

## DAMPIER CEMETERY

Location: Four tenths of a mile south of Inverness on Highway 41 South.

Statement of Historic Significance: The settling of the frontier throughout Florida closely paralleled Civil War reconstruction. Families descended into this area from Georgia and the Carolinas. Many of the families seeking land for homesteading became the historic pioneer settlers of the frontier town called Tompkinsville (renamed Inverness).

The families of the Dampier, Tompkins, Boswell, and Hampton settled the area by the late 1860's and are buried in the small, oak-shaded Dampier Cemetery.

The following persons represent some of the most significant contributors of county heritage during the last half of the 1800's. This cemetery is of particular interest because the lives of the person's buried there reveal so much of our county's history.

William T. Dampier 1847 – 1925 Oldest member of the family who is buried there

- Confederate Florida Army Veteran
- Charter Mason
- Citrus Grower
- Elder Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Francis Marion Dampier, Sr. 1859-1949

- Owned first saw mill and hotel in Tompkinsville
- Co-owner of the Florida Orange Canal & Transit Company (shich deeded the one acre land for Courthouse Square)
- First chain store operator in area/Owned "Dampier's" Department Store
- Credited for laying out the town of Tompkinsville, along with "Alf" Tompkins

W. H. Boswell 1872 – 1956

- Loaned Citrus County interest free money to build the bridge across the Withalacoochee River between Citrus & Marion County on Highway 41.
- In 1916, he was Vice president of Citrus County Bank.
- He also was a successful Chevrolet dealer and one of the first automobile owners in Citrus County.

James A. "Gus" Hampton 1849 – 1924

- Charter member of Mason
- Husband of Mary Duval, who was daughter of first settler Floral City ( John Paul Formy-Duval)

Located just south of the city limits of Inverness, this small cemetery is last resting place of a number of families who have been significant in the development of Citrus County. The Dampier's helped develop Inverness. The Hampton family is also buried here, including Mary Duval Hampton, daughter of John Paul Forma-Duval, one of the earliest settlers in the area.

LAST NAME	First/Middle/Jr. Sr. Etc./Maiden/Nick/ Other Names	Date of Birth - Date of Death	Funeral Home Marker Place of Birth Military/ Additional Info
WILEY	Minnie E	23 Nov 1895 - 9 Apr 1982	
	Ralph H	5 Apr 1923 -	
	Lanie H	6 Sep 1921 - 4 Dec 1986	
WEED	John B	19 Jul 1916 - 5 Jan 1959	Georgia CMI US Navy Reserve WW 2 Picture on Stone
	Becky	Died 10 Sep 1957	Infant D/O John & Charlotte
STOKES	Joseph P	1886 - 1949	Father
	Jessie P	1885 - 1955	Mother
GRAHAM	Clara Nell	28 Apr 1917 - 12 May 1965	
SCOFIELD	Mannie C	18 Nove 1895 - 22 Jul 1975	SFC US Army WW 1
	Annette	10 Apr 1922 - 10 Apr 1926	D/O Mannie C & Esther S
	Esther S	23 Oct 1894 - 30 Dec 1971	
	Myron C	12 May 1926 - 27 Apr 1978	US Army
GARRETT	Eliza E	12 Feb 1840 - 17 Feb 1908	
	Henry C	10 Jan 1830 - Jan 1909	
GARDNER	Della	22 Jun 1874 - 7 Nov 1892	W/O M.W.
STEPHENS	Edgar	9 May 1893 - 2 Apr 1952	Fla. Mech 1 Pioneer Inf. WW 1
	George	4 May 1891 - 16 Aug 1892	S/O J. L. & A.
	James D	26 Sep 1901 - 9 Oct 1919	
	Frank C	21 Sep 1896 - 23 Mar 1926	Fla. PVT US Army WW 1
	Alice G	20 Mar 1871 - 13 Dec 1940	

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STEPHENS	James D	16 Aug 1861 - 15 Feb 1951	
BLACK	Green	17 Sep 1826 - 14 Jul 1904	Civil War
	Charley	22 Aug 1864 - 16 Dec 1892	
	Leroy	3 Oct 1918	Florida Pvt. US Army
PROVINCE	George M	8 nov 1858 - 23 Jan 1897	
ALFORD	Litus E	1882 - 1961	
WILLIAM	Hallie M	1893 - 1970	
	Floyd S	1904 - 1967	
DEAS	Betty	16 Sep 1865 - 11 May 1937	
CRENSHAW	William Boyd	3 Mar 1902 - 21 Feb 1969	
	Jonnie P	8 Mar 1890 - 12 Jun 1978	
BUIE	Jacob M Lt.	2 Apr 1922 - 12 May 1944	
MORROW	Lavinia	21 Jan 1892 - 4 Jan 1893	D/O J.W. & M.E.
LONG	William	16 Sep 1898 - 7 Feb 1907	S/O George & Jane
SMITH	Sue	1844 - 8 Oct 1892	48 years old
REDDING	Minnie N	27 Dec 1881 - 2 Dec 1886	
	Laura F	26 Jan 1886 - 21 Oct 1886	Marker Unreadable
SPIVEY	Annie Alice	19 Sep 1860 - 23 Dec 1945	
	John Pasco	9 May 1858 - 10 Oct 1918	
GARDNER	Emma Elizabeth	Died 15 May 1920	
SPIVEY	Hattie C	11 Jul 1894 - 19 Oct 1908	D/O J.P. & Annie A.
	Infant	- 20 Jun 1890	D/O J.P. & Annie A.

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SPIVEY	Martha M	5 May 1892 - 16 Feb 1900	
SESSIONS	Robert R	3 Nov 1864 - 25 Nov 1904	Unreadable    Died Dunellon, Fl.
BOSWELL	G. J. Mrs.	No Dates	
BOSWELL	W. H.	1872 - 1956	Mason
SPIVEY	John Henry	1898 - 1951	
WEBB	Annie Dora Syfrett	1902 - 1982	
	Marian B	1902 - 1939	
ARNOLD	Oliver W	10 Apr 1900 - 10 Jun 1969	Georgia PVT Medical Dept WW 1
ANDERSON	Irene Florence	18 Apr 1897 - 29 Oct 1973	
	Ray Bill	16 Feb 1926 - 9 Jan 1956	Fla. TEC 5 CO B 48 ARMD MED BN
	Harley L	10 May 1917 - 24 Nov 1946	
	Jimmie R	10 Nov 1893 - 12 Sep 1954	Fla. PVT 1 Construction CO AS WW 1
WHEELER	Thomas E	193- - 1959	(FHM)
	Appie Alene	1972 - 1972	Porter
	Laura Webb	1870 - 1959	
WEBB	Winfield Lutes	11 Jan 1899 - 4 Oct 1968	Fla. CMM US Navy WW 1
WYNGRIDEN	Lloyd	24 Sep 1917 - 14 Aug 1993	
DAMPIER	John Gilmore	10 Mar 1934 - 12 Aug 1993	Sgt. US Marine Corps Korea
KRECKMAN	George Henry	1895 - 1962	
	Grace	1900 - 1975	

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KRECKMAN	Dampier		
DUNAWAY	Eugene F	1922 - 1939	
	Dorothy Faye	1926 - 1932	
DAMPIER	William T	1847 - 1925	(Civil War) Mason
	Janie I	1870 - 1940	
	Horace Stephen	21 Mar 1897 - 15 Jan 1956	
	Frank M Jr	20 Sep 1889 - 17 Aug 1959	
	Claudia J	19 Jul 1890 - 14 Oct 1919	
	Gladys Louise	30 Aug 1914 - 12 Jan 1920	
	John F	11 Feb 1850 - 13 Dec 1937	
	Casandra	5 Jan 1860 - 7 Jun 1919	
	Paul A	1882 - 1944	
	Sarah B	1893 - 1989	
	Earl G	1886 - 1967	
	Francis Marion	10 May 1859 - 8 Aug 1949	
	Annie L	16 Jan 1887 - 11 Jun 1947	
MORRELL	James H	1928 - 1931	
	Bobby F	1938 - 1938	
CAMARA	Juanita Jane	15 Aug 1934 - 9 Oct 1959	
	Ethel J	1 Mar 1909 - 29 Mar 1974	
	Frank H	29 Jun 1907 - 14 May 1989	
DAMPIER	Earl G	17 Feb 1927 - 2 Jul 1932	

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DAMPIER	Frances E	24 Jul 1914 - 4 Jun 1925	
	Ida	10 May 1862 - 19 May 1917	W/O F.M. Stone reads Dampier with no dates
	Mildred Campbell	23 Mar 1905 - 21 Aug 1905	
	Henrietta	13 Apr 1855 - 30 Jul 1881	W/O W.T.
FREEMAN	Alford D	1 Oct 1915 - 16 Jun 1916	S/O Susie Charles L.
DAMPIER	John Henry	18 Jan 1879 - 11 Nov 1881	S/O John F. Cassandra
	Oscar	28 Mar 1887 - 13 Jul 1897	S/O J. F. Cassie
	Elizabeth	6 Jul 1815 - 16 Mar 1901	
THOMPSON	Frances H	11 Nov 1838 - 16 Jun 1916	
FREEMAN	Susie	30 Sep 1881 - 7 Jun 1918	
DEWEY	Martha Elizabeth	-	Stone Dedicated 16 Jan 1988 "In Loving Memory Of"
JOHNSON	Vera Dewey	-	Stone Dedicated 16 Jan 1988 "In Loving Memory Of"
DEWEY	Marvin Zenus	-	Stone Dedicated 16 Jan 1988 "In Loving Memory Of"
KROMER	Ruth Dewey	-	Stone Dedicated 16 Jan 1988 "In Loving Memory Of"
WILLIAMS	Jefferson Davis	-	Stone Dedicated 16 Jan 1988 "In Loving Memory Of"
KRZYWONAS	Annie Dewey	-	Stone Dedicated 16 Jan 1988 "In Loving Memory Of"

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KRZYWONAS	Anthony J.	-	Stone Dedicated 16 Jan 1988 "In Loving Memory Of"
BINNEY	Harry D	1879 - 1958	
HANSON	Hilda B	1907 - 1990	Hooper
BROGDON	Walter C.	28 Jul 1855 - 1 May 1926	Masters
BUTLER	Mattie C	10 Aug 1855 - 6 May 1936	
MORRELL	Frank H	29 Jun 1907 - 14 May 1989	
	Ethel J	1 Mar 1909 - 29 Mar 1974	
HAMPTON	James A. Jr. Gus	8 Oct 1881 - 7 Jun 1970	Mason
	Coreene West	6 Oct 1903 - 14 Jul 1989	E.O.S.
BRIALMONT	Nettie Hampton	14 Nov 1876 - 10 Aug 1958	
HAMPTON	James Augustus	1849 - 1924	
	Mary Duval	1855 - 1916	
OWEN	Mary Jane	6 Sep 1899 - 6 Jul 1937	
	Charles Alfred	1892 - 1975	PVT US Army WW 1
	Tom F.	8 Sep 1928 - 7 Jan 2000	US Army WW 1, Korea
THOMPSON	Lavonia Owen	6 Jan 1936 - 5 Jun 1989	
ODOM	John T	1919 - 1985	
	Wanda	1934 - 1959	
HALL	Farris Edgar	1916 - 1986	PVT US Army WW 2
	Enoch	13 Feb 1890 - 15 Sep 1979	
	Martha B	31 Oct 1893 - 21 Sep 1972	

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HALL	Marvin Daniel	16 Feb 1929 - 29 Apr 1973	Fla. US Army Korea Vietnam
	Duskie	1902 - 1985	
	Dinky Lori		Pink Stone no dates
	Luther	1901 - 1976	
	Martha E	1961 - 1961	
RITCHIE	Joseph Sr	15 Aug 1883 - 7 Aug 1966	
	Gladys O	20 Jan 1892 - 16 Jan 1981	
FRANZOT	Henry B	15 Aug 1862 - 15 Sep 1930	
GASTON	Amanda F	14 Apr 1852 - 4 May 1932	
HARRIS	Charlie J	18 Apr 1881 - 19 Apr 1958	
	Mary Alice	12 Nov 1885 - 24 Jul 1968	
PACE	Goldie L	1900 - 1980	Hooper No grave stone
CAMPBELL	Mary L	1891 - 1985	Strickland
	Walter	1868 - 1956	
KING	Bascom E	17 Oct 1903 - 12 Nov 1973	
	Barbara H	16 Jan 1907 - 5 Mar 1978	
SIMPSON	Emma Claud	Died 31 Jan 1896	W/O John V.
		Died 15 Jun 1894	First born of John V. & Emma
MERRITT	Bettie J.	1939	Infant
DAMPIER	James W	13 Mar 1888 - 24 Jul 1961	
	Susie H	22 Nov 1886 - 5 Sep 1977	

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A stone fallen over, cannot  
read. Stone made to look  
like a tree trunk.