

Alachua  
Missionary Baptist  
Association

FLORIDA

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL  
SESSION

*Held With*  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*October 21st and 22nd, 1926*

WILDWOOD, FLORIDA

1926

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
*of the*  
**EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION**  
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**ALACHUA MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
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**FIRST DAY**  
**MINUTES**

The Eightieth Session of the Alachua Baptist Association convened with Wildwood Church on October 21-22.

Association called to order by Moderator Hill.

Devotional conducted by Bro. Aldrich. The Clerk being absent, H. C. Parish was elected Clerk Protem.

Moderator called for letters and the following reported:

Wildwood, Charter Oak, Hebron, Eden, Oxford, Summerfield, Coleman, Bushnell, Pedro, Webster, Sumterville, Wahoo, Pleasant Hill, Floral City.

Moved and carried that the messengers from the various churches constitute this body, after which Rev. Beasley was elected Moderator, and H. C. Parish, Clerk and Terasurer.

The following visitors were welcomed from other associations:

Bro. A. B. Cannady. Bro. Cannady spoke in behalf of the Florida Baptist Witness.

Bro. J. C. Rogers preached a very able sermon at 11 A.M. on Sixth Chapter of Matthews.

2 P.M.

Association called to order by Moderator Beasley.

Prayer and Praise Service conducted by Dr. McLemore.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance; Rev. J. C. Rogers, J. S. Griffin, Mrs. W. W. Monroe; Digest of Letters, Dr. McLemore, Mrs. Lula Adell, Mrs. I. N. Aldrich; Nominations, Rev. G. A. Martin, Rev. R. Y. Waldon, Walter Nichols.

Bro. Bailey spoke in behalf of the Junior College that is being erected at Sebring.

The following resolution was adopted:

Report on Orphanage was read by Bro. McLemore. Same was adopted as read.

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**REPORT ON FLORIDA CHILDREN'S HOME**

The orphan child is God's call to the tenderest ministrations of the human heart to provide such children a home in religion pure and undefiled, indeed.

Our home is located at Arcadia. We are caring for 136 children at the present, with a number seeking admittance. We greatly need enlargement, and our people may expect such a movement to be launched at our next State Convention.

The children have all the advantages of the public schools, and in addition are trained in farm and garden work. The home

has its own laundry; also a printing shop in which some are trained in this art. Both girls and young men are trained in telegraphy, in fact, the children are so trained that when on leaving the home they are self supporting and independent.

It is our duty to see that no child fails to have a home. Our children's home is among the best in the south.

Dr. J. E. Trice, who for so many years has had the care of the home, is doing the best works of his life, and we should see to it, that the home is enlarged until we have made it second to none.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. S. MCLEMORE.

Bro. Head was given the hour and made a strong appeal in behalf of the co-operative work and appealed to the people to support the whole program.

7:30 P.M.

Association called to order by Moderator Beasley.

Prayer and Praise Service was conducted by Dr. Skinner, using Sixth Chapter of John.

Report on Sunday schools was read by the Clerk, spoken to by Bro. Hill and adopted as read.

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### **REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

The Sunday School is undoubtedly one of the most important departments of our church work. We, as a great and growing denomination, are endeavoring to teach the old as well as the young to study God's word. In the great commission: "Go Ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost," teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, is a basis for our educational and teaching department of the church. The Sunday School, it may be said, is this department. Holding as we do, the position before the world, as believing in a whole Gospel for a whole world, if we are to maintain this position it is imperative that we not neglect the teaching department of our own churches for our own people.

The Sunday School provides Gospel teaching for all classes and all ages. Therefore, every member of every church might well afford to enlist in some department of this great and glori-

ous agency for acquainting both old and young with the message from God to man.

A deplorable fact, is that a number of our churches do not maintain this department of teaching. However, we note with interest that out of the 16 churches reported, 13 have Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. C. PARISH.

Bro. McLemore spoke on the young people's work and showed what great work is being done in training our young people.

At 8:30 P.M. Dr. Aldrich delivered a very able and instructive sermon using for a subject, "Prayer."

### **FRIDAY MORNING**

9:45: Association called to order by Moderator Beasley.

Devotional conducted by Dr. McLemore.

Bro. Hill read report on Hospital spoken to by Bro. Hill and Rev. McLemore and adopted as read. Report follows:

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### **REPORT ON HOSPITALS TO THE ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

It has been realized for many years that we are not doing the work we could and ought to do in the way of administering to the afflicted. Jesus taught us the importance of reaching the heart by administering to the needs of the body in every case of healing he performed while on earth.

Several years ago we began in a small way to do hospital work. We shall not attempt in this report to give facts and figures as we have not had the time to gather them. However, we do want to say that we now have about 17 hospitals in the Southern Baptist territory and some of the results have been marvelous.

We must remember that every time we give to the support of the co-operative program we are supporting some hospital to do the work that our Lord would have us do.

We believe that Florida Baptists should never cease to labor to the end that some women in our fair state, a hospital shall do the business in healing in the name of Jesus, under the Baptist Flag.

J. C. HILL.

Dr. Aldrich read report on Ministerial Relief spoken to by Dr. Aldrich, Skinner and Patten. Same was adopted as read. Report follows:

## REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

In referring to the report in the minutes of the State Association, upon this theme, it seems but a repetition of the wailing and lamentation, over neglect of a most important duty, incumbent upon every church in every association in every state throughout the Union.

This neglect is not among the Baptists alone, but every Orthodox Church is alike guilty of this woeful neglect. Says the report in the State Minutes. "How quickly we play our feeble part on this stage of action, and pass on into forgetfulness." It reminds us of Joseph in prison. "And the butler forgot Joseph" and it was two full years before the butler was mindful of Joseph, figuratively he was the deliverer of the butler from the hangman's rope.

It seems that, not for two years, but continually every year we too, forget our disabled comrades, who through long years of toil, exposure, privation and meager sustenance, made it possible for us today to have our various Churches, with all of their auxiliaries, standing out as a bulwark against evil that would so encroach upon society, as to make life intolerable. Its only when at long intervals in the writing up of the minutes of our Associational meetings, some one gently and perhaps feebly reminds us of our bounden duty toward our fellow ministers, whose tongues are silenced because the vigor of youth has departed from them.

It was but a simple request that Joseph made to the butler, "Remember me when thou comest before the king." When we remember under what obligations the butler was to Joseph, we would naturally suppose that Joseph would be the one first thought of on coming into the presence of the king, and to seek relief from his great distress.

The relief our aged ministers, and their widows stand in need of is from actual want for food, clothing and where to lay their heads. According to the State Minutes, there are upwards of one thousand of these dear ministerial brethren, including their faithful wives and widows, who are on the pension list, who are looking to and believing in us to give them the actual relief we are morally obligated to give, still like the butler, we go on our ways from year to year, without giving this important matter scarcely any consideration.

We should at least be as frank to make confession of our fault in performing this duty, so neglected, as was the butler, who after he bethought himself said, "I do remember my faults this day."

Out of this thousand of dependants, Florida is charged with but twenty-eight. Last year Florida contributed towards ministerial relief, \$6,915.54. This would give less than \$250.00

for each of the twenty-eight, for an entire year, being less than \$5.00 per week for food, room and clothing. How many of us could think of living on so small an income? From the meager sum contributed to this cause, the annuity board at Dallas, Texas, 1925, had to cut down 25 per cent the amount given to our disabled ministers. Brethren, this ought not to be.

Rev. Patten spoke on religious literature, urging the Church people to read the Witness and other religious literature.

Report on Home Missions was read by Bro. Martin and spoken to by Bro. Martin. Same was adopted as read.

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## ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

1926-1927

Our denominational papers have given most hearty commendation of the Home Mission work for the past year. The board made a glorious report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas, last May.

Notwithstanding the receipts were more than \$100,000 short of those of the previous year, the year's work was most gratifying. Conversions and baptisms were numerous. The Home Board for years has been recognized as probably the greatest single evangelizing agency in America. Also the report of the board shows a most gratifying tendency towards self-support. Mission stations and weak churches helped by the board are in turn giving liberally to our denominational work—beneficiaries thus becoming benefactors.

Since the Convention met in Houston eleven years ago, the work of the Home Mission Board has gone steadily forward. Since that time, the workers—independent and co-operative—of the Home Mission Board have delivered 1,794,408 sermons and addresses; conducted more than 140,480 prayer meetings; made 3,069,975 religious visits; have added to the churches through baptism, 405,796 members; total additions, 652,312; volunteers for Christian service, 121,895; constituted 2,123 churches, built or improved 4,696 houses of worship, organized 7,148 Sunday-schools; distributed 309,753 Bibles and Testaments, circulated 53,537,829 pages of religious tracts. A great record, indeed!

The Board is laboring under a heavy debt contracted not from plunging but from a reduction in receipts for five years



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This is the greatest hour for Home Missions in the history of our country. The problems were never so acute, the demands so urgent, the opportunities so great and the obligations so overwhelming. This conviction is growing with thoughtful persons who realize the significance of America for the salvation of the world. America constitutes at once the greatest field and force in all the world for Christian civilization. Christian statesmen everywhere are beginning to realize this. Problems at home are as serious and complicated as those beyond the seas.

Our country has become notorious for its disrespect for law, for its numerous murders, for its commercialism and materialism. Nothing but the mighty power of the Gospel of Christ will save us from this deluge of worldly diversion and material prosperity. These things constitute a most serious problem which deserves the thoughtful consideration of our Convention. Our work abroad will advance apace as we lay the foundations at home.

The Board furnishes free of cost excellent tracts and leaflets on all phases of its work at headquarters, 804 Wynne-Claughton Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Your Committee most cordially recommends that every church and individual in our bounds study this great department of our work and pray earnestly and give liberally for its success.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. A. MARTIN.

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### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

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Dr. McLemore read report on Digest of Letters spoke to by Dr. McLemore and adopted as read.

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2. Only a few churches have B. Y. P. U's. We are not training our young people.

3. Comparatively few Churches have W. M. S. This was quite unexpected.

4. A large per cent of our Churches report little or nothing for the co-operative program. We need enlistment.

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6. For most part the salaries paid by the Churches are very small, and inadequate for the pastors living. The average for the sixteen letters examined being less than \$500 per year. This could and should be changed. Can Churches be spiritual and not be liberal.

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Dr. Bennett was given the hour at this time to speak on Christian Education.

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Report on Finances was read by Mrs. Monroe. Same was adopted as read.

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### REPORT ON FINANCES

We your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows: We find the following amounts have been sent in from the various churches for clerks and minutes:

Brooksville	\$15.00
Webster	3.50
Summerfield	4.00
Floral City	2.00
Sumterville	2.00
Pedro	2.50
Coleman	5.00
Charter Oak	2.00
Bushnell	5.00
Center Hill	1.00

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. W. W. MONROE,  
J. S. GRIFFIN,  
J. C. RODGERS.

The Committee on Resolutions read the following resolutions. Same was adopted.

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### RESOLUTIONS

1st. Resolved, that this Association heartily endorses what the temporary trustees have done in accepting the location for the Florida Baptist Junior College, that we thank God for the progress that has already been made and pledge our support to the school.

2nd. That we elect three trustees for the Institution, one to serve one year; one for two years, and one for three years, and hereafter, we elect one trustee at our Associational meetings to serve three years.

3rd. That we invite the trustees to canvass our territory in a way that does not interfere with our budget system.

4:30 P.M.: Adjourned to meet with the Eden Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday before the Second Sunday in October, 1927.

H. C. PARISH, Clerk.

### APPRECIATION

Since our body has been so cordially received and so delightfully entertained by the Wildwood Church, the pastor and the community, therefore, be it resolved, that we put on record our appreciation of the same and assure all that the pleasure of this meeting will remain through the years with each of us.

J. H. PATTEN,  
G. A. MARTIN,  
J. S. MCLEMORE.

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Chairmen of Committees to report at Association for year 1927:

Foreign Missions: I. N. Aldrich.

Home Missions: J. C. Hill.

State Missions: J. S. McLemore.

Sunday Schools: A. Keathley.

B. Y. P. U.: E. B. Green.

Christian Education: Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Layman's Work: D. A. Took.

Orphanage: Miss Lula O'Dell.

B. M. A. A.: J. C. Rodgers.

Temperance: J. H. Patten.

Woman's Work: Mrs. J. S. McLemore.

Our Dead: Mr. L. M. Gunn, Mrs. W. E. Simmons, Mr. Arthur Landrum, Mrs. J. Higginbotham, Mrs. Hattie Donaldson, Mrs. J. C. Hazee, J. W. Billups, Mr. A. D. Mitchell, A. C. Sharp, M. Thompson, Mrs. F. W. McDermitt.

Finance: Rev. J. C. Rodgers, J. S. Griffis, Mrs. W. W. Mone.

Digest of Letters: Dr. McLemore, Miss Lula O'Dell, Mr. I. N. Aldrick.

Nomination: Rev. G. A. Martin, Rev. R. Y. Walden, Walter Nichols.

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### REPORT OF THE W. M. U. OF THE ALACHUA ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Alachua Association met with the Brooksville Baptist Church, Brooksville, Fla., October 1, 1926.

Meeting opened about 10:30 with the President, Mrs. G. T. Walters, of Wildwood, presiding. The Devotional was led by Mrs. B. T. Lamb, of Brooksville, and was very impressive. Mrs. Chas. A. Davis gave a very cordial welcome. Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of Bushnell gave a hearty response. Five minute talks on our denominational papers were given by: Mrs. G. R. Creekmore and Mrs. C. A. Davis, of Brooksville, and Mrs. A. C. Coogler. Mrs. J. C. Hill, of Wildwood.

Mrs. E. C. Angell, our state personal service chairman, gave a very inspiring address.

We were fortunate to have with us our state President, Mrs. E. C. Bostick, of Lakeland, who gave as her theme, the Scriptural foundation for tithing and stressed the importance of tithing. A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of Brooksville.

The afternoon session was opened by a scripture reading by Miss Lula O'Dell, of Oxford, followed by an address by Mrs. G. T. Walters, of Wildwood. Theme, "Mary and Her Alabaster Box," and she stressed that there were many that were holding their Alabaster box of precious services from the Master.

Mrs. W. C. Fowler, of Wildwood, gave a very impressive report on Stewardship.

Miss Lily Aldredge, a graduate of our Woman's Training School, now a Missionary in our Italian Mission in West Tampa, Fla., gave an outline of the work in the Training School with illustrated posters, and what it meant to every one that was fortunate enough to attend.

Mrs. O. K. Reeves gave a talk on the Italian Mission and invited all to visit them at any time.

Reports from Committees were given as follows:

Mrs. E. M. Smith, Bushnell, Margaret Fund; Mrs. A. M. Roland, of Bushnell, Mission Study; Mrs. R. L. Priest, Brooksville, White Cross Work.

The Obituary Committee reported the deaths of Mrs. W. E. Simmons of Wildwood; Mrs. J. C. Kaxee, of Brooksville. With deepest regret we make this report. These ladies were active W. M. U. workers and we will miss them more than we can express.

The Nominating Committee reported and the following officers were elected for next year:

President, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of Bushnell; Vice President, Mrs. Anna Carter, of Wildwood; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Emerson, of Brooksville; Supt., 1st Dist., Mrs. C. A. Davis,

Brooksville; Supt. 2nd Dist., Mrs. Stroud, of Wildwood; Supt. 3rd Dist., Miss Lula O'Dell, of Oxford; Chairman of Young Peoples Work, Mrs. McLemore, Brooksville; Chairman of Personal Service Work, Mrs. Dr. Cherry, Centerhill; Chairman of Mission Study, Mrs. A. M. Roland, Bushnell; Chairman of Stewardship, Mrs. W. C. Fowler, Wildwood; Chairman of Training School, Mrs. J. C. Hill, Wildwood; Chairman of White Cross Work, Mrs. Guy Higginbotham, Wildwood; Chairman of Margaret Fund, Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Oxford; Chairman of Publicity, Mrs. B. T. Lamb, Brooksville.

The banner for having the largest membership present was given to the delegation from Wildwood.

The President thanked all officers and members for their co-operation and spoke with regret of leaving the Association.

Closed with prayer by Dr. Patten, of Bushnell, to meet with the Bushnell Baptist Church, the first Friday in October, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. M. EMERSON, Sec.

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## REPORT

Letters and cards mailed	45
Letters and cards received	12
Members reported	135
Organizations reported	8
Mission study classes	3
Paid on 1926 program	\$472.02
Paid on local and other objects	839.42
Total money raised	1311.44
Subscribers Baptist Witness	42
Home and foreign fields	4
World Comrade	3
Royal Service	46

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. T. WALTERS,  
MRS. M. H. SNOW,  
MRS. C. M. EMERSON,  
Committee.

Churches And P. O.	President B.Y.P.U.s.	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermed. Unions	Junior Unions	Total B. Y. P. U's	Enrolled in Adult Unions	Enrolled in Senior Unions	Enrolled Int.	Enrolled Junior	Total Enrolled	Givers in Unions
Floral City	Mrs. Molton		1			1		17			17	
Bushnell	Mrs. J. H. Hughes		1	1		2		20	15		35	
Oxford	Mrs. W. M. Odell				1	1					18	6
Center Hill	Mary Atkinson	1				1	60				60	
Sumterville	Mrs. Claton Belton	1				1	27				27	
Brooksville	B. Simmons		1		1			32		25		

Churches And P. O.	Presidents W.M.U's	No. W.M.S's	No. G.A's	No. R.A's	No. Sunbeams	Total W.M.U's Gifts	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Members Enrolled
Oxford	Lula Odell	1				1	202.88	25
Center Hill	Mrs. B. F. Clate	1				1	90.00	25
Bushnell	Mrs. A. M. Roland	1				1	120.65	12
Brooksville	Mrs. C. A. Davis		1		1	2	535.00	46
Eden	Mrs. J. M. Hedick	1				1		8
Wildwood	Mrs. J. C. Fowler	1			1	1	235.00	



CHURCH	SUPT.	P. O.	SEC.	P.O.	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Is School Graded	No. of Baptisms	Gift to Missions and Orphanage	Total Gifts From Sunday School
Brooksville	A. Keathley	Brooksville	Mrs. C. M. Evans	Brooksville	16	223		yes		110.19	415.76
Oxford	T. P. Caruthers	Oxford	Blanch Scott	Oxford	14	127	90	yes	1	20.00	25.93
Coleman	C. H. Mazell	Coleman	Margaret Mazell	Coleman	7	80	65	no	2		
Charter Oak	J. A. Scroggie	Summerfield	Susan McDermitt	Summerfield	5		20	no	5	6.48	7.48
Center Hill	Mrs. B. F. Lee	Center Hill	Sarah Vaughn	Center Hill	12	149	60	yes			
Wildwood	O. L. Harrison	Wildwood	Mrs. May Maye	Wildwood	13				11		
Eden	J. E. Nelson		James Snow	Brooksville	6	30	45			15.00	15.00
Wahbo	Mr. Sizemore	Bushnell	G. C. Rineharts	Bushnell	6	31	15				
Webster	R. E. Young	Webster	Hilda Freemans	Webster	7	55	35				
Pedro	Mrs. Walter Nichols		Pearl Oliver	Summerfield	6	42	33	yes		5.00	10.62
Floral City	D. A. Tooke	Floral City	Geo. Tooke	Floral City	8	52	40	yes		20.00	20.00
Summerfield	J. D. Proctor		Mrs. C. P. Davis		8	74	50	no		15.00	20.80
Hebron	J. E. Marbly	Inverness	Mrs. Ray Thompson		4	45	25	no	1		
Bushnell	J. H. Hughes	Bushnell	Edith Beville	Bushnell	9	114	70	yes	36	11.00	107.80

Pleasant Hill, Sumterville and Marsh Bend, no Sunday Schools.

SUMMARY TABLE. STATISTICS OF ALACHUA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 22, 1926

CHURCHES	When Constituted	Village, Town City or Country	Pastor and Post Offices	Clerks and Post Offices	Regular Day of Meeting	Membership Last Year	Baptisms	By letter	By Statement	By Restoration	Total Addition	Losses by Exclusion	By Letter	By Death	Total Losses	Present Membership	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help Meetings Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals And Lights	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U.	Help Given to Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk	Total for all local Church Expenses	Co-operative Programs	Gifts for all Missions, Education and Benevolence	Total Value All Church Property
Bushnell	1887	T	J. H. Batten, Bushnell	F. R. Coker, Bushnell	All	71	44	19			63				134	\$1600			\$125	55.00	18.00	120.25	50	5.00	7380.25	93.22	126.22	25000
Hebron		O	Isom Beasley, Brooksville	Mrs. Ray Thompson, Br'ksv.	1-3	62	1				1		1	1	62	50				50.00		6.00		2.00	103.00			1000
Summerfield	1911	T	R. Y. Walden, Summerfield	J. D. Proctor, Summerfield	1-3		4	9			13		2	1	3	113	600		65		10.00	76.00	11	4.00	912.00		33.30	2000
Sumterville	1878	O	E. B. Green, Coleman	H. H. Belton, Sumterville	1-3	31									39	85				06.37	3.00	8.00		2.00	504.37			2500
Brooksville		C	J. S. McLemore, Brooksville	G. K. Creekmore, Br'ksville	All	260	6	26			32		22	3	29	292	2500	203.50	400	70.00	338.00	263.57		15.00	3401.92		2040.93	21000
✓ Charter Oak	1902	O	E. B. Green, Summerfield	G. W. Grant, Bellview	4th	42	5				5			1	1	46	75	39.15				7.75	17	2.00	140.00			500
Center Hill	1903	C	I. N. Aldrich, Center Hill	A. B. Jones, Center Hill	All	318							8	1	9	309	1500				18.00	50.00	25	1.00	1594.00		5.00	15000
Floral City	1900	T		Elizabeth Dunn		24							2	1	3	21	100				18.00	60.00		2.00	180.00			5000
✓ Wildwood		T	J. C. Hill, Wildwood	Mrs. J. C. Fowler, Wildwood	All		14	32			46		6	2	8	216	900	117.00	119		10.00	182.56	3.50		292.00		124.16	25000
✓ Eden	1845	O	Isom Beasley, Brooksville	Edna Morgan	2-4	100		1			1			4	2	99	250					25.00		2.00	292.00		25.00	2500
✓ Wahoo	1903	O	W. S. Wade, Bushnell	J. F. Roesell, Bushnell	1st	85	1	2		1	4					89	135					11.20			146.00			2000
✓ Marsh Bend	1917	O	W. S. Wade, Bushnell	W. J. Albritton	2-4	28	1				1	2	4		6	23	120											50
✓ Webster		T	W. D. Brimmer, Newport Richey	W. W. Lance, Webster	1-3	127		2			2		4		4	125	600		89		18.00	30.00	34	3.50	774.50		155.00	2500
✓ Pleasant Hill	1873	O	W. S. Wade, Bushnell	Mrs. W. S. Wade, Bushnell	4th	22										22	80								80.00			1500
✓ Pedro	1914	O	G. A. Martin, Coleman	H. A. Linderman	3rd	102						46	7		53	49	180			3.50	22.00	14.57		2.52	222.59		8.00	1800
✓ Oxford	1889	T	R. Y. Waldon, Summerfield	T. P. Caruthers, Oxford	2-4	260	1				1	6			5	255	600		94	78.80	26.00	119.52	16	7.00	956.32	169.65	253.88	2000
✓ Coleman	1908	T	G. A. Martin, Coleman	J. A. Stafford, Coleman	2-4	108	2	1	6		9		4		4	113	600				13.79		23	5.00	760.00		65.00	3000