

18" at top. Said pillows are to be 6' apart at top of pillow through out the building. Sills are to be 8 x 10. Lower joing to be 2 x 10, 2' apart. Middle to be 2 x 10, 2' apart. Upper to be 2 x 2, 2' apart. Studding for corners 6 x 6. Studding to be 2 x 6, 2' apart. Studding at openings outside 4 x 6. Rafters 2 x 6, 2' apart. Rafter to have 3 rows to ties. Rafter to have wind beams. Plates to be 2 x 6 double. Sheating to be 1 x 303 in. apart. Shingles to be of first class Cypress. Flooring to be 1 x 4 matches. Novelty siding. Novelty ceiling 1 x 4, upper rooms. Beaded ceiling, lower rooms. All valleys to be 14 inc. tim. Corners to extend 3' with moulding. All outside doors to be doubled on first floor. All other doors to be 21 x 6/10 1 1/2 panel doors. All windows according to plan which is to be downstairs 3 x 7' opening up stairs 3 x 10'. Opening crestling and gables according to plan. Court room seated with raised seats on aisle in center on aisle on each side. Aisle to be 7 wide. Judges stand and jury box to be raised with fence railing. Position of all rooms to be according to plans. Stairway to be 4' wide. All materials to be of first class stock. All work to be done in workman like manner. Coats of paint to be of oil and lead. Windows to be with weights and cords. The land 4 acres to be cleared of timbers. Above specifications signed by each member of the building committee. On June 5, 1889, the committee accepted the courthouse. (References: "A Brief History of DeSoto County" in April 9, 1964 edition of The Arcadian; Brochure prepared by Delma Allen & his staff in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Arcadia; Original minutes of the County Commissioner's meetings as recorded in County Commissioners Record Book #1;) )

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LEE COUNTY: MARRIAGE BOOK #1

Lee County was created from Monroe County in 1887. County seat is Ft. Myers.

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	MARRIED BY
✓ James Doughtery	Miss Emily Walker	18 Aug. 1887	Charles H. Braman
John W. Roan	Allic Blanche Fickel	30 Aug. 1887	E. J. Holmes, Min.
James E. Hagan	Miss Mary Hickey	15 Sept 1887	James A. Castel, Min.
George T. Forquer	Ida Roan	25 Oct. 1887	J. A. Castel, Min.
( John M. Patrick	M. E. Daughtery	22 Dec. 1887	Wm. A. Roberts, NP
Hy G. Burnet	Eva Hadley	21 Dec. 1887	W. P. Gardner, Min.
Edward L. Evans	Carrie Belle Hendry	30 Dec. 1887	J. A. Castell, Min.
Washington Hall	Miss Mary E. Davis	26 Jan. 1888	Jas. A. Castell, Min
Wm. M. Jones	Miss Sarah R. Verdner	20 Feb. 1888	W. P. Gardner, Min
Capt. Robt. Lilly	Miss Kate D. Howry	22 Feb. 1888	W. P. Gardner, Min.
Frederick W. Towe	<u>Miss Sadie C. Refo</u>	1 Mar. 1888	W. P. Gardner, Min.
<u>Wm. C. Curry</u>	<u>Miss Josephine Yent</u>	19 Mar. 1888	W. A. Roberts, NP
Christopher C. Hilliard	Miss Mary E. Poole	24 Mar. 1888	W. D. Fraser, NP