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It has been an honor to serve as President of the Tampa Historical Society in 1996 and 1997. This year, in January, we placed a monument at Oaklawn Cemetery in honor of the four unknown U.S. soldiers at Ft. Brooke who were recently reburied at Oaklawn. The memorial service was impressive and well attended.

In March we held our second Spring Festival at the Knight House.

The Oaklawn Ramble at Historic Oaklawn and St. Louis Cemeteries took place April 13 and was one of the best-attended ever. We dedicated two granite markers, both of which were funded by the Society. One honors the sea captains and mariners buried at Oaklawn and the other pays tribute to the nineteenth century yellow fever victims buried in the cemetery.

In May, two historical markers were installed. One was placed at Bungalow Terrace neighborhood in Hyde Park and was funded by THS. The other marker, partially funded by THS, was dedicated at the site of the Confederate Monument in front of the Hillsborough County Courthouse.

This is my seventh and last issue as Editor of the Sunland Tribune. I’ve enjoyed serving in this capacity and I’m proud of each edition from 1991 to 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle S. VanLandingham, President