

Infant GILL Born July 2, 1914 - Died July 2, 1914  
Daughter of William W. and Rosa GILL

Ada STEWART (Dates unknown)

Oscar O'RILEY - Son of "Pat" O'RILEY, a homesteader for whom the Riley post office was named and located one mile west of where Bethany Church now stands.

BALDWIN (elderly man) - A homesteader of the earlier days whose home was located near the south side of Manatee River near the Gill bridge about three quarter mile from Bethany Church

Demps RICH Born Feb. 5, 1881 - Died Sept. 1888  
Son of Alfred and Mary E. RICH

Jeff RICH Born Nov. 22, 1874 - Died Sept. 1888  
Son of Alfred and Mary E. RICH

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Printed sources for additional information were:

PIONEERS OF WIREGRASS GEORGIA by Folks Huxford, Vol. 1-7  
Whidden family records compiled by Lillian Carpenter  
Hendry family records compiled by M. D. Wilson  
Wilson family records compiled by M. D. Wilson  
Carlton family records compiled by M. D. Wilson  
Polk County Historical Commission Books compiled by M. D. Wilson and Lillian Carpenter  
SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS, Richard M. Livingston, Editor  
Blount family history by Lillian Carpenter  
PEARCE FAMILY NEWSLETTER, Mrs. Allen E. Pasteur, Editor  
Roberts Funeral Home records, Arcadia, Fla.

Many individuals contributed family information about relatives and friends who are buried in Joshua Creek cemetery: Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nicholson, Mrs. Virginia Creighton Westergard, Mrs. Ray J. Middleton, Mrs. Marshall Whidden, Richard M. Livingston, Kyle S. VanLandingham, Mrs. Dora McLenon Johnston, Mrs. Francis K. Hendry, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. Elsie Austin, Mrs. M. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Mrs. Annie Platt Newton, Mrs. Elrin Johnson Shores, Mrs. Ellie Keen Peterson, Mrs. Arthur Shelfer, Mrs. Dorothy Carlton Taylor, Mrs. Kathleen Whidden Dallas, Mrs. Reubin Keen and many others who were not listed.