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Introductory Note

This book differs in many ways from the Tampa Blue Book of the previous year. Its main feature and one which is entirely new, is the History of the Pioneers of Tampa, which claims the first part of the book. This history includes over thirty families who came here prior to the year 1870. This real pioneer period covers the time of the Indian wars and Civil War.

The book has entailed much patience and research, and in every case the information is authentic, facts having been obtained from the oldest living descendants of these families. Great care has been given in recording exact dates and names. All data is given in alphabetical order, thus adding to the convenience of those who consult the book.

The second part gives the classified information of Tampa officials and organizations of 1914. In this is included the City, County, State and United States officials who have their residence in Tampa; Benevolent, Historical and Patriotic organizations, Literary, Music, Social and Foreign clubs.

The third part of the book contains the Business Directory, including the best and most reliable firms. I wish to express appreciation for the encouragement and coöperation received in this work, and for the valuable aid rendered by advertisers. No charge has been made for any part of the history recorded, this being a departure from the usual rule of getting up such books. In return I solicit the patronage of all who are interested in Tampa and particularly of all descendants of the pioneer families recorded herein.

The price of the book, \$1.75, merely covers its cost, and brings it within the reach of all.

Sincerely yours,

Pauline Brown Hayler

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Tampa First a Military Post

Old Tampa Bay was first named Espiritu Santo Bay (Holy Spirit), by Hernando DeSoto, the Spanish explorer, who landed near Tampa, May 25, 1539 on Whitsunday. Afterward it was called Tampa Bay, after the Indian settlement, Tampa—Tampa itself being an Indian name. The Spanish government had owned the territory of Florida for nearly three centuries, when in 1821 "The Exchange of Flags" proclaimed the ownership of the United States Government. Three years after this, February, 1824, Colonel George Marshall Brooke, with a detachment of United States troops, was sent here to locate a camp or cantonment, to protect the Government's property—the beautiful live oak grove in that portion known as The Garrison. On December 10, 1830 the cantonment was made a military reservation of sixteen square miles, which was named Fort Brooke, after Colonel Brooke. The post became the most important in Florida as a protection for the white settlers against the Indians, and Tampa was headquarters for the outlying military posts: Fort Dade, Fort Myers, Fort Meade and others.

Tampa was distinctly a military post from the time Fort Brooke was established, continuing so for half a century. All the pioneers who are still living, declare that it was never a fishing village, as it has sometimes been called. In real pioneer days the only fishing camp in South Florida was Hunter's Fishery, located on the Big Manatee River. No fish were ever shipped out of Tampa until Plant's South Florida Railroad was built. The first fish transactions, excepting the local markets, was begun in recent years by John Savarese and the McIlvaine brothers. The streets in Fort Brooke had shell roads and walks even in the early thirties, making the post very attractive. It was by nature a beautiful spot with its magnificent live oaks, heavily hung with Spanish moss, bounded on one side by the Hillsborough river and on another by the Hillsborough Bay, which joins its waters with those of Tampa Bay, and the Gulf of Mexico. The first city site comprised one hundred and sixty acres,

which the Government turned over to Tampa. Washington street became the principal business street, as Franklin street is the chief business street of today. Ox teams and mule teams were the only means of hauling and traveling about the village and through the country. Settlers came for twenty-five miles or more to Tampa for their provisions and mail. The officers and soldiers who had families brought them here, and civilians immigrated from time to time, until the village grew slowly but surely into a city. The first families underwent many privations. They raised and ginned their cotton; spun it into yarn, which they dyed with wild indigo; wove into goods, and made up into garments for wear. They had no schools at first, but taught their own children as best they could. They saw much of war, the men going forth to battle in the Seminole war of 1835-42, many of them never returning. Again duty called forth surviving ones in the war between the States of 1861-65. The heroism of the pioneers, not only of the men but of the women, and the strong, unwavering effort of these founders of Tampa in establishing and maintaining their homes, and therefore the town itself, should command the deep respect and love of every patriotic citizen.

The original military reservation of sixteen square miles was reduced by executive orders as war troubles ceased, until in 1878 only a comparatively small portion remained. On January 4, 1883 the reservation was relinquished and was transferred by the Secretary of War to the Interior Department. The land was restored to public domain under the law then in force, and was open to homestead claims. The officers' headquarters, which is still standing as one of the few landmarks of pioneer days in this now prominent city of sixty-five thousand population, is a frame building which replaced the original log building first used by the army officers and which had been burned. After the abandonment of the post in 1883 this building was being torn down when Dr. Edmund S. Carew and his wife, Lizzie W. Carew, came to Tampa. By Dr. Carew's request the building was left standing. He then entered homestead claim for one hundred and sixty acres in Fort Brooke, and the large old building became their home. Litigation followed and for a number of years the settlers in that portion of the city who had purchased

or homesteaded lands, were doubtful of being able to hold them. This litigation was finally settled in 1905, Mrs. Carew, widow of Dr. Carew, and other claimants of the section holding a portion of their claims. The question of rights to properties in the Garrison having been settled the development of Tampa's harbor in that section forged ahead and Tampa has today a \$38,000,000 port, which is the nearest available port of importance in the United States to the Panama Canal.

CIGAR INDUSTRY

Although the history set forth here is not intended to reach beyond the period of 1870, and no families are recorded herein which came to Tampa later than that period, it is almost imperative to mention the cigar industry, as Tampa has become the most important cigar manufacturing city in the world. Thirty million dollars was brought to Tampa during the year 1913 by the cigar industry, 284,000,000 cigars being shipped out of Tampa during the year. This industry makes Tampa the eleventh city in the United States as a revenue producer for the government. V. Martinez Ybor, Edward Manrara and Sanchez & Haya were the pioneers in the manufacture of cigars in Tampa, coming here in 1886. Ybor City was founded then and named for Mr. Ybor, who is called the "Father of the Cigar Industry in Tampa." Great destinies are sometimes determined by small incidents. There is such an incident, known only to a few, which is here published for the first time and which turned the tide for Tampa. Mr. Ybor was seeking a location for cigar factories in Florida, and many propositions had been made by him to different cities, but no decision had been reached. One day a telegraph operator here received a telegram from the town of Sanford addressed to V. Martinez Ybor, telling him to come at once, that the town of Sanford had accepted his proposition to locate the cigar factories there. The operator was so upset that he read the telegram aloud, and George H. Packwood, Sr., who was sitting in the office heard it. The latter having Tampa's welfare at heart, knew that something must be done at once to save the day. He took the liberty

to have an answer sent back to Sanford stating that it was too late, as Tampa had just closed the deal bringing the cigar factories here. Mr. Packwood then notified the Secretary of the Board of Trade, who called a meeting at once and the deal to locate the proposed factories was made. Citizens of Tampa then gave a large tract of land and Ybor City was founded. The factories of Ybor & Manrara and Sanchez & Haya were built at the same time, the latter being the first to open. West Tampa later also became a center for the manufacture of cigars.

HISTORY OF TAMPA PIONEERS

[NOTE: For the easier tracing of the families recorded here, the names of the heads of each family and the first descendants of each are printed in italic letters.]

BROWN—*W. Charles Brown* came to Tampa from Athens, Ohio, in November, 1855. He was a civil engineer, and the clerk of court of the city at one time. He served in the Seminole Indian war, being one of Captain Sparkman's company. He married *Mary E. Hager*, June 23, 1859, who came here December 8, 1855 from St. Augustine, Fla., with her mother, Mrs. Florencia Hager, the latter afterward marrying Louis Bell. Mr. Brown surveyed some of the outlying land around Tampa. He died December 31, 1904. His widow and their four children are still living. The children are: *Mrs. Mary Sidney (Tom) Gibbons*, *Mrs. Minnie (Louis) Carney*, of Port Tampa; *Flossie* and *Karl*, the last two named being unmarried. The widow and the descendants, except Mrs. Carney, live on Washington street, this city.

COLLER-JACKSON—*Levi Collier* was, as far as can be ascertained, about the first American white pioneer of the city of Tampa, who was a permanent settler. He was of English and German descent, and came from Massachusetts to St. Augustine in 1812, married *Nancy Dixon*, of English and French ancestry two years later. During the war of 1812 Florida was the bone of contention of Spain, England and American governments. After the restoration of peace, the Collier family moved to Alachua County. About the year 1823 Mr. Collier came to Tampa prospecting, with a view of

settling here. He made the perilous journey on horseback and alone. He selected a beautiful piece of land to homestead, but, unfortunately, did not file his preëmption papers before returning to his family in Alachua. When he came again to Tampa in 1824 with his family, the Government agents had selected the same tract of land for a military post—Fort Brooke, this being known today as The Garrison. Coming to Tampa with the Collers were two families named Dixon and Ellis, their descendants having finally drifted away from the city. The Collier family built a home on the eastern shore where two streams joined and empty into the bay. One of the streams of water is still called Collier's Creek. The Indians were friendly to the family and Levi Collier became prosperous. Most of the war vessels which guarded Tampa and Fort Brooke anchored off Collier's Creek, and purchased supplies from the Collier farm. After the outbreak of the Seminoles and the massacre of Major Dade and his men, which is well known history, the Collier family and others moved into two tents at the fort, where they were better protected against the Indians. After a few weeks General Gaines and his company come to the relief of Major Beldon and his company, at Fort Brooke. Captain Crowell came later and, by invitation, the Collers lived on his well equipped ship for many months. During an epidemic of measles and fever, four of the younger Collier children died. *Nancy*, the eldest, was also ill, and her life was saved by Dr. Robert Jackson, a West Point student, stationed at the fort as surgeon's chief steward. Nancy Collier married the handsome young physician in September, 1836. The children of Levi and Nancy Collier became some of Tampa's leading citizens, as follows: *Mrs. Nancy (Robert) Jackson. Cordelia Harry*, who first married Cooper Cason, and after his death married Charles Hoey. She died in 1909 at the age of 92 leaving no children. *Mrs. Eliza (Louis) Bell*, whose only living child is Anna Bell, corner Morgan and Bell streets, the Garrison. *Mrs. Mercedes (Louis G.) Covacevich*, (died 1860). Their offspring are enumerated in the account of the Covacevich family. *John Collier*, who married Lavina Shannon. *Mrs. Lucinda (Henry) Cowart*, who is living on Harrison street. (See Cowart family on separate page.) *Mrs.*

Jeanette (W. T.) *Haskins*. Mrs. Haskins, who is the youngest of the Collier family, survives her husband and lives on Hillsboro street. She gave birth to the following children: Levi, W. T., Jr. (dead), Eugene, of Bellair, Fla.; Jennie C., now Sister Mary Camillus of the Convent of Mercy, New Orleans; Mrs. Mary Ann (S. A.) Phillips and Kate Haskins, unmarried. W. T. Haskins took a homestead of 40 acres in Hyde Park, which fronted on the Bay, part of the land being where Plant and Hyde Park avenues now are. This joined the Robert Jackson homestead. About that time, three well-to-do families of Jackson, Haskins and Hayden owned about all of the valuable section of Hyde Park. Because of the inconvenience of getting their children across the Hillsboro River by boat, the Haskins family finally gave to General Washington their homestead claim and purchased property on the east side of the river, which has since become very valuable. After the close of the Seminole Indian war Dr. Robert Jackson, who married Nancy Collier, resigned from military service, and became a civilian. He built his home near the west bank of the Hillsboro River, and Tampa Bay. Mr. Jackson was judge of the Probate Court of Hillsborough County for a number of years, and was frequently called by physicians in consultation. Robert Jackson died March 2, 1865, and his wife survived him many years, dying in 1907 at the good old age of ninety-seven. The names of both these pioneers are beloved in Tampa. Their sons and daughters who have survived them are: *Captain W. P. Jackson*, who married Lunna Collins, whose offspring are Mrs. Mary (Henry Grady) Lester, Bartow, who married Addie Howell; Robert, Jr., who married Orië Hochstein; W. Preston, who married Bertha Chason, of Bainbridge, Ga., and Lucile, unmarried. *Mrs. Mary Cardy* (died recently) a daughter, Theresa Bryan, survives her. *John B.*, unmarried. *Robert A.*, ex-sheriff of the county. *Mrs. Cordelia* (E. A.) *Barclay*, of Elgin, Ill. *Mrs. Theresa* (M. T.) *Cheeseborough*, of Galveston, Tex.

COVACEVICH—*Louis G. Covacevich* was among the well known early settlers of Tampa. He was born in Austria, and came to Tampa in 1837. He was a merchant, and after the Civil War entered into partnership with Captain Miller. He married *Mercedes*

Coller, one of the daughters of the earliest pioneers, Levi Coller. Their name has not been continued for the reason that all their offspring were daughters except one, *Louis, Jr.*, who was killed in the Civil War. The daughters were four: *Mrs. Mary* (James) *Williams*, of Crystal River, Florida, the children being Eunice and Agnes, (both married). *Mrs. Nancy Phillips*, of Harwichport, Mass., whose children are Mrs. Agnes (Henry) Chase; Louis, who married Sue Kelly, and Earl, who married Alice Walker. *Mrs. Laura* (Doc) *Rawles*, of Manatee County. *Mrs. Johanna* (James) *Brandon*. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brandon died several years ago. Their children are John, of Riverview, who married Angie Hendry; Camillus B., of Tampa, who married Nellie Blount; Covacevich Louis, of Tampa, who married Emily Whitney; Letticia, unmarried; Mrs. Doc Estelle (W. A.) Varnedoe, of Tampa; James, of Gardner, Fla., who married Minnie Waldron.

COWART—*Benjamin Cowart* and his wife, *Margaret Chesser*, of Georgia, came to Tampa with their children in 1849. Mr. Cowart opened a butcher shop here which became a thriving business. The eldest son of Benjamin and Margaret Cowart is *Benjamin Thomas, D.D.S.*, an eminent citizen who married Maggie Packer, of Key West. At the age of sixteen this boy went to sea, subsequently enlisting in the United States revenue service. He was a private in Company B, Seventh Regiment Florida Volunteers in the Civil War, and fought in the battles of Chickamauga and others. He was transferred to the navy, serving as paymaster's clerk and yeoman, afterward being placed in charge of the flagship Savannah. He was captured and placed in Libby Prison. At the close of the war he returned to Tampa and became deputy collector and inspector of customs here. Later he was assistant special agent of the United States Treasury Department. While holding such appointments he studied medicine and dentistry, afterward completing his studies at Maryland Dental College, Baltimore. He began practicing dentistry in Washington in 1877. After again holding appointments in the Treasury Department, stationed at St. Augustine, he removed to Tampa in 1885, still practicing dentistry here. He is ex-president of the Florida Dental Association. The other children of Benjamin

Cowart the First, are *Henry*, who married Lucinda Collier; *Richard*, (died unmarried); *Jane*, married Louis Covasovich, and after his death married John Robles; *Julia*, the present wife of John Robles, having married him after the death of her sister, Jane.

FERRIS—*William G. Ferris* came to Tampa in 1833. He was one of the first merchants of the village and owned a schooner which he operated for the shipment of his goods. His first store, which was a small building, was washed away during the storm of 1848, and he rebuilt the following year. He served in the war between the states. Mr. Ferris married and reared a family, the best known of the children being *Joshiah*, whose sons are Josiah, Jr., publisher of the Orlando Sentinel, and Lee, of Tampa. *Henry*, a merchant of Tampa and Limona, who had no children, but whose widow, Mrs. Julia Ferris, now resides here. *William*, whose widow is now Mrs. Florence Hanford, who lived here for many years but is now in Birmingham, Ala. The only child of William and Florence Ferris is William H., now of Birmingham, Ala., his only descendant being Catherine Ferris, of Tampa, the young daughter of Mrs. Kate C. Ferris.

GIVENS—*John T. Givens* was born in Abbeville District, now county, S. C., on September 15, 1815. He came to Florida first in 1835 as a member of Colonel Childs' regiment of South Carolina Volunteers (mounted), enlisted for service in the first Seminole Indian war, and was stationed at Fort Brooke, Tampa. Upon the expiration of his term of enlistment, which was six months, he returned to South Carolina and was married in the same year, 1836, to *Nancy C. Walker*. The family removed to Florida in 1843 and settled in Madison County. There they remained five years, coming to Tampa December 24, 1848, reaching here on Christmas Day. John T. Givens was an undertaker, Martin Lovegreen becoming, in the early seventies, his competitor. In 1853 Mr. Givens built his home at the southeast corner of LaFayette and Morgan streets, where "The Castle" of Bay Lodge, Knights of Pythias, now stands. A portion of the old lot is still owned by one of his daughters, Mrs. R. B. Thomas, who resides upon it at No. 303 Morgan street. John T. Givens died November 10, 1901, aged eighty-six years; his wife died September 1,

1897, aged seventy-six years. The children born of their marriage were: *Robert M.*, died in early manhood. *Thomas W.*, married twice, his wives being sisters, Mary and Angie McNeill, of Quincy, Fla. The first wife had two daughters, Mrs. Angie (S. W.) Allen, Mrs. Nannie (N. J.) Watrous. *John J.*, married Mary Maloney, of Key West. *Jane F.*, married Dr. Richard M. Wells, a prominent physician of village days who died here many years ago. *Fannie F.*, married Col. Robert W. Thomas. He died leaving no children, but his wife still resides here. *Anna E.* married Charles E. Harrison. *Mary L.* married V. W. Olds. Both are dead. *Warren A.* married Florine Cooks, of Dawson, Ga. He died in 1912. *Darwin B.* married Anna Morris, a member of an old family then residing near Tampa. *Clara V.*, died unmarried. *Franklin L.*, and *Marion*, two youngest sons of John T. and Nancy., died in infancy.

HAYDEN—*Jesse J. Hayden* married *Susan Morrow*, of Monroe, N. C., a descendant of David Crockett, the famous hunter and Congressman, who was killed in the battle of Alamo, 1836, war between Texas and Mexico. Mr. Hayden and his family came to Tampa in 1866 and bought from General Carter some improved property in Hyde Park, and entered as homestead eighty acres adjoining it. Mr. Hayden and his daughter, Mrs. Donald S. McKay, sold in 1886 to H. B. Plant, for \$40,000 nearly sixty acres of this property, including the Tampa Bay Hotel site, Plant Park and Athletic Field. In the first years of Mr. Hayden's residence here he ran a mercantile and livery business east of the river, operating his own ferry for the convenience of himself and his customers, in crossing the river. There were born to Jesse Hayden and Susan, his wife, the following children: *Peter*, *Allen* and *Homer*, all unmarried. *Mrs. Drucilla* (William) *Stanton*, of Columbia, S. C. *Dr. George*, of Bradentown, who married Mary Taylor. *Mrs. Martha* (D. S.) *McKay*. *Mrs. Tommie* (Allen) *McMeekin*, of South Carolina. Of these children only Mrs. McKay now resides in Tampa. Her children are enumerated in the Account of the McKay family.

HENDERSON—*Andrew Henderson* and *Olivia*, his wife, came from North Georgia to Tampa, October, 1846, with their five sons, William Benton, John A., Fletcher, Wesley P. and Augustus. The

parents died, leaving these sons, when William B., the eldest, was only twelve years old. This boy worked and educated himself and his brothers, and the success he himself achieved makes him remarkable among the "self-made" men of Tampa and the entire South. *John A.* married Mary Turner, who lived only a few years. *John A.* became one of the foremost lawyers of Tampa, and Senator from this district. He then settled in Tallahassee, marrying Miss Ward, daughter of Colonel G. T. Ward, of the Confederate Service. *John A.* was afterward general counsel and vice-president of the F. C. & P. Railroad. He died several years ago. *Augustus* died in the service of the Civil War, and *Feltcher* also died in youth. *Wesley P.* married Mamie Parrish (now Mrs. Marcus Giddens). He was superintendent of public instruction, and died here several years ago. *William B.* married Caroline Elizabeth Spencer, February 9, 1890. Previous to his marriage he was a clerk in Mr. Kennedy's store. After his marriage he bought a farm on the Alafia River and opened a small store there. At the outbreak of the Civil War he joined Captain Gettis' Company D, of the Seventh Florida Regiment. He served in this company until he was forced to return home on account of having contracted tuberculosis. He engaged in the cattle business for ten years, and the outdoor life cured him. He then moved to Tampa and bought an interest from Captain John Miller in the latter's steamboat and mercantile business, shipping cattle to Cuba. After ten years the Tampa Commercial Co. was organized with Mr. Henderson as president. A few years later he retired from active business, though he still retained interest in various enterprises, among them the Beckwith, Henderson and Warren real estate agency, the Henry Giddens Clothing Co., and others. He was president of the following important concerns: Bank of West Tampa, West Tampa Land Improvement Co., Tampa Building and Loan Association, Tampa Publishing Co., and Tampa's first electric railway company. He was for ten years president of the State Board of Health, and chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and held many other offices of trust. His wife died December 14, 1906, and he died May 7, 1909. Their children are: Gettis A., who married Hattie Stallings; Mrs. Blanche (Dr. L. D.) Weedon; Mrs. Cora (G. C.)

Warren; Nellie M. (died unmarried October, 1907); John W. (unmarried); Mrs. Mattie Ward (Amos) Harris.

HOOKER—*William Brinton Hooker* was born in Ware County, Ga., in 1807. He moved to Florida and settled in Hamilton County, near White Springs, Suwanee River, in 1832. He was married to *Mary Amanda Hare*, near Raleigh, N. C. He was a member of the first Constitutional Convention of Florida from Hamilton County. Mr. Hooker served as Captain in the Seminole Indian war from 1835 to 1842, and also as Captain in the volunteer service from 1855 to 1858 in the Indian war. He moved from Hamilton County to Hillsborough County in 1843, and settled on Simmons Hammock. He was largely engaged in stock raising and soon became the largest stock owner then in Florida. He sold his stock of cattle to Captain James McKay for \$60,000. He was also interested in the cultivation of oranges and planted the first seed from what was then called "China" oranges, in the State of Florida. He was a man of strong mind and nerve, and cut the first straight road from Simmons Hammock to Manatee County and lived there for about two years. He was the owner of twenty negro slaves. The place he settled in Manatee County is now known as Parrish. He moved from Manatee to Tampa in 1860, and built a spacious home, which was afterward leased out as the Orange Grove Hotel. This building is now occupied as offices of the Tampa Northern Railroad. During all the pioneer life Mr. Hooker kept a private teacher for his children. Hooker's Point, on the Bay, was named after this early settler. During the Civil War he moved to Brooksville where he lived until his death. There were born to William and Mary nine children, some of whom were Tampa residents. They are: *Mrs. Ann Elizabeth* (John A.) *Hollingsworth*. *Mrs. Jane E.* (William) *Stallings*. *Mrs. Martha H.* (Benjamin H.) *Hagler*. *Mrs. Mary Henrietta* (Samuel) *Hope*. *Mrs. Meroba Hare* (Judge Simon) *Turman*, who married Henry Crane after the death of Judge Turman. *Mrs. Sallie* (Joe) *Vaughn*. *Mrs. Ella* (George) *Fuchs*. *Jasper*, who married Fredonia Meridith. *James*, who married Rosa Carpenter.

JACKSON—*John Jackson* was born in Ireland in 1809, and came to this country in 1841, settling at New Orleans, La., where

he became assistant City Engineer. He went to St. Augustine 1843. There he met Colonel Butler, U. S. surveyor, for whom La Butler was named, and through him received the appointment general surveyor for Florida. At St. Augustine he met and married *Miss Ellen Maher*, who had also come from Ireland. John Jackson and his wife came to Tampa in 1847. It was that year that Tampa was established as the county seat of Hillsborough County, which that time meant the territory included in several of the surrounding counties of today. Mr. Jackson being a surveyor was engaged to lay off the city, which then comprised an area of 160 acres. He laid off another part of the city in 1850, and made a general map of the city in 1853, this map still being on record as authentic. His survey of the city was from Whiting street to Harrison, and from East street to Ashley, the west side of the city being bounded by the Hillsborough River. Mr. Jackson named the streets after the United States Presidents, and the officers in charge of Fort Brooke. Colonel Whiting was in charge of the fort at the time, and the first street from the Garrison was named after that officer. Mr. Jackson received large contracts from the government to survey portions of Florida, sometimes a contract covering a radius of five hundred miles. He surveyed the country around Miami, and that portion of the State bordering on the Everglades. Once when surveying below the Caloocchatchee River he unintentionally caused an Indian uprising. There was a white settlement and an Indian settlement divided by what they called "a mutual ground" but beyond that neither the whites or the Indians were to trespass. Mr. Jackson had authority from the Government to survey a portion of the Indian land, through a mistake, and in doing this the hostility of the Indians was aroused and several whites killed. Captain Casey finally pacified the Indians, and John Jackson miraculously escaped unhurt. He was friendly with the Indians, and Osceola and Billy Bowlegs as well as others of that time were among his admirers. In 1848 a gale washed Mr. Jackson's home away. He had two boxes containing \$3,000 in silver which were carried away by the waves, but he recovered the boxes of money after the flood subsided. John Jackson entered into the mercantile business in 1849 and was, until his death

1887, a worthy and prominent citizen. He married Ellen Marr and their offspring are *Thomas E.*, formerly a merchant, now a real estate dealer, who married Katherine Warner, and whose offspring are Mrs. Mary Ellen (T. Van Ryan) Carty; Bernier A., who died 1912; Mrs. Lula (J. T.) Joughin, and John Edward, who married Hildegarde Bell. *Kate V.*, unmarried, president of the Tampa Civic Association, and a woman of much prominence and brilliancy of mind. *Dr. John*, of New York, a specialist who is an instructor in clinics at the Columbia University, and also has private practice. He married Mary Gardan, of Hartford, Conn.

KENDRICK—The Kendrick brothers of pioneer history are of English parentage. James Kendrick, the father, was a major in the army of 1812. He married Elizabeth Mickler, at St. Mary's, Ga., and settled at Suwannee Springs, Fla., soon after the war. He lived in the First Indian disturbance called the Seven Years War, which began in 1835, dying during that period. His widow, *Mrs. Elizabeth Kendrick*, and their daughter and four sons, Emily, Edward Tatnell, William H., Hardy D. and Robert James, came to Tampa soon after his death, about the year 1840. Both *Edward* and *William H.* were captains in the Seminole War, and also lived in the war between the States, Edward T. dying during that war. He was sheriff of Hillsborough County in 1853. He married *Liba Ann Moore* and their children now living are Ernest Tatnell, who married his cousin, Emma Moore, and whose children are *Edna*, who married Mattie Hardaway; Mamie, unmarried; Mrs. *Nice (W. G.) Lewallen*, of Burnington, N. C., and Vivienne, unmarried. *Harney*, who married Russell Renneu, and their only child is Mrs. Edna (Cecil) McCord. William H., known as Captain Bill Kendrick, of the first family already named, settled at Fort Dade, now Dade City, Fla., after his service in the two wars mentioned. His political career is familiar history to the oldest citizens of Florida. He was a member of the Senate for two terms, retiring from active political work in 1876 to devote his time to real estate business. He was active in inducing immigration, traveling and lecturing in the North on the advantages of Florida. It is said that it was he who gave Orlando its name, and there is a town near Ocala,

Fla., named Kendrick after him. He is credited with having been the pioneer discoverer of phosphate in Florida, finding it in Boca Valley, near Fort Meade in 1880. Captain Bill was twice married, his first wife being Mrs. Mary Gibbons, whose only daughter now living in Tampa is E. Panchita, unmarried. His second wife was Mattie Johnston, daughter of Abner Johnston of South Carolina. He died in 1901 at the age of seventy-eight. *Hardy D.*, the third brother of the original family in Tampa married Mrs. Alexander Martin, widow of one of the pioneers who was a captain, also a minister of the Gospel. Hardy died here many years ago. Only one of his three children lived to grow up, Charlie, who died at the age of twenty-one. *Robert James*, the fourth brother, was a physician who settled at Anthony, Fla., where he died many years ago, leaving a wife, formerly Mrs. Isabella Henderson, of North Carolina. *Emma*, the sister of the four Kendrick brothers, married William Spencer, their children being here recorded with the Spencer family.

KENNEDY—*Thomas Pugh Kennedy* descended from the English houses of Penrose, Tresse and Pugh; was born in Philadelphia in 1812. He came to Saint Augustine in 1828, and to Tampa in 1837. He established the first and only trading post here with the Indians and with the garrison at Fort Brooke, and later one at Charlotte Harbor. Mr. Kennedy was on the friendliest terms with the Indians; he was just and liberal with them and they held him in high esteem. Billy Bowlegs, the old Seminole Chief, particularly admired him and was entertained by Mr. Kennedy and his wife as an honored guest. Before the old chief was sent to the Indian Reservation he presented to Mr. Kennedy a handsome silver medal which had been given to him by President Van Buren at the signing of the peace treaty with the Seminoles. The Kennedy family still possess this medal. Mr. Kennedy's business called him frequently to Central and South America and Mexico. On one of these trips during the Mexican war while running the blockade with supplies for the American soldiers he was captured by the Mexicans and held prisoner for many months. His escape, by the aid of a Mexican officer's wife, is a romantic and interesting story. Mr. Kennedy's wife, now Mrs. J. P. Crichton, of Atlanta, came to Tampa a child, in 1837, with her uncle, Major

craser, the officer who commanded Fort Brooke, the U. S. Garrison. She was formerly *Adelaide Cristy*, a cousin of Howard Chandler Cristy, artist. Mr. Kennedy became one of the wealthiest and most honored men in South Florida. He gave assistance in business life to several young men who later acquired fortunes and became prominent citizens of Tampa, among them being the late Wm. B. Henderson, who often spoke with pride of his friendship. At the time of his death in 1858 Mr. Kennedy was an extensive property holder throughout the State. More than \$75,000 of his fortune went to the support of the Confederate Government in the War of Secession. The first entry on the tax books of Hillsborough County was a deed to Thomas P. Kennedy from E. T. Kendrick and wife, recorded March 3, 1846. He was a charter member of the first Masonic Lodge here and his son, Thomas Pugh Kennedy, and his grandsons have also been prominent in the organization. The old Kennedy home and store at the foot of Washington, Tampa and Water streets, were landmarks for many years. The children of Thomas Pugh Kennedy, who lived to maturity were three: *Jane*, afterward Mrs. J. W. Crichton, then a leader in the musical life of Tampa, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and who was soprano of Dudley Buck's Trinity Choir. She reestablished herself as in charge of the music department of the Wesleyan Female College. It was to her that Mr. Butterfield dedicated his song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." She died in 1890 leaving several descendants. *Thomas Pugh, 2d*, who graduated in 1870 from Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, while Gen. E. Lee was president of the institution; married Miss Ida Cathart, of Ocala, and their first home in Tampa was the site now occupied by the First National Bank. He took prominent part in the affairs of the community and was chairman of the Board of Education at the time of his death. He was admitted to the bar with prospects for a brilliant career but was cut down by death in 1866, at the age of 36 years, leaving a widow and seven children. "The Heights" was the name given by Mr. Kennedy to his home and the name on the brow of the hill and the name has since been used to designate that section of the city. *Henry P.*, the youngest child, died

in 1882, aged twenty-five years, unmarried. He was at one time editor of *The Gulf Coast Progress*, one of Tampa's earliest newspapers. The present members of the Kennedy family are Mrs. Ida J. Kennedy, widow of Thomas P., Second, and six children, Mrs. Josephine (S. S.) Moore; Mrs. Ida (C. F.) Gay; Henry P., who married May Jordon; Thomas P., third, who married Alma Shackelford of Savannah; W. Theodore, of Colorado (unmarried), and Miss Maude (W. T.) Myers, of Virginia. The eldest son, John D., died in Mexico in 1906.

KRAUSE—*John Henry Krause*, who was notable among Tampa's pioneers, was born in Saxony, Germany. He came to Tampa in 1855. He was a wagon manufacturer, and had in connection with it a blacksmith shop, located on the corner where the old Citizen Bank now stands. He also had a store of general merchandise, located on the opposite corner, Franklin and Zack streets, where Maas Bros'. store is now. Mr. Krause was a conspicuous figure in the early development of Tampa and served in the Confederate army in the war between the States. He married *Mary E. Dagenhardt*, who was born at Palatka, Fla., in 1845, and who died in this city at the age of thirty-six. *Mary Dagenhardt* was the daughter of *John Henry* and *Mary Dagenhardt*, of Dresden, Germany, well known pioneers who came to Tampa about 1848. The *Dagenhardt* name has not been continued in this city. There were born to *John Henry Krause* and *Mary*, his wife, eight children, four of whom still live here: *John Henry, Jr.*, *Fred W.*, both unmarried. *Mrs. Henrietta* (John T.) *Gunn*, and *Mrs. Mary* (J. A. M.) *Grable*. The two brothers were formerly in the livery business, but now are partners in the Hava-Tampa Cigar Factory, on Nebraska avenue, this city. Mr. and Mrs. *Grable* have no offspring. The children of Mr. and Mrs. *Gunn* are *John Krause*, unmarried; *Mrs. Helen* (Paul C.) *Lindley*, of Pomona, N. C., and *Jack Arbid*, unmarried.

LESLEY—*Rev. Leroy G. Lesley* came originally from South Carolina to Madison, Fla., and in 1848 he came to Tampa as pastor of the First Methodist church, which was then but a small chapel. He was accompanied by his wife, formerly *Indiana C. Livingstone*, and three children. *John T.*; *Emory L.*, who was killed in ear

manhood by the accidental discharge of a rifle, and *Mary*, who first married William H. Brown, and after his death, U. S. Bird, father of Dr. U. S. Bird. Mrs. Mary Bird survives both husbands, and has one son, W. Lesley Brown. Leroy G. Lesley's wife died in 1859. His second wife, *Jane Sandwich*, bore him one child, *Mrs. Emma* (W. J.) *Frierson*, of Tampa, who died some years ago. Both Leroy G. Lesley and his son, John T., served in the Indian and Civil Wars. The former was a captain in the Indian war, his boy serving under him as private and as a lieutenant, for when duty called, the minister and his son were not found wanting. Both were among the most prominent of the pioneer citizens. John T. Lesley moved with his parents to Fort Brooke in 1849, and lived there for fifty-two years. During the Civil War he was captain of Company K, Fourth Florida Infantry. He was promoted to the rank of major but resigned in 1863, returned home and raised a company of cavalry which he commanded until the close of the war. Captain John T. held many public offices. He was sheriff, tax collector and assessor of Hillsborough County, 1867-68. Soon after the war he engaged in the cattle business. In 1876 he was elected to the State Legislature, serving two terms, and in 1885 was vice-president of the Constitutional Convention, which framed the present constitution. A handsome gold-headed cane presented to him by the members of the convention is still treasured by his family, together with about seventy other canes, which have been presented to him and which hail from many parts of the world. He became clerk of the County Circuit Court in 1893; later was collector of customs for the port of the city, and was elected mayor of Fort Brooke in 1886, holding the office until Fort Brooke became a part of Tampa. Captain Lesley married *Mrs. Margaret Brown Tucker*, daughter of Major William T. Brown, in 1858, who died in 1893. Captain Lesley died July 13, 1913. They had six children: Indiana, Emory Leroy, of Kissimmee; John J., W. T., sheriff, died 1904; Theodore L., and L. G. Emory L., married Jennie Morgan; W. T. married Sarah Yancey; Theodore L. married May Yancey; L. G. married Florence Yancey, the wives of the three last named being sisters, and they are granddaughters of Hon. William L. Yancey.

LEONARDI—In the year 1855 there came to Tampa from St. Augustine, Fla., the *Leonardi* brothers, *Vincent* and *Bartholomew*, accompanied by their sisters, all of whom were married and had families. The descendants of this family have been born and reared here and have figured more or less prominently in the city's development. The *Leonardi* brothers were architects. *Bartholomew* has a daughter, *Mrs. Annie* (W. S.) *Soloman*, living here. *Bartholomew's* son, *S. B. Leonardi* and his family, are the only ones now living here who are from that branch of the family bearing the name of *Leonardi*. *S. B.* married *Alla Buff*, of Indiana. He is a chemist, and now is manufacturer of well known medicines. He was formerly the leading druggist of the city. The children of his marriage are *Mrs. Marguerite* (Clinton B.) *Amorous*; *Bernandetta* and *Sydney B.*, the two younger children being in their teens. The *Leonardi* ancestors were from Italy. The sisters of *Vincent* and *Bartholomew*, who came with them to this city were *Mrs. Theodosia* (John P.) *Andreu*; *Mrs. Jane Canning*, and *Mrs. Florencia* (Tom E.) *Hagar*. Captain *J. P. Andreu* carried the mail from Tampa to Point Pinellas, now St. Petersburg, and was proprietor of an oyster house, supplying the village and *Garrison* with this product of Tampa Bay. The children of Mr. and Mrs. *Andreu* are *Mrs. W. J. Holden*, *Mrs. Nora Jeter*, *Mrs. C. C. Lebey*, *Mrs. J. S. Smith*, and *Katie*, the latter being unmarried. *Mrs. Canning* and *Mrs. Andreu* are still living at a good old age. *Mrs. Canning's* children are *Mrs. Lillie* (Cal) *Floyd*, a widow; *Mrs. Irene* (P. B.) *Stuart*, *Mrs. Emma Patten*, a widow, and *R. Burns*. *Mrs. Hager*, who died some years ago, came here a widow and married *Louis Bell*, the only child of this marriage being *George*, who married *Linnie Post*. The children of the first marriage of *Mrs. Hager* are *Mrs. Mary E.* (W. C.) *Brown*, a widow; *Mrs. Ellen* (George) *Lyons*, *Mrs. Melvina* (L. A.) *Masters*, and *William*, who married *Miss Bradley*.

McCARTY—*Mitchell McCarty*, one of Tampa's early settlers, was born in Rochester, N. Y., in September, 1818. Leaving home in early youth because of trouble with his father over property rights, he wandered south and arrived at Mobile, Ala. There he met *Elizabeth Aylisse Simmons*, who, on April 21, 1844, became his wife.

She was born in Savannah, Ga., January 10, 1819, and passed much of her girlhood in this section of Florida. Her father, Rev. Daniel Simmons, a Baptist minister, purchased 640 acres of land from the Spanish Government, upon which he located with his family. He was a man of means and improved his property, but during one of the Indian insurrections the family fled for their lives to Alabama. Rev. Simmons never attempted to regain possession of his property around "Simmons' Hammock," near Seffner, Fla., where some valuable orange groves are now located. About 1846 the families of Simmons, McKay and McCarty left Mobile by the same boat, landing at Chasehowiska, Fla. The McKays soon afterward came to Tampa, but the other two families remained in Hernando County until 1849, when Mr. McCarty moved to Tampa. He purchased from Captain Lesley, property on Washington street, between Morgan and Marion, and engaged in a general merchandise business. He was a charter member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He died November, 1858, being survived by his wife and three daughters. The widow of Mitchell McCarty was an influential member of the First Baptist church and did much for its upkeep until her death on February 21, 1859. The McCarty offspring were *Mrs. Mary Jane* (John A.) *McKay*, who died in 1911, and whose children are here recorded with the McKay family; *Mrs. Margaret* (H. W.) *Sherritt*, whose two children are Mrs. Mollie (J. I.) Carruthers and Mack unmarried; and *Ada McCarty*, unmarried.

McKAY—*Captain James McKay*, The First, formerly of Scotland, founder of this prominent family in Tampa, came here October 13, 1846 from Mobile, Ala. He was accompanied by his wife, formerly *Matilda Kail*, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kail. Captain McKay was a man of considerable means, and had various interests in Tampa. He owned a number of sailing and steam vessels. He originated the cattle trade between Tampa and Cuba, and also the mail route between Tampa and Cedar Keys, and his own steamers carried the mail to and from these points; also freight and passengers. He also ran a four-horse coach from Tampa to Gainesville, Fla., before the Civil War. The cattle business in that period was as important as the fruit business is now in this section. Captain

McKay dealt in cattle to the extent of about \$60,000 per month. He also owned a saw mill and one of the few stores of pioneer days. The site of his store was corner of Franklin and Washington streets, where his grandson, Mayor Donald Brenham McKay now has his office. It was a small wooden building, which was years afterward replaced by the present brick structure, this being the first brick edifice ever erected in Tampa. The first home of the McKay's was the entire square where the Almeria Hotel was afterward located. When the Civil War broke out, Captain McKay and his son, Donald S., had just reached Cuba with a ship load of cattle. In running a blockade from that island to Tampa, they were captured. The father was kept a prisoner in Key West for several months, and the son was transported to Fort LaFayette, New York harbor. After thirteen months in prison there, Donald S. was released on parole and returned by transport to Key West. On his way down he witnessed the sinking of the Cumberland and Congress by the Merrimac. Donald S. came home and joined a battalion and remained in the Confederate service until the end of the war. His father was appointed Commissary General to furnish cattle for the Tennessee army. Captain McKay sold some of his steamers to Miller and Henderson, who became associated with him in carrying on the cattle trade and mail route. Captain McKay built the first jail and court house of Tampa, and furnished all the nails and lumber for the First Baptist church. Mrs. Sarah Kail paid for the labor of its erection. This church is today one of the few old landmarks of the early life of Tampa. This building stands opposite the Tribune building, on Tampa street, and is now Bomford's Plumbing Shop. It stood in a grove of oak trees in pioneer days. Captain McKay was the first mayor of Tampa. He was a member of the first lodge established here (Masonic), in which he owned fifty-six shares. James McKay, The First, and Matilda, his wife, were blessed with a large family. George, who died in youth; Sarah A.; James, Second; Marian, Tillie, Allie, Donald S., John Angus, and Charles, who died in early manhood. *Sarah A.* married R. B. Thomas. She died several years ago leaving no children. *James, Second* followed his father's footsteps, being also a sea captain and cattle dealer. He

married Mary Crichton, daughter of Dr. John T. Crichton, one of Tampa's first and most prominent physicians. Dr. Crichton lived here many years and moved to Atlanta, Ga., where he died, leaving several children. James, Second, lived here until a few years ago, and was prominent in public affairs. He was once mayor of the city, and state senator from his district. He is now Marine Superintendent of United States Transports, and in this capacity inspects all transports that are chartered by the U. S. Government along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. He also has supervision over quartermasters' boats stationed along the Atlantic coast. His headquarters are in New York City, but he has been stationed at Galveston, Tex. during Mexican disturbances. The offspring of this branch of the McKay family are: Tillie, of this city, widow of J. D. Clarke, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; Mrs. Blanche (T. L.) Morton, of Virginia; James C., who married Lillian MacDonald, of Fernandina; Julia, who died several years ago; Mrs. Madge (C.) Lastra; Mrs. Mary (John O.) Kirkpatrick, of Nashville; Harold, who married Bess Fisher, of Lima, O.; Fred, unmarried. *Marian*, daughter of James, First, married William Randolph and their only offspring is Sarah, wife of Judge W. A. Carter. *Tillie*, also of the first family, married Dr. John Wall, and there was born to them a son, Charles, who now lives in Tampa. *Allie* married Howell T. Lykes, Sr., and there were born to them the following sons and one daughter; Mrs. Tillie (S. B.) Turman; Fred, unmarried, a cattle dealer in Cuba; Howell T., Jr., married Stella Long; Thomas, unmarried, who was the Gasparilla King, 1913; Lipscomb, unmarried; James, of Galveston, Tex., and who married Viva Parkhill, daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. B. Parkhill; John Wall, who married Ruth Freeman; Joseph, unmarried. The Lykes Brothers, like their grandfather McKay, are cattle dealers. *Donald S. McKay*, formerly a sea captain, now a pure food inspector, married Mattie Hayden, member of another of the pioneer families. Their offspring include Marion, Mrs. Martha Porter, May, who died in 1900; George, who married Annie McDermott, and Donald, Jr. *John Angus*, the youngest surviving son of James, First, married Mary Jane McCarty, and their offspring are Donald Brenham, now mayor of the city and editor of

the Tampa Times, who married Aurelia Gutierrez, daughter of G. Gutierrez, a prominent Spanish citizen who did much toward bringing the cigar industry to Tampa. Mrs. Margaret (C. C.) Woodward; Charles A., a member of the firm of Maas Bros., and president of the Retail Merchants Association of the city, who married Irene McKeague, of Pennsylvania; Mitchell S. McKay, who married Janie Givens; Mrs. Ada (Lawson) Magruder, of DeLand, and Kenneth I., unmarried.

MITCHELL—The name Mitchell is one of the most prominent in the history of Tampa, and the entire State. The Mitchell family came from Alabama in 1846 and first settled at Simmons' Hammock, coming to Tampa in 1854. *Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell* were parents of seven distinguished sons, Henry Laurens, Samuel, Robert, George, Charles Lucian, Frank and Thomas. The two last named boys were both officers in the Civil War service, and both were killed therein. *Henry Laurens* was among the most prominent citizens in the entire history of Tampa. He was born September 3, 1831. He studied law in the office of Judge James Gettis, a beloved pioneer, who died a bachelor, and his name therefore is known among only the oldest citizens today. Judge Gettis aided many young men of those days. The late W. B. Henderson named his eldest son in honor of this man. When he was admitted to the bar, Henry L. Mitchell was elected State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, holding this office until 1861, when he entered the Confederate service, attaining the rank of Captain in the Fourth Florida Infantry. After the Vicksburg campaign he resigned to perform his duties as a member of the State Legislature from Hillsborough County. He was twice reelected. He was Judge of the Circuit Court from 1877 to 1888. After this he was one of the Justices of the Supreme Court for two and a half years. In 1892 he was elected to the highest office of the State, that of Governor. After his term as Governor closed he returned to Tampa and was chosen as Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Treasurer, holding these offices until his death, October 14, 1903. His widow, formerly Mary E. Spencer, whom he married in 1866, survives him. Although having no children Governor Mitchell has many namesakes, one being a

rominent citizen of today, H. L. Knight. *Samuel Mitchell* married *Eugene Urganhart*, of Welbourne, Fla. Their only surviving offspring who lives in Tampa is Edward Mitchell, who married Alice Hamphill. *Robert Mitchell* married Leonora Crum. They have reared a large family and live at Homeland. *Rev. George Mitchell* married Nanny Alderman. Their children are Thomas, now of Missouri, and Mrs. May (Bert) McMullen, of Clearwater. *Charles Lucian* married Ellen Martin Spencer. Their offspring all settled in Tampa. They are Mrs. Eugenia (S. W.) Graham, Mrs. Nellie (B. A.) Ferguson, Mrs. Minnie (O. P.) Stallings, Dr. Lucien Bayard Mitchell, who married Marie Gutierrez; Mrs. Viva (A. J.) Angle, who died February, 1913, and Spencer Mitchell. The widow of Charles Lucian still lives here.

MILLER—*Captain John Miller* is highly deserving of mention among the men of affairs in Tampa during that period immediately following the Civil War, having first come to Tampa in 1865. He was born in Norway, August 4, 1834. When he was eleven years old he sailed to Quebec as a cabin boy. He learned navigation on an American vessel, serving on this vessel for four years. He thus visited many parts of the world, but received no pay for services. He then became a sailor on a packet boat between New York and Liverpool. He gradually advanced until he became owner of a brig, which was used as a transport by the Federal Government during the war of 1861-65. He purchased a schooner when war trouble was over and came to Tampa. He later not only conducted trading vessels, but became, in 1867, the leading merchant and banker here. After a few years he admitted William B. Henderson as a partner, the firm continuing as Miller and Henderson for twenty years. In recent years Captain Miller operated the Tampa Steam Ways of which he was the owner. He was a Royal Arch Mason. He married *Elizabeth Phillips* in 1861, losing her by death in 1884. Captain Miller died in October, 1911. They have two children, *John H.*, who married Addie Burts, whose only child is Mrs. Jessie (Ottis) Wallace. *Mrs. Lucy P. (R. A.) Crowell*, whose children are Mrs. Berdina (O. H.) Tarr and Mrs. Stella (O. G.) Sexton, Jr.

MOORE-POST—The history of the Moore family would not

be complete without the statement that they are direct descendants of Lord Samuel Stanford, who was born in Staffordshire, England. He was the second son and only heir to the title, but preferring the freedom and liberty of America, he came to the United States and became a citizen of Dauphin County, N. C., sometime before the American Revolution. He was educated in theology for the Presbyterian ministry and when war was declared enlisted as a chaplain and soldier, fighting for Christ and liberty and carrying both sword and Bible. His daughter, *Euphemia Stanford*, married *Joseph Moore*, who was of Scotch-Irish descent and second cousin to Samuel Thomas Moore, the poet. Joseph and Euphemia Moore, with their children, came to Tampa in 1842 and located, with other settlers, what is now known as Hyde Park, which was named after the Hyde Park in London, England. This name was given by Dr. Griffith, Presbyterian minister and pioneer, who came here from England. Prior to the naming of this district Hyde Park was known as Spanish Town. Beneath the ground near Spanish Town Creek some of the earlier pioneers of Tampa were placed at rest, it being used as a burial ground. *Mrs. Maria Moore (Madison) Post*, who is the only surviving member of the Joseph Moore family, and who still resides in this city, attended the first election in this county, and which her mother, Euphemia Moore, had the honor to name as Hillsborough County. There is an interesting story in connection with the naming of this county as told by Mrs. Post, who says that it was named for Mr. Hills, a hunter and trapper, because he killed the largest alligator, these pests being numerous at that time. It was Joseph Moore who installed the Masonic order in Tampa on January 16, 1850, the charter for the local lodge being obtained on January 20, 1851. His portrait adorns the walls of the Masonic Hall of Tampa today. The children of Joseph and Euphemia Moore were Samuel Louis, Fannie Ann, Margaret, Jackson, who died unmarried; Emily, who died in youth; Walter Raleigh, who died unmarried; William J., Maria Jane Joseph, Jr., Henrietta and Martha Washington. *Walter Raleigh Moore*, according to the "Soldier Book of the South," held a distinguished record. He entered the great struggle between the States as Captain of the Twentieth Florida Regiment, and during the fo

years of service was promoted by Governor Perry to the rank of Major and later as Colonel. *Samuel Louis*, the eldest son, married Charlotte Wheedon, whose fourteen children were as follows: Spencer, who was mortally wounded in the Civil War; Samuel, who married Julia Bradley, and whose children are Mrs. Winifred (John) Winter, State Recorder of Crosses in the Florida Daughters of the Confederacy; Charles and Samuel, of Monticello, Fla.; Joseph, unmarried; William, who married Alice Stewart and whose children are Julia, Josephine, Alice and William; Douglas, who married Annie Howell and whose children are Jack and Benjamin; Hansel, who married Mattie Haze and whose children are Samuel and Charlotte; Jackson, who married Linnie Cox and whose children are Douglass, Dell, Harry, Edith and Florence; Mrs. Estelle (Will) Cook, whose children are Thomas, Naomi, Estelle and Willie Louise; Mrs. Minnie (Harry) Levick, whose only child is Kathryn Estelle; Mrs. Lou Ella (Thomas) Mitchell, whose only offspring, James Goodwin, received the thirty-first degree in Masonry at Dallas, Tex., at the age of twenty-six years; Mrs. Bessie (M. E.) Gerow, whose children are Edmonde, Lawrence, Daniel, Getas and Charles; James, who married Effie Bush, of Atlanta, Ga., and whose children are James and Marian. When James Moore was but seventeen years of age he won the scholarship at Thomas County, Ga., which admitted him to the Georgia Technological College from which he later graduated with high honors. Mrs. Blanche (H.) Wagner, of St. Petersburg, whose children are Leslie and Francis. Mrs. Mary (L. T.) Smith, the fourteenth child, lives in Macon, Ga. A trait peculiar to the children of Samuel Louis Moore and his wife, Charlotte, was that every member of the family were natural musicians, being able to play on any stringed instrument. This musical talent has been handed down to the present generation and stringed instruments of all kinds are treasured heirlooms of a forgotten past. *Maria Jane Moore* married Madison Post, whose children are as follows: Dr. Duff, who married Inez McGregor, and who practiced dentistry in this city for many years; was marshal in 1881 and 1882 and mayor 1883-1884 and 1885-1886; president of the Board of Health in 1893, and postmaster from and including 1891 to 1895, during which time he established

the free mail delivery in this city. He also established the emergency hospital of Tampa. Mrs. Holly Fine, whose children are Charles Post and Castell; Mrs. Liney (George) Bell, whose children are Hilda, Edna, Duff and Adrian.

MONTESDOSCA-DALAUNEY—*John Montesdosca*, a Spanish gentleman of high family, came to Tampa from his native country about 1830. Being highly educated and a master of languages, he acted as interpreter for the Government. He was beloved alike by the Americans and the Indians. He wooed and wed a beautiful Indian maiden, lovely of soul as in person. This girl wife died early in life, leaving a little daughter, *Victoria*. *Victoria* was reared by Robert and Nancy (Coller) Jackson. She grew to womanhood and married *Alfonzo Dalauney*, of French birth, a lawyer by profession, who came here to be restored to health. Mr. Dalauney was, from 1861 to '65, postmaster of Tampa and custom's house officer. His wife, *Victoria*, was a woman of noble character and lofty mind, and their children were very intelligent. Two of them, *Pauline* and *Emma*, were among the most prominent teachers in the public schools of the early days. The offspring of Alphonso and *Victoria* were: *Pauline*, who married Captain John B. Walton whose only child, *Marie*, survives them both; *Emma*, who died unmarried in February, 1913; *Harry*, who died in youth unmarried, and *Florida*, who died in 1907 unmarried. Captain Walton was a civil engineer and it was he who surveyed and laid out the town of Tarpon Springs, Fla. *Marie* Walton is now in Asheville, N. C., and is the only surviving descendant of *Victoria*. Previous to his marriage with *Victoria* Alfonso Dalauney had married a Miss St. John, of Georgia, who died after giving birth to one son, *St. John*. The boy was brought up by his uncle, James Dalauney, in Columbus, Ga., coming to his father and step-mother, *Victoria*, some years later. The father died at the close of the war, in 1865, and the boy went to Lake Providence, R. I., where he continued the newspaper trade begun in Tampa, and became editor and publisher of the East Carroll Democrat of that city. He married Mrs. Barbara Streffner, of that place, returning to Tampa in 1888 with his wife and was engaged in the newspaper

business until his death in 1903. The only child of his marriage is Mrs. Pauline (James W.) Holmes, of this city.

MODLEN—*John Modlen* and *Christina*, his wife, came to Florida just after their marriage in 1844, from Hertfort, N. C., the journey being made in wagon trains. They established a camp at Mile Creek, near Tampa, but soon afterward went to Ocala. In 1846, when the family left Ocala to settle on Indian River, misfortune rose in their path, for during the storm of that time, John Modlen was drowned, the entire party being shipwrecked. The survivors who reached land in safety wandered about for three days and nights without food or dry clothing. They were rescued and carried to the home of Captain Russell. After a few months Mrs. Modlen returned to Ocala and disposed of her property, coming from Ocala to Tampa. In 1849 she was married to *Captain George Perkins*. Their home was made on the corner of Florida avenue and Fayette street, and the first break that was made in the happy family was when the family removed to Key West in 1862, where occurred the death of Captain Perkins in the Marine Hospital. In 1865 the widow returned to Tampa, remaining until her death in 1906, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. There were born to Captain George Perkins and Christiana, his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Isabel (George) Hanson; Mrs. Susan (Charles) Stagiers, who died in 1908), and Mrs. Margaret (Thomas) Billings.

NUNEZ—*Robert F. Nunez*, of Georgia, came to Tampa in the early forties, and in early manhood was a clerk in the store of Kennedy & Darling. He afterward owned a store at the corner of Washington and Tampa streets, which he sold in 1862. He married that year *A. H. Craft*, daughter of Rev. S. C. Craft, a Tampa minister in charge of the First Baptist church. Mr. Nunez enlisted in the Civil War as Captain of Company B, Seventh Florida Regiment, left his young wife at home and fought in Tennessee and Kentucky. He was in General Bragg's famous march. Unused to the colder climate where duty called, he contracted pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered. He resigned from the army in 1864 and died in 1868, at his home in Tampa. His widow is still living in this city. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Nunez are: *Mrs. Ruby (I. S.) Giddens*,

whose offspring are Mrs. Genevieve (Dr. Sheldon) Stringer, Dr. and little Mary Giddens. *Robert Nunez*, who married *E. Hale*. Their offspring are Robert, Jr., Mary, John and Paul Nunez. The sisters of the widow, Mrs. A. H. (R. F.) Nunez, are *Maggie Merken* and Mrs. *Mary Pierce*, both of Texas. During the forties *R. F. Nunez's* sister, Mrs. *Nancy Miller*, a widow with a child, *Emma*, came to Tampa to live with him. *Emma* grew to womanhood in Tampa and was sent to the Wesleyan Female College from whence she was graduated. She married *J. A. Edwards*, lawyer, of Atlanta, Ga., and still lives in that city, being a widow. Her offspring are: *Kate Edwards*, celebrated portrait painter, who has a studio in Chicago; *Lee Edwards*, of Atlanta, and Mrs. *E. Edwards Lovett*, wife of Dr. *Lovett*, of Atlanta.

ROBLES—*Joseph Robles* was born in Madrid, Spain, September 15, 1817. He came to America and settled at Darien, Ga., in 1838. He came to Florida and lived at Newmansville and Fort White during the early part of the frontier days. He married *Mary Garrison* in 1841. He served in the Indian trouble around Fort White, and his arm was broken by the shot of an Indian. He came to Tampa in 1849 and lived here until his death, February 1907, in his ninety-third year. During his residence in Tampa he served in the Indian and Civil Wars. While running a blockade from Tampa to Cuba he was captured and placed in a Federal Prison for several months. There were born to Joseph and Mary seven sons and three daughters, all now living except *Michael F.*, who died in Camp Carson Prison, a Federal prisoner, in February, 1865. The wife of Joseph was born in 1824, died in 1886. The sons and daughters are: *John G. Joseph P.*; *Seaborn L.*; *Greene W.*; *Francis M.*; *Horace T.*; *Mrs. Mary O. Tanner*; *Mrs. Fanny Cuscaden*; *Mrs. Julia A. Harritt*. There are now living fifty-five grandchildren, counting the husbands and wives; thirty-three great grandchildren, and over 100 descendants, all living near Tampa, including those who have married into the family. One son of Joseph and Mary, *F. M. Robles*, is the present Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit. This circuit includes Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties. *Judge F. M. Robles* was born February 26, 1858. He graduated from the law department of

University of Michigan in 1890. After practicing law for a while he became inspector of cattle for Hillsborough County. He was promoted to the office of County Judge in 1901. He married Katie S. Kley, of Indiana.

SPENCER—*William Samuel Spencer* came to Tampa in 1846 from a Savannah, Ga., with his family. His wife was formerly *Emily Amanda Kendrick*, of Darien, Ga. Attracted by the beautiful waters of the bay, and especially by the springs now called Palma Ceia, Mr. Spencer settled with his family at this spring, on Tampa Bay. He was cured in the spring and was cured of rheumatism from which he had suffered for many years. After residing here for several years he moved to the east side of the Hillsborough River. Mr. Spencer was sheriff of Hillsborough County before the Civil War, and during it. This same office was held by his son, Thomas Kennedy Spencer, from 1893 to 1901. It is a remarkable coincidence that the latter's son, C. Spencer, is sheriff at the present time. There were born to William Samuel Spencer and Emily, his wife, several sons and daughters, as follows: *Mrs. Eliza J. (Rev. Henry) Breaker*, no children survive; *William James*, who died in service of the Civil War; *John Edward*, who died from the effects of hardships in service during the war; *Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth (W. B.) Henderson*, whose offspring are stated in the account of the Henderson family; *Mrs. Mary (H. L.) Mitchell*, no children. *Thomas K.*, first married his first wife, Mary Spencer, one daughter, Mary, now widow of W. H. Caldwell, being born to this marriage. After the death of his wife, Thomas married Lizzie Parrish. Children of this marriage are L. V., who married Hattie Lee Cone; W. C., (Sheriff) who married Pauline Martin of Georgia; Mrs. Elizabeth (W. F.) Ferman, and Mrs. Pearl King. *John A. (Ferdinand) McLeod* was another daughter of William S. Spencer, she having died in 1894. *Mrs. Ellen (Martin Charles Lucian) Mitchell* is the youngest daughter of this first Spencer family. Her children are mentioned in the account of the Mitchell family. The two Spencer sons who died in youth, *William James* and *John Edward*, owned and edited the Tribune, then a weekly newspaper of Tampa. After their death Thomas K. took charge of the paper, afterward giving up his newspaper career for politics. The

founder of the Tribune was Simon Turman, the pioneer of the Turman family in Tampa. This same Tribune is not in existence now, another Tampa Morning Tribune was founded by Colonel W. Stovall years afterward, the paper being one of the best known in the State today.

TURMAN—*Simon Turman* came from Indiana to Florida in 1843, and to Tampa in 1845. He was married here to *Melissa Hooker* in 1847. He was at that time a clerk in John Jackson's store. He was afterward editor of the Tribune, a weekly newspaper. Mr. Turman was Probate Judge at one time. He served in the Confederate States army as lieutenant, and was killed in the service. He left one child, *Solon B.*, who studied law at the University of Virginia and was admitted to the bar in Tampa in 1887. He became engaged in the phosphate industry in 1891, retiring from the practice of law. He was special commissioner from Florida to the World Columbian Exposition at Chicago. Mr. Turman returned to the practice of law in 1897 and two years later was appointed solicitor of the criminal court of record for this county by Governor Bloxham. *Solon B.* married *Tillie Lykes* in 1897. He died in 1912, leaving a widow and two children, *Almeria* and *Solon B.* *Simon Turman's* sister, who came to Tampa with him from Indiana, was *Mary*, who she married Colonel *John A. Henderson*, a lawyer. Their only child is *Flora*, who married *George Waldo*, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who became a congressman from that district during President Roosevelt's administration.

WALL-FRIEBELE-CLARKE. These names are very prominent in Tampa's history, and because they are so closely related they are recorded here together. The members of the Wall family are of English ancestry. *Perry G. Wall, Sr.*, came to Hernando County, Brooksville, Fla., in the year 1845 from Georgia. He married *Barbara Baisden*. He became clerk of court of Hamilton County, and was afterwards probate judge of Hamilton and Hillsborough Counties. He had his residence in Tampa during the time he was judge of this county. He died in 1897. To the marriage of *Perry G. Sr.*, and *Barbara* were born ten children, some of them becoming very influential in the upbuilding of Tampa. They are *Mary Frier*

Fort Myers; *Mrs. Julia (C. L.) Friebele; William W.; Dr. John*
David H.; Mrs. Sarah (E. A.) Clarke; Mrs. Susan C. (M. E.)
Hendry, Judge Joseph B.; Charles F., and Ella. Mrs. Julia (C. L.)
Friebele had three children, Sam, Mary and Nannie. Mary, now Mrs.
Mary F. Dupree, is the only one who survives. *William W. Wall*, a
merchant, married Minnie May, of Alabama. Their offspring are
Harry G., who married Mattie Houstoun, of Tallahassee, and James
Lagar, who married Florrie Bowman, of Texas. These sons are
members of the hardware firm of Knight & Wall. *Dr. John P. Wall*,
prominent physician of the early days of Tampa, who married Miss
Abanks. Their two sons are John P. Jr., and Charles M. John P.
is one of the best known lawyers of the city. He married Lillian
White, of Brooksville. *David H.*, a merchant of Brooksville, died
unmarried in 1864. *Mrs. Sarah (E. A.) Clarke* still survives her
husband and only child, Mrs. Flossie (A. J.) Knight. *Mrs. Susan C.*
(M. E.) Hendry, of Ft. Myers, mother of Edwin M. Hendry, (unmar-
ried); Mrs. (Joe) Frazier, Mrs. (Henry) Linebaugh, the late Wall
Hendry, who married Bessie Knight, all of Tampa, and Mrs. Lady
Rah (I. O. R.) Travers, of Ft. Myers. *Judge Joseph B. Wall* mar-
ried Precious Errington. They were the parents of Mrs. Helen (C. B.)
Parkhill, wife of Judge Parkhill, of Tampa. After the death of his
wife, Judge Wall married Frederica Lykes, who survives him.
She is a sister of the late Howell T. Lykes, Sr. *Charles F. Wall*, mer-
chant of Brooksville, married Susan Mayo. He died 1913. The only
child is Mrs. Moss Rose (C. H.) Freeze. *Ella Wall*, died in childhood.
S. Friebele, now eighty-two years old, is a remarkable woman and
large property holder. She was the first of the Wall family to
come to Tampa, coming here as a bride, January, 1852, from Brooks-
ville. Mr. Friebele was a conspicuous figure in pioneer days, and
opened one of Tampa's first stores. There he had a tailoring depart-
ment and dealt in general merchandise. It was while Mrs. Friebele's
sister, Sarah Wall, was on a visit to her here that she met E. A.
Clarke, whom she married in May, 1860. Mr. Clarke was one of the
able and prosperous merchants of the early period before and
after the Civil War. The two sisters influenced the brothers to move
to Tampa, and thus the city gained some of its most enterprising
prominent citizens.

City, County, State, U. S. Officials and Foreign Consuls

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor—D. B. McKay.
President of Council—Fred W. Ball.
City Auditor—J. A. Hansbrough.
Tax Collector—J. L. Hollingsworth.
Tax Assessor—Herman H. Regener.
City Attorney—C. B. Parkhill.
City Electrician—E. D. Fitzgerald.
City Physician—Sheldon Stringer, M.D.
Chief of Police—S. T. Woodward.
Chief of Fire Department—W. M. Mathews.
Chief of Sanitation—W. J. Bailey.
City Clerk—W. A. Johnson.
Pure Food Inspector—R. I. Gordon.
Municipal Judge—M. Henry Cohen.

CITY COUNCIL

Meetings: Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., of every week.
First Ward—Fred W. Ball.
Second Ward—W. J. Houlihan.
Third Ward—W. J. Chambers.
Fourth Ward—James E. Etzler.
Fifth Ward—W. R. Bartlett.
Sixth Ward—Pedro Ramos.
Seventh Ward—N. di Maggio.
Eighth Ward—H. C. Durham.
Ninth Ward—J. W. Smith.
Tenth Ward—E. R. Murray.
Councilman-at-large—O. Falk.
Reading Clerk—Jack Lawes

THE TAMPA BOARD OF TRADE

OFFICERS

President—F. C. Bowyer.

First Vice-Pres.—D. B. McKay.

Second Vice-Pres.—W. G. Brorein.

Treasurer—J. M. Harvey.

Attorney—Thos. E. Lucas.

Acting Secretary—Lawrence P. Dickie.

Governors—C. E. Ball, Geo. N. Benjamin, Wm. A. Bonacker, T. Ed. Bryan, Chas. H. Brown, M. W. Carruth, Abe Maas, Chester R. McFarland, E. W. Monrose, Dr. W. C. Richardson, T. C. Taliaferro, W. C. Thomas, J. Edgar Wall, T. M. Wier, J. C. Woodsome.

TAMPA MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Organized: December 7, 1911, to further the interests of the merchants of Tampa. H. C. Giddens was its first president.

Location of office, over Court Square Pharmacy.

The association represents one hundred and eighty-five business concerns of the city, and in connection with it, there is a Booster's Committee of twenty members. The association has accomplished much. It has caused the enactment of eleven city ordinances and thirteen State laws in the interest of merchants. It has been the means of reducing insurance approximately \$25,000 a year. It fosters the Gasparilla celebration of 1914 and promoted the recent Tampanama celebration. It has a transportation bureau, making it possible for out of town shoppers to secure free transportation to and from Tampa.

OFFICERS

President—Charles A. McKay.

Vice-Pres.—Fred Wolf.

Secretary—Hafford Jones.

Treasurer—C. M. Davis.

Board of Governors—Thos. L. Kennedy, representing grocers;

T. Twomey, dry goods; Ben Freer, druggists; Lee MacDonnell, jobbers; J. T. Mahoney, furniture dealers; T. N. Henderson, automobile firms; Dan Shea, plumbers; W. H. Beckwith, jewelers; David L. Thomas, insurance; Adam Katz, clothiers; Carl W. Hill, printers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Chairman—D. B. McKay.

Clerk—Allen Thomas.

First District—Henry E. Snow.

Second District—Vacant.

Third District—Thos. N. Henderson.

Fourth District—Eugene Holtsinger.

City Engineer—Ralph D. Martin.

BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS

President—M. W. Carruth.

Secretary—F. C. Bowyer.

Commissioners—J. A. Griffin, Frank Bentley, W. H. Beckwith, A. W. Cuscaden, Philip Shore.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairman—D. B. McKay.

Clerk—W. A. Johnson.

Sheldon Stringer, M.D., S. T. Woodward, W. J. Bailey, W. R. Bartlett, R. I. Gordon.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court—Judge, F. M. Robles; State's Attorney, George P. Raney, Jr.; Clerk, W. P. Culbreath.

Criminal Court—Judge, Lee Gibson; County Solicitor, W. H. Jackson; Clerk, W. S. Cathcart.

County Court, County Judge's Court, Juvenile Court—Judge, E. V. Whitaker; Clerk, W. S. Cathcart; Sheriff, W. C. Spencer; Tax Assessor, S. E. Sparkman; Tax Collector, John L. Branch; County Treasurer, J. W. White; Superintendent of Schools, Marshall Moore; County Surveyor, George Fuchs; Supervisor of Registration, C. J. Bravo; Engineer of Roads, James Riddle.

STATE OFFICIALS

Senator—W. F. Himes.

Representative—W. T. Martin.

U. S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

(Meet annually in Tampa)

U. S. District Court—Judge, R. M. Call, of Jacksonville; District Attorney, H. S. Phillips, Tampa; Clerk, Eugene D. Dodge, Jacksonville; Marshall, J. C. Brown, Jacksonville; U. S. Court Commissioner, H. L. Crane, Tampa; U. S. Deputy Clerk, W. R. Watkins, Tampa; U. S. Deputy Marshall, L. A. Reynolds, Tampa.

Custom House Department—Collector, J. D. Calhoun.

Postoffice—Postmaster, G. W. Bean; Assistant Postmaster, E. G. Stackpole; Superintendent of Mails, C. L. Patch; Cashier, E. J. Yonally; Postoffice Inspector, W. D. Kahn.

U. S. Immigration Service—Inspector in Charge, W. A. Whalen.

Weather Bureau—Forecaster—Walter J. Bennett.

U. S. Engineering Office—Engineer in Charge, Captain O. N. Bie.

FOREIGN CONSULS

British Consul—J. W. Morris, Port Tampa; Lloyd's representative for District of Tampa.

Cuban Consul—R. M. Ybor, third floor Curry Building.

French Consul—E. W. Monrose, First National Bank Building.

Vice Consul of Honduras—A. L. Galeano, third floor Curry Bldg.

Italian Consul—Captain B. Colombo, 1211 Tampa street.

Mexican Consul—Rafael Ruesga, Tampa, Fla.

Norwegian Vice Consul—Barton H. Smith, First National Bank Building.

Acting Spanish Vice Consul—A. F. Nistal, 1420½ Seventh Ave.

Benevolent Organizations

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Location—Rooms 313-315 Curry Building. Telephone 1224.

Maintains Wayside Inn, for the sick and hungry, at 1202 High-
and Avenue; James F. Creamer, Steward.

OFFICERS

President—W. G. Brorein.

Treasurer—C. C. Burns.

Secy. and Superintendent—T. T. Cummings.

Asst. Superintendent—Mrs. T. T. Cummings.

Directors—Frank Bentley, Salvador Ybor, Herman H. Regener,
J. O'Neil, R. M. Ybor, Joaquin Lopez, Judge W. S. Graham, Max
Moritz, Rev. Smith Hardin, Rev. Claude W. Duke, Rev. J. C. Tims,
Rev. J. D. Lewis, Dr. C. W. Richardson, Dr. L. A. Bize, Dr. J. S.
Telms, Rabbi Shapo, Dr. U. S. Bird, Julius Maas, Robert Bentley,
Levkoy, A. Cuesta, R. W. Miller, T. M. Wier, D. H. Sumner, H.
Giddens, V. Greco, Rev. E. W. Elliott, Rev. J. E. Skinner, Rev.
eo. W. Weatherby, Rev. F. P. Ensminger, Dr. W. E. Thompson, Dr.
O. Snow, Dr. J. D. McRae, Dr. C. W. Bartlett, E. W. Monroe,
E. Lucas.

CHILDREN'S HOME

Location: North Florida avenue. Telephone 2122-A.

Founded: By Miss Carrie Hammerly (now Mrs. John Giddens).

Incorporated: 1898.

Meetings: Of the Board, each second Tuesday at the Home.

Present site of two and one-half acres of land donated by Dr.
Hill, of Palatka, and Hugh C. Macfarlane, of Tampa. The Home
built by citizens.

Present Matron: Mrs. L. V. Cull.

During the past years a boys' dining room was added to the

dormitory and some of the back porch was screened for the nursery and other improvements were made.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Abe Maas.

First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. M. Grantham.

Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Eugene Holtsinger.

Cor.-Sec.—Mrs. G. B. Reynolds.

Recording Secy.—Mrs. J. T. Gunn.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. R. Mickler.

Directors—Messrs. M. W. Carruth, chairman; H. L. Knight, I. S. Giddens, Joaquin Lopez, J. Q. Brantley and Mrs. Joaquin Lopez.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Organized: March, 1902, for philanthropic work.

Meetings: First and third Tuesdays in the month, at homes of the members. The idea of organizing the society originated with the late Dr. Orpha Bruce, who knew that the Children's Home was in need of clothing. About twenty-five women met and organized. The members sew for charity at the meetings, closing with a social hour.

President—Mrs. Harry. Howard.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. D. Whaley.

Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. N. O. Thompson.

Secretary—Mrs. Emaline Sage.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. Berry.

Reporter for Tribune—Miss Hutchinson.

Reporter for Times—Mrs. Harry Howard.

THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Organized: In March, 1911.

Headquarters: Tampa, Florida, 108 Eagle street.

Incorporated: August, 1912.

Regular Meetings: First Wednesday in each Month.

Annual Meetings: First Wednesday in April.

During the time since its organization, this society has done a vast amount of good. It has given relief to nearly seven thousand animals, and three hundred children.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Jennie Weller, telephone 2578-A

Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Huber.

Treasurer—Mrs. Maude Harter.

Humane Officer—H. B. Johnson.

Board of Directors—F. D. Jackson, W. B. Williams, J. L. Reed, Dr. Mills, Dr. L. G. Lerner.

 OLD PEOPLES' HOME

Location: Hampton and Morgan streets, the Garrison; telephone 45.

First Opened: September 20, 1899, at 404 Washington street.

Incorporated: As the Old Peoples' Home, May 5, 1903.

Section II of Charter: This corporation is a charitable association, and has no capital stock and no stockholders. Its purpose is to establish, maintain and conduct a comfortable home for worthy aged, both men and women.

Its first President was Mrs. Sarah McCampbell. Finally a lot was purchased, and a building erected through the generosity of the charitable people of Tampa. The present matron is Miss Charlotte Larson.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

President—Mrs. U. S. Bird, 702 Lafayette street; telephone 739-L.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Frank Bentley and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Secretary—Mrs. J. A. M. Grable.

Auditor—D. H. Sumner.

Other Members—Mrs. W. G. Brorein, Mrs. N. G. Carter, Mrs. Ella Thompson. *Directors*—Abe Maas, Chairman; H. C. Giddens, W. J. Gallaher, C. J. Hutchinson, D. S. Sumner.

WOMANS' CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Meetings: Mothers' meetings, first Wednesday; business, second Wednesday; program, fourth Wednesday. Executive, devotional and special, at call.

Place: Mothers' meetings arranged by Superintendent. All other meetings in lecture room of the First Baptist Church.

Time: Mothers' meetings, 3:30 p. m. All others, 3:00 p. m.

Annual Meeting: Second Wednesday in October.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. J. B. Stevens, 2302 Highland Ave., Phone 2069-L.

Vice-Pres.-at-Large—Mrs. Alfredo Diaz.

Cor. Secy.—Mrs. Mary McConnell.

Recording Secy.—Mrs. S. E. Hope.

Treasurer—Mrs. O. D. Wetherell.

Superintendents—Work Among Foreign Speaking People, Mrs. Alfredo Diaz; Work Among Colored People, Mrs. Lida Player; Sunday School Work, Mrs. W. D. Whitaker; Circulation of National Official Papers and the Press, Mrs. Eva Pimm; Medal Contest Work, Mrs. G. L. McRea; Evangelistic, Mrs. T. D. Jones; Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. T. J. Carruthers; Purity, Rescue and Union Station Work—Mrs. C. H. Haas; Flower Mission, Mrs. C. L. Brandon; Work Among Railroad Employees, Mrs. Edith Fitch; Purity, Literature and Art, Mrs. Lelia Thompson; Social Meetings and Red Letter Days, Mrs. J. B. Moody; Juvenile Court, Miss Mary Taylor; Musical Temperance and Anti-Narcotics, Miss Dora Karn; Young People's Branch, Mrs. F. C. Crowe; Fairs and Open Air Meetings, Mrs. Florence Chamberlain.

WOMAN'S HOME AND HOSPITAL

Location: No. 105 Ross avenue. Telephone 309.

Founded: Summer of 1898.

MEMBERS OF BOARD

President—Mrs. J. W. Gilmore, 607 Twiggs street; telephone 452.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. C. DeGarmo.

Recording Secy.—Mrs. T. L. Karn.

Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. J. A. Mellon.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. W. Weedon.

Superintendent—Miss Elizabeth Davis.

Workers—Miss Ruby D. Taylor, Mrs. M. J. Gramling.

Directors—H. E. Adams, C. C. Burns, Frank Jackson.

 THE TAMPA CIVIC ASSOCIATION

In the spring of 1911 some progressive women of "The American Woman's League," feeling the need of civic pride and action in Tampa, petitioned that a Civic Circle be formed in the Tampa Chapter. Later, realizing that independence would increase the usefulness of the society, "The Tampa Civic Association" was organized, with the purpose of cultivating higher ideals of civic life and beauty—the promotion of improvement of home and community surroundings and the betterment of living conditions.

The membership comprises three classes—general, sustaining and active. The active members are women, but the associate membership also includes men.

Admitted to Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, Oct. 23, 1912. Affiliated with the American Civic Association, April, 1912.

Meetings: First and third Mondays of each month at 3:00 p. m., at the Women's Club House, Plant Park.

Club Year: October to May.

During the year of 1913 the active membership increased from twenty-five members to one hundred and seventeen. The past year has been one of enterprise and action. The first annual "Colonial Ball" was given; a "Colonial Tea" followed, and other special events were the "Flower Show and Market," and first "Demonstration Fair." The annual May festival was held for the children, and on May 1,

"Post Card Day" was observed. Through the efforts of the association the city council purchased three playgrounds in the congested tenement districts. Lectures and stereopticon exhibits of a civic nature were given in the city under the auspices of the association.

OFFICERS

President—Miss Kate V. Jackson.

First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. S. Oppenheimer.

Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. B. Reynolds.

Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. C. E. Isbell.

Recording Secy.—Mrs. C. E. Sage.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Worthington.

Executive Committee—Miss Kate V. Jackson, Mrs. G. B. Reynolds, Mrs. H. Waterman, Mrs. W. B. Powell, Mrs. J. J. Elliston, Mrs. W. S. Oppenheimer, Mrs. C. E. Isbell, Mrs. E. C. Sage, Mrs. J. Worthington, Mrs. J. P. Fox, Mrs. P. P. Lastinger.

Advisory Council—Hon. S. M. Sparkman, Hon. D. B. McKee, Dr. W. P. Crigler, T. E. Lucas, J. E. Wall, E. Berger, Dr. Wm. Richardson, T. M. Wier, W. S. Oppenheimer, Samuel Borchardt.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership—Mrs. F. M. Robles, Chairman; Mrs. Tom Gibbons, Mrs. P. P. Lastinger, Mrs. Julia Hanks, Mrs. Margaret Goebel.

Outdoor Art and Gardens—Mrs. P. P. Lastinger, Chairman; Mrs. F. M. Robles, Miss Agnes Everett, Mrs. C. Nix, Miss Jessie Wauchope, Mrs. W. L. Hanks, Mrs. J. B. Gerald.

Junior Society—Mrs. J. P. Fox, Chairman; Mrs. W. B. Powell, Mrs. Fred Wolf, Miss Boerger.

Public Health—Mrs. W. S. Oppenheimer, Chairman; Mrs. H. Waterman, Mrs. J. J. Elliston, Mrs. F. M. Robles, Mrs. E. C. Sage, Mrs. Lizzie T. Davis, Mrs. J. L. Hollingsworth.

Program—Mrs. W. B. Powell, Chairman; Miss Kate V. Jackson, Mrs. W. S. Oppenheimer.

Parks and Playgrounds—Mrs. G. B. Reynolds, Chairman; Mrs. R. L. Marcum, Mrs. Abe Maas, Mrs. J. P. Fox, Mrs. J. E. Worthington, Mrs. C. E. Isbell, Mrs. P. P. Lastinger.

Publicity—Mrs. J. E. Worthington, Chairman; Mrs. Pauline Towne Hazen, Miss Frances Cornelia Magruder.

Community Development and Municipal Improvement—The Executive Committee.

WOMAN'S CITY CLUB

Organized: April 30, 1902, as Club of Current Events.

Entered General Federation, February 3, 1903; State Federation, November 4, 1903. After ten years as Club of Current Events, during which time it mothered the first child labor law, fire protection in public schools and plan for local option compulsory education, on August 5, 1913, changed its name to the Woman's City Club, and enjoys the distinction of having one of its members, Miss Elizabeth Askew, chosen as one of the five delegates to represent Florida at the annual convention at Chicago in 1914. At present the club maintains a free rest room for women and children of Tampa, also for shoppers and visitors to the city, at 616 Florida avenue.

Meetings: The club meets fortnightly, 3:00 p. m., Tuesdays, at the Rest Room.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. C. J. Huber.

First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. J. Gebhart.

Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Isabel Ware.

Corresponding Secy.—Miss Elizabeth Askew.

Recording Secy.—Mrs. P. P. Wood.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. M. Dobson.

Superintendent—Miss S. J. McLaws.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The movement for a Young Men's Christian Association building in Tampa was started in 1905 when the initial subscription of \$2,500 was made by the late J. M. Long. After his decease, January 17 of the following year, it was discovered that he had bequeathed the

Association the splendidly located lot, 105x105 feet, on the northwest corner of Florida avenue and Zack street.

June 6, 1906, J. M. Graham was called to take up the duties of General Secretary of the Association. A building committee was appointed and thereafter a canvass for funds was conducted. On August 27, 1907, the Association was incorporated. The cornerstone was laid February 5, 1909, with imposing ceremonies and a splendid address by the Hon. William Jennings Bryan.

The building was opened for Association activities October 1910, and was dedicated October 9 with religious ceremonies, address being made by Hon. W. B. Stubbs, of Savannah, Georgia.

The cost of the building and furnishings amounted to \$145,000 and it is thoroughly equipped for the Association purposes. The Association is doing a wonderful work in its educational department, well as in its religious, physical, social and boy's activities. It has practical study courses and excellent instructors.

DIRECTORS

President—Frank Bentley.

Vice-Pres.—Dr. Wm. C. Richardson.

Recording Secy.—H. E. Adams.

Treasurer—I. S. Giddens.

Asst. Treasurer—Dr. W. A. Dean.

Other Directors—D. C. McMullen, G. E. Mabry, J. Edgar Watts, C. B. Witt, W. J. Barritt, H. C. Giddens, F. D. Jackson, R. V. Miller, Lee MacDonnell, John G. Anderson, Jr.

TRUSTEES

Chairman, D. C. McMullen; Secretary, J. M. Graham; Treasurer, G. E. Mabry. Other Trustees, I. S. Giddens, Frank Bentley, W. L. Gray, G. A. McLeod, W. T. Martin, H. J. Watrous, S. L. Lowry.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

General Secretary, J. M. Graham; Physical Director, W. H. Stippich; Membership Secretary, Frederick Shannon; Boys' Secretary, R. J. Charles; Religious Work Secretary, A. F. Turner; Office Secretary, A. H. Smith.

YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Location: 1007 Florida avenue, the parsonage of the First Methodist church having been leased for 1913-14. Telephone 2087-A.

The organization was perfected February 6, 1913, by Miss Ada Starkweather, Field Secretary. The first definite idea of organizing an association for Tampa began with members of a mission study class of twelve women, who met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bentley, in the fall of 1912. After correspondence with Miss Anna Meyer, executive secretary for the Provisional South Atlantic Territorial committee of the National Board of Y. W. C. A., at Charlotte, N. C., it was arranged that Miss Starkweather should come to Tampa in the work of organization. A meeting was called November 15, 1912, at the residence of Mrs. Bentley by a number of representative women. Miss Starkweather was present, and explained the methods of organizing.

Mrs. L. L. Buchanan was elected provisional chairman, and women of the different working committees were appointed as follows: Membership, Mrs. A. C. Clewis; Finance, Mrs. F. C. Meyer; House, Mrs. Thomas Palmer; Constitution, Mrs. U. S. Bird; Organization, Mrs. W. C. Bigger. Each chairman appointed several assistants and all the committees set earnestly to work, with the result of organization night as follows:

Total seven hundred and twenty-five charter members, including forty-seven life members, dues \$100 for life; forty-seven sustaining members, dues \$5 each per year; six hundred regular members and one hundred and one junior members with dues at \$1 per year.

The chairman of the finance committee reported \$102 in the treasury, \$1,000 ready to be paid on demand, \$2,184 pledged to be paid within the year 1913—total, \$4,186. The splendid work thus far has steadily increased. There are now over 1,000 members.

From sixty to eighty business women take their lunches at theateria daily. The religious, business, physical and social departments are growing in helpfulness.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Lee MacDonell.

First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. C. Bigger.

Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. M. Long.

Third Vice-Pres.—Mrs. U. S. Bird.

Fourth Vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. L. Buchanan.

Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. J. E. Wall.

Recording Secy.—Mrs. C. B. Witt.

Treasurer—Mrs. O. D. Wetherell.

Directors—Mrs. Frank Bentley, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. S. S. Lowry, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Carew, Mrs. W. R. Fu, Mrs. W. G. Brorein, Mrs. H. P. Inabnett, Mrs. Thomas Palmer, A. E. Berry, Mrs. Barron Phillips, Mrs. F. C. Bowyer, Mrs. A. Clewis.

Trustees—H. E. Adams, Frank Bentley, Dr. L. A. Bize, S. S. Lowry, Lee MacDonell, R. W. Miller, Clyde Perry.

Chairmen of Committees—Vesper Service, Mrs. Barron Phillips; Mission Study, Mrs. R. R. Brown; Bible Study, Mrs. J. M. Gatham; Finance, Mrs. F. C. Bowyer; House and Cafeteria, Mrs. Thomas Palmer; Membership, Mrs. W. L. Ligat; Business Women, Mrs. A. Mobley; Educational, Mrs. J. C. Tims; Physical Education, Johnnie Rutland; Social, Mrs. J. C. McKay; Library, Mrs. S. S. Lowry.

Secretaries—General Secretary, Miss Margaret C. Hayes; Physical Director, Miss Ruby Leon Marcum; House Secretary, Mrs. U. Pou.

Hitsoric and Patriotic

THE CLUB OF COLONIAL DAMES OF TAMPA

Organized: By Mrs. S. L. Lowry, Tampa, Florida, February 8,

Meetings: At homes of members.

This club is composed of Colonial Dames from various States, residing in Tampa, are necessarily cut off from the privileges of own State societies. Its purpose is social and educational. It strives to promote and stimulate interest in the general Society of Colonial Dames and to extend courtesies to Dames temporarily residing or visiting in the city. Visiting Dames are requested to make themselves known to any member of the club.

Only women who are already Colonial Dames of good standing in their own States are eligible to membership in the club of Colonial Dames of Tampa. The cosmopolitan nature of Tampa has made the organization of this club advisable. It is the only club of the kind in the city except that of Washington, D. C.

Charter Members—President, Mrs. S. L. Lowry, of Florida Society of Colonial Dames; Secretary, Mrs. Langdon Caskin, of Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames; Mrs. Willis J. Milner, of Alabama Society of Colonial Dames; Miss Jenny Babbitt, of Vermont Society of Colonial Dames.

Later Members—Mrs. Mary Clara Milner, of Alabama Society of Colonial Dames; Mrs. Perry Wall, of Florida Society of Colonial Dames; Mrs. Frederick W. Waite (Palmetto, Fla.), of Florida Society of Colonial Dames; Mrs. Edward Dickenson, of Alabama Society of Colonial Dames.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

DESOTO CHAPTER

Organized: About 1903, by Mrs. James McKay, Sr.

Mrs. Mahoney, State Regent, appointed Mrs. M. W. Carruth to re-organize the Chapter in 1910.

Meetings: Second Tuesdays from October to May.

President General—Mrs. William Cumming Story.

Members of National Committees from DeSoto Chapter—Mrs. W. Carruth, Tampa, Conservation, Memorial Continental Hall, Conservation of the Home; Mrs. Hugh C. Macfarlane, Tampa, Historical research and Preservation of Records.

State Officers—Regent, Mrs. G. C. Frizell, Miami; Vice-Regent, Mrs. M. W. Carruth, Tampa; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss C. Keuren, St. Augustine; Historian, Miss Annie Lock, Jacksonville.

Members of State Committees from DeSoto Chapter—Welfare of Women and Children, Mrs. M. W. Carruth, chairman; Revision of State By-Laws, Mrs. Hugh C. Macfarlane, chairman.

Regent—Mrs. Hugh C. Macfarlane.

Vice-Regent—Mrs. H. P. Inabnett.

Recording Secy.—Miss Rosa C. Fishburne.

Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. E. L. Robinson

Treasurer—Mrs. Carl W. Hill.

Registrar—Mrs. H. J. Watrous.

Historian—Mrs. T. O. Gibbons.

Charter Members—Mrs. Helene Turton McKay, Mrs. Sara M. Carruth, Mrs. Nellie Watrous Semonite Hill, Mrs. Eunice Edwards Lackey (real daughter), Mrs. Annie Morris Givens, Mrs. Mary S. Parsons, Mrs. Sidney Brown Gibbons, Mrs. Mary L. Edwards F. Mrs. Clara Keys McDonald, Mrs. Nancy Y. Turton, Mrs. Catherine Blowers Lough, Mrs. Annie G. Fripp, Miss Louise Frances Dodge

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY
TAMPA CHAPTER NO. 113

Organized: June, 1897. There are over 100 active members.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Amos H. Norris.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. O. Johnson.

Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. O. Snow.
Recording Secy.—Mrs. T. H. Atkinson.
Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. H. Brash.
Treasurer—Mrs. P. P. Wood.
Historian—Mrs. E. E. Salter.

VERGISSMEINNICHT VEREIN

Organized: June 17, 1913, for the purpose of studying German for social purposes. Club colors blue and gold; the forget-me-not the chosen flower, and the emblem a wreath of forget-me-nots with a band across the center engraved with name of club.

Charter members Misses May C. Orr, Will Eva Caruthers, Mary Ester and Henrietta Chaires. The honorary member of the club is Miss Elsie Hoyt, who instructs the members in their study of the German language.

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS GENERAL JOE WHEELER CAMP NO. 2

Meetings: First Monday in each month, at 909½ Florida avenue.

Date of Charter: January 30, 1911.

National Headquarters: No. 35 Nassau street, New York City.

Headquarters for Department of Florida: Tampa, Florida.

OFFICERS OF CAMP NO. 2

Commander—W. A. Joughin, Box 22.
Senior Vice-Commander—Leroy Rhodes.
Junior Vice-Commander—W. J. May.
Adjutant—Franklin Heinrich.
Quartermaster—George C. Kelly.
Officer of the Guard—O. S. Allen.
Chaplain—John Muench.
Historian—G. F. McWilliams.
Surgeon—Dr. W. P. Crigler.

Quartermaster Sergeant—Thomas Crozier.

Color Sergeants—Thomas Crozier, R. L. Starlings.

Tampans who are State Officers: Department Commander, V. A. Joughin; Department Adjutant, Franklin Heinrich; Department Q. M., O. S. Allen; Department Dist. Inspector, L. R. Eddings; Department Surgeon, W. P. Crigler.

Literary and Musical Clubs

DRAPER SELF-CULTURE CLUB

HYDE PARK CIRCLE

Organized: June, 1913.

Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays at Hyde Park School House.

Object: General culture and training of children in home and schools, and to bring mothers and teachers in closer touch with each other, in their joint work of aiding the development of children's character as well as education. The membership numbers thirty-five.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. J. H. Westfall.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Morris Wolf.

Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. M. Henry Cohen.

Third Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Albert Thornton.

Secretary—Mrs. C. O. Mills.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Walters.

Press Reporter—Mrs. W. T. Morgan.

TAMPA HEIGHTS CIRCLE

Organized: July, 1913.

Meetings: At homes of members.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Thomas E. Mercer.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. L. Crumpton.

Secretary—Miss Anna Van Roe.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Robles.

Press Reporter—Mrs. W. A. Woodfin.

FRIDAY MORNING MUSICALE

Organized: October 1902, by Mrs. Kate C. Ferris and Miss Frances Louise Dodge.

Meetings: Alternate Friday mornings, at 10 o'clock, from the last Friday in October to the last Friday in April.

Former Presidents: Mrs. W. H. Ferris, 1902-1907; Mrs. Howell Lykes, Jr., 1907-8; Mrs. E. H. Hart, 1908-10; Mrs. G. N. Patterson 1910-13.

There are one hundred and fifty members, the club being the second largest in the State. The membership was limited to twenty-five at first, and the meetings were held at the homes of the members until the club outgrew this. It then met at the Crescent Club and later at the Elk's Club for a number of years. Last season the meetings were held at the German-American Club, and this season at "The Castle." There were twenty charter members.

Charter Members—Miss Frances Louise Dodge, Mrs. W. H. Ferris, Mrs. J. A. M. Grable, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. G. N. Patterson, Mrs. W. R. Fuller, Mrs. E. H. Hart, Mrs. D. F. Conoley, Miss Annie Macfarlane, Miss Kathleen Phillips, Miss Luette Richardson, Miss Edna Ball, Miss Ellie Sparkman, Mrs. Jack Reeve, Mrs. Thomas Palmer, Mrs. Otto Stallings, Mrs. W. A. Carter, Mrs. C. S. Eliot, Mrs. W. E. Padgett, Mrs. John Berry. Those admitted to complete the first twenty-five members were Mrs. E. V. Whitaker, Mrs. M. W. Carruth, Miss Edith Nash, Miss Claire Wooldridge, Miss Mary Spencer.

President—Mrs. R. J. Binnicker.

First Vice-Pres.—Miss Hulda Kreher.

Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. M. M. Taylor.

Secretary—Mrs. E. Lyle Griffin.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. S. Eliot.

Musical Director—Mrs. E. H. Hart.

Chorus Director—Mrs. John Trice.

Chorus Accompanist—Mrs. Frank Cooper.

Librarian—Mrs. Ottis Wallace.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program—Mrs. E. H. Hart, Mrs. R. M. Prince, Miss Hulda Kreher, Mrs. Carl W. Hill, Mrs. W. H. Ferris.

Room—Mrs. J. M. Wilkes, Mrs. Bayard Mitchell, Miss Adrian

Morales, Mrs. W. B. Dickinson, Mrs. E. A. Dunn, Mrs. Alonzo McMullen.

Ushers—Miss Leola Stafford, Miss Gertrude McFadden, Miss Annie Louise Scarlett, Miss Hortense Oppenheimer, Miss Carlotta Wetherell, Mrs. Carl Whitaker.

STUDENTS' ART CLUB

Organized: June 30, 1902, by Miss Louise Frances Dodge and Mrs. W. T. Lesley (now Mrs. C. C. Martin), at Mrs. Lesley's home.

Charter Members—Miss Irina Bettis, Mrs. B. A. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Clewis, Miss Louise Frances Dodge, Mrs. W. L. Douglas, Mrs. W. R. Fuller, Miss Isabel Garrett, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. S. B. Leonardi, Mrs. W. T. Lesley, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. H. C. McNeer, Mrs. Shipman, Miss Ellie Sparkman, Mrs. J. M. Towne, Miss Lottie Watkins.

Admitted to the American Federation of Arts, May, 1911.

Former Presidents—Mrs. M. L. Douglas, elected June, 1902; Mrs. M. L. Douglas, reëlected January, 1903; Miss Mary Lee Douglas (now Mrs. W. L. Ligat), elected November, 1903; Miss Isabel Garrett, (now Mrs. F. W. Morse), elected November, 1904; Mrs. J. M. Long, elected November, 1905; resigned office January, 1906, account of illness; Miss Kathleen Phillips elected January, 1906, resigned office May same year, account of illness; Miss Lottie Watkins, then Vice-President, was elected to fill vacancy, May, 1906; Miss Isabel Garrett, elected November, 1906; Mrs. J. M. Long, elected November, 1907; Mrs. S. V. Graham, elected November, 1908; Mrs. J. M. Long, elected November, 1909; Mrs. J. M. Long, reëlected June, 1910; Mrs. A. C. Clewis, elected June, 1911; Mrs. A. C. Clewis, reëlected June, 1912.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. T. L. Karn.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. R. Fuller.

Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C. B. Bryan.

Recording Secy.—Mrs. Oscar Windhorst.

Corresponding Secy.—Miss Frankey Hamblin.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. W. Morse.

Librarian—Miss Virginia Coe Wood.

Program Committee—Mrs. T. L. Karn, Mrs. Walter Bettis, Mrs. F. W. Morse, Miss Johnnie Rutland.

Room Committee—Mrs. R. P. Burton, Miss Virginia Wood, Mrs. J. C. Martin, Miss Minerva Hamblin.

Reception Committee—Mrs. A. C. Clewis, Mrs. S. B. Leonard, Mrs. Pauline B. Hazen, Mrs. C. C. Martin, Mrs. T. Roy Young, Mrs. J. M. Long, Miss Johnnie Rutland.

Exhibit Committee—Mrs. W. F. Himes, Mrs. R. P. Burton, Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mrs. S. W. Graham, Miss Lottie E. Watkins, Mrs. Eugene Holtsinger, Mrs. Frank Bentley, Mrs. A. R. Beyer.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. C. P. Fuller, Mrs. G. F. O'Brien, Mrs. J. M. Towne, Mrs. L. V. Spencer.

Music Committee—Miss Virginia Hill Smith, Miss Kathleen Phillips, Miss Minerva Hamblin.

TAMPA WOMAN'S CLUB

Organized: 1900, by Mrs. M. W. Carruth, Mrs. Thomas L. Shackelford, now of Tallahassee; Mrs. A. E. Dick, now of New York.

Meetings: Alternate Thursday afternoons, at 3:00 o'clock, beginning the first Tuesday in November and ending with the annual meeting the last of April.

Affiliated with Florida State Federation of Womens' Clubs, November, 1913.

Charter Members: Mrs. T. L. Shackelford, Mrs. M. W. Carruth, Mrs. A. E. Dick, Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Mrs. Senour, Mrs. F. M. Sprague, Mrs. M. G. Gibbons, Mrs. S. B. Leonardi, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. H. E. Adams.

Former Presidents—Mrs. E. A. Dick, 1900-1901; Mrs. E. A. Dick, 1901-1902; Mrs. P. W. Smith, 1902-1903; Mrs. M. L. Douglas, 1903-1904; Mrs. O. D. Wetherell, 1904-1905; Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, 1905-1906; Mrs. Thomas Palmer, 1905-1906; Mrs. M. L. Douglas, 1906-1907; Mrs. J. H. Fessender, 1907-1908; Mrs. J. A. Hansbrough, 1908-1909; Mrs. E. W. Shaw, 1909-1910; Mrs. Barron Phillips, 1910-1911; Mrs. H. P. Inabnett, 1911-1912; Mrs. W. W. Jones, 1912-1913.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. D. MacRae.

Recording Secy.—Mrs. Amos Norris.

Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. J. B. Gerald.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. C. Bowyer.

Librarian—Miss Sarah Downs.

Auditor—Mrs. J. C. McKay.

Board of Managers: For one year—Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, Mrs. H. Pratt; for two years, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. C. R. McFarland; for three years, Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Mrs. E. W. Shaw.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program—Mrs. J. D. MacRae, Chairman; Mrs. Amos Norris, Mrs. W. L. Ligat.

Library—Miss Sarah Downs, Chairman; Mrs. John Sherman; Mrs. George McKean.

Book—Mrs. C. R. Knight, Chairman; Miss Sarah Downs.

Press—Mrs. J. D. MacRae, Chairman; Mrs. R. A. Ellis, Mrs. P. Burton.

Social—Mrs. J. C. McKay, Chairman; Mrs. C. R. McFarland, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Lee McDonnell; Mrs. D. B. Givens, Mrs. J. Seckinger, Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Parliamentary—Mrs. E. W. Shaw, Chairman; Mrs. Barron Phillips, Mrs. John Hansbrough.

Music—Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, Chairman; Mrs. H. P. Inabnett, Mrs. John Hansbrough, Mrs. S. L. Lowry, Mrs. O. D. Wetherell.

Room—First three months, Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Chairman; Mrs. M. Pons, Mrs. J. M. Towne, Mrs. W. C. Bigger, Mrs. G. A. Pettey, Mrs. C. Boulware; second three months, Mrs. C. R. McFarland, Chairman; Mrs. R. P. Henderson, Mrs. H. S. Hampton, Mrs. J. M. Harvey, Mrs. W. A. Adams, Mrs. E. K. Nelson.

Good Works—Mrs. A. C. Moore, Chairman; Mrs. J. M. Long.

Floral—Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Chairman; Mrs. Frank Bentley, Mrs. S. Bird, Mrs. R. P. Burton, Mrs. H. S. Phillips, Mrs. Oscar Windst.

WOMAN'S REPUBLIC

Organized: Tampa chapter organized under the name of the American Woman's League, April 29, 1910, by Mrs. Hester E. Porch.

Meetings: Second and fourth Mondays in the month, during the winter season, and second Monday during the summer, at the Reading Room, corner Florida avenue and Zack street.

Number of Members: 220.

Study Courses: Music, Art and Business; open to members.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Hester E. Porch, 348 Plant avenue; telephone 822-L.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. M. Long.

Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. B. Reynolds.

Secretary—Mrs. F. M. Robles.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lizzie T. Davis.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Jennie Weller, Mrs. Viola Trice.

Social Clubs

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Organized: October, 1911.

Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays at home of members at 3:00 p. m., its purpose being social enjoyment. Annual meeting in October. Annual reception second Wednesday in January.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. L. A. Bize.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. C. DeGarmo.

Secy. and Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Grantham.

Press Reporter—Mrs. E. Lyle Griffin.

SATURDAY CARD CLUB

Organized: October, 1910.

Meetings: Saturday afternoons, from fall to spring, at homes of members. The club has only one officer.

President—Mrs. D. Collins Gillett.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Mrs. A. B. Ballard, Mrs. Walter S. Barret, Mrs. J. C. Boltz, Mrs. H. Ferris, Mrs. William Fielder, Mrs. E. R. Gunby, Mrs. D. C. Gillett, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Ligat, Mrs. Howell T. Lykes, Mrs. L. L. Spafford, Mrs. S. B. Turman, Mrs. John P. Wall, Mrs. B. Wallace, Mrs. Alfred Warren.

TAMPA AUTOMOBILE AND GOLF CLUB

Location: The handsome club house is located between Tampa and Rocky Point, on Grand Central Drive.

Meetings: Second Thursday evening of each month.

Incorporated: May 27, 1910.

OFFICERS

President—T. Ed. Bryan.

Vice-Pres.—C. E. Ball.

Secretary—J. H. Bonacker.

Treasurer—L. L. Buchanan.

There are 100 charter members.

 TAMPA TENNIS AND CANOE CLUB

Organized: November, 1913, for both men and women. Total membership now numbers seventy-five active and fifteen honorary members.

Meetings: Each second Monday in the month at the club house of this organization, on the Hillsborough River in Plant Park. The club has two fine asphalt courts and games are played daily by members. The officers and board of directors constitute the charter members.

OFFICERS

President—W. F. Ferman.

Vice-Pres.—Howard Martin.

Secretary—P. J. VanPelt.

Treasurer—Jerome A. Waterman.

Board of Directors—W. W. Trice, Tod Gillett, F. M. Anderson, G. E. Mabry, O. G. Sexton, Jr., and the officers.

 TAMPA YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB

First meeting was held May 14, 1904, in bachelor quarters of W. E. Dorchester and C. M. Davis; Capt. W. W. Carnes, presiding.

First election held June 1, 1904, resulting as follows: President, John Savares; Vice-Pres., A. C. Moore; Treasurer, W. E. Dorchester; Secretary, C. M. Davis. Same officers were elected at meeting in January, 1905.

New building erected 1910, costing \$20,000. Total value of prop

over \$50,000. This building was enlarged the past year (1913), many other improvements were made.

PRESENT OFFICERS

President—D. C. Gillett.

Vice-Pres.—H. T. Lykes.

Secretary—C. M. Davis.

Treasurer—R. J. Binnicker.

Directors—J. C. Woodsome, J. T. Mahoney, W. M. Fielder, J. M. Vevey, M. G. Gibbons.

Executive Committee—J. T. Mahoney, C. M. Davis, M. G. Gibbons.

The membership numbers nearly 400 men.

 WEDNESDAY CLUB

Organized: 1895.

Meetings: Each Wednesday during winter season, at homes of members. First began as a book club, and later it was decided to make it a whist club. The membership comprises the original six members of the club which has only one officer.

President—Mrs. L. L. Spafford.

Charter Members—Mrs. A. B. Ballard, Mrs. W. A. Carter, Mrs. H. Ferris, Mrs. J. H. Fessenden, Mrs. Melville Gibbons, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. Thomas Palmer, Mrs. George P. Rancey, Jr., Mrs. F. Solomonson, Mrs. J. B. Seckinger, Mrs. O. J. Spafford, Mrs. L. L. Spafford, Mrs. T. C. Taliaferro, Mrs. S. B. Turman, Mrs. Joe Wall, Perry G. Wall.

 YE MYSTIC KREWE OF GASPARILLA

Origin of the society: The Gasparilla idea originated in the Spring of 1904, in connection with the second May Music Festival here. This festival was the forerunner of a number of important celebrations, among them being the South Florida and State Festivals.

The May Festival itself was the idea of Miss Louise Fr. Dodge, a resourceful newspaper woman, then the society editor of Tampa Morning Tribune. Mr. George Hardee, at the request of Miss Dodge, planned the Gasparilla fete as a pageant feature of the festival. The idea was novel and met with the coöperation of several prominent men from the time of its first announcement which was published in the Tampa Morning Tribune, in the form of a letter written by Mr. Hardee to Mr. Edwin D. Lambright, associate editor of the Tribune, and was supposed to come from the pirate Gasparilla himself. It proclaimed that Gasparilla and his Mystic Krewe were about to invade the city. Mr. Lambright answered this and returned the following letters in like vein.

The first Gasparilla celebration was held on May 4, 1904, with fifty prominent Tampa men, wearing gay costumes of pirates, parading the streets on horseback. In the parade there were also many automobiles and other vehicles, decorated with flowers. On the evening of May 6 a brilliant coronation ball was given at the Tampa Hotel. Hon. E. R. Gunby was chosen king with much pomp, and Miss Mary Lee Douglas was crowned Queen. Four other popular society girls were chosen Maids of Honor to Her Majesty. The second Gasparilla celebration was held during the South Florida Fair in November, 1906, the fair having by that time supplied the program of the May Festival. A tournament was held previous to the coronation ball that year.

The celebration is now held annually in February, and the coronation ball is the most brilliant and magnificent of the season's social functions, and costs thousands of dollars.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF PIRATE GASPARILLA

In the romantic days of the Gulf of Mexico, from 1800 to 1820, when pirate fleets roved up and down, and Jean and Pierre La Fitte, Dominique, Yon and others of their like, held high revels at their rendezvous at Barataria Island, near the passes of the Mississippi, a famous pirate named José Gasparilla had a beautiful house with extensive grounds, rose and palm gardens on the island which now bears his name. This cruel and bloodthirsty pirate had an eye for a female beauty, however, and when he captured a ship he would s

women alive and send them ashore to his island prison-house. Repredations of the Gulf pirates became unbearable, and a United States fleet, sent down to punish them, swept them from the sea. Gasparilla was captured in Lemon Bay, a branch of Charlotte Harbor, and hanged from his own yardarm. His beautiful captives were set free to liberty and after some years his house, a place of such interest to men with sailors and fishermen that they never visited it, burst into flames during a violent thunderstorm and disappeared forever.

GROWTH OF THE SOCIETY

The members of Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla, seeing in their organization immense possibilities for an annual event which would rival the Mardi Gras Carnivals of the Southern cities, set to work to incorporate the Krewe. Year by year and step by step, Ye Mystic Krewe has developed from a small society to one famed throughout the entire South.

The general myth of Gasparilla and his band has of late years been followed; the Pirate Krewe arriving in a rakish schooner, with blunderbuss guns and with cutlass and pistol, demanded the city keys from its Chief Executive.

After a carnival on the streets and a banquet the Krewe retire to the Tampa Bay Casino, there to hold the Coronation Ball, at which, with much splendor and ceremony, a young woman is crowned Queen of the Krewe by the Pirate King already chosen and on his behalf.

The King, Queen, Maids of Honor and Courtiers are all selected by a sealed ballot, which ballot is not even opened until the Coronation ceremonies are begun.

The first captain of the Krewe was E. R. Gunby; the second, G. W. Hardee; third, C. M. Davis, and fourth, J. T. Mahoney, who is still in at the present time.

PAST KINGS AND QUEENS

Edward R. Gunby and Miss Mary Lee Douglas (now Mrs. W. L. Douglas), 1904.

William C. Gaither and Miss Mary Conley Carnes (now of St. Louis, Mo.), 1906.

Penn W. Dawson and Miss Lillian Stevens (now Mrs. Dawson), 1907.

Edward M. Hendry and Miss Kathleen Phillips, 1910.

Frances Makemsie Anderson and Miss Dorothy Gunby, 1911.

Jesse G. Barkley and Miss Stella Taliaferro, 1912.

Thomas Mayo Lykes and Miss Ruth Trice, (now Mrs. G. Booker) 1913.

William Reynolds Beckwith and Miss Mary Cotter Lucas, Maids of Honor, 1914—Miss Margaret Fuller, Miss Cora Anderson, Miss Liliias Pratt, Miss Barbara Parkhill.

Royal Courtiers assisting Gasparilla VIII. were: Louis Nesley Knight, Pendleton Taliaferro and Tod Gillett.

ROYAL OFFICERS OF THE 1914 CORONATION BALL

Captain—Jack Mahoney.

First Lieut.—Jerome Waterman.

Second Lieut.—George V. Booker.

Royal Chamberlain—D. C. Gillett.

Royal Directors—F. M. Anderson, J. G. Barkley, C. M. Davis, M. Fielder, Lawrence Gunst, E. M. Hendry, J. C. Woodsome.

The membership for 1914 is limited to seventy-five active and a large number of honorary members.

In connection with this celebration of 1914, a Gasparilla Carnival from February 21 to 24 inclusive marks an important event in Tampa history.

Historical Pageant, February 21—The new Lafayette street bridge dedicated Monday, February 23, at 1 p. m. Aquatic sports water carnival, entrance of Krewe in pirate schooner, grand float parade, followed by fantastic parade, fireworks and coronation Tuesday night, February 24. William Chase Temple is president and manager of the Gasparilla Celebration, and Charles A. McKay is vice president.

Foreign Clubs

CENTRO ASTURIANO

Organized in Cuba in 1885 and has a large membership throughout the United States. The Tampa club is a branch of this organization and was organized in 1900. The club house property is located at Nebraska and Palm avenues. On the night of June 2, 1922, the handsome club house was partially destroyed by fire, thought to have been the work of an incendiary. A handsome new club house, costing \$105,000, has just been built.

OFFICERS

President—Joaquin Lopez.

Vice-Pres.—Laureano Torres.

Treasurer—Maximilliano Gil.

Secretary—Saturnino Menendez.

There are fifty directors.

CENTRO ESPAÑOL DE TAMPA

Location: Corner Seventh avenue and Sixteenth street. Telephone 713-L.

Founded: 1812, in Spain.

Two new buildings completed in fall of 1912, one at above address and one in West Tampa.

Cost of buildings, about \$150,000.

Membership nearly 2,000.

OFFICERS

President—Celesta Vega.

Vice-Pres.—Ambrosia Torres.

Second Vice-Pres.—Manuel Sanchez.

Secretary—Segundo Diaz.

Treasurer—Alfonso Fernandez.

Honorary President—Angel L. Cuesta.

This club has fifty directors.

CIRCULO CUBANO CLUB

Location: Tenth avenue and 14th street. Telephone 1787.

Organized: 1899.

Club property valued \$100,000.

OFFICERS

President—Dr. Alfred Kholey.

First Vice-Pres.—Manuel Diaz.

Secretary—Nester Benidez.

Treasurer—Ramond Colome.

Vice-Secy.—J. Bermudez.

Vice-Treasurer—G. Valdespino.

Honorary President—(For the sixth term) R. M. Ybor.

DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHER VEREIN

Organized: December 1, 1901.

Club House: Corner Nebraska and Eleventh avenues.

Cornerstone laid by the German Ambassador, Baron Speck von Steinberg, February 22, 1908. The building was dedicated in the same year.

Object: Mutual benefit, sociability and the cultivation of German songs and German language.

Membership: The membership of the club includes both active and passive members about 1,000.

Value of the club property about \$50,000.

President—George Stecher.

Vice-Pres.—Julius Maas.

Recording Secy.—H. H. Regener.

Financial Secy.—Theodore Kautch.

Treasurer—George Grahn.

Trustees—H. Lehman, Ernest Kreher, Abe Maas, William Kruse, J. H. Detwiler, Henry Staebler, O. Fall

House Committee—John Levy, F. L. Fisher, Alex Szabo.

Entertainment Committee—Julius Maas, William Kruse, Gus Eckbach, K. F. Blady.

Tampa Leiderkranz—Singing section of the club with twenty male voices; director, Julius Wahl.

The president is serving his seventh term in that office and the vice-president his sixth term.

ADDENDA

NOTE: This club was organized too late for classification.

TAMPA MUSIC CLUB

Founded February 9, 1914, the promoters being Madame Helene Ber-Saxby and R. R. Barringer.

Meetings: Second and fourth Monday evenings from the first of October to the last of May.

Annual meeting fourth Monday in May.

The membership includes both men and women.

The purpose of the club is to advance music art in Tampa by circulating musicales among its members and by bringing artists of a high order to Tampa for the benefit of the people in general.

The temporary officers under whose supervision the organization was perfected, were:

President—Jack Lawes.

Secretary—Mrs. Pauline Browne-Hazen.

And a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, composed of Mrs. Annie Macfarlane, chairman; M. L. Price and W. H. Richmond.

PRESENT OFFICERS

President—R. R. Barringer.

Vice-Pres.—Miss Hulda Kreher.

Secretary—Mrs. Pauline Browne-Hazen,
(now Mrs. Jack Lawes)

Treasurer—Mr. Harry Knight.

Board of Directors: For one year, Mrs. W. H. Ferris; two years, Mrs. L. Turner; three years, Miss Mamie Dawson.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Madame Helene Steer-Saxby, Mrs. Harold Shaw, Mrs. R. Barringer, Mrs. Pauline Browne-Hazen, Miss Mamie Dawson, Miss Hulda Kreher, Miss Annie Macfarlane, R. R. Barringer, Jack Lawe, J. A. Turner, Harry Knight, M. L. Price, W. H. Richmond.

The first member voted in under the Constitution and By-Laws was Mrs. W. H. Ferris.

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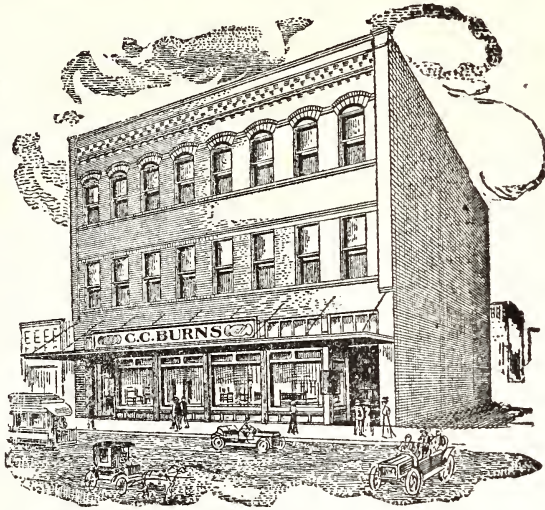
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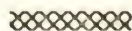
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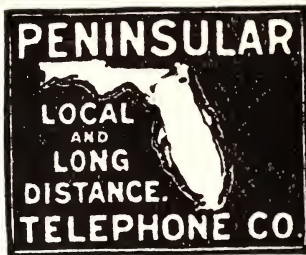


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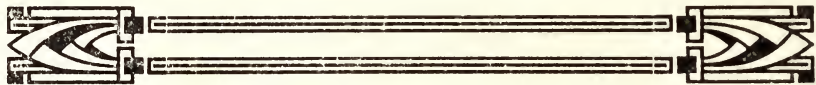


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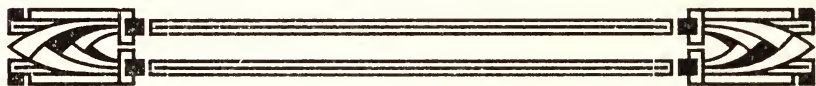
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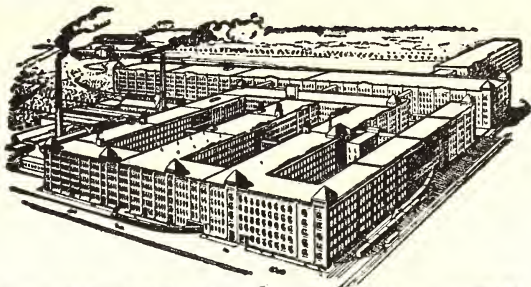
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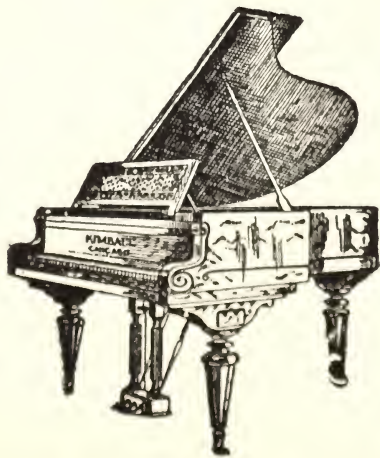
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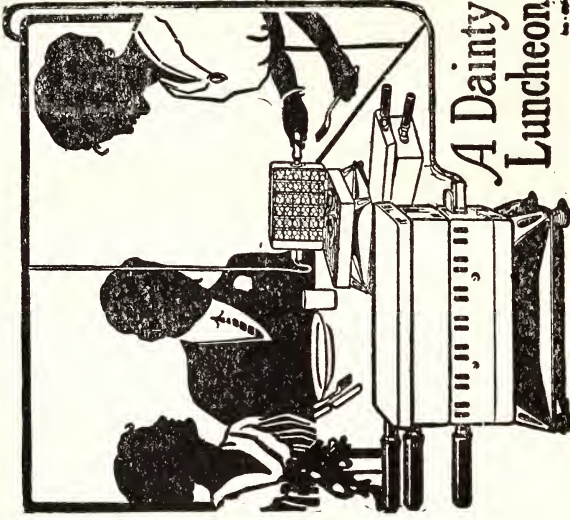
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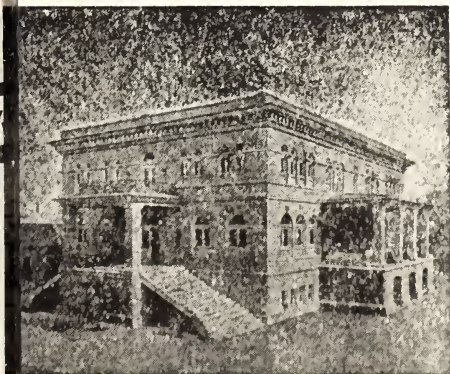
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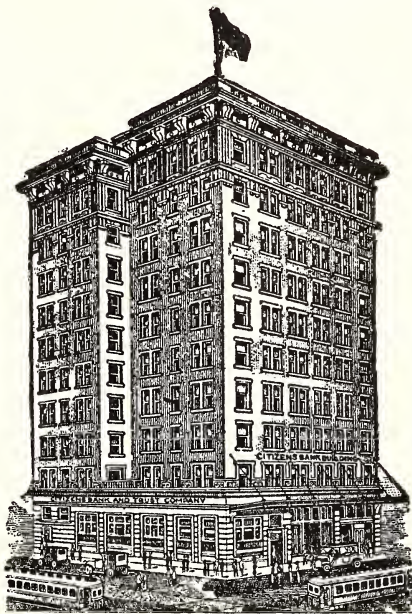
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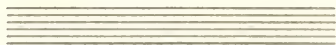
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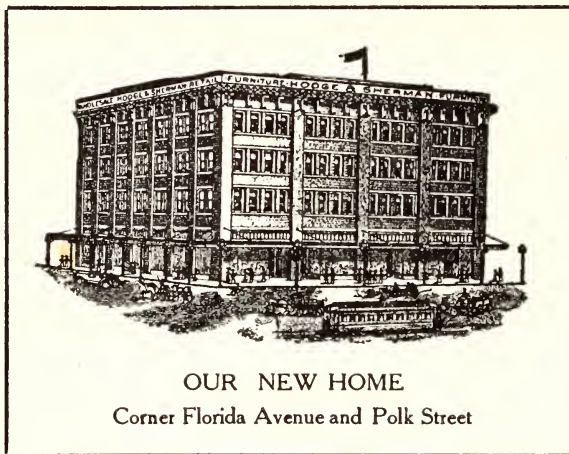
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