In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this the 23rd day of September, 1879.

WILLIAM JOHNS

We, the undersigned witnesses do certify that above testator, WILLIAM JOHNS, signed the above and foregoing instrument as his last will and testament and that he signed the same of his own free will and accord and that he called upon us to bear witness that the same was signed as his last will and testament, and also signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

DERRY HONORS
LEWIS HONORS
ELIZA HONORS

Places of Residence
Polk County, Florida

Polk County, "Wills - Domestic and Foreign", Volume 2.

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5-8 Need to establish parentage of MARGARET HENRY, whose descendants came to southeast Florida in 1880's. She was born March 4, 1826 in North Carolina; married there circa 1848 CHARLES EDWIN TURLINGTON; in Taylor County, Florida by about 1853. MARGARET (HENRY) TURLINGTON died Jan. 1, 1915 at Madison County, Fla. Tradition says her mother burned to death in a fire and that she was separated from 6 sisters during Civil War, never seeing them again.

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5-9 Will exchange information on the RAWLS and COTTON families. How is JACOB DRIGGERS related to JULIA GOSS and NANCY GOSS? JACOB DRIGGERS deeded land in Manatee Co., Fla. to JACKSON FARABEE, who married JULIA GOSS in 1877. JACOB DRIGGERS was the son of WILLIAM DRIGGERS, born in S.C., came to Bulloch Co., Ga., and married EMILY "MILLY" PARKER LASTINGER in 1807, daughter of JOHANN (JOHN) LASTINGER of Germany and Screven Co., Ga.

5-10 1860 Levy Co., Florida lists a ISHAM WALKER, born 1834 and wife, MARY J. WALKER, born 1840. Was her maiden name RAWLS??

Queries 5-9 and 5-10 submitted by Mrs. Eloise J. Rogers, 2685 Temple Street, Sarasota, Florida 33579

5-11 JOSHUA PLATT was born in North Carolina about 1770. What County? What was his parents names? He was living in Lowndes Co., Ga. in 1830 & 1840, Alachua Co., Fla. in 1850 & later settled in Florida in Hernando County. Did he have other children besides JOHN, DAVID and PETER? Was CIVIL, wife of LEWIS BLACKSHEAR, daughter of JOSHUA?

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5-12 RICHARD TILLIS (TULLIS) was born in 1818 in Camden Co., Ga. and died in Polk Co., Fla. in 1887. He was brother of WILLOUGHBY TILLIS, born 1808, who married CELIA DURRANCE and also settled in Polk Co. RICHARD's 2nd wife was SARAH. What was her maiden name?

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