

Blood Line of John G. Dampier

Father - John G. Dampier
 Buried ^{at} Ft McCoy - ALACHUA COUNTY CO
 died as result of wounds (Now Marian Co)
 received in Civil War -

4-Step Children
 Francis Hobkirk
 Thompson
 David Hobkirk
 Laura Hobkirk
 James Hobkirk

Mother - Elizabeth Hobkirk Dampier
 Born July 6, 1815 m.c. 1835(?)
 Died March 16, 1901
 Buried Dampier Cemetery - Inverness

Children - William T. Dampier
 Born 1847 - died 1925
 Mason - Civil War - Co. A

Dampier
 Cemetery

1st Wife - Henrietta Godwin - - Dampier
 Cemetery
 Born April 13, 1855
 died July 30, 1881 - ~~2~~ 2 Children

2nd Wife Jane Franpt
 Born - 1870 - died 1940
 Dampier
 Cemetery

Children of William + Jane Dampier

John Millard Dampier - 1st wife
 Dampier Cemetery * Susan E. Dampier (Freeman) ^{Charles} 1st wife
 Dampier Cemetery * Annie Dampier (Brown) ^{Pillsbury} 2nd wife
 James W. Dampier - Jim
 William Dampier - Bill
 Stephen Dampier - Steve
 Harry Moses Dampier

* raised by Alf + Thannie

74
 47
 27

2nd
child

John F. Dampier -
Born Feb. 11, 1850 - died Dec. 13, 1937

(Dampier
Cemetery)

3rd
child

Francis Marian Dampier - (w/ATW) Mason -
Born - 1859 - Died - 1949

(Dampier
Cemetery)

Wife - Ida M. (Spivey) Sinclair Dampier
Born - May 10, 1862 - Died May 19, 1917

~~Wife~~ - Annie (Capell) Dampier
Born - Jan 6, 1887 - Hawthorne, Fla -
Died - June 11, 1947 - (No children)

(Dampier
Cemetery)

Children of Francis M. + Ida Mae Dampier

F. M. Dampier, Jr -

Born Sept 20, 1889 - Died Aug 17, 1958.

(Dampier
Cemetery)

1st
wife

Claudiz (Clark) Dampier

Born July 19, 1890 - Died Oct 14, 1919

One child - Gladys Louise - Born. 1914 - Died 1922

(Dampier
Cemetery)

2nd
wife

Margaret Bott Dampier

Born - Jan. 20, 1907 Died February 25, 1995

Children of F. M. Dampier Jr + Margaret

Frank Dampier

Margorie Dampier

John Dampier

William Dampier

(Dampier
Cemetery)

2

Earl Gilmore Dampier

(Dampier Cemetery)

Born Feb. 25, 1886 & Died Aug. 18, 1967

wife - Sarah Ellen Butler -

Born March 9, 1893 - Died 1989

Hornholt, Tenn.

(Dampier Cemetery)

Children -

Francis Earl Dampier - Born July 24, 1914
(Dampier Cemetery) Died June 4, 1925

Marian Genrose Dampier (Plumb)

Ida Caroline Dampier (Wynyarden)

Earl Gilmore Dampier Jr - Born Feb. 1927

(Dampier Cemetery)

Died - July 2, 1932

3

Willie V. ^{Dampier} Selvedge (Mrs. ^{Rhez} ~~Ray~~)

Born March 25, 1888 - Died - Sept 23, 1981

Children -

Ida Marie Selvedge (Stump)

Rhez Selvedge

Lois Selvedge (Surasky)

④ Mattie May Dampier (Dunbar) Pease
Born August 3, 1892 - Died Aug. 16, 1959

Children -

Millen Dunbar
Jessie Mae Dunbar
Ulma F. Dunbar

⑤ Ida Grace Dampier (Dunaway) Kreckman
Born - Oct. 7th 1900 - Died - 1975

(Dampier
Cemetery)

Children -

Eugene F. Dunaway -
Dorothy Faye Dunaway
Robert M. Dunaway

(Dampier Cemetery)
(Dampier Cemetery)

St. Petersburg Times

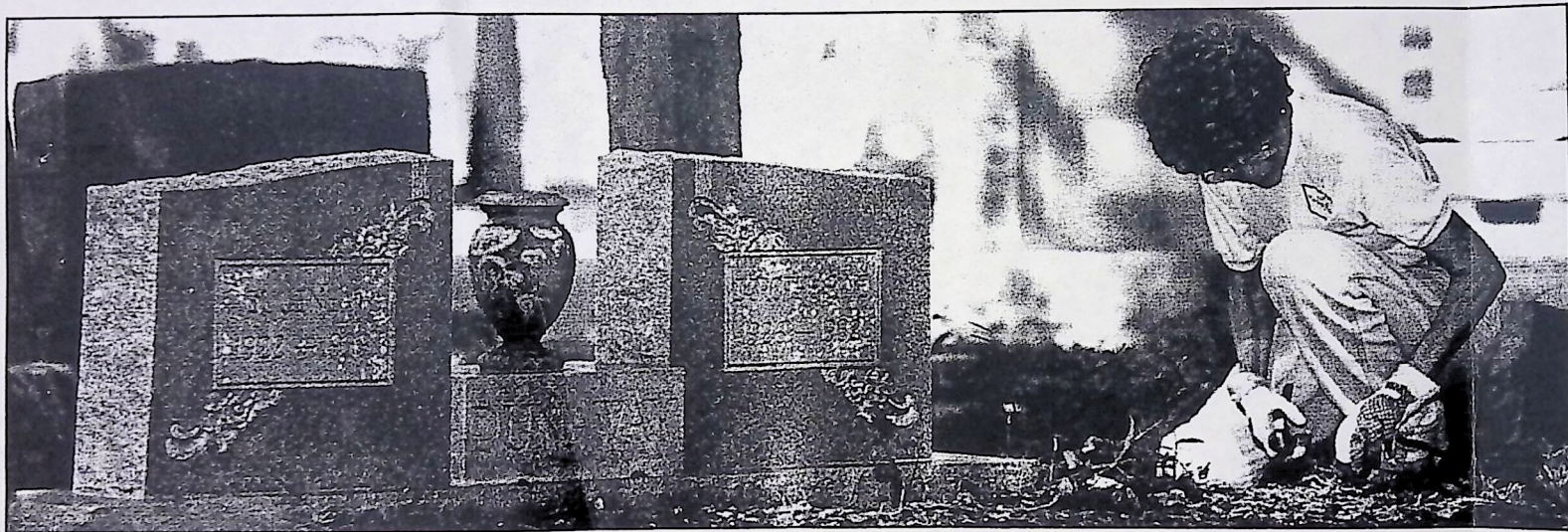
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Weather

Mostly sunny. High in the mid-80s. Details, 2B

CITRUS COUNTY EDITION — St. Petersburg, Fla.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1991



A matter of caring

You could call it a labor of love, honor, or respect. Saturday, some 50 descendants of Citrus County's most prominent families — including Marjorie Zellner Robinson of Lakeland — gathered at the Dampier family cemetery in Inverness to clear trash, rake leaves, prune shrubs ... and remember.

Story below

Dampier - Tompkins

1

James HOBKIRK

James HOBKIRK married Elizabeth BEARDEN/BAISDEN in 1833, in Duval County, Florida. Unfortunately, James, who married Elizabeth, seems to have disappeared after 1844 and Elizabeth remarries to a John G. Dampier, Dampier, or Dampyer.

It is possible that James' ancestors may have been in the South Carolina area, prior to arriving in Florida.

James and Elizabeth had the following known children:

James HOBKIRK, born 3 April 1836, in Florida

Fannie HOBKIRK, born about 1840

David HOBKIRK, born about 1842

Laura HOBKIRK, born about 1843

married Alf Tompkins
b. 1833 in Georgia
m. J. Hobkirk Apr 15, 1857 in Putnam Co. (17)

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Elizabeth born July 6, 1815; died Mar. 16, 1901.

John Dampier: born Mar. 29, 1820; died Jan. 12, 1864

Dampier issue - 3 children: Wm. J., John F., Francis Marion
b. 1847 b. 1850 b. 1859, May 10
McCoy

Jan. 12 1864 - John G. Dampier dies of war inj. # McCoy
1865. Eliza moved w. children to Citrus (Hern.) Co. ages of boys: 18, 15, 6.

1868 - Alf & Fannie move to Citrus (Hern. Co.) Francis M. Dampier was 9 yrs old.

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JAMES HOBKIRK AND VIRGINIA L. BRINSON

2) James HOBKIRK was the son of James HOBKIRK and Elizabeth BEARDEN/BAISDEN

James HOBKIRK was born on 3 April 1836, in either Duval County, Florida or Citra, Marion County, Florida

It is believed that James served in the Civil War and possibly the Seminole Indian Wars over the Florida Territory.

2) James HOBKIRK married Virginia L. BRINSON in Circa, Florida on 6 November 1858. Virginia was born on 30 October 1842 and died 30 December 1890. There is one known child:, James D. HOBKIRK, from this union.

James HOBKIRK later married Lucy V J BRINSON, who was born in 1853 and died in November 1894. There were no children from the second marriage.

James HOBKIRK married a third time, to Fannie Brinson. There are no known children from this union.

3) James D. HOBKIRK was born 6 February 1861 at Citra, Marion County, Florida, the only known child of James HOBKIRK and Virginia L. BRINSON.

James D. HOBKIRK married May HALL on 10 July 1879 at Citra, Marion County, Florida. May HALL was born 2 October 1864 and died 28 January 1901, shortly after giving birth.

James D. HOBKIRK and May HALL had the following children, all born at Citra, Marion County, Florida:

James Cuthbert HOBKIRK, born 3 October 1880 and died 05 December 1880.

Lillie HOBKIRK, born 14 November 1881 and died December 1881.

Allen Lucius HOBKIRK, born 9 November 1882 and died 15 March 1943.

Vida Lavina HOBKIRK, born 19 April 1885. Vida had 5 children and died 28 May 1969.

4) James D. HOBKIRK, born 30 June 1887. James had one child and died 14 February 1924.

Gertrude HOBKIRK, born 8 October 1889. Gertrude had three children and died in October 1969.

Ethel Estelle HOBKIRK, born 2 September 1897. Ethel had two children and died 24 July 1990.

James D. HOBKIRK married Martha(Mattie) Lee HALL on 15 July 1901. Mattie died on 12 August 1901.

James D. HOBKIRK married Amanda PRESSLEY on 27 December 1901.

James D. HOBKIRK married Lillie F. WALDRON on 9 March 1904. Lillie died 16 December 1906.
James D. HOBKIRK and Lillie F. WALDRON one child:

Ardis HOBKIRK, born 18 November 1904. Ardis served in WWII and died in February 1976.

James D. HOBKIRK married Bessie LANIER on November 19, 1906. Bessie and James had a daughter born on October 1909.

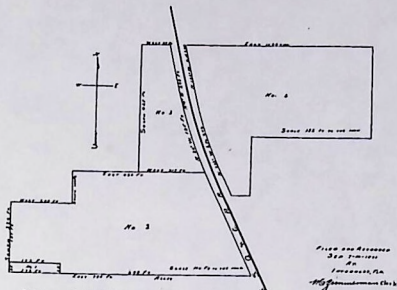
James D. HOBKIRK married Effie D. POWELL on 23 August 1908,

James D. HOBKIRK married Estella ROBERTSON on 19 January 1912. Estella was born 20 March 1889 and died 15 December 1973. James D. HOBKIRK and Estrella ROBERTSON had 5 children.

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Inverness 1891



Plot of a lot of land situated on the E. side of the 2d St. of Inverness as an extension of the block of Adams St. East below the block bounded with Adams St. on the west and on Adams St. on the east. Surveyed on the 12th day of August 1891.

Filed and Recorded
this 12th day of
August, 1891
J. J. [Signature]

The block of ground must
be shown also through
the office of the
City Engineer, Inverness, Va.
Inverness, Va.

Filed August 6th
1891
J. J. [Signature]

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, IN THE CITY OF INVERNESS, VA. THIS 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1891. J. J. [Signature] CLERK

DAMPIER FAMILY GET-TO-GETHER - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH. 1994
ON THE GROUNDS OF THE DAMPIER CEMETERY ON US 41 SOUTH OF
INVERNESS, FL.

FAMILY AND OTHERS ATTENDING WERE:

IDA WYNGARDEN (DAMPIER)
1655 S. HIGHLAND AVE.
CLEARWATER, FL. 34616

GENROSE D. PLUMB (DAMPIER)
CLEARWATER, FL.

GLADYS DAMPIER (JOHN'S WIFE)
P.O. BOX 924
LOUISVILLE, GA. 30434

JANET DAMPIER
SAME AS ABOVE

KYLE DAMPIER
SAME AS ABOVE

LORI LEE

CLAYTON, GA

GRACE DUNBAR
5916 EUSTICE
TAMPA, FL. 33604

RANDY AND VONDA DUNBAR
367 BAHAMA DRIVE
INDATLANTIC, FL. 32903

M.L. DUNBAR
303 S. RAVEN TERRACE
INVERNESS, FL 34450

BILL AND TRISH MORRELL
P.O. BOX 961
BONIFAY, FL. 32425

LOUISE BLACKMAN (JOHNSON -DEWEY)
100 SUNRISE AVENUE
APEX, N.C. 27502

MARY AND JAY VALAGAS
117 LAKE WELDONA DR.
ORLANDO, FL. 32806

KITTY MORSKI
c/o VALAGAS (ABOVE)

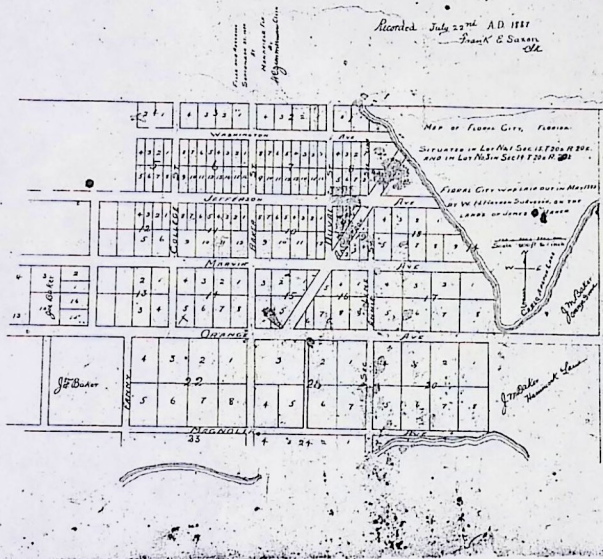
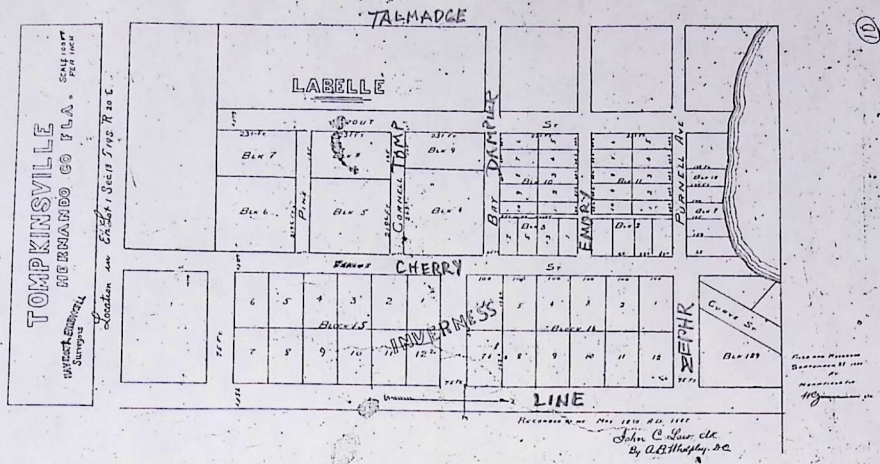
SYLVIA ZELLNER
FLORAL CITY, FL.

WANDA HOPE
118 GLEN RIDGE AVENUE
TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. 33617

BOB DUNAWAY
ORLANDO, FL.

CCHS MEMBERS PRESENT AS GUESTS

REV. JAMES A. HOGE - PRESIDENT
DALE HUGHES - TREASURER
FLORENCE HUGHES - DOCENT CHAIRMAN
JEAN WONGREY - ACQUISITIONS
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Database: Florida Land Records

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DAMPIER, WILLIAM T

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| Misc. Doc. Nr.: | 815 | Signature: | Yes |
| Canceled Document: | No | Issue Date: | November 15, 1888 |
| Mineral Rights Reserved: | No | Metes and Bounds: | No |
| Survey Date: | | Statutory Reference: | 12 Stat. 392 |
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| Multiple Patentee Names: | No | Entry Classification: | Homestead Entry Original |

Legal Land Description:

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| 2 | SESE | | Tallahassee | No | 18 S | 20 E | 27 |
| 3 | SWSW | | Tallahassee | No | 18 S | 20 E | 26 |

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 + along Withlacoochee
 River + 581 (Turner camp Rd)

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| <u>A12787</u> | DAMPIER | Stephens | | See A11335 | | |
| <u>A07934</u> ✓ | DAMPIER | William T. | | See A02570 | | |
| <u>A02570</u> | DAMPIER | William T. | 1st Btn Sp Cav | | Janie Franzot | Citrus Co 1908 |

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| A10142 | DAMPIER | George W.L. | Georgia | | Martha Hodge | Columbia Co 1904 |
| A04472 | DAMPIER | John H. | Georgia | | Emma Porter | Alachua Co 1903 |
| A01365 | HAGUE | John Renton | 7th Regt Inf | | Martha Dampier | Alachua Co 1901 |
| A11335 | DAMPIER | Stephens | 2nd Regt Cav | | Elizabeth Madue | Alachua Co 1898 |
| A01137 | ROEBUCK | James H. | 2nd Regt Cav | | Paunchater Dampier | Clay Co 1888 |
| A08110 | DAMPIER | G.W.L. | | See A10142 | | |
| A04984 | DAMPIER | George W.L. | | See A10142 | | |

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Subject: William Dampier

Author: Colleen Jones

Date: 05 May 2001 7:54 AM GMT

Email: colleenljones@hotmail.com

Tracy:

Yes my line spell it DAMPIER

My husbands line Robert William Jones. Well that is a story for another day. If you want to know e-mail me colleenljones@hotmail.com.

Robert his mother Clara Jane Mogg b. May 15 1918, Bretha Jane Dampier b July 15 1899
Francis Dampier b. May 10 1856, Joseph Dampier, Samuel Dampier, William Dampier b. 1740
and Stephen Dampier b 1715

Dose that help?

Colleen

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Posted By: Barry Michie
Email: michie@flinthills.com
Subject: Re: William T. Dampier-Fla
Post Date: June 30, 2001 at 16:07:49
Message URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/dampier/messages/252.html>
Forum: Dampier Family Genealogy Forum
Forum URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/dampier/>

Louise:

I am not working on William T. Dampier, although he is in my data base. I am interested in-so-far as I am interested in all Dampiers.

My ancestor Samuel Burton Dampier - distant cousin of William T. - was also a CSA veteran from Alachua County.

I find it of value to post as much information on websites as possible. Would this be something to post either here or on the Dampier Rootsweb page so it is in the archives?

GenForum

Posted By: Louise Ivey

Email: bivey@erols.com

Subject: William T. Dampier-Fla

Post Date: May 18, 2001 at 10:56:30

Message URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/dampier/messages/243.html>

Forum: Dampier Family Genealogy Forum

Forum URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/dampier/>

Anyone working on William T. Dampier-b 1847 in Alachua Co. FL, served in Confederate Army and married Janie Franzot, Citrus Co. FL, please contact me as I have a file you may be interest in.
Louise bivey@erols.com

GenForum

Posted By: Graham Jones
Email: graham.carol@starpower.com
Subject: looking for help with another name
Post Date: August 16, 2000 at 16:00:51
Message URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/dampier/messages/164.html>
Forum: Dampier Family Genealogy Forum
Forum URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/dampier/>

Well, here I am again! I'm still searching for Jones information...don't stop reading! My Father was John Alfred Jones, son of Elbert Zedekiah Jones, Sr. and Margaret Penelope DAMPIER Jones. Elbert was the son of James Alfred Jones and Sarah Patience Rawls. I'm looking for the Father/parents of James! I have been told they were Simeon/Simon Jones and Nancy/Mary Driggers, but I can't find either of those names together. James Alfred was born in Bulloch County, Ga. 22 Feb 1832. Now we know that a lot of Florida was settled by a lot of folks from Georgia and they more than likely rode south together. Someone somewhere has to have this info and I can't get....aaaahhhhhchit out of the Joneses!!
Love and Peace
Graham

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URL: <http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=message&r=rw&p=sumames.jones&m=2246>

Subject: Simon Jones and Mary Driggers

Author: Graham Jones

Date: 04 Mar 2000 3:23 PM GMT

Email: graham.carol@erols.com

Looking for more info on Simon and Mary. Their son was James Alfred Jones, b. Bulloch Co Ga, 1832, m Sarah Patience Rawls. Their son was Elbert Zedikiah Jones, b. 1878, m. Margate P. Dampier. Their son was John Alfred Jones, b. 1907, m Margarete T Hardy. Their son was me! Looking for relatives and information. Please contact me at graham.carol@erols.com

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Subject: Jones /Dampier/Cox

Author: Laverne Tornow

Date: 08 Dec 1999 12:00 PM GMT

Email: laverne.tornow@angelfire.com

I might be able to help you out with the Dampier part of your query. I will have to go home and check out Sparkman family file. One of my mothers great great aunts married a Dampier and both the Dampier's you mentioned being in that family. They are descended from William S. Sparkman whose family settled in FL in the early 1800's. There were several branches of this family that settled in the Marion/Alachua Co., area. I will e-mail you with the information as well as a user name and password for the Garrett-Sparkman-Hammock family website at www.myfamily.com
Laverne Hammock Tornow

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Subject: Joneses/FI/NC

Author: Graham Jones

Date: 23 Dec 1999 3:48 PM GMT

Email: graham.carol@erols.com

Am in search of info on Elbert Zedekiah Jones, his sons EZ Jones, Jr., and John Alfred Jones.

The boys were born in Lakeland, FI 1901-1907. At some point, the boys went to North Carolina. EZ was in radio broadcasting and my Dad, John, was a policeman. I'm trying to run a history on the Jones side of the house and one would think it pretty easy, huh?

Anything, anything at all would be appreciated.

Thanx

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Subject: Jones/Dampier/Cox

Author: Graham Jones

Date: 07 Dec 1999 12:00 PM GMT

Email: graham.carol@erols.com

Am looking for more info on James Alfred Jones, married to Josephann Elizabeth Lee Cox; Mary Catherine Cox Dampier m. John Goldwire Dampier; Elbert Zediakiah Jones m. Margaret Penelope Dampier. All this was done in and around Lakeland and Alachua County.

Thanx,

Graham Jones

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Posted By: Graham Jones
Email: graham.carol@erols.com
Subject: Re: Dampier Surname
Post Date: November 29, 1999 at 16:36:48
Message URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/dampier/messages/113.html>
Forum: Dampier Family Genealogy Forum
Forum URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/dampier/>

Thanks a million, Suzanne!!! Looks like [?]J.W. had more than one wife tho! Let's see, how do I fit in....my paternal Grandmother, Margaret Penelope Dampier Jones, b. July 26, 1882, Alachua Co, Fl was the daughter of [?]John Goldwire and Mary Cox Dampier. My info, with the exception of what you provided me, stops at [?]J.W. and Mary. Margaret P. Dampier m. Elbert Zediakiah Jones, Sr. and gave birth to my Father, John Alfred Jones, b. Sep 21, 1907. My Grandmother Maggie P. told me of my G? Grandfather dampier, the pirate, when I was only 7. I read a bio on him which implied that he had a brother and wife, but probably had no children. I assumed at that point he was a G? Uncle. Would really like to find out what, if any relation he is. Now, are you a cousin I didn't know about?

Very inaccurate

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Re: Dampier Surname

Posted by: [Suzanne](#)

Date: November 28, 1999 at 02:08:14

In Reply to: [Re: Dampier Surname](#) by Graham Jones
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Graham - John Goldwire Dampier was b. 29 March 1820 in Screven Co. GA, son of James Dampier and Martha Beville. He m. Elizabeth Bearden Hobkirk 18 June 1845 in Alachua Co. FL. How do you fit into this line of the family? Suzanne uzsemc@ameritech.net

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F. M. DAMPIER, SR. DIES AT 90 AFTER TWO YEAR ILLNESS

Francis Marion Dampier, Sr., one of the best known pioneer residents of Citrus county, died at the age of 90 Monday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Pease in Tampa.

Living in retirement for a good many years, Mr. Dampier was taken ill about two years ago. At that time he left Inverness to make his home with Mrs. Pease.

The story of his life is almost the story of Citrus county. Mr. Dampier laid out the Town of Inverness and gave it its first name of Tompkinsville. He so named it in honor of a brother-in-law, Alf Tompkins.

Mr. Dampier was born near Gainesville, the son of John G. Dampier and Elizabeth Hobkirk Dampier. Following John Dampier's death, Mrs. Dampier moved her family to Lecanto to escape harassment of Indians and carpetbaggers in the Gainesville area.

Later the family moved to the area later to be known as Inverness. When F. M. Dampier, Sr., had grown to manhood he was a leader in the successful movement to create Citrus county which earlier was a part of Hernando county.

He and other settlers saw to it that Inverness was the county seat by moving the courthouse here from Mansfield. He carried on a successful mercantile business for many years. He was one of the original chain-store men with stores in Inverness, two in Holder and six commissaries at phosphate mines.

Mr. Dampier was a member of Citrus Lodge No. 118, F. & A. M. and was a trustee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. R. M. Selvidge, of Tampa, and Mrs. Grace Dunaway, of Inverness; two sons, F. M. Dampier, Jr., and E. G. Dampier, both of Inverness, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist church with Rev. Thomas G. Mitchell and Rev. W. M. Pinson officiating.

Pallbearers were Bill Dampier, Dr. Ulma Dunbar, Millen Dunbar, Rahea Selvidge, Bob Plumb and Lloyd Wynn-garden. Honorary bearers were G. I. Singleton, Judge E. C. May, A. S. King, Jim Priest, J. K. Kelly and Jim Stephens. Burial was in Dampier cemetery.

Porter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

1859-1949

August 11, 1949



CITRUS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Courthouse Square
Inverness, Florida 32950
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2 April 1985

THE DAMPIER HOUSE AND ITS BUILDER

The house bordered by the streets of Bay, Line, and Dampier was built by Francis Marion Dampier, Sr. in 1880. It was the first in this part of the country to be built of sawed lumber. Dampier, Sr. married Mrs. Ida May Spivey Sinclair in 1885 and all five of their children were born in the same room of this house.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CROWN HOTEL AND INVERNESS

There is evidence that the first Indians came to the area, particularly around Crystal River, about 500 B.C. When the Spanish arrived in the area, the Spanish found the Indians hostile and this clearly restricted the settlement of the area.

An early event of local interest took place at nearby Fort Cooper and occurred during the Second Seminole Indian War of 1835-1842. The incident has been well documented and we reproduce the facts by kind permission of Mr. John H. Eden.

Osceola was the most famous and feared of the Seminole War Chiefs. His bravery and battle-field tactics were exceptional. He was ably supported by other Seminole warriors led by Chiefs: Alligator, Jumper, Micanopy, Halleck Tustenuggee, and Tiger Tail. Another Chief, Emathia had argued with Osceola about the confrontation with Federal Forces, and during a fight, Osceola stabbed Emathia to death.

Many of the place names in Citrus County are derivatives of Indian names, for example: Withlacoochee, Holathlikaha, Tsala Apopka.

Inverness was established in 1868 and called Tompkinsville after the original settler Alf Tompkins (Uncle Alf). He recalled that "bears and deers were as common as cattle are now." Uncle Alf's brother-in-law, Frank Dampier, opened the first store in Inverness on Line Street. This store was later moved to Main Street and became The Orange Hotel, (which later became The Colonial Hotel and now is The Crown Hotel).

A few year after Uncle Alf founded Tompkinsville he sold the town to a firm in Jacksonville, who on the inspiration of an expatriate Scotsman, renamed it Inverness.

About the time of World War I, Frank Dampier sold The Orange Hotel to a hotel syndicate from New York. In 1925/26 the hotel was split down the middle and moved from Main Street to its present location on Seminole Avenue. It was during the move that the two-story Orange Hotel became the three-story Orange Hotel. The

third floor was added...to the bottom!

The Orange Hotel survived the depression of the 20's and 30's and was eventually sold in 1959 and renamed The Colonial Hotel.

Epicure Investments acquired the hotel in 1980. The building was in a very bad state of repair and probably would not have lasted many years longer.

The extensive rehabilitation program took eighteen months. Everything from underground plumbing to reroofing has been carefully completed. The interior of the building has been remodeled and restored and all furnishings and fittings chosen with care to create a warm friendly atmosphere. There can not be too many small hotels that have had so much attention paid to a rehabilitation project.



The Crown Hotel

The Crown Hotel has had an interesting history—beginning nearly a century ago as a one-story General Store, moving twice and acquiring two extra floors, one on the top and one on the bottom.

Inverness is a charming small Florida town. We have an abundance of beautiful lakes and waterways and naturally boating and fishing are excellent. The surrounding countryside is still unspoiled and such a pleasant contrast to the big cities. Inverness has a Recreation Park where for a small charge, Tennis and Raquetball are available. Golfers are well catered for at local clubs.

We are approximately 1½ hours from Disneyworld, SeaWorld, and all the major tourist attractions. Other superb attractions such as Silver Springs, Homosassa Springs, Weeki Wachee, and many others are even nearer. The Gulf of Mexico is only 20 miles away.

Inverness is growing as a community and as a center for tourists to Central Florida. We hope that The Crown will continue to provide a memorable impression for our valued customers.

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Some names are linked to further information

CENSUS YR: 1850 STATE or TERRITORY: FL COUNTY: Alachua DIVISION: Fourteenth REEL NO: M

| LN | HN | FN | LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | AGE | SEX | RACE | OCCUP. | VAL. | BIRTHPLACE |
|----|-----|-----|-----------|----------------|------|-----|---------|---------|------|--------------|
| 2 | 116 | 116 | Thomas | Cornelius | 11 | M | | | | Georgia |
| 3 | 116 | 116 | Thomas | Columbus M. | 4 | M | | | | Florida |
| 4 | 116 | 116 | Jarald | Elendur | 10 | F | | | | Georgia |
| 5 | 117 | 117 | Thomas | Samuel | 80 | M | | Farmer | | Georgia |
| 6 | 117 | 117 | Thomas | Sarah | 80 | F | | | | Georgia |
| 7 | 117 | 117 | Thomas | Charles | 20 | M | | Laborer | | Georgia |
| 8 | 117 | 117 | Thomas | Priscilla | 18 | F | | | | Georgia |
| 9 | 118 | 118 | Tillis | Thomas | 26 | M | | Farmer | | Georgia |
| 10 | 118 | 118 | Tillis | Susan | 23 | F | | | | Georgia |
| 11 | 118 | 118 | Tillis | Prudence F. M. | 6 | F | | | | Florida |
| 12 | 118 | 118 | Tillis | Thomas Jr. | 5 | M | | | | Florida |
| 13 | 118 | 118 | Tillis | Mary R. | 3 | F | | | | Florida |
| 14 | 118 | 118 | Tillis | Susan H. | 1 | F | | | | Florida |
| 15 | 119 | 119 | Tillis | Taplin | 19 | M | | Farmer | | Florida |
| 16 | 119 | 119 | Tillis | Elender | 23 | F | | | | Georgia |
| 17 | 119 | 119 | Tillis | Temple | 1 | M | | | | Florida |
| 18 | 120 | 120 | Merry | Elizabeth | 51 | F | | | | North Carol |
| 19 | 120 | 120 | Johns | Sarah A. | 20 | F | | | | Florida |
| 20 | 120 | 120 | Johns | Martha | 18 | F | | | | Florida |
| 21 | 120 | 120 | Johns | Bemben L. | 16 | M | | Laborer | | Florida |
| 22 | 120 | 120 | Wiggins | Jesse | 40 | M | | Laborer | | Unknown |
| 23 | 121 | 121 | Tillis | Joseph | 54 | M | | Farmer | | Georgia |
| 24 | 121 | 121 | Tillis | Amelia | 53 | F | | | | Georgia |
| 25 | 121 | 121 | Tillis | Joseph A. | 16 | M | | Laborer | | Florida |
| 26 | 121 | 121 | Tillis | Harriet | 12 | F | | | | Florida |
| 27 | 122 | 122 | Clark | Asa | 50 | M | | Farmer | | Masachusetts |
| 28 | 122 | 122 | Clark | Jane | 49 | F | | | | Florida |
| 29 | 122 | 122 | Clark | Asa Jr. | 15 | M | | | | Florida |
| 30 | 122 | 122 | Clark | John E. | 7 | M | | | | Florida |
| 31 | 122 | 122 | Harrison | James E. | 17 | M | | None | | Florida |
| 32 | 122 | 122 | Harrison | Asa H. | 14 | M | | | | Florida |
| 33 | 123 | 123 | Dampier | Stephen | 26 | M | | Farmer | | Georgia |
| 34 | 123 | 123 | Dampier | Elizabeth | 21 | F | b. 1829 | | | Florida |
| 35 | 123 | 123 | Dampier | James | 3 | M | | | | Florida |
| 36 | 123 | 123 | Dampier | Poncheta | 2 | F | | | | Florida |
| 37 | 123 | 123 | Dampier | Josaphine | 3/12 | F | | | | Florida |
| 38 | 123 | 123 | Moore | Rebeca | 58 | F | | | | North Carol |
| 39 | 123 | 123 | Wiggins | Adelin | 12 | F | | | | Florida |

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|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|----|---|---------|
| 40 | 123 | 123 | Wiggins | Sarah | 10 | F | Florida |
| 41 | 124 | 124 | Johns | Isaac | 24 | M | Florida |
| *42 | 124 | 124 | Johns | Nancy A. | 25 | F | Georgia |

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Dampier, Albert G

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Father: Dampier, John

Mother: ?
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Birth Date: 1 April 1845

City:

County:

State: GA

Country: USA

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James HOBKIRK

James HOBKIRK married Elizabeth BEARDEN/BAISDEN in 1833, in Duval County, Florida. Unfortunately, James, who married Elizabeth, seems to have disappeared after 1844 and Elizabeth remarries to a John G. Dampier, Dampeer, or Dampyer.

It is possible that James' ancestors may have been in the South Carolina area, prior to arriving in Florida.

James and Elizabeth had the following known children:

James HOBKIRK, born 3 April 1836, in Florida

Fannie HOBKIRK, born about 1840

David HOBKIRK, born about 1842

Laura HOBKIRK, born about 1843

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JAMES HOBKIRK AND VIRGINIA L. BRINSON

James HOBKIRK was the son of James HOBKIRK and Elizabeth BEARDEN/BAISDEN

James HOBKIRK was born on 3 April 1836, in either Duval County, Florida or Citra, Marion County, Florida

It is believed that James served in the Civil War and possibly the Seminole Indian Wars over the Florida Territory.

James HOBKIRK married Virginia L. BRINSON in Circa, Florida on 6 November 1858. Virginia was born on 30 October 1842 and died 30 December 1890. There is one known child:, James D. HOBKIRK, from this union.

James HOBKIRK later married Lucy V J BRINSON, who was born in 1853 and died in November 1894. There were no children from the second marriage.

James HOBKIRK married a third time, to Fannie Brinson. There are no known children from this union.

James D. HOBKIRK was born 6 February 1861 at Citra, Marion County, Florida, the only known child of James HOBKIRK and Virginia L. BRINSON.

James D. HOBKIRK married May HALL on 10 July 1879 at Citra, Marion County, Florida. May HALL was born 2 October 1864 and died 28 January 1901, shortly after giving birth.

James D. HOBKIRK and May HALL had the following children, all born at Citra, Marion County, Florida:

James Cuthbert HOBKIRK, born 3 October 1880 and died 05 December 1880.

Lillie HOBKIRK, born 14 November 1881 and died December 1881.

Allen Lucius HOBKIRK, born 9 November 1882 and died 15 March 1943.

Vida Lavina HOBKIRK, born 19 April 1885. Vida had 5 children and died 28 May 1969.

James D. HOBKIRK, born 30 June 1887. James had one child and died 14 February 1924.

Gertrude HOBKIRK, born 8 October 1889. Gertrude had three children and died in October 1969.

Ethel Estelle HOBKIRK, born 2 September 1897. Ethel had two children and died 24 July 1990.

James D. HOBKIRK married Martha(Mattie) Lee HALL on 15 July 1901. Mattie died on 12 August 1901.

James D. HOBKIRK married Amanda PRESSLEY on 27 December 1901.

James D. HOBKIRK married Lillie F. WALDRON on 9 March 1904. Lillie died 16 December 1906.
James D. HOBKIRK and Lillie F. WALDRON one child:

Ardis HOBKIRK, born 18 November 1904. Ardis served in WWII and died in February 1976.

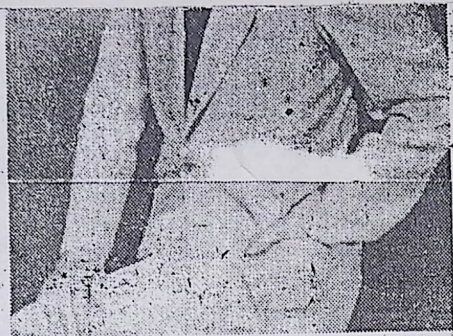
James D. HOBKIRK married Bessie LANIER on November 19, 1906. Bessie and James had a daughter born on October 1909.

James D. HOBKIRK married Effie D. POWELL on 23 August 1908.

James D. HOBKIRK married Estella ROBERTSON on 19 January 1912. Estella was born 20 March 1889 and died 15 December 1973. James D. HOBKIRK and Estella ROBERTSON had 5 children.

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JUDGE E. C. MAY

gets a taste of the problems and headaches of government, he never quite believes anyone else can do better, which perhaps is just as well, even if it does not always turn out that way.

But playing politics is easier now than when I first tried to reform government. I remember vividly, my first and other early campaigns. In 1914, I spent two days driving over some of the County in a buggy and I hired Mr. Butler, the current editor of the Chronicle to drive me one day in his model T Ford. He tried earnestly to get me over the deep sand, which was our only roads, but only partly succeeded. In those days there were no self-starters and no storage batteries. You cranked and generated your own electric spark. Sometimes it was not easy. Mr. Butler cranked more times that day than I like to remember.

I WAS better equipped in my next campaign. I had an aged model T, but we still had no roads, and I spent much of my time being stuck in the sand hills. At the speaking at Lecanto, I took ten for unstable voters in the far and fore broke in two and some more broke. But we soon fixed that. We got a new one by four, laid it on the axles, front and rear and nailed it to the body with ten penny nails. We rode again, but not too comfortably.

Citrus has always been a one party County. There has never been enough Republicans to count but that made little difference. At least, for the first 30 years, we were governed almost exclusively by factions, and at times campaigns became a bit caustic.

About the time Citrus County was organized, Jim Priest, Jake Landrum, George Boswell, George du Muro, Henry Martin, Frank Dambler and perhaps some others organized and incorporated a company which they called the FLORIDA, ORANGE, CANAL AND TRANSIT COMPANY, with the primary object of developing transportation on our lakes and rivers.

They made elaborate plans, most of which came to naught with the great freeze of 1895, which destroyed our orange industry. But they did dig the canal from the Withlacoochee river to the lakes near Floral City, which is still there and they made some more of their programs. They bought land and laid out the town of Inverness and announced that it was to be the County Seat. It soon was abandoned. From the first, these six men and their friends were in control of the politics and government of the new County.

THE opposition was too weak to do much about it, but at least some men should have told this one before but I can think of nothing which more

where the seat of government should be located permanently and the fight was on. Mannsfield and Inverness were the main contestants, and it was said the fighting was not always confined to words, but was often of the knock-down-and-drag-out variety.

Mann led his own faction and the F. O. C. and T. Company led the Anti Manns. Jim Priest was sheriff and the official spokesman for his faction. The fight waxed bitter and when the votes were in, each side claimed the victory. There were charges and counter charges and the Mann faction became convinced that the Anti Manns would steal the Courthouse or at least the records, and they ordered their attorney to get an injunction against them.

The only judge available lived in Tampa, but was holding Court in Dade City. The lawyer mounted and rode furiously but when he arrived, Court had adjourned and the Judge was on the train, standing at the depot and ready to pull out for Tampa. The lawyer made it, but before he could get his temporary injunction the train had moved out of the station and was on its way.

There was no other transportation and he went on to Tampa and came back the next day, but that was too late. When he arrived at Mannsfield with his papers there was no one to serve and nothing to restrain. Officers, records and court furniture and fixtures were in Inverness where they still are. It appeared that the Anti Manns decided it was safer to act before an injunction could be served, so, while the lawyer slept in Tampa they took horses and wagons and moved everything movable and that had anything to do with the County government and by 8 o'clock the next morning Inverness was the official County Seat, which it still is.

THE Senator came up for re-election. In those days, the country man dressed in "britches" and shirt. When night came on, he took off his shoes—if he had any, stepped out of his pants and was ready for bed. It was called "sleeping in his shirt tail" when the Senator came on to speak the Anti Manns were loaded for bear. Jim Priest was their spokesman. In the middle of the Senator's oration, Jim held up his palm and shouted: "Hold, Senator! I have a question to ask you!" "All right, Mr. Priest, what is it?" "I have it on good authority sir, that you sleep in a nightshirt! I now demand that you tell this audience if that is true?" "Yes, Mr. Priest, that is true." "Did you sleep in a nightshirt LAST NIGHT?" "Yes, Mr. Priest, I did."

That was enough. The sheriff turned to the crowd and shouted: "Did you hear that, men?" Shouts and laughter agreed that it had been heard and the sheriff continued: "Fellow citizens! You have heard our Senator boldly assert that he sleeps in a nightshirt! He is not ashamed of it and admits he slept in it LAST NIGHT, and he comes here today and asks you sovereign citizens of this good County to vote for him! Neighbors, any man who does not sleep in his shirt tail is an aristocrat, and by no stretch of the imagination should an aristocrat be a Senator from Citrus County! If you vote for him, some may think you have a tetch of aristocracy, and you will never be able to live it down!" Few voted for him and the Senator lost the election. He sold his large holdings and left the County, never to return.

I HAVE already exceeded my word quota, but I cannot quit without expressing our admiration for Hampton Dunn. He was born of working people in our small County and grew up without special advantages and has attained prominence in his profession by his own efforts. He is a living example of the fact that in America, a man can make of his life anything he wants it to be.