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## FOREWORD

The Work Projects Administration, through the Veterans' Graves Registration Project, has made possible a survey of veterans' graves in Florida. The project's activities have not been confined to the graves and service records of Florida soldiers only, as it seemed fitting that a permanent record should be made of the grave of every American soldier who rests in Florida soil.

The permanent record thus compiled constitutes a valuable addition to the military records of Florida. Arrangements made by the Military Department with the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health ensure its maintenance as a continuing record.

The principal findings of the project's survey are being published in a Register of Deceased Veterans, in a series of sixty-seven registers. It is hoped that all persons interested in the military history of our State will be benefited by the publication of this series.

VIVIAN COLLINS

Adjutant General  
State of Florida

## PREFACE

The Veterans' Graves Registration Project is a state-wide project in the Research and Records Section, Professional and Service Division, Work Projects Administration. It was organized by, and has operated under the sponsorship of the Military Department of the State of Florida and the co-sponsorship of the American Legion, Department of Florida.

We have attempted to prepare a comprehensive record of all graves of honorably discharged veterans of the United States (including Confederate Veterans) that may be found in Florida. The record compiled consists of a card giving all available data and their sources, concerning the service record and burial place of each veteran whose grave can be located, and plats of cemeteries in which such graves are to be found. Cards and plats are filed as permanent records in the office of the Adjutant General in the State Arsenal, St. Augustine, Florida.

The project wishes to record here its particular indebtedness to the Adjutant General and his staff for the invaluable assistance they have rendered throughout the survey. Service and patriotic organizations whose cooperation is gratefully acknowledged are The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, United Spanish War Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy, United Sons of the Confederacy, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, The American Red Cross and local units of the Florida National Guard.

It is impractical to enumerate in this volume the various state, county and local officials, as well as the numerous agencies, organizations and individuals who have made valuable contributions to this survey. However, we wish to acknowledge this splendid cooperation, without which the compilation and publication of this survey would not have been possible. We trust that the potential usefulness of this record will justify this cooperation.

MAX DENTON

State Supervisor

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CEMETERIES

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Collier City	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10
Episcopal	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	11
Frazier	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	11
Harker (Colored)	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	11
Rosemary	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10
Smallwood (Private)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	10

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AC	Air Corps	
AEF	American Expeditionary Forces	
AGD	Adjutant General's Department	
Air-Res	Air Corps Reserve	
BR	Boxer Rebellion	1900-1901
C	Civil War, Confederate Forces	1861-1865
CAC	Coast Artillery Corps	
CP	Cuban Pacification	1906-1909
CSA	Confederate States Army	
CWS	Chemical Warfare Service	
DC	Dental Corps	
FA	Field Artillery	
GAR	Grand Army of the Republic	
Gr	Grave	
I	Indian Wars	1815-1891
M	Mexican War	1846-1848
MC	Medical Corps	
MD	Medical Department	
MG	Machine Gun	
MP	Military Police	
MT	Motor Transport	
NC	Nicaraguan Campaign	1912
NG	National Guard	
PEM	Punitive Expedition into Mexico	1916-1917
PI	Philippine Insurrection	1899-1902
Pl	Plat	
PT	Peace Time Service	1783-1940
QMC	Quartermaster Corps	
QM-Res	Quartermaster Corps Reserve	
R	American Revolution	1775-1783
SA	Spanish-American War	1898-1899
SATC	Students Army Training Corps	
U	Civil War, Union Forces	1861-1865
USA	United States Army	
USCG	United States Coast Guard	
USMC	United States Marine Corps	
USMCR	United States Marine Corps Reserve	
USN	United States Navy	
USNR	United States Naval Reserve	
VEC	Vera Cruz Expedition	1914
W	World War	1917-1923
X-	Cremation or Place of Burial Unknown	
1812	War of 1812	1812-1815
*	Colored Veteran	
**	Variation in Name Spelling	

Note:

Other abbreviations used in this compilation are those listed in Army Regulations No. 850-150, and Navy-Marine Register for 1939.



STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Cemeteries Platted	9
Cemeteries in which Veterans' Graves Located	3
Veterans' Graves Located	3
Distribution by Military Service	
Civil War, Confederate Forces	1
Indian Wars	1
Spanish-American War	1

INDEX OF VETERANS' NAMES

Name	War	Rank	Organization	Born	Died	Pl	Gr
Frazier, John C	I	2 Sgt	Capt Wright's Mtd Vols		1860	8	1
Gray, Frederick	SA		USA		1935	2	1
McKinney, C G	O	Pvt	Maj Munnerlyn's Bn	1847	1926	5	1

CEMETERY LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

W-11; P-1  
CAXAMBAS CEMETERY

SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 52, S., RANGE 26, E.

From Collier City on Marco Island, proceed south on road to Caxambas for a distance of 5 miles. Turn right (westerly) on obscure path, follow same to cemetery which lies on left.

NO BURIALS OF VETERANS REPORTED

W-11; P-2  
COLLIER CITY CEMETERY

SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 52, S., RANGE 26, E.

From Collier City, proceed southeasterly on the road to Caxambas for 2 and 3/10 miles. Cemetery lies on right.

W-11; P-3.  
ROSEMARY CEMETERY

SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 49, S., RANGE 25, E.

From Naples, proceed north on U. S. Highway #94 (Tamiami Trail) for a distance of 5 miles. Cemetery lies to the right of and east of road.

NO BURIALS OF VETERANS REPORTED

W-11; P-4  
BAPTIST CHURCH-COUNTY CEMETERY

SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 47, S., RANGE 39, E.

From the post office in the town of Immokalee, proceed north on State Highway #164 for 1 and 3/10 miles to road on right. Then go 2/10 mile to cemetery which lies on right or south side of road.

NO BURIALS OF VETERANS REPORTED

W-11; P-5  
SMALLWOOD (PRIVATE) CEMETERY

SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 53, S., RANGE 29, E.

This cemetery is situated on the small island of Chokoloskee in a fishing village of same name. The island is reached by boat only and lies in Gulf approximately 3 miles south of the town of Everglades.

W-11; P-6  
BROWN'S (PRIVATE) CEMETERY

SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 47, S., RANGE 29, E.

From the post office in the town of Immokalee, go north 1 mile on State Highway #164, then turn right (east) and continue on same road 3/10 mile, then right again and go 1/10 mile to burial grounds which lie on left.

NO BURIALS OF VETERANS REPORTED

W-11; P-7  
EPISCOPAL CEMETERY

SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 47, S., RANGE 29, E.

From the post office in Immokalee, go on State Highway #164 for 4/10 mile. Burial ground lies on left or west side of highway.

NO BURIALS OF VETERANS REPORTED

W-11; P-8  
FRAZIER'S CEMETERY

SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 47, S., RANGE 30, E.

From the post office in the town of Immokalee, go east on a road which leads off of State Highway #164, (first road south of town) for a distance of 9 miles. Cemetery with 1 grave therein lies on left or north side of road.

W-11; P-9  
HARKER (COLORED) CEMETERY

SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 47, S., RANGE 30, E.

From the post office in the town of Immokalee, proceed south and easterly on State Highway #164 for a distance of 6 miles. Then turn left on dirt road for a distance of 200 feet. Burial ground lies on left of this road.

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