

???QUERIES???

1. I would like information concerning birthplace of Ephriam COLLINS, and Clara Jane LOWE--who were my grandparents and lived in the towns of Venus, Palmdale and Punta Gorda, Florida in the late 1920's. Clara Jane had two brothers, Everett LOWE (lived in Buchanan, near Zolfo Springs) and Lewis LOWE (lived in Immokalee) and one sister, Emma LOWE, now living in Immokalee.  
Luther H. Fuller, Jr., 1854 Collier Ave., Fort Myers, Fl. 33901
2. Working on the following families: WHIDDEN, BATES, MESSER, JACKSON, BLOUNT, CRAWFORD, RICHARDSON.  
Harry L. Whidden, Sr., 9415 N. Edison, Tampa, Fl. 33612
3. Trying to locate a copy of a book "Related to Methodism and Early Settlements in Florida". Believe it might contain information on Old Bethel Methodist Church in Columbia County, Fl. Think it might list information on S. L. SPARKMAN, who donated land for the Church. Also looking for any information on Bethel Methodist Church established in 1845 at Ichepuckesassa (Dover, Hills. Co.). Simion L. & Elijah Bird SPARKMAN (brothers) were among the organizing members. Mrs. Robert L. Kennedy, 798 West Lake Otis Drive SE, Winter Haven, Florida 33880
4. Would like to exchange information with anyone on William J. BUCHANAN (1860-1914) who married Martha P. McCLELLAND (1862-1955). Both are buried in New Hope Cemetery near Wauchula, Fl. They had the following children: Joseph, Thomas, Nora, Fredrick, Ruth and John. Clifton A. McClelland, 1112 James St., Whiteville, NC 28472
5. Anyone looking for information on the MOORE, SYKES & WINSTEAD families of Leak and Neshoba counties, Mississippi should contact Mazine Winstead, Rt. 5, Box 406, Union, Miss. 39365.  
(Mr. Harry Whidden of Tampa, Fl. provided the above information.)
6. Looking for parents of Zorry Harris CURRY, married Martha M. HOOKER HAGLER, 30 Oct. 1869; died 10 June 1877, Manatee Co., Florida. Mrs. Arthur H. Taylor, 2300 E. Desert Inn Rd., #52, Las Vegas, Nev. 89109
7. Need information on Wells MURPHY who died in Manatee County after 1880 and who lived near Zolfo Springs. Said to have married Sarah Elizabeth WHIDDEN (daughter of William and Zillar WHIDDEN) about 1861.  
Mrs. Donald Metz, 921 SW 51st Terr., Cape Coral, Fl. 33904
8. Would like to know about Thomas POWELL and family listed in 1860 Hillsborough County federal census. Could he be the father of James POWELL born in Lee County, Georgia in 1847?  
Mrs. James Wolf, 4305 Lake Trafford Rd., Immokalee, Fl. 33934
9. The granddaddy of nearly all of the PEARCE family in Florida was John PEARCE of Bladen County, North Carolina. He married Ann CAIN. He helped "whup" the British in Elizabethtown and sent them down to a place called Tory Hole. Calling all historians!!! Who were John PEARCE's people??  
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