

an accomplished instructor of youth. His wife, **Julia F. Edmonds** (1844- 1864), was born in Richmond, Virginia. Together they established a school for young ladies in their home teaching music, drawing, fancy sewing and French.

Edward Savage 1813-1840

Edward Savage, was Professor of natural philosophy, languages and chemistry at Union College New York. He left the college in 1839 and died in Quincy in 1840.

Dr. John Matthew Winslow Davidson 1801-1879

Born in NC, one of Quincy’s first doctors. He was the grandson of a Revolutionary War hero, and was educated at Princeton and Harvard School of Medicine. A founding elder of the Presbyterian Church, and together with his wife, **Mary Jerusha Sylvester** (1809-1855), founded Quincy’s first school.

Col. Robert H.M. Davidson 1832-1908

Son of Dr. JMW Davidson, studied law at the University of Virginia and was a member of the Florida Legislature and Senate. He served in the Confederate Army and wounded at the Battle of Pickett’s Mill. He was a member of the State constitutional convention in 1865 and elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fifth, and to the six succeeding U.S. Congresses. His wife **Lelia Callis Davidson** (1834-1884) was the daughter of Virginian **James F. Callis** (1792-1853) and Lucy Wyatt Callis. Her father and brother, **Andrew Callis** (1828-1852) are buried near the Davidson enclosure.

Joseph H. Sylvester 1807-1876 Violett Sylvester 1806-1877
J. H. Sylvester and wife Violett, sister of Dr. JMW Davidson were early Presbyterian settlers from NC and came to Gadsden County “on the same wagon train” with the Davidson family.

Robert E. Gibson 1822-1851

Son of Irishman James Gibson and Martha Hampton Sylvester from Mecklenburg, NC. Gibson was part of the first wave of settlers in Gadsden County with the Sylvesters and Davidsons.

John G. Gunn 1806 - 1857

Gunn came from Virginia and brought knowledge of growing tobacco. He became a wealthy and prominent tobacco grower.

Wm L. Gunn and his wife Sallie Stockton, Quincy, FL 1860
Gunn inherited a fortune from his father, John G. Gunn in 1857 and married Sallie Stockton, daughter of stagecoach operator Phillip Stockton. The year 1860 is likely the year they were married. Their elegant home on Jackson Street was a showplace. Years after Gunn’s death, Sallie Stockton (1841-1921) married David Wilson. Her burial place is unknown. A stained glass window in St. Paul’s Episcopal Church is dedicated to her.

JONES ENCLOSURE

The Jones family came to Gadsden County from Courtland County, Alabama after leaving Virginia with the Booth and Fitzgerald families. Littleberry Hardyman Jones married Elizabeth Fitzgerald, sister of Freeman Fitzgerald, his friend and brother-in-law who had moved to Quincy with his family. Both Littleberry and his wife are buried in unmarked graves, most likely in the Jones Enclosure.



Robert F. Jones 1820-1890

Robert Fitzgerald Jones, the youngest son of Littleberry and Elizabeth Jones, served as Clerk for the Gadsden County Court and during the Civil War, as a member of Captain C.H. DuPont’s Company in the Home Guards. His wife, **Rebecca A. Jones** (1828-1910), was the oldest daughter of Nathaniel Daniel Zeigler who moved to Gadsden County from South Carolina in 1827. Rebecca and Robert Jones had a total of 13 children and a descendant still lives in the house built by her father as a wedding present.

Samuel Barron Stephens 1814-1882

Following his family, Samuel Barron Stephens moved to Gadsden County after graduating from the University of North Carolina in 1828. He established a successful law practice in Quincy and served as attorney for both Gadsden county and the town of Quincy. He was a member of the territorial House of Representatives, assisted in writing Florida’s first constitution, and was grand master of the Florida Lodge of Masons.

Dr. William Fitzgerald Booth 1796-1858

Dr. Booth was born into a distinguished family of English descent who received a land grant from King George II and settled in Virginia prior to the Revolutionary War. Dr. Booth’s grandmother Sarah Eppes, was the daughter of Richard Eppes, a member of the House of Burgesses from Chesterfield Co. His wife, **Sarah Schoolfield Gilliam Coe** (1814-?), was the daughter of Jesse Coe, owner of a large plantation north of Ocheesee on the Apalachicola River. They married in 1827 and daughter, Mary Elizabeth (Bettie), was the first wife of Dr. Charles Hentz.

Mary Ann Booth Forman 1810-1892

The Booth family moved with family to Alabama in 1821, and settled along a historic road cut by Gen. Andrew Jackson. Mary Ann, daughter of Dr. William and Mary Ann Fitzgerald Booth, was one of 12 Booth children, eight of whom moved to Gadsden County. It is said that she and her six sisters must have been charming young ladies for they all married distinguished Gadsden County pioneers. Her husband, **A.J. Forman** (1807-1867), born in Baltimore, studied law and afterwards moved to

Quincy. He owned a large tobacco plantation, was Justice of the Peace, Mayor of Quincy, and a member of the Florida Legislature. He often spoke with affection of family friend, Francis Scott Key, author of the national anthem, The Star-Spangled Banner.

Harriet Muse 1812-1858

One of seven Booth sisters, Harriet was born in VA. Her husband Hudson Muse was a partner with his brother-in-law in the noted tobacco firm Forman & Muse. Hudson Muse was killed during the Civil War at Missionary Ridge, “with his face to the foe, and his soldiers’ clothes, woven at home” from the threads of a relative’s wedding dress.

Capt. William McCall 1779-1863

Born in Mecklenberg Co., NC, Capt. McCall fought with Gen. Andrew Jackson in the War of 1812, Battle of Talladega, Alabama. McCall was Jackson’s mess-mate and friend.

William E. Gilchrist 1803-1860

William E. Gilchrist, born in SC, was one of Florida’s wealthiest planters. Gilchrist was a member of the Legislature and had ambitions to become governor. After his death the family plantations were mismanaged and ruined, leaving Gilchrist’s widow Rhoda Waller, two-year-old son Albert destitute. In 1870 Rhoda married Dr. J.G. Gibbs and his affluence allowed Albert to attend West Point, eventually being elected Governor in 1909.

Dr. Thomas Yuille Henry 1821-1869

Thomas Yuille Henry, born in VA, was the grandson of Revolutionary War patriot Patrick Henry. He was Grand Master Mason and a delegate to the 1861 constitutional convention. He was appointed by Gov. Milton to establish hospital facilities in West Florida during the Civil War, converting churches and public buildings into temporary facilities. Dr. Henry bred a strain of Irish fox hounds, noted for being able to catch the quick red fox that had become widespread in Georgia.

MALONE ENCLOSURE

Buried in the Malone enclosure are descendants of pioneer Dr. John Wood Malone and Louisa, daughter of William and Mary Ann Fitzgerald Booth. John W. Malone was a delegate at the Constitutional Convention in St. Joseph, 1838 and signer of the Constitution of Florida 1839. In 1889 he was appointed chairman of the meeting to organize a banking association in Quincy and served as one of the first directors of the Quincy State Bank.



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Historic Western Cemetery Quincy, Florida

Western Cemetery is one of Quincy's oldest cemeteries. Buried here are first and second-generation Gadsden county pioneers, many were descendants of well-to-do families from the Colonies and of Scottish or Irish descent. They came to the Florida territory seeking opportunity in the newly opened frontier. Among them were early political leaders and the town's social elite. Oral tradition says slaves too, were buried here at the cemetery's northern edge where wild flowers grew in the Spring. In living memory, the remains of the remains of wood grave markers still stood where shallow depressions exist today.

THE MUNROE ENCLOSURE

Scottish brothers Thomas and William Munroe settled in Quincy between the late 1820s and 1836. Thomas practiced medicine and William was a merchant. Both were successful planters and married wealthy sisters. Although Thomas died childless, William, through two marriages, had a total of 22 children. The number of small tombstones within this enclosure is a reflection of how dangerous birth and childhood were in the 19th century.

Dr. Thomas Munroe 1803-1880

Born in Inverness, Scotland, Thomas attended the Royal Academy, where he won medals for academic excellence. He immigrated to Alabama in 1823 before settling in Quincy. He married **Sarah Elizabeth Fitzgerald**, (1816–1870) in 1832 and was the first Grand Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Florida.

William Munroe 1819-1882

Youngest son of William Munroe and Alice Robena Logan, William was left in the care of a spinster aunt until he was old enough to come to America. He first married **Cornelia Fitzgerald** (1828-1856) in 1844 and after her death, **Julia M. E. Welch** (1835-1915) in 1857.

Mark Welch Munroe 1860-1940

Mark Welch “Mr. Pat” Munroe was the second son born to Wil-

liam and Julia Munroe. He was a founder of the Quincy State Bank in 1889 under State Charter No. 1. In 1919 strong marketing and a close business ties led to the Quincy State Bank’s decision to invest in Coca-Cola stock. Munroe’s belief in Coca-Cola caused many to become wealthy. Shortly before WWII, Quincy became the richest town per capita in the United States. “Mr. Pat” had a total of 18 children between his two wives; **Edith Adelaide Walker** (1861-1897), and second wife, **Mary Frances Gray** (1886-1972).

Rivers H. Buford (Sr.) 1878-1959

Rivers Buford, born in TN, read law in Tallahassee and was admitted to practice in 1900. He was widely admired for his skill as a public speaker and was considered one of the most colorful Justices of the Supreme Court, serving twice as Chief Justice. He married twice; first **Mary Cornelia Munroe** (1881-1924) and secondly **Mary Hollingsworth** (1926-1963). Mary Buford headed the Speech and Drama Dept. at Florida State College for Women from 1921 to 1948.

Roderick K. Shaw 1800-1857 Sarah M. Shaw 1815-1857

Roderick Kirkpatrick Shaw settled in Gadsden County in the early 1820s. A wealthy planter, he represented Gadsden County in the territorial legislature. Sadly, Roderick, his wife and infant son died, victims of a yellow fever epidemic in 1857.

E.C. Love 1829-1891

E.C. Love was a prominent lawyer and judge prior to the Civil War, and recognized leader of the Democratic Party following the War. Love was instrumental in organizing the Gadsden County Agricultural Association to revive the pre-war tobacco industry. Judge Love was Dean of the Gadsden County delegation to the 1885 Constitutional Convention. His wife **Mary D.G. Love** (1843-1883) was a member of the Ladies Confederate Memorial Association responsible for marking the graves of the Confederate dead.

Emily Gibson White 1826-1902

Emily Gibson’s father, Dr. Edward Reynolds Gibson, was appointed by President Monroe as the custodian of the Spanish Archives in St. Augustine. She was educated in a French Convent in Pensacola, FL, and in Havana, Cuba. In 1848 Emily married Judge Pleasants Woodson White. Emily was president of the Ladies Aid Society, formed to aid soldiers in the Confederate Army.

William Tennent Stockton 1812-1869

William Tennent Stockton descended from a noble family who emigrated from England in 1660. Ancestor Richard Stockton purchased 5500 acres in 1701 from William Penn that is now the center of Princeton, NJ. William graduated from West Point and served in the Second Seminole War. He resigned his commission in 1836, the same year that his brother, Richard Lucius Stockton was killed at the Alamo. William and brother Phillip operated a passenger and mail stagecoach line based in Quincy that ran from St. Augustine to Mobile, AL. William was active in politics and was an officer in the Confederate army. He was captured at Missionary Ridge and spent the remainder of the war in the Union prisoner of war camp. He died at his home in Quincy, never regaining his health after imprisonment.

Rebecca McKnight Stockton 1822-1852

Rebecca McKnight was the first wife of Phillip Augustus Stockton. Phillip is buried with his second wife, Martha Julia Davidson and family in the Eastern cemetery. Rebecca and son **Julian** (1844-1852) both died during the yellow fever epidemic in 1852 and share a headstone in the Stockton enclosure. Helen Stockton Willard Richardson (1846-1932) died at Homosassa Springs and is buried in the Davidson enclosure.

TOWERS PLOT

Buried in this plot are family members of Florida’s fifth Supreme Court Chief Justice, **Charles Henry DuPont** who served during the turbulent years between 1860 and 1868. He and his wife, **Mary Ann**, are believed to also be interred here.

Frances Rumney DuPont Towers 1777-1850

Frances Rumney, wife of Abraham DuPont (1768-1810) had three children; Charles Henry DuPont, Joseph DuPont and Eliza Frances DuPont. Her second marriage was to Robert Towers.

Eliza Frances DuPont Lines (E.F.L.) 1832-1851

Eliza Frances DuPont, the eldest daughter of C.H. DuPont, was the first of her sisters to attend Wesleyan College in Macon, GA. She married Joseph Robinson Lines, but tragically, she was killed, her neck broken during a carriage accident, barely five months after their marriage. She was almost 19.



Mary (Mollie) Coe Sibley Poole 1848-1867

Mollie Sibley was the youngest daughter of Mary Drew Gilliam Coe and Charles Sibley, District Attorney for Middle Florida. Soon after the Civil War she married William G. Poole of Tallahassee. She died in 1867 at her mother’s house after giving birth to a premature child. Her obelisk has a crown on top.

Emily Elizabeth William Horne Harris 1815-1849

Emily Horne was the first wife of Isaac Ross Harris, Quincy’s first mayor. Three of Emily and I.R. Harris’ children, all who died young, are buried near their mother.

Ezra Blake Ballou 1818-1859

Born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island and a descendant of Maturin Ballou, a co-proprietor with the Colonial founder of Rhode Island. Ezra married Maria Colson of Quincy, FL in 1847.

David H. Wilson 1828-1913 Elizabeth Wilson 1829-1883

David Wilson was the Tyler of Washington Lodge No. 2 for 50 years. His first wife Elizabeth is buried at his side, along with several of their children. His second wife was Sallie Stockton.

Maj. Isaac Nathans 1783-1861

Isaac Nathans, an inn keeper in Quincy, was born in PA. He and first wife Catherine Rader, were the parents of Mary Jane

Nathans, first wife of Gov. A.K. Allison. Nathans was married three times and sired 18 children. His sons Thomas, John Jay and Addison were famous circus performers.

Thomas B. Nathans 1805-1889

Thomas Nathans was one of Quincy’s most colorful citizens. Born in PA, he left home at 16 to join the circus. He was a comic singer, snake handler, monkey and pony act performer. After retiring from the circus in 1840, he moved to Quincy and operated a store that sold candy and school supplies. He was known as “Uncle Tom” to all the children.

Col. Owen Fillyaw 1783 - 1833

Col. Owen Fillyaw moved to Gadsden County in 1826 with family members and others from NC as part of the first wave of pioneer settlers in Gadsden County. Col. Owen Fillyaw died in Quincy in 1833 and his remains lie in the old burying ground at the south end of town, location today unknown.

James A. Fillyaw 1817-1858

James Fillyaw grew Upland Short Staple cotton on the rich soils of Rocky Comfort Creek, northern boundary of the Forbes Purchase. He was the second largest cotton producer in the county.

William Forbes 1786-1852 Robert Forbes 1784-1837

William and Robert Forbes were wealthy brothers, born in Caithness County, Scotland. Robert was the first Gadsden County sheriff and built a large brick home on the site of the original 1823 log courthouse. The Forbes’ brothers gave the land to build the First Presbyterian Church in 1845.



Donald Bruce 1838-1866 Alexander Bruce 1842-1913

William Bruce 1848-1914

Members of the Bruce family, relatives of pioneer settlers William and Robert Forbes, immigrated from Caithness, Scotland. Grand-nephews William and Hector inherited the Forbes’ large brick home built on the site of the original 1823 log courthouse. Hector served in the Confederate Army, was wounded and then captured, his burial place unknown.

R.L. Edmonds d. 1850

A native of the Northern Ireland and a graduate of the Edinburgh University, he emigrated to this country and became