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VALUE IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH, PART II**
by Denise Kelley & Randy Bobbitt

Editor's Note: This concludes the list of Funeral Home records begun in Volume 3, Number 2.

FUNERAL HOME	COUNTY	DATE RECORDS BEGIN
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HOLMES

Sims Funeral Home P.O. Box 686 - Bonifay, FL 32425		April 17, 1954
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INDIAN RIVER

Floyd Funeral Home 2405 14th Avenue - Vero Beach, FL 32960		1944
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Cox-Gifford-Baldwin Funeral Home 1950 20th Street, P.O. Box 1113 - Vero Beach, FL 32960		August 11, 1931
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JACKSON

James & Lipford Funeral Home P.O. Box 595 - Graceville, FL 32440		March 9, 1951
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Maddox Funeral Home P.O. Box 328 - Marianna, FL 33446		August 29, 1938
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LAKE

Howard E. Kurfiss Funeral Home 132 E. Magnolia Avenue - Groveland, FL 32736		January 1947
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Page-Theus Funeral Home P.O. Box 118 - Leesburg, FL 32748		1921
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Steverson Funeral Home P.O. Box 557 - Tavares, FL 32778		January 21, 1961
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Hamlin & Hillish Funeral Home P.O. Box 1180 - Eustis, FL 32726		1921
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Harden Funeral Home P.O. Box 657 - Eustis, FL 32726		1960
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LEE

Pittman Funeral Home 2116 Old 41 Road - Bonita Springs, FL 33923	1968
Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home 2017 McGregor Blvd. - Ft. Myers, FL 33901	1942
Farley Funeral Home 1105 Lee Blvd. - Lehigh Acres, FL 33936	November 1965
North Fort Myers Memorial Chapel Box 3473 - North Fort Myers, FL 33903	1969

LEON

J. A. Culley & Sons 1737 Riggins Road - Tallahassee, FL 32301	Complete records since 1940s, fair to good records since 1920s, daily records only 1912-1920.
T. J. Beggs Funeral Home 301 N. Orange Street - Madison, FL 32340	1921

LEVY

Joseph Knauff Funeral Home P.O. Box 250 - Williston, FL 32696	1946-48
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MANATEE

Funeral Home Shannon 1015 14th Street - Bradenton, FL 33505	1939
Griffith-Cline Funeral Home P.O. Box 2420 - Bradenton, FL 33506	November 1, 1938
Edwards Funeral Home 433 11th Avenue - Palmetto, FL 33561	August 1939

MARION

Roberts Funeral Home P.O. Box 88 - Dunnellon, FL 32630	1969
J. Miles Hiers Funeral Home 910 Silver Spring Blvd. - Ocala, FL 32670	1930

Roberts Funeral Home
606 S.W. 2nd Avenue - Ocala, FL 32670

1923

MARTIN

Aycock Funeral Home
505 S. Federal Highway - Stuart, FL 33494

December 1968

Johns Funeral Home
P.O. Box 685 - Stuart, FL 33494

1940s

MONROE

Beyer Funeral Home
P.O. Box 15 - Key Largo, FL 33037

1971

Pritchard Funeral Home
828 White Street - Key West, FL 33040

August 1980

NASSAU

Oxley Mortuary, Inc.
P.O. Box 459 - Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

1943

OKALOOSA

McLaughlin Mortuary
P.O. Box 957 - Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548

1961

ORANGE

Colonial Funeral Home
2811 Curry Ford Road - Orlando, FL 32806

1965

Fairchild Funeral Home
301 N. Ivanhoe Blvd. - Orlando, FL 32804

1943

Franklin-Cole Funeral Home
P.O. Box 55 - Orlando, FL 33802

Firm established in 1890;
older records held at
University of Central
Florida

Hawthorne Funeral Home
52 W. Gore Street - Orlando, FL 32806

January 1, 1954

W. Guy Black Home for Funerals

December 1928

P.O. Box 3107 - Orlando, FL 32802

Cox-Parker Funeral Home 1977
1350 W. Fairbanks Avenue - Winter Park, FL 32789

OSCEOLA

Conrad & Thompson Funeral Home Late 1940s
511 W. Emmett Street - Kissimmee, FL 32741

Crissom Funeral Home 1926
803 Emmett Street - Kissimmee, FL 32741

Fisk & Journigan Funeral Home August 1915
P.O. Box 637 - St. Cloud, FL 32769

PALM BEACH

Kraeer Funeral Home 1952
1353 N. Federal Highway - Boca Raton, FL 33432

Scobee-Combs Funeral Home April 1959
1622 N.E. 4th Street - Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Lorne Funeral Home 1957
745 N.E. 6th Avenue - Delray Beach, FL 33444

Scobee-Ireland-Potter Funeral Home 1946
320 N.E. 5th Avenue - Delray Beach, FL 33444

E. Earl Smith & Son Funeral Home January 1952
1032 N. Dixie Highway - Lake Worth, FL 33460

Mack Stephenson Funeral Home 1962
P.O. Box 3648 - Lantana, FL 33460

Howard Funeral Home July 1965
754 U.S. Highway #1 - North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Village Funeral Home 1969
307 Tequesta Drive - Tequesta, FL 33458

Mixson Funeral Home 1959
P.O. Box 772 - Belle Glade, FL 33430

Mizell-Simon Mortuary 1934

Southdale Chapel
410 Parker Avenue - West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Quattlebaum-Holleman-Burse Funeral Home 1930s
1201 S. Olive Avenue - West Palm Beach, FL 33401

PASCO

Coleman-Ferguson Funeral Home 1926
203 North 7th Street - Dade City, FL 33525

North Funeral Home February 1961
300 W. Main Street - New Port Richey, FL 33552

Lair-Kelly Funeral Home 1951; almost illegible
P.O. Box 455 - Zephyrhills, FL 33599 records to 1931

Padgett Funeral Home 1969-70
3212 Highway 19 North - Holiday, FL 33589

PINELLAS

Hubbell Funeral Home Miscellaneous to 1964;
499 Indian Rocks Road - Belleair Bluffs, FL 33540 complete 1964-present

Rhodes Funeral Home 1917
800 East Druid Road
P.O. Box 895 - Clearwater, FL 33517

Pattison Funeral Home March 28, 1949
438 Sugarland Highway - Clearwater, FL 33440

Moss Funeral Home 1933
P.O. Box 60 - Clearwater, FL 33517

Moss Funeral Home 1958
Largo Chapel
557 Clearwater-Largo Road - Largo, FL 33540

Feaster Memorial Home January 20, 1964
P.O. Box 105 - Largo, FL 33540

Osgood-Claude Funeral Home December 14, 1955
4691 Park Blvd. - Pinellas Park, FL 33565

Biscoe Funeral Home November 11, 1963

737 Main Street - Safety Harbor, FL 33572	
Alan McLeod Funeral Home 1915 62nd Avenue North - St. Petersburg, FL 33702	February 1969
C. James Mathews Funeral Home 2025 9th Street South - St. Petersburg, FL 33705	May 15, 1951
Anderson-McQueen Funeral Home 2201 9th Street North - St. Petersburg, FL 33704	1952
Fred H. Kenfield Funeral Home 200 Pasadena Avenue South - St. Petersburg, FL 33707	December 15, 1957
Downs Funeral Home 1045 9th Avenue North - St. Petersburg, FL 33705	1944
Gee & Pitts Funeral Home 3180 30th Avenue North - St. Petersburg, FL 33713	1971
Jewish Funeral Directors 4100 16th Street North - St. Petersburg, FL 33703	1972
John S. Rhodes, Inc. 635 4th Street North - St. Petersburg, FL 33701	April 29, 1925
John S. Rhodes, Inc. 900 49th Street North - St. Petersburg, FL 33710	April 29, 1925
Palms Memorial 649 2nd Avenue South - St. Petersburg, FL 33701	Partial records 1895-1910; complete 1910-present
R. Lee Williams Funeral Home 3530 49th Street North - St. Petersburg, FL 33710	1958
Simmons Funeral Home 3505 4th Street North - St. Petersburg, FL 33704	1958
Suncoast Funeral Chapel 7000 4th Street North - St. Petersburg, FL 33702	1975
Thomas J. Brett Funeral Home 4810 Central Avenue - St. Petersburg, FL 33711	1960
Vinson Funeral Home P.O. Box 1395 - Tarpon Springs, FL 33589	1925

POLK

Kersey Funeral Home P.O. Box 605 - Auburndale, FL 33820	October 1, 1950
Whidden Funeral Home P.O. Box 1020 - Bartow, FL 33830	1925
David Lane Funeral Home P.O. Box 685 - Haines City, FL 33844	1946
Genest-Lake Alfred Funeral Home P.O. Box 1381 - Lake Alfred, FL 33850	
Johnson Funeral Home 322 N. Scenic Highway - Lake Wales, FL 33853	1951
Marion Nelson Funeral Home P.O. Box 829 - Lake Wales, FL 33853	July 19, 1926
Mizell-Faville-Zern Mortuary, Inc. 413 Hibiscus Street - Lake Worth, FL 33401	Incomplete 1928-34; semi- complete 1934-present
Dukes-Steen Funeral Home 3340 South Florida Avenue - Lakeland, FL 33803	early 1900s
Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home 417 N. Massachusetts Avenue - Lakeland, FL 33801	February 1932
Heath Funeral Chapel 328 S. Ingraham Avenue - Lakeland, FL 33801	December 1959
Thornton Memorial Home, Inc. P.O. Box 2158 - Lakeland, FL 33803	Incomplete 1934-59; complete 1959-present
Crisp Funeral Home P.O. Box 421 - Winter Haven, FL 33880	June 1958
Mitchell Funeral Home P.O. Box 1254 - Winter Haven, FL 33880	1930
Ott-Laughlin Funeral Home 645 West Central Street - Winter Haven, FL 33880	August 1933

PUTNAM

Clayton Frank & Sons Funeral Home 1930 (Records from
P.O. Box 67 - Crescent City, FL 32012 1945-54 destroyed)

Wetherington Funeral Home 1945
179 Cypress Avenue - Pahokee, FL 33476

Johnson-Davis Funeral Home 1942
P.O. Box 1098 - Palatka, FL 32077

Masters Funeral Home March 15, 1953
3015 Crill Avenue - Palatka, FL 32077

ST. JOHNS

Craig Funeral Home 1930
P.O. Box 99 - St. Augustine, FL 32084

SANTA ROSA

Helms Funeral Home 1930s
406 Canal Street - Milton, FL 32570

SARASOTA

Hawkins Funeral Home December 1960
135 N. Lime Avenue - Sarasota, FL 33577

Robert J. Lew Funeral Home 1969
5750 Swift Road - Sarasota, FL 33581

Roberts Funeral Home 1939
P.O. Drawer A - Sarasota, FL 33578

Toale Brothers Funeral Home
P.O. Drawer T - Sarasota, FL 33578

Whitfield Chapel 1939
7511 N. Tamiami Trail - Sarasota, FL 33580

Wilson Funeral Home
P.O. Box 5546 - Sarasota, FL 33579

Ewing Funeral Home February 1969
140 E. Venice Avenue - Venice, FL 33595

Farley Funeral Rome January 1, 1963

265 S. Nokomis Avenue - Venice, FL 33595

Rawles Funeral Home 1956
225 W. Miami Avenue - Venice, FL 33595

SEMINOLE

Anderson Semoran Funeral Home October 1968
P.O. Box 175 - Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Prisson Funeral Home Late 1800s to 1920s sketchy;
905 Laurel Avenue - Sanford, FL 32771 1930s more complete

Gramkon Funeral Home July 1956
130 W. Airport Blvd. - Sanford, FL 32771

ST. LUCIE

Yates Funeral Home 1934
P.O. Box 777 - Fort Pierce, FL 33450

SUMTER

Purcell Funeral Home November 1960
P.O. Box 265 - Bushnell, FL 33513

Beyers Funeral Home 1916
1123 West Main Street - Leesburg, FL 32748

SUWANEE

Harris Funeral Home 1939
P.O. Box 209 - Live Oak, FL 32060

TAYLOR

Joe P. Burns Funeral Home January 1955
P.O. Box 885 - Perry, FL 32347

VOLUSIA

Baggett-McIntosh Funeral Home 1901
736 S. Peach Street - Daytona Beach, FL 32015

Haigh & Black Funeral Home January 7, 1931
103 Broadway - Daytona Beach, FL 32018

Quarterman-Haire Funeral Home 1201 S. Ridgewood Avenue - Daytona Beach, FL 32014	June 16, 1962
Allen Summerhill Funeral Home P.O. Box 1527 - DeLand, FL 32720	Sketchy 1920s; more complete 1930s and 40s
Lankford Funeral Home P.O. Drawer Z - DeLand, FL 32720	1950
David Land Funeral Home P.O. Box 321 - DeBary, FL 32713	1954
Hughey Funeral Home 1 North Causeway - New Smyrna Beach, FL 32069	March 1963
Settle-Wilder Funeral Home 406 S. Orange P.O. Box 819 - New Smyrna Beach, FL 32069	1931
Lankford Orange City Chapel 190 S. Hall Avenue - Orange City, FL 32763	1950
WALTON	
Clary Funeral Home P.O. Box 1136 - DeFuniak Springs, FL 32443	Sketchy 1931-1952; more complete 1952-present
WASHINGTON	
Blackburn Funeral Home P.O. Box 582 - Chipley, FL 32428	1944