

BENTON COUNTY: 1850 SCHEDULE OF SLAVE OWNERS

All of the following individuals owned slaves in Benton County, Fla. when the 1850 Federal Census was taken. Several names appear more than once - they probably had slaves in different parts of the county. The name of Benton County was later changed to Hernando County.

Various Settlements	Robert D. Bradley	John Sutton
Alfred O. Robinson	Emily C. Garrison	John Bassett
Willis Smith	Mary M. Sutton	Bird M. Pearson
John G. Tyner	Lake Inasay Settlement	Albert J. Alexander
Mary Kendrick	John P. Crichton	Columbus Alexander
James Lanier	Wm. W. Tucker	+ Peter W. Law
John Townsend	William Hope	Perry G. Wall
William McDonald	David Hope	Malcom C. Peterson
James Harn	Daniel Simmons	John S. Taylor
Henry Harn	Cornelius Seals	G. A. Andrew
David Crum	John B. Allen	Albert Clark
Henry Hope	Jackson Andrews	John E. Johnson
William Cray	Bin M. Pearson	James Burke
Scott W. Cray	Various Settlements	Joseph Hale
Light Townsend	David L. Yules	Nancy Harrell
John P. Crichton	William Taylor	Nancy P. Harrell
Isaac Garrison	Thomas C. Ellis	David L. Yulee

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Messrs. EDWARDS & GRAY have bought the grocery stock of W. C. HIGDON & Son, at Hickory Bluff, and propose to open at once, a wholesale building material and furniture business. They will also carry a full line of groceries. There is not another similiar enterprise in this whole vast section of country, and under the management of those enterprising gentlemen, they are bound to make a success. Mr. EDWARDS has had an extensive experience in a wholesale house in Tennessee.

CLEVELAND, FLORIDA: This new & prosperous town is beautifully located on Charlotte Harbor at or near the terminus of the Florida Southern Railroad. Lots are now for sale by A. T. HOLLEYMON, general manager.

W. E. DRISCOLL, dentist, of Manatee, Florida, will revisit Charlotte Harbor points about May 1st, or sooner if sufficient orders are sent him by mail. Send him a postal card stating what you need done, & it may be convneient for him to call on you.

E. H. MCQUADY, Land Agent, Nocatee, Florida

Dr. O. E. ROESCH, Physician & Surgeon, United States Pension Examing Surgeon.