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THE GARIBALDI OF THE SEMINOLES, FLORIDA'S MOST WIDELY KNOWN HISTORICAL CHARACTER

*Snap Shots  
from the Everglades  
of Florida*



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banner of 1776—the standard that will never  
retreat & will bring to this stricken &  
distressed world, peace, liberty & love  
of mankind; that will make it a  
safe abiding place for hu-  
manity—a refuge for  
helpless women &  
little children*

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### *Author's Note*

*In this interesting souvenir edition, "Snap Shots From the Everglades of Florida," the author wishes to acknowledge the help and cooperation of the Indian Rights Association of Philadelphia, through the efficient work of their Secretary, Mr. Matthew K. Sniffen, in the securing of a tract of 100,000 acres in the Everglades for the Seminole Indian; and also to express a deep gratitude to the citizenry of America for their sympathy and interest in this "Vanishing Race" of Florida's original owners—the long-persecuted remnant of the once powerful Seminole Nation.*

Milton

### *Publisher's Note*

**I**N RESPONSE to an insistent demand from a patriotic public, the first edition of Mrs. Willson's booklet having been exhausted, the St. Augustine Historical Society, which is throwing itself whole-heartedly into war work, has asked permission to publish a second edition for the benefit of War Relief, which it is hoped will be as well received as the first.

The Society takes this opportunity to express its deep appreciation to Mrs. Willson for her assistance in this work, which is serving the double purpose of swelling the fund for Red Cross activities and also acquainting the reading public with the life-story of Florida's historic remnant of Aboriginal America.

The Society would also in this public and formal manner place upon record its deep appreciation of the many benefactions of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, who presented to the Society the Seminole Collection now on display at Fort Marion, St. Augustine, and from which was made the photograph of the Osceola Family Group shown on the front cover, and for other and numerous gifts and bequests too numerous to mention, and whose long friendship for and deep interest and assistance in the life-work of the Society's late President, Dr. DeWitt Webb, has made possible the present well-being of the Society.

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