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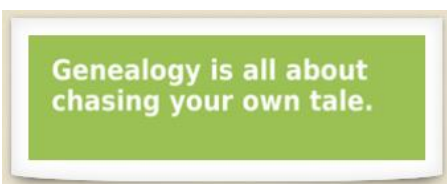
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WCGS News

The Walton County Genealogy Society will meet on Saturday, November 8, at 10:00 a.m. at the Walton County Heritage Museum. We will not meet in December. Starting in January, we will meet at 10:00 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month, so the next meeting will be Saturday, January 17, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

There will not be a December *Walton Relations*. The next issue will be in January.



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Voluntary Militia Companies in Walton County

Compiled by *Mark Curenton of Apalachicola*
from the Military Election Returns by County, 1824-1865
Florida State Archives

1830

West Florida Walton County Oct. 7th 1830

To His Excellency the Governor

Sir we the subscribers do hereby certify that at an Election held in the first District in said County on the first Saturday in Sept. last for Officers to command a volunteer Militia Company the following were elected Viz.

Thos. J. Snowden	Captain
Reuben N. Barrow	1 st Lieut.
Taskill McCaskill	2 nd Lieut.

for which your honour will please to forward a commission

Yours with due respect
Jeremiah Savell

David Gartman

1846

According to an August 11, 1846, letter Angus Campbell recommended the following appointments in the militia since an election had not been held. Angus Campbell was the Colonel commanding the Second Regiment, First Brigade, Florida Militia.

Beat D.

Captain	James D. Clary
1 st Lt.	William Gaskins
2 nd Lt.	William Ward

Beat C.

Captain	Dempsey Fennel
1 st Lt.	Thomas Pitman
2 nd Lt.	Wayne Turner

1852

Ucheeanna Fla. Nov. 10th 1852

To the Governor of Florida

Sir agreeable to an election held on the 2nd day of November 1852 to elect one Colonel in place of Colonel Campbell resigned, I have this day canvassed the votes and find that the whole number of votes given was one hundred and seventy two (172) votes, and out of that number David Barclay Recvd nine votes (9) and Samuel McQuagg recvd fifty five votes (55) and Benjamin F. Lee Recvd one hundred and eight votes (108) so you will see that Benjamin F. Lee is elected such Colonel.

You will send on his commission as soon as possible.

I am sir very Respectfully
your obt. servt.

A. H. Brownell
Major, Com. 2 Reg. F.M.

1860

According to a three page letter these were the results for an election for militia officers held on May 7, 1860, in Walton County.

<u>Major General of the 1st Division</u>	<u>74 votes total</u>
William E. Kilcrease	65 votes
George W. Parkhill	9 votes
<u>Brigadier General of the 1st Brigade</u>	<u>71 votes total</u>
William E. Anderson	71 votes
<u>Colonel of 3rd Regiment</u>	<u>66 votes total</u>
Neil J. McKinnon	65 votes
Isaac Welch	1 vote
<u>Lt. Colonel of 3rd Regiment</u>	<u>62 votes total</u>
John W. Bowers	36 votes
A. L. McCaskill	7 votes
W. J. D. Cawthon	19
<u>Major of 3rd Regiment</u>	<u>70 votes total</u>
Charles McKinnon	46 votes
D. K. McDonald	12 votes
J. M. Cockroft	12 votes
<u>Captain of 1st Beat</u>	<u>45 votes total</u>
Angus D. McKinnon	29 votes
C. B. McFarland	15 votes

<u>1st Lieutenant of 1st Beat</u>	<u>43 votes</u>
Alexander C. Monroe	41 votes
D. C. Henderson	2 votes
<u>2nd Lieutenant of 1st Beat</u>	<u>44 votes total</u>
Charles L. McKinnon	43 votes
James Miley	1 vote
<u>Captain of 2nd Beat</u>	<u>12 votes total</u>
George W. Miller	12 votes
<u>1st Lieutenant of 2nd Beat</u>	<u>12 votes total</u>
Henry B. Byrne	12 votes
<u>2nd Lieutenant of 2nd Beat</u>	<u>12 votes total</u>
John E. Ward	12 votes
<u>Captain of 4th Beat</u>	<u>14 votes total</u>
Henry Laird	14 votes
<u>1st Lieutenant of 4th Beat</u>	<u>14 votes total</u>
Isaac Brown	14 votes
<u>2nd Lieutenant of 4th Beat</u>	<u>9 votes total</u>
James E. Waller	9 votes

There was no election in Beat No. 2 (I am not sure which Beat No. 2 should really be Beat No. 3) so the signers recommended:

Captain	David Vaughan
1 st Lt.	Henry Hatcher
2 nd Lt.	H. J. Craddock

Signed
Daniel McLeod, Judge of Probate
John L. Campbell
Charles L. McKinnon

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