

JOHN PELHAM

John PELHAM, born 7 September 1838 in Alexandria, Benton County, Alabama, died 18 March 1863, killed in action during the Civil War. He was the son of Dr. Atkinson and Martha Mumford PELHAM.



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The Building of a Town



The "Gallant Pelham", Major in
the Confederate Army, 1839-1863.

WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY

The United States Military Academy, West Point, New York
where John PELHAM matriculated in 1858 to 1861, just
prior to the Civil War.



*West Point from the opposite shore - Currier and Ives Print.
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United States Military Academy)*

JOHN PELHAM

The heroism of Alabama manhood was never more essentially embodied than it was in the career and character of the gallant young soldier, John Pelham. His name was repeatedly mentioned on the lips of the Confederate chieftains as "the gallant Pelham." By no other name was he so generally known in the great galaxy of heroes in the Army of Northern Virginia. Pelham was especially admired by Generals Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and J. E. B. Stuart. A prodigy of valor, he enjoyed the admiration of the entire army.

The Civil War found Pelham a cadet at West Point. He was then about twenty-two years old. He was not specially gifted in his textbooks, but his work as a student was solid and substantial. Just before he would have received his diploma he quit the military academy, early in 1861, and started southward. The country throughout was feverish with excitement, and everyone going toward the South was eyed with suspicion, which made it difficult to get through the lines. By the employment of stratagem, Pelham was enabled to slip through the lines at Louisville, professing to be a secret scout of General Scott.

Making his way to Montgomery in April, 1861, that city then being the capital of the new Confederacy, Pelham tendered his services to Honorable Leroy Pope Walker, secretary of war, and was at once given a commission as first lieutenant of artillery in the regular army, and promptly as-

signed to duty at Lynchburg, Va. His efficiency was at once recognized, and he was transferred to Imboden's battery, at Winchester, where he was assigned to duty as drillmaster.

Pelham's first taste of war was at the first battle of Manassas, where his skill was so conspicuous and his courage was so daring as to attract the attention and admiration of the commanders of the army. This was followed by a commission to raise a battery of six pieces of horse artillery, which he proceeded to do during the months immediately following the July in which the first great battle of the war was fought. His battery was rapidly gotten into admirable shape, and he was soon ready for effective service.

The battle of Williamsburg afforded him the first opportunity of engaging the men of his new command. Pelham was so cool and skillful in the fiercest parts of the battle that he excited the wonder of his superiors. With a steadiness unshaken by the thunders of battle, he directed his guns with unerring skill, and no insignificant share of the glory was his as he steadfastly held the enemy at bay. Again at Cold Harbor he displayed so much tactical force combined with accuracy and effectiveness that General Stonewall Jackson grasped the youthful commander by the hand and told him of his high appreciation of the service rendered. At Cold Harbor he engaged three batteries of the enemy with a single Napoleon, and throughout the entire day stubbornly held his position, dealing destruction and death to the enemy. Shortly after the battle of Cold Harbor Pelham's battery engaged

a gunboat at the "White House" and compelled it to withdraw.

By this time, Pelham had gained the reputation of a famous boy fighter, and his steadiness in battle would have done credit to a seasoned veteran. His battery became famous, was the subject of general comment in army circles, and the commanders came to lean on the young officer as one of the indispensable adjuncts to the entire command. In a crisis, or at a difficult juncture, young Pelham was thought of as one to meet it.

When the second battle of Manassas opened, Pelham appeared on the field with his guns, rode to the front as though no danger was imminent, coolly placed his battery astonishingly near the lines of the enemy, and while the enemy rained destruction in that quarter, he took time to get well into position, and at once began with fatal effect on the lines of the foe. Here he won new laurels, and in the accounts of the battle his name was mentioned among those of the general commanders. A second time, Pelham was congratulated by General Stonewall Jackson, who in person thanked him for his skill and bravery.

At the battle of Sharpsburg Pelham was stationed on the left of the Confederate forces, where most of the artillery fell under his immediate command, and the havoc wrought by his guns was fearful. Again at Shepherdstown there was a repetition of the same spirit which he had exhibited on all other occasions. Accompanying Stuart on this memorable march from Aldie to Markham's, Pelham was compelled to fight against formidable odds

along the line of march, and at one point he kept up his firing till the enemy was within a few paces of his piece, when he doggedly withdrew only a short distance, secured a better position for his guns, and resumed his firing in a cool, businesslike way.

It was at Fredricksburg that Pelham was more conspicuous than in any other battle. With a single gun he went to the base of the heights and opened the fight with the same indifference with which he would have gone on the drill ground for a parade. His astonishing intrepidity won the attention of both armies, and Pelham at once became a common target to the batteries of the enemy. He was fearfully exposed, and every moment was filled with extreme hazard, but with an indifference which was sublime he kept up his firing and made fearful inroads on the enemy. It was here that there was evoked from General Lee the expression which has become historic. Observing the brave youth from an eminence, as he kept steadily at his destructive work while shells were bursting about him, General Lee said: "It is glorious to see such courage in one so young." Without wavering, Pelham held his position at the base of the ridge till his ammunition was gone and he was forced to retire by a peremptory order. Assigned to the command of the artillery on the right, he was throughout the day in the thickest of the fray, and won from General Lee the designation: "The gallant Pelham." For his gallantry on this occasion Pelham was promoted from a majorship to a lieutenant colonelcy, but was killed before his commission was confirmed by the Confederate Senate.

On March 17, 1863, he was visiting some friends at night, in Culpeper County, when the booming of guns at Kelly's Ford fell on his ear. Excusing himself, he mounted his horse and rode rapidly to the scene of action. His own command had not yet arrived, but he found a regiment wavering in confusion. Spurring his horse quickly to the front of the confused mass, his cool ringing voice restored order, and, placing himself at their head to lead them to battle, a fragment of shell struck the brave youth in the head, and he was instantly killed. The news of the death of Pelham occasioned as much mourning in the army and throughout the Confederacy as there would have been had one of the great general chieftains fallen. Boy as he was, his fame had become proverbial. His body was sent home for burial, and his ashes repose today at Jacksonville, in his native county, Calhoun.

CULLEN A. BATTLE

While known chiefly as a soldier because of his brilliant record in the late war, General Cullen A. Battle was distinguished as a lawyer, orator, and statesman, as well. The Battles were among the leading families of the state, and were conspicuous in medicine, in law, in education, in theology, in authorship, and in war. The family record is a brilliant one, but our attention is now directed to a single member.

Graduating from the University of Alabama in the bud of manhood, General Battle entered on the practice of law at the age of twenty-two, after having read law in the office of the Honorable John Gill Shorter. Soon after the completion of his studies preparatory to his profession, he removed to Tuskegee and was diligently devoted to his profession for almost ten years. His first appearance in public life was when he canvassed the state in 1856 for Buchanan, being at the time a presidential elector.

An ardent Democrat, he was on the electoral ticket of Breckinridge and Lane in 1860, at which time he spoke throughout the state in company with Honorable William L. Yancey. As an orator, he was gifted with a freedom of utterance and a poetic imagination, while his delivery was one of gracefulness and magnetism. No one more admired the witchery of his oratory than Mr. Yancey himself, whom General Battle accompanied on his tour to the North, and spoke with the South's peerless

West Point N.Y. Oct 12th. 1858.

My dear Bro:

Your kind letter of Oct 4th was received a few minutes since. Having met with so much encouragement from it. I will attempt another long one. But since my Pegasus is both lame & short winded, I fear the attempt will be ^{made in} vain. You seem to fear things are not going well with me - they were not running entirely smooth when I last wrote you. For then the stings of Furlough were making sad havoc upon my peace of mind; and fearful breaches in my temper. and there seemed ever ready a forlorn-hope to break through and unchain "le lion d'enfer" in my breast. However I have had no personal difficulties ^{of consequence} since my

Return - I have been sick with the chills
and fever for more than a week, and still
unwell. Every feeling of sickness and
discontent was overcome for a while by the
good news of yesterday. The course has been
reduced. The order was published yesterday evening
at Parade. I am a member of the 2nd
class. Without some misfortune I will gra-
uate in June 1860. The combined efforts
of our Chaplain (generally known as "Old Vision-
ary", because he wanders about so much like
spectre) and the young Officers in his de-
partment, who are courting his daughters, have
failed; The intelligence of the change
was received by the corps with becoming
merriment and rejoicing. As soon as we
broke ranks every one put forth a shout
that set at defiance all controls, and
might have frightened one who new not its
cause. or one that might have caused even
a party of savages to cease with shame.

their hideous yell. The Officers essay-
 ed to stop it but in vain. They threatened
 to place any one they heard make a noise
 in arrest. but they could not hear any
 particular one. the shout was too gen-
 eral. after supper we formed a
 procession of about 150. The band went
 in front. it was composed of one fiddle,
 one Tambores, one accordion, two pieces
 of sheet-iron, one large tin box (upon which
 your humble one performed) and five or six sa-
 vres and swords to clang together. most
 of the others followed with brooms.
 All this may appear very foolish to
 you but we were full of enjoyment.

West Point looks very dreary. the gay
fashionable crowd has dispersed
 to return to their home to prepare
 for next summer. it is a pity some of

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They can't stay at home, for I suppose
it would look much better, and
suit their husbands better. It is
quite colds. every body has dropped
the summer and donned the winter
dress, and some have even com-
menced sticking on the furs. The
"H O'clocks" have almost ceased to
come out a very rare occurrence
for this season of the year. They gener-
ally make their appearance as long
as the dress lasts, and it is almost
three weeks before they will be discon-
tinued.

Red Pills

I am very glad you have quit the use
of tobacco but don't commence lec-
turing me yet. I would not discontinue
the use of it for a good deal now.

Write when ever you can to
Growth's John

MAJOR PETER PELHAM

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Alexandria

Major Peter PELHAM was born 25 April 1840 in Talladega, the son of Dr. Atkinson and Martha McGehee (McGEHEE) PELHAM. He moved to Georgia, after the Civil War and died in Poulan, Georgia 3 April 1924 and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, (now the Poulan Cemetery) Poulan, Worth County, Georgia.

He married Emma Frances MCAULEY, 26 July 1869 in Oxford, Alabama. When the war broke in 1861, Peter, a very frail young man, in his senior year, was at Oglethorpe College. His father begged him not to enlist, as he had already sent his five sons, and they were enough, he thought. Not so with Peter PELHAM. He ran away and joined the Alabama Partisan Rangers, a self-equipped troop of young bloods who followed after the war. He was later transferred to the 1st Alabama Cavalry, and was a scout in Wheeler's Corps d-Elite, 51st, Alabama. Later he rose to the command of an Alabama Regiment.

He was captured 7 October 1862 at La Vergne, Tennessee and narrowly escaped execution as a guerrilla fighter. It is alleged that the honorable name of PELHAM bought his safety. He was paroled 9 October 1862 in Nashville. But he soon re-entered the service of the confederacy.

Peter PELHAM came to Poulan, Worth County, Georgia as manager of a sheep raising industry for General John B. Gordon about 1880, on a large tract of land, about 1000 acres, in the extreme southern part of Worth County, named Deerland. PELHAM bought the land from General Gordon and owned it until his death, 3 April 1924.

He was a devoted man of the faith, and organized the Worth County Sunday School Association, was its President for forty-two years. He was elected Commander of Camp HARRIS, the organization of Confederate Veterans from 1910 for life. He was a charter member of the Poulan Presbyterian Church. He lived to be 84 years of age.

After the death of his wife, Emily Frances (MCCAULEY) PELHAM, born 14 May 1847, and died 3 April 1913, and buried in the Poulan Cemetery, he married Mrs. Sally (Fleming) JACKSON, a widow in (1914). The date of her death and burial is uncertain. *June 1917*

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The children of Peter and Frances PELHAM are:

Joseph PELHAM, born 12 August 1871 in Oxford, Ala. died 5 February 1944. He moved to Atlanta, Ga then to Louisville, Ky, where he was residing at the time of the death of his father in 1924. Although named executor of his father's estate he declined. He married Julius ROBINSON 14 February 1901. Their issue are:

Lucille PELHAM, born 3 January 1902, married W. F. MCMURREY, Jr. Their issue:

William Fletcher MCMURREY, born 27 Aug 1925, died Korean War 1952. Had 3 children.

Wesley Pelham MCMURREY, born 27 August 1925, a twin, married.

Joseph PELHAM, Jr., born 13 January 1907, married Edna St. Clair COGER, 18 November 1932. Their issue:

Bruce PELHAM, married Edith PERRY, 9 Aug. 1958. He was born 24 September 1934, and lives in Georgetown, Indiana, 1988) His issue:

David Harlan PELHAM, born 27 August 1960, married Jill Maria DANDURAND 17 AUGUST 1985, IN VALPARISO, IND.

AUBREY ELAINE PELHAM, born 29 Jan. 1962, married Charles David JAMES, Jr. of Dayton, Ohio, 1 June 1986. Their issue:

Benjamin Pelham JAMES, born 9 January 1987 in Montreal, Canada.

Hannah Elaine JAMES, born 29 November 1988, in Montreal Canada.

Stacy Lynn PELHAM, born 4 April 1963 married Clay BREZNIK, 18 May 1984, of Atlanta, Ga. Issue:

Elizabeth Ann BREZNIK, born
16 December 1985, Dayton, O.

Sarah Catherine BREZNIK, born
7 August 1988, Dayton, Ohio.

Emma PELHAM, born 20 March 1883, married Josiah
Dickenson HANKS, Jr. They moved to Richmond,
Virginia. He was the Atty. Gen. of Va. Issue:

Pelham HANKS, born 2 October 1906, died 10
June 1907, and is buried beside his
grandparents in the Poulan Cemetery.

Mary Pelham HANKS, married Joseph FITZ: Issue:
Betty Meredith FITZ, married D. H. RUZEK
Their issue:

Donald RUZEK, born 1960.
George RUZEK, born 1970.

Josiah D. HANK, III, married Dorothy (---)
Their issue:

Judy HANKS, married Peter ROBERTS: Issue
Lisa ROBERTS, born 1974.
Christopher ROBERTS, born 1976.

Laura Wailes HANKS, married Joseph M HENRY.
Their issue:

Meredith Henry HANKS, (adopted, married
J. J. DZIKOWSKI, Issue
Danny DZEKOWSKI, born 1974.

Frances HANKS, married Al P. GSELL. Issue:

Susan GSELL, married K. M. LANGFORD
(Divorced, assumed maiden name.)

Mary PELHAM was born 4 January 1879 and married
Joel Herbert GRAVES, and moved to Washington,
D. C. They had no issue, and she died in
November 1980, at the age of 101 years. Her
father acted as Adm. to Spenser GRAVES Est.

Three infants, died at birth. Frances, died age 3 yrs
John, died age 18 months, William died age 2 yrs

"Gallant Pelham" Centenary

1838—1938

By FRED R. MARTIN

Dr. And Mrs. Atkinson Pelham

The venerable Dr. Atkinson Pelham, father of Lieutenant Colonel John Pelham, was born at "Cotton Bush" plantation, near Maysville, Ky., November 21, 1797. He was the son of Major Charles and Isabella Atkinson Pelham; grandson to Williamsburg's pioneer musician, Peter Pelham, who was the son of Peter Pelham, the pioneer resident artist of Boston, and the boy Atkinson became a pioneer physician in Benton (now Calhoun County, Ala., one hundred years ago.

The youth attended the University of North Carolina, though he may not have graduated from that institution, and entered the first class to be organized at the Jefferson-Medical College of Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1826. It may be that North Carolina was really his boyhood home, as it seems that he was absent from his father's home in Kentucky at an early age. My surmise is that he spent much of his time with his mother's people in Caswell County, N. C.

After graduation, Dr. Pelham practiced his profession in Person County, N. C., which adjoins Caswell County, and here he was destined to meet and marry the bonnie Miss Martha Monford McGehee, daughter of William and Eliza Lewis McGehee, who became pioneers in Benton County, and probably granddaughter of Monford McGehee, a pioneer in Person County, N. C., from nearby Virginia.

Dr. Pelham and Miss McGehee were married December 22, 1833, and it is said that the ceremony was performed by the Governor of North Carolina. Their two elder sons were born in North Carolina, Charles, March 12, 1835, and Williams, September 14, 1836. Early in 1838, Dr. and Mrs. Pelham removed to Benton County, Mrs. Pelham's father having moved there about two years earlier. The young family resided for a while with the McGehee family on Cotton Creek, about three miles south of Alexandria, and it was here that their son John was born on September 7, 1838. Their fourth son, Peter, was also born at the same home—stead, April 25, 1840.

The family then erected a home in what is now the Peaceburg neighborhood, and the only daughter probably was born there, Eliza Lewis, December 6, 1841, who became known as "Bettie."

In the middle 1840's Dr. Pelham removed his family to Jacksonville, and resided there for some years. Probably his son, Samuel Clay, was born there August 6, 1845, as was the youngest son, Thomas Atkinson, April 20, 1847.

In 1847, Dr. Pelham bought a home lot of five acres in the growing village of Alexandria, and soon thereafter erected a commodious home there, and he and Mrs. Pelham resided there the remainder of their respective lives, and here their family grew to manhood and womanhood.

Dr. Pelham was decidedly a physician of the old school; doctor, friend and counselor, and Mrs. Pelham was truly a helpmeet to him in his extensive practice, which extended almost to the Coosa River.

However, the good doctor did not always "take his own medicine." One of the older citizens of Alexandria, who lived next door to the family in the 1870's, told me this story, it having been told to her by Mrs. Pelham:

Dr. Pelham had been complaining for several days and Mrs. Pel-

ham had urged him to take some remedy, and she suggested calomel. The doctor disapproved the suggestion, but felt no better as days passed.

One day Mrs. Pelham suggested that he might relish a bowl of chicken soup, which he agreed to, eating heartily when it was placed before him.

A little later Dr. Pelham complained of feeling much worse, and said "Martha, send for the children and the darkies. I believe I am going to die."

"Why, Doctor," she replied, "you are not that sick, and you have no fever. Just how do you feel?"

"Well, I feel as if I had taken a big dose of calomel, and I know I have not!"

"Now, doctor, you don't know everything. I happen to know that you have taken a big dose of calomel, in the chicken soup."

In the hectic days preceding the War Between the States, Dr. Pelham was very much opposed to secession, and stumped the county against the secession resolution when it was presented to the voters for expression. However way Dr. Pelham may have voted after the war it is likely that he remained a "Henry Clay" Whig at heart throughout his life. In the war Dr. Pelham helped in providing needed supplies for the soldiers at the front, and, as we know, all six of his stalwart sons did noble service for the Southern Confederacy. And may we not refer to the six gallant brothers as "the Gallant Pelhams?"

Mrs. Pelham died August 16, 1876 and was buried beside her two sons who had preceded her. Once I visited the family lot in the Jacksonville cemetery with the late Thomas A. Pelham of happy memory, and as we stood beside the graves, I read aloud from the inscription on Mrs. Pelham's tombstone, "The mother of Major John Pelham and five other Confederate soldiers." "Yes," said Mr. Tom, "mother was proud of John, but she was no less proud of each of us." Could a devoted son of the mother of a brilliant soldier pay a finer tribute?

These five sons were:

Charles Pelham, First Lieutenant Company C, 51st Alabama Regiment who died January 19, 1907.

William Pelham, First Lieutenant Company A, 51st Alabama, who died July 9, 1889.

Peter Pelham of Company C, 51st Alabama, who died April 3, 1924.

Samuel Clay Pelham of Company A, 51st Alabama, who died February 12, 1870.

Thomas A. Pelham of Company C 51st Alabama, who died July 26, 1912.

Lieutenant Charles Pelham was a resident of Talladega at the beginning of the war, which probably accounts for his connection, and that of his brothers, with Company C of the regiment.

The 51st Alabama Regiment was intended as a partisan ranger regiment, but changed to mounted infantry and was mustered in at Oxford in August, 1862, under the command of Colonel John Tyler Morgan, later general and Senator. Company D was composed almost exclusively of Calhoun County men, and many other men of the county were in other companies. The regiment served, for the most part, in North Alabama and East Tennessee, and no regiment has a more valiant record.

Dr. Pelham, though grown gray in the service of his fellowman, was active almost to the day of his death, July 7, 1880, in his 83rd year.

chamber of Alabama May 4, 1861. The United States never declared war against the Confederate States. That government thought its policy to wage war as an insurrection.

There was but one war, and that was between the two Confederacies. The war thus engaged remained four years on two thousand fields with great slaughter and devastation. There was no "rebellion," no "civil war," no "war of secession," no "war of the States."

Alabama never vacated her elements of autonomy in singular or in concrete, nor did any State in confederation with her. Her civil functions, from Governor down, were in full transaction under her law at all times until invaded by arms and conquered. The situation was American and unparalleled.

There was the pact of thirty-one States—and what? There had been no adjudication nor even an adjudicator visible to say what. Under the situation eleven States, unbridled, confederated together. The English tongue does not attempt to produce "civil law" from the collusion of eleven States with any number of other States upon a political theory, identity in prosperity.

The "war of secession" degenerates to an epithet with other epithets dangerously to befog history. The Confederacy was in full organization at Montgomery. The President of the United States then denied his own authority to molest its course. Governor Moore, in perfect confidence, gave notice to President Buchanan that he had taken armed possession of United States property in the name of the State. No revenge was offered, and no remedy was proposed. A new political party came into power under Lincoln to execute new and revolutionary purposes.

Alabama waged no war as a State against any other State.



JOHN PELHAM, OF ALABAMA,

Youngest colonel of artillery in the Army of Northern Virginia, of whom General Lee said: "It is glorious to see such courage in one so young."

The Constitution of the Confederacy forbade any "War of the States" is a delusion and a confession. It waged no war, offensive or defensive, against any other State. The States of the Confederacy reserved the right to make war by the specific proviso of the Constitution.

There was but one war waged in 1861-65. It was under the flag of the Confederate States, the troops wore Confederate States uniforms, the officers bearing the commissions of the government of the Confederate States. When we tell the story of our war, we should refer to the name which bore our flag by its true name.

NORTH ALABAMA IN THE WAR

BY MRS. J. D. WEEDEN, HISTORIAN FLORENCE CRAFT

No part of the State proved so great a battle field as North Alabama from the constant invasion of the Federal army. From Florence and Lauderdale Counties nine companies of one hundred men each volunteered during 1861, but many who repleted the ranks afterwards. The first company left that place on April 1 and, with one from the county, went to Mobile, where the 7th Alabama Regiment was organized and sent to Fort Barnacas to protect the Gulf States from invasion. Two weeks later the second company from Florence and Huntsville was made a part of the 4th Alabama in General Lee's army, immortalized for its bravery. Many less brave deeds were performed by these dauntless men, who were of the leading families of the two towns.

Captain Ray, who commanded the Patton Legion, is noted for his heroic bravery. This company was equipped with uniforms, overcoats, etc., by Governor Patton, and were supplied with Testaments. Gov. Robert Patton gave three sons to the cause. Capt. John Brathan Patton went to Fort Barnacas in the 7th Alabama and was later transferred to the 35th Alabama. He served faithfully the four years, was severely wounded in the battle of Franklin, Tenn., from which he never recovered. William Patton, having had military training, organized his own company, equipped it and kept it in tents several weeks in Florence, drilling the men and preparing them for service. His company was assigned to the 16th Alabama under General Zollicoffer. In the battle of Shiloh, while leading his company in an effort to capture a battery, waving his sword and calling out, "Boys, shoot me a Minie ball pierced his brain. Thus one of the most promising young men of Alabama was lost to the cause. Robert Patton, the third son, left the State University as a cadet, lieutenant with the one hundred cadets, which were given as an escort to Gen. Gideon Pillow and afterwards transferred as an escort to Gen. Dan Adams. He was killed at Stones River a week before General Lee surrendered at Appomattox.

Governor Patton, until the secession of Alabama, was a strong Union man. He was President of the Senate when the convention met at Montgomery January 8, 1862. When Yancey came out of the convention and announced that the ordinance of secession had passed, Governor Patton was called on to speak. Standing on the Capitol steps, he spoke to the large crowd in waiting and deplored secession, saying it would bring ruin and desolation to the South and bloodshed over the land—a prophetic utterance. He was appointed Confederate commissioner and during the war he expended thousands of dollars with which to purchase supplies for the army. He was elected Governor of Alabama in November, 1865, but was displaced in 1867 when an act of Congress placed the State under military rule.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1850, 1860 BENTON COUNTY, ALABAMA
WORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE RECORDS
PERSONAL TOUR OF POULAN, GEORGIA AND CEMETERY 1988
CORRESPONDENCE ROGER H. PELHAM, TROTWOOD, OHIO
HISTORY OF WORTH COUNTY GEORGIA 1854-1934, by
Mrs. Lillie Martin GRUBBS, Macon, Ga. 1934.
HISTORY OF MITCHELL COUNTY 1857-1976, BY MARGARET
SPENCE AND ANNA M. FLEMING

PETER PELHAM
POULAN, WORTH COUNTY, GEORGIA

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2. Peter PELHAM will admitted to Probate by Mr. S. G. SUMNER of Poulan, Georgia., April 16, 1924.

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Peter Pelham Deed Book I, page 465, (John Morrор, 3 acres)

James T. PELHAM, Deed Book I, page 444

J. T. PELHAM, Deed Book I, page 445, (paid \$500.00 for 490 ac.
31 October 1889.

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Peter Pelham, Worth County, Georgia to Joseph PELHAM, Fulton County, Georgia, February 14, 1901, received in hand \$450.00 for 122 1/2 acres in Poulan, Georgia.

JOHN & PETER PELHAM

John PELHAM, (1838-1863) and Peter PELHAM (1840-1924) were son of Dr. Atkinson PELHAM of Alexandria, Alabama.



*John Pelham (1838-1863) taken when he was about 16.
(Courtesy Rabun N. Patrick)*





“SABERS AND ROSES”



By

DALE GALLON Gettysburg's Artist in Residence.

In the small village of Urbana, Md., there stands today a stately house, a house of many memories. One of the most vivid came from a time of war. The memory is of warmth, happiness and laughter. It is the memory of a party given by J.E.B. Stuart and some of his officers and friends during the month of September, 1862, one of our nation's most violent months.

Dale Gallon, Gettysburg's artist in residence and nationally known military artist, has in his latest limited edition print, "Sabers and Roses", revealed the moment when Stuart says farewell to Anne Cockey, his "New York Rebel", a girl visiting from the North. He and his men ride off to confront some Yankees who have attempted to spoil the evening's fun by attacking some Confederate picketts. With the help of some guns from Pelham's horse artillery, the Yankees are driven off and the party is resumed.

"Sabers and Roses" is a picture that remembers one of the lighter moments of a terrible conflict that shaped our nation forever. Dale Gallon has caught the moment of parting as well as the tension of imminent combat in this scene in front of the old house in Urbana. The lovely old house, originally built in Virginia and transported to its present location in the 1840's, was used for years as a young ladies seminary and later a military school for boys until the Civil War. When J.E.B. Stuart discovered it while on a walk with some of his officers and the neighbor Cockey girls, it was abandoned. They decided that with some decorations and a Regimental Band it would make a good place for a ball. The party was a grand success until the Yankees attacked some Confederate pickett posts to the East. Stuart with his officers and men turned out to meet them. When they returned, the party continued until the early hours of the morning when some wounded from the fight were brought in and the upper rooms of the house were used as a hospital. With the wounded, the festive spirit was broken and the war returned.

Today it is a beautiful, quiet, old house with many memories and in a way, has become a symbol for those bittersweet times of our great grandparents.

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NOTES ON PETER PELHAM, WORTH COUNTY, GEORGIA

The U. S. Census 1900, Worth County, 1576 Military District page 9543, Georgia lists the following persons residing in his household during the enumeration of the Census:

Peter PELHAM, farmer, age 60 years, born in Alabama, married.

Emma F. PELHAM, wife, married 31 years, born May 1847, had 6 children, 3 still living as of 1900.

Mary PELHAM, daughter, born January 1879, in Ga. 21 years old.

Mary J. HAMPTON, born May 1840, in Alabama. Relationship unknown.

Jenalie McCauley, born August 1892, age 8 years, niece.

William T. NEAL, born May 1878, in Alabama, was a nephew, a son of Bettie (PELHAM) NEAL.

Oscar STRIPLING, born August 1885, age 15 years relationship unknown.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1900, WORTH COUNTY, GEORGIA.

ALSO:

Peter PELHAM, age 70 years, married 40 years to

Emma F. PELHAM, wife.

Mary GRAVES, a daughter, age 30 years, born 1880, married for 1 year (1879). The GRAVES family were living in the next household.

U. S. CENSUS 1910 WORTH COUNTY, GEORGIA.

NOTES ON PETER PELHAM, WORTH COUNTY, GEORGIA

THE U. S. CENSUS 1880, WORTH COUNTY, GEORGIA, 1124 MILITARY DISTRICT;

Peter PELHAM, age 40 years, farmer, born in Alabama.

Emma F. PELHAM, wife, -age 37 years.

Joseph PELHAM, son, age 8 years, born 1872.

Mary PELHAM, daughter, age 1 years, born 1879.

Living in the next household 133/135 were:

Mary MCCAULEY, age 19 years, sister-in-law
Robert MCCAULEY, age 25 years, brother-in-law
Lassa , age 29 years, a white houseservant.
Charles MCCAULEY, age 8 years
Ed. MCCAULEY, age 6 years.
I. WILLIAMS, age 3 yerars.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1880, WORTH COUNTY, GEORGIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 13502

1. PLACE OF DEATH: County North State Georgia 1227
 Township _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 City or village Poulan Ga. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days.
 2. FULL NAME Peter Pelham
 Residence: No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____ (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
 (Usual place of abode)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married
 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Sallie Fleming Pelham
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 25, 1840
 7. AGE Years 83 Months 11 Days 4 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ mins.
 OCCUPATION 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Retired Naval Store
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. operator Turpentine
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____
 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town and State or country): Alabama
 13. NAME: Dr. Atkinson Pelham
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town and State or country): Virginia
 15. MAIDEN NAME: Martha McShue
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town and State or country): North Carolina
 17. INFORMANT (name and address): G. J. Sumner, Poulan, Ga.
 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place: Poulan Cem. Date: 4/15/24, 193
 19. UNDERTAKER (name and address): J. A. Spurlin, Florister, Ga.
 20. FILED May 10, 1924 J. P. Parker, L.R. Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) April 3, 1924 193
 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 4-2-24, 193, to 4-3-24, 193. I last saw him alive on 4-3-24, 193; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3 a. m.
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Angina Pectoris
Duration = 2 days
 Other contributory causes of importance: Old Age
 Name of operation None Date of _____
 What test confirmed diagnosis? clinical Was there an autopsy? No
 23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 193
 Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place:
 Manner of injury _____
 Nature of injury _____
 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____
 If so, specify G. J. Sumner M.D.
 (Signed) _____ (Address) Poulan, Ga.
4-4-24

8-2091

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This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of the certificate filed with the Vital Records Service, Georgia Department of Human Resources. This certified copy is issued under the authority of Chapter 31-10, Vital Records Code of Georgia.

Michael R. Jarvis
 State Vital Records Registrar
 and Custodian, Director,
 Vital Records Service

County Custodian Walter J. Clark
 Issued by Walter J. Clark
 Date: 8/12/88
 (Void without original signature and impressed seal.)

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

STATE OF GEORGIA

WORTH COUNTY

BY J. S. Story

ORDINARY
OF SAID COUNTY

KNOW ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: That on the 6th day of October 1924,

the last will and testament of Peter Pelham, deceased, at the

time of his death a resident of said county, was legally proven in solemn

form, a copy of which is annexed, duly certified, and on the 6th day of October

1924, at a regular Term of the Court of Ordinary,, said will was admitted to record by order, and

W. S. Sumner named executor in said will, allowed to qualify, and upon

so doing, Letters Testamentary ordered to be issued to W. S. Sumner as

such Executor.

Now, Therefore, The said W. S. Sumner having taken the oath of

office, and complied with all the necessary prerequisites of the law, is legally authorized to discharge all the duties of

an Executor on the Will of said deceased, to administer the property of said deceased which is de-

vised according to the Will and the law, and he is hereby required to render a true and perfect inven-

tory and appraisement of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of said deceased, and make a

return of them to the Ordinary of Worth County, and, fur ther, to report annually to the same officer the situation of

said estate, his acting and doings, until his executorship is fully discharged.

Given under my hand and official seal, the 6th day of Oct 1924.

J. S. Story
Ordinary.

OATH OF EXECUTOR.

Georgia Worth County:

I, W. S. Sumner do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Peter Pelham, deceased, so far as I know and believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the State. So Help Me God.

W. S. Sumner

Sworn to and subscribed to
before me this Nov. 12th. 1924.

A. S. Gray

Ordinary, Worth County, Ga.

GEORGIA, WORTH COUNTY.

IN RE: PETITION TO #
 PROBATE WILL IN SOLEMN FORM # Petition for Probate and Order.

The above stated petition coming on regularly to be heard, and it appearing that the parties at interest, towit Mrs. S.F? Pelham, a resident of Poulan, Worth County, Georgia, Mrs. Emma Pelham Hank, a resident of Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. Mary Pelham Graves, a resident of Washington, D.C. and Joseph Pelham, a resident of Louisville, Kentucky, the heirs at law, and all of the heirs at law of said deceased, have been personally served with the original petition and copies thereof, and have each acknowledged all service and waived further notice, at least ten days before the time of the hearing, and the term of court at which said notice required them to appear, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of all the subscribing witnesses that the paper offered for probate is the last will and testament of Peter Pelham, as alleged by the propounder in his petition, and that the said Peter Pelham was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time he signed and executed the same, and no legal and sufficient cause being shown why said paper should not be proven and admitted to record as the last will and testament of said deceased as prayed; and it further appearing that Joseph Pelham, the applicant declines the appointment as executor of said will and testament;

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the same be set up and established as the last will and testament of the said deceased, and be admitted to record as such.

Ordered further that letters of executorship do issue to Will S. Sumner, the executor named in said will in the event that the said Joseph Pelham died or declined to serve or disqualified, upon his taking the oath required by law.

This the 6th day of October 1924.

S. S. Story Ordinary.

GEORGIA. WORTH COUNTY.

To The Honorable S.S. Story, ORDINARY
of said County:

The petition of Joseph Pelham
a resident of Louisville, Kentucky, in this State, shows that
Peter Pelham late of said County
died in Worth County on the 3rd day of April 1924
leaving real and personal property therein, after having made
and published his last will and testament, in which petitioner
is equally interested with other legatees, and in which will
and testament petitioner is nominated as Executor.

2. Petitioner herewith presents said last will and
testament of said deceased, and shows that the following named
persons are the heirs and all the heirs of said testator, towit:

NAME	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	AGE.
<u>Mrs. S.F. Pelham</u>	<u>Poulan, Georgia.</u>	<u>79 years</u> <i>(See file)</i>
<u>Mrs. Emma Pelham Hank</u>	<u>Richmond, Virginia.</u>	<u>40 yrs</u>
<u>Mrs. Mary Pelham Graves</u>	<u>Washington, D.C.</u>	<u>45 yrs</u>
<u>Joseph Pelham</u>	<u>Louisville, Kentucky.</u>	<u>52 years old</u>

3. Petitioner prays leave to prove said will in solemn
form and to that end that Mrs. S.F. Pelham, Mrs. Emma Pelham Hank,
Mrs. Mary Pelham Graves
the heirs at law of said deceased late of said county be cited to
appear at the next Court of ordinary for said County to be held on
the first Monday in June 1924 and show cause if any they

have why said will should not be proven in solemn form and admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said _____
Peter Pelham, deceased, and why letters Testamentary should not issue to petitioner according to the statute in such cases made and provided.

Joseph Pelham
 PETITIONER.

WORTH COURT OF ORDINARY.

The petition of Joseph Pelham,
 the nominated Executor of Peter Pelham,
 late of said county, deceased, asking for the probate of the will of the said deceased in solemn form having been presented and considered, it is ordered that the heirs at law named therein, to wit Mrs. S.F. Pelham, Mrs. Emma Pelham Hank, Mrs. Mary Pelham Graves,
and Joseph Pelham

be served with a copy of said petition and this order, at least ten days before the next term of this court and that they then and there show cause before me if any they have or can why their prayer of the petition should not be allowed and said will proven in solemn form as prayed.

S. S. Story
 ORDINARY.

(SITATION)

IN RE: APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL OF # IN WORTH COURT OF ORDINARY.
Peter Pelham IN SOLEMN FORM

#

 TO Mrs. S.F. Pelham, Mrs. Emma Pelham Hank, Mrs. Mary Pelham Graves
and Joseph Pelham HEIRS AT LAW:

It appearing to the court in the matter of the petition of _____
Joseph Pelham for probate in solemn form of the last will and testament of Peter Pelham late of said county, you, as one of the heirs at law of said deceased are hereby required to be and appear at the court of ordinary to be held in said county on the first Monday in June 1924, to show cause then and

there if any you can, why the prayers of the petition should not be allowed.

This the 16 day of May 1924.

S. S. Story
ORDINARY & EX-OFFICIO C. C. O.

State of Kentucky

County of Jefferson

Due and legal service of the within and foregoing petition, ^{order & citation} for probate of the will of Peter Pelham in solemn form is hereby acknowledged, copy of the same and all other and further notice and service of the same is hereby waived. This 3 day of May, 1924.

Joseph Pelham

State of Virginia

County of Henrico

Due and legal service of the within and foregoing petition, ^{order & citation} for probate of the will of Peter Pelham in solemn form is hereby acknowledged, copy and all further and other service and notice is hereby waived. This May 17 1924.

Mrs. Cecelia Pelham Hawk

District of Columbia

County of Washington

Due and legal service of the within and foregoing petition, ^{order & citation} for probate of the will of Peter Pelham in solemn form is hereby acknowledged, copy and all other and further service and notice is hereby waived. This May 21 1924.

Mrs. Mary Pelham Graves

State of Georgia

County of Henrico North

Due and legal service of the within and foregoing petition, order and citation for the probate of the will of Peter Pelham in solemn form is hereby acknowledged, copy and all other and further service and notice is hereby waived. This May 21 1924.

Mrs. S. L. Pelham

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF P. PELHAM.

In the name of God, Amen. I, P. Pelham, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Item I. I direct that my just debts shall be paid in full.

Item II. I direct that my subscription to the pastor of my Church be paid in full for the year in which I pass away, and also direct that there be paid to the following causes of my church, the following amounts: Fifty Dollars to Foreign Missions; Fifty Dollars to Local Home Missions; Also the sum of Fifty Dollars to the other causes of my church as the Session may direct.

Item III. I give and bequeath to my wife, S.F. Pelham, my home in the Town of Poulan, County of Worth, State of Georgia, with the curtilage appertaining thereto, for her life, or so long as she occupies it as a home for herself; Upon her death or her failure to occupy the said house as a home for herself, whichever happens first, I give and devise the said home and curtilage appertaining thereto to my two daughters, Mrs. Mary Pelham Graves, and Mrs. Emma Pelham Hank; and the block of stores on Hunter Street, I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Pelham.

Item IV. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate not heretofore disposed of by will, of every description, both real and personal and mixed, in possession, expectancy or action, to my three children above mentioned, to be equally divided among them share and share alike.

Item V. I hereby appoint my son Joseph Pelham, Executor of this my last will, but if he does not desire to act as such executor, or in case of his death or being disqualified, then, in that case, and that only, I hereby appoint W.S. Sumner, now of Poulan, Ga., as my executor. I do not desire that either my son, or my friend W.S. Sumner, shall be required to give security if either one qualifies as executor of my will.

In Witness whereof I have to this will consisting of One sheet of paper, set my hand and seal this the 10th day of March in the year 1923.

Peter Pelham.

Signed, published and declared by P. Pelham as and for his last will in the presence of us, who in the presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto on the day and date above written.

J.J. Young.
J.H. Chapman.
Margaret Herrington.

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- In witness whereof, I have to this will, consisting of One sheet of paper, set my hand and seal this the 16 day of March in the year of 1923.

Peter Pelham

Signed, published and declared by P. Pelham as and for his last will in the presence of us, who, in the presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed ~~signed~~ our names as witnesses thereto on the day and date above written.

J. C. Wang
J. H. Chapman
Margaret Herrington

Georgia,

North County.

I do solemnly swear that the attached writing contains the true last will of Peter Pelham, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the state, so help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed

in my presence

Feb 6th 1924.

J. B. King, ordinary

W. D. Sumner

ELIZABETH PELHAM NEEL

VI

Elizabeth (Betsy) PELHAM was born 6 December 1841 an Alexandria Benton County, Alabama, the daughter of Dr. Atkinson PELHAM and Martha Montford (MCGEHEE) PELHAM.

She married W. S. NEEL, December 1866. He was born in 1841 in Newton County, Georgia, and they lived near Atlanta after their marriage. He was a school teacher.

Their children are:

Thomas NEEL born 1867

Mattie NEEL was born 1869

William NEEL was born ca 1871

Robert NEEL was born ca 1872

Rabun NEEL was born about 1874

THOMAS, BETTIE & SAMUEL PELHAM

Three children of Dr. Atkinson and Martha PELHAM of Alexandria Alabama.



*The younger Pelham Children, l. to r. Thomas, Bettie, and Samuel.
(Courtesy Laura Hank Henry)*

JOHN PELHAM

VII

John PELHAM was born 23 August 1865 in Alexandria, Calhoun County, Alabama the son of Judge Charles PELHAM and Margaret Louise (JOHNSTON) PELHAM, the grandson of Dr. Atkinson PELHAM of Jacksonville, Alabama.

He married Ellan MILES, 10 October 1895 in Max Meadows, Virginia, the daughter of George W. MILES and Rebecca (AUSTIN) MILES of Marion, Virginia.

He was educated at the Presbyterian School in Talladega, Alabama, and received an LLB degree from Columbia University in 1888. He practiced Law in Anniston, Alabama and in 1904 was Judge of the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Alabama.

In 1911 he was Associate Justice of Alabama Court of Appeals for a six year term. He was the Presiding Judge of Court, re-elected November 7, 1916. He was a Director of City National Bank, of Anniston Alabama, and a member of the Democratic Party, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He died 5 March 1917, and is buried in Anniston, Alabama.

Their children are:

Rosa PELHAM born in 1897

John PELHAM born in 1900

THOMAS ATKINSON PELHAM 221

Thomas Atkinson PELHAM was born 20 April 1847, the son of Dr. Atkinson PELHAM and Martha McW~~ell~~ford (MCGEHEE) PELHAM of Jacksonville, Alabama. He died in 1912 and is buried in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Anniston, Ala.

He married Tirza MORRIS, of Anniston, Alabama. She was born in 1847 and died in 1920 and is also buried in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Anniston, Alabama. Their children are:

Professor Samuel Clay PELHAM, born 31 May 1874 in Alexandria, Ala, and died 1952. He married Aileen DOUGLAS, 30 July 1910.

Annie Penelope PELHAM born 1879, died 1943. She married Charles Morris CHAPIN, and moved to Hattiesburg, Miss. Their children:

Thomas CHAPIN, born 1908.
Elizabeth CHAPIN, born 1906
Martha CHAPIN, married Mr. ROGERS, no issue.
Agnes CHAPIN, born 1917, lives in Hawaii.

Carrie Belle PELHAM born 1882, died 1943. She married Guy BAILEY. Their issue:

John Pelham BAILEY, born 1905. Married, Issue
John Pelham BAILEY, Jr.
Carrie Cecile BAILEY

Louise BAILEY (1903-1968) married H. W. ANDERSON (1897-1980) Their issue:

Carrie Louise Anderson, born 1927, married Thomas D. ROBERTSON. Issue:

Terry Ann ROBERTSON, born 1948, married Ralph FOLKS, divorced.

John Thomas ROBERTSON, born 1950 married Agnes PETERSON.

Barber J. born 1954, married Carter COLE.

A TRANSCRIPTION

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Louise PELHAM of Calhoun County, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory and being over twenty-one years of age and desiring to make such disposition of my property, both real and personal, as I will while I yet live, do hereby make, declare, and publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and testamentary dispositions be me made prior to this date: to this end it is my express desire:

FIRST, that my body be buried in a neat and inexpensive manner and as soon thereafter as is practical without sacrifice to my estate that all my debts be paid.

SECOND, that if I die possessed of \$7500 or more after my debts are paid the sum be divided as follows:

To Mrs. Minnie T. HEARD of Dotha, Alabama, the sum of \$1000 as a slight indication of my deep love and gratitude to her for loyalty and friendship, shown by her daily trips to the hospital over a period of years.

To Sam C. PELHAM of Anniston, Alabama the sum of \$500.

The remaining sum to be divided as follows:

One-twelfth (1/12) to each of my three neices, Mrs. Agnes C. HUGHER, Mrs. Marion B. RICHARDSON, Auburn, Alabama and Mrs. Mary F. IVEY.

One-fourth (1/4) to my niece Mrs. Louise B. SANDERSON of Washington Grove, Maryland.

One-half to my niece, Mrs. Martha C. ROGERS of De Kalb, Mississippi, with the provisions that this sum be put in a special fund to be used for the pleasure, maintenance, and welfare of herself and her sister Elizabeth CHAPIN of De Kalb, Mississippi. And with the further provision that if Mrs. Martha C. ROGERS should die before Elizabeth CHAPIN and the fund not yet exhausted the remainder is to go then to Elizabeth CHAPIN. If however Elizabeth CHAPIN predeceases Martha C. ROGERS, and if at the subsequent death of Mrs. Martha C. ROGERS, there yet remains any of the said, this remainder is to go to Mrs. Agnes C. HUGHER.

THIRD, If I die possessed of less than \$7500 and not less than \$5500 after my debts are paid, I desire the following disposition be made:

To Mrs. Minnie T. HEARD the sum of \$1000.

To Sam C. PELHAM the sum of \$500.

The remainder to be divided thus;
 One-tenth (1/10) to each of my two nieces, Mrs. Marion B., RICHARDSON and Mrs. Agnes C. HUGER.
 One-fifth (1/5) to Mrs. Louise B. SANDERSON
 Three-fifths (3/5) to Mrs. Martha C. ROGERS subject to the exact stipulations stated in the past paragraph of the SECOND section above.

FOURTH: If I die possessed of less than \$5500 and not less than 4500, after my debts are paid, I desire the following disposition of my property.

To Mrs. Minnie T. HEARD the sum of \$1000.
 to Sam C. PELHAM the sum of \$500.

The remainder is to be divided thus;
 One-fourth (1/4) to Mrs. Louise B. SANDERSON
 Three-fourths to Mrs. Martha C. ROGERS with the same provisions as stated in SECOND section above, last paragraph.

FIFTH: If I die possessed of less than \$4500 and not less than \$2500 after my debts are paid, I wish the following disposition made;

To Mrs. Minnie T. HEARD the sum of \$500.
 Of the remainder one-fifth ()* is to go to Mrs. Louise B SANDERSON and four-fifths ()* to Mrs. Martha C. ROGERS, subject to provisions stated in SECOND section above.

SIXTH: If I die possessed of less than \$2500 after my debts are paid I desire the following be done. The sum of \$500. to be given Mrs. HEARD. The remainder of the sum to go to Mrs. Martha C. ROGERS, subject to the same stipulation as the bequest to her in the last paragraph of the SECOND section above.

SEVENTH: I do hereby name, nominate and designate Sam C. PELHAM of Anniston, Alabama as the Executor of this my last will and testament, without bond. However it is my express wish and desire that he make suitable accounting to the court of my estate and all parts and dispositions thereof. IN event that said Sam C. PELHAM shall not serve as said executor for any reason whatsoever, then I hereby name and designate Mrs. Martha C. ROGERS of De Kalb, Mississippi to serve in his stead, under the same conditions and specifications set out herein.

This, my last will and testament, is prepared and contained upon these two sheets of paper along with the signature of three witnesses, and is executed this 31st dat of July 1944 in Dotha, Houston County, Alabama. Witness my hand and seal, this the 31st day of July 1944.

/s/ Louise PELHAM.

The above and foregoing, consisting of two typewritten sheets, written on one side only, was signed, sealed and published and declared by the said Louise PELHAM as and for her last will and testament, In our presence, who at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, shall hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto: This the 31st day of July 1944.

/s/ Martha Davie SAPP
Grace BONHAM
Resie BARKSDALE

Filed Nov. 29, 1944
J. P. POYNER, Judge of Probate.

221 a.

Mary Lee ROBERTSON, born 1958
married Robert BROWN.

Marion BAILEY, born 1911, married
William RICHARDSON

Guy BAILEY (1913-1941)

Louise PELHAM, born in 1895, no issue. Died 1944.

Morris PELHAM, born in 1877, died 1933. He married
Larua STUBBS. Children:

Thomas PELHAM, born 1915, died 1965.

Charles Clay PELHAM, born 1916, died 1965.
Married Elsie HAWKINS.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1880, ANNISTON, ALABAMA.
PETER PELHAM FAMILY BIBLE.
CORRESPONDENCE; DOUGLAS PELHAM, ANNISTON, ALABAMA
JOHN PELHAM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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Carrie Cecille BAILEY, married
Richard JONES: Their issue:

Penelope, Emily, Carey, and
Sarah JONES.

Louise Elizabeth BAILEY, born 21 July 1903, died
26 November 1968, married H. Y. ANDERSON
(1897-1980). Their issue:

Carrie Louise ANDERSON, born 28 April
1927, married 26 December 1947
Thomas D. ROBERTSON. He was born
31 March 1922. Their issue:

Thomas D. ROBERTSON, born 31 March
1922.

Terry Ann ROBERTSON, born 29 August
1948, married Ralph FOLKS,
divorced.

John Thomas ROBERTSON, born 3 April
1951, married Agnes PETERSON.

Barbara J. ROBERTSON, born 8 October
1954, married Carter COLE.

Mary Lee ROBERTSON, born 10 February
1958, married Robert BROWN.

Marion Holt BAILEY, born 23 April 1911,
married William O. RICHARDSON.
Their issue, adopted:

William Thomas RICHARDSON.

Guy Holt BAILEY, born 5 September 1913,
died 15 June 1941.

Louise PELHAM, born 29 January 1885, died 1944 at
Dothan, Alabama, no issue. School Teacher.

Morris PELHAM, born 14 February 1877, died 15 October
1933. He married Laura STUBBS, 10 June 1914,
daughter of George Lee and Annie F. (DENMAN)
STUBBS, of Tennessee. Their issue:

Thomas PELHAM, born 17 March 1915, died
28 July 1928.

Charles Clay PELHAM, born 15 October 1916, died
13 December 1965 of a heart attack. He
married Elsie HAWKINS, 16 July 1942. She
was born 31 October 1920, daughter of
Charles H. and Pearl Ann (MAULDIN) HAWKINS
Their issue:

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ELIZA LEWIS PELHAM
AND
THOMAS ATKINSON PELHAM & SAMUEL
CLAY PELHAM

Children of Dr. Atkinson & Martha PELHAM of Alexandria, Alabama
Along with them is their friend, James Benjamin MCMILLAN.
(The McMillan's and the PELHAM's intermarried)



*Eliza Lewis Pelham (Bettie) taken about the time she left for Maysville.
(Courtesy Fred R. Martin)*



*"The Little Boys" l. to r. Friend and neighbor James Benjamin McMillan, Thomas
Atkinson Pelham (1847-1913) and Samuel Clay Pelham (1845-1870).
(Courtesy John Pelham Historical Association)*

SAMUEL CLAY PELHAM

Samuel Clay PELHAM was born 31 May 1874, the son of Thomas Atkinson PELHAM and Tirzah (MORRIS) PELHAM, the grandson of Dr. Atkinson PELHAM. He died 26 December 1952. He married Aileen DOUGLAS, 30 July 1910 in Anniston, Alabama. She was born 16 December 1883, daughter of Joel Andrew and Florine (LEACHMAN) DOUGLAS. He was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, and his father was killed in the Civil War as a member of the Union Army. Their children:

Joel Douglas PELHAM, born 3 June 1911, married (1) Marjorie Ann KANE of Joplin, Mo. (1940-1945) and (2) Wynona C. LOWERY, 28 March 1958, the daughter of Ellis Elonza LOWERY. Their issue:

Jennifer Wynona PELHAM, born 25 March 1959,
married Perry N. MARTIN, 30 July 1983.

Sam Douglas PELHAM, born 18 July 1961 died
30 August 1961.

Morris PELHAM, born 17 February 1913, killed 10 June 1942 in an air crash during World War II. He married Joyce CLARKE in 1939. Their issue:

Carol Joyce PELHAM, born 16 May 1942, married
Jerry JOHNSON. Their issue:

Kurt JOHNSON.

Mary McBride PELHAM, born 26 September 1915 married
William Henry IVEY, 28 November 1942. He was
born in 1906, the son of Henry H. and Cora
(JENKINS) IVEY. Their issue:

Richard Douglas IVEY, born 11 October 1946,
married Jean BELL. Their issue:

Mary Elizabeth IVEY
Richard Douglas IVEY.

William Thomas IVEY, born 16 October 1947.

Joel Andrew IVEY, born 29 August 1949, married
Jane SKINNER. They live in Orlando, Fla.

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John PELHAM, born in 1920, married Marianna LANDRUM
and lives at 1619 W. Broadway #2, Sedalia,
Missouri 65301-5252.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1880, CALHOUN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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CORRESPONDENCE, JOHN PELHAM, SEDALIA, ALABAMA
JOHN PELHAM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, "PELHAM GEN. '

SAMUEL CLAY PELHAM 222

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Their children:

Joel Douglas PELHAM, born 1911, married Wyonona LOWERY. Their children:

Jenifer PELHAM born 1959.

Sam Douglas PELHAM, (1961-1961)

Morris PELHAM, born in 1913, and was killed in 1942 in an air crash at Ft. Benning, Georgia during World War II. He married Joyce CLARKE. Their children are:

Carol Joyce PELHAM, born 1942, married Jerry JOHNSON.

Three grandsons:

Thomas M. PELHAM, Talladega, Ala.

Peter PELHAM, Jacksonville, Ala.

Charles Morris PELHAM, Springville, Va.

Mary McBride PELHAM, born in 1915, married Dr. William IVEY. Their children:

Richard Douglas IVEY, born 1946, married Jean BELL: Their children:

Mary Elizabeth IVEY

Richard Douglas IVEY

William Thomas IVEY, born 1947

Joel Andrew IVEY, married Jane SKINNER.

John PELHAM, born 13 March 1920, married Marianna Chapman LANDRUM, 8 July 1947. She was born 16 January 1923, died 1984, the daughter of Eugene Manuel and Frances Richardson (YEATER) LANDRUM. John PELHAM lives at 1619 W. Broadway, #2, Sedalia, Missouri 65301-5252. Their issue:

John PELHAM, Jr. born 17 July 1948 at Gadsden, Alabama, now lives in San Diego, Cal.

Deborah Jameson PELHAM, born 25 April 1951, at Sedalia, Missouri.

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PELHAM GENEALOGY**PROFESSOR SAMUEL CLAY PELHAM
(1874 - 1952)**

by Peggy Vogtsberger

Samuel Clay Pelham was born on May 31, 1874 in Alexandria, Alabama, the son of Thomas and Tirza Morris Pelham. The family lived with the Atkinson Pelhams until their home "Mahlep" (which is Pelham spelled backwards) was built in 1883 (this house recently burned in 1985). While a young child, Samuel was vaccinated by his grandfather, Atkinson Pelham, for smallpox--it is said that he was the first boy to receive the vaccine in that part of Alabama.

In 1892 Sam entered the University of Alabama, where he was active in sports, especially gymnastics and boxing. Upon graduation in 1896 he taught for a couple of years near Fort Payne, Alabama, and came back to Anniston to be principal of the first public elementary school, Pine Avenue School. He then became principal of Anniston High School but he was dismissed in 1913 for various reasons, one which included teaching the theory of evolution. Sam took over the management of a furniture store until it went broke in 1921 and then he returned to teaching, becoming principal of Jacksonville High School until the school burned in 1925. Continuing his education, he earned a masters degree at Peabody College in Nashville. A great fan of Andrew Jackson's, his thesis was "Jackson's Creek Campaign as a Factor in the War of 1812."

For six years Sam taught at the University of Georgia (including a class of black teachers) until the bank failures in the 1930s made it impossible for students to pay their tuition. Sam came back to Anniston to work in the floor refinishing business, and eventually retired to his farm. In World War II he was Anniston's Civil Defense Director. A member of the National Guard, he achieved the rank of Captain, and was on the rifle team. He loved to hunt

and fish. In his retirement, many of his former students often visited him.

Sam Pelham was invited to join the Ku Klux Klan in his youth, but refused. In 1948 he expressed contempt for the "Dixiecrats" who walked out of the Democratic National Convention over the civil rights plank.

On July 30, 1910, Sam had married Aileen Douglas, the daughter of Joel Andrew and Florine Leachman Douglas, who moved to Anniston from Meridian, Mississippi in 1887. Joel Douglas was a cousin of Stephen A. Douglas. Sam and Aileen had four children: Joel Douglas, born 1911; Morris, born 1913; Mary McBride, born 1915; and John, born 1920. All the children are still living with the exception of Morris Pelham, a bomber pilot whose plane exploded during a demonstration in front of General George C. Marshall near Fort Benning, Georgia, in 1942.

Sam remained active on his farm until his death at his home on December 26, 1952. All of us in JPHA owe Sam Pelham a great debt--it was he who placed the few letters still in existence of John Pelham's in the Department of Archives and History in Montgomery, Alabama.



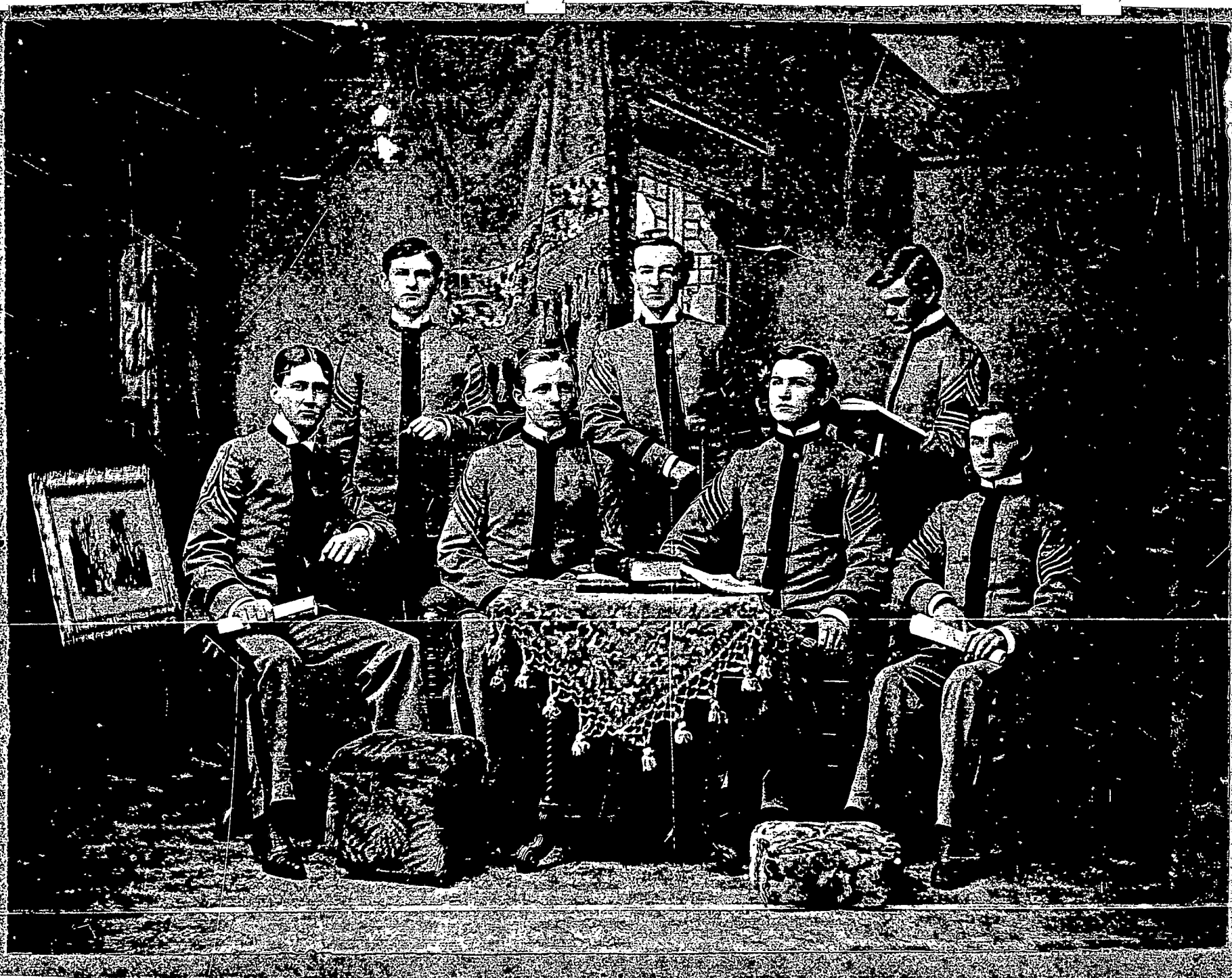
Peter Pelham's home at "Deesland", Poulan, Ga.



*Dr. Samuel Clay Pelham
and Aileen (Douglas) Pelham*



Prof. Samuel Clay Pelham





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Dr. Samuel Clay Pelham
Class 1896 Univ. Ala.
Taken 55th Class Reunion
1951.

MORRIS PELHAM

Morris PELHAM was born 14 February 1877 and died 15 October 1933, the son of Thomas Atkinson PELHAM and Tirzah (MORRIS) PELHAM, grandson of Dr. Atkinson PELHAM of Jacksonville, Alabama.

He married Laura STUBBS, 10 June 1914 in Anniston, Alabama. She was the daughter of George Lee and Annie F. (DENMAN) STUBBS of Tennessee. Their issue:

Thomas PELHAM, born 17 March 1915 and died 28 July 1928.

Charles Clay PELHAM, born 15 October 1916, died 13 December 1965 of a heart attack. He married Elsie HAWKINS, 16 July 1942. She was born 31 October 1920, daughter of Charles H. and Pearl Ann (MAULDIN) HAWKINS. Their issue:

Thomas Maxwell PELHAM, born 14 March 1955
in Talladega, Alabama.

Peter Atkinson PELHAM, born 23 March 1953 in
Jacksonville, Alabama.

Charles Morris PELHAM, born 14 October 1943,
lives in Springville, Virginia.

Penelope PELHAM, born 21 December 1944.

SOURCE; PELHAM GENEALOGICAL CHART
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JOEL DOUGLAS PELHAM

Joel Douglas PELHAM was born 3 June 1911, the son of Samuel Clay PELHAM, the grandson of Thomas Atkinson PELHAM and Tirzah (MORRIS) PELHAM, the great-grandson of Dr. Atkinson PELHAM of Jacksonville, Alabama.

He attended the University of Alabama and was graduated in 1934 with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He did graduate work there in 1947-1948 and now resides in Anniston, Alabama.

He married (1) Marjorie Ann KANE of Joplin, Missouri (1940-1945) and (2) Wynona C. LOWERY 28 March 1958, daughter of Ellis Elonza LOWERY. Their issue:

Jennifer Wynona PELHAM, born 25 March 1959
married Perry N. MARTIN, 30 July 1983.
They live in Birmingham, Alabama.

Sam Douglas PELHAM, born 18 July 1961, died 30
August 1961.

SOURCE; PELHAM FAMILY GENEALOGICAL CHART
JOHN PELHAM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, "SAMUEL CLAY
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*Joel Douglas Pelham, Graduate School
University, Ala 1947-1948*

MORRIS PELHAM

Morris PELHAM, born 17 February 1913, was killed 8 June 1942 when his plane exploded during a demonstration in front of General George C. MARSHALL, near Ft. Benning, Georgia. He was the son of Samuel Clay PELHAM and grandon of Thomas Atkinson PELHAM and Tirzah (MORRIS) PELHAM and great-grandson of Dr. Atkinson PELHAM.

He married Joyce CLARKE of Shreveport, Louisiana in 1939.
Their issue:

Carol Joyce PELHAM, born 16 May 1942, married
Jerry JOHNSON: Their issue:

Kurt JOHNSON, born 2 June 1965, lives in
Dallas, Texas.

SOURCE; PELHAM FAMILY GENEALOGICAL CHART, BRUCE PELHAM
CORRESPONDENCE, DOUGLAS PELHAM, ANNISTON, ALABAMA
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JOHN PELHAM

John PELHAM was born 13 March 1920, the son of Samuel Clay PELHAM, grandson of Thomas Atkinson PELHAM and great-grandson of Dr. Atkinson PELHAM of Jacksonville, Ala.

He married Marianna Chapman LANDRUM, 8 July 1947, the daughter of Eugene Manuel and Frances Richardson (YEATER) LANDRUM. She died 1984. Their issue:

John PELHAM, Jr. born 17 July 1948 at Gadsden, Alabama.

Deborah Jameson PELHAM, born 25 April 1951 at Sedalia, Missouri. She married Dennis BRUNS. Their issue:

Sarah Jamison BRUNS, born 7 December 1977.

Douglas Andrew BRUNS, born 16 April 1982.

The John PELHAM'S moved to Sedalia, Missouri where they were living as of 23 December 1988.

SOURCE; PELHAM FAMILY GENEALOGICAL CHART, ROGER AND BRUCE PELHAM
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CHARLES CLAY PELHAM

Charles Clay PELHAM was born 15 October 1916 in Alabama, the son of Morris PELHAM and Laura (STUBBS) PELHAM, the grandson of Thomas Atkinson PELHAM, and Tirzah (MORRIS) PELHAM, the great-grandson of Dr. Atkinson PELHAM. He died 13 December 1965 of a heart attack.

He married Elsie HAWKINS, 16 July 1942, the daughter of Charles H. and Pearl Ann (MAULDIN) HAWKINS. Their issue:

Charles Morris PELHAM, born 14 October 1943 in Alabama.

Penelope PELHAM, born 21 December 1944 in Alabama.
She married William MCNULTY.

Peter Atkinson PELHAM, born 23 March 1953 in Alabama.

Thomas Maxwell PELHAM, born 14 March 1955 in Alabama.

SOURCE; PETER PELHAM FAMILY GENEALOGICAL CHART, BY BRUCE
AND ROGER PELHAM
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ELIZABETH PELHAM

Elizabeth Hannah PELHAM was born in 1726 in England and moved to Maysville, Kentucky about 1788. She died there in 1788 and is buried in the Maysville Kentucky Cemetery.

She married James Bradley about 1742. He was born in 1720 in England and died in Maysville Kentucky in 1796. He is buried in the Maysville Kentucky Cemetery.

There children are:

James Francis BRADLEY born 1745. He married Abigail ALEXANDER.

JOHN BRADLEY, born 1747

Esther BRADLEY, born 1749, married Isaac PRICE.

Rebecca BRADLEY born in 1751 married Robert W. FINDLAY.

SOURCE; CENSUS STATE OF KENTUCKY, MAYSVILLE.

THE RECORD indicates that a Hannah PELHAM born in England about 1724, married a James BRADLEY, born in 1720 in England. They resided in Cecil County, Maryland during the middle 1750's; then moved to Charlotte, North Carolina. Established a hospital during the Revolutionary War., then moved to Maysville, Kentucky in 1788.

ELIZABETH PELHAM

Elizabeth Hannah PELHAM was born in 1726 in England and moved to Maysville, Kentucky about 1788. She died there in 1788 just 1 day prior to the family ending their travels to Maysville. She is buried in the Maysville Kentucky Cemetery.

She married James BRADLEY about 1742. He was about in 1720 in England or Wales, and died in Maysville Kentucky in 1796. He is buried beside his wife in Maysville Cemetery.

There children are:

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Rebecca BRADLEY, born in 1751 married Robert W. FINDLAY.

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SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY
ANSEARCHIN NEWS, TENNESSEE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY,
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BRADLEY - PELHAM - FINLEY

JAMES BRADLEY - born in Wales in 1720; died in Bourbon County, Kentucky, 1796; married in Pennsylvania in 1742, ELIZABETH PELHAM, born in England in 1724; buried "in the fall of 1788" in what is now Mason County - then Bourbon County, District of Kentucky.

ELIZABETH (PELHAM) BRADLEY, "PATRIOT" - died "of the weariness of the long trip, partly on horseback, from the Carolinas up through Virginia and over the Allegheny Mountains and down the Ohio River to Kentucky."

"Autobiography of Rev. James Bradley Finley," page 25, states:

"Nothing remarkable occurred (on the trip), save the death of my beloved grandmother. The day before we landed at Limestone (now Maysville) she took her mystic flight to a better world. This was the first time I was privileged to see a Christian die. Her faith was strong in the God of her salvation. Her remains were committed to the dust in Maysville, and the Rev. Cary Allen preached her funeral sermon. As soon as my father could make the necessary arrangements, he moved his family to the town of Washington, Mason County, and remained there during the winter."

Elizabeth (Pelham) Bradley "was a lady of rare endowments, thoroughly educated, being well-read in the ancient languages. During the period of the revolutionary strife and suffering, she made herself acquainted with medical science and opened a hospital in her home in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to take care of the sick and wounded soldiers with her own benevolent hand." Descendants hold membership in NSDAR on her patriotic record, and also on that of her husband, James Bradley.

They had issue:

1. Capt. Francis Bradley - member of the Mecklenburg Convention - took an active part in a skirmish at McIntyre Branch and was murdered by a band of Tories. He married Abigail Alexander, member of a prominent and large family of Hopewell, near Charlotte, N. C. Her brother, James McKnitt Alexander was one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration. Francis and Abigail Bradley had one son, James Bradley.

HOPEWELL CEMETERY - MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C.

"In Memory of
Francis Bradley
A friend to Liberty and was
privately slain by the enemies
of his country, Nov. 14, 1780,
aged 37 years.
Born 1743"

"In Memory of
Abigail Bradley
who died Sept. 23, 1817 - 69 years
Nor age nor sex nor worth can save
Poor sinful mortal from her grave.
Think reader as you now look on
You are walking forward to the tomb.
Born 1748"

- 2. Captain James Bradley fell in Gate's defeat, fighting at the side of that heroic stranger, Baron De Kalb, who had left his father-land to join in "our struggle and water the tree of Liberty with his heroic blood."
- 3. John Bradley - was taken prisoner and died on board a prison-ship.
- 4. Rebecca Bradley - born 1752; died 1821 in Highland County, Ohio; married in Mecklenburg County, N. C. in 1780, Rev. Robert Wilkes Finley, born June 17, 1750 in Bucks County, Pa., died in 1840 in Germantown, Ohio.

Rev. Finley after having received a literary training from the schools of his neighborhood and the instructions of his patriotic mother, he was sent to Princeton College, New Jersey, and placed under the care of the venerable and talented Dr. Witherspoon, president of that institution, who had been a close friend in Scotland of James Finley (father of Rev. Robert W.) who had come to Bucks County, Pa. in the early 1700's.

- 5. Esther Bradley - born 1754; married Isaac Price (1748-1811) of Mecklenburg County, N. C.

It is not known whom Elizabeth (Pelham) Bradley was the daughter of, nor to which "Pelham Family" she belonged, nor when she came to America. It is assumed she was living in Bucks County, Pa. when she married in 1742.

References: "Autobiography of Rev. James Bradley Finley - Chapter 1, Parentage and early life.

Family records of: Mrs. John E. Byram, Sr.,
911 Essex Road
Birmingham 22, Alabama

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FUNERAL INVITATIONS

YOURSELF AND FAMILY are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of MISS ELIZABETH F., daughter of Dr. Thomas W. Nelson, from the residence of her father, on Front Street, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Funeral Services by Rev. R. C. Grundy, D. D. Maysville, Saturday, April 28, 1849.

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YOURSELF AND FAMILY are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of MR. JAMES LYNN, from his late residence on Second Street, near the corner of Market Street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Maysville, February 22, 1849.

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many occasions in the history of Scotland. It is stated that this family was long settled in Picardy, in France, and was of great distinction there. The accounts vary as to the date, when a branch of the family settled in Scotland, and there married with the heiress of Balfour. NISBET (Heraldry, 1722) seems to regard the family as of Scotch origin, stating that he finds the name of Robert de Bethune in King William's reign, David de Bethune, about A. D., 1296, and Alexander de Bethune, in 1314. Among the noted members of the family were James Bethune, Chancellor of Scotland, 1518, and his nephew, Cardinal David Bethune, Chancellor, 1522-1549.

By the above noted marriage the family became known as the Bethunes of Balfour, and have been styled Barons of Balfour; by which title we understand, not a peerage but a territorial designation. After several descents the representation seems to have been in Robert¹ Bethune, who married Margaret Wardlaw, and had five sons, the eldest named John² and the second, Robert.² The eldest, John² Bethune, m. Katherine Haliburton and had six sons, but they seem to have died without male issue, since in 1719, on the death of James⁵ Bethune of Balfour, (son of David,⁴ grandson of James³ and gr. grandson of John² and Katherine (Haliburton) Bethune,) the representation passed to the heirs of Robert.²

This Robert² married Marion Inglis, and had David³ and William.³ David³ m. Anna Wardlaw, and had David⁴ (who m. his cousin Anna Bethune, sister and heiress of the last James⁵ of Balfour,) and Henry.⁴ David⁴ left no son, and his brother Henry⁴ succeeded to the representation. He married Isabel Maxwell, and had

an only daughter. The next line was that of William,³ uncle of these two brothers. He was the father of George⁴ Bethune, the person whose seal we have found, who came to New England, and m. Miss Carey. Their son was George⁵ Bethune, who m. at Boston, 13 October, 1754, Mary Faneuil, and had three sons and five daughters. The sons were Nathaniel,⁶ (who d. 1814, leaving only a daughter), Henry,⁶ (Major in the English army, d. unm.) and George,⁶ who m. Mary Amory, and had sons, Dr. George Amory⁷ Bethune, and John McLean⁷ Bethune, both of Boston.

The representative of the family is, therefore, Dr. George A. Bethune. It seems that Henry⁴ of Balfour broke the entail and settled his estate upon his daughter, who m. a Mr. *Collerton*, as our book terms him. We find, however, that Burke says that the representation is in the Drinkwater family. This he explains (Commoners III., 420,) by the marriage, in 1799, of John Drinkwater with Eleanor, dau. of Charles Congalton, and sister of Gilbert (Congalton) Bethune of Balfour. The name *Collerton* seems an error for Congalton or Congilton.

THE COPLEYS AND PELHAMS OF NEW ENGLAND.

In our third volume, pp. 84-89, our associate, Mr. Appleton, gave an account of Herbert Pelham and his family, which rendered it almost certain that none of the name, of this family, remain in this country. There are however many descendants remaining of Peter Pelham,

an eminent artist and engraver, the founder indeed of these arts in New England. Our attention has been called to this pedigree by a curious statement in the last edition of Burke's *Commoners or Landed Gentry*. Peter Pelham was step-father of John Singleton Copley, having married Mary Singleton, widow of Richard Copley.

Burke says (p. 1379) of the Singletons, "This family is one of importance and station in the county Clare, descended from the Singletons of Lancashire. John Singleton, Esq., a scion of the Lancashire house, m. Jane Bruffe, and had, with an only son John, two daughters, viz., Anne, wife of Samuel Cooper, Esq., of Cooper Hill, co. Limerick, and SARAH, who m. 1st, Richard Copley, then of the co. Limerick, but afterwards of Boston in America, and was mother by him of John Singleton Copley, R. A., father of Lord Lyndhurst; she m. 2d, Henry Pelham, Esq., by whom she had Henry and Edward Pelham; the former m. Miss Butler, daughter of William Butler, Esq., of Castle Crine, and had issue, Peter and William Pelham, twin brothers, who d. *unm.*"

There are errors in this account. Mary (not *Sarah*) Singleton's second husband was Peter Pelham, and by him she had a son Henry. We find no record of a child named Edward, and in fact Burke does not give any particulars of him. Henry Pelham, who married Miss Butler, was an artist, was born at Boston, 14 February, 1748-9, and was drowned in 1806, in the river Kenmare in Ireland. He was the agent of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

1. John Singleton² Copley, son of Mary Singleton and Richard¹ Copley, was born in Boston, 3 July, 1737. His fame as an artist renders any memoir of him unnecessary.

He married, November 16, 1769, Susan, daughter of Richard Clark, and had

2. John Singleton,³ b. 21 May, 1772.

3. Elizabeth,³ m. Gardiner Greene.

4. Mary, d. *unm.*, 1867.

He died in London, 9 September, 1815. His widow died 11 January, 1836.

2. John Singleton³ Copley, Jr., b. at Boston, 21 May, 1772, was created Baron Lyndhurst in 1827. He m. 13 March, 1819, Sarah Garay, dau. of Charles Brunsdell, and widow of Lt. Col. Charles Thomas, by whom he had

i. Sarah,⁴ born and died, 1820.

ii. Sarah Elizabeth,⁴ b. 16 March, 1821, m. 8 January, 1850, Henry John Selwin.

iii. Susan Penelope,⁴ b. 23 July, 1822; d. unmarried, 9 May, 1837.

iv. John Singleton,⁴ b. 3 Aug., 1824, d. Sept., 1825.

v. Sophia Clarence,⁴ b. 15 April, 1828, m. 14 Dec., 1854, Hamilton Beckett.

His wife d. 15 Jan., 1834, and he m. 2d, 5 August, 1837, Georgiana, dau. of Lewis Goldsmith, by whom he had

vi. Georgiana Susan,⁴ b. 5 May, 1838, m. Charles Du Cane, Esq., M. P. for North Essex.

He died October 12, 1863.

Gardiner Greene married for his third wife, Elizabeth Copley (3), and had

i. Gardiner, died young.

ii. Eliza, m. Henry Timmins, and had George, m. Nina Menunzio; Maryanne, m. Martin Brimmer; Susan, m. Augustus T. Perkins.

- III. Sarah, died unmarried.
- IV. Susan, m. Samuel Hammond, and had Gardiner G., m. Elizabeth C. Miffin; Samuel, m. Mary C. Warren.
- v. Martha, m. Charles Amory, and had Charles, m. Mary Louisa Dexter; Susan, m. F. Gordon Dexter; Copley, m. Catherine Chase; and Linzee.
- VI. John Singleton Copley, m. 1st, Elizabeth Hubbard, who d. s. p.
2d, Mary Ann, dau. of William Appleton, and had John S. C., m. Mary Meyer; Elizabeth, m. Caspar Crowninshield.
3d, Isabel McCulloh, had Margaret and Mary.
- VII. Mary, m. James Sullivan Amory, and had
James, d. unmarried.
Arthur, m. Mary Ingersoll.
Robert, m. Mary Lawrence.
Frederick.
Augustine H.
Harcourt.

Gardiner Greene died in 1832; his widow died 1 February, 1866.

We will here turn to the family of Pelhams, connected with Mary Singleton, by her second marriage, though not descended from her.

PELHAM GENEALOGY.

1. — Pelham, Esq., living in 1748, died before 1763. He lived to be over eighty. His children were
2. Helen, living, aged, in 1763.
- [2.] 3. Peter.

2. Peter Pelham, an artist, engraver, &c., was of London, and by wife Martha — had
- [3.] 4. Peter, bapt. at St. Paul's, Covent Garden, London, 17 December, 1721.
- [4.] 5. Charles, bapt. at St. Paul's, Covent Garden, London, 9 December, 1722.
- He came to Boston prior to 1727, and here had
- [5.] 6. William, born 22 February, 1729.
- He m. 2dly, Mary (Singleton) widow of Richard Copley, 22 May, 1748, and had
- [6.] 7. Henry, born 14 February, 1748-9. ✓
- He was buried at Trinity Church, Boston, 14 December, 1751, and in the Boston Gazette, No. 1692, for August 18, 1752, will be found the following advertisement: "All persons indebted to the estate of Mr. Peter Pelham, late of Boston, deceased, are hereby requested to pay the same to Mary Pelham, widow, administratrix to said estate: and those to whom the Estate is indebted are desired to apply to the same administratrix in order for a settlement." His widow, Mary (Singleton) Pelham, died 29 April, 1789.

THIRD GENERATION.

- [3.] Peter Pelham, Jr., m. 25 June, 1746, Ann Creese, and had
- [7.] 8. Peter, born 1 May, 1747.
- [8.] 9. Charles, born 22 July, 1748.
- He then moved to Virginia, and there had
10. Thomas, born 2 September, 1750, at Hampton.
11. Ann, born 15 November, 1752, at Hampton, died 6 July, 1756.
12. Sarah, born 4 October, 1754, at Suffolk.

13. Lucy, born 30 January, 1757, at Williamsburg, died 10 August, 1758.
14. Ann, born 31 July, 1758, at Williamsburg, died 26 August, 1758.
- [9.] 15. William, b. 10 August, 1759, at Williamsburg.
16. Lucy, born 13 July, 1761, at Williamsburg, d. 25 April, 1764.
17. John, born 19 April, 1763, at Williamsburg.
18. Elizabeth, born 23 March, 1767, at Williamsburg, died 1767.
19. Henry, born 6 July, 1768.
20. Parthenia, born 19 October, 1772.
- His wife died 10 September, 1778.

[4.] Charles Pelham of Medford, m. Mary Tyler, 6 December, 1766, and had

21. Helen, born 2 April, 1767-8, m. Thomas Curtis, 9 January, 1791, and d. 16 February, 1812, leaving children.
22. Charles, born 10 May, 1769, died unmarried.
23. Peter, born 27 June, 1771, died unmarried.
- His wife died 1 December, 1776, and he married 1778, Mehitable Gerrish, and had
24. Henry, born 23 March, 1779.
25. Harriet, born 22 February, 1781, m. Abraham Carter, 20 July, 1802.
- He died 16 October, 1793.

Of William [5] nothing more is known, but it is almost certain that he was buried at Trinity Church, Boston, 28 January, 1760-1.

[6.] Henry went to England and was drowned, 1806. Burke says that he married a Miss Butler, and had sons Peter and William, who died unmarried.

NOTE.—A Maria Pelham was buried at Trinity Church, Boston, 25 May, 1751. No doubt this was a daughter of Peter.

FOURTH GENERATION.

[7.] Peter Pelham, m. Parthenia Browne, at Hampton, 3 October, 1772, and had

26. Peter, b. 3 August, 1773, at Brunswick City, Va., and d. 16 December, 1774.
27. Charles, b. 23 April, 1775, at Brunswick City, d. s. p., 14 November, 1796.
- [10.] 28. Thomas, b. 15 Feb., 1777, at Brunswick City, Va., d. 9 April, 1803, leaving one son.
29. Elizabeth, b. 28 February, 1779, at Brunswick City, Va., m. — Blagrove.
30. Ann, b. 17 January, 1781, at Brunswick City, Va., d. 9 April, 1809.
31. Samuel, b. 26 April, 1783, at Greenville City, d. 3 July, 1824, leaving son, William.
32. Sarah Creese, b. 4 June, 1785, at Greenville City, m. — Dromgoole.
33. Jesse Brown, b. 24 July, 1788, at Greenville City, d. 17 February, 1823, leaving three sons.
34. Mary, b. 8 Dec., 1790, at Greenville City, d. unm.
35. Peter Aston, b. 4 January, 1793, at Greenville City, d. 27 December, 1813.
36. Caroline, b. 28 November, 1795, at Greenville City, m. — Davis.

The family moved to Xenia, Ohio.

[8.] Charles Pelham of Maysville, Ky., m. Isabella Atkinson, and had

Peter, d. in Xenia, leaving by wife, Martha Coffin,
Mary Ann, m. Thomas Mott of Philadelphia.

Charles, lived in Arkansas, and d. at Little Rock.

Atkinson, a physician in Alabama, has several sons.

William, (Surveyor-Gen. of Arkansas), has two sons.
John.

Richard Henry
and several daughters.

[9.] William Pelham, d. at Harmony, Ind., and had a son, William, who has three sons and one daughter.

FOURTH GENERATION.

[10.] Thomas Pelham (son of Peter 3d), had a son,
John Burwell, who m. — and had

I. John Burwell.

II. —, a son, killed at Buena Vista.

III. —, a son.

Ch John Burwell 28 (var) U.S. Census 1850 John Miller Co

WILL OF BENNETT ELLIOTT, OF NASEING,
CO. ESSEX,

THE FATHER OF JOHN ELIOT THE APOSTLE TO THE INDIANS.

(Communicated by H. G. SOMERBY, Esq., of London.)

In the name of God, Amen. The fifth day of November, 1621, I Bennett Elliott of Naseing in the County of Essex, Yeoman, beinge crasy and weake in body yet blessed be god of p'fect memory beinge willinge to render

my soule into the hands of my god that gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in decent and xtian manner hopeinge of my eternall salvation by the death and merritts of Jesus Christ my alone Savio' and redeemer doe in the feare of god make this my last will and Testam'. in manner and forme followeing. And first I give and bequeath all the rents and profitts of all my cobby and customary lands and Tenements wth their and every of their appertennces lyeinge and beinge in the sevall p'ishes of Ware, Widford, Hunsdon and Estweeke in the County of Hartford unto my Trusty and welbeloved freinds William Curtis my sonne in lawe, Nicolas Camp the younger and John Keyes all of the sayde parishe of Naseing for the space of eight yeares from the time of my decease quarterly to pay unto my sonne John Elliott the some of eight pounds a yeare of lawfull money of England for and towards the maintenance the maintenance in the univ'sity of Cambridge where he is a Scholler and the residue of the rents and profitts I give and bequeath for and towards the bringing up of my youngest children That is to say Francis Jacob Mary and Lydia. And the Inheritance of all my sayde lands lyeinge in the sayde parishes I give and bequeth as followeth. And first I give and bequeath unto Francis my youngest sonne and to his heires forever one parcell of land called crottwell croft conteyninge twoe acres more or less and one oth p'cell of land called Coles Croft conteyninge one acre more or lesse and one parcell of land called Dameter in great Hyfeild one oth' parcell of land lyeinge in little westney by estimacon one acre and a halfe more or lesse and one parcell of land lyeinge in Souters

BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF EARLY VIRGINIANS 1607-1660
 MF-40, PELHAM, DICTIONARY OF. Notes.

Source	Page	Event	Date	City
B0015	404	Mr. Pelham, petitioned Va. Cts,	1620	
B0051	020	Henry Pelham, Capt, Rec'd a patent from the Va. Company	1622	London
B0088	148	Henry Pelham, Planter, recd a patent for land	1621	Virginia
B0051	020	Henry PELHAM, Planter, rec'd land patent	1622	London
B0056	643	Henry PELHAM Granted Land patent to another	1622	London
B0050	210	Henry PELHAM, ditto	1623	London
B0050	210	Henry PELHAM, ditto	1623	London
B0003	082	Thomas PELHAM, Adventurer of Virginia Company	1612	London
B0007	033	Thomas PELHAM ditto	1620	London
B0004	557	Thomas PELHAM ditto	1620	London
B0056	064	Sir Anthony PELHAM, Disposed of Stock of Virginia	1612	London
B0056	064	Sir William PELHAM, Coll. of Titheable	1647	Virginia
B0056	064	Sir William PELHAM, Witness to deed	1648,	Norfolk Virginia
B0056	064	Sir William PELHAM, Mentioned in a Court Case	1656	do
A0032	106	John PELHAM, assigned a Bill to Another person	1646	York Co Virginia
A0032	092	John PELHAM, Debtor	1645	do
A0022	030	Prudence PELHAM, Reg. Live-stock.	1659,	Northumber-land, Co.
A0022	030	Samuel PELHAM, named in Will	1656	do
A0032	195	Jarvis PELHAM, Confessed Judge-ment	1646	York Co

HENRY PELHAM

VA.

Henry PELHAM, settled in Accomack County, Virginia, was one of 10 persons transported to America by John REMY, 10 September 1664, received 500 acres in Accomack County, Virginia as his headright for bringing colonists to Virginia.

SOURCE; CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS, Abstract Land Patents and Grants, Richmond, Va, 1623-1666, p. 185.

(Is this a son of Herbert PELHAM?)

NOTES, HENRY PELHAM

Henry PELHAM, arriving in Virginia with John Reny lived in Accomack County, Virginia, 10 September 1664.

Notes on John Pelham

John PELHAM, lived in Lancaster County, Virginia, March 1653.

Check to see if this is the brother of Penelope Pelham and Herbert PELHAM of Boston Mass. He came over on the Susan and Ethan ship in 1635 at the age of 21.

PELHAM'S SERVING IN THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

CATO PELHAM
THOMAS PELHAM
THOMAS PELHAM
CHARLES PELHAM, OF MASSACUSETTS
JOHN PELHAM
PAUL PELHAM
CAPT PETER PELHAM
DR. WILLIAM PELHAM
ELIJAH PELHAM
ELISHA PELHAM OF NEW YORK ?
JOHN PELHAM
JOSEPH PELHAM
JOSEPH PELHAM
SAMUEL PELHAM, OF NEW YORK
FRANCIS PELLUM OF PELHAM, NEW YORK

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SOME PROMINENT PELHAM NEAMES

1. NETTIE H. PELHAM, 19TH CENTURY, AUTHORESS
2. JOSEPH MOORE PELHAM, B. 1848, IN ALABAMA,
AGRICULTURIST, RAILROAD BUILDER, STATE SENATOR
3. CHARLES W. PELHAM, B. 1878, IN IDAHO

THE PELHAM FAMILY

RICHARD PELHAM

THE RICHARD PELHAM FAMILY
VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, ALABAMA
AND FLORIDA

SIBBIE MAE PELHAM

Sibbie Mae PELHAM was born 12 May 1898 in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida the daughter of Richard R. PELHAM and Minnie Elizabeth (SPARKMAN) PELHAM. She died 24 May 1930 in Ft. Myers, Florida and is buried in the Ft. Myers City Cemetery, 2222 Michigan Avenue, Ft. Myers, Florida.

She married Hopson English GORDON 21 April 1914 in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida. He was the son of Allen GORDON of Troy, Lincoln County, Missouri, and Mary Elizabeth (HARDING) GORDON. She is the daughter of Margaret HARDING. He died in 1956 and is buried in San Pedro Cemetery, San Pedro, California. He was born 22 September 1869, in Troy, Lincoln County, Missouri.

He was a General Contractor, having built several schools, public buildings and bridges throughout the state of Florida after moving to Florida in about 1910. He was a wheat farmer in Missouri where he lived with his first wife Lizzie C. (NICHOLS) GORDON and his son Gerald GORDON, born in 1898. They divorced about 1910, he moved to Florida and she to California.

Their children are:

Ina May GORDON born 28 March 1915, in Florida
She married John Philip WEST in July 1934
in Ft. Myers. She died 18 June 1985
in Hialeah, Florida and her body was
cremated.

Ada Belle GORDON was born 9 July 1916 in Arcadia,
Florida. She married (1) Henry LUTZ, and (2)
Vernon HARPER, in 1948 in Clewiston, Florida.
Vernon HARPER died 23 February 1988 and is
buried in Clewiston, Florida.

Frank GORDON was born in May 1918 in Arcadia, Fla.
enlisted in the services during World War II,
and was last seen in Clewiston, Florida in 1949.

Anaruth GORDON was born 28 August 1920 in Ft. Myers,
Florida. She married Gus TOMLINSON in 1940
in Ft. Myers, Florida. She visited with her
Grandmother, Minnie PELHAM in Arcadia in 1944.

Helen English GORDON was born 14 October 1921 in Ft. Myers, Florida. She married Frank Chrusniak of Crevitz, Wisconsin during World War II.

Hopson Earnest GORDON was born 24 April 1924 in Arcadia Florida, married Gladys WILLIAMS (brother of Tommy WILLIAMS of the violinist on HEE HAW, television show, starring Roy CLARK and Buck OWENS). He died 26 June 1982 and is buried at Memorial Cemetery, Ft. Myers, Florida.

Robert Allen GORDON was born 24 March 1925 in Ft. Myers, Florida. He married Betty (-----) and moved to Pensacola, Florida. He had three daughters. He died 30 May 1877 and is buried in Pensacola, Florida.

Julius Jefferson GORDON, was named Thomas Julius GORDON at birth, records were changed to reflect name change in 1981 in Bexar County, Texas. He was born 10 December 1926 in Arcadia, Florida. He is single.

Ralph Howard GORDON was born 15 December 1927 in Tice, Florida and married Irene (BECKHAM) GORDON in Oklahoma City in 1952. They moved to St. Louis, Missouri where they lived until 1988 when they moved to Van Buren, Arkansas. They have no children.

Inda Lee GORDON, was adopted by Dr. Elizabeth ANDREWS, Dean of Women of Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee in 1935, and her name was changed to Jean ANDREWS. She married Ed. MILLER of Tallahassee, about 1949, and had two children, George MILLER and Elizabeth Miller. They divorced about 1954. She married (2) Col. John BLACKWELL and live in Tallahassee Florida.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

To any Minister of the Gospel or any Officer Legally Authorized to Solemnize the Rite of Matrimony:

WHEREAS, Application having been made to the County Judge of Hillsborough County, of the State of Florida, for LICENSE FOR MARRIAGE, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said County Judge that no legal impediments exist to the marriage now sought to be solemnized, these are, therefore, to authorize you to unite in the

Holy Estate of Matrimony

Harper E. Gordon and *Sibbia Gilham*

and that you make return of the same duly certified, under your hand to the County Judge aforesaid.

Witness, E. V. WHITAKER, County Judge, and the Seal of said Court at the Court House in

(SEAL) Tampa, this 21 day of Apr. A. D. 1914.

E. V. Whitaker

County Judge.

I Hereby Certify, That the within named *Harper E. Gordon* and *Sibbia Gilham* were by me, the undersigned, duly united in the Holy Estate of Matrimony by the authenticity of the above License.

Done this 21 day of April 1914

Filed April 22 1914

E. V. Whitaker

County Judge.

W. S. Calheart

Notary Public, State of Florida
at large, City Commission
Expires Oct 9th 1914.

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COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

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RICHARD LAKE, CLERK

BY *R. Lake* D.C.

Funeral of Miss Helen Hudson
 Date of Funeral Sunday May 25-1930 Hour 2 P. M.

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		<u>CASH EXPENDITURES</u>	
Removing Remains	5 00	Door Dressing	
Embalming	35 00	Palms	
Dressing, Dressing and Washing	10 00	Flowers	
Casket No. <u>72</u> Size <u>6/3</u>			
<u>Gray Pine Square</u>	75 00		
Metal Inner Casket			
Copper			
Zinc		Pall Bearers and	Gloves
Burdles No.		Funeral Notices	
Case Plate No.			
Blanket and Pillow Set No.			
Outside Case, Pine, Chestnut, Oak, Mahogany, Cypress		<u>Single Grave Opening</u>	15 00
Metal Lined Box		Clergyman	
Mountings	Handles	Plate	
Metal Vault, Style		Sexton <u>Dress + Clothing</u>	11 40
Box Mattress		Quartette, Soloist	
Burial Garment		Organist	
Slippers		Delivering Box to	
Gloves		Opening Grave	Lining <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 00
Doz. Chairs		Vault Charges	
Personal Attendance and Assistants		Auto Hearse	15 00
		Funeral Cars	
Wrapping		Conveyance for Flowers	
Candelabra	Candles		
Pedestals			
Flowers		Telegrams	Telephone
		Transportation Expenses	
		TOTAL OF CASH EXPENDITURES	160 00
		TOTAL OF MDSE. & SERVICES	171 40
		TOTAL AMOUNT OF INVOICE	331 40

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E.V. WHITAKER
JUDGE JAN.7,1913-JAN.2,1917

Judge Whitaker, Hillsborough Co.
Merrill Sibley Kelham & Hops, E. Jordan
21 April 1914.

RICHARD R. PELHAM

Richard R. PELHAM was born 2 June 1862 in Orange County, Florida the son of Richard PELHAM and Sabira (WILLIS) PELHAM. He died 15 May 1930 and is buried in the Oakridge Cemetery, Arcadia, Florida.

He married Minnie Elizabeth SPARKMAN 26 November 1889 in Polk County, Florida. They moved to Arcadia Florida shortly after their marriage, where he worked at various jobs in the city, the last as Animal Warden for DeSoto County. They lived at 706 S. Orange Avenue, Arcadia, Florida. She was born in 1874, the daughter of Richard Harley SPARKMAN. She died 3 May 1955 and is buried in the Oakridge Cemetery, Arcadia, Florida.

According to the U. S. Census 1910, DeSoto County, Florida they had a total of 7 children, 2 died as infants.

Those children who survived are :

Minnie Addie PELHAM born March 1894 in Arcadia, Florida. She died in 1910 of a gunshot accident.

Sibbie Mae PELHAM was born 12 May 1898 in Arcadia, Florida. She married Hopson English GORDON in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida 21 April 1914. She had 10 children. She died 24 May 1930 and is buried in Ft. Myers Cemetery, Ft. Myers, Florida.

Richard R. PELHAM, Jr. was born November 1899. He was a telegrapher, enlisted in World War I, and has not been heard from since 1930.

Julian Jefferson PELHAM (Bud) was born in 1900 in Arcadia, Florida. He married Ola JOHNSON who died in 1936. He died 16 February 1956 and both are buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Arcadia.

Julius Thomas PELHAM was born 22 October 1905 in Arcadia and married Zuella WALDRON in 1942. He enlisted in World War II, and died 30 January, 1960. He is buried in Oakridge Cem.

SOURCES; U. S. CENSUS 1910 DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
U. S. CENSUS 1900 POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
POLK COUNTY TAX ROLLS
FLORIDA PIONEERS
EARLY MARRIAGES OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CEMETERY RECORDS OAKRIDGE CEMETERY, ARCADIA, FLORIDA
INTERVIEW WITH ZUELLA WALDRON PELHAM OF ARCADIA,
WIDOW OF JULIUS THOMAS PELHAM

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Desoto District No. 12-01 State File No. 2272
Precinct (Write name, not number) Precinct No. _____ Registered No. 26
or Inc. Town City or Town No. 12513
City Arcadia Fla. So Orange Ave. St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 40 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
2. FULL NAME Richard Pelham Jr.
(a) Residence: No. Arcadia Fla. St. _____ Ward _____
(If nonresident, give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. Single, married, widowed or divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>	21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>2/15</u> , 19 <u>30</u>
6a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of <u>Winnie Pelham</u>			
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) <u>June 2-1862</u>			
7. AGE	Years	Months	Days
	<u>67</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.			
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Day labour</u>			
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.			
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>1928</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>Life</u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Florida</u>			
12. NAME <u>Richard Pelham</u>			
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Florida</u>			
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Sylisa Pelham</u>			
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Florida</u>			
17. INFORMANT <u>R. G. Pelham</u> (Address) <u>Arcadia Fla.</u>			
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Arcadia</u> Date <u>2/17</u> 19 <u>30</u>			
19. UNDERTAKER <u>W. C. Boyarth</u> (Address) <u>Arcadia Fla.</u>			
20. FILED <u>2/17</u> 19 <u>30</u> <u>J. Huey Hubbard</u> Local Registrar.			
(Signed) <u>O. H. Boorde</u> M.D.			(Address) <u>Arcadia Fla.</u>

FEB 24 1988

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(Blocks A Thru Z (Thru Lots 10 in block N thru Z)

Unit # 2

Unit # 2 - Block A cont'd.

52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Mrs. Robert Young	W.W. Roberts	J.F. Richards	J. Peeling	H. Davis	John Bicke	Scott	Martin	R.E. Saxon
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
E.H. Her's	W.H. Young	Carl Wittrock	J.H. Carter	Scott	Scott	Scott	Luther Martin	

61	62	63
F. Morgan		R.E. Hollingsworth
22	22	1
F. Morgan	Mrs. M. Williams	A.E. Hall
23	23	2
Laub	Stanton	
24	24	3
J.H. Jones	H. Lewis	J.W. Smith
25	25	4
Russ	Dunwoody	W.C. Cooper
26	26	John Brock
Driggers	Dunwoody	5
27	27	7A
J.M. Patterson	Dunwoody	Cossalis
28	28	7
Frank Horton	Chas. Noe	J.G. King
29	29	8
		Geo. U. Holcomb
30	30	9
R. Holt		J.O. Bickley
31	31	10
J.A. Delaney		G. Orr

1	2
W. Schell	L.V. Headrick
3	4
Knire	Van Houston
5	6
Kwell	B.L. Lyons
7	8
	C.S. Boshart
9	10
Croy	C.W. Hedge
11	12
	Stonebrack
13	14
	Stonebreaker
15	16
	T. Gaskins

1	2
Ms. Gecher	C.E. Gibson
3	4
	Stephens
5	6
	Frank Rockwell
7	8
	J.P. Smith
9	10
E.J. Yalvington	L.A. Corvan
11	12
ED. Treadwell	A.E. Bennett
13	14
ED. Treadwell	A.E. Bennett
15	16
ED. Treadwell	Mrs. F. Fulford

1	2
	W.M. Turner
3	4
E.P. Engleman	W.M. Turner
5	6
J.W. Whidden	R.B. Wheeler
7	8
Forrest	Kinney
9	10
Murrell	Burnett
11	12
Ed. Scott	Ed. Scott
13	14
W.L. Scott	Irene Montgomery
15	16
J. Hunter	Civic Assoc

1	2
R.F. Lewis	
3	4
F.P.M. #66	Cleve Mills
5	6
S.E. Friederit	E. Wetzel
7	8
	J.C. Lock
9	10
Webb	Ralph Fernald
11	12
Fie Platt	
13	14
F.E. Platt	Whidden
15	16
Harry Cross	W.W. Deteman

1	2
rd	K. Smith
3	4
rd	J. Richards
5	6
s	L.L. Morgan
7	8
	Morgan
9	10
	W.H. Sears
11	12
	C. Bess
13	14
	IREN
15	16
	Morgan
17	18

1	2
	J.J. Harndon
3	4
Mrs. W. Snell	Mrs. M.C. Hastings
5	6
E.R. Sapp	J.C. Shores
7	8
F.J. Sharp	J.C. Justice
9	10
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W.H. Bartzel	
3	4
M.J. Albritton	J.M. Shores
5	6
A.J. Grossman	
7	8
W.H. Lamp	J. Jenkins
9	10
M.L. Dykeman	Pelham
11	12
13	14
15	16
17	18

1	2
J.L. Sparkman	J. Hilbert
3	4
J. Burkhardt	S. Douglass
5	6
H. Click	Adkins
7	8
C.W. Burden	Sarah Smith
9	10
11	12
Holbrook	
13	14
15	16
17	18

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S.M. Powell	J.M. Huddson
3	4
H. Douglass	J.M. Huddson
5	6
Holcomb	V.W. Kennedy
7	8
L.P. Paul	Fowler
9	10
11	12
13	14
15	16
17	18

Barred Section 8-10
 Mimi Sparkman Pelham
 Richard Pelham
 Julian Pelham
 Julian Pelham
 Richard Sparkman
 Wm Sparkman
 Sarah Sparkman Pelham

Map 2
 Oakridge Cemetery
 Section 8 where Pelham's buried.

Wilson

back in gate

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JULIUS THOMAS PELHAM

Julius Thomas PELHAM was born 22 October 1905 in Arcadia, Florida, the son of Richard R. PELHAM and Minnie Elizabeth (SPARKMAN) PELHAM. He married in 1942, Zuella (WALDRON) PELHAM. He died 30 January 1960 and is buried in the Oakridge Cemetery, Arcadia, with World War II, grave markings. He died of lung cancer.

Zuella WALDRON was born in 1926 in Arcadia, the daughter of the Waldron's of Arcadia. She is a member of the Baptist Church as was her husband.

Their children are:

Julius Richard Pelham, born in Arcadia, Florida, now living in Gainesville, Florida.

James Dale PELHAM, born in Arcadia, Florida. He married Kathy PELHAM and divorced. He has emphysema badly.

Elvie PELHAM was born in 1946 in Arcadia, Florida and married E. Dwayne BOWLING of Ft. Myers, Florida. They have several children

Mary Alice PELHAM was born about 1948 and married Mr. COSTELLO of Mulberry, Florida.

Martha Ann PELHAM was born about 1950 and married Mr. Johnson of Arcadia.

Minnie Faye PELHAM was born about 1952 and married Mr. FERNANDEZ of Nocatee, Florida.

JULIAN JEFFERSON PELHAM

Julian Jefferson PELHAM was born about 1900 in Arcadia, Florida the son of Richard R. PELHAM and Minnie Elizabeth PELHAM. He married Ola Bell JOHNSON PELHAM about 1930 and she died 6 March 1936. He died 16 February 1960.

Their children:

Thelma PELHAM born 3 March 1936, died 6 March 1936

Velma PELHAM, born 3 March 1936, died 6 March 1936.

They were twin daughters and are buried together in the Oakridge Cemetery, Arcadia, Florida

PELHAM'S LIVING IN THE ARCADIA FLORIDA AREA

CHARLOTTE PELHAM, DESCENDANT OF ASA PELHAM
308 VALDOSTA ROAD,
ARCADIA, FLORIDA

J. KATHY PELHAM, FORMER WIFE OF JAMES DALE PELHAM
ILLINOIS STREET
ARCADIA, FLORIDA 494-0847

LORENE PELHAM, DESCENDANT OF ASA PELHAM
PINE DRIVE
ARCADIA, FLORIDA 494-5242

ANCIL WARDELL PELHAM, AND ALICE
87 BARNES ROAD
BARTOW, FLORIDA 537-1408

F. C. PELHAM
1400 WOODLAWN AVE S.
BARTOW, FLORIDA 533-5757
L. PELHAM, WD. OF HARROLD PELHAM, OF CARTERVILLE, GA.
GARDENER, FLORIDA 537-2844

STANLEY L. PELHAM
324 PARK DRIVE
BOWLING GREEN, FLORIDA 773-2658

RICHARD PELHAM

Richard PELHAM was born 31 May 1826 in Beaufort County, South Carolina, the son of Richard PELHAM and Sarah (GREENE) [WILSON] PELHAM of Effingham County, Georgia.

He married Sabira WILLIS about 1850 in Florida, although the exact date is unknown. Records indicate that Richard PELHAM was in Florida as early as 1848, and for sure in 1854 as his name is on a plat for owning land in Township 33 in 1854, along with James D. GREEN and James ALDERMAN, in present day Hardee County, Florida.

He is also on Manatee Voter Registration list, and voted in the election of November 1855 in Ponders Creek Precinct Manatee County, in 1855 along with 8 other voters.

He also enlisted in Capt. William B. HOOKER'S Florida Mounted Volunteers on 3 January 1856 to August 29, 1856. His military records indicate that he was stationed at Ft. Meade, Florida, and the valuation of his horse was \$100.00, and his saddle valued at \$10.00. One pay records indicates his age as 23, the other as 32. His correct age was about 29.

After his discharge from the Indian War Service he returned to his wife and children in Orange County, Florida where he appears on the U. S. Census for 1860.

He returned to Polk County, Florida and appears on their Tax roll for 1866-1871. He is a registered voter in Polk County in 1871, and also for 1898.

During the Civil War he enlisted in Company G, 8th Florida Infantry, Capt. S. C. STEWART'S, Commander. His military records indicate that he enlisted in Orlando 17 May 1862 for the duration of the war. However, due to varicose veins, and his inability to walk great distances, he was honorably discharged from the service 13 June 1862, approved by Brig. General Joseph Finnigan, Commanding General.

He died 29 May 1902 and is buried in the Pelham Private Cemetery, near his homestead near Bowling Green, but in Polk County, Florida.

The Polk County Tax roll for 1882 indicates that he owned the following property: NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 28 Township 32 S, Range 24 E, 40 acres, valued at \$600.00. He had 5 horses, 146 cattle, 161 sheep, J. D. Tillis Collector of Revenue for Polk County, Florida.

Their children were:

Asa PELHAM born in September 1855 in Polk County, Florida. He married Elizabeth BLOUNT 3 October 1886 of Polk County, Rev. W. F. Norris, officiating. She was the daughter of Redding and Sarah (MARSH) BLOUNT of Bartow, Florida.

Delilah PELHAM was born in December 1859 in Orange County, Florida.

John E. PELHAM was born February 1862 in Orange County, Florida.

Richard R. PELHAM was born February 1862 in Orange County, Florida. He married Minnie Elizabeth SPARKMAN in 1887 in Polk County.

Mary E. PELHAM married James B. ALBRITTON 23 December 1887, the Rev. E. Z. HULL, Polk County officiating.

Elizabeth PELHAM was born 1870 and married John MCDONALD 21 December 1896 in Polk County the Rev. James M. DOTSON, officiating.

Lydia PELHAM was born 1872 in Polk County, Florida

James Henry PELHAM was born 1875 in Polk County. He married Lottie LEE (1890-1969) He died 1941 and they are both buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Wimauma, Florida.

Matthew PELHAM was born in August 1877.

William Sydney PELHAM was born January 1880 in Polk County

Nancy PELHAM was born in 1868 and lived for 1 day and is buried in the PELHAM Cemetery.

Thomas PELHAM was born 1857 in Orange, County. He married Margaret Emer of Polk County,

Matthew PELHAM, born in August 1877, possibly died young, as no record of him after 1900 Census.

William Sydney (Yulee) PELHAM, born January 1880 in Polk County, Florida.

Nancy PELHAM, born in December 1868, died same day and is buried in the PELHAM Cemetery.

Thomas PELHAM, born 1857 in Orange County, Florida, married Margaret EMER of Polk County, about 1877.

James Wilson PELHAM, born September 1880, in Polk County, Florida, married Cora E. JEFFORDS and lived in Seffner Florida.

Joshua James PELHAM, born 1881 in Polk County, married Alice [SPARKMAN] 28 March 1908 in Arcadia. She had a daughter, Rosa Lee SPARKMAN, born 1903.

SOURCE; SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA 1903
CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA, MFM
FLORIDA STATE ARCHIVES, TALLAHASSEE
NATIONAL ARCHIVES, VETERANS GRAVES OF FLORIDA
U. S. CENSUS 1850 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
U. S. CENSUS 1860, ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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REGISTER OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS 1885-1954, MFM
FLORIDA STATE ARCHIVES, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
U. S. CENSUS 1910 DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
U. S. CENSUS 1880, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
FLORIDA STATE CENSUS 1885, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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State Board of Pensions
CONFEDERATE
Pension Applications
1885-1954

Record Group 137 Series 28

PENSION APPLICATION NUMBER.

70072

FLORIDA STATE ARCHIVES MICROFILMS

Richard Kelham
(1825 - 702)

P. 252

John Kelham
1862, at Salisbury,
Ireland, to the within named
John Kelham (discharged) Toronto,
Ohio, and to be by
this certificate in full of all
debts due to the said
John Kelham.

W. H. Johnson
Magr. & A. G. M.

SOLDIER'S DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Know Ye, That *Richard DeLoach* private of
Company *J. G. Stewart's* *Eighth* Regiment of
Florida Volunteers, who was enlisted the *Seventeenth* day of *May*
one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty two*, to serve for the war is hereby
discharged from the Army of the Confederate States. *Because of War's services*

Said *Richard DeLoach* was born in *Beaufort District*
in the State of *South Carolina* is *Twenty nine* years of age, *Six* feet
inches high, *Fair* complexion, *Blue* eyes, *dark* hair,
and by occupation when enlisted, a *farmer*

Witness my hand and seal this *17th* day of *June*

1862

John W. Ford
Capt. Commanding Post

*Rec'd
DeLoach
disch'd
June 17
1862*

9. When was he discharged, and for what cause?.....

 10. Where and in what campaigns did he perform regular military duty?.....

 11. Were either or both of you members of the same Company or Regiment with him?..... *no*.....

 12. Did he desert the Confederate or State service?..... *no*.....

 13. Were either of you with the command when it surrendered?..... *no*.....

 14. Was *Richard Jackson*..... the husband of the applicant.
 present when the command surrendered?.....

 15. If not, where was he?.....

 16. When did he leave his command?..... *no*.....

 17. Have you any personal or financial interest in the granting of this annuity to the applicant?.....
none.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
4th..... day of
May..... A. D. 19*08*
J. W. H. [Signature]
 Clerk Circuit Court.

[Signature]
[Signature]

(The above questions must be answered by each witness, and the answers must so state.)

I,
 Circuit Court
 Affidavit are
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STATE OF FLORIDA,

Lee County.

I, *J. M. Hendry* Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the witnesses named in the foregoing affidavit are reliable and trustworthy persons, and their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seat of the Circuit Court this *4* day of *May* A. D. 19*08*

J. M. Hendry
Clerk Circuit Court.

of the applicant,

(FORM E.)

We, the undersigned members of the Board of County Commissioners in and for _____ County, Florida, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the said Board of County Commissioners, held on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____, the foregoing application for an annuity in behalf of Mrs. _____ was presented to the said Board and the same was thereupon duly investigated.

We do further certify that in our opinion the said application is just, and should be granted.

Edward H. Johnson Chairman.
W. G. Williams
George H. Bell
County Commissioners.

By the County Commissioners—Attest:

W. W. ...

Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTE

1850
1814

Former Claim, No.

Application No. 15240

Pensioner No. 4720

CLAIM FOR PENSION

Given BY William
William Pelham

OF

Monticello Postoffice

Dade County

WIDOW OF

Richard Pelham

OF

Company

8th Fla Regiment

FILED IN PENSION DEPARTMENT

SEP 10 1909 19...

APPROVED

SEP 23 1909 19...

With pay from JUL 1 1909 19...

At the rate of \$ 120 per annum

Secretary of Board

FILED IN COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

19...

That she does not own property, including real estate, personal property, mortgages or other collateral securities, stocks or bonds in this or any other State to exceed in value the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

That the following is a true and correct statement of all property owned by me in this or any other State:

Real estate, located at	no	\$
	no	\$
	no	\$
	no	\$
	no	\$
Personal property	H. H. Property	\$	20 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Cattle, horses and other live stock	none	\$	40 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Stocks	no	\$
Bonds	no	\$
Mortgages, notes and other securities	no	\$	15 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Total		\$	210 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀

That she has heretofore been granted a pension from the State of Florida under Certificate No. 7033.

That she is not a pensioner of any other State.

That her Postoffice address is Arcepio County of Dade

Dade State of Florida

Attest: Subbi Palham
(Claimants must sign Christian name.)

(1) George L. Linton

(2) George L. Linton

Sworn and subscribed before me this 7th day of Sept

A. D. 1907; and I hereby certify that the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. E. Keith
Notary Public

(FORM B.)

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Dade

We, the undersigned citizens of Dade County, State of

Florida, do hereby certify that we personally know Subbi Palham, who is an applicant for a pension under the Laws of Florida, and that from our own personal knowledge, and from the best

information available, we believe that the applicant does not own property to exceed in value the sum of \$5,000,

and that the statements made by her relative to the value of her property are true and correct.

George L. Linton

We, the
Florida, do hereby
application of
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\$5,000, and the
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Report of County Commissioners.

We, the undersigned, County Commissioners in and for the County of Duval Florida, do hereby report that at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held this day, the foregoing application of Bibbia Bellman for a pension under the Laws of Florida, was investigated by us; that we are satisfied that the applicant does not own property to exceed the value of \$5,000, and that the representations made in the petition and affidavits are true and that a pension should be granted to the applicant:

Witness our hands this 1 day of Sept, A. D. 1897.

- (1) E. T. Harriet Chairman
- (2) W. J. Wingate
- (3) E. B. Huchins
- (4) J. J. Harbee
- (5) J. Carlton County Commissioners.

By the County Commissioners. Attest:

Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTE—All blanks must be filled out. All information required must be fully and accurately given.

11297

Deposits for proof
Service in honorable
discharge, etc.
Properly done and
distributed to the
the land

CLAIM FOR PENSION

7033

BY

Sabbie E. Pelham

OF

Lee Co.

WIDOW OF

Richard Pelham

OF

Capt Stewart G. Company

8th A.P.V. Regiment

FILED IN PENSION DEPARTMENT

May 9 - 18 19

APPROVED

May 16 19

WITH PAY FROM *May 9* 19

AT THE RATE OF \$ *120.00*

PER ANNUM.

J. J. Quinn
Secretary of Board

FILED IN COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

19

WIDOW'S PENSION

Application to be Signed by Widow

(FORM A.)

I, Mrs. Sibbie E. Pelham, do hereby make application to the State Board of Pensions for a pension, to be granted to me under the act of 1907, Chapter 5600 of the Laws of Florida, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Richard Pelham, deceased, who departed this life on the 29th day of May A. D. 1902 in the county of Polk in the State of Florida. I was married to him on the 11th day of Oct A. D. 1857 in the county of Polk in the State of Florida. I have not

remarried since the death of my said husband. Richard Pelham My husband, the said Richard Pelham, enlisted (Military or Naval) and served in the Military service of the Confederacy during the war between the States of the United States, and he did not desert the Confederate or State service.

I have been a resident of the State of Florida for ten consecutive years prior to the date of this application, and that I am not receiving a pension from any other State.

Sibbie E. Pelham
Applicant.

STATE OF FLORIDA, }
County of Lee } Fort Myers Fla Post Office.

Before me, W. M. Lindsey Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County and State, personally came Mrs. Sibbie E. Pelham who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the applicant named in the foregoing petition, and that the statements therein made are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, W. M. Lindsey Clerk of the Circuit Court this 11th day of May A. D. 1908

W. M. Lindsey
Clerk of the Circuit Court

(FORM B.)

STATE OF FLORIDA,

County }
Lee

On this 4th day of May A. D. 1908
before me Wm. Stender Clerk of the Circuit Court in and
for said County and State, personally came Sibbie E. Pelham who
being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the answers written herein to the following questions,
numbered from 1 to 12, inclusive, are true:

1. What is your name, and where and when were you born? Sibbie E. Pelham
North Ga. 7th day Dec. 1830
2. Are you the widow of Richard Pelham I am
3. When and where were you married to Richard Pelham 7th day Oct. 1852
Polk Co. Fla.
4. When and where did he die? May 29th 1902 Polk Co.
near Bowling Green P.O.
5. Have you remarried since the death of your husband? No
6. When and in what company or organization did your husband enlist during the war between the
States? 17 day of May 1862 Capt. J.C. Newlands Co. 49th Reg.
of Ala. Vol. to serve for the War
7. Did he desert that service? No
8. Of what State and county are you a resident? Florida Lee Co.
9. How long have you resided in this State? Since the year 1852
10. From what date have you continuously resided in this State? May 15, 1852
11. Have you lived in any other State than Florida? No
12. If you answer yes, give name of the State or States and when you resided there.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

4 day of May
A. D. 1908
Wm. Stender
Clerk of the Court.

Sibbie E. Pelham
Applicant.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

County of

A. D. 1908

Before me Clerk of the Circuit Court in and

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Applicant.

Questions for Witnesses

(FORM C.)

STATE OF FLORIDA,

County of Lee

Before me, Wm. G. Landrum

Clerk of the Circuit

Court in and for said county and State, personally came Josh Pelham

and Lucie Taylor

who appeared as witnesses in support of the application of Mrs. Lizzie E. Pelham

for an annuity under the laws of the

State of Florida providing for annuities for widows of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors of the State

of Florida, and said witnesses, after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, each for

himself deposes and says:

1. What is your name and where do you reside?

Josh Pelham of Lee Co. Fla.

2. How long have you known the applicant?

16 years

3. Where does she reside and how long has she been a resident of this State?

16 years & 3.5 years respectively we have known her to reside in State of Fla.

4. Were you acquainted with her husband?

Yes

5. Where and to whom was she married?

Lee Co. Richard Pelham

6. Is he dead? If so, when and where did he die?

Yes died May 1902 West Co.

7. Was he a soldier or sailor in the State or Confederate service during the war between the States?

Yes according to his discharge

8. When did he enlist, and in what organization?

Yes also discharge

Applicant.

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(FORM C.)

STATE OF FLORIDA.

Court of *See*

Refers me. *Wm. B. Anderson*

Clerk of the Circuit

Court in and for said county and State, personally came *Josh. Belham*

and *Lucie Frank*

who appeared as witnesses in support of the application of Mrs. *Lizzie E. Belham*

for an annuity under the laws of the

State of Florida providing for annuities for widows of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors of the State

of Florida, and said witnesses, after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, each for

himself deposes and says:

1. What is your name and where do you reside?

Josh. Belham of Hayes, Fla. reside in Fort Myers Lee Co. Fla.

2. How long have you known the applicant?

all our lives

3. Where does she reside and how long has she been a resident of this State?

Fort Myers 16 years to 30 years. In fact since we have known her she reside in State of Fla.

4. Were you acquainted with her husband?

Yes

5. Where and to whom was she married?

Lee Co. Richard O. Belham

6. Is he dead? If so, when and where did he die?

Yes died May 1902 Park Co

7. Was he a soldier or sailor in the State or Confederate service during the war between the States?

Yes according to his discharge

8. When did he enlist, and in what organization?

see discharge here attached

Applicant.

A. D. 1908.

Circuit Court in and

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OF
CARTERET COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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	George Linquish	20	M	Ship Carpenter
	Martha Burgess	12	F	
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	Samuel E.	29	M	Merchant
	T. Jane	17	F	
	Whittington	25	M	
	Isaiah	18	M	
	Caroline	13	F	
	Martin T.	11	M	
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	Cordelia	42	F	
	Oscar	24	M	House Carpenter
	Cicero	22	M	House Carpenter
	Caroline	18	F	- 1832
	Sabra	16	F	1834
	Robert	8	M	

RICHARD PELHAM

As reported in the Tampa Sunday Tribune, 28 April 1957, Column
8, "Early Settlers"

Hardee County first white residents 1850 land survey were:

Isham Dees

George Tice

Platts

James D. GREEN, Ft. Green Springs, Florida

James D. ALDERMAN, Ft. Green Springs, Florida

Richard PELHAM, College Hill section

Thomas UNDERHILL, College Hill Section.

SOURCE; TAMPA SUNDAY TRIBUNE, 28 APRIL 1957, COL. 8

LYDIA PELHAM

Lydia PELHAM was born in 1873 near Bowling Green, Polk County, Florida, the daughter of Richard R. PELHAM and Sibbie Mae (WILLIS) PELHAM. She was one of their 12 children.

She married (1) Mr. DRIGGERS about 1889 and had 3 children by him. After his death, she married (2) Columbus LOWE, who was born in 1880 in Florida. They married in 1904 and lived in District No. 7, Punta Gorda, DeSota County, Florida.

The U. S. Census 1910, DeSoto County lists the following persons living in their household:

Columbus LOWE, age 30, his first marriage, born 1880 in Florida, and a farmer, living in Punta Gorda Florida.

Lydia (PELHAM) [DRIGGERS] LOWE, age 37, her second marriage, had been married 6 years to Mr. LOWE. They were both alive, living in Ft. Myers, Fla. on 22 August 1949.

Children by her first marriage:

Sibbie DRIGGERS, age 20, born 1890 in Florida is listed as a step-daughter of Mr. LOWE.

Kelcy DRIGGERS, age 16, born 1894, in Florida is listed as a step-son of Mr. LOWE.

Johnnie DRIGGERS, age 8, born 1902 in Florida, is listed as a step-son of Mr. LOWE.

Neighbors of theirs were Leon LOWE, age 26 years and his family; Ed LOWE, age 25, and his family,

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1880 POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
 U. S. CENSUS 1910 DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN 22 AUGUST 1949, SHE WAS 76 YEARS OLD
 PERSONAL INTERVIEW; EDNA MAE (PELHAM) MCDADE, NEICE,
 of Tampa, Florida.

1815 Asturias Street
St. Augustine, Florida 32084
June 3, 1988

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Yesterday I was over in Tallahassee at the State Archives and, finding I had a few extra minutes, I looked up Richard Pelham on the early tax rolls of Manatee, Hillsborough, Polk, and Orange Counties. This is what I found.

Richard Pelham appeared in Hillsborough County only on the tax roll for 1855. He appears in 1860 on the Orange County rolls as a male 21 to 50 years of age with six vehicles or wagons, one horse (worth \$30), 6 cows (\$3), and household furnishings worth \$10. He remained on the Orange County rolls for 1861 and 1862 and then disappears. Pelham reappears on the Polk County tax roll in 1867 as a male 21 to 55 with one horse (\$100), 18 cattle and hogs (\$45), one carriage or wheeled vehicle (\$20), and household furniture worth \$100. As far as I could tell, he did not appear in the Manatee County rolls during any of this period.

I hope this information will be of interest to you, and I look forward to receiving the Pelham family information about their life in the Fort Meade area.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,



Canter Brown, Jr.

Mr. Julius J. Gordon
215 W. Grand Central, Apt. 708
Tampa, Florida 33606

PRIVATE RICHARD PELHAM

CAPT. S. C. STEWART'S COMPANY

COMPANY "G" 8TH REGIMENT FLORIDA INFANTRY

Source: Microcopy No. 251, Roll 85, 8th Infantry, P-ST

Card No. 1.

Private Richard Pellam (Pellam). Card No's 45226821 & 6932

Card No. 2.

Confederate 8, Florida

Richard Pellam, Private, Capt. Stewart's Company

8th Reg. Florida Infantry.

Age 29

Company Muster-in-Roll

Orlando, Florida, May 17, 1862.

Joined for duty May 17, 1862 at Orlando, Florida.

Recruited by Lt. Mizell., for the duration of the war.

Card No. 3

Richard Pellam, Private., Capt. Stewart's Company,
8th Regiment Florida Infantry.

Company Muster Roll

May 17 to June 30, 1862

Enlisted, May 17, 1862 at Orlando, Florida, by Lt. John R.
Mizell., for the duration of the war.Remarks: discharged for disability June 13, 1862., Final
Statement given.

Card No. 4

Richard Pelham, Private Company G., Eighth Regiment of Fla.
Volunteers., Approved., /s Joseph Finnigan, Brig. Gen.
Commanding.

(Records Division - Rebel Archives - War Department.)

PRIVATE RICHARD PELHAM, CONT'D

ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES
CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

Richard Pelham of Capt. S. C. Stewart's Company, Eighth Regiment of Confederate States was enlisted by Lt. John R. Mizelle of the 7th Regiment of Florida Volunteers at Orlando, Florida the 17th day of May 1862 to serve for the war years.

He was born in Beaufort County, S. C., is 29 years of age, Six Feet 0" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, occupation before enlistment, farmer.

Station, Camp Ward.

I certify that I've carefully examined Richard Pelham and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of varicose veins in one legs.

/s Thomas West - Surgeon,
Discharged 13th day of June, 1862.

Card No. 6

Vo. No. 267

Private Richard Pelham, Capt S. C. Stewart's Company G.,
8th Florida Volunteers., (Discharged)

From 17th day May 1862 to
13th day June 1862.

Pay	9.63
Transportation.....	14.00
Total	23.63

Paid June 19th, 1862

11.00 per month soldier's pay.,	17th day May 1862 to	
	13 day June 1862 = 26 days,	pay.....9.63
Transportation, Gainsville to		
Orlando, Florida @10 cents mile		14.00
total pay		23.63

/s/ Richard X Pelham (his mark)
witnessed S. C. Stewart, Capt.,

P Hooker's Mounted Co. | Fla.
(1st Service—1856.)

Richard Pelham

Pvt. } Capt. Hooker's Company, Florida
Mounted Vols. (1st Service—1856.)
(Seminole War.)

Age 32 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll,* dated
Fort Meade Fla. Feb. 21, 1856.

Muster-out to date Feb. 21, 1856.

Last paid to pay up from enrollment, 185

When enrolled, Jan 3, 1856.

Period, Indefinite.

Where enrolled, Fort Meade.

Mustered in, Jan 3, 1856.

Where, Fort Meade.

Clothing account:

Last settled, 185 ; drawn since, \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100 ; due U. S. \$ none

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid, \$ 100; due, \$ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 100.

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100.

Remarks:

*The only roll on file for this organization.

Book mark:

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P Hooker's Mtd. Co. | Fla.
(2d Service—6 Mos., 1856.)

Richard Pelham

Pvt. } Capt. Hooker's Indpt. Co., Fla. Mtd.
Vols. (2d Service—6 Mos., 1856.)
(Seminole War.)

Age 23 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Fort Meade Fla. Feb. 21, 1856.

Muster-in to date Feb. 21, 1856.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Feb 18, 1856.

Where Ft. Meade Fla.

Period 6 months.*

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 100.00

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100.00

Remarks:

*Muster-in and muster-out rolls show enrollment of all men of this company as of same date. No other rolls on file.

Book mark:

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George
Copyist.

Hooker's Mtd. Co. | Fla.
(2d Service—6 Months, 1856.)

Richard Pelham

Pvt. } Capt. Hooker's Co. Florida Mtd.
Vols. (2d Service—6 Mos., 1856.)
(Seminole War.)

Age *23* years.

Appears on *Co.* Muster-out Roll, dated

St. Charles, Fla. Aug. 20, 1856.

Muster-out to date *Aug. 22, 1856.*

Last paid to *Paydus from month,* 185

Clothing account:

Last settled 185 ; drawn since \$.....100

Due soldier \$.....100; due U. S. \$.....100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$.....100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$.....100

Bounty paid \$.....100; due \$.....100

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*.....100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. J. J.
Copyist.

State of Florida } ss.
 Manatee County }

We the undersigned Inspectors and Clerks of the Election at
 Sanders Branch Precinct, No. 2 M. in said County -
 do solemnly swear that we will to the ^{best} of our ability dis-
 charge the duties of the office for which we have been appointed,
 and preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of this State
 and of the United States

Sworn to and subscribed, December 3rd 1855

Daniel Sloan }
 James Alderman } Inspectors
 Thomas Underhill }

J. J. Green } Clerk

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State of Florida }
 Manatee County } Poll Book or List of Votes at Sanders
 Branch, Precinct No. 2 M. in the County and State afore-
 said, at said Election for Associate Judge

	Names of Voters	Associate Judge
1	Daniel Sloan	Eight (8)
2	Marfield Whitton	
3	Willoboy Whitton	
4	Thomas Underhill	
5	David Brannen	
✓ 6	Richard Tellum ✓	
7	Jesse Alderman	
8	J. J. Green	

Names of Voters	Associate Judge
<p>The undersigned Inspectors and Clerk do here by Certify the foregoing to be a correct List of Votes received at the Precinct of Sanders Branch in the County of Man on the 3rd day of December 1855 at an Election held for Associate Judge</p>	
<p>Daniel Starn James Alderman Inspectors Thomas Underhill</p>	
<p>John D. Green } Clerk</p>	

State of Florida }
Manatee County }
St. Andrews Branch Precinct

We the Subscribers, Inspectors and Clerk
of an Election held at the Precinct and County aforesaid
on Monday the 3rd day of December 1855 do hereby
certify that the following is a true ^{return} of the Votes given
at Said Precinct at Said Election for Associate Judge

For the Office aforesaid
Bird M. Pearson Received Eight (8) Votes

Daniel Sloan }
Jesse Solderman } Inspectors
Thomas Underhill }

J. D. Green } Clerk

Electron Returns, Territorial and Statehood Election
Returns (1824-1870), RG 156, Series 21, Box # 7,
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and selling... lands, tenements and hereditaments therein described, and thereby granted and released, and that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and without compulsion, constraint, apprehension or fear of or from her said husband.

Witness my hand and seal at St. Ignace the date aforesaid.

Notary Public Seal

A. J. Linnell Notary Public

My commission will expire Oct. 10, 1907.

Filed November 30, 1906

A. B. Ferguson Clerk Circuit Court

This Indenture made the 8th day of July A.D. 1904, Between Charles Durr, as Receiver of the County of Duval, State of Florida, party of the first part and S. S. Durranse of the County of Duval, State of Florida, party of the second part, Witnesseth, Whereas, by a decree of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Duval County entered and rendered on the day of March A.D. 1903, in a certain cause therein pending between Sidney Pellum, et. al. Heirs at law of Richard Pellum deceased, et. al. Asa Pellum and others, and Asa Pellum and others vs. Sidney Pellum and others, the party of the first part was duly appointed Receiver of all the property, rights and credits belonging to him the said Richard Pellum, at the time of his decease including the lands and tenements therein after described with power and authority on the part of the said party of the first part to make and effect a sale thereof, and whereas on the 27th day of May 1902 an order and decree was entered and rendered in said cause authorizing and empowering the said party of the first part as such Receiver to make sale of the lands and tenements of the estate of him the said Richard Pellum deceased as follows, to wit:

The 7th East or side of the North West quarter of Section Twenty Eight (28) Township Twenty two (22) South of Range Twenty four (24) East, situate lying and being in the County of Duval and State of Florida

at and in the piece of Fifty thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and Whereas 64
by a subsequent order and decree made and entered in said cause
in the 5th day of May, 1901, the party of the first part was authorized
and directed to make and effect a sale of said lands and tenements
for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200) Cash.

Now Therefore the said Christopher Orr, the party of the first part, in order to carry
into effect said orders and decree made and entered in said
cause and in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars
(\$1200) lawful money of the United States in hand paid to the party
of the first part by the said J. L. Duran, party of the second part, the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and
sold and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey
unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns
forever the lands and tenements hereinbefore described to wit:

The North East quarter of North West quarter of Section Eighty eight
(88) Township Thirty-two (32) Range Twenty Four (24) East, in the
County of Duval and State of Florida.

Together with all and singular the rights, members, privileges
incidents and appurtenances to the same belonging or in
anywise appertaining.

To have and to hold all and singular the above premises men-
tioned and described, and hereby granted and conveyed with the
appurtenances unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and
assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party
of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof the said Christopher Orr, the party of the
first part as aforesaid, has hereunto set his hand and seal the
day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in our presence }
Jas. W. Pearson }
Chas. Forrester }

Christopher Orr, (Seal)
Receiver.

State of Florida - County of Duval.

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Christopher Orr, to
me known to be the party described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as
Receiver and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses
and purposes therein mentioned. Witness my hand and seal the 8th day of
July, A.D. 1901.

Filed July 8, 1901

Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the 1st day of December, 1901.
Jas. W. Pearson
Notary Public

FRONT

This Indenture, Made the 5th day of June A.D. 1902, By and Between Christo-
pher Orr, Receiver of the County of Cook State of Florida party of the first part
and E. L. Durance of said County and State party of the second part

Witnesseth, That Whereas the party of the first part was on the 9th day of
March A.D. 1902, in order of the Honorable Joseph B. Wells, Judge of the Circuit
Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Cook County, in Chicago
in a suit for partition pending in said County, wherein Anna Pellum et al. are
Complainants and Ebbie Pellum et al. are defendants was appointed Re-
ceiver of the property and effects including the real estate belonging to the
estate of Richard Pellum Senior deceased.

And Whereas the said Receiver on the 27th day of May A.D. 1902 pre-
sented to the said Judge his petition praying for an order authorizing
him as such Receiver to sell the said real estate for and at the price
of \$1500.00 Cash.

And Whereas the said Judge did upon the said date make and
grant an order in the premises authorizing and empowering the said
Christopher Orr, as such Receiver to sell and convey by good and
sufficient deed the said property and to make execute and deliver a
good conveying of said property.

Now Knoweth the said party of the first part under and by virtue
of said order and decree and for and in consideration of the sum
of \$1200 lawful money of the United States of America in hand paid
by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
nowledged has granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and
by these presents do grant bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto
the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever,
the following described real estate to wit:

The North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section 22,
Township 32, South Range 24 East, situated lying and being in Cook
County, Florida.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and
appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and
every right, title or interest legal or equitable of said party of the
first part of, in and to the same.

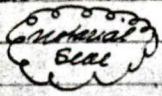
Do have and to hold same unto the said party of the second part
his heirs and assigns to their own proper use and benefit and
 behoof forever. In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part, as
such Receiver has hereunto set his hand and seal this day and year before
me

E. L. Durance }
E. L. Durance }
Christopher Orr }
Receiver

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State of Florida }
 County of Polk } I hereby certify that on this the 5th June A.D. 1908,
 before me personally appeared Christopher Cox, to me known to be the
 person described in and who executed the foregoing deed and solemn-
 ly declared the execution thereof to be his free act and deed ^{as such person} for the use and
 purposes therein expressed.

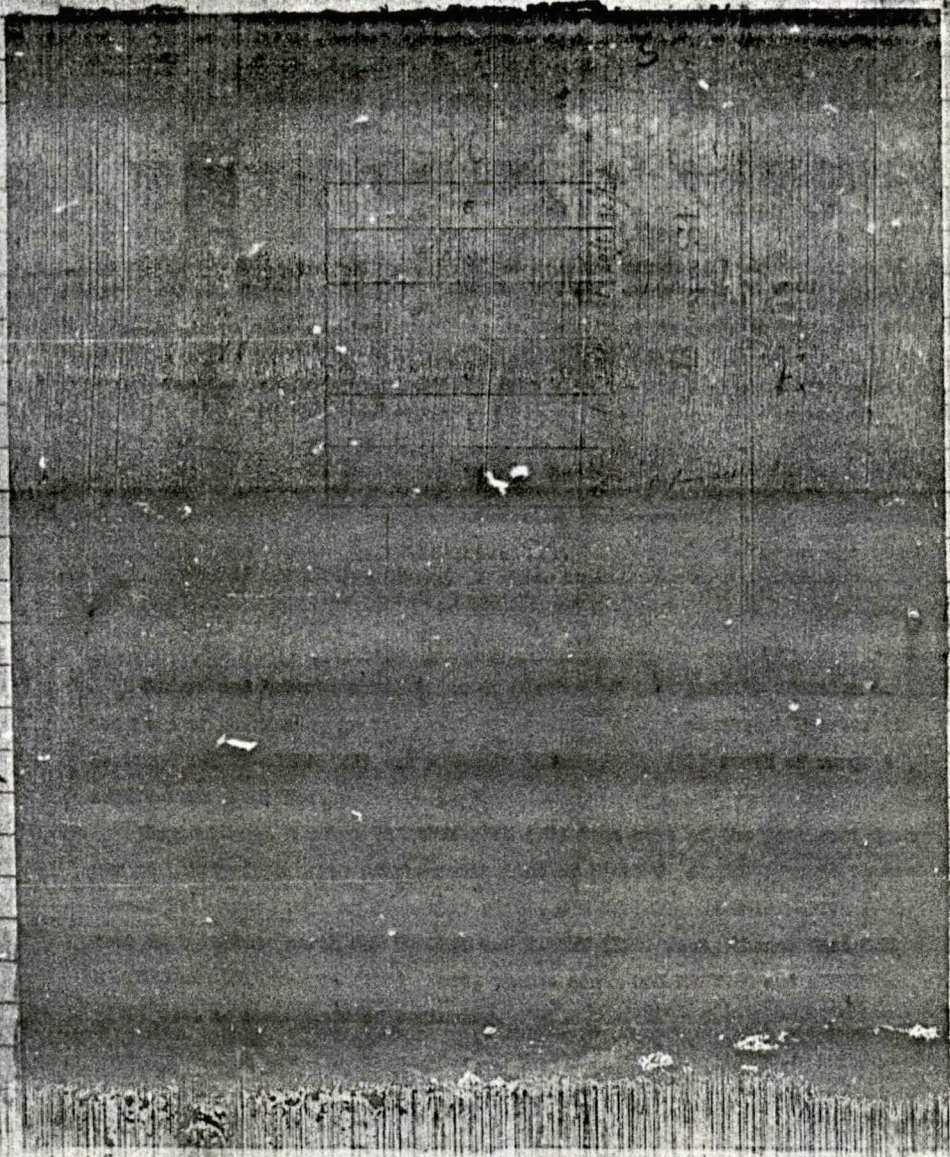
Witness my hand and seal this date aforesaid.



Edwin G. Wilson
 Notary Public

Filed January 8th 1907.
 A. B. Ferguson
 Clerk Circuit Court

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State of Florida,
County of Hillsborough

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned of Capt Wm B Hookers Company of Florida Volunteers, in service in the Seminole War of 1836 in Florida, have made, constituted, and appointed, severally and collectively, William B. Hooker of the County of Hillsborough in the State aforesaid, our true and lawful Attorney, for us, and in our name, individually, to sign the pay Rolls for such pay as may be due to us, from the United States, or from the State of Florida, for service in said Company as aforesaid, and to receive the same for us; giving and granting unto our said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done to obtain the said pay which includes all emoluments and allowances whatsoever that may be due to us as aforesaid, hereby ratifying and confirming all that our said Attorney shall lawfully do, in consequence hereof, and this power of Attorney shall be irrevocable to all intents and purposes.

On witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twentieth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and fifty-six

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|-----------|-----------------|------|----|----------------------------|------|
| 1 | J. W. O'Connell | (21) | 11 | John McOmally | (22) |
| 2 | H. B. Cox | (23) | 12 | Richard Pelham | (23) |
| 3 | G. W. Hendry | (24) | 13 | W. H. Collins | (24) |
| 4 | James A. Moody | (25) | 14 | Bennett Whidden | (25) |
| 5 | Wm B. Moody | (26) | 15 | Luke C. Johns | (26) |
| 6 | Sacole Riggers | (27) | 16 | Samuel A. King | (27) |
| 7 | Andrew Canova | (28) | 17 | John W. Whidden | (28) |
| 8 | Henry R. Rouse | (29) | 18 | Benjamin J. Wain | (29) |
| 9 | John Onil | (30) | 19 | Satwell Hollings | (30) |
| 10 | William Whitten | (31) | 20 | William Whitten | (31) |
| Witnesses | Henry A. Crane | (32) | 21 | Henry A. Whitten | (32) |
| | John A. Bunker | (33) | 22 | Wm J. Sney | (33) |
| | Joseph Moor | (34) | 23 | Wm B. Hooker | (34) |
| | John M. Pender | (35) | | | |

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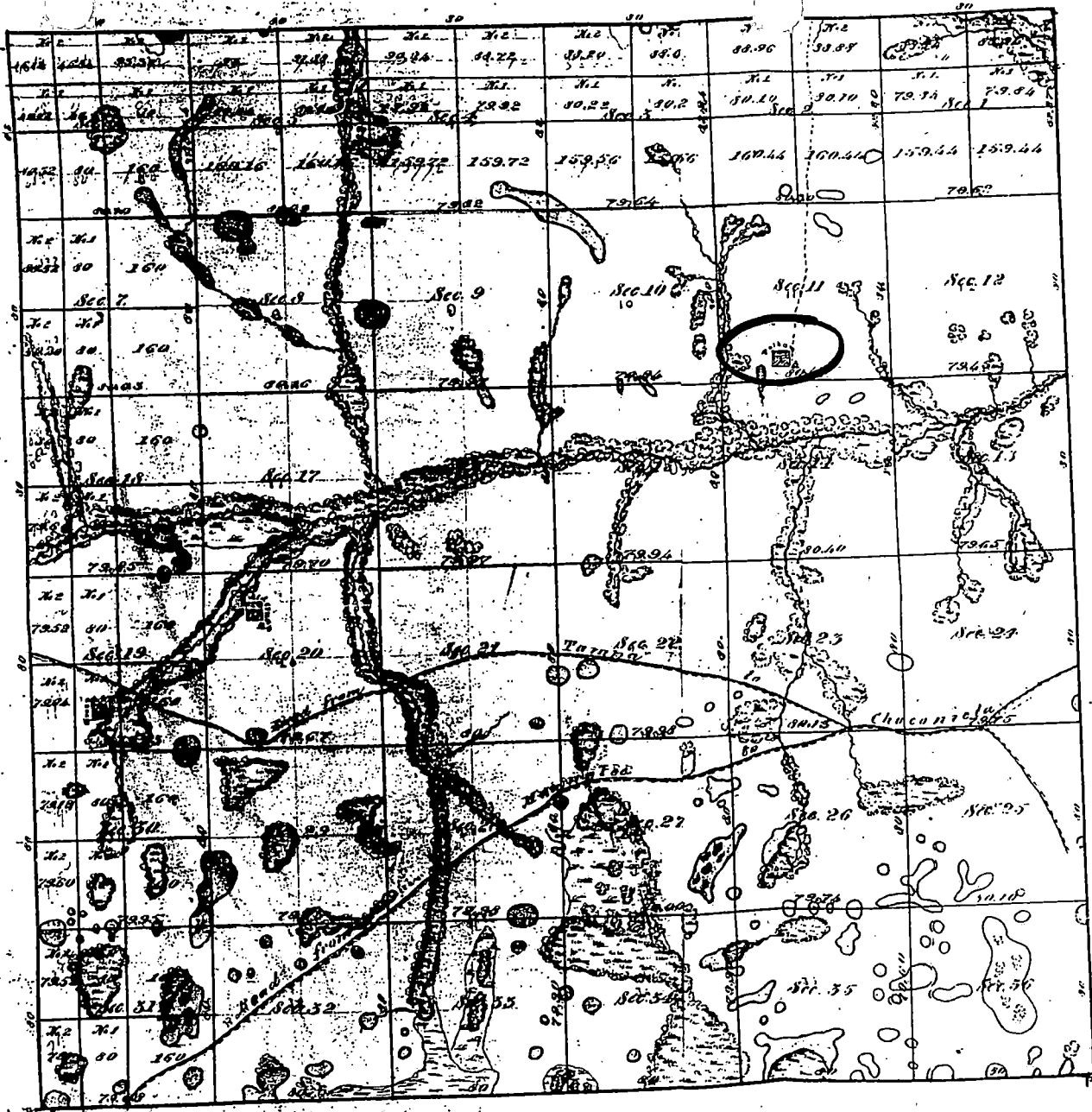
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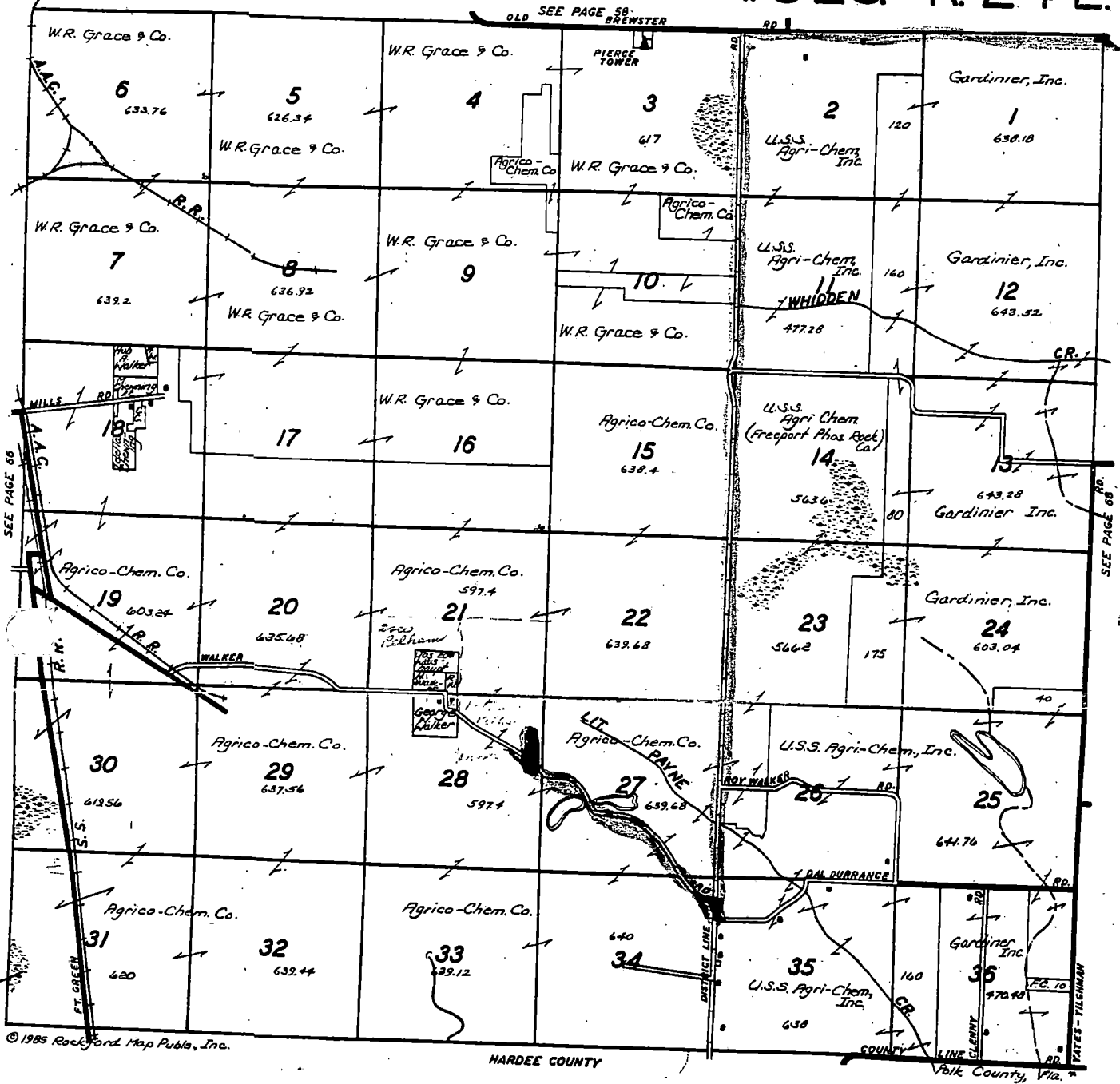
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 and approved August 13th 1855

John Mosley
 Surveyor Genl.



Survey	By	Date	Acres	Remarks
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Amended Survey	W. G. Mosley		2977.57	
Sectioned Survey	W. G. Mosley		3112.62	
Final Survey	W. G. Mosley		1626.17	2664.52

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PIONEER FLORIDA

By D. B. McKay

United States Land Map Of 1855 Lists Many Polk Pioneer Families

Old readers of the Pioneer Florida page will remember the fine contributions of the late Ernest B. Simmons. Mr. Simmons grew from childhood to middle age in Fort Meade, and when a young man engaged in the newspaper business. He was a fluent writer, and built a reputation for absolute accuracy. Throughout his mature life he evinced great interest in Florida pioneer history and devoted much time to research. Readers of this page had the benefit of his findings during the several years that he was a contributor.

Mr. Simmons spent the last years of his life at Lutz, a community north of Tampa in this county, and died there about seven years ago. He had accumulated a vast library of historical matter, some of which was given to the historical commission.

Recently a friend residing in Bartow was looking through old files of the Fort Meade Leader and discovered a series of articles written by Mr. Simmons listing and lauding Polk County pioneers. The articles were published in 1914, but they described conditions and named families who settled in the region when it was included in Hillsborough County. The articles were based on old military maps, census rolls and statements made by surviving pioneers and descendants of the first families.

The articles are too long for presentation in full, but excerpts are presented:

Polk County Pioneers

"Through the kindness of John Tillis of Fort Meade, a painstaking surveyor and a diligent student of old records, I have the loan of two valuable old maps.

"One is a United States land map of this township made by W. G. Mosley, United States deputy surveyor in 1855. At the time this survey was made a number of valiant pioneers had already pushed their way into this territory, disputed by the Seminole Indians who had escaped deportation after the peace of 1842. These men, some of them survivors of that war, settled in the neighborhood of Fort Meade

"OF THOSE SETTLING in Fort Meade township the following were recorded on Surveyor Moseley's map in 1855:

"Three families of Durranes, one on Camp Ground Branch, at what is now known as the Scott's grove, and one east of Peas Creek about one mile south of the Homeland and Lake Buffum road, and the third one about two miles southwest of Homeland. The names as I secured them from Uncle Ed. Hilliard are William, Jesse and Rufus Durranes. These estimable pioneers multiplied until their descendants are numerous in several counties.

"Near the Camp Ground Branch ford on the Fort Meade and Fort Frazier road stood the cabin of Alderman Carlton, martyr of the fight with the Indians at the Tillis place in 1856. South of Carlton's cabin on the next branch lived Capt. F. A. Hendry. The branch near his place still bears the name of the Berry Henry Branch as distinguished from the Wash Hendry Branch, a little further down on the opposite side of the river.

"About a mile and a half north of Carlton's place, and probably about the site of the Singletary place, was the home of Mr. Parker, ancestor of another esteemed Polk County family.

"Down the river, on the west bank just south of the present road to the steel bridge, was the home of Lewis Lanier, one of the first of the pioneers.

"ABOUT THREE MILES northeast of Fort Meade and east of Peas Creek, were John Green and Wm. Underhill on opposite sides of what is now known as Poole Branch. Just south of the Green home-

stead is the Green burying ground, where John Green and other members of his family, as well as other old and some later residents of that neighborhood, are buried. Mr. Green had been buried and others were victims of an epidemic of smallpox.

"This Mr. Pierce was the father of Stephen, Howren, Thomas and John Pierce, the fathers of our present day Pierces.

"West of Fort Meade, about two and a half miles on McCullough Creek, lived James Whidden, and south of him lived F. C. M. Boggess, the school teacher of the neighborhood. It was he who started Uncle Ed. Hilliard and Uncle Bennett Whidden on the road to learning. This pioneer pedagogue hailed from Mobile, Ala. He later moved to Fort Ogden, where in 1860 he engaged in publishing a newspaper.

"Just south of the township line on the road to Fort Chokkonikla lived Wm. McCullough, for whom the creek was named, and Dave Russell. Near these places, but unrecorded on the government map, was the home of Willoughby Tillis, the scene of the Indian raid of 1856. About half way between this fort and Fort Meade was the Brooker place, where the troops are supposed to have forded the river in their chase after the Seminoles just before vanquishing the savages in the battle of Peas Creek.

"USING THE MILITARY map of 1856 as a basis, let us consider some of the old settlers outside of Fort Meade township.

"North of the present Homeland and Lake Buffum road, and east of Flatford on Peas Creek, was the house of John Skipper, father of all the Skippers of Polk and DeSoto counties. Mr. Skipper was of different political faith from most of his neighbors. A Republican among many Democrats, he was a sturdy character, a virile and positive man, and his many descendants have inherited the characteristics of their sturdy old ancestor.

"Some three miles south of Fort Frazier, and on the outskirts of the present city of

Bartow, lived Redding Blount, the father and grandfather of the Blounts of Bartow and vicinity. This family from the first has been God-fearing, and through several generations the Blounts have been powers for church work and better government. The fortunes of politics a few years ago put scions of two of these first families in opposition for a certain county office. They conducted a clean campaign and each left a clean record as an officer.

"FORT FRAZIER was located about two miles north of Bartow (there was no Bartow then) near the southwest corner of Lake Hancock. East of Fort Frazier at Gandy's Ford on Peas Creek was Fort Carroll. North of this fort and near Lake Hancock lived Rabe Raulerson, who has many descendants in this county.

"On the south prong of the Alafia, grouped closely together were the homes of Widow Prine, Andrew Wiggins and James Whidden. The husband of Mrs. Prine was killed in the battle of Peas Creek. Andrew Wiggins was a famous hunter of the period. He later emigrated to Texas. James Whidden, as is well known, was the ancestor of one branch of this family.

"On Peas Creek on the west bank, near the steel bridge, lived another family, Joe and Tom Underhill, Tom Summerall and Dick Pellam.

On Paine's Creek on the Fort Chokkenikla and Fort Brook (Tampa) Road, lived other families, Joe and Tom Underhill, Tom Summerall and Dick Pellam.

"ABOUT ALL THE settlers of this period seem to have been grouped around the headwaters of the Alafia or along the upper end of Peas Creek. Many lived along the military roads.

"General Twiggs' route starts at Fort Brooke (Tampa) and running in a general direction south and east connected Forts Meade, Clinch, Kissimmee, Drum, Vinton and Capron, the last named fort being on the east coast opposite Indian river and north of Fort Pearce.

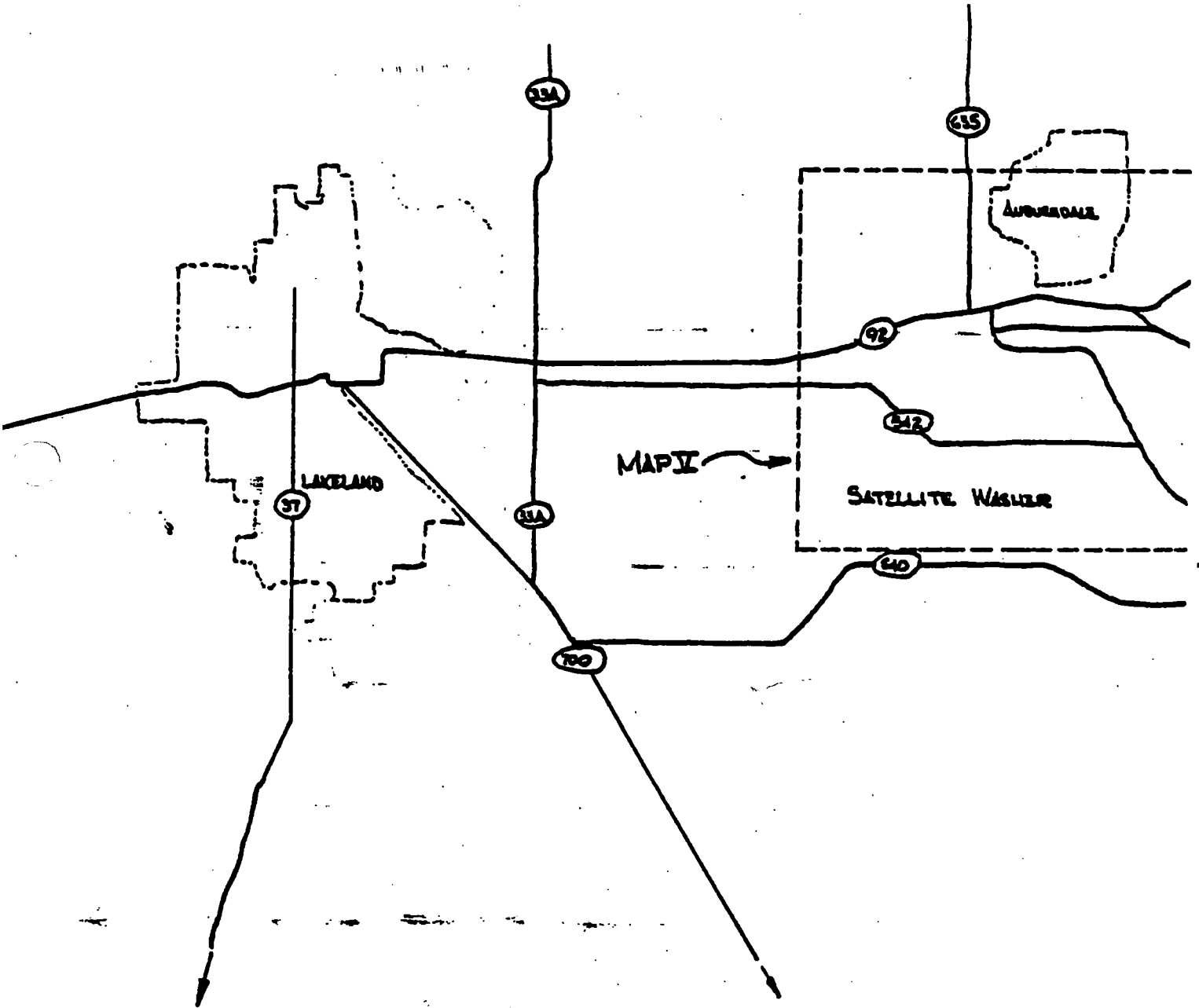
"Another and more northerly route starting at Fort Brooke and made by Colonel Taylor ran past Forts Frazier and Carroll to Fort Gardner, thence it ran south around Lake Rosalie, passed down the west side of Kissimmee and crossing Kissimmee river at Fort Bassenger it loops around the northeast side of Lake Okechobee, turns south and comes to an end in the Everglades near the south end of the big lake.

"THESE PIONEERS were sturdy, honest, God-fearing men and women who respected and trusted each other. There were no locks on the doors in those days, and a man's word was considered as good as his bond.

"Of all the settlers here prior to the Civil War there were only three families who were at all roguish. To show how blood and early training will tell in such matters, I will say that one of the rogue families has furnished criminals in each generation for three generations, and the descendants are still giving society some concern.

"On the other hand, I have only to call attention to such families as the Blounts, Whiddens, Durranes and Tillises, to show the beneficial effect of good blood and correct early training.

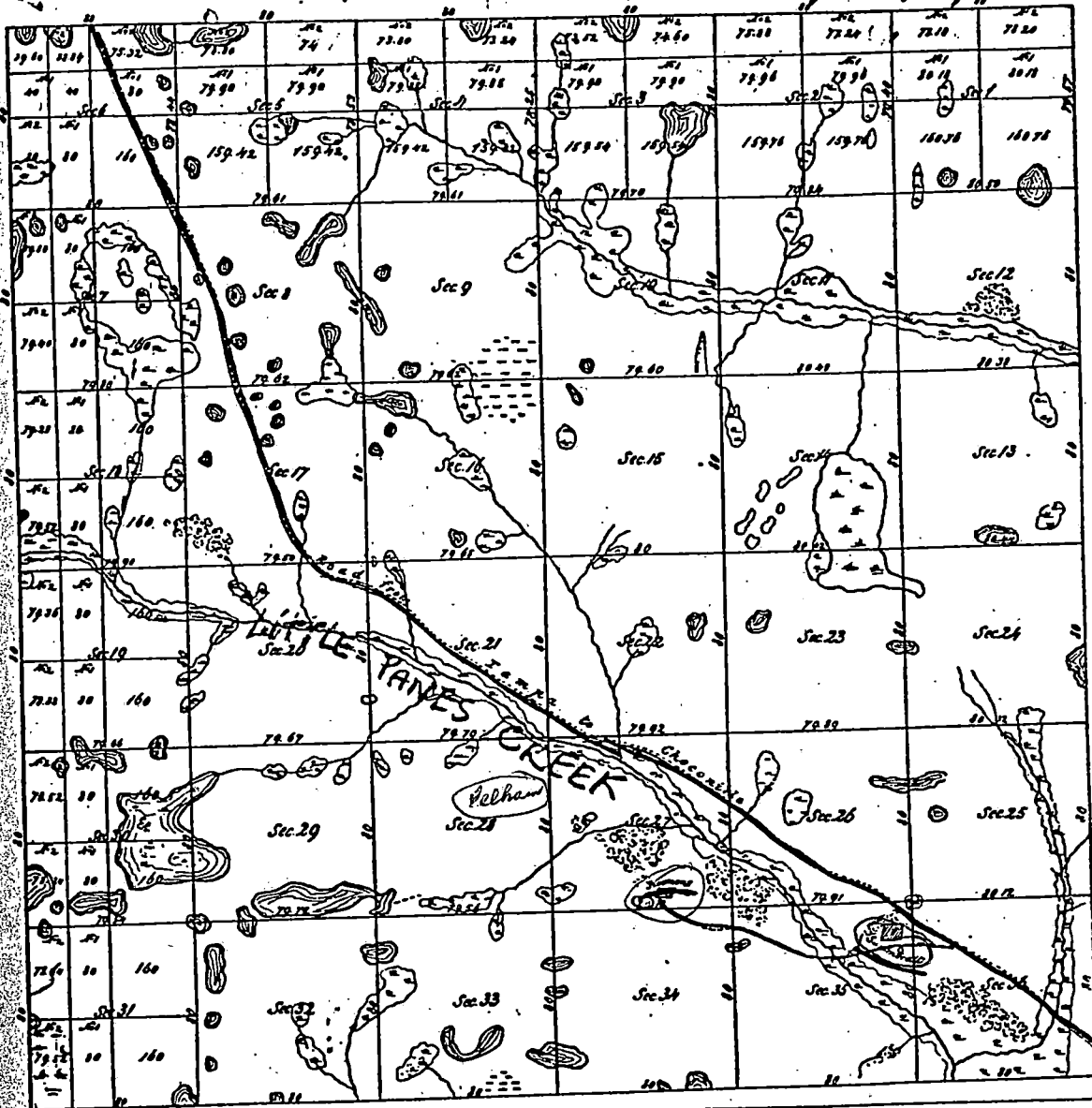
"Polk County has been peculiarly fortunate in the character of its first settlers."



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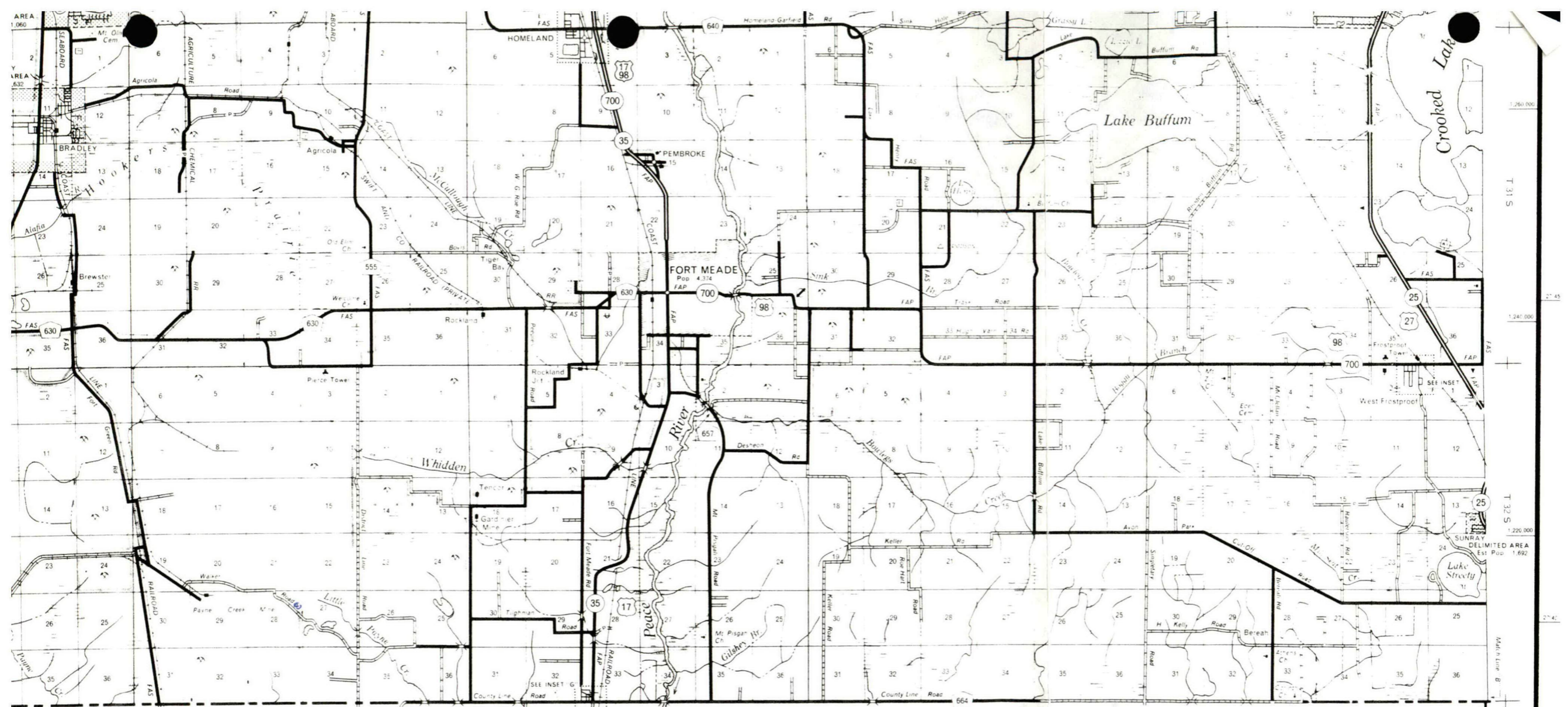
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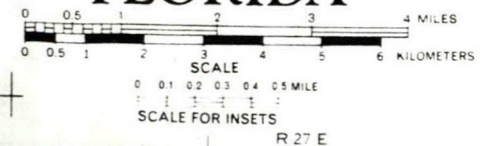
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May 16, 1988

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Enclosed please find the copies I mentioned over the phone on Friday, which place Richard Pellum in northern Hardee County as early as August of 1855. I hope they will be of interest and help to you.

As we discussed, I am now writing an informal history of the Fort Meade and Homeland area in the 1800s. If you have any Pelham family information or photographs which you feel would be interesting in such a book, I would very much like to have an opportunity to consider what you have for inclusion.

I enjoyed talking with you on Friday and would like to wish you the best of luck with your research.

Sincerely,



Canter Brown, Jr.

Mr. Julius J. Gordon
215 W. Grand Central, Apt. 708
Tampa, Florida 33606

ASA C. PELHAM

in September 1855, in Polk County, Florida, the son of Richard PELHAM and Sabira Mae (WILLIS) PELHAM. He married Sarah Elizabeth (BLOUNT) 3 October 1886 in Polk County, the Rev. W. F. NORRIS, officiating.

She was born May 1866 at Ft. Blount, Florida, the daughter of Redding BLOUNT and his second wife, Sarah MARSH. She died 20 July 1946 and is buried in the Sweetwater Cemetery, Hardee County.

Their children are:

Thomas O. PELHAM born in October 1887 in Polk County, Florida. He died at Ft. Myers Florida in 1955 and is buried at Gardner, Cemetery, in Gardner, Florida.

Asa R. PELHAM was born 9 November 1888 in Polk County, Florida. He died 16 May 1971 and is buried in Gardner Cemetery.

Richard PELHAM born 12 September 1890, died 1 June 1898 at the home of his grandparents Richard and Sibbie PELHAM, and is buried in the PELHAM Cemetery in Polk County.

Mary Ellen PELHAM was born September 1892 and died in 1964 and is buried in Gardner Cemetery, Polk County, Florida.

George W. PELHAM was born 2 November 1894 and died at the age of 8 years, 11 December 1902 and is buried in Sweetwater Cemetery, Hardee County, Florida

Eugene Blaxton PELHAM was born March 1896 in Polk County, Florida and married Elsie BEAN of Seffner, Hillsborough County, Florida. He died 15 May 1969 and is buried in the Matthews Cemetery, Seffner, Florida.

Ellen E. PELHAM was born in 1897 in Polk County.

Daniel Joshua PELHAM was born in February 1900.

NOTES ON ACE R. PELHAM, SON OF ACE C. PELHAM.

Ace R. PELHAM,, is living in Lakeland, Florida with his wife Maude PELHAM and is listed in the Lakeland City Directory, Lakeland, Florida from 1950 through 19771.

He is living separately from Maude PELHAM in 1968 until his death. He is buried in Gardner Cemetery, Hardee County, Florida. Maude PELHAM is listed in the Directory until 1974, and is not listed in the 1975 Directory.

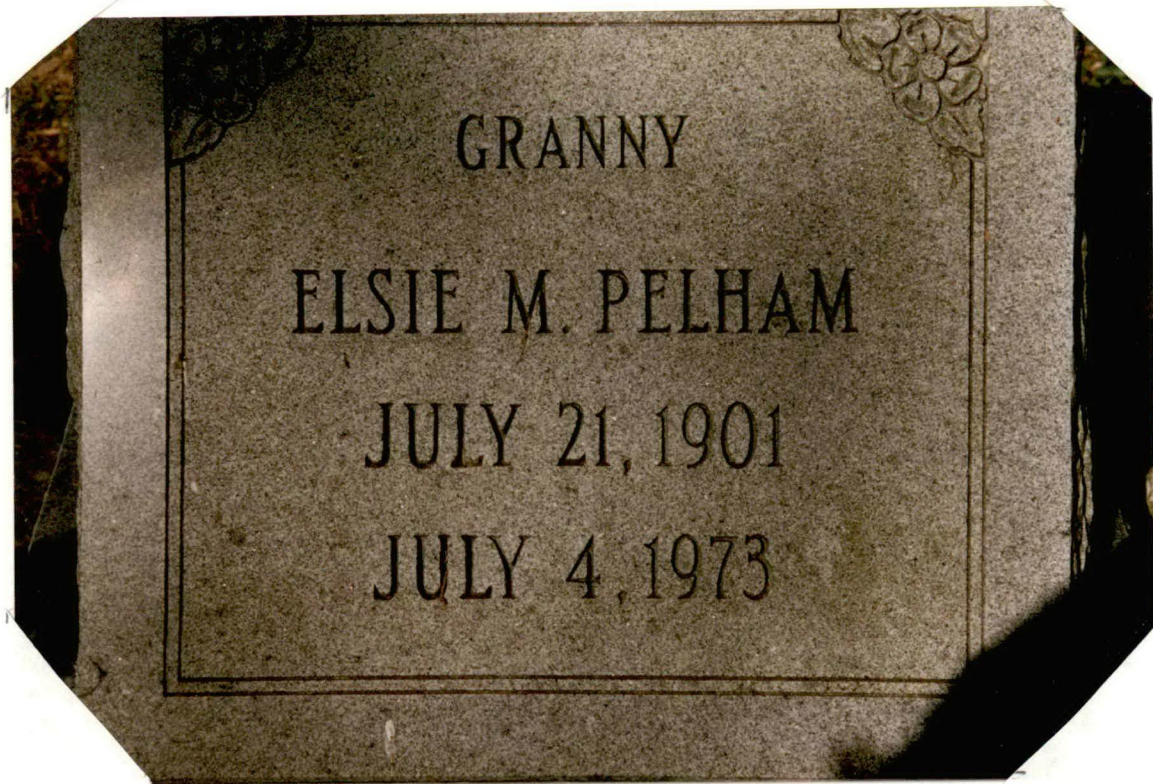
He married a Miss HUNTER, of West Palm Beach and her family adopted him, and he changed his name to HUNTER. He is buried in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Tivie PELHAM was born in 1905 in Polk County.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1900 POLK COUNTY FLORIDA
U. S. CENSUS 1910 DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
MATTHEWS CEMETERY RECORDS, SEFFNER, FLORIDA
GARDNER CEMETERY RECORDS, GARDNER, FLORIDA
SWEETWATER CEMETERY RECORDS.
PARKER AND BLOUNT FAMILY, by Kyle S. VanLandingham
U. S. CENSUS 1880 POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
POLK COUNTY REGISTRATION ROLL

ELSIE M. PELHAM

Elsie (BEAN) PELHAM born 21 July 1901, died 4 July 1973
the wife of Bloxton J. PELHAM. She is buried in
Matthew's Cemetery, Seffner, Florida



KATHY J. PELHAM

Kathy J. PELHAM, daughter of Bloxton and Elsie Bean PELHAM
born 1922, died 1933, buried in Matthew's Cemetery,
Seffner, Florida.



IDA BELLE PELHAM

IDA BELLE PELHAM, born 1910, died 1987, buried in Riverview Cemetery, Florida.



FRED C. PELHAM

Fred C. PELHAM was born 6 January 1909, died 6 July 1981 and is buried in Wildwood Cemetery, Bartow, Florida. He married Lillie Belle MOORE, 15 January 1936.



Dade Co.: Richard FITZPATRICK
 Columbia Co.: John Francis WEBB, George Edmund McCLELLAN, Wilson
 BROOKS
 Hillsborough Co.: William BUNCE
 Mosquito Co.: William Henry WILLIAMS
 Duval Co.: Alexander William CRITCHTON, Samuel Y. GAREY, Oliver
 WOOD
 Monroe Co.: William MARVIN, Joseph Beverly BROWNE
 Nassau Co.: William HADDOCK, James Gignilliant COOPER
 St. Johns Co.: Robert R. REID, David Yulee LEVY, Edwin T. JENCKES,
 Joseph Simeon SANCHEZ

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POLK COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGES

In 1948 the Bartow Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution compiled an index to the first three volumes of the marriage records of Polk County, Florida. The following listing of marriages from Marriage Record AA came from that index which is at the Polk County Historical Library at Bartow, Florida. Continued from Issue #29/30:

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	BY
Wm. A. PROCTOR (License issued Jan. 2, 1886. Return by S. B. CARSON dated Dec. 3, 1886.)	Mary HILL	2 Jan. 1886	
W. F. PRINCE	E. J. SMITH	7 Jan. 1886	Milton WALDO
R. B. POLLARD	B. F. GUNTER	17 June 1886	J.C.LONGWELL
✓ A. C. PELHAM ✓	Sarah E. BLOUNT ✓	3 <u>Oct.</u> 1886	W.F.NORRIS, MG
Harvey N. POWELL	Annie ELMORE	28 Nov. 1886	K.FERGUSON, MG
Jess M. POLLOCK	Emma HOCK	17 Nov. 1886	A.A.KEITH, Mins.
Rev. W. H. PARKER (Eppes TUCKER was Elder in the Congregational Methodist Church)	Mary A. JONES	30 Dec. 1886	Eppes TUCKER
T. C. ROQUEMORE	Ernie M. BOSS	24 May 1886	J.G.McCASKEY, MG
Joseph RICHARDSON (Samuel G. HAIR was Pastor of 1st Presb. Church of Bartow, Fl.)	Lucy MUMFORD	27 July 1886	Saml G. HAIR
Irving RAULERSON	Mary E. FRASER	11 Sept. 1886	W.W.BOSTICK, MG
George M. RITTER	Martha E. BLACK	5 Dec. 1886	W.A.DEWITT, JP
Max REIF	Josie C. LIGHTSEY	8 Dec. 1886	Wm THOMPSON
Rollie ROEBUCK	F. V. WATSON	13 Oct. 1886	(License only)
D. H. SLOAN	Ruby E. WILDER	14 Mar. 1886	W.W.BOSTICK, MG

ROOM	BRIDE	DATE	BY
F. COOPER	Miss M. J. SMITH	6 Nov. 1887	A.E.HOUSEHOLDER
A. COLE	Miss Annie WILKISON	28 Dec. 1887	W.C.JORDAN, MG
lliard DICKSON	Mattie BELL	27 Aug. 1887	Rev. John THOMAS
A. ELERBEE	Miss W. L. MURRAY	28 July 1887	W.M.BOSWELL, MG
hn W. GILL	E. V. PADGETT	6 July 1887	W.F.NORRIS, MG
R. GREEN	Miss M. E. McCLURE	29 June 1887	J.A.FORTNER
ephen GOSS	Amanda ORILEY	16 Nov. 1887	E.C.JOHNSON, NP
seph R. GUY	Miss Lula HICKS	1 Dec. 1887	John W.CARLTON, MG
B. HICKS	Miss Bettie PETERS	23 June 1887	D.S.STOVER, OMG
omas B. HILL	Miss L. L. LAMB	28 July 1887	John W.CARLTON
nes J. HUTCHISON	Miss Caroline ROBERTS	16 Oct. 1887	E.Y.HULL, MG
seph HUMPHRIES	Miss Emma C. BLOUNT	17 Nov. 1887	W.B.DYE
E. JORDAN	Miss Jennie HARKNESS	2 Aug. 1887	T.J.NIXON
ry JUSTICE	Polesta SCOTT	31 Oct. 1887	E.Y.HULL, MG
, M. LEWIS	Sarah J. SINGLETARY	17 Nov. 1887	Wm. JOHNSON, JP
nes A. MAYO	Hortense C. CONSTANTINE	13 July 1887	E.J.HOLMES, Min
nes J. MURRAY	Alice SMITH	8 Oct. 1887	J.C.McCASKEY, MG
thony J. MANNS	Florrie E. JOHNSON	1 Oct. 1887	J.A.FORTNER
hard A. MYERS	Miss Mamie DUNLOP	14 Dec. 1887	Saml G.HAIR, MG
thony J. MANNS	Florida E. JOHNSON	1 Oct. 1887	J.A.FORTNER
ley MITCHELL	Cornelia DIXON	29 Dec. 1887	J.W.BRANDON, MG
NORRIS	Gennie GLOVER	8 Oct. 1887	J.A.FORTNER
R. PELLAM ✓	Miss M. E. SPARKMAN ✓	26 Nov. 1887	E.Y.HULL, MG ✓
F. PRINE	Miss L. A. SEGREST ?	10 Dec. 1887	W.M.BOSWELL, MG
QUINN	Mrs. Pauline WILLIAMS	17 Dec. 1887	W.B.DYE, MG
B. SWEARINGEN	Miss Gertrude E. TYRE	5 Oct. 1887	Saml G.HAIR, MG
cent W. STEPHENSON	Miss Annie J. FLANIGAN	9 Oct. 1887	A.E.HOUSEHOLDER

HUSBAND

Arvey R. Pelham

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Father Geo. Pelham Mother _____

Husband's other wives 904 N. 5th Ave. Lakeland Fla

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WIFE Maudie A. Pelham

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1950-1964 Lakeland City Directory

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A. C. Sarah E. Pellum
TO
Sallie Peebles

Filed for record Oct 3rd 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.
A. B. Ferguson, Clerk
By _____ D. C.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 23rd day of September, 1902, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two, between A. C. Pellum and his wife Sarah E. Pellum

of the County of Polk and State of Florida, part of the first part, and Sallie Peebles

of the County of Polk and State of Florida, part of the second part, WITNESSETH, That the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars,

lawful money of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said part of the second part, at or before the enacting and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey, and confirm unto the said part of the second part, and to her heirs and assigns, forever, all the following piece, parcel, lot, or tract of land, situate, lying, and being in the County of Polk and State of Florida, and described as follows:

1. The South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty one (21) Township Thirty Two (32) Range Twenty Four (24) East, also Four acres to wit:

Beginning at its South West corner of the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty one (21) Township Thirty Two (32) Range Twenty Four (24) East, thence North Four Hundred and Twenty feet (420) thence West Four Hundred and Twenty feet (420) thence South Four Hundred and Twenty feet (420) to place of beginning, containing four acres, a total of Forty Four (44) acres, situate in Polk County, State of Florida.

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining; and every right, title, or interest, legal or equitable, of the said part of the first part of, in, and to the same.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said part of the second part, and their heirs or assigns, in their own proper use, benefit, and behoof, forever. And the said part of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors, and administrators, do hereby covenant that the said part of the first part, at the date hereof, for lawfully seized in fee simple of the above described premises, and in peaceable and undisputed possession of the same; that the said part of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall, at all times hereafter, have peaceable possession of said premises, without suit, eviction, or disturbance of the said part of the first part, or any person or persons lawfully claiming the same; that said premises are free from all incumbrances and liens of every nature and kind, including taxes.

And the said part of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, the above described premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, unto the said part of the second part, their heirs and assigns, against the said part of the first part, their heirs, and against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same, shall and will warrant and by these presents forever defend.

Witness my hand and delivered in presence of
1. M. G. Jones
2. Elizabeth S. Duran

In Witness Whereof, The said part of the first part hereunto set hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

A. C. Pellum (Seal)
Sarah E. Pellum (Seal)

State of Florida

County of Polk I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of September, 1902, before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the above County personally appeared A. C. Pellum and Sarah E. Pellum his wife, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and the said Sarah E. Pellum, the wife of the said A. C. Pellum, on an examination taken and made separately and apart from her said husband, did acknowledge that she made herself a party to the said deed for the purpose of securing & releasing her share of the

of her share in and to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments therein described and thereby granted and released, and that she executed the same freely and voluntarily, and without compulsion, constraint, apprehension, or fear of or from her said husband. Witness my hand and seal, at _____, the date aforesaid.

E. P. Duran
Justice of the Peace

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THOMAS O. PELHAM

Thomas O. PELHAM was born in October 1877 in Polk County, the son of Asa C. PELHAM and Sarah (BLOUNT) PELHAM. He married Mary EMER or Polk County in 1908. He died in 1955 and is buried in Gardner Cemetery, Gardner Florida.

He moved to Ft. Myers Florida and is listed in their City Directory from 1952-1965, working for the A.C.L. Railroad.

Their children are:

Thomas O. PELHAM, infant son, born 3 February 1909 in Polk County, died 3 February 1909 and is buried in Gardner Cemetery, Hardee County, Florida.

Willard PELHAM was born in 1911. He lived in Ft. Myers, Florida during the 1950's at 316 E. Market, Street, Ft. Myers, Fla. He married a Loraine PELHAM.

Thomas PELHAM was born about 1913, and moved to Ft. Myers, Florida during 1956 at 3033 Market Street, Ft. Myers, Florida. He married Emma W. PELHAM.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1900 POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
GARDNER CEMETERY, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

JAMES (JACK) HENRY PELHAM

James Henry PELHAM born 29 July 1875 in Polk County, Florida the son of Richard PELHAM and Sabira M. (WILLIS) [DRIGGERS] PELHAM. He married (1) Martha P. DRIGGERS, 20 February 1898, and (2) Lottie Lee MCMULLEN, 13 August 1907 in Hillsborough County, Fla. She was born in 1890 in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, the daughter of Tezer MCMULLAN, (an Indian) and Mrs. MCMULLEN of Ireland. She died in 1969 and he in 1941. Both are buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Wimauma, Florida.

He received a public school education, but was unable to read. They lived in Ruskin, Florida in 1935. Issue

James Clifton PELHAM, born about 1899 and married Margaret Mobley, 3 August 1929.

Wilburn L. PELHAM, born 18 September 1908 in Hillsborough County, Florida. He married Cedella BUSBY and presently lives in Sun City, Florida.

David Merrick PELHAM born in 1914 in Hillsborough County, Florida, married (1) Louise Maria HATFIELD, divorced, and she married Mr. FAGEN. (2) Henrietta PELHAM, and lives in Sun City. He was honorably discharged from the Army 9 March 1954. Their issue:

Shirley Mae PELLUM, born 27 November 1936 at Gulf City, Hillsborough County, Fla.

David PELHAM

Wanda PELHAM

Cecelia PELHAM, deceased.

Cecil Mazelle (Pete) PELHAM born in 1921 in Hillsborough County, Florida. He married Mazie HUMANAS and (2) Catherine PELHAM. They live in Riverview, Florida. He was discharged from the Army, 4 October 1945, Veteran of WW #2. Their issue:

Cecil PELHAM, born 1965.

Catherine PELHAM, born in 1967.

JAMES (JACK) HENRY PELHAM

James Henry PELHAM was born in 1872 in Polk County, Florida the son of Richard PELHAM and Sabira M. (WILLIS) PELHAM. He married 13 August 1910 Lottie Lee McMILLAN as wife number 2. (wife 1, was Lena DYESS)

She was born in 1890 in Jacksonville, Florida, the daughter of Tezer MCMILLAN, (an Indian) and Mrs. MCMILLAN of Ireland. She died in 1969, and he died in 1941. They are both buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Wimauma, Florida.

Their children are:

Wilburn C. PELHAM born in 1908 in Hillsborough County, Florida of wife Number 1. He is living in Sun City, Florida.

David M. PELHAM was born in 1906 in Hillsborough County, of wife number 1. He married Henrietta PELHAM, and lives in Sun City, Fla.

Cecil M. PELHAM was born in Hillsborough County, Florida. He married wife (2) Mazie H. PELHAM, and (1) Tereza M. PELHAM. He died and is buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Wimauma, Florida.

Mack J. PELHAM, was born in Tampa, Florida and married Gloria E. PELHAM. They live in Tampa, Florida.

Coy R. PELHAM were born in Hillsborough County, Florida. He married (1) Sallie C. PELHAM and (2) Ernestine B. PELHAM. He lives at Land O' Lakes, Florida.

Clifford PELHAM was born in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Catherine PELHAM was born in Hillsborough County, Florida, and married a Mr. SWAFFORD.

Inez PELHAM was born in 1917 in Ft. Meade, Florida and married Mr. Ford. She lives in Tampa, Florida.

GLORIA PELHAM

Reported in LA GACETA, newspaper, Viernes, April 21, 1989,
Tampa, Florida, page 12:

"As we Heard It," by Roland Manteiga.

"We were one of the judges at the first Black Bean Soup Contest held at Ybor Square last Saturday. The winners were: Norma Bonis HUTCHISON, first prize; Gloria PELHAM, second prize; and Berta Vasquez, third prize.

The contest was sponsored by the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce and was held during the Back to Ybor City Day Fiesta. "

SOURCE; LA GACITA NEWSPAPER, 21 APRIL 1989, P. 12

Mack Jennings PELHAM born in 1917 in Tampa, died 16 June 1989. He married Gloria E. TURNEY and he is a veteran of World War II. Their issue:

Mack PELHAM, Jr.

Gloria PELHAM

Hattie PELHAM, daughter, born 1923, Hillsborough County, Florida.

Coy R. PELHAM born in 1927 in Hillsborough County. He married (1) Sallie C. PELHAM and (2) Ernestine B. PELHAM. He lives at Land O'Lakes Florida. Their issue:

An unnamed infant died at birth.

Catherine PELHAM born 13 August 1931 in Hillsborough County, Florida and married Roy SWAFFORD. Their issue:

Roy D. SWAFFORD, born 10 August 1948 in Fla.

Deborah Lee SWAFFORD, born 24 June 1959 in Fla.

Donald Ray SWAFFORD, born 6 July 1960 in Fla.

Donna Jeanenne PELHAM, born 7 January 1968.

Mary Inez PELHAM, born in 1917 in Ft. Meade, Florida married (1) Robert E. Lee CHANCE, 28 July 1933 in Hillsborough County, Bk 8, page 33. Their issue:

Louise CHANCE
Annette CHANCE
Robert CHANCE

After his death, she married (2) Mr. Bill FORD. Their issue:

Carol FORD
Juanita FORD.

Mildred PELHAM born in Tampa in 1921 married (1) Leffie LOWE, and (2) Richard BURNEY. Their issue with wife no. 1 are:

Leffie LOWE, Jr. moved to Texas, then back to Tampa, Florida.

Jessie LOWE, lives in Tampa.

Jo Ann PELHAM, born 29 July 1925 in Tampa, Florida, died 1973 and is buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Tampa, Florida. She married Newman JEWELL, died without issue.

Clyde C. PELHAM born in 1912 in Hillsborough County, Florida. He died 30 October 1987 at Gibsonton, Florida. He married Loney DELL, 8 October 1934. Her parents were George E. DELL, of Michigan and Annie DELL of Florida. Loney was 15 years of age when she married. Their issue:

Elizabeth PELHAM
Margaret PELHAM
David PELHAM
Janette PELHAM
Sharon PELHAM

He is buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Tampa, Florida.

Margaret Relia PELHAM, born 1911 in Florida married W. H. RAPSON, 16 September 1933 in Tampa. She died ca. 1941. Her issue:

James Wilburn STANLEY.

George PELHAM, born 1919, died infant.

Ernest PELHAM, born 1915, died age 12 years.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1910 POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
FLORIDA STATE CENSUS 1935, RUSKIN, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES 1846-1945
INTERVIEW: WILBURN PELLUM, LEROY G. PELLUM, CATHERINE
(PELHAM) SWAFFORD; INEZ (PELHAM) FORD.

Mildred PELHAM was born in Tampa, Florida, and is buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery Tampa, Florida.

Jo Ann PELHAM was born in Tampa, Florida and married a Mr. JEWELL, and is buried in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Tampa, Florida.

Clyde C. PELHAM was born in 1912 in Hillsborough County, Florida. He died 30 October 1987 at Gibsonton, Florida. He married Loney PELHAM of Tampa, Florida.

James Chester PELHAM was born 1906 was born in Tampa, Florida. He died in 1976 and buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Wimauma, Florida.

Christen PELHAM was born in Tampa, Florida and is buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Wimauma, Fla.

SOURCE; INTERVIEWS WITH WILBURN PELHAM, SUN CITY, FLORIDA
JANUARY 25, 1988.
INTERVIEW WITH MRS. INEZ PELHAM FORD, JANUARY 25,
1988

GLORIA PELHAM

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CONTAINED ON PAGE 292, UNDER MACK J. PELHAM.

JAMES HENRY PELHAM

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ON PAGE 278.

JAMES HENRY PELHAM

Additional information

James Henry PELHAM, born 1870 in Polk County, Florida, received a public school education, rented his property, lived in Ruskin, Florida 1935, could not read, occupation unknown.

According to the 1935 Florida State Census, Hillsborough County, the following information is listed for James Henry PELHAM.

L. L. (Lottie Lee) PELHAM, was born 1891 in Florida

David PELHAM, born 1914 in Florida.

Cecil PELHAM, born 1921 in Florida

Hattie PELHAM, daughter, born 1923 in Florida

Annie PELHAM, daughter, born 1925 in Florida

Mack PELHAM, son, born in 1927 in Florida

Coy PELHAM, son, born in 1927 in Florida

Viney ? PELHAM, daughter born in 1934 in Florida.

SOURCE; FLORIDA STATE CENSUS 1935, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
Florida State Archives, Tallahassee.

CLYDE C. PELHAM

Clyde C. PELHAM was born in 1912 in Durant, Hillsborough County, Florida, the son of James Henry PELHAM and Lottie Lee PELHAM.

He married Loney L. DELL, 8 October 1934 in Hillsborough County, Florida, and died 29 October 1987 and is buried in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Tampa, Fla.

His children are:

David Clyde PELHAM, born in Tampa, Florida, moved to Adairsville, Georgia 1987.

Elizabeth PELHAM, was born in Tampa, Florida, and married Mr. POOLE. They live in Gibsonton, Florida.

Sharon PELHAM was born in Tampa, Florida, married Mr. MOODY and lives in Gibsonton, Florida.

Janette PELHAM was born in Tampa, Florida and married Mr. NORRIS, and lives in Tampa, Florida.

SOURCE; OBITUARY, TAMPA TRIBUNE, 31 OCTOBER 1987.
INTERVIEW, CATHERINE (PELHAM) SWAFFORD.

CLYDE C. PELHAM, 75, of Gibsonton, died Thursday in Sun City Center. A native of Durant, he was a resident of Hillsborough County for most of his life. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a Baptist. He is survived by his wife, Loney L.; a son, David Clyde of Adairsville, Ga.; three daughters, Elizabeth Poole and Sharon Moody, both of Gibsonton, and Jeanette Norris of Tampa; four brothers, Wilburn Pellum of Old Sun City Center, Cecil of Riverview, Mack of Tampa, and Coy of Land O'Lakes; two sisters, Inez Ford and Catherine Swafford, both of Tampa; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Hillsboro Memorial Funeral Home, Brandon.

Tribune
- Oct 31, 1987 -

WILLIAM SIDNEY PELHAM

William Sidney PELHAM was born in September 1882, son of Richard PELHAM and Sabira Mae (WILLIS) PELHAM.

He married Sarah Jane PELHAM. (Her obituary indicates that she is the widow of Yulee WILLIAM PELHAM of Arcadia, Florida. He died in 1956 and is buried in the Oakridge Cemetery, Arcadia, Florida. She died 27 November 1978 and is also buried in Oakridge Cemetery Arcadia, Florida

Their children are:

H. L. PELHAM born in 1907 in DeSoto County, Fla.

Ford PELHAM born in 1908 in DeSoto County, Fla.

Richard PELHAM born in 1910 in De Soto County, Fla.

Willah PELHAM born in DeSoto Florida, and died 30 June 1985 and is buried in Oakridge Cemetery Arcadia, Florida.

JAMES WILSON PELHAM

James Wilson PELHAM was born 18 January 1880 in Polk County, Florida, the son of Richard and Sibbie PELHAM.

He married Cora E. JEFFORDS, 27 January 1912 in Hillsborough County, Florida. She was born 26 October 1892, the daughter of Samuel K. JEFFORDS, born April 1850 in South Carolina, and died 1934, and Mattie M. JEFFORDS, born February 1870 in Georgia, died 1953. They were married in 1888, and are both buried in Bloomingdale Cemetery, Bloomingdale, Hillsborough County, Florida.

She had a brother named Riley George JEFFORDS, born November 1891, died 1962, and served as a PFC in WW#1. He is also buried in Bloomingdale Cemetery.

Cora (JEFFORDS) PELHAM died 31 January 1974 and both are buried in Seffner Cemetery, Wheeler Road at Kingsway Roads, Seffner, Florida.

They attended an Oldtimers picnic in 1954, where he registered stating that his parents names were Richard R. PELHAM and Sibbie WILLIS, living near Bowling Green, Florida.

Their issue:

Thelma Eugene PELHAM, married (1) George W. SURRENCY, born 11 April 1910, died 21 March 1980, buried in Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Tampa, Florida. Issue:

Donald SURRENCEY, died 1960, had several children.

Mattie Geneva (Bea) PELHAM, married William CUSTER.

James W. PELHAM, Jr. born 1922 in Bloomingdale, Fla. died 12 July 1989. Buried in Seffner City Cemetery, Seffner, Florida. Issue:

James W. PELHAM, III of Tampa.
Christopher E. PELHAM, of Tampa.



(Photos by Carl E. Thoner, Tribune Staff)
JAMES WILSON PELHAM

Edna Mae (PELHAM) MCDADE of Tampa, Florida.

Evelyn (PELHAM) DUPREE of Columbiana, Alabama.

Ona Belle (PELHAM) COOPER, of Seffner, Florida.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1900 POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
 U. S. CENSUS 1900 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, PCT. 7, FLORIDA
 FLORIDA STATE ARCHIVES, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
 CEMETERY RECORDS, SEFFNER FLORIDA
 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES
 TAMPA CITY DIRECTORIES, 1949-1988
 TAMPA TRIBUNE, 12 JULY 1989.

2-12-1988
JAMES W. PELHAM JR., 67, of Seffner died Wednesday in Brandon. A native of Bloomingdale, he had lived in the Tampa Bay area all his life. He was a retired lathe operator for the construction industry and a Baptist. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a member of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers Union Local 561. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; two sons, James W. III and Christopher E., both of Tampa; and three sisters, Edna Mae McDade of Tampa, Evelyn DuPree of Columbiana, Ala., and Ona Belle Cooper of Seffner. Stowers Funeral Home, Brandon.

JOSHUA H. PELHAM

Joshua H. PELHAM was born in September 1885 in Polk County, the son of Richard and Sibbie Mae PELHAM. He married Alice (JEFFORDS) PELHAM of Alachua County, Florida.

Their children are:

Rosa Lee PELHAM.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1910 DESOTO COUNTY FLORIDA
ALACHUA COUNTY EARLY MARRIAGES
U. S. CENSUS 1900 POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CECIL M. PELHAM

Cecil M. PELHAM was born about 1907 in Polk County, Florida the son of James Henry PELHAM and Lottie (LEE) PELHAM.

He married (1) Mazsel L. PELHAM from whom he received a divorce and (2) Catherine B. PELHAM whom he married

He is listed in the Tampa City Directories for the years 1950 to 1964 when his name is dropped, indicating that he died about that time. However, his widow continued to be listed through the 1978 issue of the City Directory.

Various addresses in which the family lived are:

2304 W. Henry St., Tampa, Florida (1950)
3107 28th Ave, Tampa, Florida (1953-1954)
3408 9th Avenue, Tampa, Florida (1955)
3214 49th Avenue, Tampa, Florida (1956)
7808 Mulberry, Sulfur Springs, Fla (1963)
3421 54th Street, Tampa, Florida (1964)

Children listed at these addresses are:

Reggie PELHAM, student, 11650 Nebrask Ave. Tampa
Terry PELHAM, (listed in 1974 listing only.

COY R. PELHAM

Coy R. PELHAM was born in 1927 in Polk County, Florida the son of James Henry and Lottie Lee PELHAM. He married (1) Sallie C. PELHAM and (2) Ernestine Beatrice PELHAM of Tampa. He is listed as a Bus Operator for the Tampa Transit System, and she as a seamstress in the Tampa City Directory.

Their addresses are listed as

2007 E. North Bay Street, Tampa, Florida in 1964.

3720 Argon Drive, Tampa, Florida in 1966-1977.

Also living at 1001 E. North Bay Street in 1988 is Bernice PELHAM, an elementary school teacher.

They had an unnamed infant son who died at birth.

SOURCE; HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY APPRAISERS ROLL FOR 1989
TAMPA CITY DIRECTORY 1964-1988
INTERVIEW, CATHERINE (PELHAM) SWAFFORD 6-9-89

COY RAY PELHAM

Coy Ray PELHAM, was born in Polk County, the son of James Henry and Lottie PELHAM. He married Lorene PELHAM a Bookkeeper, in Tampa, Florida.

He is listed in the Tampa City Directory for the years 1917 through 1952, at which time it is believed that he died.

Children listed at his address are:

Ray PELHAM

Thomas Leonard PELHAM, married Ella (-----) PELHAM

COY H. PELHAM

Coy H. PELHAM and Vivian PELHAM are listed as residents
in the Pensacola City Directory for the year 1974.

Further information concerning their biography is unavailable.

DAVID MACK PELHAM

David Mack PELHAM was born 1914 in Polk County, Florida, the son of James Henry and Lottie Lee PELHAM, grandson of Richard and Sibbie Mae PELHAM of Polk County, Florida.

He married (1) May HATFIELD and (2) Henrietta S. PELHAM about 1933. He worked for the Lykes Brothers and is listed in the Tampa City Directory for the years 1953 through 1972.

He lived at 3717 Temple Street, Tampa, Florida in 1964.

Children listed are:

David Mack PELHAM, Jr. listed in 1968-1988

Wanda PELHAM

Cecelia PELHAM, deceased.

SOURCE; TAMPA CITY DIRECTORY 1953-1988
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES
INTERVIEW, CATHERINE (PELHAM) SWAFFORD, 6-9-89.

ELMER E. PELHAM

Elmer E. PELHAM and Betty Jean C. PELHAM are listed in the Ft. Myers, Florida City Directory for the years 1958 through 1962. It is believed that they are the children of Thomas O. PELHAM, son of Asa R. PELHAM of Polk County,.

Appearing in the Tampa Tribune, Tampa, Florida Thursday May 9, 1968 is the following death notice:

Clifford Lamar ALBACH, 7 months old so of Mr. & Mrs. Clifford L. PELHAM of Maydell Drive, died yesterday. Other survivors include his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Donald J. ALBACH, Tampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer PELHAM, Wauchula, and his great grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. John F. ALBACH, Fairhope, Georgia.

JAMES W. PELHAM , JR.

James (Jimmie) W. PELHAM, Jr. and Charlotte M. PELHAM are listed in the Tampa City Directory for the years 1960 through 1983. Ancestry of these persons is uncertain.

They lived at 3311 E. Osborne, Tampa, Florida
2612 Lenna Aven, Seffner, Florida
2711 S. Lenna Ave. Seffner, Florida.

Children living at these addresses are:

James W. PELHAM, III, U.S.A. (1972 Listing)
(later address 2607 Elm St. Rt. 2, Seffner, Fla.

Chris PELHAM, (1982-1983 listings.)

MACK J. PELHAM

Mack J. PELHAM was born in 1927 in Polk County, the son of James Henry and Lottie Lee PELHAM, the grandson of Richard and Sibbie Mae PELHAM of Polk County, Florida.

He married Gloria E. TURNEY, and has worked as a carpenter and listed in the Tampa City Directory for the years 1950-1988. He retired in 1984.

He has lived at various addresses in Tampa. Their issue:

Mack PELHAM, Jr. was born in Florida and a Student from 1968-1972.

Gloria PELHAM.

Reported in LA GACETA, Newspaper, Viernes, April 21, 1989, Tampa, Florida, page 12:

"As we heard it," by Roland Manteiga.

"We were one of the judges at the first Black Bean Soup Contest held at Ybor Square last Saturday. The winners were: Norma Bonis HUTCHISON, first prize; Gloria PELHAM, second prize; and Berta VASQUEZ, third prize.

The contest was sponsored by the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce and was held during the back to Ybor City Day Fiesta. "

SOURCE; TAMPA CITY DIRECTORIES 1950-1988
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY APPRAISERS ROLL 1989
LA GACITA NEWSPAPER, 21 APRIL 1989, PAGE 12.
INTERVIEW, CATHERINE (PELHAM) SWAFFORD 6-9-89.

F. T. Blount FUNERAL HOMES

PALMA CEIA CHAPEL

BAXTER, John Henry "Buddy"
12 Noon Monday, Visit 11:30A-
12 Noon Monday

NEBRASKA AVENUE CHAPEL

BATIG, Helen
8A Saturday, St. Francis of
Assisi Catholic Church
TOMPKINS, Guy Lamar
2P Saturday

PELHAM, Mack Jennings
2P Monday, Visit 7-9P Sun.

LUTZ-LAND O'LAKES CHAPEL

ROWSEY, Anna Mae
Arrangements Pending

*Garden of Memories - Myrtle Hill
Cemetery and Funeral Home*

The Tampa Tribune, Saturday, June 17, 1989

PELHAM

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F. T. BLOUNT COMPANY
Nebraska Avenue Chapel

MACK JENNINGS PELHAM

OBITUARY

SOURCE; TAMPA MORNING TRIBUNE, 17 JUNE 1989

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F. T. BLOUNT COMPANY
Nebraska Avenue Chapel

MACK PELHAM, JR

Mack PELHAM, Jr. is the son of Mack J. PELHAM and Gloria E. PELHAM of Tampa, Florida and the grandson of James Henry and Lottie PELHAM of Polk County, Florida, and the great-grandson Richard and Sibbie PELHAM of Polk County, Florida.

He lived with his parent at 3717 Temple St., Tampa, Florida and was a student at the University. He later worked at the Consolidated Can Company as an Inspector. He is listed in the Tampa City Directory for the years 1968 through 1979.

WILBURN LEROY PELHAM

Wilburn Leroy PELHAM was born 18 September 1908 in Polk County, the son of James Henry and Lottie Lee PELHAM. He moved to Ruskin, and then to Sun City Florida where he now resides with his wife. He married Cedilla (BUSBY) PELHAM about 1930.

He is the grandson of Richard and Sibbie May (WILLIS) PELHAM of Polk County, Florida. His children are:

Wilburn Myzel (Mike) PELLUM, living in Ruskin, Florida.

Leroy G. PELLUM, born in Florida in 1935, married Sylvia Florence TURNEY. They reside at 5104 32 Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33619. Phone: 621-1563. Their issue:

Deidra PELLUM, Denise PELLUM, Donna PELLUM, John H. PELLUM.

Joyce Ann PELLUM, born in Florida, married Melvin GAMBRELL, and lives in Ruskin, Florida.

Ramona PELLUM, deceased.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1910 POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
INDEX TO DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, HILLSBOROUGH
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INTERVIEW, LEROY G. PELLUM 6-9-89, (son)

**MARY ELIZABETH PELHAM
ALBRITTON**

Mary Elizabeth PELHAM was born in 1867 in Polk County, Florida the daughter of Richard and Sibbie May (WILLIS) PELHAM. She married James B. ALBRITTON, 23 December 1887, the Rev. E. Z. HULL, Polk County, officiating.

As reported in the U. S. Census 1900 (Crewsville) DeSoto County, Florida and the U. S. Census 1910, Pct. No. 16 DeSoto County, h/h 70/72 the following children are listed:

James B. ALBRITTON, age 49, born 1861, married 21 years, born in Georgia, the son of George and Lenora Elizabeth (GARNER) ALBRITTON.

Mary ALBRITTON, age 45, born in Florida, reported a total of 8 children all alive in 1910.

Effie J. ALBRITTON, daughter, age 19, born in 1890

James Kelsey ALBRITTON, son, age 17, born in 1892.

Ruby R. ALBRITTON, son (?) age 15, born in 1895.

Toby (Oliver) ALBRITTON, son, age 13, born in 1897.

Bascom ALBRITTON, age 11, born in 1898.

Ebie ALBRITTON, age 9, born in 1901 in Florida.

Obie ALBRITTON, age 9, a twin born in 1901.

Robert ALBRITTON, son, age 4, born in 1906.

Living in the same neighborhood were George, Noah ALBRITTON and Avilla V. (ALBRITTON) OBERRY. Possibly members of the same family.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1900 DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA P. 313
U. S. CENSUS 1910 DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA 70/72
EARLY MARRIAGES, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
ALBRITTON FAMILY, EARLY FLORIDA HISTORY, BY JAMES
ALBRITTON, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

They Fish For Money And Fun

Hillsborough Tribune 9-1-77
 By STORMIE STAFFORD
 Tribune Staff Writer

RUSKIN — In the morning when the tide is low in the gulf, a small red pickup truck hauling a boat bounces down a road toward a natural boat ramp near Ruskin.

Wilburn Pellum is perched on the bow of the boat.

He and his wife are about to set off on another long, hot day of fishing, which they do for enjoyment, and to supplement their Social Security retirement income. The two Sun City residents sell part of their catch to a fish company in Tampa.

PELLUM'S 68-YEAR-OLD frame moves easily as he rolls the 16-foot boat over two small pine logs in the trailer and into the water. The trailer isn't made for the boat, he explains. It belongs to a friend.

He uses the logs because he doesn't have any boat rollers. They were stolen a few months ago along with some other equipment, valued at 2,500.

"I'd have given them more than the couple of hundred dollars they got for the equipment if they brought it back to me," Pellum says of the

But the loss didn't discourage the couple. Instead, they bought new nets and set out on the business he had been pursuing since he was

truck. She guides the craft past a small mangrove island — about 40 feet wide — located about 100 yards from the boat ramp.

Mrs. Pellum says the island used to be big enough to support a house and a family.

"My father homesteaded the island and built a big house where he raised all of us kids. We lived

See COUPLE, Page 2



68-Year-Old Sun City Resident Wilburn Pellum

... in the water with a net and a sample of his catch



Mrs. Pellum Watches Her Husband From Her Vantage Point Aboard The Couple's Boat

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— Tribune Photos by John Dard

Grandfather was Richard Pelham
Father was James Henry Pelham

see F.D.S.

3rd cousin -

RICHARD PELHAM

Richard Pelham was born about 17~~85~~ in Beaufort County, South Carolina the son of Richard PELHAM of that same county.

Marriage records indicate that a Richard Pelham married a Mrs. Sarah (GREENE) [WILSON] 2 April 1815 in Effingham County, Georgia. Chatham County, Georgia marriage records indicate that a Richard PELHAM married a Sarah HARNEY 30 December 1817.

Chatham County General INDEX to Wills, Estates Administration from beginning to 1937, JB 256-57 indicate that in Book A, File 73, Estate of Richard PELHAM, administrator of the estate of Richard PELHAM, qualified as Adm. 1825.

The U. S. Census 1790 for Beaufort District, South Carolina indicates that there was a Richard PELLUM as head of a household residing there. In that household there were the following:

- 1 male over the age of 16 years of age.
- 3 males under the age of 16 years
- 3 females of all ages.

The U. S. Census 1820, Beaufort County, South Carolina indicates that Richard PELHAM resided there with 2 males under the age of 10 years: 1 male over the age of 16-26; 1 female under the age of 10 years, and 1 female 16-26 years of age.

The U. S. Census 1830 Beaufort County, South Carolina indicates that Richard PELHAM resided as the head of a household

- 1 male under the age of 5 years.
- 1 male between 5 and 10 years of age
- 1 male between 10 and 15 years of age.
- 1 male between 30 and 40 years of age.
- 1 female under age of 5 years
- 1 female between 5 and 10 years of age
- 1 female between ages of 10 and 15 years of age.

The U. S. CENSUS 1840 for Benton County, Alabama indicates that Richard PELHAM had moved to that State, (see page 54)

The U. S. Census 1850 Benton County, Alabama lists a Richard PELHAM born about 1785 in South Carolina married to a Catherine (OWENS) PELHAM. She is listed as being born about 1796 in Virginia, the daughter of Elizabeth OWENS who was residing with them, at the age of 85 years. She died 28 December 1855 and is buried in the Rabbitown Cemetery, Jacksonville, Alabama.

Richard PELHAM died 16 September 1857 in Jacksonville, Ala and is buried in the Baptist Church Cemetery, Rabbitown, Alabama, east of White Plains, Calhoun County, Alabama.

The Index to Alabama Wills 1808-1870, compiled by the Alabama D.A.R. (1955) lists Richard PELHAM will being probated in Calhoun County, Alabama, Loose documents, probated in 1858.

He is indexed in the U. S. Census 1850, Alabama as Peterson, Richard, Benton County, page 417. Should read Pelham, Richard, Benton County, page 417.

U S Census	1840	Calhoun co
	1850	" "
	1870	" "

Catherine is listed in the U. S. Census 1870 Benton Co. Ala. p. 552, but her name is not listed for 1880. Did she die? yes died Oct 5, 1871

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PEARCE, Daniel M.

September 10, 1846. Summons to Robert S. Porter and his wife, Nancy Porter, late Nancy Pearce, on the probate of the will of Daniel M. Pearce.

September 10, 1846. Same summons as above to Jacob Pearce.

December 26, 1846. Appraisal by Jacob Forney, A.C. Robinson, Robert Alexander and Lindsay Weaver.

PELHAM (PELLUM, PELLEM), Richard

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Pellum of the County of Benton & State of Alabama, being of Sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare, this to be my last will and Testament. That is to say after all my lawfull debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate both real and Personal together with all monies, notes, and effects I give and bequeath to my dear wife, Catharine Pellum her life time, she being her own agent to control the same without an Executor, unless she should desire one, if so she is to select one. And at the death of my wife Catharine Pellum, I give, and bequeath to John Fleming Pointer a boy that I have had some years and now is in my family one half of all my real Estate or the proceeds of the same, and should my wife before her death fail to select a guardian for said John Fleming Pointer, then the Probate Judge for the time being has full power to select one, and in case the said John Fleming Pointer should die before he arives at the age of Twenty one, then in such case the portion allotted to him shall be disposed of as the remainder of my property hereinafter provided, The full amount of all of my property (excepting the portion above mentioned) both personal & real, moneys & effects at the death of my wife, I give & bequeath to the bodily heirs of my Deceased Sister Susanna Jenkins to be divided equally between them, and should my wife Catharine Pellum fail during her life time to select an Executor to carry into effect this my request The Judge of Probate Court for the time being shall appoint an Administrator to do and perform the same,

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven

Signed in Presence of
J.B. Hayes
A.M. Williamson
D.A. Murdock

Richard X Pellum (Seal)
his mark

The State of Alabama)
Calhoun County)

Be it remembered that on this day being the 8th day of February AD 1858 in the Probate Court of Said county at a Special Term thereof helden on Said 8th day of Feby 1858 personally appeared in open court & during the Sitting of the Same J.B. Hayes, A.M. Williamson & D.A. Murdock who being duly Sworn deposed & Saith that they saw Richard Pellem sign seal & publish the foregoing instrument dated the Twelfth day of September 1857 to be his last will and Testament. That affiants Subscribed our names to Said instrument in the presence of the Said Richard Pellem & at his instance & request as attesting witnesses and that the said Pellem & affiants signed Said

instrument each one in the presence of the others, affiants further states that the Richard Pellem at the time of Signing said instrument resided in Benton County Alabama was of Sound and disposing mind & memory & over the age of Twenty one years Sworn to & subscribed before me this 8th day of February AD 1858

J.B. Hayes
A.M. Williamson
D.A. Mirdock

A. Woods, Judge of
Probate

Filed in office Nov 4th 1857
A. Woods, Judge of Probate

Recorded this 11th day of May AD 1858 in Book M on pages 707 & 708
A. Woods, Judge of Probate

October 10, 1871. Petition of B.S. Evins to be appointed Administrator.

October 10, 1871. B.S. Evins gives Bond for \$2,000.00 as Administrator with the Will Annexed. J.C. Watson and J.M. Carroll as Securities.

October 16, 1871. Notice to B.S. Evins that Rolly Jenkins has petitioned for Letters of Administration. Will of Richard Pelham dated September 12, 1857 and Probated February 8, 1858. Catherine Pelham, widow, has died October 5, 1871.

January 13, 1872. Rolly Jenkins, Administrator with the Will Annexed of Richard Pelham, deceased, applies to sell real estate. Will provided one half of real estate to John Fleming Pointer and one half to the bodily heirs of Susan Jenkins, a sister of Richard's. Widow of Richard has died. Divisees given as:

John Fleming Pointer, now over 21 years if living, resides out of Alabama - P.O. unknown

The children of Susan Jenkins:

- B. Sept 25. 1805
1. Richard Simpson Jenkins, deceased, who left the following children:
Rolly Jenkins, Petitioner
Amanda M. Holland, wife of Eli Holland; Cleburne Co., Ala.
Martha Dunson, wife of George Dunson,; Cleburne Co., Ala.
Frances L. Barnes, Calhoun Co., Ala.
The children of Ezekiel Jenkins, names and residences unknown
 2. Reuben Jenkins, son of Susan Jenkins, deceased, left children whose names are unknown except Servilla Sims, wife of _____ Sims, residence unknown
 3. Meredith Jenkins, deceased, left children whose names are unknown
 4. Owen Jenkins, deceased
 5. Amanda Bennett, wife of Peter L. Bennett, Pontotoc Co., Mississippi
 6. Vincent Jenkins, deceased, left children whose names are unknown
 7. Pleasant Jenkins, deceased, not known if he left any children
 8. Allis Jenkins, deceased, left children whose names are unknown.
- B. 17 95

February 7, 1874. Greenville Co., South Carolina. Allis R. Jenkins and Pleasant A.H. Jenkins of Greenville Co., South Carolina, sons of Susannah Jenkins, formerly Susannah Pelham who was a sister to Richard Pelham late of Calhoun Co., Alabama give Power of Attorney to George G. Wells of Greenville Co., South Carolina to receive their share in the estate of Richard Pelham.

February 7, 1874. Greenville Co., South Carolina. Affidavit by Allis R. Jenkins that he is the son of Susannah Jenkins, deceased, who was

formerly Susannah Pelham; that his mother intermarried with Rolly Jenkins and had eight children:

Reuben
Owen
Vincent
Simeon
Meridith
Amanda M.
Pleasant *Audner*
and this Deponent

All said children are now dead except

- ✓ Amanda M. who intermarried with Peter L. Bennett and who lives in Pontotoc, Mississippi;
- Pleasant Jenkins who lives in Greenville Co., South Carolina and this Deponent.

May 11, 1874. Final report by Rolley Jenkins, Administrator. To...

John Fleming Pointer, Calhoun Co., Alabama	\$779.87	
1. Allis R. Jenkins, Greenville District, South Carolina	\$ 97.48	
2. Pleasant A.H. Jenkins, Greenville District, South Carolina	\$ 97.48	
3. Amanda M. Bennett, Pontotoc Co., Mississippi	\$ 97.48	
4. Heirs of R.S. Jenkins (<i>Richard Simpson</i>)	\$ 97.48	
Rolley Jenkins	\$24.37	
Amanda M. Holland, Cleburne Co., Ala.	\$24.37	
Martha A. Dunson, Cleburne Co., Ala.	\$24.37	
Frances L. Barnes, Calhoun Co., Ala.	\$24.37	
5. Heirs of Reuben Jenkins		\$ 97.48
8, and each share	\$12.18½	
Sevilla Sims, wife of J. Sims, Etowah Co., Ala.	\$12.18½	
[Receipt signed Catharine Sewellar Sim. with S.C. Jenkins, R.B. Sims and R.G. Sims as Witnesses.]		
Names of others not known		
6. Heirs of Vinson [Vincent] Jenkins		\$ 97.48
Susannah M. Jenkins, Greenville, South Carolina		
by W.L. Wait, Atty.	\$19.49 3/5	
William F. Jenkins, Greenville, South Carolina		
by W.L. Wait, Atty.	\$19.49 3/5	
Benjamin V. Jenkins, Greenville, South Carolina		
by W.L. Wait, Atty.	\$19.49 3/5	
Ignatius K. Jenkins, Greenville, South Carolina		
by W.L. Wait, Atty.	\$19.49 3/5	
Caroline M. Jenkins, Greenville, South Carolina		
by W.L. Wait, Atty.	\$19.49 3/5	
7. Heirs of Owen Jenkins		\$ 97.48
Mrs. Malinda Coward	\$32.40	
8. Heirs of Meredith Jenkins		\$ 97.48
Receipt of heirs of Merida Jenkins headed Jefferson Co., Alabama for \$48.00 signed by (Mrs.) Mary J. Loveless (Mrs.) Sarah S. Maxwell James Jenkins Willis Jenkins		
Receipt signed by Kittie Jenkins for \$12.00 as heir of <u>Marda</u> Jenkins		
Receipt signed by Rebecca Jenkins for \$12.00		
✓ Receipt signed <u>Merida Willis</u> Jenkins for \$12.00		
Receipt signed by Daniel C. Jenkins by G.B. Douthit, his attorney, 1/8 share for \$12.18½ as a son of Meredith Jenkins, Greenville Co., South Carolina		

Receipt signed by Susannah Bullington for \$8.00

John Fleming Pointer, when a boy, lived with Richard Pelham. Andrew J. Pointer, his father, and Cornelius E. Pointer, a brother.

June 6, 1874. Greenville Co., South Carolina. Washington L. Wait of Greenville Co., South Carolina appointed by G.G. Wells to execute said Power of Attorney. [See February 7, 1874 entry.]

June 22, 1874. "Receive of Rolley Jenkins administrator of the esstate of Richard Pelum Decast eight Dollars and ten sens Being in ful of owe in trus of (Malissa Pressa kemada) Deceast to esstate of Ruben Jenkins who was the sun of suzan Jenkins who was the sister of Richard Pelum this June the 22, 1874

M C Garrett
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W P kemeda
k kemeda
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A.T. McComb
H.D. McComb

October 20, 1874.
Coffeytown Ala Octr the 20th 1874
Mr. Rollah Jenkins

Dear Sir

You will please pay Rev M. Garrett the amount due my wife of the Estate of Richard Pellams and oblige B.F. Morgan
and Lucind Morgan

Receipt for \$12.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ proratta share of Lucinda Morgan this Octr the 20, 1874

Test

M. Garrett
Dicy Garrett

Lucinda Morgan
B.F. Morgan

February 14, 1878. Receipt signed by Willis C. Jenkins through his Attornee Robert B. Sims through his Agent T.G. Slaughter to Roley Jenkins, Ad-
ministrator of the estate of Richard Pellum, deceased, for \$12.00 in full of all claims against the estate of Richard Pellum, deceased, being one of the eight heirs of Ruben Jenkins who was the son of Susanna Jen-
kins who was the sister of Richard Pellam, deceased.

November 25, 1879. Jefferson Co., Alabama. Power of Attorney from Arthur R. Jones to E.W. Jones to collect and receive all moneys or whatever may be coming to me from the estate of Richard Pelham, deceased.

December __, 1879. Receipt signed " J.W. Jenkins, Souizan Seals, J.A. Fanon [?] and S.J. Harmon to Rolley Jenkins admr of the estate of Richard Pellum deceast (\$6.88) in of all claims against the estate of Richard Pellum decd being the 4 living [?] ars of J.G. [or Y?] Jenkins who was the son of Suzan Jenkins who was sister of Richard Pellum deceased."
Witnesses: S.C. Jenkins, E.O. Jenkins, W.J. Harmon.

April 11, 1881. Receipt signed A.R. Jones through E.W. Jones to Rolley Jenkins, Administrator of the estate of Richard Pellum, deceased, who wa the brother of Susana Jinkins (\$33.40) being the amount the claim I hold against estate.

Attest: N.C. Jenkins

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CEMETERY NO. 187

THE ROLLY (RALEIGH) JENKINS CEMETERY

LOCATION: Off Jackson Grove Road, about one-half mile from Jackson Grove Methodist Church. There are three rows of graves, 10 adults and four children. None of the markers bear inscriptions. All but one are field stones. The Rolly Jenkins family Bible lists:

JENKINS:

- Rolly, born in 1765, died 22 Aug. 1852.
(Pelham)
- Susannah, his wife. She was living in 1831 for the original deed for Jackson Grove Camp Meethings reads "Rolly and Susannah Jenkins".
- Elizabeth Wright, wife, died Jan. 15, 1869.
- Reuben Jenkins, born in 1795.
- Aaron Jenkins, born Mar. 25, 1799.
- Richard S. b. Sept. 25, 1805.
- Mandy Melinda W. , Oct. 28, 1812.
- Pleasant Andrew, 25 Nov. 1818. -
- Elisher R. married 23 Nov. 1893.
- Elizabeth.

Note: The above information was copied and submitted for this book in May 1972 by Mrs. Lou Alice F. Turner, of Route Five, Greenville.

FREEMAN

LOCATION: In woods, near Cr No. 135, turn at

FREEMAN:

- Eli Fowler, first wife of Ma
- Elizabeth Rebecca, dau. of M
- d. Aug. 25, (illegible).
- Joshua , son of Mark and Eli
- Mark Freeman, May 16, 1795: S
- Jane Wimpie Freeman, 2nd wif
- Neeham Freeman, died July 6,
- July 3, 1899, age 82 y
- Caroline, dau. of Neeham and

Rolly & Susannah (Pelham) Jenkins are both listed in the U.S. Census 1850 Greenville Co. S.C.

JACKSONVILLE REPUBLIC

JUNE 8, 1872

ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(A TRANSCRIPTION)

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court, of Calhoun County, Alabama, made the 1st day of April 1872, I will, as the Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Richard PELLUM, deceased, proceed to sell before the Court House door in Jacksonville, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder, on Monday, 3rd day of June next, the following described lands, belonging to said estate, to wit, a part of Section 2, Township fifteen, range 9, lying and being in the town of White Plains, adjoining the Baptist Church in said town, and the lands of William P. Scarbrough and between the roads leading to J. C. WHITESIDE'S late residence and the present residence of William N. P. SCARBROUGH and being the lot upon which said testator resided at his death. Said land and lot will be sold for one-third cash and two-third on credit, of twelve months, with interest from date of sale, note with two good and solvent securities will be required on the credit part of said sale to secure the purchase money.

/s/ Rolley (Raleigh) JENKINS
 Administrator with will annexed
 April 23, 1872.

JACKSONVILLE REPUBLIC

15 JUNE 1872

ADMINISTRATOR OF REAL ESTATE

PAGE 1, (A TRANSCRIPTION)

Under and by virtue of the order of a decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama made the 1st day of April, I will as the administrator of the estate of Richard PELHAM, deceased, proceed to sell before the Court House doore in Jacksonville, Alabama at public outcry to the highest bidder on Monday the 3rd day of June next...a part of section two, township 15, range 9, and lying between John and David WORTHINGTON'S tract of land on Choccolocco Creek, as owned by them in 1846., and north of the residence of John G. and J. WHITESIDE.

Also a 3 acre lot in Section 3, township 15, range 9, lying and being in the town of White Plains, adjacent to the Baptist Church, said town of Mrs. N. P. SCARBROUGH and being the lot the said testator lived at the time of death.

/s/ Rolly (Raleigh) JENKINS
Administrator with will annexed
April 23, 1872

LYDIA PELHAM

Lydia Ann PELHAM was born in 1808 in South Carolina and died 1911 in DeSoto County, Florida, at the age of 103 years.

On 15 February 1893, in DeSoto County, Florida, Mrs. Lydia Ann (PELHAM) SUMMERALL, made her declaration to obtain a widow's pension under the Act of Congress of July 27, 1892; and stated that she was 84 years old and a resident of Calvinia, DeSoto County, and the widow of Thomas SUMMERALL who she said served as a private in Capt. William B. NORTH'S Company in 2nd Regiment, Georgia Volunteers in the Seminole Indian War; that he enlisted at Blounts Ferry on the Suwannee River on the Georgia-Florida line about 20 June 1835, and was mustered out at Trader's Hill, 13 January 1836.

He also served under the same captain in Company E, Georgia Volunteers, 20 June 1835 to 13 January 1836. He was 21 years old when enlisted, 5'2" tall, blue eyes, black hair, dark complexion and was born in Telfair County, Georgia.

After his service they resided in Columbia County, Florida for five years. (This was the period that Lydia Ann PELHAM, was visiting with the Levi PELHAM family in Columbia County, 1842); then moved to Polk County, Florida, and after nine years there moved to Manatee (now DeSoto) County.

She stated that she and her husband were married in Columbia County, Florida 28 May 1842 by the Rev. Elias KNIGHT and that her name before marriage was LYDIA ANN PELHAM, and that her husband died at Horse Creek, Florida 30 December 1862, and she has not since re-married. Sworn to before D. L. COKER, Justice of the Peace, 15 February 1893.

A supporting affidavit was made in DeSoto County, Florida 17 August 1893 by Sarah A. HALL, age 68 years of Calvinia DeSoto County, and Moses A. MCCLELLAN, age 74 of the same place, who testified that they were acquainted with Thomas SUMMERALL and his wife Lydia Ann when they were married in 1842; that neither of them had ever been married before, and they they were married by Elias KNIGHT, Rev. deponents being neighbors at the time of said marriage.

Another supporting affidavit was made in Manatee County, Fla,

by William MCLEOD, on 24 June 1893; he testified he was 57 years old, and became acquainted with said Thomas SUMMERALL and wife in 1856 when he the said Thomas was a private in Capt. William B. HOOKER'S Company of Militia serving in the suppression of Indian hostilities in South Florida at that time. That he knew the said Thomas until his death in the winter of 1862-1863, and that his said wife has since remained a widow.

The Auditor's report on this application was made 22 November 1893, and showed that said Thomas SUMMERALL enlisted 22 June 1836, in Columbia County, Florida, in Capt. William B. NORTH'S Company from 21 January 1837 until 5 June 1837; also in same Company from 16 June 1837 until 18 December 1837; also in same Company, 12 July 1838 until 12 January 1839; also served in Capt. Aaron JERNIGAN'S Company, Florida Volunteers, 6 November 1840 until 31 May 1841 and was discharged or mustered out at Ft. Moniac, Georgia.

The pension was granted 4 January 1894 and she was paid \$8.00 per month until her death 21 October 1911. She was enrolled as Lydia Ann SUMMERALL.

SOURCE; SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA 1903
SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS
PENSION AND BOUNTY LAND ABSTRACTS
THOMAS SUMMERALL, SOLDIER IN SEMINOLE INDIAN WAR,
WIDOW'S PENSION APPLICATION

RICHARD PELHAM

**LAND GRANTS AND PROPERTY OWNED BY RICHARD PELHAM
RABBITTOWN, BENTON COUNTY, ALABAMA**

1. SW 1/4 SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 14, RANGE 10, 160 ACRES 1834
2. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 14, RANGE 10, 40 ACRES
1834.
3. NE 1/4 NW SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 14, RANGE 10, 40 ACRES 1834
4. E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 14, RANGE 10,
9-8-1834.
5. SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 15, RANGE 9, ABOUT 1846
6. SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 15, RANGE 9, ABOUT 1846
7. SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 15, RANGE 9, ABOUT 1846

TOTAL OF 660 ACRES OF LAND

POSSIBILITY OF SOME LAND OWNED IN CLEBURNE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ADJOINING HIS PROPERTY IN CALHOUN (BENTON) COUNTY, ALABAMA

SOURCE; DEED RECORDS, BENTON (CALHOUN) COUNTY, ALABAMA
1830-1900.

ARCHIE PELHAM

Archie PELLEM (preferred spelling by Archie) was born in 1924 in Florida, the son of Bloxton J. PELLEM and Elsie (BEAN) PELHAM. Both are buried in the Matthew Cemetery in Seffner, Florida.

His grandfather was Cator PELHAM, son of Epenetus PELHAM of Alabama and Florida. His grandmother's name was "Grandma BASS" per Archie, and she used to live in Gardner, Florida. He chose to spell his name PELLEM, due to the influence of his grandmother.

He married Carolyn PELLEM, about 1947. A petition for appointment of Guardian over the Real Estate and Personal Property of Archie B. PELLEM, age 36, was filed in Hillsborough County Probate Court, 31 May 1960, and O. V. BEAN (his mother's name was Elsie BEAN) was appointed guardian of his estate. The amount of the estate was estimated as \$11,020.00. The reasons stated for the disability was "mental incompetency.

The assets were comprised of land; 1949 plymouth car; 1947 dodge truck; field boxes and ladders; bank accounts at Columbia Bank, Seminole Bank, and First National Bank.

His wife was named as Carolyn PELLEM, of Rt. 1 Box 358, Seffner Florida, later living at 14920 Fisher Road, Tampa 4, Fla. and their issue:

Suzanne PELLEM, born 1947 in Florida.

Patterson PELLEM, born in 1849 in Florida.

William PELLEM, born in 1852 in Florida.

His father is named as Bloxton PELHAM, (son of Cator, buried at Matthew's Cemetery, Seffner, Florida.) The dissolution of the guardianship was approved by court 27 January 1961 for reasons that Archie PELLEM has been restored to Sanity.

SOURCE; MATTHEWS CEMETERY, SEFFNER, FLORIDA
PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH ARCHIE PELHAM 15, NOVEMBER 1987
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY GUARDIANSHIP RECORDS, PROBATE COURT

Archie PELLEM lives in the Tampa Area as of 1988, and is listed in the Tampa City Directory from 1976. He resides at 5433 Trailway, Rt. 1, Seffner, Florida. His occupation is listed as operator, Omega Steel Company, Tampa, Florida.

SOURCE; TAMPA CITY DIRECTORY
TAMPA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
MATTHEWS CEMETERY, SEFFNER, FLORIDA
SONNY SMITH, MANAGER MATTHEW CEMETERY, SEFFNER FLORIDA
PERSONAL INTERVIEW ARCHIE PELLEM 15 NOVEMBER 1987.

JOHN B. PELHAM

John B. PELHAM appears in the U. S. Census 1850 for Panola County, Texas. He is also listed in the U. S. Census 1860 McLennana County, Texas, page 394.

He married Hellen C. MALLORY, 11 March 1847 in Harrison County, Texas. Her sister, Carolyn L. MALLORY married John F. WILLIAMS, 31 May 1849 in Harrison County, Texas.

Under date of 2 May 1883, an Indenture between Samuel N. BOYETT of Hillsborough County, Florida and John B. PELHAM of McClennan County, Texas was executed in the amount of \$1250.00 for 76 and 15/100 acres of land described thusly:

NW 1/4 Quarter of the SW 1/4 and the South East 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of Section 35, in Township 30 S, Range 20 E.

Witnessed: William C. BROWN, Clerk Circuit Court,
Hillsborough County, Florida.

On the 22nd day of October of 1883, he purchased an additional parcel of land SW 1/4 of the N E 1/4 Section 35 in Township 30 S, Range 20.
Witnessed: A. M. SANFORD, Justice of the Peace.

John B. PELHAM is living on land in Peru, Florida (now Riverview, Florida) he is also living directly north a few miles from land owned by Richard PELHAM of Polk County, Florida. The relationship between the two is uncertain at this time, but is believed they are brothers.

Note: Names common in Richard PELHAM's family:
Asa PELHAM; John B. PELHAM; James Wright PELHAM

SOURCE: U. S. CENSUS 1850 PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS
U. S. CENSUS 1860 MACCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY DEED RECORDS
EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS, HARRISON COUNTY, TEXAS
1839-1869.

This Indenture, made the Second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three (1883) Between

Samuel H. Boyett a married man of the County of Hillsborough and State of Florida of the first part, and John B. Dalham of McHenry County Texas of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1250.00 Two hundred and fifty Dollars, to him in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Was granted, bargained, sold, aliened, remited, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents Doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey and confirm unto the said part of the second part, and his heirs and assigns forever, all those certain lots tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Hillsborough and State of Florida

- Ascertained as follows:
1. To-wit, as the North West Quarter (N.W. 1/4)
 2. of the South West Quarter (S.W. 1/4)
 3. and the South East Quarter (S.E. 1/4)
 4. of the North West Quarter (N.W. 1/4)
 5. of Section Thirty five (35)
 6. in Township Thirty (30)
 7. South
 8. East of Range Twenty (20)
 9. West
 10. containing Seventy six 1/2 (76 1/2)
 11. Acres



together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, power, and right of abhor, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, in law and in equity, of the said parties of the first part of, in and to the above granted premises, and every part thereof, with the appurtenances. To have and to hold the above mentioned and described premises, with the appurtenances, to the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Samuel H. Boyett and his heirs; the above described and hereby granted and released premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against the said part of the first part and his heirs, and against all and every person and persons whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof, shall and will warrant and by these presents forever defend.

In Witness Whereof, The said part of of the first part ha ereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

(Signed) Josiah Ferris
Duff Post

(Signed) Samuel N. Boyett

State of Florida,

County of

On this _____ day of _____ 18__ before me

personally appeared _____ and _____

his wife, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and the said _____ the wife of the said _____

on an examination taken and made separately and apart from her said husband, did acknowledge that she made herself a party to the said deed, for the purpose of renouncing and relinquishing her dower, or right of dower, in and to the lands, tenements and hereditaments therein described, and thereby granted and released, and that such relinquishment or renunciation of dower is made by her freely and voluntarily, and without any constraint, apprehension or fear of, or from her said husband.

Witness my hand and _____ the date aforesaid.

State of Florida
County of Hillsborough

On this 2nd day of May 1888, before me William B. Brown Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, personally appeared Samuel N. Boyett to me known to be the person described in and who executed the instrument hereto annexed, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

(Seal)

Witness my hand and Official Seal at Tampa Florida, the day and year above written.

(Signed) William B. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court

Filed the 2nd day of May A.D. 1888 and by me
Recorded this 9th day of May A.D. 1888.

William B. Brown
Clerk

1850, CENSUS - UNITED STATES

State La, is County Various Town Township Call

Page	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Enumeration Date	Remarks County
333			Pelham, A. W.											Georgias Co. Ga.
146			Pelham, Elisha											Panola Co. Ga.
175			Pelham, John B.				married to Jan 1889 -							" " "
146			Pelham, Joseph M.				to 1787 & Mary - & Aug 22, 1859 -							" " "
033			Pelham, J. W.			(ala)								Montgomery Co. "
471			Pelham, Louisa											Calhoun Co. "
046			Pelham, James											Harris Co. "

1860 CENSUS — UNITED STATES



State Texas County Various Town Township P.O. Call No.

Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Personal Property	Birthplace	Married in Year	School in Year	Can't Read or Write	Enumeration Date	Remarks
100			Belham, James												Hill Co Tex
100			Belham, John												" " "
100			Belham, Thomas E				Physician			13 July 1871					Henderson Co. Texas (p. 54)
394			Belham, J. B.				Ann Easterling			10 Oct 1871					" " "
351			Belham, James												McLean Co "
243			Belham, M. A.												Panola Co "
059			Belham, Thomas E												Travis Co "
370			Belham, William (Bing. Gen)				(See attached)								Henderson Co "
059			Belham, William												Live Oak Co "
															Collins Co "

Austin Tex - Gen J. B. Magruder, Salvator
Feb 8, 1863.

General William Pelham (of this vicinity) was in N. Mex.
at the beginning of C. W. ... taken prisoner, paroled,
now imprisoned -

C. W. Burnley
Speaker of the House of Rep.
9th Reg.



To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court
of Chatham County sitting for ordinary purposes.

The petition of Democrat Bourquin having
interfering with collection on the Estate of which
said, Tullam late of Chatham County plaintiff
Respectfully sheweth:

That there is a horse belonging
to said Estate which is kept at a daily expense
to the said Estate and likewise a
herd of Cattle running at large and liable
to be lost and strayed: Now petitioner
prays he may have leave to sell said
horse together with a saddle & Hobbles and
the said Cattle at public sale after giving
ten days public notice of the time & place of
such sale.

Democrat Bourquin.

541

Georgia }
Chatham County } Chambers of the Court of Ordinary
19th October 1824

Present the Honorable John P. Williamson George L. Cope & Thos. A. Moul Justice of the Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes.

On reading the Petition of Benedict Benjamin having Temporary letters of Collection on the Estate of Richard Bellum late of Chatham County planter deceased praying for leave to sell a horse with saddle bridle and seven head of Cattle belonging to the Estate of the said decd.

It appearing to the Court that the said horse is kept at an expense to the Estate and that the Cattle are running at large and liable to be

It is ordered that the said Benedict Benjamin have leave to sell the said horse with the saddle and bridle and Cattle at public sale after giving ten days public notice of the time & place of such sale

Thos. A. Moul J.C.C.
Geo. L. Cope J.C.C.

John P. Williamson J.C.C.

1824

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court
of Chatham County sitting for ordinary purposes.

The petition of Benedict Bauguin having
deserving notice of collection on the Estate of which
which William late of Chatham County, plaintiff
Respectfully sheweth:

That there is a horse belonging
to said Estate which is kept at a daily expense
to the said Estate and likewise several
head of Cattle running at large and liable
to be lost and strayed: Your petitioner therefore
prays he may have leave to sell said
horse together with a small quantity and
the said Cattle at public sale after giving
Ten days public notice of the time & place of
such sale.

Benedict Bauguin.

#541

Georgia }
Chatham County } Chamber of the Court of Ordinary
19th October 1821

Present the Honorable John P. Williamson George L. Cope & Thos. A. Moore
Justices of the Superior Court sitting for ordinary
purposes.

On reading the Petition of Benedict Benignus
having Temporary letters of Collection on the Estate
of Richard Collins late of Chatham County
planter deceased praying for leave to sell a
horse with saddle bridle and some head of cattle
belonging to the Estate of the said said

It appearing to the Court that the said
horse is kept at an expense to the Estate and that
the cattle are running at large and liable to be
It is ordered that the said Benedict Benignus
have leave to sell the said horse with the saddle
and bridle and Cattle at public sale after giving
ten days public notice of the time & place of such
sale

Thos. A. Moore J.C.C.

Geo. L. Cope J.C.C.

John P. Williamson J.C.C.

1821

1844

By SAMUEL MILLER BOND, Clerk of the Court of Ordinary, for the County of Chatham, in the State of Georgia

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME—GREETING

Know all men that *Judicial Courquin*

Richard Tilton

has made application to me for Letters of Administration, on the Testa and Effects of late of the County of Chatham, Georgia, and whereas in compliance therewith, the necessary forms have been followed, and Citation issued from this office, returnable on the 10th inst. day of November next—and it being suggested to me, that unless authority is granted to some person to collect and gather up the Goods, Chattels, and Effects, of the said decedent, during that period of time, the same will be liable to be made waste and injured.—NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE, that I, the said Clerk of the Court of Ordinary, by virtue of the powers in me vested by an act of assembly of the said State, in such cases made and provided—HAVE, and by these Presents, DO, grant unto the said *Judicial Courquin* full power by the issue of these presents, to collect and get the said waste and injured Goods, Chattels and Effects, of the said *Richard Tilton* decedent, and to keep the same without impeachment or waste, until legal administration thereon shall be granted, and to render a full and true account of the same, when demanded required, in as full a manner as may lawfully and be the Prerogative.

*Saml. M. Bond
Clerk*

GIVEN under my hand and seal, in the City of Savannah, this *thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord 1844, and in the *fourth* year of American Independence.

1844

No
Est. Richard Wilson
Warrant appraisement
filed in April 1895
by Sheriff August
1895
Barrett Bond
C.C.

Appraisement and Inventory of
the Estate of Richard Wilson
which have come to my hands
in virtue of the said Warrant

- 1 Horse saddle + bridle \$ 33
- 1 Cow + calf _____ 9
- 1 Spinning wheel _____ 4
- 6 Chickens _____ 3
- 2 Hens _____ 1
- _____ \$ 40

Sold by order of Court 23rd Nov
1895 for the said sum appraised
articles. April 4th 1895

Richard Wilson

#549

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FILED
IN THE
COURT
OF THE
COUNTY
OF
SHERIFF
AUGUST
1895

STATE OF GEORGIA,
CHATHAM COUNTY.

To all whom it may Concern.

WHEREAS *Archie Duggins*
has applied to the Honorable the Court of Ordinary
of Chatham County, for letters of administration

Richard Allum late of Chatham County, Georgia
deceased, as principal executor

of the said deceased, to file their objections (if any they have) to the granting of
the administration of the estate of the said deceased to the applicant in the Clerk's
Office of the said Court, on or before the *fourth day of November* next, they
may otherwise the letters of administration will be granted.

Witness the Honorable the Court of Ordinary
of the County of Chatham, this *fourth day of November* 18*74*
Archie Duggins Clerk of the Court.

Archie Duggins

Archie Duggins
Clerk of the Court

Liberty and the people's rights have been
held once a week for Henry David
A. D. White

Jan 1st Dec 1804

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THE PELHAM FAMILY

AMBROSE PELHAM

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Ambrose PELHAM was born about 1740 in the State of Virginia.

At the present period of research, his parentage is uncertain. He married a Lydia KIRKLAND about 1787 in Barnwell County, South Carolina. She was the daughter of ^{Pelham} Richard and Mary KIRKLAND of Barnwell County, South Carolina.

In 1801, Ambrose PELHAM was shot to death by Mr. Owen ^(John Owen) JENKINS and his brother Evans. Both brothers were arrested for the murder and tried. Evans JENKINS was acquitted by the Jury (1802) and Owen JENKINS was convicted of murder and was punished by the branding of his thumb with the initial "M" (murderer) and turned loose. (It is believed that this justice was granted because of his ability to read and to write, which was a valuable asset to the colony at that period of time.)

Lydia (KIRKLAND) PELHAM married a Mr. James THURSTON in 1814. The U. S. Census of 1800 for Barnwell County, South Carolina indicates that James THURSTON was the head of a household, and there were 2 males under the age of 10 years; 2 males between 10 and 16 years of age, 1 male between 16 and 26 years of age; 1 female under 10 years of age, and 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age. He was listed in the Orangeburg County Census for 1790.

The children of Ambrose and Lydia PELHAM are:

Humphrey Hugfull (?) PELHAM was born about 1789 in Barnwell County, South Carolina. He died about 1859 in Alabama. He married (1) Cathy Achia MCMILLAN about 1810, and (2) Mary Ann BAGGETT.

Ambrose PELHAM, Jr. was born about 1790 in Barnwell County, South Carolina. He married Nancy (-----) PELHAM and moved with his brothers to Alabama in the 1840's.

Mary PELHAM was born about 1793 in Barnwell County, South Carolina. In the U. S. Census of 1860 a Mary PELHAM was living with a Richard PELHAM in Orange County, Florida. She was single, and her occupation was as a seamstress.

Catherine PELHAM was born about 1794 in Barnwell County, South Carolina.

Uriah Middleton PELHAM was born 23 September 1796 in Barnwell County, South Carolina. He married Nancy BAMBURG 17 September 1815, and died 5 July 1857 in Alabama at the age of 61 years, 9 months, 12 days.

John William PELHAM was born 11 January 1799 in Barnwell County, South Carolina and died 5 November 1852 in Henry County, Alabama. He married Rebecca MCMILLAN about 1824.

Perhaps there were other children but unknown at the present time of research. Listed in the U. S. Census of 1800 Barnwell County, South Carolina is John PELHAM, page 55 and Ambrose PELHAM, page 63.

Listed in the U. S. Census 1820 Barnwell County, South Carolina are: Ambrose PELHAM, page 019; Humphrey PELHAM page 019; Hugfull M. PELHAM, page 019; and John PELHAM page 019.

In the U. S. Census 1830, Colleton County, S. C. page 432 are the following persons listed:

Lydia PELHAM, (Head of household), 1 female 30 to 40 years of age; 1 female 70 to 80 years of age; 1 female 5 to 10 years of age, and 1 male under 5 years of age.

Edward PELHAM, page 432, (Head of Household) 1 male between 30 and 40 years of age; 1 female between 15 and 20 years of age.

John PELHAM

AMBROSE PELHAM, SR

Ambrose PELHAM is listed in the U. S. Census 1790 for Orangeburg County, South Carolina with the following persons living in his household:

2 males 16 years of age and older
1 male under 16 years of age
2 females all ages
5 persons total

In the U. S. Census 1800, Barnwell County, (divided from Orangeburg District) the following persons are residing in Ambrose PELHAM's household:

3 males under 10 years of age.
1 males between 10 and 16 years of age
1 males between the age of 16 and 26
1 female under the age of 10
1 female between the age of 10 and 16 years of age.
1 female between the age of 16 and 26 years.
8 total persons

Ambrose PELHAM, Sr. died in 1801.

The U. S. Census 1820, Barnwell County, South Carolina lists the following persons residing in Ambrose PELHAM, Jr residence:

1 male between the age of 26 and 45 years.
1 female under the age of 10 years
1 female between 10 and 16 years of age
1 female between the age of 16 and 26 years of age.
4 total persons.

SOURCE; U. S. CENSUS 1790, 1800, 1820 BARNWELL COUNTY SC

1790 CENS UNITED STATES

State South Carolina

Call No. _____



County	City	Page	Head of Family	Free White Males		Free White Females	All Other Persons	Slaves
				16 & up incl. head of families	Under 16	Incl. head of family		
Orangeburg <i>with 1769</i>	N. 1750 P.C.	102	Ambrose Pelham ✓	2	1	2		0
		99	John Pelham ✓	1	1	2		0
		101	Uriah Pelham ✓	1	2	4		0
Beaufort	t 1757 + 1608	10	Edward Pelham ✓	2	2	4		0
		10	John Pelham ✓	1	1	2		0
		11	Richard Pelham ✓	1	3	3		0
		11	William Pelham ✓	1	4	6		0
Orangeburg - part		99	William Peelow	1	2	8		6

1.	Orangeburg Co.	Created	1769	
X 2.	Barnwell Co	"	1790	(Orangeburg)
3.	Beaufort Co	"	1769	
4.	Charleston Co	"	1769	
5.	Colleton Co	"	1798	(Charleston Co.)
X 6.	Lexington Co	"	1804	(Orangeburg Dist.)
7.	Marlboro. Co	"	1798	(Charleston Dist.)
8.	Abbeville Co	"	1785	(Dist 96)
9.	Richland Co	"	1799	(Kershaw Dist.) Col. Co. Sent.
10.	Zenon Co	"	1798	(Dist 96)
11.	Kershaw Dist	"	1798	

Orangeburg - Barnwell, Bamberg,
 (1768) Lexington, Colhoun, Aiken, Lake Butler Dist (1732)

Lenses
1. Edward Pellom

Lenses
Merriday Sands,

Dist
L & R
1732 -
1732

Bk
T-6
1797-1799

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South Carolina
Barnwell District }

By Gideon Hagood Esquire Ordinary.

Whereas Lydia Pellom and Loten Preacher, hath
~~made suit to grant~~ ~~them~~ letters of Administration
of the estate ~~and~~ and effects of Ambrose Pellom.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and
singular the kindred and creditors of the said
Ambrose Pellom due? that they be and appear
before me in the Court of Ordinary to be held at
my house on Savannah River, on Friday next
after publication hereof, to shew cause, if any
they have, why the said Administration should
be granted. Given under my hand and Seal
this 8th day February 1802. And in the twenty
sixth year of American Independence.

Gideon Hagood

Published on the 23rd day of February 1802
at the Methodist Meeting house

By _____ Thomas Darley

A Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of
Ambrose P. Miller Esq. and appraised
by us

	Doll.
1 Grey mare	60
1 Grey gelding	35
1 Bay mare	15
12 head of neat cattle	72
12 head of pigs	54
1 set of blacksmith tools	20
1 Grindstone	3
1 Stear Mill	1-50
1 Loom or Linn	6
3 Iron pots & other kitchen furniture	13
1 half hoghead	75
1 set of plow bars axes & the all floor	10
1 set of old iron	8
1 set of old tools	1
3 old saddles & bridles	8
3 Prunks & boxes	75
1 set Crochery	2
1 still stand & boiling brass	2
2 wheel & chairs & tables	50
700 lb. Sugar	7-50
3 bid & 2 baskets in a trunk	17-50
2 old glasses	55
1 set of old plow gear	50

2. 618

Total 393-10

We Certify that the above is a true and correct
Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of
Ambrose P. Miller deceased as well as
the Inventory of the same as well as
the 5 day of
March 1802

J. M. Agre
Henry McMillan
James D. Richardson

58.

State of South Carolina
Barwell District

I John C. Allen
one of the Justices

the Jurors do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that W^m Lydia Thurston, late Lydia Pellom, but now the wife of James Thurston, did this day appear before me, and upon being privately and separately examined by me, did declare that she does so voluntarily and without any compulsion, duress or fear of any person or persons whomsoever, renounce and forever relinquish unto the Heirs of Ambrose Pellom deceased, then living and assigns all her interest and Estate, and also all her right and claim of dower, in or to all and singular the lands and real Estate of which the said Ambrose Pellom was seised during his lifetime. Given under my hand and seal this

8th day of March Anno Domini 1814

John C. Allen, J. C. S. Lydia ^{her} Thurston
mark

Recorded the 8th day of March 1814.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fourteen between James Chitty of the District of Barwell with the privacy advice and consent of Mary Chitty his wife,

