

Claudius English was borned Jan. 11th, 1881
 James English was borned June 20th, 1882
 Abigail English was borned May 7th, 1884
 Anner English was borned August 29th, 1886
 Maggie English was borned May 5th, 1889
 Pearl English was borned November 3rd, A. D. 1891
 Washington English was borned Sep. 13, 1893

Marriages: Cornelius W. English and Mary M. Hooker was married
 July 11th, 1878.
 C. W. English and M. C. Bell was married Sept. 19, 1912.

Deaths: Claudius English died March 29th, 1883.
 Mrs. Mary Matilda English died November 19, 1897.

Above Bible record was found at the Polk County Historical Library.
 Note states that the Bible was owned and now in possession of Cornelius
 Washington English, living near Fort Meade-Brewster Highway between old
 Shade Hancock home place and home place of Jesse Harney Durrance in
 2-32-24. Copied by Lillian Carpenter on Aug. 8th, 1938. Bible was
 published in New York by American Bible Society in 1884.

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DE SOTO COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGES

De Soto County was carved from Manatee County in 1887. The first county
 seat was at Pine Level, the old county seat of Manatee County. Later
 Arcadia was selected as the county seat. These marriages were copied
 by Mrs. Doris Nicholson, Arcadia, Florida.

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	BY
John W. Myers	Karon E. Green	June 28, 1887	O.T.Stanford
Wm. Albritton	Susan T. Hall	July 25, 1887	D.F.Howell, MG
Wm. J. Chesholm	Lizzie St. Croix	Aug. 16, 1887	D.B.Carson, MG
Joseph B. Simmons	Dorena N. Roberts	July 26, 1887	J.M.Hendry, MG
Matthew Albritton	Nancy M. Willis	Aug. 25, 1887	O.T.Stanford
Albert T. Lipford	Emma Williams	Aug. 31, 1887	D.B.Carson, MG
Herbert Simmons	Charlie Ramey	Oct. 2, 1887	W.F.Norris, MG
John Runney	Mollie McLeod	Sept. 26, 1887	Eld. J.M.Hendry
Artemus F. Hull	Sallie F. Bullock	Sept. 18, 1887	H.H.Norris, MG
John C. Longwell	Martha J. Weeks	Sept. 22, 1887	D.D.Crews, NP
Benjamin Coleman	Victoria Lowman	Nov. 10, 1887	J.B.Thomas, JP
Jackson Scarbarough	Mary J. Daughtrey	Nov. 18, 1887	D.D.Crews, NP
J. R. McGregor	Miss Lizzie Floyd	Feb. 14, 1888	O.T.Stanford
William Smith	Julia Stewart	Dec. 25, 1887	H.H.Norris, MG
B. F. Wood	Della Whidden	Jan. 19, 1888	J.W.Bailey, JP
Noah I. Albritton	Annie E. Durrence	Jan. 20, 1888	Kirby Ferguson, Minister