

S.F.Holiday

John H. Thornton

John Nobles

For the year 1853

Commissioners Court Sept. 6, 1853
Newnansville, Alachua Co. Florida

At a called meeting of the Board of County commissioners, present, John B. Standley, William J. Turner, William H. Brooks, commissioners and A.M. Gaston, President of board, the board being sufficient to transact business preceeded to :

Order 1.-- In pursance of the Act of the General assembly entitled, " An Act to provide for the election of the county site of Alachua County " approved Dec. 28, 1852 by the commissioners of Alachua County, have purchased a suitable county site, at the place selected by vote. Ordered, that the Judge of Probate be and he is hereby authorized to employ a suitable person to lay off the land so purchased into lots, in conformity with said act, said survey to be commenced by the 15th inst. The following to be the basis of said survey. A square to be reserved in the center, as near as may be, containing four acres. Four main streets entering the square to be ninety feet wide; the other streets to be forty feet wide. The entire town to be surrounded with a street of not less than thirty feet. The place to be named Gainesville.

James B. Bailey

L.J. Walker

For the year 1854

B.W.Powell

J.B.Hunter

George C. Powers

Stephen Bevill

Thomas C. Love

William Clarke

David Ridout

David Jones

Calhoun Standley

R. Stoughton

John H. May

William Chieves

William B. Wimberly

Jacob G. Stroble

SCHOOLS

The Board took into consideration the matter of the common school fund apportioned to this county for the year beginning July 1853 and also for the year beginning July 1854. We designate as places, Newnansville, Fort Harley, Micanopy, and Orange Creek and Fort Clarke, for a common school to be taught. That a school of three months be taught at each place. The teacher at Newnansville to be paid \$100.00. The teacher at Fort Harley to be paid \$75.00. The teacher at Orange Creek to be paid \$75.00/