

Waas, Frederick J., M.D.  
Jacksonville

1928-1929

President of FMA 1928-1929

Wachtel, Leo M., M.D.  
Jacksonville

1960-1961

President of FMA 1960-1961

1 Waddel, William Woodson, Dr.

1833

Palmer: Physicians of Early Tallahassee, Apalachee,  
1944, p. 31

"Dr. William Woodson Waddel, another of the very early physicians of Tallahassee, was born Mar. 22, 1806, in Abbeville District, S.C. He received a literary education from Franklin College, and later the University of Georgia, where his father, the Rev. Moses Waddel was President, and graduated with honors as doctor of medicine from the Univ. of Pensylvania in 1828. He began practice of medicine at Athens, Ga., before h~~w~~ was of age, and removed to Florida in 1833, locating in Tallahassee where he practiced his profession with great success. Prince Achille Murat is known to have been one of his patients, and in 1839 paid him a four year medical bill amounting to \$331 for services to himself and his servants. Dr. Waddell died Nov. 15, 1843, at the early

Palmer: Physicians of Early Tallahassee

age of 37 years. He was buried in Tallahassee where his tombstone still stands well preserved in the Old City Cemetery. His obituary, in the Star of Florida, Nov. 17, 1843, eulogizes him as 'a citizen, a gentleman, a physician and a Christian,' whose death was 'considered as a great public calamity as well as a private and individual loss.'"

For itemized bill to Murat and a list of the medicines Waddel used cf. Cash: Story of Fla, P704.

Miller: Tallahassee and the 1841 Y.F. Epidemic fn 8, p. 23  
Mentions him as in practice in the spring of 1841; cites as sources, "letters and in the newspapers."



W

MADLINGTON, Walter J., M.D.

Loc.: Not stated.

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.111 Roster #93

School: Tulane University Medical Department  
New Orleans, La.

Graduated: Memphis, Tenn. 1894

Passed Exam: April 25, 1905

Waggener, Richard, M.D.

Pensacola

Ref: Vickers: Notations on Pensacola, p. 89

Mentioned as a graduate of the Medical Department of Tulane, 1892

WAGGENER, RICHARD, M.D.

WARRINGTON

Loc.: P.O. ~~Washington County~~, Fl.

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.104 Roster #43

School: Medical Dept. Tulane University  
New Orleans, La.

Graduated: April 6, 1892

Passed Exam: Nov. 24, 1892

Wakefield, A. Judson, M. D.

1883

**WAKEFIELD**

Jacksonville, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84

Mentioned as one of "the gallant home physicians" during  
the Yellow Fever epidemic in Jan 1889.  
(cf Potter: Serial # 3, p 71)

Founder member FMA by election - cf Manuscript  
file under "FMA"

Wakefield, A. J., M.D.

1882

Jacksonville

St. Luke's Hosp. Assn.: The Story of St. Luke's  
Hospital, p. 15

Listed as medical surgical staff of St. Luke's Hospital  
in the annual report of 1882.

Wakefield, F.B., M.D.

1870

Loc.: Apalachicola, Franklin County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners  
U. of Pa. Archives

Wakefield, I. A., M.D.

?1902

Jacksonville

Rerick:; Memoirs, p. 150

Mentioned as President of the FMA at the annual meeting  
of the year of publication of this book.

Wake field,



Wakefield, A. J., M.D.  
Jacksonville

1901-1902

President of FMA 1901-1902

Wakefield, A. J. ~~Wakefield~~

Loc: Jacksonville

Ref: Minutes 1874: Merritt: Cent. Med. pp 76 & 89

Not physically present apparently in 1874 or 1875 meetings  
but elected a member at the ~~187~~ 1874 meeting

No biographical information of significance in above references

Wakefield, A.J., M.D.

Webb: Webb's Florida, 1885, p. 172

Office and Residence No. 61 Ocean Street.--

Dr. A.J. Wakefield was born in New Hartford, Conn., in the year 1823. He graduated from the Harvard, or as it was then called Massachusetts Medical College in the class of 1855. He began practising in Massachusetts, where he remained about seven years. In 1862 he came South, locating for a period of six years at Beaufort, S.C. He came to Jacksonville in the early part of 1869, where he has since been located. Dr. Wakefield is a prominent member of the State Medical Association, and president of the Duval County Medical Society.

WALKER, B. F.

(CIVIL WAR)

LOC: Second Florida Infantry

REF: Board of State Institutions: Soldiers of  
Florida of the Seminole, Civil and Spanish  
American Wars, Live Oak, Florida, 1903, p 79

TEXT: Listed as 'Assistant Surgeon' on the "Roll of  
Field and Staff Officers," There is no date for  
mustering in but a date of April 9, 1865 is  
given for mustering out.

WALKER, JOSEPH, Asst Surg USA

Sick Report, Ft Reid, EF Aug 1840

(records 2 autopsys of died dysentery)  
(Hospital had 21 beds & 8 to be added)  
Autopsy - ? typhoid

Sept 1840

Oct 1840

Nov 1840

Dec 1840

30 Sept 1840 ♀

31 Dec 1840 ♀

~~Jan 1841~~

SICK REPORT, ST JOHNS HOSPITAL,

" " U.S. HOSPITAL AT EF.

ST JOHNS BLUFF

QUARTERLY

MAR 1841

FEB 1841

MAR 1841

APR 1841

Walker, R.T., M.D.

1897

Loc: Cedar Key

Ref: 9th Ann. Rept. Fla. State Brd. Health, 1897, Jax.,  
Jan. 1, 1898

(photocopy in manuscript file "D" for Dade Cty.)

Mentions Dr. R.T. Walker as the County Health Agent for  
Levy County in 1897.

Walkup, H. C. , M. D.

1883

Boardman, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84

WALL, A. (ASA) Asst. Surgeon, USA

Sick Report, Ft. Capron, Indian Riv.

31 Dec 1856  
31 Mar 1856  
30 June 1856  
30 Sept 1857  
31 Dec 1857  
31 Mar 1858



Wall, John P., M.D.  
Tampa

1884-1885

President of FMA 1884-1885

Acted as Surgeon-in-Charge of the Florida Hospital at Richmond, Va. in January 1863, while Thomas Martin Palmer was on leave. (see Letter: Palmer to Dr. Williams, Dec. 29, 1862, in the file "Civil War Medicine.")

See also: Letters, etc. Genl. Hosp. No 11: Letter: A.S. Mason (Chief Surg.) to Asst. Surg. J.P. Wall, "Temporarily in Charge" Florida Hospital, Jan 3, 1863.

Oxitem John P. Ward  
Proc. Am. A. Soc. Surg. 1894  
Pg 42-45 (Am. Shaldon Surgery)

Moderately  
severe  
infections\*

 **Loridine<sup>®</sup> I.M.**  
cephaloridine

500 mg. to 1 Gm.  
(usual adult  
dosage)

Please see back pages for prescribing information.

\*due to susceptible organisms

Wall, **JOHN P.**, M.D.

1836-1895

Grismer, K.H.: Tampa, Edited by D. B. McKay, 1950,  
pp. 153-154.

Born in Jasper, Fla., Sept. 17, 1836. Served in military hospitals in Richmond, Va., during Civil War, then went to Tampa to practice. After his wife died of yellow fever, Dr. Wall investigated how yellow fever was communicated. He reached the conclusion that it was carried by mosquitoes. Was ridiculed by the medical profession as well as the general public. Active in civic affairs and served as editor of the Sunland Tribune FOR Several years. Appointed Health Officer, he managed to keep the city free from yellow fever for nearly twenty years. By rigid quarantine regulations. He died in Gainesville in 1895, while addressing the Florida Medical Association.

Also was a Pres. of the FMA  
the legislature from Hillsborough Cty. of Porter #1 under "P" and a member of  
H

wrote of Fla's. help for pulmonary complaints -  
1875 - cf. Cash: Story Fla. p 721

Member of Constitutional convention 1885

See biographical article by Jo. M. Ingram in  
Manuscript file "w"

WALL, J. B. (Suspect this John P. Wall of Tampa) (CIVIL WAR)

LOC: Richmond, Virginia

REF: BRD. OF STATE INSTIT.: SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA....  
p 320.

TEXT: Listed as 'Asst. Surgeon commissioned in October, 1861 and attached to a hospital in Richmond, Va.', "Roll of Field and Staff" and it does not specify which hospital.  
"Remarks: 'dead'" suggesting that he was as of March, 1865.

Was Assistant Surgeon, C.S.A. stationed at Bay Port, Aug. 1863.  
See: Baldwin to Col. R.B. Thomas, Aug. 25, 1863; Baldwin Letterbooks, Vol. 1.

From Baldwin Letterbooks:

Listed as Asst. Surg. At Bayport: Aug. 28, 1863 and  
Dec. 23, 1863

Baldwin to Brodie, Sept. 21, 1863: Wall requests transfer from Bay Port to Charleston or Richmond. Baldwin reluctantly approves stating Wall has been "an efficient officer."

Wall, J.P., M.D.

1870

Loc.: Brookville, Hernando County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners

U. of Pa. Archives

Wall, P.A., M.D.

1870

Loc.: Brooksville, Hernando County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners  
U. of Pa. Archives



Wallace, G. W., M. D.

1883

← GEORGE

Daytona, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84

DROTHOWER (JFMA 61: 652) states he was the first physician in DAYTONA BEACH arriving in 1870. Served on the first city council (1876) and as mayor 1877-1887. He may have lived @ what is now Ormond Beach in 1874. Was born in Savannah in 1835.

WALMSLEY, R. M. G. Post Surgeon

Sick Report Fort. Gadsden  
(deaths from Typhus icteroides)  
(photocopy made)

31 Dec 1819

31 Mar 1820

30 June 1820

30 Sept 1820

Walter, F. J., M.D.  
San Diego, California

1918-1919

President of FMA 1918-1919

Wardeman, Dr. Foy

Before 1849

Key West and Enterprise, Fla.

Sewall: Sketches of St. Augustine, 2nd Ed., p. 50

The text quotes a Dr. Wardeman who states he was afflicted with phthisis and had spent the past seven winters in the West Indies and southern parts of Florida. He states he had been in communication with the many invalids and "many of them were under our professional care." He speaks of passing one winter at Key West and one in Enterprise, east Florida. There is no definite statement that he practiced medicine in Florida.

Warren, E. W., M.D.  
Palatka

1916-1917

President of FMA 1916-1917

Loc: Palatka

Ref: Farmer: Hookworm eradication, J.F.M.A. 73:303

"The State Board estimated that 75% of all victims were cured with two doses of thymol. There were two methods of administering the medication which differed somewhat from that previously used. One was to give thymol in small capsules with an equal amount of milk and sugar; the other was to give the medication at night instead of in the morning. The changes were introduced by E.W. Warren, M.D., of Palatka in 1907 and had been thoroughly tested by him. They were incorporated as permanent recommendations of the State Board of Health and were consequently recommended as standard procedure by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission." (Ref: Rockefeller Foundation Annual Report, 1915, Rockefeller Foundation, Wash. D.C., pp. 212-214, 1916.

WARREN, ROBERT BETHUNE, M.D.

Loc:

Ref:Record of Board of Medical Examiners, 1st Judicial District,  
p. 45

Notes: Sept 5, 1903, that the above graduate of the University of Alabama Medical Department (April 3, 1903) was denied a certificate to practice medicine.

Warren, T., M.D.

1870

Loc.: Marianna, Jackson County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners

U. of Pa. Archives



Warren, W. R., Dr.

c. 1900

Diddle: Medical care in Key West, p. 386 ( photo copy, manuscript file under K).

Came to Key West between 1900 and 1905 and eventually became one of the leading local surgeons of his time. In 1911 he was a consultant on the staff of Dr. Maloney's hospital. In 1912 he became surgeon for the over seas extension of the Florida East Coast Rail Road.

attended FMA Meeting 1912

Warren, William Richard, Dr.

Key West

Info. supplied by Betty Bruce - she doesn't state  
her source.

Key West, Fla.

Photostat of unnamed newspaper in Manuscript file under "W".

Dr. E. A. Hammond mentions this man in his letter of Dec. 1, 1964, and I have a photostat with a little information on him in the manuscript file under "W".

Betty Bruce: (Lists him as Henry F. Waterhouse)  
Born in Vermont  
Drowned @ Indian Key Jan 17, 1835 - cf Key West  
Newspaper Jan 21, 1835 - ie above photostat  
Medical Report in Key West Newspaper @ P.K. Yonge Lib.  
Covers yrs. 1829 - 1834  
Postmaster at Key West then Indian Key - Feb 18, 1829 - 1833  
Town Council (?) KW 1831 - cf Key West Np Feb 19, 1831

Mentioned in the Hickey diaries - see manuscript  
file "H"

See also Reminiscence # 4 of William Adee Whitehead,  
published in the highest newspaper, Key of The  
Gulf, Apr 23, 1877 and reprinted by Thelma  
Peters; *Tequesta* xxv, pp 13-16, 1965. for  
considerable biographical detail.

Waterhouse, Henry S., M.D.

Jan 18, 1835

Ref: The Enquirer, Key West, Fla., Jan 24, 1835, Col. 1

"Melancholy Occurance" the article then recounts the finding of the body of Dr. Henry S. Waterhouse and his overturned boat near Indian Key on Jan. 18, 1835. He and his small son had set out on a fishing rip on the evening of Jan. 17, and shortly after they left a bad squall arose and presumably overturned their boat drowning them. There is no mention of the finding of the boys body.

Watt, Harry

Marion Cty.

Thompson: Marion Cty. Med. Soc., p. 658

Noted as practicing in Marion Cty. - ? early 20th century

WATSON, DAVID LIPSCOMB, M.D.

Loc.: Fatoma, Alabama, Wilcox County

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.104 Roster #39

School: Alabama Medical College - Mobile, Alabama  
Graduated: March 27, 1891

Temporary certificate granted until meeting of  
Board in April 1892 at which time the said  
David Lipscomb Watson will be entitled to a  
permanent certificate without any additional fee.

Wauchope, S. A., Dr.

Tallahassee

Palmer: Physicians of Early Tallahassee, Apalachee,  
1944, p. 42

"Dr. S. A. Wauchope is said to have practiced for a few  
years in Tallahassee before he moved to Carabelle and  
Apalachicola. "



Weatherford, , M.D.

1870

Loc.: Key West, Munroe County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners  
U. of Pa. Archives

WEAVER, William Calvin, M.D.

Loc.: Century, Fl.

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.110 Roster #81

School: Medical Dept. University of Tenn.  
Graduated: Feb. 28, 1883

Passed Exam: Aug. 1, 1904

Webb, DeWitt, M.D.  
St. Augustine

1903-1904

President of FMA 1903-1904

St. Augustine, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84

*attended FMA Meeting 1911*

Quoted in the Florida Times Union, Dec 1, 1896, as identifying a dead octopus ~~was~~ washed up near St. Augustine as measuring an estimated 220 feet of arm spread. He supplied facts and photos for articles up north ~~cityed~~ in an article (3 part) by F.G. Wood and Jos. Gennaro, Jr. in Natural History, March 1971.

The article mentioned deals with the one giant octopus.

(information supplied by Dr. Chas. Gauld)

*of Miami-Dade JC - south campus.*

Webster, Norman, M. D.

1883

Jacksonville, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer  
1883-84

He is the maternal great grandfather of (John) Webster Merritt, M. who is the author of A Century of Medicine in Jacksonville and Duval County.

Born in Weston, Vt. in 1824, became a Methodist Minister at age 21. After "many years" ill health forced him to abandon the ministry and he "commenced the study of medicine and graduated from the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1863." Came to Florida about 1870 or 1872. "Owing to the fact that he was troubled with bronchitis he was obliged to abandon preaching and resume the practice of medicine. Gave meritorious service during the yellow fever epidemic in Jacksonville in 1888. Apparently died at his residence in Jacksonville on June 4, 1892. (see photocopy of clipping in the Webster Merritt file)

His full name was Norman P. Webster, He operated the Brooklyn Drugstore at the corner of Commercial Street (now Riverside Ave.) and Leila.

Weeden, W.S., Surgeon C.S.A.

Ref: Rerick: Memoirs of Fla., p. 248

Noted as surgeon of the Fourth Florida Infantry organized in July 1861. This unit was assigned to the Florida Gulf Coast and was reorganized in May 1862.

WEEDON, H. M. Attending Surgeon

Report of sick, Key West, 31 Dec 1857  
31 Mar 1858

Hamilton M. Weedon.

b. Tallahassee (Father Fredrick; mo. Mary Wood)

Mar 15, 1834

See Luckman, P.R.: Osceola's Legacy

pp 115-124 for



Diddle: Medical care in Key West, p. 386 (photo copy, manuscript file under K).

Mentioned as an early practitioner in Key West in 1860 along with doctors Skrine and Whitehurst assuming responsibility for caring for 1,432 slaves unloaded there from Slavers captured in the Caribbean. He apparently also had a temporary appointment in the Army or the Marine hospital service.

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H

Weedon, Fredrick, Dr.

1784 - 1857

Key West

Key West Cemetery.

Col. in Gen. Jackson's Army, settled in St. Augustine  
Mayor of St. Augustine, 1835, attended Osceola at his  
death.

Wife, Mary Thompson Weedon, sister of Gen. Wiley  
Thompson, who was ambushed by Osceola. Daughter,  
Henriette, married Dr. Daniel Whitehurst. (Autobiog.  
of William Marvin, F.H.Q. XXXVI #3, p. 195)

← this is not correct  
they were not related

(Fla. HIST. QUARTERLY)  
See clipping about Osceola's head under "W"

Loc: St. Augustine

Ref: Strobel: Essay on Yellow Fever, 1840, p. (?) 163

Strobel interviewed a Dr. Weeden stating "resided here for nearly 7 years." Also, "The Doctor has seen the yellow fever for 20 or 30 years at Havanna, Baltimore, Natchez and Baton Rouge."

? DR. FREDRICK WEEDON

The above was Fredrick Weeden - he and Strobel were close friends thereafter.  
For much biographical material see:  
Wickman, P.R.: Osceola's Legacy, U of Ala Press  
Tuscaloosa, 1991 pp 115-124

See in manuscript file "W"; the Weedon and  
Whitehurst Family papers in photocopy from  
the Southern Historical Collection.  
Contains biographical data on Weedon, his military  
record and letters from Weedon to Valentine Mott, MD  
about Ascola and the transmittal of his head  
to Mott.

Weedon, George B., Dr.

May 22, 1884

Orlando, Fla.: Known to be there in May 1884

Gore, E.H.: From Florida Sand, 1949, p. 87

Listed as practicing in Orlando, Fla., in the Orange County Reporter, May 22, 1884.

H

Weedon, Leslie W. - Tampa, Florida

Ref: Watson, Irving A.: Physicians and Surgeons of America  
Illustrated

7 363

See photocopy of biographical sketch in  
Manuscript file "W"

County Health Agent, Hillsboro Ct., 1897 - see 9th Ann. Rept.  
Fla. State Brd. Health, Jax. Jan. 1, 1898 - photocopy in  
manuscript file D. for Dade Cty.

See separate manuscript file "Weedon Family" in manuscript  
file under "W".

Came to Tampa in 1885 (Harrison, Chas. E.: Genealogical  
Records of the Pioneers of Tampa and of Some Who Came  
After Them, Tampa, Willey and Hill, 1915, p. 118, as  
quoted by Barker: Seasons of Pestilence, p. 50)

Weedon, Leslie W., M.D.

1860-1937

Tampa, 1885-1937

Ref: Grismer; History of Tampa, St. Petersburg,  
St. Petersburg Printing Co., 1950

See attached photocopy.

Over



## DR. LESLIE W. WEEDON

Leslie Washington Weedon was born in Sandersonville, Ga., April 27, 1860, the son of W. H. and Anna Augusta (Renfroe) Weedon. His grandfather, Dr. Frederick Weedon, who was a surgeon in the U. S. Army, attended Osceola, the famous Seminole leader, in his fatal illness at Fort Moultrie, in Charleston Harbor.

Leslie Weedon was graduated from the medical department of the University of New York in 1885, came to Tampa soon afterward and started practicing. He served as city physician during the yellow fever epidemic in Tampa in 1887. Largely because of the rigid quarantine regulations he put into effect, Tampa escaped without having one case of the disease in 1888 when Jacksonville and many other cities were stricken.

Dr. Weedon gained national recognition through his research work on yellow fever and, because of his knowledge of the disease, the federal government sent him to New Orleans in

1894 during a serious epidemic in that city. He was a member of the Yellow Fever Institute, of the Bureau of Public Health, U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

He served as the first city physician of Tampa, organized the City Health Department, established an Emergency Hospital in 1889, and was one of the five doctors who organized the Hillsborough County Medical Association. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

On February 14, 1889, Dr. Weedon was married to L. Blanche Henderson, daughter of William B. and Caroline Elizabeth (Spencer) Henderson. They had four children: Leslie W., Jr. (deceased); Frederick Renfroe, Harry Lee, and Mary Blanche. Dr. Weedon died November 12, 1937.

Dr. and Mrs. Weedon owned a large tract of land on Pinellas Peninsula just south of the present western end of Gandy Bridge. Included in the tract was a large island studded with giant Indian mounds where they planted a large citrus grove. This island is still known as Weedon's Island. Representatives of the Smithsonian Institute made extensive excavations in the Indian mounds there in 1923-24 and unearthed many priceless artifacts which have added to the knowledge of the ancient inhabitants of the Tampa Bay region.



Weems, Gregory, Dr.

1820's

Key West

Naval Affairs II, pp. 695, 780.

Key West Newspaper, April 2, 1829; Aug. 13, 1829.

1823-1825 Acting Surgeon Anti-Pirate Sq., (Nav.Aff.)

Arrives aboard Revenue Cutter Pulaski

Persuaded to remain in Key West. (Aug.N.P.)

Died, 1829. Monroe Co. Deed Book A., p. 199, will.

Hammond: Med. Hist. Key West, p 105, mentions  
a Dr. GEORGE WEEMS who offered his services  
to the people.

Weightman, Philip, Dr.

1821

Loc: St. Augustine

Ref: Wiles: Yellow Jack, note # 26

Doris notes as present in St. Augustine during the Y.F. epidemic "and Dr. Philip Weightman, from Meine, Rhine" Perhaps this is in error as all other sources I have seen refer to Dr. Richard Weightman who was born in Washington, D.C.

Weightman, Richard, Dr. 1828

St. Augustine

Probably Richard "I" Weightman  
but from his signature it could be  
Richard "I"

Cutler, H.G.: History of Florida, 1923, p. 218

Member of the first medical Board of Florida, created by legislative act in January 1828 and appointed in November 1828.

mentioned as Asst. Surgeon at Fernandina in 1821 (Lawson: Statistical Report - 1819-1839, p. 28)

Noted to be in St. Augustine, Dec. 11, 1838 to Jan. 3, 1839, by Asst. Surg. Ellis Hughs, U.S.A. in his manuscript journal.

He is listed on the roll of officers as "Richard Weightman"

Potter: The War in Florida, p. 116: notes that Weightman was on duty at the Battle of Withlacoochee. Bemrose also notes this in his reminiscences and gives some detail of Weightman's role.

Weightman, Richard, M.D.

LOCATION: St. Augustine, Florida

REF: Personal Correspondence: Doris Wilkes to William  
Straight, August 10, 1967.

"Dr. Richard Weightman was born in Washington, D.C. about 1793 and died in St. Augustine, October 30, 1841 age 48. His burial is recorded in Trinity Parrish (Episcopal) records, so he must have been buried in the City Gate Cemetary, but his grave is not marked. He evidently was not married, left a will freeing one slave and left two others to his brother. Appointed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. Army, June 1, 1821, and was stationed in Florida many years. He was one of those interviewed by Dr. Strobel in 1839."

*Biographical File*

Weightman, Richard, M.D.

LOCATION: St. Augustine, Florida

REF: Bemrose: Reminiscences, footnote #2, pages 8-9

"Information on Richard Weightman is scant indeed. He apparently spent all his professional life in the Army and most of it in Florida. He entered the service as post-surgeon at Fernandina on Amelia Island in 1818. On June 1, 1821, he received his only promotion, which raised him to assistant surgeon. Thereafter he handled the hospital at St. Augustine, and from time to time during the Seminole War he traveled with the troops in the field, as described by Bemrose. Weightman was wounded at what he referred to in his report as the Battle of Welika, Major Ashby commanding. If Bemrose's dates are correct at this point, that action occurred on June 6, 1836, but the only action of that name, officially reported took place on July 19, 1836. Little else is known of Weightman, except

*Biographical File*

that he died at St. Augustine on October 30, 1841, after 23 years in the Army. Heitman, Historical Register; Weightman to surgeon General, October 24, 1818,..."

In the report of First Lieut. Com'g, W.S. Maitland of the battle of "Welika Pond" as it is reprinted in the appendix of Rodenbough: From Everglades to Canon, p. p. 502, it states: "I regret to say that Assistant-Surgeon Weightman received a severe wound in his left thigh." This report dates the battle as occurring July 19, 1836, and is written from Fort Defiance, Micanopy, on that date.

Weightman was very kind to Bemrose and there are multiple references in Bemrose's Reminiscences - see the index. On p 99 Bemrose notes that Weightman... "dressed as usual in a black dress coat..."



Sprague; The Fla War 1848, p 548 - Mentioned  
in table as a medical officer who died  
from service in Fla. Add the information to  
that on the preceding cards.



(RICHARD I. Weightman)

Card # 1

WEIGHTMAN, R. ASST SURGEON

REPORT OF SICK AND WOUNDED

FORT KING, FLORIDA 31 March 1835

REPORT OF SICK, FORT DRANE 31 DEC. 1835

QUARTERLY REP

" " 31 MAR. 1836

" " 30 JUNE 1836

Report of sick, Amelia Island / Fernandina 31 Dec 1818

(listed as "Fort SURGEON")

See photocopy of letter to Jos. Lovell, Apr 5, 1819

Sick Report, Amelia Island 31 Mar 1819

30 June 1819

Sick report, Fernandina / Amelia Id. 30 Sept, 1819  
31 Dec 1819.  
31 Mar 1820  
30 June 1820  
30 Sept 1820  
31 Dec 1820  
31 Mar 1821  
30 June 1821  
30 Sept 1821  
31 Dec 1821  
31 Mar 1822

Arrival list; Arr. Fla. 31 Oct. ~~1818~~ 1818 - "Absent from  
July to Oct 1837"

WEIGHTMAN, RICHARD I, Asst Surg USA Card # 2

Sick report, Ft Heileman, EF 31 Dec 1839

31 Mar 1838

31 AUG, 1841

SICK REPORT, FORT SMYRNA

30 JUNE 1841

SICK REPORT, FORT MARION

APR 1841

SICK REPORT, HOSPITAL AT  
ST AUGUSTINE

MAY, 1841

JUNE 1841

SICK REPORT, FORT MARION

31 MAR, 1841

" "

QUARTERLY  
HOSPITAL AT

MAR, 1841

ST AUGUSTINE

FEB, 1841

QUARTERLY 3)

JAN, 1841

DEC, 1840

DEC, 1840

NOV, 1840

DEC, 1840

OCT, 1840

SICK REPORT, FORT MARION E. FLA.

QUARTERLY - 30 SEPT 1840

SEPT 1840

SICK REPORT, HOSPITAL AT

ST AUGUSTINE

AUG, 1840

SICK REPORT, FORT MARION QUAR. 31 DEC 1839

MONTHLY 31 DEC 1839

NOV 1839

OCT. 1839

SEPT, 1839

AUG. 1839

JULY 1839

QUARTERLY 30 JUNE 1839

QUARTERLY 31 MAR 1839

QUARTERLY 31 DEC 1838

WEIGHTMAN, RICHARD L, ASST SUR. CARD # 3

SICK REPORT - FORT MARION, E. FLA.  
GEN. HOSPITAL

SICK REPORT - ST AUGUSTINE "

QUARTERLY - 30 SEPT 1838

30 JUNE 1838

31 MAR 1822

30 JUNE 1822

30 SEPT 1822

31 MAR 1823

30 JUNE 1823

30 SEPT 1823

31 DEC 1823

31 MAR 1824

30 JUNE 1824

30 SEPT 1824

31 DEC 1824

31 MAR 1825

30 JUNE 1825

30 SEPT 1825

31 DEC 1825

LETTER, 5 OCT, 1824  
MENTIONS HIS  
BEING SICK FOR SEVERAL  
WITH FEVER

## SICK REPORT - ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA

QUARTERLY - 30. JUNE 1829	QUARTERLY 30 MAR 1826
" 30 SEPT 1829	" 30 JUNE 1826
" 31 MAR 1830	" 30 SEPT 1826
" 30 JUNE 1830	" 31 MAR 1827
" 30 SEPT 1830	" 30 JUNE 1827
" 31 DEC 1830	" 30 SEPT 1827
" 31 MAR 1831	" 31 DEC 1826
" 30 JUNE 1831	" " 31 DEC 1827
" 30 SEPT 1831	" " 31 MAR 1828
" 31 DEC 1831	" " 30 JUNE 1828
" 31 MAR 1832	" " 30 SEPT. 1828
" 30 JUNE 1832	" " 31 DEC 1828
" 30 SEPT 1832	" " 31 MAR 1829
" 31 DEC 1832	

WEIGHTMAN, RICHARD I. ASST SURG CARD #4

SICK REPORT - FORT MARION, ST AUGUSTINE, FLA

QUARTERLY	31 MAR 1833
"	30 JUNE 1833
"	30 SEPT 1833
"	31 DEC 1833
"	31 MAR 1834
"	30 JUNE 1834
"	30 SEPT 1834
"	30 JUNE 1835
"	30 SEPT 1835
"	30 JUNE, 1837

ALSO, DIRECTOR OF GEN HOSP.  
ST AUGUSTINE FLA

McKay, D. B.; Pioneer of Florida, 1959, Vol 1, pages 46-47 (reprint in the JFMA Vol. 53, page 748)

This colorful character was a Russian who escaped the Czarist regime ther. He was apparently better know for his show of tricks than his practice as a physieian. See the above article for detail. He was colorful. See Manuscript file W.



Weightwood, F., M. D.

1883

Bloomington, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84

Welch, Andrew, M.D.

St. Augustine/ Jacksonville

Ref: Correspondence: Laumer to Straight, 9/9/74  
see Manuscript file "W" for Welch

Frank Laumer of Dade City, Fla. writes seeking information on an Englishman who served during the Seminole Wars (c 1830's) and wrote a book about "the supposed nephew of Osceola, published in 1841." Apparently later Welch was involved in land development at St. Augustine and Jacksonville. He was said to be living in Jacksonville as late as 1889.

Other than his service during the Seminole Wars apparently Laumer has no information indicating he practiced medicine in Florida.

*See Introduction in the facsimile reprint edited  
by Frank Laumer: A Narrative of the Early Days  
(over)*

and Remembrances of Ocoia Nittkanoochee,  
Prince of Econchatti, The University  
Presses of Florida, Gainesville, 1977  
for a fairly extensive biography of Welch

Welch, George E., M.D.

? 1902

Palatka

Mentioned as second vice president of the FMA.

County Health Agent for Putnam County in 1897 - see 9th Ann. Rept. Fal. State Brd. Health, 1897, Jax., Jan. 1, 1898 - photocopy in manuscript file "D" for Dade Cty.

Welch, Thomas J., M.D., D.D.S.

1896

Pensacola, Florida

Haines and Thorburn: 75 Years of Dentistry, p.19

Born in Fredericksburg, Virginia in 1862, graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1882 and from the Baumont Hospital Medical School in St. Louis with an M.D. degree in 1885. Practiced dentistry in Pensacola prior to receiving his M.D. degree and was a member of the Florida State Dental Society in 1891. After graduating in Medicine he returned to Pensacola to practice as physician for a few years then he resumed the practice of dentistry. He delivered numerous papers at annual dental meetings. He died in 1931.

Jacksonville and Fernandina

Porter; Looking Backward, Serial No. 2, p. 41

Mentions Dr. Francis P. Wellford, a physician of Jacksonville, who in 1877 went to Fernandina to help in the epidemic of yellow fever there against the protests of his colleagues in Jacksonville. He developed yellow fever and died. He was president that year of the State Medical Society, according to Porter.

Founder member FMA - see Manuscript file "FMA"  
also 1st Secty-Treas.  
Pres. FMA 1877-1878

Wellford, Francis W., M.D.  
Jacksonville

1877-1878

President of FMA 1877=1878

Wellford, Francis Preston

Loc: # Jacksonville,

Ref: Merritt: pp. 103-166 (Century of Med. Duval Cty.)

Elected first Secretary-Treasurer of FMA Jan. 1874

Elected Secretary at the second meeting, 1875

Considerable biographical information in the Merritt reference



Wells, J. A., M.D.

Panama City

Ref: Vickers: Notations on Pensacola, p. 104

"Accounts of misfortune and heroic deeds abound. One of the saddest incidents was the death of Dr. J.A. Wells, a 30- year old Panama City physician. Dr. Wells had come to Pensacola to assist overworked physicians during the epidemic (flue 1918) only to become a fatality himself shortly before the epidemic subsided."

WELLS, J. B. Asst. Surg, USA

Arrival list: Arrv. Fla 5 Nov 1839

Sick report Ft Heileman EF  
(Complains of cost of caring for  
civilians incl. 80 children)

Dec 1839  
31 Dec 1839 (Quat)

Jan 1840  
Feb 1840

SICK REPORT, FORT WACASSASSA, F FLA.

DEC. 1841  
QUARTERLY 31 DEC, 1841  
ANNUAL ABSTRACT 31 DEC, 1841

Wells, Surgeon

1839-1840

Loc: ? Ft. Lauderdale

Ref: Letter: Hughs, E. to Gen. Winfield Scott, Baltimore, July 29, 1842. Seen at the Univ. S. Fla. Lib., Floridiana Collection, Tampa, in the Journal of Ellis Hughs.

In the above letter Asst. Surg. Ellis Hughs is trying to clear his name and mentions a Surgeon Wells implying, but not clearly stating, that he was at Ft. Lauderdale during Hughs tenure, Feb. 14, 1839 to Many 18, 1840.

This could possibly be a reference to Surgeon General J. B. Wells in Washington, D.C. On p. 245 of Hughs' journal he mentions sending to Dr. Wells: 5 Dunglinson's, 1 Dupuytren, and Liston's operative surgery on midwifery.

(OVER)

In his manuscript journal on p. 245 with the date, June 16, 1840, Ellis Hughs mentions he is to report to Dr. Wells (illegible comment in parentheses) to do operative surgery and midwifery. According to Hughs' itinerary he ~~was~~ should have been either at Ft. Heileman or Ft. No. 11 at this time.

Well, Dr.

1839-1840

Loc: Ft. Heileman

Ref: Hughs E.: Manuscript Journals, p. 301

Mentions having received a letter on Aug. 25th from a Dr. Well at Ft. Heileman. No other detail given.

Well, Dr.

1839-1840

Ref: Hughs E.: Manuscript Journals, p. 301

Mentions having received f

Wells, J. Ralston

Daytona Beach

Drohomer: Volusia Cty. Med. Soc., p. 653

Noted as being the first Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in the Daytona Beach area - was also a Diplomate of the Brd. in Surgery. Born in 1889, Graduated from the U. of Penn. Med. School in 1912; residency in surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital in Phila.; French army surgeon during WWI then switched to the AEF; practiced in Philadelphia until 1925 when he moved to Daytona.

Alafia,

Quoting Fla State Gazetter 1884-1885  
(only name is cited)

Covington: Story of Southwest Florida, pp. 278-279

See letter: Chas. C. Carleton, MD to Wm Straight  
Aug 8, 1980, Manuscript file "W" for Wells  
A Dr. Richard M. Wells, born in PORTMEC CTY,  
Mississippi, graduate of Univ. of Nashville (later  
Vanderbilt), may have been in Tampa (? 1845),  
said to have served in the Civil War, was  
the 1st doctor to practice in Plant City.



Loc: Palatka

Ref: "Dr. J.L.North Dead; A Beloved Physician," The Miami Herald, December 23, 1924, p. 22A, Cols. 1-4

In an account of the life of Dr. J.L. North it mentions that North, after his graduation from medical school in 1894, practiced a year in Palatka with Dr. George Welsh.

No other information about Dr. Welsh.

I suspect this was George E. Welch and the newspaper writer didn't ~~xxx~~ spell his name correctly.

Werthein, Jacobus, Dr.

Tebeau: Indian Trail to Space Age, Volume 1, P. 254

Mentions a doctor Jacobus Werthein, of Amsterdam, who was interested in bonds of Florida railroads and other American securities. He and Sir Edward Reed went to Florida to organize a land company to be conducted in connection with the railroad companies in which they were interested. They expected to settle the land with English and Dutch immigrants. It does not state whether or not he was a physician.

Wescott, John, Surgeon

Nov. 1840

Loc.: Not Stated

Ref.: FLORIDA MILITIA MUSTER ROLLS, p.37, Vol 1, #67  
Seminole Indian Wars. Florida Brigade of  
Mounted Volunteers, 1st Regiment

Arrived at rendezvous Nov. 23, 1840; Mustered  
Nov.23, 1840 by Maj. S. Churchill for 3 months;  
pay due from enrollment; no miles to rendezvous;  
40 miles from home; has medicine and stores in  
possession to turn over & around - for- quantity  
& balance not known. S. Churchill

Wescott, John, Asst. Surgeon

Aug. 1840

Loc.: Not stated

Ref.: FLORIDA MILITIA MUSTER ROLLS, p.35, Vol.1, #67  
Seminole Indian Wars. Florida Brigade of  
Mounted Volunteers.

Arrived at rendezvous Aug. 7; not mustered on original roll; pay due from enrollment; served as Asst. Surgeon from April 20 and promoted to Surgeon 7 Aug. 1840

Wwscott, John, Asst. Surgeon

Aug. 1840

WESTCOTT, JOHN, SURGEON, 1<sup>st</sup> REGIMENT  
FLORIDA BRIGADE MOUNTED  
VOLTS.

SICK REPORT, POSTS OF FORT JACKSON  
AND FORT PLESENT

QUARTER ENDING  
FEB 23, 1841

Westcott, John, M.D.

1807-? 1870

St. Augustine

Bathe: St. Johns Railroad, p. 10

Dr. John Westcott is mentioned as an outstanding surgeon in St. Augustine, surgeon to the tenth and sixth Florida Confederate Infantry, and President of the St. Johns Railroad. The St. Johns Railroad was the first line to run from St. Augustine- 1858 to 1895. This ran from St. Augustine to the St. Johns River, a distance of 15 miles. On the above page is a brief biography of five paragraphs.

Dr. John Westcott  
St. Augustine

Cutler, History

Brother of the United States Senator

Connected with "military matters, railroad and canal developments of the east coast, and industrial development of the pioneer times."

Served for years as United States <sup>(p. 219)</sup> Surveyor-General of  
Florida. Cash: Story of Fla. p 749  
Note about him: Kerick: Memoirs, p 157-8  
States he was a member of the legislature - Kerick p 158  
Also notes him as an inventor of a single rail railroad.  
Was a graduate of West Point. Died Jan. 1889 @ age 84.



WESSELS, FREDERICK, Asst. Surg. USA

Seek Report, Ft. Clinch

30, June 1834

West, Dr.

1763-1783

East Florida

Cash: The Story of Florida, p. 698

A British Army physician in East Florida during the  
British period.

West, Carroll Mulkey, Dr.

1926

Dade City

Files of Fla. Med. Assn. - Dues record card only  
information on file.

Card indicates graduated from Emory in 1916;  
licensed in Florida 1916; general practitioner.  
Moved to Atlanta, Ga., 1927.

West, Edwin, M.D.

1870

Loc.: Jasper, Hamilton County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners  
U. of Pa. Archives

West, Hugh

DeLand

Drohomer: Volusia Cty. Med. Soc., p. 653

"Dr. Hugh West began practice in DeLand in 1925 and became one of the 'firsts'. He performed the first thyroidectomy under local anesthesia in the ~~xxxxx~~ county. He was the first surgeon to use spinal anesthesia for abdominal surgery. After studying under Dr. Smith-Peterson at Harvard, he was the first in the county to use the Smith-Peterson nail in repositioning the hip. Dr. West was graduated from Emory University School of Medicine in 1923. He became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1935. He retired recently but is still an avid angler and hunter and recalls the time when fish and game were available almost at his doorstep."

WEST, THEOPHILUS, M.D.

Loc: Marianna

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.3 Roster #9

School: Oglethorpe Medical College - Savannah, Ga.  
Graduated: 1859

Passed Exam: 4-29-90

Marianna, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84

A Dr. THEOPHILUS WEST mentioned as a physician treating Confederate soldiers at the front or in hospitals during the Civil War. Cash: Story of Fla. p 716 (? same man) p 720 lists him as of Marianna Represented 4th District in State Senate 1909. Cash: p 750 Renick: Vol 1, p 719 - biography

County Health Agent, Jackson Cty, 1897 - see 9th Ann. Rept. Fla. State Brd. Health, 1897, Jax., Jan. 1, 1898 - photocopy in manuscript file "D" for Dade Cty.

Chas A. Gault says his home in Jackson Cty was added  
to the Natl. Reg. of Historic Places in 1971.



WEST, Theodore

(CIVIL WAR)

LOC: Eighth Florida Infantry, p 189.

REF: BOARD OF STATE INSTITUTIONS: SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA  
AND THE SEMINOLES, CIVIL AND SPANISH AMERICAN  
WARS, Live Oak, Florida. 1903. p 189.

TEXT: Listed as an "Assistant Surgeon" in the Eighth  
Florida Infantry of the "Roll of Field and Staff  
Officers" and mustered in May, 1862 and  
mustered out April 9, 1865.

Remarks:

"Summary Roll" p 320, there is a further note  
that he was from Marianna, Florida.

David Lang, then Adjutant-General of the United Confederate Veterans of Florida states from memory in 1891:

"Dr. Theophilus West, assistant-surgeon Eighth regiment, from December 12, 1863, till April 9, 1865; address, Marianna, Florida  
See: Letter: D. Lang to Dr. Joseph Jones, Aug 29, 1891,  
reprinted in: Southern Historical Society Papers 20: 143-144,  
1892. (photocopy in Civil War Medicine file).

Apparently he replaced Dr. du P. Hooper who was killed in action at Fredericksburg, Va. on December 12, 1863.

WHARTON, W.L., Asst Surg. USA

Sick report Ft Heileman 31 Mar 1837

(Mentions case of smallpox "when vaccination was neglected")

SICK REPORT, GEN. HOSPITAL  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA

QUARTERLY 30 SEPT 1836

Welchel, Lynn, M.D.

1984

Loc: Miami,

Ref: See obituary in manuscript file "W" for Welchel

He was a very popular and competent pediatrician in downtown Miami for many years and took care of my two daughters as infants and children. He was the epitome of kindness while being professionally very competent.

Whitcomb, F.J. M.

Tarpon Springs

Ref: The Florida Medical and Surgical Journal 1:120-121, Dec.

1885, Letters to the Editor

In a letter to the editor of the Florida Medical and Surgical Journal dated Nov. 25, 1885, Whitcomb extolls the virtues of Tarpon springs stating that it is his third season there. In an advertisement of the Tarpon Springs Sanitarium that appears at the end of the above volume on p i, he is listed as of Aurora, N.Y. Incidentally, in the advertisement his initials are given as "F.J."

Whitcomb, F.J.M.

Tarpon Springs

Ref: The Florida Journal of M

WHITE, Dr.

1823

26, October,

LOC: St. Marks - Commission to Locate  
the Seat of Government of the Prov. of  
Florida.

REF: Williams, John Lee, Journal of  
The Selection of Tallahassee as the Capital.  
(Concluded) *See*  
Florida Historical Quarterly 12; p 18 - JULY, 1908

"At daylight we crossed the ferry and proceeded to a Mr. Ellis where we found Dr. Simmons. He had become very impatient going to St. Augustine. He kindly offered us a couple of his horses to ride to Judge Robinson's and Dr. White's, about 8 miles in pursuit of horses to explore the country. Dr. White was unfortunately absent<sup>t</sup>

and the Judge could spare none of his horses.



White, David L.

Loc: Quincy

Ref: The Floridean (Tallahassee), Dec. 2, 1848

In the above reference this astute physician gives a very intelligent plea for support of the Florida State Medical Society which had been organized in Quincy, May 15-16, 1848. (see card in Master file under Dec. 2, 1848 for a complete transcript)

He was present at the organizational meeting, May 15-16, 1848 and elected a vice president and member of the corresponding committee. (Quincy Times, May 20, 1848).

Also listed as an incorporator of the Medical Board of Florida 1849. See: Acts & Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Florida, 4th Session, Tallahassee, 1849, p. 74.

See a picture of his house in Quincy - it is now the Methodist  
Manse - newspaper clipping from The United Methodist Reporter  
Vol. 6, #52, Dec. 8, 1978. Clipping in Manuscript file "W".

White, E. K. , Asst. Surgeon

Sept. 1837

Loc. : Not stated

Ref.: FLORIDA MILITIA MUSTER ROLLS, p. 20, Vol 1, #67  
Seminole Indian Wars. ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~  
2nd Regt; 2nd Brigade

Mustered Sept. 1st, 1837

White, Herbert E., M.D.  
St. Augustine

1950-1951

President of FMA 1950-1951

Pensacola, Florida

Cushing &amp; Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84

Mentioned as DR ROBT. C. White, Quarantine officer of the port of Pensacola — "a martinet in quarantine procedures, but most careful and exacting in his work, that the letter as well as the spirit of the regulations should be complied with."

Lived  $\bar{c}$  wife at Quarantine Station on Santa Rosa Island during summer — came into Pensacola in winter. cf. Porter: Serial 7, p 197.

Member of the Pensacola Board of Health, 1883. See Cochran:  
Rept. on Y.F. in Pensacola, 1883, p. 209

**Mentioned a s practicing in Pensacola and a graduate of the  
University of Louisville, 1853. See Vickers: Notations  
on Pensacola, p. 87**

WHITE, ROBERT CATLETT, M.D.

Loc.: Not stated.

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.105 Roster #45

School: Medical Dept. of the University of  
Louisville, Louisville, Ky.

Graduated: March 1853

Passed Exam: Not stated.

WHITEHEAD, Dr.

BIOGRAPHICAL CARD

WHITEHEAD, Dr.

LOC.: Tallahassee, Florida

REF: EPPES: Through Some Eventful Years, p 98.

TEXT: Mrs. Eppes mentions that her sister Margaret is to be married and "will live at Mossview, once Dr. Whitehead's home on Lake Jackson." There is no other mention of Dr. Whitehead and no comment about whether he was a physician. No initials or first names are given.



Whitehurst, Samuel W., M.D.

1807-1872

Key West

↪ this should be "DANIAL"

Knauss, : Territorial Fla. Journalism, p. 68

Born in Norfolk, Virginia, Sept. 29, 1807; attained rank of Major during the Seminole War; 1838-1841 published the St. Augustine News. In 1843 he received his M.D. Degree from New York University. In 1845 or 1846 went to Key West, accepted the position as post surgeon at Fort Jefferson on Tortugas (the Fort was then under construction.) Died in Key West January 19, 1872. Whitehurst was the physician who came over from Key West to help Dr. Samuel Mudd with the yellow fever epidemic there about 1867 or 8. See files on Samuel Mudd.

Served a physician (surgeon) & book keeper at Ft. Taylor (1858) at a salary of \$150/month (over)

cf: Williams: Hist. Ft. Taylor, Tequesta XIV, p 14.

1 Whitehurst, Daniel W., Dr.

1807-1872 K.W.Cem.

Key West.

↑ WINCHESTER (see letter Valma Keen  
4/20/71 under WEEDON)

Possibly born Virginia: move to St. Augustine;  
served as Lt. in Fla. Volunteers from St. Aug.  
Established the St. Aug. News, Nov. 1838, ed. 1841.  
Graduated as M.D. From N.Y. Univ. 1843  
Opened Practice Key West July 1844. Joined  
staff of Fort Taylor 1858. Also served at Fort  
Jefferson 14 years, before and after way. Wife,  
Henrietta, daughter of Dr. Fredrick Weedon, neice of  
Gen. Wiley Thompson. Delegate to Constitutional  
Conv. Oct. 25, 1865. Mayor of Key West.

Beginning of Printing, (F.H.Q) XXIII #2, P. 72/

(FLA. HIST. QUARTERLY)

Ft. Z. Taylor, Tequesta XIV, p. 14.

Whitehurst was a Lieutenant in the East Florida Mounted Volunteers, Army of the South, 2nd Seminole War. Discharged Feb. 4, 1838. See the "Weedon Whitehurst Papers" - some photocopied in manuscript file "Weedon Family," for letters from and to Whitehurst and much biographical information.

It was Whitehurst who sent the head of Osceola to Dr. Valentine Mott in New York - have photocopied the letter that accompanied the head.

2 Whitehurst, Daniel W., Dr.

Key West.

Life of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Reprint Marietta, Ga., 1955

Pp. 258-260, 262, 269-271, 288, 292, 295, 300-302.

Key West, the Old and New, J. B. Browne, St. Aug. 1912,

p. 56, p. 182.

Memories of Florida, Vol. II, p. 288-**RERICK**

Journal of Jacob R. Mott, p. 117-119.

Pioneer Florida, D. B. McKay, pp. 457-458

Fla. Hist. Quart. XXII #2

The Key West Story, Marie Cappick, Coral Trib. Key  
West, Part 9, Aug. 17.

Head of Osceola, F.H.Q., XXXIII #3&4, p. 193.

Scrap Book, Fort Jefferson

3 children: Dr. Mason J. Whitehurst, Mary C. and

Laura H. (Mrs. Jos. A. Blackburn)

Home still standing, Key West on Whitehead St.

See in Manuscript file "W" the Weedon and  
Whitehurst Family; photocopies from the  
Southern Historical Collection #4057 - apparently  
the complete file, letters of Samuel Mudd to Whitehurst and  
other correspondence, with some biographical  
information about Whitehurst, Weedon (Fredrick),  
Aschola and Mudd.

Diddle: Medical care in Key West, p. 386 (photo copy, manuscript file under K).

Mentioned as an early practitioner in Key West in 1860 along with doctors H. M. Weed and Dr. Skrine, assuming responsibility for caring for 1,432 slaves unloaded there from Slavers, captured in the Caribbean. He apparently also had a temporary appointment in the Army or the Marine Hospital Service.

Mentioned in Hackley Diaries - see under  
Manuscript file "H"

X

H



WHITE HURST, D.W. Acting <sup>Asst</sup> Surgeon USA  
Report of Sick, Key West, 30 Sept, 1844

For some biographical material see  
Wickman, P.R.: Osceola's Legacy, U of Ala Press,  
Tuscaloosa, 1991, pp 122-124  
He married Fredrick Weedon's eldest  
daughter Henrietta. He was editor of  
the St. Augustine News, an atty and entered  
medical school in 1841.



Whitehurst, W., Dr.

Key West, Florida

Maloney: A Sketch of the History of Key West, p. 17

Mentions Dr. W. Whitehurst as Mayor of Key West, but does not give the date nor can I arrive at the date from the text.

H

Whitehurst, Dr. Mason J.

1853-1881 K.W. Cem.

Key West

Son of Dr. Daniel <sup>W</sup>. Whitehurst

Info. supplied by Betty Bruce - source  
not stated.

Whitfeldt, Dr. William

REF: Newspaper clippings and scrapbook at New York Public Library; name of paper not stated

LOCATION: Merritt's Island

The text mentions a Dr. Whitfeldt of Merritt's Island as a German who immigrated from Philadelphia to Merritt's Island for his health. He engaged in farming. Tells of the hardships he suffered--doesn't say that he was an M.D. In another clipping it lists him as "probably the earliest settler of Merritt's Island."

"The farming in Florida, Fort Capron, Florida, April 1 (? 1873)".

*Biographical File*

Whiting, J.C., M.D.

1870

Loc.: Pensacola, Escambia County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners  
U. of Pa. Archives

. Whiting, J.C., M.D.

1882

- Loc: Pensacola

Ref: Cochran: Rept. on Y.F. and Quarantine, Trans. Med. Assn.  
Ala., 1883, p. 148

Mentions Dr. J.C. Whiting as Secretary of the Pensacola Board of Health at the time of the Yellow Fever epidemic there in 1882

**Mentioned in Vickers: Notations on Pensacola, p 87**

Pensacola, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84

A DR J.C. WHITING is mentioned as establishing  
the "Pensacola Hospital" in 1868 together with  
DR. ROBT. B.S. HARGIS. See manuscript  
file "H" for Hargis for photocopy from  
STONE, R French: Eminent Physicians & Surgeons  
p 633.

Whitlock, William E., M.D.  
High Springs

1924

Dr. William C. Thomas Sr. 5-13-66

Whitner, E.E., M.D.

1870

Loc.: Ct House, Madison County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners  
U. of Pa. Archives



Whitney, Dr.

1882

Pensacola

Rerick: Memoirs, p. 139

Mentioned as secretary of the county board of health during the yellow fever epidemic in Pensacola in 1882. His initials are not given.

Whittaker, Furman C., M.D.  
Bradenton

Prior to 1900

Cash: Story of Florida, p.734

Wigington, J. B. , M. D.

1883

Jacksonville, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84

Wilcox, C. R., M.D.  
Jacksonville

St. Luke's Hosp. Asn.: Story of St. Luke's, p. 168

Chief of Section of Contagious Diseases, St. Luke's  
Hospital, Jacksonville, 1915-1917.

Willcox, S.A., M.D.

1870

Loc.: Perry, Taylor County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners  
U. of Pa. Archives

Wilcox, Samuel, M. D.

1883

Perry, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84

Wilkinson, A. H., M.D.

Jacksonville

St. Luke's Hospital Assn.: The Story of St. Luke's  
Hospital, p. 52

Mentioned as the first man to be employed as superintendent of the St. Luke's Hospital - this was 1917. Within a year he was called to military duty, however.

p. 168 - Superintendent of St. Luke's 1915-1919.

Williams, Dr.

Centerville

Palmer: Physicians of Early Tallahassee, Apalachee  
1944, p. 42

(Manuscript file under "P")

Mentioned as a physician of Centerville in its early  
years.

No initials given.

H



Williams, , M.D.

1870

Loc.: Centreville, Leon County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners  
U. of Pa. Archives

WILLIAMS, Dr.  
(Acting Surgeon at Ft. Marks)

1823,  
October.

LOC: Ft. Marks (Expedition to find capital - Tallahassee)

REF: Williams, John Lee: J. of John Lee Williams  
Quarterly Periodical of the Fla. Hist.  
Soc., 1:1, p 44, April 1908.

Dr. Williams, Acting Surgeon at Ft. Marks offered  
his services on one expedition.

Williams, F. A., Dr.

Location: Cocoa, Florida

Ref: The Tropical Sun, Volume 6, Number 19, June 30, 1892,  
page 1

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*Biographical File*

Williams, F. A., Dr.

Location: Cocoa, Florida

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*Slade County File*

Tropical Sun Vol VI #19 June 30, 1892 p1

Our Cocoa Corner

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from his bed in the apartment over S.F. Train's  
store when a bottle of ammonia exploded  
in his office.

Tropical Sun Vol V #50 Feb 4, 1892 p 1  
Cocoa Corner

"Dr. F. A. Williams has his new office in Travis Building over the post office and has stepped into a lively practice. He is quite pleased. He is young but not withstanding that fact, has several gilt-edged sheepskins.

Williams, F. G. , M. D.

1883

Darbyville, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer  
1883-84

WILLIAMS, G.A. Asst. Surg. USA  
Arrival list: Arr. Fla 25 Oct 1839



WILLIAMS, HENRY GARNICK, M.D.

Loc.: P.O. Pensacola, Fl.

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.106 Roster #53

School: Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.  
Graduated: Feb. 4, 1894

Temporary license April 1894 until Meeting of Board

Passed Exam: 2-16-95

BLACK PHYSICIAN

Tampa

Files of Fla. Med. Assn. - Dues record card only  
information on file.

Card indicates graduated from Univ. of Ill. Med.  
School in 1906; licensed in Fla. 1925; surgery.  
Notation reads: "License revoked 6-16-30 for  
violation of narcotic act." He moved away (no  
forwarding address) in 1930.

Location: Newnanasville

Editorial: Physicians - Alachua and Gainesville, J.F.M.A., Oct., 1955  
p. 301 (phtograph included).

"One of several Alachuan County physicians known to have had considerable active duty between the war between the states was Dr. James Alexander Williams. Born in Charleston, S. C. on Oct. 23, 1836, and graduated by Savannah Medical College in 1855, he had settled in Newnanasville in 1856. Interested in surgery he is said to have amputated the leg of a soldier without anethesia following the battle of Olustee. In the book, Dickison and his men, he is identified in a description of the battle of Gainesville as Cap. Dickison ' Noble Surgeon'. . . as brave a sldier as ever followed a leader into battle . . .' A successful planter and food grower as well as a physician, he lived in Newnanasville until his death on Nov. 28, 1895." Gives references to item 22 and 23.

H

Enlisted as a private although he was a physician. Apparently Baldwin assigned him to be the surgeon at Station No. 4, but had to revoke this as General Finegan decreed that he must remain with his unit as a private in Capt. S.T. (?) Reins' Cavalry Co. at Greencove Spgs. See: Letters: Baldwin to Williams, July 25, 1863 and Oct. 30, 1863; Baldwin Letterbooks, Vol. 1.

From Baldwin Letterbooks:

Listed as Acting Assistant Surgeon on duty at Green Cove Spgs on Dec. 21 and 23, 1863.

Williams, J. A. , M. D.

1883

Newnansville, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer  
1883-84

**Williams, J. A.**

**Loc: Newnansville (according to Merritt p. 76)**

**Ref: Minutes 1874-75; Merritt: Cent. Med. p. 76**

Not physically present at 1874 meeting but elected to membership at that meeting. Elected delegate to A.M.A. at 1875 meeting and apparently present. He is listed as J.H. Williams in the minutes of the 1874 meeting but as J.A. Williams more than once in the 1875 minutes. I conclude his initials should be J.A.

**No biographical data in above & references**

Williams, J.H., M.D.

1874

Not Stated

Proceedings FMA, 1-14-1874 (Manuscript File "FMA")

Was nominated and unanimously elected member of the Medical Association of the State of Florida at its first meeting, and thus became a founding member by election.

Williams, John F., M.D.

Monticello

Rerick: Vol. 1, p. 725,

Biography appears on that page. Aber



WILLIAMS, K. A.

(CIVIL WAR)

LOC: Second Florida Cavalry,

REF: BRD. OF STATE INSTIT.: FLORIDA, SOLDIERS OF...  
p 320

TEXT: On the "Roll of Field and Staff," but no  
evidence of mustering in or mustering out.

**This may well be James Alexander Williams of Newnansville.**

Williams, N. A. M D.

1883

Lenard, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883~~84~~

Williams, Nathan A. - Dade City, Florida

Ref: Watson, Irving A.: Physicians and Surgeons of America  
Illustrated

P 660

See photocopy of biographical sketch in  
Manuscript file "W"

County Health Agent in Pasco County, 1897, see 9th Ann. Rept.  
Fla. State Brd. Health, 1897, Jax., Jan. 1, 1898 - photocopy  
in manuscript file "D." for Dade Cty.

Williams, R.H., M.D.

1933

Loc: Lake County

Ref: Williams, R.H.: Hotel to hospital: update, JFMA 71: 472,  
July 1984

Author of the above article and another in the same issue,  
Farewell with a full heart. Was a financial backer of the  
Lake County Medical Center which opened in January 1933.

LOc. Eustis

Ref: Newspaper Clipping, "Physician Retires after 50 years at the hospital ( Waterman Memorial Hospital, Eustis)

Grew up in Alachua, medical degree from Tulane, interned in Jacksonville and came to Eustis in 1928 to practice with Dr. C.M. Tyre (it isn't clear if Tyre was in Eustis). Retired after 50 years of practice in DEcember 1982.

See clipping in manuscript file "W" for Williams.

See also "Farewell with a full heart" and "Hotel to Hospital: Update," written by Williams and published in JFMA 71:469 - 474, July 1984.

Williams, Samuel R.

1857

Loc: Monticello, Fla.

Ref: Am. J. Med. Sc. n.s. 34:296, July 1857.

A list of the graduating class of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine for the commencement of March 28, 1857, held at the Music Fund Hall. Degrees conferred by Henry Vethake, LL.D. Provost, and the address by Samuel Jackson, M.D. Professor of the Institutes of Medicine.



In this list is Samuel R. ~~Wxxxxxxx~~ Williams of Monticello, Jefferson County, Florida whose thesis was on Hypochondriasis.

Another Floridian in this class was Wm. J. Oliver of Tallahassee.

Diddle: Medical care in Key West, p. 383 (the photo copy, manuscript file under K).

The first physician of record known to have practiced in Key West was Dr. Thomas Williamson who served as hospital surgeon at the marine hospital. Note that this article deals with the medical history of Key West from 1828 when Key West first became a town only. Dr. Williamson served from April 8, October 21, 1823.

See Hammond: Med. History of Key West, p 75  
for another mention of this man.  
Apparently, according to Hammond, there was  
no civilian physician in Key West  
until after 1827 or 1828.



Willis, Dr.

1827

Loc: Pensacola

Ref: Pensacola Gazette, August 30, 1827

"Dr. Willis announces his start in practice at the residence of the late Col. George Walter."

Pensacola Gazette, (New Series) Vol. 2, June 27, 1835, p. 3.  
col. 5:

"Dr. Lewis Willis offers his professional services to the people of Pensacola."

See card on Dr. Byrd Willis: he had a son Lewis Willis who was also a physician. Byrd Willis practiced at Tallahassee, then moved to Pensacola for a while, and finally returned to Tallahassee. However, Palmer doesn't make it clear whether the Lewis Willis, son of Byrd, ever practiced in Tallahassee.



WILLIS, A. ENGLISH, M.D.

Loc.: Greenwood, Jackson County, Fl.

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.107 Roster #56

School: Louisville Medical College  
Louisville, Kentucky

Graduated: March 6, 1894

Temporary license granted March 9, 1894 until  
meeting of the board April 12, 1894 at which time  
it was decided that he must undergo another  
examination.

Willis, A. E., M.D.  
Apalachicola

Prior to 1900

Cash: Story of Florida, p.734

Renick: Vol 1, p 727 - biography  
Came to ~~Appl~~ Apalachicola 1896

Palmer: Physicians of Early Tallahassee, Apalachee,  
1944

Apparently the first physician to come to the Tallahassee area. At that time there were about 400 people with 50 residences, a church, a school, a newspaper, a printing office, an apothecary shop, seven merchandise stores, and three brick yards...Dr. Willis lived in a house on Monroe Street, southeast of the Capitol, and practiced medicine there until he moved to Pensacola a few years later, hoping, perhaps, to find a broader field of activity. He came back to Tallahassee again, but eventually returned to Virginia, where he spent the balance of his life.

Willis, Jesse M., M.D.

1924

Williston

Personal interview: Dr. W. C. Thomas Sr.

Palmer: Physicians of Early Tallahassee, Apalachee,  
1944'

"Dr. Lewis Willis, son of Dr. Byrd Willis, came to Tallahassee with his father. He was already a graduate doctor, but, not having enough practice to keep him busy, he purchased a great deal of city and plantation property, from which he eventually realized large sums and practically gave up his medical practice in later years. He lived at the corner of Clinton & Bolivar Sts., now College Ave. and Boulevard St., and was prominent in Tallahassee civic life."

Willis, Lewis, Dr.

1828

Tallahassee

Cutler, H.G.: History of Florida, 1923, p. 218

Member of the first medical Board of Florida, created by legislative act in January 1828 and appointed in November 1828.

H

WILLIS, ROBERT ALLEN, M.D.

Loc: Greenwood, Jackson County, Fl.

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.100 Roster #15

School: Louisville Medical College - Louisville, Ky.  
Graduated: Feb. 22, 1889

Passed Exam: ~~5-18-90~~ 6-13-90

Wills, B. L., Dr.

Location: Titusville, Florida

REF: Tropical Sun, Volume 5, Number 48, January 21, 1892  
page 4

On this page appears under the Professional Cards, the card of the above man, listing him as a physician and surgeon, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and of 20 years experience in practice. The same Professional Card appears in later issues.

*Spade County File*



Tropical Sun, Vol 5 # 48, Jan 21, 1892 p4

Professional Cards

Dr. B. L. Hills

Physician and Surgeon

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania  
and an experience of twenty years in  
practice. office over J. W. Rogers & Co.

Titusville Florida

NB: This is the only physicians add in the Sun early  
up to Apr 6, 1893

Totter & ? Beloford practiced  
at Lake Worth during this time but  
did not advertise

The Tropical Sun Vol V # 48, Jan 21, 1892, p 4

"Professional Cards"

Dr. T. L. WILLS

Physician and Surgeon

A Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania,  
And an experience of over twenty years in  
practice. Offices: Over J. W. Rogers & Co.,  
Titusville Florida

Willis, R. A., M.D.

1915

Not Stated

Cash: Story of Florida, 750

Mentioned as representing the fourth district in the state senate in the sessions of 1915 and 1917.

Willis, T. Hayward

1858

Loc: Florida

Ref: Am. J. Med. Sc. n.s. 35: 580, April 1858.

List of the graduating class of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the commencement of March 9, 1858. Degrees conferred by the Hon. Edward King, LL.D., President of the Institution; charge to the graduates by Professor Charles D. Meigs.

Listed is T. Hayward Willis of Florida (town not stated) whose thesis was on Intermittent Fever.

Another Floridian in that class was J. Crews Pelot.

Hayward, W

Wills, B. L., Dr.

Location: Titusville, Florida

REF: Tropical Sun, Volume 5, Number 48, January 21, 1892  
page 4

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*Biographical File*

WILSON, BENJAMIN RUSH, M.D.

Location: Titusville

Ref: Nabors: Countdown in History

"Dr. Benjamin R. Wilson was born in Gainesville, Alabama, in 1837. He served as a surgeon in the Confederate Army. Near the end of the Civil War his health began to fail and he felt that a warmer climate would be more suitable for him. In 1866, he came to the area to operate a saw mill, but realizing the dire need for a doctor, he decided to re-open his practice. By this time Titusville had developed into a trading post. Dr. Wilson married Ethland B. Feaster, who came to LaGrange, Fla. in 1875 from Paris, France, where she had spent three years for a finishing school education. They met while she was visiting in LaGrange with her father, Jacob N. Feaster, an early pioneer. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson lived in LaGrange for many years and moved to Titusville in 1888... In addition to his medical practice, Dr. Wilson was active in civic affairs serving as County Judge and long-time mayor of Titusville."



Wilson, B. R., M. D.

1883

Titusville, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84

Also mentioned by Mrs Jas. B. La Roche, dtr of  
Dr. Wm L. Hughlett. See manuscript file "H"  
for Hughlett.

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See Obituary clippings in Manuscript file "W"

WILSON, F.C., M.D.

Loc.: Chipley, Fl.

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.103 Roster #37

School: Not stated

Graduated: Not stated

Granted temporary license until next meeting of the  
Board: 11-5-91

WILSON, F.C., M.D.

Loc.: Chipley, Fl.

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.110 Roster #72

Granted certificat Dec. 6, 1902

Satisfactory evidence being given that he was  
practicing before enactment of law 1889.

Wilson, F.C., M.D.

1897

Loc: Chipley

Ref: 9th Ann. Rept. Fla. State Brd. Health, 1897, Jax., Jan. 1,  
1898, - photocopy in manuscript file "D" for  
Dade Cty.

Mentions him as the County Health Agent of Washington Cty.

Wilson, F. M., M.D.

1897

Loc: Bartow

Ref: 9th Ann. Rept. Fla. State Brd. Health, 1897, Max., Jan. 1,  
1898 - photocopy in manuscript file "D" for  
Dade Cty.

Mentioned as the County Health Agent for Polk County

Wilson, G.S., M.D.

1870

Loc.: Crawfordsville, Wakulla County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners  
U. of Pa. Archives

Wilson, J.F.J.

Nov. 1850

Loc: Not stated other than "Florida"

Ref: The New-Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal, 7:vi,  
November 1850

The above doctors name listed in a column headed:

"List of Payments. Made to the N. Orleans Medical Journal  
Since the Publication of Last Number, to Date.

He is listed as paying \$ 10.00

Loc: Tallahassee

Ref: The Floridian (Tallahassee), ~~Nov 29, 1845~~ Dec. 6, 1845  
(copied from E. A. Hammond's notes)

mentions that Dr. (J.T.J.) Wilson has smallpox vaccine available which he obtained from a Dr. R.R. Cuyler of Savannah.

Also from Hammond's notes:

"The Floridian" (Tallahassee) July 22, 1848

Notice that J.T.J. Wilson and C.C. Van Wyck have formed a co-partnership for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, will take in Office Students and expect to open an Infirmary soon. See card in the Master file under 1848 or carbon of it in the Medical Education file.



Wilson, John T., Dr.

1828

Gadsden County

Cutler, H.G.: History of Florida, 1923, p. 218

Member of the first medical Board of Florida, created by legislative act in January 1828 and appointed in November 1828.

Wilson, James W., M.D., Physician and Surgeon

Webb: Webb's Florida, 1885, p. 174

Dr. Wilson is a native of Franklin County and practised in Fayette County, Kentucky. After studying the rudiments at home he entered Georgetown College in his native State, from which institution he graduated with the degree of B.P., class of 1870; after which he studied medicine under a preceptor, completing his professional education in Bellevue Medical College, of New York city. He practised for a time in that city at the dispensary on 49th Street; but on account of a bronchial affection he found it necessary to seek a more salubrious climate than that afforded by the rigorous winters of New York. He therefore came to Florida, and was associated with Dr. B.A. Holt, lately deceased, of Jacksonville. This was in 1880. Preparatory to making Florida his permanent home, the doctor returned to Kentucky, practising his profession in his native county of Fayette, near Lexington. Dr. Wilson is now permanently located in East Jacksonville, and as he is the only regular practising physician there, he has an excellent opening with brilliant chances of success.

Wilson, P. D., M.D.  
Sneads

Prior to 1900

Cash: Story of Florida, p.734

WILSON, PERCY BROCKENBROUGH, M.D.

Loc.: Chipley, Washington County, Fl.

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.108 Roster #63

School: Medical College of Alabama, Mobile, Ala.  
Graduated: March 29, 1895

Temporary license April 6, 1895. Regular certificate  
granted June 20, 1895.

**Was appointed to the Board and at the meeting of Feb. 18, 1901.  
He was assigned to compose questions on Physiology to give to  
the applicants. Page 26.**

Wilson, W<sup>m</sup>P. Acting Asst. Surg USA

Seek report Ft Heikman EF 30 Sept 1837

WILSON, W. N.

(CIVIL WAR)

LOC: In the Field

REF: BRD. OF STATE INSTIT.: SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA...  
p 320

TEXT: Listed as 'Assistant Surgeon, attached to  
Vilepigue's Battery.' A notation is made that he  
was 'captured at Barby's Still, July 25, 1864.'  
"Roll of Field and Staff"

Wilson, W.S., M.D.

1870

Loc.: Marianna, Jackson County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners  
U. of Pa. Archives

1 Winkler, William Bond, M.D.

1854-1933

Fort Myers, Florida

Letter of daughter, Effie Winkler McAdam, 2138 Clifford St., Fort Myers, Fla. 33901. See manuscript file under "Mc".

Born May 25, 1854, at Bonds Station, Tennessee (Plantation of his mother's family). Graduated from Christian Brothers College, then Medical School in Louisville, Ky. Practiced medicine for 6 years in Arkansas then returned to Memphis where he practiced until 1900. Was Professor and Lecturer in Anatomy at Memphis Medical College. Retired and came to Florida in 1900, but took and passed Fla. State Board in 1902 and opened practice (?) in Fort Myers) while he ran a drug store. Was one of the leading factors in the founding of Lee Memorial Hospital and president of the city council for several



2 Winkler, William Bond, M.D.

1854-1933

Fort Myers, Florida

Letter of daughter, Effie Winkler McAdam.

years. Practiced medicine and surgery but specialized in obstetrics. He also built the Fort Myers Beach Hotel.

Slightly more information in the letter which appears in the manuscript file. Photograph copied.

*Mentioned by E.L. Rasmussen, Medical Nostalgia, p 41*

Winn, W. L., Dr.

1909

St. Cloud, Fla.

Ref: Heatherington, Alma: River of the Long Water, The Kissimmee  
Gazette, 10/2/75

Quotes the St. Cloud Tribune of 10/14/09 - and advertisement:

"Dr. W.L. Winn, of Kissimee will have an office in Mr. Roberson's  
drugstore and will have regular hours for visiting patients in  
St. Cloud at a reduction from the rates heretofore charged."

Winthrop, Gilman, Dr.

Tallahassee

Palmer: Physicians of Early Tallahassee, Apalachee,  
1944, p. 43

(Manuscript file under "P")

Was a graduate of Johns Hopkins. He adopted surgery as his specialty and eventually located at Mobile, Ala., where he made an enviable reputation and was honored and respected by the entire medical profession. He is remembered only as a young man in Tallahassee. He died several years prior to 1944."

Wisnant, Dr.

1926

Loc: Ft. Meyers

Ref: Mrs. Euretta Rollins (age 92) - a patient who lived at Everglades City from 1926 until the 1950's, 9/1/84, personal conversation.

Mrs. Rollins recalls that when she and her husband moved to Everglades City, Collier County, in 1926 a Dr. Wisnant and a Dr. Nowland were practicing at Ft. Meyers. She can give no other information.

Wispy, F., M. D.

1883

Tallahassee, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer  
1883-84

Witt, Dea C., M.D.

1924

Alachua

Dr. William C. Thomas, Sr. 5-13-66

Wood, Alvin J., M.D.

1921

St. Petersburg

Wood: **Medical Highlights**, Fla. West Coast

As city physician of St. Petersburg, he vaccinated the entire student body and faculty of the negro school against smallpox with the outbreak of an epidemic in 1921.

Wood, Andrew O., Surgeon

Dec. 1840

Loc.: St. Augustine, E. F.

Ref.: FLORIDA MILITIA MUSTER ROLLS, p. 23, Vol 1  
#67; Seminole Indian Wars. 2nd Regt.  
Florida Mounted Volunteers.

Arrived at rendezvous Dec. 29, 1840; mustered same  
day by Maj. S. Churchill for 3 months; no miles\* to  
rendzvous ; not joined.



Wood, G.K. Asst. Surg. USA

Report of Sect Key West,

31 Dec. 1858

31 Mar. 1859

30 June 1859

30 Sept. 1859

31 Dec. 1859

31 Mar. 1860

Hickinck

31 Mar. 1850

30 June 1850

ROBERT

Wood, R.C., Dr.

1839-1840?

Loc: Ft. Brooke, Tampa Bay Florida

Ref: Hughs E.: Manuscript Journals, p. 68

On this page is recorded a letter from Asst. Surg. Ellis Hughs to "Dr. R.C. Wood, Surgeon and Medical Director, U.S.A., Ft. Brooke Tampa Bay Fl." In the letter Hughs notes he made monthly medical reports from Ft. Lauderdale to Ft. Heileman. He also gives the dates of his movements about Florida.

was surgeon at the General Hospital, Ft Brooke when the wounded arrived there Jan 4, 1838 from the battle of Okechokee. See: Wood, RC; Report of the wounded At the Battle of Lake Okechokee, Buffalo Med. J. and Monthly Review, etc 1: 80-85, 1845  
Photocopy in file on Seminole Indian Wars

Wood, Staff-Surgeon

July 20, 1839

Ref: Sprague: The Florida War, p. 227

Now Brevet Brigadier-General Z. Taylor in his report to the Adjutant General in Washington, dated "Headquarters, Army of the South, Tampa, Florida, July 20th, 1839," mentions as accompanying him "in my visits to the various columns" "my personal staff-surgeon, Wood, medical director on the west side of the peninsula."

Wood was brother-in-law to Zachary Taylor according to McKay, D.B.: Pioneer Fla., p 520 (Vol II)

WOOD, R. C., SURGEON & MEDICAL DIRECTOR  
OF THE ARMY OF THE SOUTH  
TAMPA BAY, FLA.

SIGNED SICK REPORT OF DOCTOR J. H. BALDWIN  
FORT DALLAS, OCT 1839

NOV, 1839

Arrival list: Arrived in Fla: Oct 20, 1837

CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT, ARMY OF THE SOUTH, FLA  
CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT. OCT, 1839  
OF WESTERN DIVISION, ARMY OF NOV 1839  
THE SOUTH

31, JAN. 1839

28 FEB 1839

31 MAR 1839

CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT, WESTERN DIVISION

ARMY OF SOUTH

APR, 1839

31 MAY, 1839

CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT OF ARMY

OF THE SOUTH, FLA

30 JUNE, 1839

31 JULY, 1839

31 AUG 1839

QUARTERLY

30 SEPT, 1839

30 SEPT, 1839

Fort Brooke

31 Dec 1837

SICK REPORT, GENERAL HOSPITAL

(POST MORTEM DONE) → FORT BROOKE, E.F.

29 FEB 1840

PRI. WALSH - PERITONITIS

31 MAR 1840

QUARTERLY

31 MAR 1840

APR. 1840

Wood, W.L., M.D.

1933

Loc: Lake County

Ref: Williams, R.H.: Hotel to hospital: update, JFMA 71: 472,  
July 1984,

Mentioned as financially backing the Lake County Medical Center  
which opened in January 1933.

Wood, William M., Surgeon, USN

Sept. 1839

Ref: McClellan: History of Marine Corps, p. 93

Mentions a Surgeon William M. Wood (in the index he is listed as "Weed") leaving the Poinsett at Key Biscayne on Sept. 7, 1839, in company with Lt. Col. Harney, U.S. Dragoons and Lt. Sloan of the Marines for a visit to New River. As a reference it cites the logbook of the Poinsett in the Naval Archives.

Sprague: The Florida War, p. 372: Quoting the journal of C.R. Gates of the 8th regiment which was engaged in the Big Cypress Swamp campaign (Dec. 3, 1841 to Feb. 7, 1842) he mentions a "Dr. Wood, surgeon," as part of a scouting party of 200 men commanded by Major Graham that set out on Jan. 8, 1842, apparently from Fort Foster.

Woodall, Franklin Madison, Dr.

1926

Chattahoochee, Fla.

Files of Fla. Med. Assn. - Dues ledger card only  
information on file.

Card indicates moved to Thomaston, Ga. 1927.



Woodbery, H. S.

Volusia Cty.

Drohomer: Volusia Cty. Med. Soc., p. 653

Noted as president of the Volusia County Medical Society in  
1925 - ~~h~~ the society had 35 members then.

~~Bouchelle, Louis D., M.D.~~  
~~New Smyrna~~

~~Prior to 1900~~

~~Cash: Story of Florida, p. 734~~

WOODBRIDGE, —

Act. Asst. Surgeon, USA

On outside of a sick report, H. Fanning, July 1840, is the notation that the above man was hired about May 12, 1840, in or around Savannah, but he had been discharged by the date of the report, Aug. 4, 1840.

Report signed L. Foot — no indication that Foot was an MD

Loc: Florida

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Ref: Am. J. Med. Sc. n.s. 14: 279 , July 1847

On this page are listed some of the graduating class of the University of Pennsylvania at the commencement of April 3, 1847, held at the Musical Fund Hall, Locust Street. The Degree of M.D. was conferred by the Rev. John Ludlow, D.D., Provost and the address was given by Dr. N. ~~Chapman~~ Chapman, Professor.

Listed is Julian S. Woodruff of Florida (town not stated) whose essay was on The ~~catamenia~~ Catamenia, &c.

Also in this class was James G. Dell.

WOODS, BENJAMIN W., Asst. Surg, USA

Sick Report, Fort Cross, E. Fla  
(near Cape Sable)

31 JAN. 1839

28 Feb 1839

31 Mar 1839

30 Apr 1839

31 May 1839

Dec 1838

77 Adams, EF  
Camp Brown

30 Sept 1842

Annual test: Amv. Fla. 1 Nov. 1838 @ Tampa Bay

Sick report, Fort HARVIE

(Fx clavicle fixed "by bracing back the shoulder)

Nov

Dec

31 Dec

1841

1841

1841

Quart

Sick Report, Ft. HARVIE 20 Mar ~~1842~~ 1842 ☐  
Post abandoned 20, Mar, 1842

SICK REPORT, FORT NOEL, M. FLA.

OCT, 1839

NOV, 1839

DEC, 1839

(Autopsy - Cong. Foss) Ft. Russell, Key Biscayne 30 June 1842 ☐

Worcester, O.E.

Loc: Conant

Ref: Proc. FMA, Session, 1890, p. 8

Elected to membership

active member of 1892 roster  
This may have been a ♀ doctor - cf. Proc. FMA, 1893,  
p 31 - O.E. Worcester is referred to as "she".  
Expelled from Marion Cty. Med. Soc., 1895-6, for "conduct  
unbecoming a medical practitioner." Proc FMA 1896, p 11  
Apparently this was a ♀ MD - see Proc. FMA, 1896, p 24  
Ordered to restate herself in Marion Cty. Soc. or  
resign from FMA before 1898 meeting - Proc 1897, p 20

Submitted her resignation Apr. 26, 1898 (Proc. FMA  
1898, p. 11) but not accepted as she had not  
paid her dues to date and therefore could not  
properly resign.

She was finally expelled from FMA. I gather



Dear Bill,

I am always amazed at the amount of work you manage to accomplish, as well as the fine quality of same. Difficult it is to realize that you are a part-time scholar and publisher. The Civil War medical article was of much interest to me, especially since I was familiar with all of the medical officers mentioned in the piece. The Baldwin MSS. are a real test of one's patience, much of them being barely legible. Dena Snodgrass of Jacksonville recently wrote that she was transcribing a considerable part of the Baldwin material

I have written more than three hundred of my sketches. I almost despair of ever finishing them. If I should not, I should like to have you take over the material (both the finished and the unfinished) and make of it what you will. I am not yet ready to relinquish the project, however. It's just that I work so much more slowly than I did only a few years ago.

Margaret and I are gearing up to fly to London

Letter: ASHBY HAMMOND to WMS  
Sept. 1980 I talked to him and he later  
acknowledged HARRIET E PRESTON (Bd 1899)

I have been trying to locate some material on Olive Worcester, first woman to be admitted to the FMA. You may already know that she settled in Lake County, village called Conant, with her father and sister in the 1880s. After having been elected to membership in the FMA (perhaps not cordially), she was ousted a few years later for alleged breach of professional ethics. The whole dismal business was aired at the annual meeting in Sanford in 1896. At the meeting in Palatka in 1897, she was dropped from membership. The Committee on Ethics reported that it "had on hand enough evidence to consume several hours of your time hearing read the most unprofitable, unelevating character sketches ever collected." It was ultimately decided that in order to be reinstated she must first be re-admitted to the Marion Co. Med. Soc. through whose auspices she had been accepted by the State Assn. in the first place. That failing, she would be officially dropped from membership in the FMA. I doubt that such records were preserved in the minutes of the Assn., however. She was officially dropped in 1898.  
(Conant is now called Lady Lake.)

Wordham, W. F. M. D.

1883

Pensacola, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer  
1883-84

Workman, Dr.

Apr. 24, 1864

Loc: Confederate hospitals at Lake City

Ref: DeVotie Papers: Letter to his father, Apr. 24, 1864

DeVotie, a hospital steward, mentions he had the assistance of "Dr Workman" in the care of his patients in the ward at the Methodist Church in Lake City. No other detail is supplied.

WORLEY, S. G.

July 1897

Loc. St. Augustine

Ref: Mia. Metropolis, July 30, 1897, p1 Col 5

Notes "S. G. Worley a skillful surgeon of St. Augustine" apparently performed an appendectomy on Capt Nathan Saunders for acute appendicitis - peritonitis @ Eden Fla. The patient died. More detail given.

Dr. S. G. Worley

Worley, S.G., Dr.

1889

? Kissimmee

Ref: Hetherington, Alma: St. Cloud News, 7/31/75

Quoting Elliott's Florida Encyclopedia, published in Jacksonville  
1889, Hetherington mentions as in Kissimmee (?) a physician,  
Dr. S.G. Worley.

WORRELL, EDWIN EDWARD  
WORRELL, ASST SURGEON, USA

NO. 1.

REPORT OF SICK AND WOUNDED

FORT LAUBERDALE, E. F.      JULY, 1840  
JUNE 30, 1840  
MAY 31, 1840

Sick Report, Ft. Cummings

28 Feby,	1839
31 Mar	1839
30 Apr	1839
31 May	1839
30 June	1839
31 July	1839
31 Aug	1839



Sick Report H. Cummings 30 Sept 1839  
(Montgomery's scumey yielding to large doses of  
chinchora and lime juice)

31 Oct 1839

Arrival best: Arr. Fla: 19 Dec 1838 - "Arrived  
24th Feb 1836 and remained 19 months with  
the exception of two months leave in  
consequence of ill health."

Sick report H. Heikman 31 Dec 1838

SICK REPORT, FORT NEW SMYRNA

31 DEC 1839

QUARTERLY 31 DEC 1839

31 JAN 1840

WORRELL, <sup>EDWARD</sup>~~EDWIN~~, ASST SURGEON NO 2.

SICK REPORT, FORT NEW SMYRNA

FEB, 1840

31 MAR. 1840

QUARTERLY 31 MAR 1840

30 APR. 1840

Fort Reid July 1840

SICK REPORT, ST. AUGUSTINE, E. FLA

QUARTERLY 30, JUNE 1836

Worrell, Surgeon

1839-1840

Loc: ? Ft. Lauderdale

Ref: Letter: Hughs, E to Gen. Winfield Scott, Baltimore,  
July 29, 1842. Seen at the Univ. S. Fla. Lib., Florida  
Collection, Tampa.

In the above letter Asst. Surgeon Ellis Hughs defends his conduct while at Ft. Lauderdale and asks Scott to expunge the record. During his discourse he mentions a Surgeon Worrell and implies this surgeon was at Ft. Lauderdale during his tenure there, Feb. 14, 1839 to May 18, 1840.

On p. 245 of Hughs' journal he mentions sending to Dr. Worrell Hosack's Practice (ie. a text of medicine)

On p. 111 of this journal Hughs notes that the steamship Gaston had arrived at Ft. Lauderdale on Jan 12, 1840, with "Dr. Worrell from Smyrna," aboard.

Wright, Dr.

1763-1783

East Florida

Cash: The Story of Florida, p. 698

A British Army physician in East Florida during the British period.

Wright, Alfred S., Dr.

1879

Mandarin, Florida

Graff, M.B.: Mandarin on the St. Johns, 1953, p. not  
stated

Dr. Alfred S. Wright came to Mandarin in 1879.

Wright, Dr. Alfred S., Physician and Surgeon

Webb: Webb's Florida, 1885, p. 189

Dr. Wright is a native of New York city, and a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia College, that sound institution of learning presided over by Professor F.A.P. Barnard, some time chancellor of the University of Mississippi. The doctor came to Florida about four years ago, and has provided himself with a lovely home, surrounded by shrubbery, fruit-trees, flowers and other adornments which only cultivated taste can devise or appreciate. The doctor, who is a young gentleman of 31 summers, is a skilful practitioner. He has a good medical and miscellaneous library, which is well thumbed. His grounds front on the beautiful St. John's. Standing in the doorway of the doctor's house, looking over the slumbering expanse of placid waters, we involuntarily exclaimed, "How beautiful!"

Wright, Charles, M.D.

1870

Loc.: Marianna, Jackson County

Ref.: Manuscript List of Medical Practitioners  
U. of Pa. Archives

Wright, E. H. , M. D.

1883

King's Ferry, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84



WRIGHT, Howard Jarvis, M.D.

Loc.: Pensacola, Fl.      Age: 31

Ref.: Record of Board of Medical Examiners  
1st. Judicial District p.111 Roster #84

School: University of Ga.

Graduated: April 1903

Granted license: 12/7/04

WRIGHT, J B, ASST SURGEON, USA  
↑ JOSEPH

SICK REPORT, GENERAL HOSPITAL  
CEDAR KEYS

QUARTERLY REP. 30 Sept. 1842

Sick report, Fort Armstrong

Nov, 1840

Dec. 1840

31 Dec 1840 Quart.

JAN 1841

Feb 1841

Mar 1841

31 Mar 1841 Quart.

(Prevalent diseases: Intermittent, remittant + common continued  
fevers and dysentery.)

Apr 1841

30 June 1841 Quart.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR, MILITARY DEPT NO 9 JULY 18

SICK REPORT, FORT MARION, FLA ST AUGUSTIN

QUARTERLY - 30 JUNE 1845

(POST MORTEM REPORTED)

" 31 MAR. 1845

" 31 DEC 1844

" 30 SEPT 1844

Wright, Surgeon

Nov. 1842

Loc: Cedar Key/ Ft. Brooke

Ref: Sprague: The Florida War, p. 499

Mentions a Surgeon Wright who accompanied Lieut. Sprague to examine Tigertail at Cedar Key as Tigertail had alleged that he was too ill to be transported west. Apparently Tigertail had gotten involved in a drunken revel and had been beaten up, scratched and even bitten.

Wright, Surgeon

Nov. 1842

Loc: Cedar Key/ Ft. Brooke

Ref: Sprague: The Seminole War

Wright, Olin Seymour, M.D.

LOC: Pine Level, Manatee County

REF: Covington: Story of Southwest Florida, volume I,  
p. 279

Covington gives a list of physicians in Southwest Florida attributing his source as The Florida State Gazetteer, 1883-1884. In this he implies that the above man was practicing at that location in 1883-1884. However I have a copy of the list of physicians from that publication and his name does not appear. His name first appears in the Polks Medical Directory of 1886 and he is listed at Pine Level (population 60) in Manatee County. By 1890 he appears to be living at Plant City and he repeatedly appears in the Polks Medical Directory and the sequel, the AMA Directory, up to 1923 when he is listed as "retired".

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See correspondence with Olin S. Wright, Jr. in  
manuscript file "W" for Wright.

Wrogg, T. L. , M. D.

1883

Quincy, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer

1883-84



Loc: Key West 1844-45; Enterprise 1847-48

Ref: Gifford, G.E., Jr.: John George F. Wurdemann (1810-1849),  
A Forgotten Southern Physician-Naturalist, J. Hist. of  
Med. & Allied Sc. 24:44-64, Jan. 1969.

Born in Charleston, S.C., Mar. 1810; studied medicine in Charleston under Dr. Benj. Bonneau ~~Sturx~~ Simons and in France. Practiced in Charleston, developed tuberculosis and travelled to Cuba to regain his health. Left a detailed description of hospitals and medical services in Cuba of that time. Settled in Key West 1844-1845 and practiced medicine there (p. 52). In his spare time he collected marine specimens which he sent to friends in Charleston (his name is attached to 3 different species he discovered). Returned to Cuba, then settled in Aiken, S.C. and with others developed a spa at Enterprise, Fla. (the deed for the land they bought is dated 5/21/1847) Apparently for a year or two he spent his winters practicing at the spa there. He died in 1849. He published a book, "Climates of Florida and The West Indies."

He is not the Wurdemann (nor related to) after whom the Wurdemann's heron ( a variety of the Great Blue Heron) is named.

See also a photocopy in Manuscript file "W" for Wurdemann & his article, "Climates of Florida and the West Indies," which appeared in The Southern Journal of Medicine and Pharmacy, v. 2, 509-516, 1847.

For reprint of the reference by Gilford see  
Manuscript file "Physician Naturalists"

Wyley, K., M.D.

1883

Fort Reed, Florida

Cushing & Appleyard: The Florida State Gazetteer  
1883-84

Mentioned as DR. KING WYLEY of SANFORD  
and president of the "FLORIDA STATE  
PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION" composed of one  
representative from each county board of  
health. In 1887 he recommended a  
quarantine against Tampa  
of Manuscript file "PORTER" the leucography  
by Wilson T. Fowler P7

J.P. Wall (Y.F. in Tampa, Plant City, etc., p 64) mentions  
"Dr. King Wylly" as president of the Fla. Health Protect. Assn.