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Dear Members and Friends

Many people have said that 'time flies when you are having fun', and if that is the case, I must be having a grand time. This past year has flown by with its surprises, good times and struggles. I began my time as your President earlier than expected and have had to feel my way around a bit. I'm beginning to get a grasp on what needs to be done and what I can do to help our Society, welcome more new members, and become more visible in our community.

Our programs this past year have reflected the requests made by many of you for variety in our presentations. Programs have included story tellers, member sharing, law library usage, publishing your family's history, use of local and county histories, Seminole Indian Wars, Federation of Genealogical Societies information, access to adoption records, and holiday music done by handbells. This is quite a variety and each program held something special for us. Future meetings hold the promise of more education and entertainment. If we haven't gotten to a topic you desire to have presented, let us know.

Dogged determination is one of the predominant characteristics of genealogists, and it is this drive that keeps us all working on publications like this . . . *Buried Treasures*. The gathering of information, preparation, proofing, printing and mailing of a quarterly such as ours, takes a tremendous amount of work, and it cannot be done by just one or two people. It takes the combined efforts of all our members to make this a successful venture, and I encourage you to make regular contributions to it so that we can keep your quarterly coming to you in a timely manner. This publication is sent to about 65 other societies and associations, so your articles are seen by many outside our group. We look forward to your Continued Future Generous Support of our publications and know that you will be proud that you took part in their development.

As 1997 ends and we look forward to 1998, I wish each of you Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Lynne Knorr  
President



## Winter Garden and Beulah, Florida

The town of Winter Garden lies on the southwest shore of Lake Apopka. Like many of the towns of western Orange County, Winter Garden grew on the fertile land surrounding the lake and benefited from the tempering effect of the large lake, which protected crops from most cold weather. The first recorded settler was **Kit Johns**, who had a small log house on what is now the East Story Road. The **Reams** family settled in the Winter Garden area in 1859 and raised a family there. Several other families had settled in the area just after the Civil War, among them **W. P. Viuing**, **E. D. M. Perkins**, **John Winkleman**, and **J. W. F. Bray**, his wife **Dora** and children.

The first mayor of Winter Garden, **A. B. Newton**, arrived from Tupelo, Mississippi in 1892 and reported less than a dozen dwellings within what is now Winter Garden.

The first industry in the area was a brick kiln, started by folks from Apopka who discovered that their soil was too sandy for brickmaking. There was a small railroad station and saw mill, which had been built a few years earlier by **Will Pennington**. This saw mill furnished the building material for Newton's store, the first in Winter Garden. Winter Garden's post office was established in 1893. It became an incorporated town in 1908 with a population of 191.

A small community, just south of Winter Garden, was called Beulah and had been settled before the Civil War. **Newton** had rejected Beulah as a place to settle when he arrived in 1892 as it was too crowded, having ten homes already. Nothing is left of Beulah but a small church and an old pioneer cemetery. This cemetery was surveyed in 1997 and published in **CFGs's Cemeteries of Southwest Orange County, Volume 1**. Here are found the names of many of the pioneers of west Orange County: **Johns, Patrick, Dunn, Tanner, Roper, Reaves** and **Reams**. Most of the pioneer families were farmers and had planted citrus groves; the freeze of 1894-5 just about wiped them out, but most persevered and left many descendants in Central Florida.

Among the pioneer settlers in this area was **Capt. B. M. Sims**, who was born in Georgia in 1836 and came to Florida in 1861. He raised cotton in west Orange County, operated a cotton gin, and planted the first commercial orange grove in the county. **Emmett & Elizabeth Roper** came to the Winter Garden area before the Civil War and took up a homestead there, raising cotton, sugar cane and cattle. Their sons, **Fred** and **Bert**, became prominent citrus growers in the Winter Garden area.

Winter Garden is now a thriving community, providing small town amenities along with proximity to downtown Orlando. Beulah has disappeared as a town; the name remains only in the name of the lake, church, road and cemetery.

## Florida - the Early Years

For 12,000 years Florida Indians left remains of earthworks and living sites some of which still exist. Perhaps half a million Indians called Florida when Europeans arrived. Tribes included the **Timucua** in north and central Florida, the **Tocobaga** on the west Gulf Coast, the **Apalachee** in the Panhandle, the **Tequesta** in Dade and Broward counties and the **Cahusa** on the south Gulf Coast.

# Florida State Census of 1885      Orange County, FL

(Film M845 Roll #10 at Orlando Library & Archives, #088971 at Family History Center.)

Numbers in [ ] are found on the film in the area above the filmed page on library film. The bound index to the 1885 census in the Orlando library refers to these numbers. No guide to district lines has been located; District 11 seems to cover Apopka, Oakland and vicinity.

District 11

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30 June 1885

House	Name	Race	Age/Sex	Relation	Marital	Birth	Occupation
1	MORGAN, E. C.	W	56M	—	M	NC/—/—	Attorney
	Morgan, P.	W	45F	Wife	M	GA/NC/GA	
	Morgan, E. T.	W	25M	Son	S	GA/NC/GA	
	Morgan, E. C.	W	20F	Dau	S	GA/NC/GA	
	Morgan, R. O.	W	18M	Son	S	GA/NC/GA	
	Morgan, W. C.	W	16M	Son	S	GA/NC/GA	
	Morgan, S. C.	W	12M	Son	S	GA/NC/GA	
2	BRADSHAW, I. C?	W	31M	—	M	TN/TN/TN	Merchant
	Bradshaw, L. P.	W	30F	Wife	-	AL/AL/AL	
	Bradshaw, H. C?	W	1F	Dau	-	FL/TN/AL	
3	JONES, R. M.	W	58M	—	M	GA/GA/GA	Mill Owner
	Jones, S. A.	W	48F	Wife	M	GA/NC/NC	
	JUDGE, T. I.	W	25M	—	S	GA/GA/GA	Farmer
	SUTTON, J. W.	W	28M	—	S	GA/GA/GA	Farmer
4	LEVY, Wm	W	28M	—	M	GER/GER/GER	Merchant
	Levy, Emma	W	21F	Wife	M	AUSTRALIA/AUS/AUS	
5	MCKINNEY, F. F.	W	33M	—	-	NJ/NJ/NJ	Orange Culture
	McKinney, Page	W	35M	Son	M	NJ/NJ/NJ	Real Estate
	McKinney, Mary	W	30F	Wife	M	KY/KY/KY	
6	DAVIS, F. E.	W	43M	—	M	SC/SC/SC	Clerk
	Davis, G. E.	W	30F	Wife	M	GA/GA/GA	
	Davis, Wm. H.	W	1M	Son	—	GA/SC/GA	
	ALEXANDER, G. R.	W	18M	—	S	GA/TN/GA	Livery
	FOUSWORTH?, L. L.	W	24M	—	S	CAL/WV/VA	Clerk
7	WATERS, R. C.	W	35M	—	M	SC/SC/GA	Merchant
	Waters, H. C.	W	29F	Wife	M	GA/GA/GA	
	Waters, M. W?	W	12F	Dau	S	GA/GA/GA	
	Waters, T. L.	W	10F	Dau	—	GA/GA/GA	
	Waters, A. C.	W	8M	Son	—	GA/GA/GA	
	Waters, H.	W	5M	Son	—	GA/GA/GA	
	Waters, L.	W	1F	Dau	—	GA/GA/GA	
	PEAK, J. F.	W	21M	—	S	GA/SC/SC	
8	LATHROP, F.	W	42M	—	M	KY/KY/KY	Hotel Keeper
	Lathrop, A. J.	W	37F	Wife	M	KY/KY/KY	
	Lathrop, Dora	W	13F	Dau	S	FL/KY/KY	
	Lathrop, Joe	W	5M	Son	—	FL/KY/KY	
	DAVIS, G. W.	W	23M	—	S	MS/TN/TN	Laborer
9	SHEPHERD, P. D.	W	37M	—	M	VA/VA/VA	Farmer
	Shepherd, E. L?	W	26F	Wife	M	FL/GA/GA	
	Shepherd, M.	W	3F	Dau	—	FL/VA/FL	

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10 JONES, G. L.	W	53M	—	M	GA/VA/NC	Druggist
Jones, Z. C.	W	44F	Wife	M	AL/SC/SC	
Jones, M. C.	W	16F	Dau	S	GA/GA/AL	
Jones, A. M.	W	13F	Dau	S	GA/GA/AL	
Jones, W. L.	W	8F	Dau	—	GA/GA/AL	
Jones, E. O.	W	6M	Son	—	FL/GA/AL	
HENDRIX, C. C.	W	29M	—	M	AL/SC/SC	Laborer
11 ALLEN, G. E.	W	29M	—	M	GA/GA/GA	Druggist
Allen, Emma	W	28F	Wife	M	AL/AL/SC	
Allen, Walter	W	5M	Son	—	FL/GA/AL	

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11 FREEMAN, W. B.	W	23M	—	S	GA/GA/GA	Clerk
LOVE, Jno. M.	W	22M	—	S	FL/SC/OH	Laborer
SILAS, P. H.	W	26M	—	S	AL/SC/AL	Laborer
12 McCLUE, H. H.	W	33M	—	—	GA/GA/GA	Book keeper
McClue, Alice	W	25F	Wife	—	GA/GA/GA	
McClue, Chas	W	5M	Son	—	FL/GA/GA	
CALVIN, R.	W	40M	—	S	NY/NY/NY	Artist
13 JOHNSTON, J. A.	W	53M	—	M	SC/SC/SC	Farmer
Johnston, H.	W	39F	Wife	M	SC/SC/SC	
WOODS, B. T. ?	W	28M	—	S	NC/NC/NC	Barber
MEARS, J. F.	W	39M	—	S	SC/SC/SC	Merchant
14 CHAMPNEYS, J. T.	W	56M	—	M	SC/SC/SC	Farmer
Champneys, O. K.	W	44F	Wife	M	MS/SC/AL	
Champneys, Bessie	W	16F	Dau	S	TN/SC/MS	
Champneys, J. T. ?	W	20M	Son	S	MS/SC/MS	Clerk
Champneys, O. ?	W	18F	Dau	—	MS/SC/MS	
Champneys, Annie	W	16F	Dau	—	TN/SC/MS	
Champneys, M.	W	13F	Dau	—	TN/SC/MS	
Champneys, Willie	W	10M	Son	—	TN/SC/MS	
15 BACON, E. A.	W	46M	—	M	MS/KY/KY	Carpenter
Bacon, Jennie	W	32F	Wife	M	KY/KY/KY	
Bacon, Earnest	W	14F	Dau	—	KY/KY/KY	
Bacon, Jno.	W	5M	Son	—	KY/KY/KY	
16 BACON, G. G.	W	42M	—	M	KY/KY/KY	Carpenter
Bacon, M. M.	W	24F	Wife	M	IL/IL/OH	
Bacon, Clare	W	3M	Son	—	MO/KY/IL	
RITCHER, Allie	W	19F	—	S	IL/OH/PA	
Richer, James	W	13M	—	—	MO/PA/OH	
17 PRINCE, E. R.	W	42M	—	M	AL/NC/GA	Merchant
Prince, M. M.	W	36F	Wife	M	AL/AL/AL	
Prince, L. H.	W	14F	Dau	S	FL/AL/AL	
Prince, R. M.	W	12M	Son	S	FL/AL/AL	
Prince, J. S.	W	10M	Son	S	FL/AL/AL	
Prince, Bessie	W	6F	Dau	—	FL/AL/AL	

18 DORBY, C.	W	31M	-	M	AL/VA/KY	Clerk
Dorby, M.	W	30F	Wife	M	AL/VA/VA	
Dorby, V.	W	6F	Dau	-	FL/AL/AL	
Dorby, P.	W	7F	Dau	-	FL/AL/AL	
PRINCE, M. H.	W	66F	-	S	GA/GA/GA	
STRICKLAND, H.	B	21M	-	S	NC/NC/NC	Laborer
19 COMBS, J. J.	W	37M	-	M	NC/NC/NC	
Combs, H. E.	W	34F	Wife	M	NC/NC/NC	
Combs, Edna	W	12F	Dau	S	NC/NC/NC	
Combs, W. H.	W	10M	Son	-	NC/NC/NC	
Combs, W. E.	W	6M	Son	-	NC/NC/NC	
Combs, May	W	4F	Dau	-	FL/NC/NC	
Combs, J. J., Jr	W	2M	Son	-	FL/NC/NC	
McCLEOD?, W. R.	W	28M	-	S	TN/GA/GA	Postmaster
BECK, L. B.	W	29M	-	W	SC/SC/SC	
McCALL, Hay_s	W	21M	-	S	SC/SC/SC	Carpenter

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20 SPEAR, Arthur	W	32M	-	M	GA/SC/SC	Farmer
Spear, M. C.	W	33F	Wife	M	NC/NC/NC	
WITHERINGTON, H. M?	W	22M	-	S	AL/NC/SC	Clerk
STRONG, E. M.	W	34M	-	S	VA/VA/VA	Marshall
21 CALWELL, S. C.	W	29M	-	S	MA/MA/MA	Farmer
SUMMERS, Peter	B	37M	-	M	SC/SC/SC	Laborer
22 DAVIS, Joe M.	W	57M	-	M	TN/SC/AL	Laborer
Davis, M. E.	W	57F	Wife	M	TN/VA/VA	
Davis, J. A.	W	17M	Son	S	MS/TN/VA	
Davis, J. I.	W	10M	Son	S	MS/TN/VA	
23 HENDRIX, W. B.	W	56M	-	M	SC/NY/SC	Farmer
Hendrix, A. J.	W	57F	Wife	M	SC/SC/SC	
Hendrix, M. L.	W	17F	Dau	S	AL/SC/SC	
Hendrix, Tom	W	18M	Son	-	AL/SC/SC	
Hendrix, J. M.	W	31M	Son	S	AL/SC/SC	Laborer
24 MARSHAL, J. B.	W	66M	-	M	SC/SC/SC	Farmer
Marshal, E. D.	W	47F	Wife	M	GA/GA/GA	
Marshal, Willie	W	16M	Son	S	AL/SC/GA	
Marshal, Callie	W	14F	Dau	S	GA/SC/GA	
Marshal, Jas.	W	12M	Son	S	FL/SC/GA	
Marshal, Chas.	W	10M	Son	-	FL/SC/GA	
PATERSON, D. F.	W	24M	-	M	GA/GA/GA	Laborer
25 EVERETT, S. M.	B	28M	-	M	GA/GA/GA	Laborer
Everett, H. A.	Mu	24F	Wife	M	GA/GA/GA	
26 MEAD, Lindalo?	B	55M	-	M	GA/GA/GA	Blacksmith
Mead, Sarah	Mu	48F	Wife	M	SC/SC/SC	
Mead, Odus?	Mu	13M	Son	S	GA/GA/SC	
JOHNSON, Cor.	B	21M	-	S	SC/SC/SC	Well Digger
KING, R.	B	28M	-	M	SC/SC/SC	Laborer
King, Annie?	B	25F	Wife	M	GA/GA/GA	
King, Alonzo	B	4M	Son	-	GA/SC/GA	

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MARSH, Spencer	B	27M	—	S	NC/NC/NC	Laborer
McGRAW, F. C.	B	19M	—	S	GA/SC/GA	Carpenter
ARMSTRONG, Bob?	B	30M	—	M	GA/GA/GA	Laborer
Armstrong, Sallie?	B	24F	Wife	M	GA/GA/GA	
27 GIDDONS, Prince	B	64M	—	M	GA/GA/GA	Laborer
Giddons, Ester	B	44F	Wife	M	GA/GA/GA	
Giddons, Dan	B	17M	Son	S	GA/GA/GA	
Giddons, May	B	16F	Dau	S	GA/GA/GA	
Giddons, Fla	B	8F	Dau	—	GA/GA/GA	
28 SCOTT, J. P.	W	58M	—	M	SC/SC/SC	Laborer
Scott, M. E.	W	46F	Wife	M	GA/NC/GA	
Scott, W. C.	W	17M	Son	S	AL/SC/GA	
Scott, R. L.	W	14M	Son	S	AL/SC/GA	
Scott, Frank	W	12M	Son	S	AL/SC/GA	
Scott, J. W.	W	10M	Son	—	AL/SC/GA	
Scott, Amasa	W	4F	Dau	—	AL/SC/GA	
JOHNSTON, W. M.	W	24M	—	S	AL/AL/AL	—
BANDER, Chris	W	62M	—	M	GER/GER/GER	Laborer
MORGAN, Geo. W.	W	39M	—	S	ME/ME/ME	Laborer

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DOUDA?, E--danna?	W	30M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
MUSTAUCH, Frank	W	45M	—	S	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
REGILLIA, Leo	W	38M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
UNSEBULLET?, J	W	26M	—	S	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
LAFLIN, Bartelet	W	25M	—	S	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
DORMER, J	W	40M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
JOYST, Zeppo	W	30M	—	S	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
DOUNE?, L.	W	32M	—	S	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
FOSTE, J	W	25M	—	S	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
ADONERA, Pete	W	37M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
WARREDA, P	W	42M	—	S	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
ADORN, Peletto	W	44M	—	S	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
BROWN, Mike	W	35M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
VOHELL, Don	W	43M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
BARNEY, Tim	W	27M	—	S	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
BOHERRO?, Bacco	W	28M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
JAGUEST, Pasquale	W	27M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
TONDER, Ino	W	40M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
LAGRAM, Sam	W	27M	—	S	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
ADOUNIE?, A.	W	45M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
LOTTON, Jack	W	32M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
GUREN, Lawrence	W	25M	—	S	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
SCOPATE, M	W	25M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
APPERT, Mike	W	30M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
JARD, Tom	W	45M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand
MCCOON, Frank	W	50M	—	M	ITALY/IT/IT	RR Hand

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## Orange County, Florida's "Lost" Towns

There were many more town and communities in Orange County in the 1880-1900 period than there are now. At that time, Orange County also included what is now Seminole County. Some towns have disappeared entirely, some have been absorbed into others and some still exist but are not well known. How many of these towns can you locate? Put them into the proper quadrant [NE, SW, etc] with Orange Avenue being more or less the E-W divider and Route 50 being the N - S. Answers will be found on page 82.

Alpha _____	Fitzville _____	Lakeville _____	Piedmont _____
Bay Ridge _____	Formosa _____	Livingston _____	Pinecastle _____
Becker _____	Ft Gatlin _____	Lockwood _____	Plymouth _____
Belair _____	Ft Lane _____	Lovell's Landing _____	Rosedale _____
Big Cypress _____	Ft Reed _____	McDonald _____	Rutledge _____
Bithlo _____	Gabriella _____	McKinnon _____	Slavia _____
Boggy Creek _____	Gainesboro _____	Mellonville _____	Tangerine _____
Chuluota _____	Geneva _____	Merrimack _____	The Lodge _____
Clark's Corner _____	Glen Ethel _____	Monroe _____	Troy _____
Clay Springs _____	Gotha _____	Narcoossee _____	Victoria _____
Clinton Spring _____	Grasmere _____	Onoro _____	Vineland _____
Conway _____	Hiawassee _____	Orange Heights _____	Windermere _____
Crown Point _____	Lake Irma _____	Palm _____	Woodbridge _____
Eight Oaks _____			

## Railroad Historical Societies

### Santa Fe

- Annual Dues: \$12/\$18 + sust.
- \$2.00 additional family member
- Santa Fe Ry Hist. Soc., Inc.
- PO Box 92587
- Long Beach, CA 90809-2587



### Southern

- Annual Dues: \$15
- Southern Ry Hist. Soc.
- c/o B.F. Roberts
- PO Box 4094
- Martinez, GA 30907



### Santa Fe Modeler

- Annual Dues: \$18 / \$28 sust.
- Santa Fe Modelers Organization
- 1704 Valley Ridge Road
- Norman, OK 73072



### Southern Pacific

- Annual Dues: \$12.50 / \$18.75;
- foreign \$18.75 / \$25
- SP Hist. & Tech. Soc.
- P.O. Box 11118
- Santa Ana, CA 92711



### ACL & SAL

- Annual Dues: \$15
- Quarterly News Magazine
- c/o Joseph L. Oates
- 4007 Paddlewheel Drive
- Brandon, FL 33511



### The Soo Line

- Annual Dues: \$16/\$30 contr.
- The SOO Line Hist. & Tech. Soc.
- c/o Michael Harrington, Treas.
- 3410 Kaslen Ct.
- Middleton, WI 53562



## Luther James (Jackson) Buchanan

Born 1860; Died February 9, 1932, Orlando, Orange County, Florida  
(maternal grandfather of Tommie Hosier)

Luther was a citrus grove owner and farmer in Orange County, Florida.

Written in Lochmede, a Winter Park newspaper, that Mr. **Buchanan** grew bananas on Lake Morton and also Amaryllis. "Bananas of extra quality have been on sale this week. They were grown by L. J. **Buchanan** on the Morton place and were principally of the Hart's Choice variety." From August 1887 issue: "At Ladd's drug store there has been a small horticultural exhibition during the week. There was a large pineapple weighing nearly five pounds, also early Spanish oranges from H. S. **Kedney**, Japanese persimmons from Wilson **Phelps**, pink shaddock from B. L. **Clark**, guavas from C. J. **Ladd**, a mammoth cluster of amaryllis blossoms from L. J. **Buchanan**, also a variety of cut flowers."

Announcement of the birth of a daughter on August 5, 1887, appeared in the Lochmede: "The advent of a daughter caused rejoicing in the family of L. J. **Buchanan**, Tuesday morning." Must have been Mary Bessie.

He was mentioned several times about donating flowers for the Church. One issue was January 6, 1888. "A fine arrangement of flowers in the shape of a table decoration, a contribution from Mr. L. J. **Buchanan**, was a pleasing feature of the Methodist service last Sunday morning."

It was mentioned in January 4, 1896, that L. J. was nominated and served 2 years on the town council for the City of Winter Park. He was also an alderman in January 18, 1896. "The citizens' primary, held last Sat-

urday, resulted in an almost complete overthrow of the old officials and the nomination of new men. Mr. Geo. B. **Rand** who has made a most acceptable mayor to everybody, was ousted and Prof. L. A. **Austin** was nominated. The aldermen are S. D. **Hill**, L. **Buchanan** and Mr. **Black**."

Reported in the Chase Scrapbook:

1896 - "Twenty-nine votes were cast in the municipal election. L. A. **Austin** was elected Mayor, Henry **Huntington** re-elected Clerk, B. J. **Self** re-elected marshal. Aldermen elected were E. K. **Pierce**, S. T. **Hill**, and Luther **Buchanan**."

1907 - "An ordinance was passed prohibiting the running at large of horses, cattle, swine, sheep or goats within the corporate limits of the town. (A resolution signed by citizens representing 50 percent of the taxes paid in the town commended the Council for passing the ordinance.) Special permission was granted to Claude **Detwiler**, Wash **Green**, Mrs. **Baisden**, T. G. **Davis**, Jim **Wilson**, S. L. **Buchanan**, L. J. **Buchanan**, W. B. **Taylor** and J. R. **Taylor** to keep pigs and hogs in pens inside the town limits, provided there was no complaint."

Both Lochmede pages, 44, 119, 238 and 486 and Chase Scrapbook volume 1, page 244 and 259 and volume 2 page 486 and 487, were found in the Library at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

Lake Buchanan in Southeast Orange County was named for Mr. **Buchanan** who owned property surrounding the lake.

## Thomas Doyle Mardis

Born January 25, 1912, Lakeland, Polk County, Florida  
(member and father of Tommie Hosier)

Thomas Doyle was born in Lakeland and lived at Lake View Farm on Lake Bonnie where his family raised dairy cattle. They had approximately 100 cows. His mother named him for the Doyle Mission Company, a plant nursery in Arkansas. His father died when Thomas Doyle was four years old. His mother traded the Lakeland home for a 400 acre farm in Live Oak when he was about ten years old. He attended school in town with a neighbor driving him to town along with her daughter. She had a coupe so there was no room in the car for his brother to go along. After school he would go to the attorney's office where the neighbor worked. When the attorney was involved in a trial, frequently Thomas Doyle would go to the courthouse and listen to the attorney.

His mother brought strawberry plants to the area and raised this new crop and was successful in selling the new berry to this part of Florida. The family also planted pecan trees around their homestead and in a visit to the site in 1996, Thomas Doyle picked some of the nuts from the giant trees. When his stepfather got sick, Thomas Doyle had to quit his formal education to help the family. By then, the family farmed, raising corn, peanuts and tobacco. At one point in time, Thomas Doyle also had a job helping Mr. Jim Smith round up cattle on the Suwanee River.

The family returned to Plant City when there was a "Boom in building", paying carpenters \$1.00 an hour. His mother, an excellent seamstress also sold fabric and Thomas Doyle was responsible for taking his mother around the community to make

her sales. As young men, both Thomas Doyle and his younger brother, John Douglas went to work for a music company, selling music lessons around the State of Florida. John was assigned to work in Orlando and rented a room from Nellie Mariah **Buchanan** at 340 West Central Avenue.

While in Orlando, John met Mrs. **Buchanan's** single daughter, Nellie Mae. When invited to Nellie Mae's surprise birthday party, John invited his brother to come. One thing led to another and soon Thomas Doyle was spending more time in Orlando. In fact, on March 27, 1937, they were married in the parsonage by the minister of Conway Baptist Church. This was after Nellie Mae got off from work at the W. T. Grant Store. Thomas Doyle went to work for Herman Goodwin selling insurance and real estate. The first home that Thomas Doyle and Nellie Mae purchased was on Princeton Court, Orlando, Florida.

On November 2, 1942 Thomas Doyle enlisted in the Army Air Corp in Orlando, following his report to Camp Landing October 31, 1942. He served in Bambridge, Georgia with the Basic Flying Field, attended Armament School at Lowrie Field, being shipped back to Bambridge then Baer Field in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He also served with the Troop Carrier Squadron and when the outfit was split was assigned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Air Commando Group in Alliance, Nebraska. Two days prior to starting his scheduled 21 day furlough, he was advised to cancel his request from Alliance as they would be moving closer to Florida. This he did and after awhile was transferred to Camp McCall, North Carolina becoming a part of the 343 Airborne Squadron



## **Thomas Doyle Mardis - continued**

Again transferred, this time to detached service at Dunellon, Florida, then to Gainesville, Florida to work with P-51's. He returned to Camp McCall, to Baer Field followed by Camp Stoneman. From there he went to the Philippines with the Far Eastern Command from 1944-1945. While there he received word that his first daughter, **Tommie Mae Mardis** had been born on December 20, 1944. It was another thirteen months before he would see her. He received his discharge on January 6, 1946 at Camp Landing from the 345 Bomb Group as a Staff Sergeant.

Upon leaving the service, for Orlando, he entered the construction business. His second daughter, **Barbara Jean Mardis** was

born November 11, 1946. Before Thomas Doyle retired as a general contractor, he constructed many buildings, both residential and commercial structure throughout Central Florida. Among the churches built include: Powers Drive Baptist Church, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Riverside Baptist Church, Orlando Christian Center, Seventh Day Adventist Churches in Palmetter and other locations as well as schools for the Good Shepherd Catholic Church and St. John's Vianney Church.

Thomas Doyle was an ordained Deacon in the Baptist Church and served as a Sunday School teacher and leader in various Baptist Churches including Holden Heights, Conway, Fairview Shores and Powers Drive.

## **Nellie Mae Buchanan**

Born May 14, 1914, Orlando, Orange County, Florida  
Died November 25, 1995, Orlando, Orange County, Florida  
(mother of **Tommie Hosier**)

Nellie Mae attended local schools including Central Avenue Elementary, Marks Street and Hillcrest School. Her father died when she was thirteen years old and her mother was forced to sell the citrus grove and they moved into Orlando and purchased a boarding house on Central Avenue.

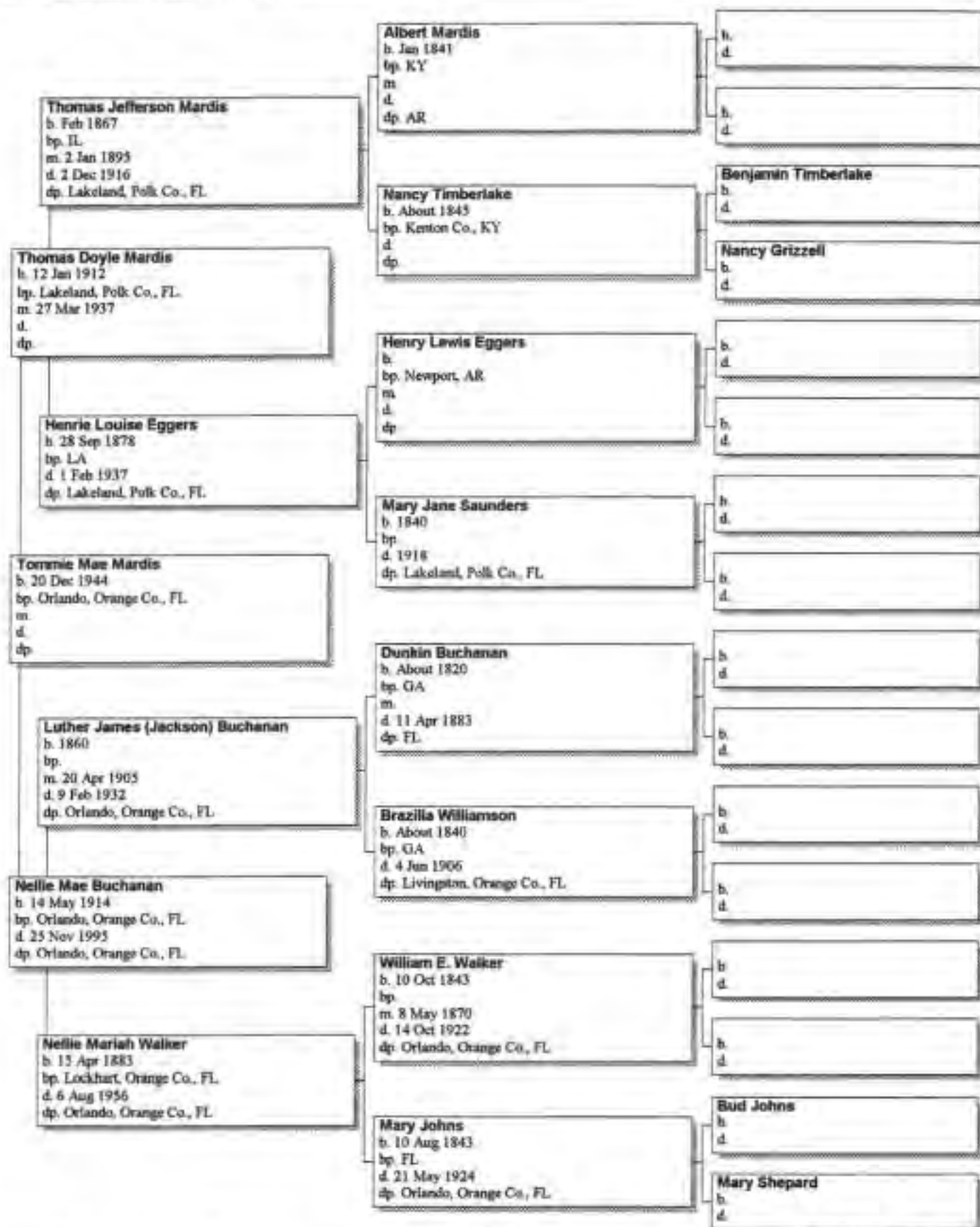
Nellie Mae worked as a cashier for grocery stores and as a sales associate for W. T. Grant Company. She retired due to poor health from W. T. Grant Company after working in the stores located in Northgate Plaza, Colonial Plaza and Downtown Orlan-

do. Nellie Mae worked in many departments in the store but enjoyed the domestics and yard goods most.

Nellie Mae taught Sunday School and worked with various children's mission groups at Baptist Churches including Holden Heights, Conway, Fairview Shores and Powers Drive. At Powers Drive, she and her husband started the B.A.L.L. Club (Be Active Live Longer). This group of senior adults visited area nursing homes weekly singing and bringing cheer to those shut in.



# Pedigree Overview



**Little Proverbs**  
**from**  
**Gilbreath Family and Friends Cookbook**  
(no source given for proverbs)

Go to friends for advice; to women for pity; to strangers for charity; and to relatives for nothing!

Fear less   Hope more   Talk less...Say more   Sit less   Walk more   Whine less  
Breathe more And all good things are yours

If you aren't as close to the Lord as you used to be, you can be absolutely certain as to which one of you has moved

Everybody wants to harvest, but no one wants to plow. All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today.

The Good Lord sometimes puts us on our back so we can look upwards!

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

Try to live in such a way that when it comes time for you to die, even the undertaker will be sorry.

The greatest of all mistakes is to do nothing because you think you can do only a little.

The cost of failure is more than the price of success.

No matter how long you nurse a grudge...it won't get better!

Submitted by Clifton O. Duty  
Contributed by Phyllis Cornell, PLP Church:

"When facing a difficult task, act as though it is impossible to fail.  
If you're going to harpoon Moby Dick, take along the tartar sauce."

## **"Thanks" giving**

submitted by Lynne Knorr

Thanksgiving of 1997 was a special time for our family. We were thankful for our health and well being, and especially for the presence at our gathering, of my father-in-law, Robert Walter Knorr, who is 93 years old. When he mentioned his special memories of this day, we asked what they were, and this was his answer:

"I had an older brother who was on a roster of people waiting to come to America. But while he was waiting for his name to come up on the list, he married. Consequently, when his name did come up, and there was only room for one person, he couldn't come. As the result, I took his place on the ship."

"I traveled two days from my home town to get to the port, and the day of my departure I'd had only one hard roll to eat all day. By the evening when we finally boarded, I was really hungry. For dinner that night on the ship, we had turkey and dressing, the first I'd ever had, and we were told that it was Thanksgiving Day in America."

"The trip across the Atlantic took 2 weeks and I came first class because I had some money (\$25.00). We didn't have to go to Ellis Island, but came straight into New York Harbor instead. When I arrived in New York, my aunt, who was supposed to meet me, wasn't there. I didn't speak English and I had trouble trying to decide what to do. After spending some time trying to find out where she was, I finally met a nice person who contacted her for me. She'd been given incorrect information about my arrival time and date, and so hadn't come to the dock on the right day."

"When I came through Immigration, I was asked my name. My friends all called me Walter, so that's the name I gave. As the result, all my papers in the United States are listed as Walter Robert Knorr, instead of being Robert Walter Knorr, as I was named by my family."

"Because I left my home on Thanksgiving Day, it is a day of very special memories for me. Today is the 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of that day. I've been back to Germany only two times since then, and each time the trip was shorter because of improved transportation. I worked for many years as a tailor in Philadelphia and have been glad I made that trip."

## **Answers to Orange County, Florida's "Lost" Towns**

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| <b>NE</b> | Belair; Bithlo; Chuluota; Clinton Spring; Ft Reed; Ft Lane; Gabriella; Geneva; Lake Irma; Lockwood; Mellonville; Monroe; Onoro; Rutledge; Slavia; Woodbridge  |
| <b>NW</b> | Alpha; Bay Ridge; Becker; Clark's Corner; Clay Springs; Crown Point; Fitzville; Formosa; Gainesboro; Glen Ethel; Grasmere; Lakeville; Livingston; Lovell's Landing; McDonald; Merrimack; Orange Heights; Palm; Piedmont; Plymouth; Tangerine; The Lodge; Victoria |
| <b>SE</b> | Big Cypress; Boggy Creek; Conway; Eight Oaks; Ft Gatlin; McKinnon; Narcoossee; Pinecastle; Troy   |
| <b>SW</b> | Gotha; Hiwassee; Rosedale; Vineland; Windermere   |

**Letter to Samuel H. Larimore<sup>1</sup>  
from his brother, William H. Larimore<sup>2</sup>  
dated 4 February 1884**

Tampa City South Florida Feb. 4 1884

Dear Bro. Samuel & Family

I arrived here today. I wrote you a card telling you of our R. R. disaster on the Memphis & Charleston Road after about ten hours clearing the track we again got started for Chattanooga<sup>3</sup> arriving so much behind time consequently had to stop over we arrived safely in Jacksonville<sup>4</sup>. The name of Jacksonville seemed very natural but the City itself was very strange. Every thing was entirely new except the people they looked the same as those in the North only most of them had their coats off. we took dinner in J.V.<sup>5</sup> and then stried up the St. Johns River about 4 O.C.<sup>6</sup> that night we staid all night there and the next morning we started for the Oclawha River<sup>7</sup>. Left Palatka at 8 in the morning and arrived at Buds<sup>8</sup> landing about 8 in the evening he met us soon after we arrived we found all well and looking for us about two weeks. I have been to a good many different points from there untill within the past week I left Mattie<sup>9</sup> and Lula<sup>10</sup> there and started out on my own hook through South Florida landing at this point at 4 P.M. Bud took me to the St. Johns River about 15 ms from his house I took the boat there for Sanford near the head of the St. J.R. about 2 O.C. in the morning we got along all right except that we got fast on a sand bar about daylight but got off again, and then I started on my trip through South Florida I knew I was going through to Tampa but did not know just how as the R. R. run only about half way. First on my way I visited some of the finest groves in the state just south of Stanford about 15 ms in fact all the way from Stanford, but at about 15 ms out I saw large groves in all their perfection with their deep green foliage and loaded (some of them) with their golden fruit the contrast so different from what I had ever seen before and then almost as warm as a July month up north I could hardly believe it was so cold up north. This part of the country is full of clear water takes from 10 to a 1000 acres and the water as clear as crystal the highest price places are lake fronts. Prices ranging from \$500 to \$2000 per acre. Unimproved land back from \$100 to \$500 per acre. After I left Orange Co at Kissimme City on Lake Kissimme I com-

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<sup>1</sup> Samuel Hugh Larimore

<sup>2</sup> William Henry Larimore

<sup>3</sup> Chattanooga, TN

<sup>4</sup> Jacksonville, FL

<sup>5</sup> Jacksonville, FL

<sup>6</sup> o'clock

<sup>7</sup> Ocklawaha River

<sup>8</sup> Wilson Hobard Larimore, the borther of William Henry Larimore

<sup>9</sup> Mattie Micenhammer Larimore, the third wife of William Henry Larimore

<sup>10</sup> Mattie Micenhammer Larimores daughter, by a previous marriage



## Letter to Samuel H. Larimore - continued

mensed to enter an unbroken wilderness to this place. There was a Gentleman started through to Tampa with me so we started on foot and got about 30 ms he got scared out at the distance and the thinly settled country and went back. I wanted to go through bid him good by and he went back rejoicing, and I went on but I dont know that I felt particularly like rejoicing but I passed through an unbroken wilderness of about 100 ms through dense swamps around some of the most beautiful lakes the woods and thickets were full of deer, Bears, Wildcats, Panthers, Polecats &c and the swamps full of Aligators Lizzards &c there were only about four little backwoods stores on the rout. I want to take the Steamer at Tampa tomorrow and go to Cedar Keys and then through to Orrang Spring. I left our folks about a week ago and have not heard from them it will take me about a week to get back. Love to all Write soon and direct to Orang Spring Marion Co.

WHL Fla

The envelope is addressed to  
Mr. Samuel H. Larimore  
Jacksonville  
Illinois

and is postmarked "Tampa Fla. 6 Feb 1884" and  
is stamped on back "Jacksonville 12 Feb 1884"

(Submitted and transcribed by John C. Larimore, 8726 Burkhart Road,  
Houston, TX 77055-6612; Internet: johnl@riter.computize.com)

## Railroad Historical Societies

### Spokane Portland & Seattle

- Annual Dues: \$10 / \$15 Foreign
- SP&S RR Hist. Soc. & SIG  
8002 N.E. Hwy. 99, #40  
Vancouver, WA 98665



### Union Pacific

- Annual Dues: \$15/\$30 sust.
- Union Pacific Hist. Soc.  
c/o Membership Secretary  
P.O. Box 5653  
Arvada, CO 80005-0653



### Terminal RR of St. Louis

- Annual Dues: \$15 reg.; \$100 life;  
\$25 sust.
- TRRA R&TS, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1686  
St. Louis, MO 63188-1686



### Wabash

- Annual Dues: \$9 / \$12.50 contr.
- Wabash RR Hist. Soc.  
c/o August M. Riccardi, Bus. Mgr  
535 Dieffen Road  
St. Louis, MO 63132



### Toledo Peoria & Western

- Annual Dues: \$12/\$15 contr.
- TP&W Hist. Soc.  
615 Bullock St  
Eureka, IL 61530



### Western Maryland

- Annual Dues: \$15
- West. Maryland RR  
Hist. Soc., Inc.  
Union Bridge, MD 21791





**Smith / Walker** - Need parents and siblings of Barney Smith b. 27 May 1789 in NC, d. 23 Apr 1841 in Knox Co., TN, m. Sarah Walker 10 Aug 1819 in Burke Co., NC. Also need parents and siblings of Sarah Walker b. 18 Jan 1800 in NC, d. 5 Dec 1845 in Knox Co., TN.

**Smith / Duke** ~ Need info. on James Harvey **Smith**, son of Azor P. **Smith**, b. 3 Jun 1854 in Knox Co., TN, m. 12 Nov 1876 to Nannie E. **Duke** who d. 12 Aug 1935 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN area. When did he die? Where were they buried? Who were their children?

#741 - Rose M. Hogan, 601 Truesdell Avenue,  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701-6811

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**Hogan / Bray / Clifton** - Need info. on Pierce Moore Butler **Hogan** b. 12 Sep 1847 in Campbell Co., GA, m. Eliza **Bray**, 16 Oct 1875 in Milton Co. (now Fulton Co.), GA. He was son of William **Hogan** and Sarah **Clifton**. When and where did he die? Also need parents and siblings of Eliza **Bray**.

**Hogan / Puckett / Mayes** - Need info. on Emma L. Hogan, dau. Of William L. Hogan and Mary Ann Puckett, born c. 1879, probably in GA and m. William Mayes probably in GA or AL. When and where did they marry? When and where did they die? Who were their children?

#923 - Roy F. Hogan, 601 Truesdell Avenue,  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701-6811

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**Wiley / Phillips** - James Wiley (born July 1837 in KY) married Adeline Phillips (born July 1841 in IN) on 4 May 1862 in Polk County, IA. I am looking for parents, siblings, and general info. on Adeline.

**Wiley** - James Wiley fought in the Civil War for the North. His brother, Fred, fought for the South. Fred was never heard from again. I am looking for information on Fred and also on the parents of James and Fred.

#982 - **Judy Weinberg**, 1402 Cardinal St., Longwood, FL 32750; E-mail [weinberg@inspace.net](mailto:weinberg@inspace.net)

## Buried Treasures

**Christley - Nancy Christley** shown in the 1830 Williamson Co., TN census as a widow with children named below. She remained there until her death sometime after 1850. Census info. indicates Nancy was born c. 1786 in NC. Her maiden name is unknown and is one piece of information I am searching for. Her husband's first name is also unknown, but he died sometime after 1820 and before 1830. Children were: Frederick born c. 1811 NC; Mildred Ann (Milly) born c. 1815 NC; William born c. 1816 NC; Elizabeth? born c. 1818; John born c. 1820 TN. Dates derived from ages in later censuses.

**Bryant / Adams / Dobkins - Gamaliel Bryant** born 2 May 1813 NC. Preacher. Found in the following census: 1840 Sevier Co., TN; 1850 Cherokee Co., NC; 1860 Monroe Co., TN; 1870 Washington Co., AR; 1880 Madison Co., AR. He died in 1895 in Springdale, Washington Co., AR. He married first the daughter of Johnson **Adams** of Sevier Co., TN. Her name was Winifred "Absala" **Adams**. They had children: William Franklin b. 1835 TN; Johnson A. born 1838 TN; Mathew C. born 1840; Nancy born 1842; Levi born 1847; Andrew born 1849. In 1854 in McMinn Co., TN, Gamaliel married Rebecca **Dobkins** born 1824, daughter of Johnson **Dobkins** of Sevier Co., TN. They had the following children: Elisha born 1855; Saletha born 1858; James born 1861 and Sarah Jane born 1864. Seeking Gamaliel's parents. Unproven information claims father of Gamaliel may have been E(lisa?) Alexander **Bryant** from Ireland, but have been unable to locate any such person in NC or TN at the proper time. I have much information on his descendants to share. Have located 4 other cousins so far. Are you one?

#1066 - Lorian Gunsallus, 3878 Watercrest Drive, Longwood, FL 32779 or E-mail - MegLinGun@aol.com

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## CFGS needs your queries

### State Abbreviations

State	Abbrev.	State	Abbrev.	State	Abbrev.	State	Abbrev.
Alabama	AL	Idaho	ID	Montana	MT	Rhode Island	RI
Alaska	AK	Illinois	IL	Nebraska	NE	South Carolina	SC
Arizona	AZ	Indiana	IN	Nevada	NV	South Dakota	SD
Arkansas	AR	Iowa	IA	New Hampshire	NH	Tennessee	TN
California	CA	Kansas	KS	New Jersey	NJ	Texas	TX
Colorado	CO	Kentucky	KY	New Mexico	NM	United States	US
Connecticut	CT	Louisiana	LA	New York	NY	Utah	UT
Delaware	DE	Maine	ME	North Carolina	NC	Vermont	VT
District of Columbia	DC	Maryland	MD	North Dakota	ND	Virginia	VA
Florida	FL	Massachusetts	MA	Ohio	OH	Washington	WA
Georgia	GA	Michigan	MI	Oklahoma	OK	West Virginia	WV
Hawaii	HI	Minnesota	MN	Oregon	OR	Wisconsin	WI
		Mississippi	MS	Pennsylvania	PA	Wyoming	WY
		Missouri	MO				

### Country Abbreviations

Country	Abbrev.	Country	Abbrev.	Country	Abbrev.	Country	Abbrev.
Africa	AFR	Denmark	DNK	Jamaica	JAM	Prussia	FRS
Alberta	ALB	Dominican Republic	DMR	Japan	JPN	Puerto Rico	PUR
Alsace-Lorraine	ALS	Egypt	EGY	Korea	KOR	Quebec	QUE
Argentina	ARG	El Salvador	ELS	Lebanon	LEB	Romania	ROM
Australia	AUT	England	ENG	Lithuania	LIT	Russia	RUS
Austria	AUS	Europe	EUR	Luxembourg	LUX	Saskatchewan	SAS
Azores	AZO	Finland	FIN	Malta	MLT	Scotland	SCT
Bahamas	BHS	France	FRN	Manitoba	MAN	Sea (at)	SEA
Barbados	BAR	Germany	GER	Mexico	MEX	Silesia	SIL
Bavaria	BAV	Great Britain	GBR	Netherlands	NTH	Singapore	SIN
Belgium	BLG	Greece	GRC	New Brunswick	NBR	South Africa	SAF
Bermuda	BER	Greenland	GRN	New England	NEG	Spain	SPN
Bohemia	BOH	Guam	GAM	New Zealand	NZD	St. Vincent Island	STV
Bolivia	BOL	Haiti	HAI	Newfoundland	NFL	Sweden	SWD
Brazil	BRA	Holland	HLD	Nicaragua	NIC	Switzerland	SWT
British Columbia	BRC	Honduras	HND	North America	NAM	Thailand	TAI
British Guiana	BRG	Hungary	HUN	Norway	NRY	Turkey	TRK
British West Indies	BWI	Iceland	ICE	Nova Scotia	NOV	Venezuela	VEN
Burma	BUR	India	IDA	Ontario	ONT	Vietnam	VIE
Canada	CND	Indian Territory	IDT	Panama	PAN	Virgin Islands	VRI
Chile	CHL	Indonesia	IND	Philippines	PHL	Wales	WLS
China	CHN	Ireland	IRL	Poland	PLD	West Indies	WIN
Columbia	CLB	Isle of Jersey	ILJ	Portugal	PRT	Yugoslavia	YUG
Costa Rica	COR	Isle of Mann	ILM	Prince Edward Island	PEI	Yukon	YUK
Cuba	CUB	Italy	ITL				
Czechoslovakia	CZH						





## Recent Acquisitions - Orlando Public Library



TOPIC	TITLE
Alabama	Journey of Faith: A History of First United Methodist Church, Alexander City, Alabama
American Indian	Delaware Trails: Some Tribal Records, 1842 - 1907 Indian Blood II: Looking for Your Native American Ancestor
Bibliographies & Indexes	Preservation Microfilming: A Guide for Librarians and Archivists
Biographical Sources	Freedom's Lawmakers: A Directory of Black Officeholders During Reconstruction
England	Pre-1841 Censuses and Population Listings in the British Isles
Family Histories	Custis Chronicles: The Years of Migration House of Warren, 950 - 1990 Kusowski Connections Pocahontas, Alias Matoaka, and Her Descendants Through Her Marriage at Jamestown, Virginia, in April, 1614 with John Rolfe, Gentleman Zajechowski Family: 9 Generations, 1733 - 1997
Florida	Directory, Guide and History of Dade County, Florida, 1896 History of Brevard County, Vol. 1 News of Hendry County, 1922 - 1931 Our Fascinating Past: Charlotte Harbor the Early Years, Vol. 1 - The Early Years, Vol. 2 - The Later Years
French-Canadians	Our French-Canadian Ancestors, Vol. 24
Genealogical "How-To"	APG Directory of Professional Genealogists More Psychic Roots: Further Adventures in Serendipity and Intuition in Genealogy
Georgia	Baptist Church Records - Blakely, Georgia, 1837 - 1894 Cemeteries of Oglethorpe County, Georgia Georgia Genealogical Magazine Subject Index by County Issues 1 - 138, 1961 - 1995 Wilkes County, Georgia, Deed Books, A - W, 1764 - 1806
Immigration	Germans to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U. S. Ports Vol. 35, July 1887 - April 1888 Vol. 36, May 1888 - November 1888 Scottish Emigration to Colonial America, 1607 - 1785
Lineage Societies	Sixteen Hundred Lines to Pilgrims: Lineage Book III
Louisiana	German Ancestors and Patriots of Louisiana
Massachusetts	Essex Genealogist, Vol. 11, Vol. 12, 1992 Paxton, Massachusetts Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1748 - 1850 Vital Records of Sandwich, Massachusetts to 1885: 3 Volumes
North Carolina	Abstracts of Wills and Other Records, Currituck and Dare Counties, North Carolina (1663 - 1850) First Presbyterian Church Salisbury, North Carolina and Its People, 1821 - 1995 Granville District of North Carolina, 1748 - 1763, Vol. 5 History of Moore County, North Carolina, A, 1747 - 1847 Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts, 1763 - 1768, Vol. 1
Ohio	Four Generation Charts from the Members of the Florida Chapter OGS, Vol. 1
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Texas	History of Polk County, Texas War of 1812 Veterans in Texas
U. S. History	Association Oath Rolls of the British Plantations (New York, Virginia, etc.) A.D. 1696. Being a Contribution to Political History
Virginia	Accomack County, Virginia Court Order Abstracts, Vol. 1, 1663 - 1666; Vol. 2, 1666 - 1670; Vol. 3, 1671 - 1673 Albemarle, Jefferson's County, 1727 - 1976 Captives of Alb's Valley: A Legend of Frontier Life Colonial Virginia, Vol. I, 1607 - 1710; Vol. II, 1710 - 1763 Deed Abstracts of Stafford Co., Virginia, 1722 - 1728, 1755 - 1765 Deed and Will Abstracts of Stafford Co., Virginia, 1686 - 1689, 1689 - 1693, 1699 - 1709 Eastern Shore of Virginia, The, 1603 - 1964 Fauquier County, Virginia, Deeds, Vol. 2, 1778 - 1785 Genealogical Abstracts of Princess Anne County, Virginia . . . Court Records from Deed Books 6 and 7 and Minute Books 6 and 7, 1740 - 1762 History of the Colony and Ancient Dominion of Virginia Marriage Notices from Extant Issues of the "Rockingham Register", Harrisonburg, Virginia, 1822 - 1870

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# Family Finder

Surname	Location	Mem #	Surname	Location	Mem #
Reynolds	MA	464	Sawyer	MA	464
Reynolds	IN, NJ	497	Schaefer	PA	464
Reynolds	PA, MD	921	Schaeffer	GER	921
Rhoads	OH	C28	Schellens	NY	500
Rice	ENG	463	Schellig	GA, SWT	463
Rice	IL MA	590	Schenk	NY	465
Richards	AL	335	Scherer	PA	783
Richards	MA	464	Schindler	PA	497
Richardson	NC	1001	Schlemmer	GER, IL	922
Richbourg	SC	996	Schmid	OH, SWT	1015
Richmond	GBR	921	Schmitt	GER	642
Riley	MA	464	Schneider	IL, GER	1057
Riley	AL, GA, SC	579	Schooley	NJ, ENG	497
Riley	SC	886	Schreiber	IL, GER	1057
Roan	PA	540	Schultz	IN, OH, GER	921
Roberts	NC	956	Schultz	GER, OH, IN	921
Robinson	FL, GA, ENG	463	Schwinn	GER	642
Robinson	MA, NH	529	Scott	IN, KY, VA	244
Robinson	PA	540	Scott	MA	464
Robison	PA	540	Seckinger	GA, SWT	463
Rodgers	IN	559	Selleck	CND, NY	197
Rogers	TN	395	Sessions	FL	886
Rohrke	NE	962	Sexton	VA	497
Rolphing	KS	1000	Seypelt	GER	864
Ronan	IRL, CT	379	Shattuck	NJ, MA	934
Roney/Rooney	FL	886	Shaw	MA	464
Rose	PLD	500	Shelby	VA, NC, TN, KY	256
Rose	NY, VA, OH	574	Shepherd	MA	464
Rose	PA	783	Sheplar	PA	934
Rosenberger	IL, GER	566	Sherman	CT, MA	464
Rossington	ENG	463	Shewfelt	CND, MI, NY	585
Rothchild	NY	538	Shilvock	ENG	544
Rowe	SC	886	Shinn	WV, VA, NJ	934
Rowley	MA, PA, NY	982	Shively	PA	783
Rowntree	CT, ENG	635	Shofner	GER	236
Roy	VA	457	Short	PA, ENG	497
Rudd	ENG	497	Shufelt	CND, MI, NY	585
Rudy	PA	783	Shuler	SC, GER	463
Ruggles	OH	541	Shuster	GER	900
Rundquist	IL	585	Simcock/	IA, IN, OH, TN,	497
Russell	VA, NC	220	Simcoke	NC, VA, PA, ENG	497
Rust	MA	464	Simon	GER, OH	574
Ruston	ENG	395	Simpson	SCT	197
Rutledge	OH, PA	464	Sims	MI, CND, ENG	197
Ryerse	NY, NJ	465	Sindelar	CZH, BOH	1055
Ryon	CT	379	Sistare	CT	457
Safranko	OH	713	Sloan	GA	886
Salen	PA	740	Small	PA	540
Sampica	IA, NY	922	Smith	VA	457
Sanders	AL, FL	760	Smith	AL, SC	497
Sands	FL, BHS	561	Smith	OH	564
Sapp	GA	716	Smith	NC, VA, TN	648
Sauer	OH	864	Smith	GA, FL	731

# Family Finder

Surname	Location	Mem #	Surname	Location	Mem #
Smith	NC	741	Szabo	OH, PA, HUN	504
Smith	SC, CT, VT	886	Talbott	PA	1025
Snook	NY	465	Tate	PA	C28
Sowers	IN	626	Taylor	KY, IN	220
Spafford	VT, NH	1001	Taylor	VA	457
Spainhower	NC, VA, TN	648	Taylor	ENG	463
Sparhawk	MA	464	Taylor	MA	464
Spaulding	VT, NH	292	Teat	MS	635
Spears	NC, VA, TN	648	Teeter	PA	783
Speers	PA, VA	934	Telkamp	GER	900
Spink	MA, RI	465	Temme	NY, GER	500
Spurrer	NC, TN, KY	256	Terhune	NJ, NY	884
Stacy	OH, PA	464	Terry	VA	190
Stalder	OH, FL, HLD	975	Theyer	MA	464
Staley	AL, SC	686	Thigpen	FL	187
Stamper	ENG	395	Thom	PA	783
Stanard	VA	457	Thomas	PA, OH	574
Stanfield	PA	713	Thomas	PA	783
Stansfield	MA	464	Thomas	GA	886
Sterling	NC, AL, FL	760	Thompson	NJ, NY	464
Stearns	ME	190	Thompson	WV	565
Stearns	MA, MI, VT, NY	197	Tibbins	PA, OH	541
Stearns	MA	464	Till	PA	921
Stebbins	CT	464	Timson	OH	464
Steed	VA	525	Tindall, Tyndall	NC	592
Stephan	OH	713	Tiner	FL	187
Stephanson	AL	886	Titworth	PA	464
Stevens	MI, ENG	C28	Tobin	NY	512
Stevenson	PA	540	Todd	MO	900
Stevenson	CND, SCT	1015	Tomasetti	PA, ITL	783
Stewart	MA, VT	422	Tomlinson	CT, VT	886
Stewart	PA, OH, IA, SCT	541	Tomson	ENG	463
Stewart	NC, VA, TN	648	Towery	NC, TN, KY	256
Stillwell	NY	464	Towles	VA	457
Stockton	NC, KY, MO	975	Townsend	MA	464
Stokes	ENG	512	Truax	NY	704
Storie	MA	464	Trumpf/Trump	GER, PA, MD	921
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Storm	TN, MD, GER	538	Tucker	NY	544
Stoughton	ENG	464	Tufts	MA	464
Stratton	MA	544	Turk	GA	497
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Stroup	NC	856	Umbaugh	MD, OH	975
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VanVorst	NY	704	White	MA	465
Vareen	FRN	716	White	NY, IRL	500
Vick	GA, SC	592	Whitney	MA	464
Viehman	OH	292	Wightman	RI	465
Vinson	IN, IA	1000	Wild	MA	464
Vonnida	GER, IA	922	Wiley	NE	962
Wade	VT	896	Wilkins	MD	740
Walczyszyn	UKR	1055	Willey	CT, OH	422
Walden	GA	760	Williams	MA	109
Waldron	ENG	463	Williams	OH	190
Walker	IN, KY, VA	497	Williams	AL, GA	497
Walker	PA, OH	541	Williams	TN	635
Walker	NC	741	Williams	GA	760
Walker	PA	783	Williams	KY	1000
Wall	PA, OH	541	Williamson	VA	497
Wallace	IL	540	Williamson	IL, OH	566
Walling	NJ, OH	975	Willis	TN, TX	172
Walls	MA	544	Willis	NC	628
Wain	PA, ENG	497	Willsmith	PA, ENG	497
Walsh	IRL	333	Wilson	PA, NJ	292
Walsh	IRL, CT	379	Wilson	TX, AL	497
Wanel, Wannell	SC, GA, DC	477	Wilson	IL, OH, PA, IRL	566
Ward	NC, VA, TN	648	Wilsie	NY	704
Warlick	NC, PA, GER	497	Wind(t)enberger	IL	647
Warnell	SC, GA, DC	477	Winnett	PA, DE	934
Warren	NY	465	Wintenburg	IL	647
Warren	NC	716	Wolcott	CT	464
Washburn	MA	109	Womble	TN, AL	585
Washburn	CT, MA, NY	704	Wood	NH	529
Watkins	PA	464	Wood	NJ, OH	573
Watkins	VA, TN	536	Wood	GBR	921
Watkins	PA	934	Woodburn	NC, VA, TN	648
Watkins	PA	934	Woodham	AL, GA, SC, NC	579
Watrous	CT, NY, ENG	541	Woodruff	TN, VA	716
Watson	ENG	463	Woodward	MA, CT	947
Watson	GA	716	Woollever	IA, IL, MO	922
Weaver	RI, ENG	465	Wright	MA	464
Webb	MA	464	Wright	PA, OH	1045
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Weidman	NY	704	Wynn	FL	760
Weinberg	IL, RUB	962	Yardley	MA	464
Weingartner	NY, PA, GER	536	Yardley	GBR	921
Wellton	CT	541	Yates	NC, VA, TN	648
West	VA	497	Yates	FL	760
Westenhofer	MI, CND, GER	197	Zellner	NY	1001
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