

second part, witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the love & affection he bears for his said wife as well as for the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. At and before the ensembling and delivery of these present hath given, granted and sold and conveyed and doth by these presents give, grant, sale and convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part her heirs, executes, administrates and assigns the following property being in Manatee County, aforesaid and particularly described as follows, to wit: All my stock of cattle consisting of one hundred & fifty head, more or less, roaming and ranging in Manatee County, and marked and branded as follows: crop half crop upperbit, in each ear branded 88, one stock of hogs twenty five head more or less marked crop split in one ear, underbit in the other, one bay mare named "Susan", one one year old sorrell colt, one yoke oxen and cart, and all my household and kitchen furniture. Together with all the increase to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining to have and to hold the same unto the said Martha L. Yeomans, her executors, administrators, and assigns forever. In fee simple. In testimony whereof I, the said James M. Yeomans, party of the first part hath hereto set his hand and affixed his seal this the day and year first above written.

James M. Yeomans

James M. Youmans died in 1888 and was buried in the Youmans family plot in the Fort Ogden cemetery. His children, John Q., Samuel, Mrs. Emily Daughtrey and William H. settled in the Fort Myers area. James A. Youmans settled at Fort Ogden near his father's old homestead. Fillmore Yeomans settled in the LaBelle area while Mrs. Sarah Lanier and David Yeomans made their homes in the Punta Gorda area near Shell Creek.

REFERENCES:

- CENSUS: 1810 Beaufort District, S.C.; 1820 Tattnall Co., Ga.; 1830 Thomas Co., Ga.; 1840 Thomas Co., Ga.; 1850 Wakulla Co., Fla.; 1860 Franklin Co., Fla.; 1870, 1880 & 1885 Manatee Co., Fla.
- RECORDS: Thomas County, Georgia marriage records; Marriage records of Polk & Manatee Counties, Fla.; Cemetery records of Fort Ogden & Fort Myers; Youmans Family Bible owned by Mrs. Laff Yeomans of Punta Gorda & copied & contributed by Ron Metz of Bushnell, Fla.; Manatee County Deed Book A, page 395; "The Daughtreys" written by Rufe Daughtrey of Fort Myers in 1958 and contributed by Mrs. Ruth Kaune Baucom of Fort Myers;
- INDIVIDUALS: Leland Yeomans, Mrs. Ruth Baucom, of Fort Myers; Jesse Lanier, Mrs. Laff Yeomans, of Punta Gorda; Curtis Yeomans of Daytona Beach; Ron Metz of Bushnell; Mrs. Mable Youmans of Fort Ogden; Buddy Youmans of Boca Grande.