

ABSTRACTS FROM THE "PUNTA GORDA HERALD"

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May 17, 1895 C. W. CONOLLY died on the 9th. He had been a resident of Florida for many years and came to this city seven years ago. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mar. 10, 1899 Mrs. MATTIE G. HARVEY wife of K. B. HARVEY died in Mobile, Ala. on Sat. She was at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. KIRKBRIDE. Mrs. HARVEY was reared in Mobile. She was 37 years old on the 22nd of October. She came to Punta Gorda nearly 12 years ago with her first husband, SUMNER P. HINCKLEY and his parents and sister, Mr. & Mrs. B. HINCKLEY and Miss BESSIE OTIS HINCKLEY. She leaves three children, MINNIE, a girl of 13 years, KIRKBRIDE, a lad of eight years, children of her first husband and MARINA, 18 months old, child of Mr. HARVEY.

Oct. 4, 1901 JIM HARRIS, a well known colored citizen died Saturday. Mr. JAMES JONES, late of Nocatee, had a son born on the Keys where he is camped for the winter. Mr. FRANK KELLOW and Miss ELLEN WILLIAMS both of Fort Myers were married here Wednesday. The parents of the bride objected to the match, but to no avail.

Oct. 11, 1901 Mr. W. M. GAYLE of Sanford and Miss TINNIE REEVES were married.

Oct. 18, 1901 Miss PEARLE MINNIE DAVIS daughter of Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES G. DAVIS and JAMES ALMOND BALDWIN were married on Oct. 13.

Nov. 1, 1901 Born to Mr. & Mrs. R. B. CHADWICK, a son, Oct. 20.

Nov. 8, 1901 On the 14th in Arcadia, Miss BEALAH MAY, daughter of Prof. & Mrs. M. L. WILLIAMS, married Mr. AUGUSTUS ALBERT PFEIFER, DDS.

Nov. 15, 1901 Mr. HENRY DAUGHTRY of Fort Ogden was married to Miss FLOYD WILLIAMS on the 3rd by Notary BOGGESS. The bride is the daughter of N. K. WILLIAMS. Born to Mr. & Mrs. R. L. EARNEST, a son, Nov. 7th. Married on Nov. 11, Mr. OLIVER LANCASTER and Miss MARY A. BROWN, both of this city. Born to Mr. & Mrs. E. O. CORAM of Charlotte Harbor, a girl.

Sept. 13, 1901 HOMER T. WELCH was married in Sarasota on Tuesday to Miss MABEL McKEAN. WILL CURRY of Charlotte Harbor married Miss CORRINNE SIAS of Harbor View on Thursday.

Sept. 20, 1901 Miss NELLIE BRAINERD, a girl of some 12 or 14 summers died at her parents home on Captiva Island last Friday.

Sept. 27, 1901 J. B. COX and Miss FRANKIE MORGAN were married last Sunday at the Baptist Church. Miss MATTIE J. WHIDDEN and WARD A. ROBERTS were married Tuesday. ETHEL REEVES and DANIEL SALTER were married on the 22nd. Mr. R. M. JOHNSON of Gardner died Sept. 22.

Dec. 13, 1901 GORDON POWELL and J. S. OVERSTREET shot and killed each other at the former's turpentine still eight miles southwest of Zolfo. POWELL was from South Carolina. OVERSTREET came from Apopka.

Dec. 27, 1901 Born to Mr. & Mrs. R. S. FUSSELL on the 24th, a daughter.

Jan. 10, 1902 Married in Sanford on Jan. 3, E. L. MARSHALL of Punta Gorda and Miss INA BELL PEABODY of Sanford. She is the daughter of Major & Mrs. E. W. PEABODY.

Jan. 24, 1902 Mr. J. H. HILL has suffered a series of sad bereavements. In Dec. he lost his twin babies. On Jan. 24, his son EDDIE & last his beloved wife, FLORENCE. Mrs. HILL was a daughter of Rev. JESSE KNIGHT of Manatee. She was born in 1863 and married in 1880 and came here from