

THIS IS THE LINEAGE OF

1st GEN #1 _____
ADDRESS _____

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PARENTS OF 1ST GEN

2 CASON, JOHN EMDRY

FATHER
12 APRIL 1897
BCITRUS CO. FL.

D 21 NOV. 1975
M 4 SEPT. 1930

Res. CITRUS CO. FL.
BURIED:
LAKE LINDSEY CEMETERY
HERNANDO CO. FL.

4 CASON, JONATHAN ELLIS

G.F.
B 29 MAY 1859
ALACHUA CO. FL.
D 16 DEC. 1918
M 16 FEB. 1896

Res. CITRUS CO. FL.
BURIED:
LAKE LINDSEY CEMETERY
HERNANDO CO. FL.

5 WHIDDEN, PRISCILLA

G.M.
B 24 JUNE 1882
D 20 MAY 1949

BURIED:
LAKE LINDSEY CEMETERY
HERNANDO CO. FL.

3 BAKER, RUTH ELVIRA

MOTHER
B 23 FEB. 1909
HERNANDO CO. FL.
D _____

6 BAKER, William Jordan

G.F.
B 27 MARCH 1866
HERNANDO CO. FL.
D 9 JUNE 1961
M 29 JUNE 1890

Res. HERNANDO CO. FL.
NEW CHURCH CEMETERY
(METHODIST)

7 SOPER, Emily Susan

G.M.
B 15 JUNE 1873
TIOGA CO. PA.
D 31 30 JULY 1917
HERNANDO CO. FL.

BURIED:
NEW CHURCH CEMETERY
(METHODIST)

8 CASON, MOSES

G.G.F.
B 1810, GA.
D FALL OF 1870
M 9 MAY 1854
Res. LEVY CO. FL.

9 ELLIS, NANCY M.

G.G.M.
B 25 DEC. 1828
CHESTER DIST. S.C.
D 23 AUG. 1896
Res. LAKE LINDSEY CEMETERY
HERNANDO CO. FL.

10 WHIDDEN, Joseph NATHAN

G.G.F.
B 29 SEPT. 1858
THOMASVILLE, GA.
D 2 JUNE 1931
M 12 DEC. 1880
Res. ORLANDO, FL.

11 SHORES, CRECY ANGLA

G.G.M.
B 5 JAN. 1864
D 1934?
BURIED:
STAGE POND CEMETERY
CITRUS CO. FL.

12 BAKER, JOHN FRANKLIN

G.G.F.
B 1826 NEW HANOVER CO. N.C.
D 27 MARCH 1877
M 1st Mar. 1854
Res. HERNANDO CO. FL.

13 WHITHURST, JINCEY

G.G.M.
B _____
D 22 SEPT. 1866
M _____
Res. HERNANDO CO. FL.

14 SOPER, JAMES

G.G.F.
B 18 APR. 1836
BRADFORD CO. PA.
D 27 FEB. 1911
M 8 SEPT. 1859
Res. COVINGTON, PA. (TIOGA CO.)
BURIED: ELK RUN CEMETERY

15 GUSTINE, ELIZABETH

G.G.M.
B 8 JULY 1838
D 18 OCT. 1898

16 CASON, RANSON

B 1755 VIRG. PRINCIPLES ANN CO. VA.
D 1853 ALACHUA CO. FL.
M _____
Res. _____

17 MUNDEN, PHEBY

B 1760 N.C.
D _____
M _____
Res. ALACHUA CO. FL.

18 ELLIS, JONATHAN

B 1791
D _____
M _____
Res. _____

19 TRUPEL, _____

B 1791
D _____
M _____
Res. _____

20 WHIDDEN, ALFRED

B 22 SEPT. 1832 QUENCY, FL.
D _____
M _____
Res. GADSDEN CO. FL.

21 ROWLAND, SARAH ANN

B _____
D _____
M _____
Res. _____

22 SHORES, DAVID

B 1825 GA.
D _____
M _____
Res. _____

23 HALL, MAHALA

B 1829 GA.
D _____
M _____
Res. _____

24 BAKER, JAMES

B 1790 N.C.
D 1852 HERNANDO CO. FL.
M _____
Res. HERNANDO CO. FL.

34 MUNDEN, JOHN

B 1740 N.C.
D _____
M _____
Res. _____

35 CASON, ANN

B _____
D _____
M _____
Res. _____

40 WHILDEN, ELIAS JR.

B 22 OCT. 1809 D. W. VA.
D _____
M _____
Res. _____

41 DARSY, DARSY ELIZ.

B 30 MAR. 1810
D _____
M _____
Res. _____

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B _____
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Res. _____

44 SHORES, THOMAS

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Res. _____

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Res. _____

68 MUNDEN, STEPHEN

B _____
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Res. _____

70 CASON, JAMES JR.

B 1761 PRINCIPLES ANN CO. VA.
D _____
M _____
Res. _____

80 WHILDEN, ELIAS SR.

B 20 MAY 1830
D _____
M _____
Res. _____

82 DARSY, JOEL P.S.

B 30 MAR. 1810
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88 SHORES, THOMAS

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90 ? MARY

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KEY
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D = DIED
M = MARRIED
Res. = RESIDENCE

ADD FURTHER NOTES
AND REFERENCES ON
REVERSE SIDE BY NUMBER

Samuel Baker, NC

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was married 1665
Thomas Cason Jr at Thomas Cason Jr. B 1654
James Cason B 1657-1722 Thomas Cason Jr
B 1651
Family originated from
Hertfordshire England

possibly in London, England

Father John Soper
mother

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No. 4493

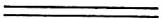
ABSTRACT OF TITLE

to the following described land situated in Citrus County, Florida, to wit:

Lot 2 and beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 3, running thence West along Orange Avenue 40 feet, thence South 230 feet, thence East 40 feet, thence North 230 feet to the point of beginning, in Block 21 of the Town of Floral City, Florida, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 10, public records of Citrus County, Florida.



Prepared at the request of
Mrs. Frank P. Moon,
Floral City, Fla.



BY

PENINSULAR ABSTRACT COMPANY
Inverness, Florida

James M. Baker, of Floral
City, Hernando County,
Florida,

to

Austin S. Mann, of Crystal
River, or any corporation of
the State of Florida who may
operate by agreement with
him to carry out the spirit
of agreement and sale.

Conditional Right-of-Way
Deed

Dated May 19, 1885

Filing date not given

Recorded January 11, 1890

\$1.00

Deed Book 10, page 21

Grants, bargains, sells and conveys:

A strip or parallelogram for right of way for canal purposes of not less than 100 feet in width when the same is land, and when the course of said canal lays through a swamp or lagoon or low lands, the canal right of way shall extend to high water mark on each side to which shall be added 100 feet inland from high water mark on each side of such canal or water way, on any of the lakes, lagoons or bays through which it may pass, and to own the same with the exclusive right to erect thereon suitable wharves and other buildings, or in any manner dispose of the same as they may deem best to promote the enterprise, at and over whatever point or points the said party of the second part may see proper to locate the same of, in, upon, over, through and across the following described land, situated, lying and being in Hernando County, in the State of Florida, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lying in Section 15,

in TOWNSHIP 20, RANGE 20 EAST;

(And other lands).

And also over, through, in, upon and across any other tract or tracts of land which I may own in the State of Florida, and which may be touched or traversed by any part of the line of said canal or the lakes through which it passes,

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to enable the party of the second part, his successors and assigns, to build, construct, have, hold, use and operate said canal and lakes, and all of its necessary wharves, docks, warehouses, passing stations, etc., in, upon, over, and through the said land, said right of way and privileges shall be as aforesaid and shall be located as aforesaid by the party of the second part, his successors or assigns, and it shall be lawful for the party of the second part, his successors or assigns, and all and every person for his benefit and advantage at all times hereafter to construct this canal and lake navigation and appurtenances upon and to use, pass and repass with and without property and effects through and over this canal line, surveyed and located by the party of the second part in, upon, over, through and across the same, and the party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees not in any manner to disturb, hinder or molest the party of the second part, his successors or assigns, servants, agents or employees in the use and enjoyment of said right of way and privileges.

Provided, however, that if the party of the second part, his successors or assigns, shall not within three years from the date hereof, open and operate said canal over, through or across the said above mentioned or described premises then this grant and conveyance to be wholly void and of no effect.

Signed and sealed by J. M. Baker and Celestia E. Baker. Two witnesses.

Acknowledged, May 20, 1885, by "Mrs. Celestia E. Baker, wife of J. M. Baker", separate examination, and by "James M. Baker and Celestia E. Baker", before J. W. Fleming, Notary Public, Hernando County, Florida. Seal recited, but not shown of record.

J. M. Baker, of Hernando
County, Florida,

Conditional Right-of-Way
Deed

to

Dated April 6, 1886

Austin S. Mann, of Crystal
River, or any corporation of
the State of Florida who may
operate by agreement with him
to carry out the spirit of
this agreement and sale."

Filing date not given

Recorded January 9, 1890

Deed Book 10, page 7

Grants, bargains, sells and conveys:

A strip or parallelogram for right of way for canal purposes of not less than 100 feet in width when the same is land, and when the course of said canal lays through a swamp or lagoon or low lands the canal right of way shall extend to high water mark on each side to which shall be added 100 feet inland from high water mark on each side of such canal or water way on any of the lakes, lagoons or bays through which it may pass and to own the same with the exclusive right to erect thereon suitable wharves and other buildings at and over whatever point or points the said party of the second part may see proper to locate the same of in, upon, over, through and across the following described lands, situated, lying and being in Hernando County, in the State of Florida, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in Section 15,
(and lands in other Sections)

Township and Range not given - Abstractor;

which are more particularly described in deeds now on record. The strip for wharf purposes and warehouse above described shall in no way or cause be constructed to interfere with any other lands not so occupied. And also over, through, in, upon and across any other tract or tracts of land which he may own in the State of Florida, and which may be touched or traversed by any part of the line of said canal or the lake through which it passes to enable the party of the second part, his successors or assigns to build, construct, have, hold, use and

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operate said canal and lakes and all of its necessary wharves, docks, warehouses, passing stations and Co. in upon, over, and through the said lands, said right of way and privileges shall be as aforesaid, and shall be located as aforesaid by the party of the second part, his successors and assigns, and all and every person for his benefit and advantage at all times hereafter to construct this canal and lake, navigation and appurtenances upon and to use, pass and repass with and without property and effects through and over this canal line surveyed or to be surveyed and located by the party of the second part in, upon, over, through and across the same.

Provided however, that if the party of the second part, his successors or assigns shall not within three years from the date hereof open and operate said canal over, through or across the said above mentioned or described premises, then this grant and conveyance to be wholly void and of no effect.

Signed and sealed by J. M. Baker. Two witnesses.

Acknowledged, April 6, 1886, before J. W. Fleming,
Notary Public, Hernando County, Florida. Seal not affixed -
or recited.

E. A. F. Duval, of
Hernando County, Florida,

to

Austin S. Mann, of Crystal
River, or any corporation of
the State of Florida who may
operate by agreement with him
to carry out the spirit of
this agreement and sale.

Right of Way Deed

Dated April 7th, 1886

Filing date not given

Recorded Jany. 11th, 1890

\$1.00

Deed Book 10, page 29

Grants, bargains, sells and conveys:

A strip or parallelogram for right of way for canal purposes, of not less than 100 feet in width, when the same is land. And when the course of said Canal lays through a swamp or lagoon or lowlands, the canal right of way shall extend to high water mark on each side, to which shall be added 100 feet inland from high water-mark on each side of such canal or water way, or any of the lakes, lagoons or bays through which it may pass, and to own the same with the exclusive right to erect thereon suitable wharves and other buildings at and over whatever point or points the said party of the second part may see proper to locate the same, of, in upon over through and across the following described land situated, lying and being in Hernando County in the State of Florida, particularly described as follows to wit:

(Certain land not under search herein).

The strip for wharf purposes and warehouse above described, shall in no way be constructed to interfere with any other lands not so acquired. And also over through in upon and across any other tract or tracts of land which I may own in the state of Florida, and which may be touched or traversed by any part of the line of the said canal or lakes through which it may pass to enable the party of the second part his successors and assigns, to build construct have hold use and operate said canal and lakes, and all of its necessary wharves, docks, warehouses passing stations &c, in upon over and through the said land. Said right of way and privileges shall be as aforesaid, and shall be located as afore-

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said by the party of the second part his successors or assigns, and it shall be lawful for the party of the second part his successors or assigns, and all and every person for his benefit and advantage at all times hereafter to construct this canal and lake navigation and appurtenances upon and to use, pass and repass with and without property and effects, through and over this canal line surveyed or to be surveyed and located by the party of the second part, in upon over, through and across the same, and the party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees not in any manner to disturb hinder or molest the party of the second part, his successors or assigns Servants Agents, employees in the use and enjoyment of said right of way and privileges. To have and to hold, the above granted premises and privileges unto the said party of the second part, his Successors and assigns against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same by, through or under the party of the first part her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns Provided however that if the party of the second part his successors or assigns shall not within three years from the date hereof open and operate said canal over, through or across the said above mentioned or described premises, then this grant and conveyance to be wholly void and of no effect.

Signed and sealed by E. A. F. Duval. Two witnesses.

Acknowledged, April 7th, 1886, by E. A. F. Duval, before J. W. Fleming, Notary Public, Hernando County, Florida. Seal neither recited nor shown of record.

Celibacy of grantor not stated - Abstractor.

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TAXPAYER:	ML:	ACRES:	LND\$:	IMP\$:	SLV:	SL\$:
Adair, J.A.	1					
Adkins, G.W.	1					
Alexander, S.S.	1	200	1480	320		
Alexander, C.R.	1			2000	2	1700
Alexander, Jas. A.	1	390	2400	300		
Allen, C.E.	1			150		
Allen, D.A.	1			100		
Allen, Darling	1			200		
Allen, E.A.		80	400	50		
Allen, J.A.	1	80	100			
Allen, James E.		260	275	600	12	6000
Allen, James E. (Agt for J.W. Allen)	1	380	490			
Allen, John E.		64	155	500		
Allen, John		80	480	300		
Allen, Lott	1					
Allen, W.E.	1	76	106			
Allen, Wm. B.	1					
Anald, Matthew	1					
Andrews, A.K.	1			200	2	1000
Andrews, A.K. (Agt for Julia Andrews)						
Andrews, E.H.						
Andrews, J.L.	1	320	1600	50	2	1000
Andrews, J.L. (Agt for G.W. Andrews)		120	840	20	1	300
Andrews, P.F.						
Andrews, P.F.						
Andrews, Rosa Ann						
Atkinson, Edward (double taxes)		160	2500			
Baker, A.A. <i>Arthur Alpheus</i>	1			200		
Baker, J.W. <i>James Wesley</i>	1			150		
Baker, John F.	1	80	500	300		
Baker, W.J.	1			200		
Baker, W.J. <i>Wm Jackson</i> (Agt for E.W. Johnson).		120	600	200		
Bales, J.M.				50		
Bales, J.M. (Agt for L.T. Bates)						
Bales, R.J.	1			50		
Bales, Willson						
Barnes, J.F. Senior	1			200		
Barnes, J.F. Jr.						
Bassett, John					6	4200
Bassett, Josiah	1	40	60			
Bassett, John F.	1					
Bates, George	1			50		
Bauknight, S.S.		160	400			
Bengaim, Z.C.						
Benjamin, John	1					

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FALL 1990
(Elias James Knight)

Cove Bend

Situated on Charlo Apopka Lake, 18 miles north of Brooksville, and one and a half miles from the steamboat landing the Withlacoochee River.

- Fleming, J. W. - postmaster
- Baker, J. M. - hotelier
- Clements, J. C. - nursery
- Duval, W.A. - saw and grist mill
- Eanis, R. of J.T. - classical school
- Fleming, J.W. - notary public
- Hubble, Rev. T.J. - Christian
- Havron, W.H. - attorney, real estate & surveyor
- Mountain, Rev. P.F. - Methodist
- Nelson Bros., - nursery
- Powell, Jos. - contractor and builder
- Zellner, E.A. - mail carrier
- Zimmerman, Wm. C. - boarding house & nursery

From the Florida State Gazetteer 1883

Filed and Approved
 September 25, 1886
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 M. J. ...
 H. C. ...

Recorded July 23rd A.D. 1887
 Frank & Saxon
 ctt.



Welcome to our Town

It is January 1895 in the town of Floral City, Florida. Celestia Eulale "Nettie" Baker (daughter of the early land owner John Paul Formy-Duval and wife of James Baker the owner of Floral City when it was surveyed in 1883) arrives at the 1884 Methodist Church.

She is greeted by the minister Dr. Calvin Claridy (who served the church from January 1894 to December 1896). His charges included every known Methodist church in Citrus County.

Listen in on their conversation of the day and then ask them questions about Floral City.

FLORAL CITY, a newly laid out town, is located on a high elevation on a peninsula between Chalo (Tsala) Apopka Lake and Lake Consuelo, nestling among the hills, its sandy beach skirted with mammoth live oaks. Chalo Apopka Lake is eighteen miles long and has a lake shore of seventy-five miles; it is situated in the great orange belt, in a climate entirely free from damaging frosts, where all kinds of vegetation and semi-tropical fruits flourish to perfection. The hotel at Floral City, seventy feet above the lake, gives excellent fare to all who wish to visit the Venice of the lakes in the Italy of America. There is no place in Florida where the sportsman can gratify his taste more fully than here. The lake is full of fish, while the woods are teeming with deer, turkey, and small game of all kinds.

(Quoted from one of 25 stereopticon prints produced by W.H. Havron in 1884).

A brief history of Floral City can be obtained on the Internet through the Floral City School via <http://www.xtalwind.net/edu/FCE/>

Floral City historian Marie Morris dies

By Mike Wright
Staff writer

When it came to the history of Floral City, Marie L. Morris was quite an expert. After all, she wrote the book on it.

Today friends and other longtime residents of Floral City will bid a final farewell to Mrs. Morris, who died Saturday at age 82.

"She was an inspiration, a true glowing light," said Marcia Beasley, who had known Mrs. Morris for 10



Marie Morris

Mrs. Morris for 10

years. "She will be sorely missed by all of us."

Mrs. Morris came to Floral City 38 years ago from Windfall, Ind., and she immediately thrust herself into the workings of the quiet community. She was a charter member of the Floral Garden Club, one of the oldest garden clubs in Citrus County.

"She very much dedicated her life to horticulture. She did beautiful flower designs," Mrs. Beasley said.

Mrs. Morris took an instant liking to the history and tradition of Floral City. In 1986, shortly before Citrus County's centennial, she published "A History of Floral City," a virtual who's who of people and activities in the community,

which around the turn of the century had more residents than Miami.

Mrs. Morris was active in community events, even as recent as the last few weeks. She was a leader in the Floral City Heritage Days event in early November, where she explained simply her devotion to Floral City's origin.

"You don't live her very long without wondering what happened before," Mrs. Morris told a reporter that weekend.

Vivian Higginbotham, who had known Mrs. Morris for 38 years, said she went out of her way to assist the community and its people.

"Words cannot describe how wonderful she was for our community," Mrs.

Higginbotham said. "She helped people without other people knowing about it. Her right hand didn't know what her left hand was doing."

Mrs. Higginbotham said Mrs. Morris was active in her church, the Floral City United Methodist Church. She also volunteered many hours to the Floral City Library.

"She dedicated her life to this community," Mrs. Higginbotham said. "It's hard for me to describe just how wonderful she was."

Services for Mrs. Morris will be 2 p.m. today at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home of Inverness. Entombment will follow in the family mausoleum of Hills of Rest Cemetery in Floral City.

James

Baker file

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Thanks Ruth

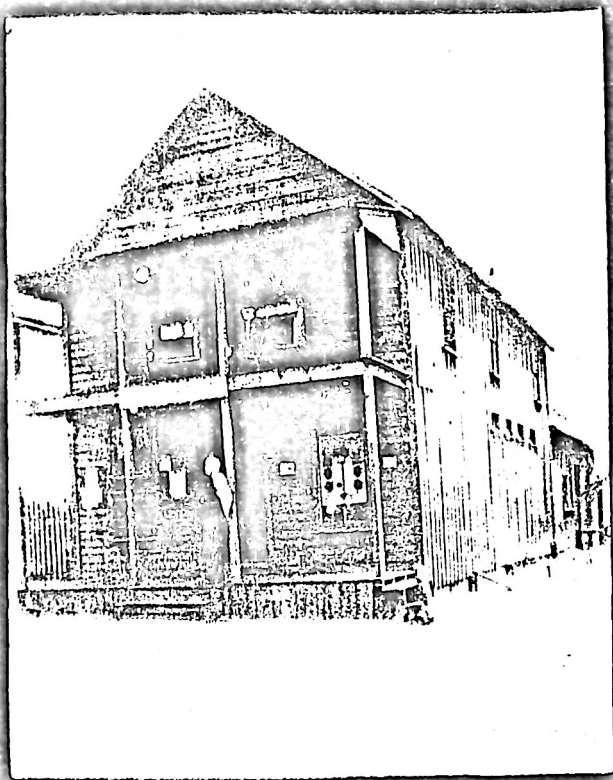


Book presentation

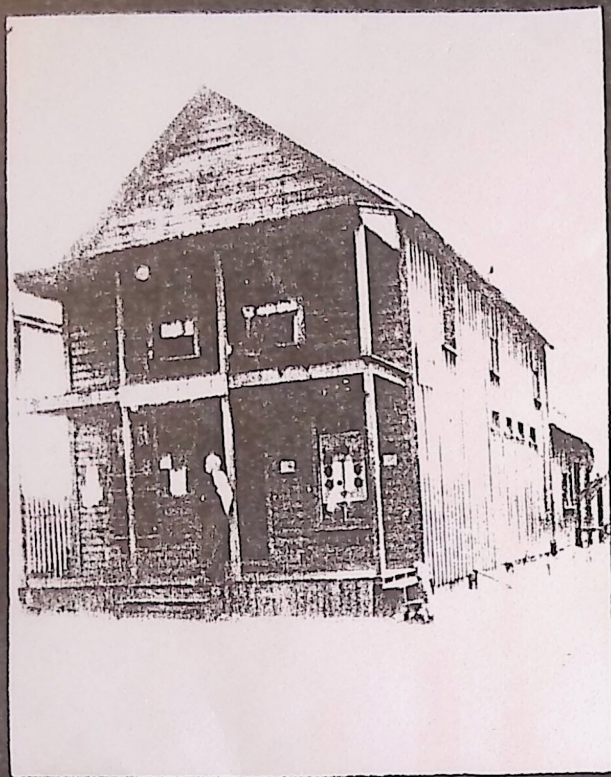
Author Marie Morris (left) is shown discussing her new book "The History of Floral City" with Citrus County Historical Society Executive Vice President Marcia Beasley. The society presented the book on Sunday at the Floral City Community Center. One thousand copies of the book have been

ordered by the Floral City Library and all profits will go towards reprinting additional copies. It took Mrs. Morris over two years to compile the information and photos in the 140 page book. (Photo by Tim Hess)

1st floor office



1st house of the...



Moved to west of #41 south side of
Orange Ave known now as the Earley
House. still standing (1985)

Taken from a photograph of the old building
before the fire. The man is
Mr. Bush, Postmaster.

Eva May Baker, Floral City, Fla.
ca. 1908

James Daniel daughter

W. H. Haveron who has been employed by the county commissioners to make a map of Citrus County was in town Monday.

Mr. James Young, of Aucilla, Jefferson Co., Fla., will give a temperance lecture at Mannfield at 7:30 P. M., Thursday April 12th, and at Oakdale on the 13th.

The Banner of Liberty is booming. 23 new subscribers were added to its list last week, and in consequence the paper had to be cut in half to supply the extra demand.

About \$7,000 worth of property changed hand in Tompkinsville last week. The purchasers are men of considerable wealth. Great improvements are anticipated.

A number of Stage Pond citizens passed through town Wednesday enroute for Red Level to attend the meeting of the Farmer's Alliance of Citrus County.

A petition for a daily mail between Mannfield and Dunnellen has received numerous signatures during the past week, and has been forwarded to the Postmaster General.

The subject for debate at the next Literary will be Resolved that Woman is the equal of man in Intellectual Attainments. Affirmative. W. H. Miller' Negative. A. M. Dunton.

E. H. Baker, of Tompkinsville, was in town last Monday and paid his subscription to THE STAR like a "little man." He is one whom most of our subscribers might look up to. He is six and a half feet tall.

The Citrus County Cornet Band that was organized some three months ago still exists. If those who subscribed to it will please leave the money with W. H. Miller, the instruments will be purchased, and Citrus County will have a band.

Hernando D. Wood, of Gainesville, representing Hitchcock's new and complete Analysis of the Holy Bible passed through Mannfield last week. He made a pleasant call at this office, and reports large sales of the work.

direction. Then, too, this service from time to time would be decreasing, as it is along the projected main line of the S. S. O. & G. R. R., now slowly building this way.

The amount of business transacted at this Post Office since the locating of the county seat at this place, has greatly increased. This is caused not only by the centralizing at this point of county affairs, but also by the establishing here of THE STAR, and the rapid increase of local business. On account of the greatly increased amount of mail passing through the Mannfield office, three things become truly needful:

FIRST. Direct communication with the eastern and western portion of our County: Orleans and Tompkinsville, Floral City and Homosassa.

SECOND. A daily mail running between Mannfield and Dunnellen via Veinma.

THIRD. The establishing of this as a Money Order Office.

The proper steps are being taken to gain these ends and we hope they will meet the approval of those in authority, which they most assuredly merit.

Florida's Future.

Timid people can take fresh courage now. The clouds seem to have disappeared and a brighter day appears to be dawning. California is badly worsted in the contest. That section is too far away to retain a hold upon the tourist travel of the North and East. That hold has been thoroughly loosened. At the same time the Land of Flowers has gained a firmer grasp on the tourists, and her superb climate and natural advantages will confirm her claim to public favor. A day like this needs not a word of praise—it is too lovely for any encomiums to be worthy of it. There never were such numbers of strangers in this city as there are to-day, and the same is true of the State. Signs of encouragement are to be seen on every hand, and a prosperous future is already a thing so sure as not to admit of doubt.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

It is a health resort of thousands. It has 34,713,600 acres of solid land, and 4,440 square miles of water.

It has nineteen large rivers, with a total inland navigation of more than a thousand miles.

It has 1,500 miles of railway.

It produces a million bushels of oranges per annum.

It produces more than 1/2 of the Sea Island cotton crop of the United States.

It raises the finest oranges, pineapples and coconuts that grow anywhere in the world.

It exports annually immense quantities of early garden vegetables.

It possesses millions of acres of timber trees.

Its naval stores are exhaustless.

It has extensive herds of cattle and millions of acres of pasturage.

It has the best country on the globe for raising sugar-cane and rice.

It produces 200 different varieties of woods—more than any other State.

Its fisheries are extensive, and their possibilities are without limit.

It exports more than half a million dollars worth of sponges per annum.

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Its mineral springs are fountains of healing.

Its population has increased 70 per cent within the last fourteen years.

It has doubled its assessable property within the last four years.

It has doubled the number of its common schools and its common school attendance within the past eight years.

It has doubled its common school fund within the past four years.

The State debt is only half a million dollars.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Citrus County, Florida, under a judgment obtained in the Circuit Court of Hernando County, and of record in the Circuit Court of Citrus County, Florida, wherein James A. Harris is plaintiff and A. S. Mann is defendant, I have levied upon and will sell before the Court House door in the town of Mannfield, Citrus County, Florida, between the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 7th day of May A. D. 1888, the following described lands, to-wit: N W 1/4 of n e 1/4 Sec 15 T 18 R 13. N W 1/4 of n e 1/4 Sec 5 T 17 R 13. S W 1/4 and W 1/2 of s e 1/4 Sec 9 T 18 R 17. N e 1/4 of s w 1/4 and s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 Sec 8 T 18 R 17. S e 1/4 of s e 1/4 Sec 7 T 18 R 17. W 1/2 of n w 1/4 and n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 and s e 1/4 of n w 1/4 Sec 15 T 18 R 17. N 1/2 and N 1/2 of s 1/2 and s 1/2 of s e 1/4 and n w 1/4 of n e 1/4 Sec 21 T 18 R 17. S e 1/4 of s e 1/4 Sec 22 T 16 R 13. N 1/2 of n 1/2 and n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 and s e 1/2 of n e 1/4 Sec 1 T 17 R 12. S 1/2 of s w 1/4 Sec 3 T 17 R 18, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay amount of execution, the same being \$1,518.62 and costs. All of said lands being and lying in the County of Citrus and State of Florida, Texas Cash. Purchaser must pay for taxes. March 15th, 1888. J. C. FINEST, SHERIFF.

Mamfield Mites.

Uncle W. Baker of Rose Hill was in town Monday.

Cash paid for small Beef Cattle by J. L. Knight.

Mrs. A. S. Mann is reported to be dangerously ill at Jacksonville.

Fresh Beef and meat at W. H. Miller's store every Friday by J. L. Knight.

It is almost a certainty that the S. S. O. & G. R. R. will be built to Pinellas within a year.—Metropolis.

Just received a new lot of alligator and shell jewelry at Burrett's Jewelry Store.

The Board of Education was on hand last Monday but had no formal session.

Choice orange buds inserted by J. W. Likowski, and warranted to grow for 5 cents each.

G. W. Ents, who has been in Orange County for some time, returned home Saturday.

J. W. Likowski will bud your orange trees with choice buds and warrant them to grow for 5 cents each. Give him a trial.

Col. T. M. Shackelford, of Brooksville, was in town Monday on legal business.

Those watches are going fast, but another big lot is ordered so come on ladies and gentlemen and get good bargains at Burrit's jewelry store Brooksville.

W. J. Hampton, of Floral City, made a pleasant call at this office last Tuesday.

J. T. Davis of Lecanto paid THE STAR office a pleasant visit Wednesday.

The State organizer of the Farmer's Alliance instituted a Lodge at this place March 31st.

Mr. Wm. Brott, of Viana, has our thanks for some fine samples of lettuce and radishes.

The constant influx of subscriptions to THE STAR especially during this week is a source of great encouragement to the Publisher.

Collector Tomkins, and deputy Col. Hawthorn were here Monday, and reported progress in the collection of the taxes.

There will be a meeting of the Improvement Society on Monday April 9th, to consider the advisability of incorporating our village and for the transaction of any other business. G. P. Reed Sec. A. M. Dunton Pres

The joint discussion between the Oakdale and Mamfield Literary Societies came off Saturday night. The arguments offered on both sides were good, and received credit on the part of the participants. Each society selected a judge, and the third was selected by the order two. The decision was rendered in favor of the Mamfield Society.

W. G. Evans, business manager of the Palatka News, and Mr. Bancroft, of Massachusetts, made us a very pleasant call last Saturday. They had been up in Citrus taking a look at the most beautiful country on the earth and were highly pleased with it.—Brooksville Register.

Col. S. V. R. Gruger, vice-President of the Illinois Central railroad, and the most prominent in the S. S. O. & R. R., accompanied Hon. A. P. Man, jr., over the line of construction of their road on Monday. Things are beginning to hum, and by June 1st, the line will be completed to the charming Homosassa.—Ocala Banner.

Our Mail Facilities.

When the F. S. R. R. was by far the nearest outlet for all through this region of country, it was a great benefit to our citizens to have our mail come via the F. S. R. R. to Brooksville and from there be distributed throughout what was then Hernando county, although it was a very round-about way. But with regular mail train now running on S. S. O. & G. R. R. to Danalton, about the same distance due north of us as Brooksville is south, it becomes highly essential that we have the benefit of this far more direct connection. At least twenty-four hours would be saved in the transit of all mail either to or from any place north, and especially is this made prominent when we consider that at least nine-tenths of all our mail matter comes and goes in that

A CALL.

For the Democratic Executive Committee of Citrus County to meet at Mamfield on Saturday the 14th day of April A. D. 1888, to appoint the delegates of each precinct and any other business that might be necessary to attend to. JOHN P. MORRISON, Chairman.

Brooksville Items.

Since last writing we have had several of our Northern visitors leave town. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown have returned to Canada with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burrett's daughter Florence. But if they are spared we will see them back here next Nov. or Dec. The Jackson families have also gone temporarily to Orange county. We will look for their return next fall.

Prof. Grace has returned again from Palatka. He is getting up a grand concert to be held in a few days in connection with the Methodist Church here. We hope it will prove a decided success as the Professor is worthy of all he will receive.

I had a very pleasant call last week from ye "Editor of the STAR". May he come often.

Miss Williams of Istachatta made a very pleasant call last week.

I was pleased to meet this week our old friend Mr. Rhodes who has been at Jacksonville all Winter taking in the Sub Tropical.

The Baptist services will close here Tuesday night. Much good has been accomplished during these meetings.

The County Commissioners are in session here now. They have a good deal of business this month. It is to be hoped they will urge the artesian well committee and soon get to boring before the Summer months set in.

We will have a new butcher shop next week which will be run by Mr. Henners. Then look out for good beef at fair prices.

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House and one acre lot planted to Orange trees and two unimproved lots; good well of water, in Floral City; also 12 acres in grove; good hammock land; beautifully situated on Lake Consuelo. Price for the whole, \$2,500, or will sell in separate lots to suit purchasers.

24 Elegant building lots in the survey of the town of Mannfield, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres each. Prices ranging according to location, from \$10 to \$10 per acre.

We have several very desirable blocks of good land, adjoining and convenient to the town of Mannfield survey, in quantities of from 10 to 15 acres, from \$10 to \$10 per acre.

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To persons wishing to visit this County: We are prepared to meet them at Brooksville, Dunnellon, or Floral City, if they will notify us when to do so, and take pleasure in showing them the country, whether they buy from us or not.

Don't invest until you call on us, or correspond with either of the above names at

MANNFIELD, FLORIDA.

WANTED

HUSBAND: Arthur Alpheus BAKER

Born: 13 Mar 1823 Place: NC
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 15 Feb 1886 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
 Bur : Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co., FL
 Marr: 30 Jan 1851 Place:
 Father: James BAKER
 Mother: Mary

WIFE: Emily C. WHITEHURST

Born: 2 May 1834 Place: NC
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 22 Nov 1871 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
 Bur : Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co., FL
 Father: Daniel WHITEHURST
 Mother: Jincey

CHILDREN

1. Name: Daughter
 Born: 23 Oct 1851 Place: FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 23 Oct 1851 Place: FL
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse:

2. Name: Son
 Born: 12 Oct 1852 Place: FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 12 Oct 1852 Place: FL
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse:

3. Name: Thomas Jefferson BAKER
 Born: 10 Nov 1853 Place: FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 1926 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
 Bur : Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co., FL
 Marr: 5 May 1876 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
 Spouse: (1) Mary Eliza RIGBY (2) Mrs. A. Lee SIMS

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HUSBAND: Arthur Alpheus BAKER
WIFE: Emily C. WHITEHURST

DATE OF BIRTH: 1823
DATE OF BIRTH: 1834

4. Name: Susan Flourentine BAKER
Born: 26 Sep 1855 Place: FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 11 Mar 1870 Place: FL
Bur : Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co., FL
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

5. Name: Martha Josephine BAKER
Born: 12 Jun 1858 Place: FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 18 Dec 1938 Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co., FL
Bur : Place:
Marr: 11 May 1873 Place:
Spouse: John A. GAVIN

6. Name: Julia Frances BAKER
Born: 12 Mar 1860 Place: FL
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

7. Name: Robert E. Lee BAKER
Born: 28 Mar 1862 Place: FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 3 Jan 1947 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
Bur : Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co., FL
Marr: Louise KINARD Place:
Spouse:

8. Name: James Andrew BAKER
Born: 31 Aug 1864 Place: FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 19 Mar 1870 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
Bur : Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Hillsborough Co., FL
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

9. Name: Emily Celestia BAKER
Born: 13 Jul 1866 Place: FL
Chr : Place:

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 WIFE: Emily C. WHITEHURST

DATE OF BIRTH: 1823
 DATE OF BIRTH: 1834

Died: 22 Nov 1871 Place:
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse:

10. Name: Alpheus Marian BAKER
 Born: 20 Jan 1868 Place: FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co., FL
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse:

11. Name: John Wesley BAKER
 Born: 7 Jan 1870 Place: FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 20 Feb 1875 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
 Bur : Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co., FL
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse:

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WIFE: Emily C. WHITEHURST

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1823
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1834

HUSBAND - Arthur Alpheus BAKER

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WIFE - Emily C. WHITEHURST

There is a direct descendant of her father (Daniel) by the name of Gil (G.O.) Whitehurst) who lives in Riverview, FL and has the Whitehurst family history. I have a copy of a newspaper article about an ancestor of hers that was Tarpon Springs' first marshal.

CHILD 1 - Daughter

Stillborn.

CHILD 2 - Son

Lived 6 hours.

CHILD 3 - Thomas Jefferson BAKER *we have a picture of Tom + Mary*

He was a dentist in the Plant City/Thonotosassa, FL area. Wife (1) Mary Eliza RIGBY (2) Mrs. A. Lee Sims. He had nine children with Mary Eliza.

CHILD 4 - Susan Flourentine BAKER

Edythe Baker said she died of Yellow Fever.

CHILD 5 - Martha Josephine BAKER

She is buried next to her husband John Gavin. He was born 8 Oct 1849 and died 5 Mar 1937. He was a Pvt. Co. H, 2nd FLA CAV.

CHILD 6 - Julia Frances BAKER

Her husband's last name is believed to be Davie.

CHILD 7 - Robert E. Lee BAKER

Bethany Baptist Church of Cork (Plant City, FL) handled his arrangements. See separate family history on him.

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HUSBAND: Arthur Alpheus BAKER

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1823

WIFE: Emily C. WHITEHURST

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1834

CHILD 8 - James Andrew BAKER

Edythe Baker said he died of Yellow Fever eight days after his sister.

CHILD 9 - Emily Celestia BAKER

CHILD 10 - Alpheus Marian BAKER

CHILD 11 - John Wesley BAKER

Note: Dates of birth, death and in some cases marriage were obtained from notes taken by Liz Baker from originals once in the possession of Maud Baker McCord and from the Pemberton family bible.

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Arthur 1st wife

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Born: 13 Mar 1823 Place: NC
Chr : Place:
Died: 15 Feb 1886 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
Bur : Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co, FL
Marr: 4 Jul 1844 Place:
Father: James BAKER
Mother: Mary

WIFE: Susan Hayman

Born: 28 Mar 1827 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: 18 Jan 1849 Place:
Bur : Place:
Father: James Hayman
Mother: Delila

CHILDREN

1. Name: Twins
Born: 9 Jan 1849 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: 11 Jan 1849 Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

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WIFE: Susan HAYMAN

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1823
YEAR OF BRITH: 1827

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WIFE - Susan HAYMAN

1850

She is not listed on the 1850 Federal Census of Benton County, FL as she died the year before. Thomas L. and Arthur A. Baker are listed above her parents and siblings and William Jackson Baker, Thomas and Arthur's brother, married Susan's sister, Martha. Susan died days after giving birth to twins. I have not found where she is buried.

CHILD 1 - Twins.

There is no record of the twins having been named or where they are buried.

Note: Information on birth and death dates obtained from notes taken by Liz Baker from the

original papers which were once in the possession of Maud Baker McCord and from the Pemberton family bible.

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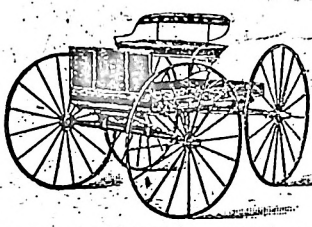
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J.M. Baker
 Reading by Moonlight
 Reading novels at midnight by the light of the moon is not known in the United States, but according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica in a hammock with a book in her hand on her father's veranda in the Costa Cuca district, Guatemala, between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning, Sig Revencio is a wealthy coffee planter, and is in this country, accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, on a pleasure trip. The travelers are registered at the Grand Pacific hotel.

"There are no moonlight nights in this country or in England like we have in Guatemala," said the Spanish planter's wife. "The moon at certain periods of the month is so bright that it is as light outdoors as during the day. English and American poets write about the sublime August moon, etc. They should see a moon in Guatemala during the time it is so bright. They would then have something to go into ecstasies about." — Chicago Tribune.

Peculiarity of the schoolboy.
 A peculiarity of the schoolboy mind is to put things negatively. As for example, a boy was asked to write a short essay on pins by way of an exercise in composition, and produced the following: "Pins are very useful. They have saved the lives of a great many men, women and children — in fact, whole families."

"How so?" asked the puzzled inspector on reading this.

"Why, by not swallowing them," was the boy's reply.

"That was the essay of another subject of salt," said the inspector. "The stuff that you put it on." — London Tit-Bits.

that we get from boys is negotiated on that plan; so many rabbits make a squirrel, and so on.

I do a considerable trade in peacocks, which customers who have country places buy for ornamental purposes. Farmers raise them in Maryland and Virginia. Goldfish are propagated by regular breeders in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, who send them to me in cans, but the fancy goldfish with double tails are imported from Japan to San Francisco and reshipped from that city.

Those stuffed birds are pets. Their arrangement is one of the most difficult animals to stuff successfully. Food is an item in caring for such a menagerie as this; it costs me nearly \$1,000 a year. — Interview in Washington Star.

Taking a Girl's Arm.

The young man who lifts his girl along by her elbow is to be seen every few yards on Broadway. Nor is this style of locomotion confined to any particular class. It is one of those fashions that occasionally starts up in the crude society of the country village, and, reversing the usual rule of social contagion, spreads to the metropolis. Being simply a recorder and not an arbiter in such matters, I am not prepared to say that it is strictly fashionable in New York, much less proper or in good form. If the girl likes it I withdraw my natural objections. Where the sex is concerned it is pretty safe to follow the rule that obtains in euhra: "When in doubt take the trick." — New York Herald.

Force of Habit.

A lady who wished to weigh her baby, two months old, but who had no scales at hand, sent for the purpose, took the child to a neighboring butcher shop. The butcher put the baby in his spring scales, looked at the dial, and remarked: "With the bones and all, mum, it's fourteen pounds and a-half. Shall I?" "How dare you make such a suggestion," screamed the woman, as she snatched her baby and rushed out of the shop. — Youth's Companion.

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Arthur 4th wife

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Born: 12 Mar 1823 Place: NC
Chr : Place:
Died: 15 Feb 1886 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
Bur : Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co., FL
Marr: 27 Apr 1876 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
Father: James BAKER
Mother: Mary

WIFE: Elizabeth BLANTON

Born: Mar 1843 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Father:
Mother:

CHILDREN

1. Name: William Oscar BAKER
Born: Feb 1877 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

2. Name: Fredrick Albert BAKER
Born: Jan 1878/79 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

3. Name: Estelle E. BAKER
Born: Mar 1880 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

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HUSBAND: Arthur Alpheus BAKER
WIFE: Elizabeth BLANTON

DATE OF BIRTH: 1823
DATE OF BIRTH: 1843

4. Name: Eva Lena BAKER
Born: Apr 1881 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse: Place:

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WIFE: Elizabeth BLANTON

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YEAR OF BIRTH: 1843

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WIFE - Elizabeth BLANTON

Blanton was her first husbands name. She had two children by him: Giles B. Blanton born about 1862 in AL and Susan Blanton born about 1865 in AL. Martine Glass Oakley Cox has a copy of their marriage license.

CHILD 1 - William Oscar BAKER

Found on 1880, 1885, 1890 and 1900 Census.

CHILD 2 - Fredrick Albert BAKER

Found on 1880, 1885, and 1900 Census. Robert E. Lee Baker's obit'say he lived in Seffner, FL.

CHILD 3 - Estelle E. BAKER

Found on 1880 Census. Not on 1885 or 1900 Census.

CHILD 4 - Eva Lena BAKER

Found her on the 1885 Florida State Census with father and on 1900 FL Census with her mother.

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HUSBAND: Isaac B. BAKER

Born: About 1817	Place: NC
Chr :	Place:
Died: About Mar 1861	Place: Hillsborough County, FL
Bur :	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Father: James BAKER	
Mother: Mary	

WIFE: Elizabeth W.

Born: About 1831	Place: GA
Chr :	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur :	Place:
Father:	
Mother:	

CHILDREN

1. Name: James Capers BAKER

Born:	Place:
Chr :	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur :	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Spouse: Laura C.A.	

2. Name: Florida A.E. BAKER

Born: 1853	Place:
Chr :	Place:
Died: 1930	Place: Hernando County, FL
Bur :	Place: Lake Lindsey Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando Co., FL
Marr:	Place:
Spouse: Thomas N. Smith	

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HUSBAND: Isaac B. BAKER
WIFE: Elizabeth W.

YEAR OF BIRTH: ABOUT 1817
YEAR OF BIRTH: ABOUT 1831

HUSBAND - Isaac B. BAKER

I have a copy of a land patent found in Hernando County whereas Isaac received land from the U.S. government under the Armed Occupation Settlement Act (23 Jan 1843) (Bk , pgs.699-700) and a copy of a deed found in Hernando County (Bk B, pgs. 211-212) from the administrator of his estate (Elijah N. Lockheart) which mentions an agreement dated 25 Mar 1861 for general distribution with his heirs. I am estimating his death date to be around this time. This same deed says Isaac was of Hillsborough County, FL.

WIFE - Elizabeth W.

She is listed on the 1850 Census with Isaac and her age is estimated from this entry. I also found her on a deed in Hernando County dated 27 May 1851 (Bk pgs 700-701) as Isaac's wife. Elijah Lockheart is found on the 1850 Federal Census of Benton County (n/k/a Hernando Co.) in the home of his parents and he is the man who later is the administrator of Isaac's estate. I believe Elizabeth's maiden name was Lockheart, but I have not confirmed this.

CHILD 1 - James Capers BAKER

He is listed on a deed in Hernando County dated 8 Jul 1861 as an heir to Isaac's estate. I am assuming he was Isaac's son. A later deed dated 6 Aug 1877 (Bk B, Pgs. 212-214) conveys James Capers land to William J. Baker and shows Laura C.A. as James' wife.

CHILD 2 - Florida A.E. BAKER

She is listed on a deed in Hernando County dated 8 Jul 1861 as an heir to Isaac's estate. I am assuming she was Isaac's daughter. A later deed dated Aug 1877 (Bk B, pgs. 214-215) conveys Florida's land to William J. Baker and shows Thomas N. Smith to be her husband. Her birth and death years appear on her headstone. Thomas was born in 1853 and died in 1901. The two of them are buried side by side.

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HUSBAND: James BAKER

Born: About 1790	Place:
Chr :	Place:
Died: 1852	Place: Hernando County, FL
Bur :	Place: Baker Hill Cemetery, Hernando County, FL
Marr:	Place:
Father:	
Mother:	

WIFE: Mary BORDAUX

Born: About 1792	Place:
Chr :	Place:
Died: 22 Dec 1868	Place: Hernando County, FL
Bur :	Place: Baker Hill Cemetery, Hernando County, FL
Father:	
Mother:	

CHILDREN1. Name: Isaac B. BAKER

Born: About 1817	Place: NC
Chr :	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur :	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Spouse: Elizabeth W.	

2. Name: James Wesley BAKER

Born: About 1820	Place: NC
Chr :	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur :	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Spouse: Eliza	

3. Name: Daughter BAKER

Born: About 1821	Place: NC
Chr :	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur :	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Spouse:	

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HUSBAND: James BAKER
 WIFE: Mary

DATE OF BIRTH: ABOUT 1790
 DATE OF BIRTH: ABOUT 1792

4. Name: Arthur Alpheus BAKER
 Born: 13 Mar 1823 Place: NC
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 15 Feb 1886 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
 Bur : Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co., FL
 Marr: Several Place:
 Spouse: (1) Susan Hayman (2) Emily C. Whitehurst (3) M.E. Coleman (4) Elizabeth Blanton

5. Name: John Franklin BAKER
 Born: 1825 Place: NC
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 22 Mar 1877 Place: Hernando County, FL
 Bur : Place: Baker Hill Cemetery, Hernando County, FL
 Marr: 28 Jun 1868 (2) Place:
 Spouse: (1) Jincey WHITEHURST (2) Parthenia A. WEAVER

6. Name: Thomas Lafayette BAKER
 Born: About 1828 Place: NC
 Chr : Place:
 Died: Place:
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse:

7. Name: William Jackson BAKER
 Born: 22 Jan 1829 Place: Jefferson County, FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 5 Feb 1913 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
 Bur : Place: Hills of Rest Cemetery, Floral City, Citrus Co., FL
 Marr: 11 May 1852 Place:
 Spouse: Martha HAYMAN

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HUSBAND: James BAKER
WIFE: Mary

YEAR OF BIRTH: ABOUT 1790
YEAR OF BIRTH: ABOUT 1792

HUSBAND - James BAKER

James and his family are first found on the 1830 Federal Census of Jefferson County, FL. I have a copy of a receipt for 80 acres he bought there. He's next found on the 1840 Federal Census of Madison County, FL. In the early 1840's he moved to Benton County (n/k/a Hernando County) and I have copies of land patents he obtained from the United States Government under the Armed Occupation Settlement Act of 1842 after first applying for land on 3 Jan 1843. He is buried in Baker Hill Cemetery which I visited and is located on what is now state land just a little southeast of the intersection of Hwy 476 and Hwy 41 in Hernando County, FL. His birth year is estimated and his death year in a deed found in Hernando County (Bk E, Pg 87 & 88).

WIFE - Mary

It is believed her last name is Boreaux however this has not been confirmed.

CHILD 1 - Isaac B. BAKER

I have a copy of a land patent he obtained from the U.S. Government under the Armed Occupation Settlement Act for land he applied for on 23 Jan 1843. His wife's name was obtained from a deed found in Hernando County, FL dated 27 May 1851 (Bk pgs.700 & 701). I believe her maiden name may have been Lockheart, but this is not confirmed.

CHILD 2 - James Wesley BAKER

I have a copy of a deed found in Hernando County where he applied for land on 23 Jan 1843 (Bk , pgs 697 & 698). On pages 698 and 699 there is a deed where James sells his land and his wife is listed as Eliza. They are found on the 1880 Federal Census which states his age as 65 (B. 1815) and her age as 50 (B.1830).

CHILD 3 - Daughter BAKER

There is a daughter between the ages of 5-10 in the household of James Baker on the 1830 Federal Census of Jefferson County, FL and Mr. Allman, great grandson of John F. Baker has said this. Her name may have been Azilephia, born in 1821, and the wife of Elias James Knight.

CHILD 4 - Arthur Alpheus BAKER

I also found land patents for Arthur. Copies are in the possession of Martine Glass Oakley Cox.

CHILD 5 - John Franklin BAKER

There is a land patent in Bk pg. 76 in Hernando County. He was a Seminole War veteran and served in Captain Breaker's "Old Guards" prior to being in the Ninth Florida Infantry, Company I, 2nd Lt. John is buried in Baker Hill Cemetery together with his parents and his unnamed infant child. Death and marriage dates from Application for Letter of Administration, Probate Division, Hernando Co., FL, microfilm #24, file #159.

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HUSBAND: James BAKER
WIFE: Mary

YEAR OF BIRTH: ABOUT 1790
YEAR OF BIRTH: ABOUT 1792

CHILD 6 - Thomas Lafayette BAKER

His name may have been Thaddeus Lafayette although there is a Thomas L. Baker listed on the 1850 Federal Census of Benton County (n/k/a Hernando Co.) together with Arthur A. Baker. A Thaddeus L. Baker is listed on Territorial Papers along with James, A.A., I.B., and J.W. Baker and also is listed in Hartman/Bicographical Rosters, Ninth Florida Infantry, Company I, Confederate States Army. Thaddeus enlisted on 2/25/1863 in Brooksville the same as John F. Baker. Thaddeus was born 1826, married Olive, died in Lake City, FL on 5/3/64 and is buried in Columbia County, FL.

CHILD 7 - William Jackson BAKER

William (Will) was the only son of James and Mary to be born in Florida. He enlisted in the Ninth Florida Infantry, Company C, Confederate States Army on 6/21/62 at Bayport but is also listed on a return of John Parson's Independent Company dated April 1862. His wife was Martha Hayman born about 1835. She was the sister of Arthur's first wife Susan. I visited his grave 1/18/97.

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HUSBAND: John Franklin BAKER

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Chr :	Place:
Died: 22 Mar 1877	Place: Hernando County, FL
Bur :	Place: Baker Hill Cemetery, Hernando County, FL
Marr: 28 Apr 1868	Place: Hernando County, FL
Father: James BAKER	
Mother: Mary	

WIFE: Parthenia Adeline WEAVER

Born: 17 May 1836	Place: LA
Chr :	Place:
Died:	Place: Sumter County, FL
Bur :	Place:
Father:	
Mother:	

CHILDREN

1. Name: Jincey Adaline BAKER
 Born: 20 Nov 1867 Place: Hernando County, FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: Place:
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse: Robert W. WILLIAMS

2. Name: Martha Rosa Ann BAKER
 Born: 5 Dec 1870 Place: Hernando County, FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: Place:
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse: L.E. BILLINGSLEY

3. Name: Charles Wesley BAKER
 Born: 27 Sep 1872 Place: Hernando County, FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 1947 Place:
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse: Martha Anne McCL (?)

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HUSBAND: John Franklin BAKER
WIFE: Parthenia Adaline WEAVER

DATE OF BIRTH: 1827
DATE OF BIRTH: 1836

4. Name: Parthenia Eliza BAKER
Born: 28 Apr 1875 Place: Hernando County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 29 Jan 1964 Place: Sumter, FL
Bur : Place:
Marr: 8 Sep 1898 Place:
Spouse: Rufus B. JONES

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HUSBAND: John Franklin BAKER
WIFE: Parthenia A. WEAVER

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1827
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1836

HUSBAND - John Franklin BAKER

Hartman/Biographical Rosters of Florida Confederate Soldiers 1861-1865 lists John's birth year as 1825, Parthenia's last name as WEAVER, and their marriage date as 28 Jun 1868. Children's birth dates from Alma Sparkman Eischen of CA.

WIFE - Parthenia Adaline WEAVER

Her birth date, place of birth and death are from Alma Sparkman Eischen. She is listed in an Application for Letter of Administration, Hernando County, (microfilm #24, file #159) as John's wife.

CHILD 1 - Jincey Adaline BAKER

She is listed as a child in the above mentioned Application for Letter of Administration. Later documents in probate papers indicate she married Robert W. Williams.

CHILD 2 - Martha Rosa Ann BAKER

She is listed as a child in the above mentioned Application for Letter of Administration. Later documents in probate papers indicate she married a man by the last name of L.E. Billingsley.

CHILD 3 - Charles Wesley BAKER

He lived in Wauchula, FL at the time of his half-sister's death.

CHILD 4 - Parthenia Eliza BAKER

Her marriage date from Hernando County, FL records (Ek 1, pg 133). She lived in Wauchula, FL at the time of her half-sister's death.

Note: Sarah Rebecca Baker Allman's obit says she is survived by two sisters at the time of her death. One was Mrs. C.A. Pratt of Zephyrhills, and the other was Mrs. R.B. Jones (Parthenia Eliza Baker Jones) of Wauchula. Jincey Adaline or Martha Rosa Ann had to have remarried a C.A. Pratt.

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HUSBAND: Thomas Jefferson BAKER

Born: 10 Nov 1853 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 1926 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
Bur : Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co., FL
Marr: 5 May 1876 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
Father: Arthur Alpheus BAKER
Mother: Emily C. WHITEHURST

WIFE: Mary Eliza RIGBY

Born: 6 Jul 1854 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: 1928 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
Bur : Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough Co., FL
Father: Wade S. RIGBY
Mother: Nancy Keziah HAGAN

CHILDREN

1. Name: Celestia Althea BAKER
Born: 1878 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: Jun 1942 Place: Palm Harbor, Pasco County, FL
Bur : Place: Thonotosassa Cemetery, Hillsborough Co., FL
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

2. Name: William Emery BAKER
Born: 12 Feb 1880 Place: Thonotosassa, Hillsborough County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 12 Mar 1960 Place: Gainesville, Alachua County, FL
Bur : Place: Evergreen Cemetery, Gainesville, Alachua Co., FL
Marr: 27 Jun 1903 Place: Plant City, Hillsborough County, FL
Spouse: Sabina COLSON

3. Name: Maud E. BAKER
Born: 26 Jun 1882 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: 27 Dec 1963 Place:
Bur : Place: Thonotosassa Cemetery, Hillsborough County, FL
Marr: 12 Jun 1918 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
Spouse: (1) E.W. MILLER (2) C.A. MCCORD

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HUSBAND: Thomas Jefferson BAKER
 WIFE: Mary Eliza RIGBY

DATE OF BIRTH: 1853
 DATE OF BIRTH: 1854

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4. Name: Hezakizza (Kizzie) BAKER
 Born: About 1883 Place:
 Chr : Place:
 Died: Place: Hillsborough County, FL
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: 30 Sep 1903 Place: Hillsborough County, FL
 Spouse: Uz PEMBERTON
-
5. Name: Claude Estelle BAKER
 Born: 1886 Place:
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 1942 Place:
 Bur : Place: Thonotosassa Cemetery, Hillsborough County, FL
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse: Chauncey Gates MCCOY
-
6. Name: Arthur Alpheus Jr., BAKER
 Born: 27 Oct 1890 Place:
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 23 Apr 1962 Place: Bethlehem Cemetery, Dover, Hillsborough County, FL
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse: Sara PASCHAL
-
7. Name: Paul O'Brian BAKER
 Born: 1894 Place: Thonotosassa, Hillsborough County, FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: Feb 1958 Place: Chicago, IL
 Bur : Place: Thonotosassa, Hillsborough County, FL
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse:
-
8. Name: Thomas J. BAKER
 Born: Place:
 Chr : Place:
 Died: Place:
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse:

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HUSBAND: Thomas Jefferson BAKER
WIFE: Mary Eliza RIGBY

DATE OF BIRTH: 1853
DATE OF BIRTH: 1854

9. Name: Bernard (Bert) O. BAKER
Born: Jun 1892 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place: Bay Pines Cemetery, Bay Pines, FL
Marr: Place:
Spouse: Kay

HUSBAND: Thomas Jefferson BAKER
WIFE: Mary Eliza RIGBY

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1853
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1854

HUSBAND - Thomas Jefferson BAKER

Date of death from "Cemetery Records of Hillsborough County 1840-1985 and from his headstone. He was a dentist. He apparently divorced Mary Eliza and married Mrs. A. Lee Sims in Hernando Co., FL on 3 Jul 1920 (Bk 2, Pg. 66).

WIFE - Mary Eliza RIGBY

Her father, Wade, was born in Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas. She is buried next to Thomas Jefferson.

CHILD 1 - Celestia Althea BAKER

She attended FSU in 1902. Liz Baker had her autograph book from school. She was not married. She lived in Dade City, FL in 1902. Funeral services were in Palm Harbor Methodist Church. She is buried next to her sister, Claude, and her headstone reads "Teacher."

CHILD 2 - William Emery BAKER

Graduated in the first law class of Stetson University. He made his home in Gainesville, FL

CHILD 3 - Maud BAKER

Married E.W. Miller (Hillsborough Co. records) and later C.A. McCord. Lived in Tampa in 1942 and 1958 according to family obituaries.

CHILD 4 - Hezakizza (Kizzie) BAKER

She lived in Seffner, FL. I have a copy of a newspaper article she wrote about her grandmother Nancy Keziah RIGBY and one of her marriage license.

CHILD 5 - Claude Estelle BAKER

She was an artist which is noted on her headstone. Dick and Dan Cox both have pictures painted by her. She had a son, John Calvin Russell, who killed a couple around Palm Harbor and who then was killed in a shoot out with the police at the "Old Baker Place" in Thonotosassa, FL.

CHILD 6 - Arthur Alpheus Jr., BAKER

He was in Los Angeles in 1942 and Ruskin, FL in 1958. He played football in 1912 for the University of Florida Gators. World War I 2nd Lt. Air Service. His wife, Sara Paschal Baker was born 30 Sep 1897 and died 28 Dec 1982. She is buried next to him.

CHILD 7 - Paul O'Brian BAKER

He was in Topeka, KS in 1942. Died in Chicago. Veteran of World War I, attended the University of Florida and played football. He had a step-son, Norman Stiles, in Decatur, AL. Information from his obit and that of his sisters.

CHILD 8 - Thomas J. BAKER

Lived in New Orleans in 1942 and Jacksonville, FL in 1958. Info from sisters' obits. One of Maxey Baker Ferazzi's daughters said he had a daughter, Betty.

CHILD 9 - Bernard (Bert) O. BAKER

He was in the U.S. Marine Corp in 1942. He lived in Lakeland, FL in 1958. It is said he is buried at Bay Pines, Pinellas Co, FL but this has not been confirmed.

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HUSBAND: Thomas N. SMITH

Born: 1853 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: 1901 Place:
Bur : Place: Lake Lindsey Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando Co., FL
Marr: Place:
Father:
Mother:

WIFE: Florida A.E. BAKER

Born: 1853 Place: FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 1930 Place:
Bur : Place: Lake Lindsey Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando Co., FL
Father: Isaac B. BAKER
Mother: Elizabeth W.

CHILDREN

1. Name: M.E. SMITH
F Born: About 1877 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

2. Name: A.E. SMITH
F Born: About 1878 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

3. Name: W.B. SMITH
M. Born: Mar 1880 Place: FL
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

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HUSBAND: Thomas N. SMITH
WIFE: Florida A.E. BAKER

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1853
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1853

HUSBAND - Thomas N. SMITH

A copy of a deed found in Hernando County, FL transferring property from Florida to William Jackson Baker shows Thomas N. Smith to be Florida's husband (Ek B. pgs.214-215). Birth and death dates found on his headstone in Smith family plot located in Lake Lindsey Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando County, FL.

WIFE - Florida A.E. BAKER

I am assuming she is the daughter of Isaac B. and Elizabeth W. Baker as she is listed as an heir to Isaac along with James Capers Baker on a deed found in Hernando County, FL (Ek B. pgs. 211-212) transferring property from Isaac's estate to them. Birth and death years found on her headstone in Smith family plot located in Lake Lindsey Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando County, FL.

CHILD 1 - M.E. SMITH

Listed on the 1880 Federal Census of Hernando County in the home of her parents.

CHILD 2 - A.E. SMITH

Listed on the 1880 Federal Census of Hernando County in the home of her parents.

CHILD 3 - W.B. SMITH

Listed on the 1880 Federal Census of Hernando County in the home of his parents. It further indicates he was born in Mar of 1880.

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T.J. Baker's wife's family

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HUSBAND Wade S. RIGBY-602

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 31 Jan 1852 PLACE: ,Hillsborough Co,FL
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE Nancy Keziah HAGAN-603

BORN: 18 Aug 1834 PLACE: ,Dade County,,Florida
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 6 Aug 1924 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE: Thonotosassa Cem,Hillsborough Co,FL
FATHER: John Fletcher HAGAN-605 PARENTS' MRIN: 192
MOTHER: Mary Elizabeth DAYTON-700

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Wade Stubbs RIGBY-693

— BORN: 13 Mar 1853 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 15 Mar 1853 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Mary Eliza RIGBY-267

— BORN: 6 Jul 1854 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1928 PLACE: ,Hillsborough Co,FL
BUR.: PLACE: Bethlehem Cem,Dover,Hillsborough Co,FL
SPOUSE: Thomas Jefferson BAKER-266 MRIN: 63
MARR: 5 May 1876 PLACE: Hillsborough Co,FL

3. NAME: Nancy Fillmond RIGBY-694

— BORN: 14 Nov 1856 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 15 Apr 1857 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: William Fletcher RIGBY-695

— BORN: 17 Jan 1859 PLACE: ,Hillsborough Co,FL
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 13 Sep 1870 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND Wade S. RIGBY-602
WIFE Nancy Keziah HAGAN-603

Yr of Birth
Yr of Birth 1834

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Walter Cathcart RIGBY-696
BORN: 3 Mar 1863 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Francis Com RIGBY-697
BORN: 15 May 1867 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Isabell Rosanna RIGBY-698
BORN: 19 Feb 1872 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 19 Nov 1958 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: Albert William RIGBY-699
BORN: 25 Oct 1876 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND	Wade S. RIGBY-602	Yr of Birth
WIFE	Nancy Keziah HAGAN-603	Yr of Birth 1834

HUSBAND - Wade S. RIGBY-602

WIFE - Nancy Keziah HAGAN-603

Survived Indian massacre in Dade Co.
Information from newspaper article written by Kizzie Baker Pemberton in 1972
Married William Rigby (brother of Wade, I think) on 29 Dec 1874 in Hillsborough
Co., FL

All dates are from "The Youth's Keepsake" in collection of Thomas J. Baker of
Plant City, FL.

CHILD 1 - Wade Stubbs RIGBY-693

CHILD 2 - Mary Eliza RIGBY-267

Dick and I visited her grave in July 1996. She is buried next to Thomas
Jefferson Baker.

CHILD 3 - Nancy Fillmond RIGBY-694

CHILD 4 - William Fletcher RIGBY-695

CHILD 5 - Walter Cathcart RIGBY-696

CHILD 6 - Franc-s Com-- RIGBY-697

CHILD 7 - Isabell Rosanna RIGBY-698

CHILD 8 - Albert William RIGBY-699

His father was William Rigby - Nancy K. Rigby's 2nd husband.

Grandson of Arthur Baker
KC's great grandfather

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HUSBAND: William Emery BAKER

Born: 12 Feb 1880 Place: Thonotosassa, Hillsborough County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 12 Mar 1960 Place: Gainesville, Alachua County, FL
Bur : Place: Evergreen Cemetery, Gainesville, FL
Marr: 27 Jun 1903 Place: Plant City, Hillsborough County, FL
Father: Thomas Jefferson BAKER
Mother: Mary Eliza RIGBY

WIFE: Sabina COLSON

Born: 29 Mar 1883 Place: Trenton, Gilchrist County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 23 Feb 1981 Place: Gainesville, Alachua County, FL
Bur : Place: Evergreen Cemetery, Gainesville, FL
Father: Perry Maxey COLSON
Mother: Laura Jackson SANDERS

CHILDREN

1. Name: Elizabeth BAKER

Born: 15 Mar 1904 Place: Gainesville, Alachua County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 28 Jan 1994 Place: Gainesville, Alachua County, FL
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

2. Name: Mary BAKER

Born: 10 Feb 1906 Place: Gainesville, Alachua County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 20 Aug 1986 Place: Gainesville, Alachua County, FL
Bur : Place: Evergreen Cemetery, Gainesville, FL
Marr: 18 Jun 1923 Place: Lake City, Columbia County, FL
Spouse: John O'Neal COX

(KC's grand-
mother)

3. Name: Nancy BAKER

Born: 21 Nov 1907 Place: Gainesville, Alachua County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse: Ted LEAHEY

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HUSBAND: William Emery BAKER
WIFE: Sabina COLSON

DATE OF BIRTH: 1880
DATE OF BIRTH: 1883

4. Name: Maxey BAKER
Born: 30 Oct 1912 Place: Gainesville, Alachua County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: 17 Feb 1935 Place:
Spouse: William FERAZZI

5. Name: Sabina BAKER
Born: 20 Nov 1914 Place: Gainesville, Alachua County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse: William (Bubba) MCDOWELL

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HUSBAND: William Emery BAKER
WIFE: Sabina COLSON

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1880
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1883

HUSBAND - William Emery BAKER

Graduated in the first law class of Stetson University.

WIFE - Sabina COLSON

CHILD 1 - Elizabeth BAKER

Liz was unmarried.

CHILD 2 - Mary BAKER

Mary and O'Neal had three sons: Richard (Dick) Emery, John O'Neal, and Daniel (Dan) Baker Cox. John died 6 Mar 1983.

CHILD 3 - Nancy BAKER

Nancy is known as "Aunt Hank."

CHILD 4 - Maxey BAKER

Maxey and Bill had four daughters: Josephine (JoAnn) Ann, Mary Jane, Sara Baker, and Nancy Louise Ferazzi.

CHILD 5 - Sabina BAKER

Note: Martine Glass Oakley Cox and I worked together on this family.

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son of John I. Baker

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HUSBAND: William Jordan BAKER

Born: 27 Mar 1866 Place: Hernando County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 9 Jun 1961 Place: Hernando County, FL
Bur : Place: New Church Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando Co., FL
Marr: 29 Jun 1890 Place: Hernando County, FL
Father: John F. BAKER
Mother: Jincey WHITEHURST

WIFE: Emily Susan SOPER

Born: 15 Jun 1873 Place: PA
Chr : Place:
Died: 31 Jul 1917 Place: Brooksville, Hernando County, FL
Bur : Place: Rosehill Cemetery, Brooksville, Hernando County, FL
Father: James SOPER
Mother: Elizabeth GUSTIN

CHILDREN

1. Name: William Ernest BAKER

Born: 18 Aug 1891 Place: Brooksville, Hernando County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 22 Sep 1891 Place: Brooksville, Hernando County, FL
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

2. Name: Irvin Lawrence BAKER

Born: 28 Apr 1894 Place: Brooksville, Hernando County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 11 Aug 1982 Place: Brooksville, Hernando County, FL
Bur : Place: Rosehill Cemetery, Brooksville, Hernando County, FL
Marr: 9 Jul 1915 Place: Hernando County, FL
Spouse: (1) Pearl E. CHAPMAN (2) Cora Belle RENFROE

3. Name: Alvin Jordan BAKER

Born: 7 Mar 1896 Place: Brooksville, Hernando County, FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 2 Aug 1978 Place: Lake Lindsey Cemetery, Brooksville, Hernando Co., FL
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

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HUSBAND: William Jordan BAKER
 WIFE: Emily Susan SOPER

DATE OF BIRTH: 1866
 DATE OF BIRTH: 1873

4. Name: Ruth Elvira BAKER
 Born: 23 Feb 1909 Place: Brooksville, Hernando County, FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: Place:
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: 4 Sept 1930 Place:
 Spouse: John Emory CASON

5. Name: Sarah Emily BAKER
 Born: 22 July 1901 Place: Brooksville, Hernando County, FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: Place:
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse: PATTERSON

6. Name: Unnamed Baby
 Born: 31 July 1917 Place: Brooksville, Hernando County, FL
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 31 July 1917 Place: Brooksville, Hernando County, FL
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse:

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YEAR OF BIRTH: 1866
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HUSBAND - William Jordan BAKER

Birth & death dates taken from his headstone on a visit to his grave in New Church Cemetery, Hernando County, FL Aug 1996. New Church Cemetery is located off C.R. 481 just north of Lake Lindsey. Turn east on Allman Road and go to the end. Pass through gate (heading north of house) to travel down car path. Cemetery at end. William, his wife Emily (headstone says B. 1878) and his sister Sarah R. Baker Allman are all buried here. Hernando County marriage license records indicate a second marriage to Nettie Lillian Langford (B.17 Sept 1891, D. 2 Nov 1969) on 9 Jul 1915 (Ek 1, pg 519). They had a son William Marvin Baker (B. 4 Dec 1920) who married Wanda Woodard and lived in Dallas, TX.

WIFE - Emily Susan SOPER

She as from Pennsylvania. Ruth Cason Hancock (Emily's great granddaughter) of Inverness, FL has information on her family. She apparently died upon the birth of her unnamed son who also died.

CHILD 1 - William Ernest BAKER

Died at 1 month.

CHILD 2 - Irvin Lawrence BAKER

Ruth Cason Hancock has a piece of paper written by William Jordan which lists Irvin's name as Irvin Lawrence. His marriage license record to Pearl E. Chapman (1915) in Hernando County, FL also lists his name as Irvin L. (Ek 1, pg. 519). Supposedly Pearl fell in love with another man and Irvin's father took her to the train so she could join up with this man. Irvin then married Cora Bell Renfro. They had one son Webster Baker, if not more children. Information contributed by Martine Glass Oakly Cox who obtained it from Alma Sparkman Eischen, Webster Baker's 1/2 sister.

CHILD 3 - Alvin Jordan BAKER

A copy of his father's will in the possession of Ruth Cason Hancock indicates he was a resident of Tampa, FL. I visited his grave 18 Jan 1997.

CHILD 4 - Ruth Elvira BAKER

Ruth married John Emory Cason, the son of Johnathan E. & Priscilla Whidden Cason. They had three children: John Emory Cason, Jr. B. 30 May 1931; Lillian Elvera Cason B. 8 Jun 1933; William Joseph Cason B. 18 Jan 1937. Ruth is currently living in Tampa, FL.

CHILD 6 - Sarah Emily BAKER

Married George Gaines. Ruth Cason Hancock has a copy of William Jordan's Will which lists Sarah Emily's last name as Patterson and says she is of Amhurst, OH.

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HUSBAND: Charles S. ALLMAN

Born: 18 Feb 1857 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: 29 Jun 1925 Place: Hernando County, FL
Bur : Place: New Church Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando Co., FL
Marr: Place:
Father:
Mother:

WIFE: Sarah Rebecca BAKER

Born: 30 Oct 1857 Place: FL
Chr : Place:
Died: 25 May 1934 Place: Lake Lindsey, Hernando County, FL
Bur : Place: New Church Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando Co., FL
Father: John Franklin BAKER
Mother: Jincey WHITEHURST

CHILDREN

1. Name: S. Lorena ALLMAN
Born: 7 Mar 1878 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: 5 Mar 1907 Place: New Church Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando Co., FL
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

2. Name: Sue ALLMAN
Born: Jan 1880 Place:
Chr : Place:
Died: Place:
Bur : Place:
Marr: Place:
Spouse:

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HUSBAND: Charles S. ALLMAN
 WIFE: Sarah Rebecca BAKER

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1857
 YEAR OF BIRTH: 1857

3. Name: Unity ALLMAN

Born: Place:
 Chr : Place:
 Died: Aug 1882 Place:
 Bur : Place:
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse:

4. Name: Jincey E. ALLMAN

Born: 6 Jul 1884 Place:
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 27 Aug 1886 Place:
 Bur : Place: New Church Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando Co., FL
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse:

5. Name: John Edgar ALLMAN

Born: 2 Dec 1887 Place:
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 1958 Place:
 Bur : Place: Lake Lindsey Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando Co., FL
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse: Mabel

6. Name: Infant ALLMAN

Born: 27 Sep 1891 Place:
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 29 Dec 1891 Place:
 Bur : Place: New Church Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando Co., FL
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse:

7. Name: Charles Addison ALLMAN

Born: 17 Aug 1894 Place:
 Chr : Place:
 Died: 8 Sep 1945 Place:
 Bur : Place: New Church Cemetery, Lake Lindsey, Hernando Co., FL
 Marr: Place:
 Spouse: Dixie H.

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HUSBAND: Charles S. ALLMAN
WIFE: Sarah Rebecca BAKER

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1857
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1857

HUSBAND - Charles S. ALLMAN

Birth and death dates from headstone on visit to his grave.

WIFE - Sarah Rebecca BAKER

Birth and death dates from headstone on visit to his grave. I also have a copy of her obit. Her obit also say mother of 7, 4 survive: Mrs. R.B. Grubbs, Sr., C.A. Allman, J.E. Allman of Brooksville; Mrs. R.T. Edge of Lakeland; Other survivors 2 sisters Mrs. C.A. Pratt of Zephyrhills; Mrs. R.B. Jones of Wauchula; 3 brothers J.D. Baker and W.J. Baker of Floral City and C.W. Baker of Wauchula.

CHILD 1 - John Edgar ALLMAN

Mother's obit says he was living in Brooksville at the time of her death.

CHILD 2 - S. Lorena ALLMAN

Birth and death dates from headstone on visit to her grave.

CHILD 3 - Sue ALLMAN

CHILD 4 - Unity ALLMAN

CHILD 5 - Jincey E. ALLMAN

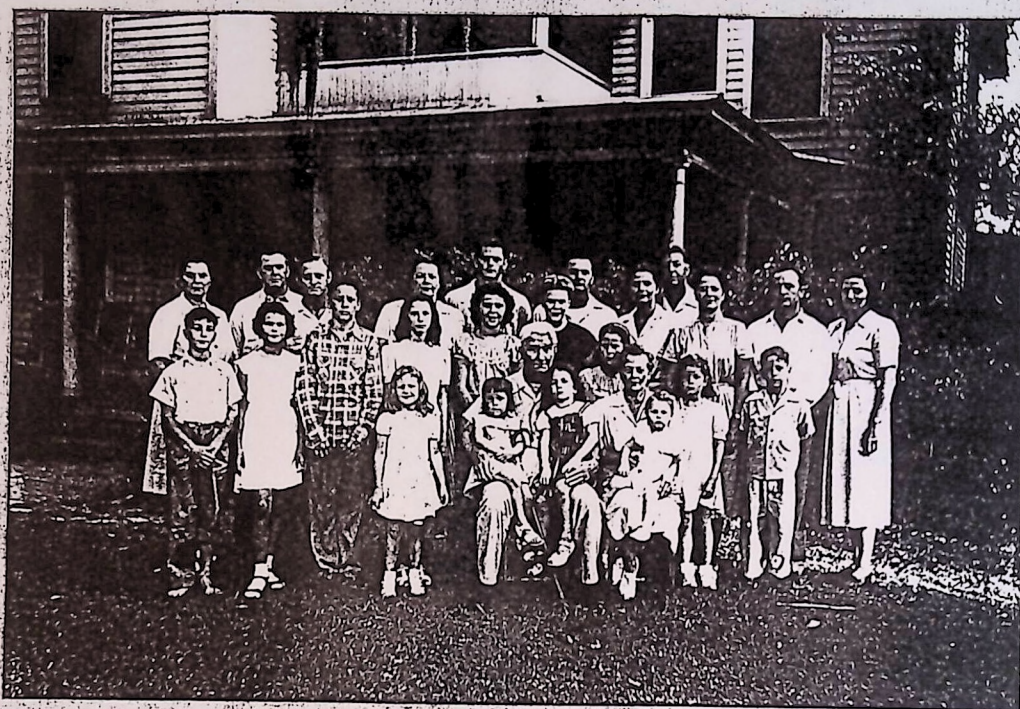
CHILD 6 - Infant ALLMAN

CHILD 7 - Charles Addison ALLMAN

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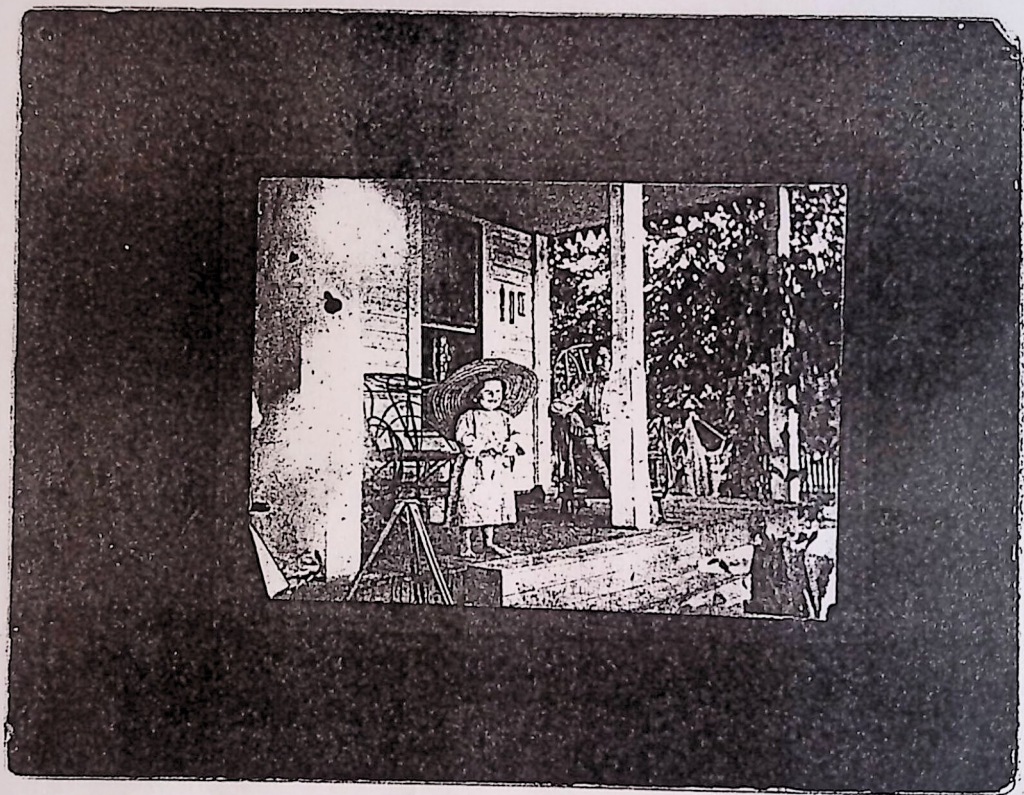
William E. Baker Clan

1947



Front Row:

Handwritten notes:
Mary Baker
1947



Elizabeth Baker, unknown adult



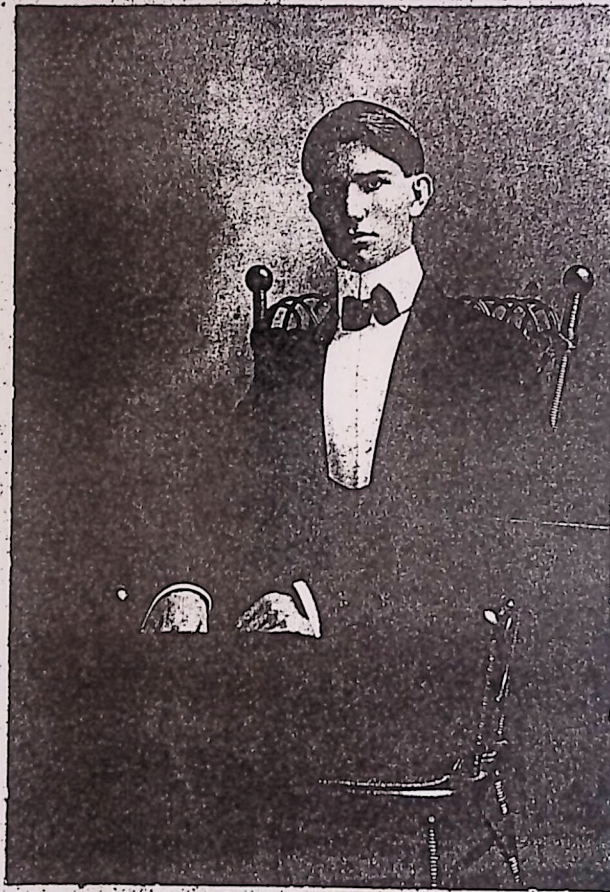
Sabina Colson
William Emery Baker's Wife



William Emery Baker



William Emery Baker



William Emery Baker.

Henry
DR. CARP
P. L. C.



Melvina Sweat Colson



Maud E. Baker
Thomas J. Baker's daughter



Althea Baker
Thomas J. Baker's daughter



Althea Baker

Thomas J. Baker's daughter

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

GENERAL INQUIRY No. _____

Office of Historical Resources- Museum & Archives

FPC work

Date: 1/20/99

95-6486 Ext 3543

Name: Katherine Thacker Baker Descendant Telephone 628-1803

Address: 5235 S Elm Ave City Honolulu State HI Zip 96848

Describe what information is requested. (Be brief but with enough detail.)

C.G.

Initials of museum docent or volunteer receiving the request.

any info on: John Franklin Baker + James Madison Baker ^{Nov 1855} ^{Nov 1857}

Doubtless wedding 12/12/78 Alameda DuVal + Celestina DuVal (sisters)

Father = Jackson Baker Buried Hills of Rest Cemetery

Other information requested. (check yes or no)

If yes, list each request on reverse side of this inquiry form.

INFORMATION PROVIDED

Be sure to list what the source is for the requested information.

Source: Back Home (always include date & year)

Marriage book D Hills of Rest Cemetery book

Inquiry Information: see reverse - nothing on Jackson Baker

Office Use: (docent, other volunteer)

Initials of History Associate who located information. MCP

How was information provided to requestor? By phone Xeroxed for Mailing

If mailed, were other pages xeroxed & included with copy of Inquiry Page? How many pages: _____

marriage book D original record book
Baker page 4 Baker J. T. to Abunda Muse
double wedding 12/28/78 Baker J. M. to Celestia Muse
by R. J. Mayes M C

Hills of Rest cemetery list
Amanda 1930
James 1947 no Jackson
Citrus Co. born
June 2, 1887

Book Home by Hampton Lunn

- pages Baker J M 87, 100, 120, 119
120 J. M. + W. J. had a sawmill on Lake Bradley
and they cut timber for the 2 story building
old Masonic Lodge replaced 1963
119 James M. Baker 1st worshipful master of
Masonic Lodge # 133 which was chartered 11/18/93
100 holding 1st session in Manafield Church in Aug
1889 first board of county commissioners consisted of
J. M. Baker chairman
87 J. M. Baker + Co. gen. merchandise listed
Howell City ~~1886~~ Gazetteer 1886-89

Marcia Brasley 726-7740
very knowledgeable about Bakers