b. ? d. ? da. of Henry Hodges m. Ichabod
Southworth b. Mar. 1678 d. Sept. 20, 1757 (son of Nathaniel
Southworth). Esther was b. in Taunton, Mass (?) and lived in
Middleborough, Mass. Her spouse was born in Plymouth, Mass.
Who were Esther Hodges parents? When & Where was she born?
When did she die? Where was she buried? WRITE: Claire Hughes
Heatherington, P. O. Box 7933, Orlando, Fl. 32854

BISHOP, Nimrod b. 1811 d. 3-24-1881 (Tenn.) m. Laura Comstock
b. 1824 d. 1886 dau. of Aedanus Comstock and Rhoda Merrill.
Nimrod was b. in Winchester, Va. and lived in Hardin Co, Ohio,
Canton, Ill., Crossville, Tenn. Laura Comstock was born in
Warren Co., N.Y. Who were the parents & siblings of Nimrod Bishop?
WRITE: Eileen Willis, 2041 Dundee, Winter Park, Fl. 32792

SMITH, Griffin b. ? d. ? son of Alexander Smith and Martha
Franklin m. Elizabeth Duren b. ? d. ? Griffin Smith lived in
Lee Co., Ga. The records of Lee Co., Ga. were burned about 1860.
I do know Griffin was a Judge (what kind?) and he took the 1850
census of Lee Co., Ga. Need b. & d. dates of Griffin & Elizabeth;
also need info on both sets of parents. WRITE: Marcia M. Wright,
1550 Mizell Ave., Winter Park, Fl. 32789.

ATTENTION: Mary Swakoff would like to get a group together to go
to the GA archives and Federal Records Center in East Point, GA.
Expenses to be shared. Anyone interested? Contact: Mary
Swakoff, 3508 Portersfield Rd., Orlando, Fl. 32808

WORKSHOP REPORT!!!

Those who missed the workshop really missed a treat!! Along with much useful information, productive work sessions, etc., there was an atmosphere of fun and fellowship that is seldom found on such occasions. This was the kind of workshop that leaves everyone asking "when can we have another one?". The Society is indebted to Carolyn Gaston, chairman of the workshop, for the outstanding job she did in organizing the day into a genuinely worthwhile genealogical "encounter". Special thanks are also due the speakers for the encounter sessions--Betty Hughson, Andrea White and Marcia Wright. Everyone had an opportunity for special, individual attention with the team captains for the afternoon session. Pat Murphy, Allen Taylor, Betty Hughson, Andrea White, Marcia Wright, and Carolyn Gaston, served as the captains.

Adding to the day, was Carolyn's financial report at the meeting following the workshop. Of course, the workshop was not a "money-making" venture but it was great to learn that there was a profit!!! The workshop cleared in excess of \$100.00.

The luncheon for the workshop was prepared by Carolyn, and so many people asked for the recipe for the fruit salad she served. So here it is folks!!!

CAROLYN GASTON'S WORKSHOP SALAD!!

In a regular casserole dish, arrange 2 cns. chunky fruit cocktail
(or assrt. canned fruit)
1/2 jar spiced apple rings
pecans (optional)
Pour sauce over fruit and bake at 350 for 20-25 minutes.

SAUCE: In small saucepan, combine 1 stick butter
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons of flour
1/2 to 1 cup sherry
mix and cook until thickened--pour over fruit

THANK-YOU CAROLYN GASTON for the good workshop, the good food,
and the good time!

INTERIOR TALENT

Everyone in the Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society has something to offer--some area of expertise that is useful or interesting to others. Most everyone is more than willing to share what they know. Of course, the problem is communicating to the general membership--"who knows what". From time to time, the Newsletter will print the special interests of individuals in the Society. Perhaps this will help! In the meantime, it would be most helpful if each member of the Society would take the personal responsibility of sharing with others!

LET'S SHARE!!

Books owned by Mary Swakoff, 3508 Portersfield Rd., Orlando 32808

Brooke, Ted O. , Georgia Wills 1773-1860.

Brown, Mary J. , Handy Index to the Holdings of Genealogical Society of Utah.

Doane, Gilbert H. Searching for your Ancestor.

Everton Publishers, Handy Book for Genealogists.

Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc. History of United States to 1877.

Tebeau, Charlton W. A History of Florida (first settlements mentioned)

Utah Genealogical Society 1977-1978, The Southerner.

Genealogical Helper some 1972-73 and to date 1978

Large World Atlas (will not loan but will be glad to look up for any member info. on any state or country.

ORLANDO HIGH SCHOOL-1924

Taken from The 1924 Echo

S. Johnson, City Superintendent

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President.....Roy Miller

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Secretary.....Margaret Neal

Treasurer.....Stuart Robinson

The Yearbook was dedicated to Miss Martha Brown with the following:

For wealth of inspiration,
For wit and loving trait,
With deep appreciation
This book we dedicate.

Had you ever considered how useful a High School Yearbook might be for Genealogical research? This particular yearbook even has an alumni listing in the back complete with marriage, accomplishments, or further education for those listed.

The 1924 Echo was loaned to the staff by one of the Society's members. The front cover is signed: Helen E. Griffin,
331 E. Robinson Ave., Orlando, Florida.

ABSTRACT OF LAND---JESSAMINE LANE

Contributed by: Minnie F. Witham

Receiver's Office at
Gainesville, Florida
to
Wm. A. Milton of Orange
County, Florida

R E C E I P T
Dated: April 18, 1877
Filed: July 25, 1878
\$99.70
Deed Book L, page 504

Received from Wm. A. Milton of Orange County, Florida, the sum of \$99.70, being in full for the E1/2 of NW1/4; Township 23 South, Range 29 East, Containing 79.75 acres, at \$1.25 per acre.

John Varnum
Receiver

The United States of America
to
William A. Milton of Orange
County, Florida

P A T E N T
Dated: January 23, 1879
Filed January 12, 1897
Premises
Patent Book 3, page 60

Give and grant unto the said William A. Milton and to his heirs and assigns forever the tract of land described as follows:

E1/2 of NW1/4 of Sec. 14, Township 23 South
Range 29 East, Containing 79.75

Pursuant to the Act of Congress of April 24, 1820 entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of Public Lands".

Signed by the President; R. B. Hayes by Wm. H. Crook
Secretary. S. W. Clark, recorded of the General Land Office
(Seal of the General Land Office recited and show on record as
(Seal)

Jordan Moorman of
Orange County, Florida
and
W. A. Milton, of Sunny Side,
Chicot County, Arkansas

C O N T R A C T
Dated: April 1, 1878
Filed: February 6, 1879
\$1.00
Misc. Book 2, page 437

WITNESSETH: That in consideration of One Dollar in hand paid by W. A. Milton to Jordan Moorman the receipt of which contracts is hereby acknowledged the said Jordan Moorman contracts and agrees to take charge of the farm and to occupy the residence on said farm belonging to W. A. Milton, in Orange County, Florida, situate about 4 miles SW of Orland in said County for the term of 5 years from the date and day above written in the further consideration of the payment of \$350.00 per annum in monthly installments of \$29.16 and also in the further consideration of a bond for a deed for a certain peice of cleared land known as the "Hill" in the SW corner of said farm of W. A. Milton containing

Land Abstract con't:

about 5 acres of land and slo the further consideration of \$50.00 to pay for one half of a house for the use of said Jordan Moorman in cultivating said farm of said W. A. Milton, which house will be owned jointly and especially by said Jordan Moorman and said W. A. Milton.

It is agreed and fully understood that the said Jordan Moorman is to cultivate and care for the Orange Grove on said farm in a complete and through style, the same as though the place was possessed by him.

It is also agreed that, the said Jordan Moorman will within 4 years from the time of taking charge of said farm at the best known seasons for planting Orange Trees, plant upon said farm 600 Orange Trees additional to the number now planted which trees are to be furnished by W. A. Milton, it is also agreed that should it be necessary to clear and fence any additional land for said trees that said clearing is to be done at the expense of said W. A. Milton the said Jordan Moorman, also agrees to plant two crops of Pease per annum and at the blooming state, plow the same under.

IT IS FURTHER understood that the said Jordan Moorman will preserve and care for the houses, fences and tools belonging to said far, as though they were possessed by him.

IN CASE the said Jordan Moorman permits any one to occupy the residence upon said farm he the said Jordan Moorman promises to be responsible for the good care of said residence.

W. A. Milton agrees to pay to the said Jordan Moorman, for all Orange Trees planted over one hundred and fifty the first year at the rate of \$10.00 per hundred, that is to say, if the said Jordan Moorman plants only 150 trees the first year he will receive nothing extra but if he should put out, say 500 trees he will receive pay for 350 tress, extra.

At the expiration of this contract the Bond for a deed will be surrendered by Jordan Moorman to W. A. Milton for a perfected deed for the "Hill".

Signed and Sealed by W. A. Milton and J. M. Moorman. 1 witness

ORLANDO, ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
September 1, 1879

We the undersigned having become owners by purchase of the land formerly owned by Wm. A. Milton which is shown by receipt in favor of said W. A. Milton, signed by John Varmour, U. S. Receiver and a copy of said receipt is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Orange Co., Fl., on the 25th day of July 1878, and is found in Book L, page 504, do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, and our executors to comply with the provisions of a certain contract, made and entered into by and between W. A. Milton and Jordan M. Moorman under date of April 1, 1878, a copy of said contract is attached to this instrument.

Florence C. Milton, Annie M. Ford, Wm. A. Milton, W.W. Ford.

ACKNOWLEDGE on Jan. 1, 1879 by W.A. Milton & Wm. W. Ford, & Florence C. Milton & Annie M. Ford, and separate examination of Florence C. Milton, wife, & Annie M. Ford, separate and aprt from their said husbands before Geo. C. Gatewood, Notary Public, in Chicot County Arkansas. (LS)

Land Abstract con't:

Orlando, Orange County, Florida
September 1, 1878

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned do bind ourselves, our heirs, and our executors, to make unto Jordan M. Moorman, a perfect title deed for a certain tract of land (which is a part and parcel of land described in deeds of Wm. A. Milton and Florence C. Milton, to Wm. W. Ford, and to Annie M. Ford and William W. Ford and Annie M. Ford to Florence C. Milton, which are recorded on pages 505, 506, 507, 508, and 509, and 510, Block I, record of deeds July 25, 1878) described in a certain contract, made between said Jordan M. Moorman and Wm. A. Milton under date April 1, 1876 (copy of said contract is hereto attached) upon the performance by the said Jordan M. Moorman of the conditions of said contract.

Florence C. Milton, Annie M. Ford, Wm. A. Milton, W.W. Ford
ACKNOWLEDGED on Jan. 17, 1879 by Wm. A. Milton and Wm. W. Lord, & Florence C. Milton & Annie M. Lord, and separate examination of Florence C. Milton & Annie M. Lord, separate and apart from her said husband, before Geo. C. Gatewood, N.P., Chicot Co., Arkansas NS

Annie M. Ford, Wife of W. W. Ford
of the Co. of Chicot & State of Arkansas
to
Florence C. Milton, wife of W. A. Milton
of the City of Louisville, Kentucky

WARRANTY DEED
Dated: August 1, 1882
Filed: January 21, 1884
\$500.00
Deed Book 7 page 174

Grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey & confirm unto the said party of the second part & her heirs & assigns forever all that certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying & being in the County of Orange & State of Fl., described as follows:

E1/2 of NW1/4 of Sec. 14; Township 23 South Range 29 East,
Containing 79.75 acres.

This deed is intended to convey the undivided half interest in of Annie M. Ford, in the above described premises less about 61/2 acres deeded to Jordan Moorman, Florence Milton, owning the other half. The consideration of this deed is the sum of \$2500.00 payable as follows: \$500.00 cash, \$666.66 payable August 1, 1884, \$666.66 payable August 1, 1885, August 1, 1886 \$666.66 deferred payments to bear 6% interest from date. A lien is however claimed upon that portion of said premises on which the orange grove buildings, etc. is situated containing about 22 acres to secure deferred payment and interest.

Signed & Sealed by W.W. Ford & Annie M. Ford. 2 witnesses.
ACKNOWLEDGED on Nov. 24, 1883 by Annie M. Ford, wife of W.W. Ford, before Goe. H. Webb, Clerk Jefferson Co. Court, Kentucky. (LS)

ACKNOWLEDGED on Nov. 20, 1883 by W.W. Ford, before Geo. T. Wilkinson, Clerk of the County Court, Chicot Co., Arkansas.
(Official Seal rectified and shown on record as L.S.)

EXCERPTS FROM FORT MAITLAND, ITS ORIGIN AND HISTORY written by
A. J. Hanna 1936
Contributed by Andrea H. White

POPULATION STATISTICS FOR
FLORIDA AND ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

| YEAR | FLORIDA | ORANGE COUNTY |
|------|---------|---------------|
| 1830 | 34,730 | ----- |
| 1850 | 87,445 | 466 |
| 1860 | 140,424 | 987 |
| 1870 | 187,748 | 2,195 |

PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS

- 1871: Orange County had 6 public schools with approximately 150 pupils
1882: Orange County had 78 public schools with approximately 3,718 pupils.

CHRONOLOGICAL DATA ON ORANGE COUNTY--SPECIFICALLY THE MAITLAND AREA

- 1822: The site of Maitland was included in St. Johns County. The seat of St. Johns County government was St. Augustine.
1823: The lands surrounding the site of Maitland were included in the area reserved for the exclusive use of SEMINOLES according to the TREATY OF FORT MOULTRIE, signed by Governor W. P. Duval, Col. James Gadsden, & Bernardo Segui for the U.S. & 32 Seminole Chiefs. The treaty provided cash and annuities for the Seminoles and exacted a promise from them to remain in Central and South Florida.
1824: The Site of Maitland was included in the newly formed Mosquito County.
1838: (Nov. 1-15) Fort Maitland was established by Lt. Col. Alexander C. W. Fanning, USA and was named in honor of Captain William Seton Maitland, W.S.A.. The original name for the area was Lake Fumecheliga (Seminole dialect for Muskmelon Place) and it was probably changed to Lake Maitland at this time. t
1845: Mosquito County changed to Orange County
1872: (Jan. 2) Lake Maitland established a United States Post Office-Christopher Columbus Beasley was Post Master
1882: (April 8) Winter Park founded by Loring A. Chase and Oliver E. Chapman
1885: (July 17) Lake Maitland incorporated as a town: The Mayor was J.C. Eaton; the Aldermen were E. Turner, W.H. Waterhouse, G.T. Smith, R.T. Packwood, and T.W. Taylor. The clerk & Treas. was C. F. McCormick and the Marshall & Collector was W. A. Morris.

Mr. Hanna's book may be seen at the Maitland Historical Society on Packwood in Maitland, Florida. This Society was formed in 1969 and incorporated by the State of Florida on July 22, 1970. Its purpose is to collect and catalogue historic objects and memorabilia pertaining to the history of Maitland and to obtain a permanent home where these items can be preserved and placed on display.

FLASH FROM THE ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY!!

The 1900 Census of Florida is now available on microfilm at the Orlando Public Library. At the end of the last roll of microfilm are some Indian records for at least three tribes in the state at the time of the census.

DO YOU KNOW just how much is available in the Local History section of the Orlando Public Library for your research? If you are not native to this area, you may still enjoy the resources in this section. There are more than 3,000 reference and circulating books in the Local History section. Also available is a large collection of periodicals with an index since 1966. Fourteen verticle files, house maps, clippings, pamphlets, etc. Scrapbooks and other source materials from the past are available. The daily press in Orlando since 1911 is on microfilm in local history, and the library maintains an index of the SENTINEL since 1966. Pictures of Orlando and Orange County, in the old days and now, round out the deposits available to interested persons. If you are Catholic or your ancestors were, the Local History section may lend invaluable genealogical help. (Such items as records of the first mass in St. Augustine in 1565; the first recorded baptisms and other vital statistics in that settlement; the first permanent missions to the North American Indians, etc.) The Orlando Public Library's genealogy collection which is in excess of 12,000 volumes is housed in the Local History Section, although, of course, this collection contains thousands of genealogical books and references not related to local history. Get to know your library today!

A THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF ORLANDO!

A small brochure, Pocket History of Orlando, Florida, is available at the Orange County Historical Museum in Lock Haven Park in Orlando. For a mere fifty cents, one can enjoy a capsule account of the history of Orlando through word and nostalgic pictures. The brief sketches in the brochure are from E. H. Gore's History of Orlando (1949) and William Fremont Blackman's History of Orange County, Florida (1927). Much pioneer information as well as interesting data on the Freeze of 1894 and the Flood of 1905, is included. Of course, acquiring this brochure is only one reason for visiting the Orange County Historical Museum.

The Historical Museum houses much of interest to everyone. The displays are excellent, the personnel is friendly, the historical data abounds, and the price is right!! Admission is FREE.

FORMER SHERIFFS OF ORANGE COUNTY

The following list of former sheriffs of Orange County was compiled from the records of the Secretary of State's office and appeared on page 70 of the 1959 Yearbook of the Florida Sheriffs Association. This was provided through Executive Director Carl Stauffer of that association, on November 23, 1976, at the request of the writer.

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|------------------|---|
| W. H. Williams | 1845-47 |
| John Simpson | 1846-51 |
| Elijah Watson | 1851-55 |
| J. C. Stewart | 1855-61 |
| A. I. Simmons | 1861-63 |
| Isaac Winegord | 1863-65 |
| John Ivey | 1865-67 |
| Arthur Speer | 1872-76 |
| T. W. Shine | 1877-85 |
| J. C. Anderson | 1885-01 |
| J. H. Vick | 1901-09 |
| J. A. Kirkwood | 1909-13 |
| J. F. Gordon | 1913-21 |
| Frank Karel | 1921-33 |
| Harry Hand | 1933-37 |
| Frank Karel | 1937-41 |
| Jim Black | 1941-49 |
| S. D. Starr | 1948, 1952, 1956 (elections) |
| Melvin D. Colman | Appointed Sheriff 1/1/72 Elected Sheriff 1972 & 1976 |

Alice Henkel Rupe

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DID YOU NOTICE! This issue is devoted entirely to information on Orange County Florida. Thanks to all who contributed to this special Orange County edition!

Editor

THE TANNER FAMILY

This story is the fore-runner of the search for the parents of John Tanner who lived in Georgia and Florida. We know where he lived, but where did he come from and where was he born. These are the questions asked by Beatrice Tanner Eastman, his granddaughter and Faye Eastman Gowan, his great granddaughter. If anyone can help with the answers, please write to Mrs. Faye Gowan, 2157 Shadybrook Lane, Birmingham, Alabama 205-823-0476.

The following story in quotations was told by Henry Washington Tanner with any explanations required in parenthesis. This story was not completed; however, we will endeavor to complete his story to the best of our ability.

"My story is somewhat different from the majority of everyday stories we read. I am an old man now, eighty three years of age and am as happy as most any man could be of my age today who has lived a life in the frontier as I, Henry Tanner, have."

"First, I shall try to give you an outline of my family and why I was brought up in the frontier as I was. My father, being a Sergeant in the U.S. Army lived in the State of Georgia (Coffee County) at the time of the Seminole Indian War. (John Tanner) He got orders from his Company Commander to come to Florida to look over the State and locate the Indian Camps, then report back to him. That was in the year of 1834. He came and while he was here he fell in love with the country. So as soon as he could, he made plans to come back. He brought my mother and two sisters along, (one was named Catherine 'Kitty'). They came to a large lake (Lake Apopka) and there they camped until they could build a house."

"By this time the Indians were so hostile in this state the Army had to send down soldiers to protect the few people that lived here. He lived so far away from anyone until he decided to move nearer to one of the forts (Fort Reed, near Sanford) and after the war was over and the soldiers had gone back to Georgia, my father moved into one of the forts (Fort Gatlin in Orlando). If I should call the name of this fort I'm sure most everybody that has been to our State of sovereignty would recognize it at once. He lived there a few years until the Indians became hostile again. Then he

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moved to another place where there was quite a few people living. This place was called Fort Reed. There I was born in 1854. We lived there until after the Indians were driven down into the Everglades where they still live."

"We then moved to a place where I grew up to be a boy. There wasn't anyone living near there when we moved there but its a large town now. This place was named Longwood (near Wekiva Springs). When so many people began moving in my father again decided to move further back in the backwoods of Florida. So he settled in a place miles from where anyone lived (On the big Econlockhatchee River in East Orange County.) The Indians of the Southeastern States used the Big Econlockhatchee River as a route of migration to the Everglades where they spent their winters because of the warmer climate and abundance of wildlife. They became friends with John Tanner and camped around his house overnight on their migrations up and down the river, Big Econlockhatchee which means Deep Dark Water."

(John Tanner was in several regiments of the Army during the different skirmishes with the Indians in Florida. In 1857, he was in the Rogers Regiment of Florida Cavalry commanded by Capt. Robert Bullock).

"Even though there quite a few families in the State there wasn't any schools or churches until after I was twenty years old. So you can see I didn't get any education as other children. I was taught the Bible and good manners because my parents were Christians and even though we didn't have schools and churches we were taught how to act and live right."

"My occupation was hunting. My father taught me to shoot a gun before I was old enough to hold it straight. I recall one time when he came in and says; 'Henry I saw a turkey fly up down by the river and in the morning you take your gun and go down there and kill it.' I was about ten years old. I was so tickled about it until I couldn't wait for morning to come. So at four o'clock the next A.M. I slipped out and went to the place my father had told me to go. It was so cold until I almost froze. I pulled my shoes off before I got to the place father had told me to go for fear I would make

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a noise with them on. It seemed as if day light would never come. But at last I saw the red rays of the sun and I knew it wouldn't be long till I could look for the turkey. I looked up in the trees all around me and up in the big tree I was under I thought I saw something that looked like a turkey. I waited a while longer to make sure because I didn't want to be disappointed. I sat so quiet, afraid to even breathe very loud. Then I began looking again and was sure it was the turkey. So I raised up, aimed and fired. The old gun was so large and kicked so hard it skinned my nose and flew back out of my hands over my head. But out fell the turkey. It almost fell on me but I was so tickled about my turkey until I didn't care about my nose being skinned. My father had heard me when I got up to go that morning so he slipped out of bed and followed me. He said he didn't believe I would go so far in the dark alone. But the thought of killing a turkey made me forget the danger of going alone. We had plenty of panthers, bear and wild animals here then. So that's why he followed me."

"There was a boat that came up the St. Johns River every week and we would have to meet it to get supplies. Of course, we didn't have to buy so very much because we raised the most of our supplies."

"About the time everything was quite peaceful the Civil war broke out and then my father was called away again. The yankees stopped the boat from coming up the river that brought our supplies so it hurt us very much because we could not produce salt and flour in the State of Florida. But we planted cotton and my father made a spinning wheel and loom when he was home on furlough. So mother and my sisters made our clothes."

"When father was home he tanned cowhides and made shoes for us. So we had clothes to wear but our salt was almost gone and we knew we must have some because a warm climate calls for lots of salt. So my father went to the ocean and boiled the saltwater and made salt for us. But the yankees found this out and they came down and broke up our pots and things used in preparing salt. So we didn't know what we should do. At last my father thought of a plan. We had a small house built especially to keep our meat in and in

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curing this meat we used a lot of salt, some of it falling on the ground, because this house had no flooring in it. So my father made a hopper and scraped up the top layer of dirt in this meat house, put it in this hopper poured water over it. Then boiled this water. We made enough salt for our use this way."

"But in speaking of the yankees, I love them even though in time of war they made us suffer a lot. But now there is no ill feelings for them. We are all one large family of the U.S.A. in our beautiful land of the free."

"When I was twenty years old my mother's health was failing so father decided to move back to the old home place near Longwood so she could have neighbors and company of other people. I went along with them but I was restless. I wanted to get back in the wilds again and I had a plan which had been growing for some time."

"One day, when I went home from work I asked my father how much he wanted for his place down in the country. He said \$500.00. I knew I didn't have \$500.00 and couldn't get it. So I didn't know what to do but father said I could come live on it and at the end of the first year, if I paid \$100.00 I could stay and continue to pay \$100.00 each year until it was paid for. So that's what I did."

"I came here alone with my pony. The place had about eight acres of orange grove on it. So I worked hard all year and in the fall I sold the orange crop making the \$100.00 for the first payment."

"My plan was to save every dollar- - - - -"

This is the end of Henry Washington Tanner's story. To our regret he did not complete his story. The following are the facts that we know.

Both John and his son Henry hunted Old Slewfoot, the well-known bear of Wekiva. Henry had a small mixed terrior-hound dog which he taught to hunt. On one of their hunts, the pack of dogs chased old Slewfoot into one of the slews and surrounded him. Being a small dog, his dog did not get away from

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the bear in time. Old Slewfoot, picked the dog up in his arms, reached down with his mouth and literally skinned the dog to death.

During the time John Tanner was living on the Big Econlockatchee River, The Florida Territory was made a State of the Union. When the county of Orange was formed, he was appointed County Commissioner for the area East of Orlando to the Atlantic Ocean, which included all North to the Sanford line, West to Lake County. He was also appointed Deputy Sheriff of this area. Only a few families were settled in this large area at this time.

As John's son, Henry Washington Tanner has already told in his story, he settled on the Big Econlockatchee River and there farmed his land, raised citrus and cattle. He eventually purchased about one hundred acres in the area; however grazed his cattle (open grazing) to the St. John's River.

Henry has told the story of he and Tom Cox finding Indian graves on the St. John's River's banks with skeletons as big as giants. The knee cap of the leg was as tall as their hip bone, and the skull bone would fit over their faces.

When Henry Washington married his first wife, Molly Drawdy he began building his framed southern style two-story home. As the children came, he added to the house until at the time it was at last torn down, in 1941, there were nine large rooms with two running porches. Some of the lumber of the old house was used for his daughters new house (Beatrice Elena Eastman) which stands today on the old homestead.

Henry Washington was a charter member of the Hodges Missionary Baptist Church. Later, when the Lockwood family moved into the community and started a sawmill, Steve Lockwood donated the lumber to build a church and the name was changed to Lockwood Missionary Baptist Church.

When Henry's wife, Molly, died, he married Georgia C. Walden Currie, a widow from Waycross, Georgia. "Miss Georgia" donated a beautiful hand painted hanging china oil lamp to the Lockwood Baptist Church, which hung in the church even after electricity, until the old church was torn down

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in the 1940's. The lamp is now back in the Tanner family.

Henry's second wife, "Miss Georgia", died in 1925 leaving him to raise their four children by himself. It was not long until the depression hit. Henry had just sent his cattle to market, had sold the majority of them, putting his money in the Oviedo bank. When the bank closed its doors, Henry only had pocket money on him, and his land to live off of. He had to sell some of the land to meet expenses but like the frontiersman he was, he was able to sustain the bleak years of depression when many were not able to endure.

Henry and his first wife, Molly Drawdy had nine children by the name of Wiley (deceased), Oscar, (now 92 years old), William Cleveland (deceased), Alva (deceased), Effie (now 89 years old), Ada (deceased), Emmett Oliff (deceased), Ninette (deceased), and Clyde (deceased).

Henry and his second wife, Georgia C. Walden Currie, had four children by the name of Louie Artwain (deceased), Homer W. (deceased), Charles Randolph (living) and Beatrice Alena (living).

All his living children still live in Florida and have many off-spring, a great number with John and Henry Tanner's names.

Henry Washington Tanner lived to be eighty nine years old, dying in 1941 on the land that he homesteaded.

Beatrice Alena Eastman, his daughter, now lives on the old homeplace. Because of her many brothers being Masons, she has deeded a plot of land to Oviedo Masonic Lodge #243 F.A.M. as the Tanner Memorial Park for safe-keeping. Beatrice still owns the old caste iron pot that her grandfather, John Tanner, brought on a two-wheel ox-cart from Georgia.

John Tanner born c 1810, married Polly Ann (Sarah) Canada. Their children were: Betty, Catherine (Kitty), Newton, Vincent, Millidge, Willy (Wiley), Henry Washington. Allied families are: Gardner, Driggers, Drawdy, Roberts, Hodges, and Currie.

Submitted by: Betty B. Hughson

ANCESTRY SERVICE

June Pauley Valdespino
5023 Golf Club Parkway
Orlando, Fl. 32808 #158

| <u>Ancestor</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| BETTS | | |
| Mary (John Raymond) | 1646 | Conn. |
| Thomas | 1618 | England |
| John | | " |
| Alexander | | " |
| Robert | | " |
| HANFORD | | |
| Katherine (John Raymond II) | | Conn. |
| Thomas | 1668 | " |
| Thomas | c. 1621 | England |
| Jeffrey | | " |
| HOYT | | |
| Rebecca (Samuel Weed) | 1712 | Conn. |
| Joshua | 1671 | " |
| Joshua 1/2 bro. to Walter | 1640 | " |
| Walter 1/2 bro. to Joshua | 1616 | England |
| Simon | 1590 | England |
| JOHNSON | | |
| Helen May (Charles V. Pauley) | 1907 | Conn. |
| Howard Francis | 1875 | " |
| George Francis | c. 1851 | " |
| Henry | 1828 | " |
| Raymond | 1804 | " |
| Henry | 1768 | " |
| Henry | 1733 | " |
| Thomas | 1681 | prob. N.Y. |
| LOCKWOOD | | |
| Hannah (Thomas Hanford Jr.) | | |
| Gershon | 1643 | Mass. |
| Robert | c. 1600 | England |
| Edmond | | " |
| MILES | | |
| Mary (Thomas Hanford, Sr.) | c. 1630 | |
| Richard | c. 1598 | England |
| Richard | | " |
| OLMSTED | | |
| Mary (Thomas Reed) | 1673 | Conn. |
| John | 1649 | " |
| Richard | 1608 | England |
| Richard | | " |
| James | | " |
| James | | " |

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| ANCESTRY SERVICE con't: | | \$158 | |
| PAULEY | | | |
| June (Jose Mercedes Valdespino) | 1930 | | Conn. |
| Charles Victor | 1890 | | " |
| George Andrew | 1847 | | Russia |
| PECK | | | |
| Amy (Henry Johnson) | 1741 | | " |
| Robert | 1706 | | " |
| Samuel | 1659 | | " |
| Jeremiah | 1622/23 | | England |
| William | 1601 | | " |
| PICKETT | | | |
| Mary (Joshua Hoyt Jr.) | c.1677 | | |
| John | 1642 | | prob. Mass. |
| John | | | England |
| RAYMOND | | | |
| Abigail (Henry Johnson) | 1783 | | Conn. |
| Paul | 1750 | | |
| Gershom | 1725 | | Conn. |
| John | 1693 | | Conn. |
| John | 1665 | | Conn. |
| John | 1633 | | Mass. |
| Richard | 1602 | | England |
| George | 1552 | | " |
| REED | | | |
| Hannah (Carey Weed) | 1782 | | Conn. |
| Jesse | 1734 | | " |
| Thomas | 1699 | | " |
| Thomas | 1672 | | |
| John | 1633 | | England |
| ST. JOHN | | | |
| Elizabeth (John Raymond Jr.) | 1673 | | Conn. |
| Samuel | c.1639 | | " |
| Matthias | 1603 | | England |
| TEED | | | |
| Catherine Matilda (Geo. A. Pauley) | 1853 | | N.Y. |
| Lewis Almond | 1793 | | " |
| William | 1752 | | " |
| William | 1727 | | |
| WEED | | | |
| Clarissa Augusta (Geo. F. Johnson) | 1852 | | Conn. |
| Andrew Jackson | 1819 | | " |
| Carey | 1782 | | " |
| Joel | 1742 | | " |
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