

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACRES OF LAND</u>	<u># HORSES</u>	<u># CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>
WHIDDEN, Jesse as guardian for BRANNAN estate WALDRON, David Jr.		2	50	

Signed
E. E. MIZELL, Assessor of revenue for County of Manatee

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ALLEN CATHERWOOD PARRISH 1849-1902

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Allen Catherwood Parrish was born August 5, 1849, in Marion County, Florida, to Hiram and Jemima (Phelps) Parrish. He was the eldest of six children: Florida Ann married Eli W. Carter; Frances Zenobie married James Silas McClelland; Henrietta May married John W. W. Giddeons; Hiram Indiana married Norman W. Akins and Enoch Giles.

The Parrish family was living in Sumter County, Florida in 1860. Hiram Parrish died in January 1863. Allen helped his mother raise the younger children during the Civil War. His mother remarried May 28, 1865 to Andrew E. Wade.

Allen Catherwood Parrish married Elizabeth C. Akins in 1869. No record of their marriage has been located. His wife was the daughter of Preston and Catherine (Collins) Akins. She was born December 17, 1848, in Irwin County, Georgia. They were the parents of four children:

1. Ida Parrish, born 1870; married Henry Bradham.
2. Emma Fannie Parrish, born May 14, 1872; married Robert F. Tompkins.
3. George Preston Parrish, born March 10, 1874; married Rose Andrews.
4. Joseph Tilden Parrish, born January 24, 1876; married Julia Frances Bailey, October 27, 1897; died July 11, 1959.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved May 20, 1862, entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain", Allen C. Parrish applied in 1869 and was granted a tract of land in 1874, located in Sumter County. He settled on the tract of land on August 25, 1869. He cultivated 15 acres of land and built a house for his family, a smoke house, a corn house, and a cotton house.

Elizabeth Parrish died December 23, 1877. She is buried in Webster, Florida.

He married Elizabeth Jane McClelland, on October 31, 1878, in Polk County, Florida. She was the daughter of John and Winnie