

4. Florence Emma Willis, born Sept. 29, 1874 at Blakely, Ga.; died April 1945; married 1st, John Runey on Aug. 5, 1893; married 2nd, Noah Yates on Dec. 25, 1896.
5. Rosa Lee Willis, born April 22, 1875 at Blakely, Ga.; died Mar. 5, 1902; married on Aug. 14, 1896 Smith J. Drawdy.
6. Vandalia Ella Willis, born July 29, 1877 at Algers, Fla.; died 1961; married 1st, James Tippen Padgett, son of Elijah & Charity (Hunter) Padgett; married 2nd, Mr. Boatwright.
7. Montague Adeline Willis, born April 22, 1879 at Algers, Fla.; died Nov. 14, 1936; married on Dec. 23, 1897, Thomas Guilford Hair, son of Streaty Hair, Sr. and Lydia (Crews) Hair.
8. Robert Willis, born Aug. 17, 1882 at Algers, Fla.; died June 3, 1963; married 1st Mary Pike on July 6, 1905; married 2nd, Rebecca Padgett, daughter of Tippen and Louisa (Alvarez) Padgett

John Franklin Willis died on August 23, 1904 and Frances Jane Willis (Known as "Fannie") died on October 17, 1919. Both are buried in marked graves at the old homestead in a fence enclosed plot. The little cemetery has two other small fenced plots that once had log markers on the graves, now long gone. It isn't known who is buried in the unmarked graves.

REFERENCES: 1850-1870 Early Co., Ga. census; 1880 Brevard Co., Fl. cens.; Civil War military records, National Archives; Early Co., Ga. marriage & miscellaneous records; Osceola Co., Fl. deed, probate & marriage records; Brevard Co., Fl. marriages; Chronology of Fla. Post Offices; Willis family cemetery, Lokosee, Fla. (courtesy of Mr. A. J. Geiger of Okeechobee, Fl. who had personal knowledge of the location & took the compiler there); family records of Mrs. Edna Faver, Neptune Beach, Fl., Mrs. Irene Hair, Okeechobee, Fl., Mrs. Jackie Staats, Riverview, Fl., Mrs. Rebecca Willis (deceased), Ft. Pierce, Fl., Mrs. Florence Sykes, Lake Wales, Fl., Mrs. Myrtle Swain, Haines City, Fl.

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MANATEE COUNTY: EARLY CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Continued from Issue #12:

Sarasota. Shipped on board the schooner "Young America" WILLIAM LOWE master and bound for Key West 31 head of cattle. April 28, 1860. Owned by WHITAKER, COOPER, CUNLIFFE, VANDERIPE, GATES, GRIFFIN, ROBERTS, ADDISON, MINCHE, HAWKINS, LOWE, WYATT, LESLEY, TOWNSEND, CLARK per GEORGE BOYT, Inspector.

Sarasota May 20, 1860 Shipped on board the schooner "Young America" WILLIAM LOWE master and bound for Key West. Owned by WHITAKER, ADDISON, GRAHAM, CUNLIFFE, G.W.WYATT, W.VANDERIPE, L. ADDISON, TOWNSEND.

Manatee River May 21, 1860 Shipped on board the schooner "Matchless" ALDERSLADE master and bound for Cuba. Owned by MCNEILL, L.ADDISON, W.ADDISON, CUNLIFFE, S.VANDERIPE, WHITAKER, GATES, GRIFFIN, RAWLS, CLARK, HAWKINS, COOPER, KEE, J.ADDISON, TOWNSEND.

Manatee County June 13, 1860 WILLIAM B. HOOKER drove as follows: (Owners of cattle): W.B.HOOKER, JOHN PARKER, J.SUMMERLIN, B.HENRY, JAS. GREEN, W.STALLINGS, D.GILLET, D.SLOANE, WM. CAMEL, T.SUMMERALL, WALDRON,