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The Times-Herald has long been recognized as one of Putnam County's "institutions." Established in 1868, and having been so closely allied with the history and progress of the county—from the "early pioneer days," through times of adversity and of prosperity; through periods of depression and of "booms," fires and freezes—the paper has consistently continued its constructive course and has played a notable part in the growth and development of the city and county.

Sixty years ago, G. W. Pratt started the publication of the Palatka Herald, and as his sons grew to young manhood they, too became actively identified with the paper, which for years enjoyed a successful life. In 1887, H. A. B. McKenzie, J. H. Gravener and J. E. Burtz established the Palatka Times. For two years both papers were published daily. In 1889, the two publications were consolidated under the name of the Times-Herald, with Messrs. McKenzie and Burtz and W. A. Pratt as owners and publishers. After a few years, Mr. Pratt disposed of his interest and removed to Washington to enter the government printing service, where he has received many promotions. Later, Mr. Burtz sold his interest to Mr. McKenzie, who continued publisher until his death in September, 1927. Since that time the business has been conducted by his son, Henry S. McKenzie.

The Herald was domiciled in a frame building located upon the site of the present Times-Herald building, and continued at this location until the building and the entire plant was destroyed by the fire of November, 1884. The Herald was soon supplied with new equipment and located on the second floor of a building then situated at the intersection of Reid street and the river, the building occupying the area now covered by the approach to the new memorial bridge. The building was owned by Capt. R. R. Reid, who occupied the first floor with a grocery store. The Herald continued at this location until the consolidation, in 1889, brought the plant to the home of the Times in the Dr. Hawes (now Dr. Geo. E. Welch) building on south 2nd street, next door to the postoffice. With the advent of a new republican administration in 1889, the local postoffice was removed from south 2nd street to the Col. H. L. Hart building, at 1st south 1st street, and this induced various other business concerns to establish themselves on south 1st street. A few years later, the Times-Herald moved to 119 south 1st street, which has continued to be the home of the publication to this date.

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Introduction.

This—the Times-Herald Year Book for 1928 and Citizens' Manual of Palatka and Putnam County—is presented with the conviction that it will serve a very useful purpose as a dependable and convenient source of information concerning various matters of daily interest to the general public.

The primary reason to justify the publication of this volume is to better acquaint our citizens with the personnel and activities of our various local governments. These administrative or executive organizations come into contact with the lives of our men, women and children every day of the year. That contact, and the consequent interest in facts regarding our county and its lesser civic areas and the administration of their several communal affairs, is scarcely less vital to those whose homes are beyond our own boundaries. The periodical or casual visitors within our borders, or the prospective home or business seeker, will thus find herein much information which should result in making his temporary sojourn more interesting and agreeable or a permanent location among us more desirable. It is, therefore, of individual interest, as well as for the making of good citizenship, that every person represented in the foregoing groupings should know how and by whom our local government, with its varied ramifications, is administered.

In addition to the array of data presented regarding our local administrative and executive organizations, there has been added a great variety of other pertinent information, touching our every-day experiences, whether it relates to educational or religious affairs or commercial or industrial interests, and also a considerable array of dependable historical and current data competent to be included in a volume which shall be alike readable and useful.

It is obvious that the gathering, compiling and verifying of the mass of facts herein presented has required considerable time and painstaking labor, but we trust this service will be amply rewarded in the appreciation of the public for the variety, usefulness and dependability of the contents of the volume.

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The State of Florida.

STATE EXECUTIVES.

All State Executives are elected for a term of 4 years. The term of all present incumbents expire in 1928. The annual salary of each official follows the name.

Governor: John W. Martin (\$10,000).

Secretary of State—H. Clay Crawford (\$6,000).

Attorney General—Fred H. Davis * (\$6,000).

Comptroller—Ernest Amos (\$6,000).

Treasurer—J. C. Luning (\$6,000).

Auditor—W. V. Knott ** (\$4,500).

Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. S. Cawthon (\$6,000).

Commissioner of Agriculture—Nathan Mayo (\$6,000).

* Appointed June 4, 1927, until 1929.

** Appointed August 15, 1927 for four years.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Term of office 6 years. Salary of U. S. Senator is \$10,000 per year and an allowance of 20 cents per mile for traveling to and from the seat of government. The term of the present incumbents expire in the year following their respective names.

Duncan U. Fletcher (1933), Jacksonville.

Park Trammel (1929), Lakeland.

MEMBERS U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The term of office is 2 years. The salary of a U. S. Representative is \$10,000 a year. The terms of all present incumbents expire in 1928.

Herbert J. Drane, Lakeland.

R. A. Green, Starke.

Tom A. Yon, Pensacola.

Wm. J. Sears, Kissimmee.

STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICT NO. 26.

This district comprises Putnam County (only). The term of office of a State Senator is 4 years, and the term of the present incumbent expires in 1930.

Senator—W. F. Glynn, Crescent City.

PUTNAM COUNTY MEMBERS STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The term of office of a State Representative is for 2 years. The term of the present incumbents expire in 1928.

H. S. McKenzie, Palatka.

T. C. Douglass, Welaka.

THE CITY OF PALATKA

"The Gem City."

THE PIONEER PERIOD.

Pilaklikaha—subsequently, or customarily, shortened to Pilatka—a Seminole Indian word meaning the "crossing over" or the "cows crossing," was the original name of the local community. The name was changed to Palatka in the seventies, upon petition of the local citizens to the U. S. post office department.

"The earliest white settlers in Pilatka was James Marver, a trader who stood in high favor with the Indians, who with his two companions, Hines and Woodruff, came here in 1820, a year after Florida was ceded to the United States by Spain. They purchased certain Spanish grants and established a trading post on the river front, where they transacted a large business with the Indians who came here in large numbers for supplies and to barter their hunting spoils, and to hold periodically their canoe races on the river at this point. This trading post was located where now stands the station of the Florida East Coast Railway (on the river bank, at the foot of Main street). Later these lands and the trading post passed to the possession of Belton C. Copp, a young army officer, and from him to Dr. Nehemiah Brush, who with his two nephews, Thomas and William Brush, conducted the business and maintained the trade with the Indians until the breaking out of hostilities which became the Seminole war."—(Chapin's "Florida.")

The Federal Government established a military post at Pilatka in 1837, under command of General Worth, and for several years during the hostilities with the Indians, the town was under military control. The post was successively commanded by General Winfield Scott, General Gaines, General Taylor and Lt. William T. Sherman.

The only great disaster which has occurred in the 100-year period representing the community's existence, was a fire which swept the city on the night of November 4, 1884. The property loss on this occasion was very large, but the city was rapidly rebuilt, with more substantial structures than had previously existed.

Palatka first acquired a legal existence through a charter granted by the State Legislature, in 1853, upon the petition of Isaac N. Bronson, an associate justice of the State Supreme Court, then a resident of Palatka.

The City Government.

City Building (Erected, 1905), Reid and No. 2nd Sts.
Office Hours: 8:00 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The affairs of the city are conducted under the "Commission-Manager Plan," the adoption of which was first authorized by the State Legislature and approved by the governor, May 7, 1923; thence approved by the local voters at a public election held December 4, 1923; and became effective January 7, 1924.

The annual municipal election is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December, at which time a mayor is elected to serve for one year, and one commissioner to serve the long (4 year) term.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Under the present plan of government, the office of mayor carries with it the same, but no other, duties and powers as the commissioners, except that the mayor is chairman of the board and signs all checks, vouchers, bonds and legal instruments.

The compensation of mayor and each commissioner is \$10 for each regular meeting attended.

The term of office of each elective officer expires on the first Monday in January of the year following the respective name, as given below.

MAYOR: R. E. Neck (1929).

COMMISSIONERS: L. W. Warren (1929); A. L. Teaff (1930); E. W. Elliott (1931); and W. F. Sapp (1932).

Regular meetings of the commissioners (mayor presiding) are held at the City Court Building, 115 North 9th street, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

(and their annual compensation).

MANAGER: Chowning Cauthorn (\$4,200).

CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX ASSESSOR: R. M. Ingram, Jr. (\$2,400).

DEPUTY CLERK: G. D. Bogue (\$2,100).

JUDGE MUNICIPAL COURT: C. P. Philips (\$600).

ATTORNEY: J. J. Canon (\$3,000).

PHYSICIAN: Dr. E. W. Warren (\$600).

SUPERINTENDENT OF GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS: Mrs. J. H. Yelverton (no comp.).

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SANITARY INSPECTOR: R. C. Willis (\$1,750).

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS—(Continued)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES (Authorized by city ordinance approved June 13, 1910. All members serve without personal compensation. The term of each member expires on May 1st of the year following their respective names, as herein given) J. H. Haughton (1928), chairman; Howell A. Davis (1930), treasurer; F. D. Wattles (1931), secretary; Mrs. F. D. Ackerman (1929); Mrs. R. F. Adams (1932).

SECRETARY ASSOCIATED CHARITIES: Mrs. H. M. de Montmolin (no comp.).

SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION: R. M. Ingram, Jr., (no addl. comp.).

ENGINEER AND BUILDING, PLUMBING AND SANITARY INSPECTOR: E. F. Gunn (\$2,400).

For additional appointive officers and subordinates, see the various other departments and properties of the city, listed herein.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—Palatka.

Headquarters and Jail: 115 North 9th St.

CHIEF. W. H. Minton.

JUDGE POLICE COURT: C. P. Philips.

PATROLMEN: Day—H. S. Wells. Night—J. H. Hunter, E. T. Hamil and Fred Geohagen.

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CITY BUILDING AND PARK—Reid street from 2d to 3d streets. Building houses office of the city manager and various departments, also the city library and the fire department headquarters.

CITY COURT BUILDING AND JAIL—115 No. 9th St. (see Index for "Police Department" and other information).

WATER WORKS—Whitewater Drive. Ed. Usina, (\$1,680), Supt. The complete plant includes approximately 30 miles of mains, serving both soft and hard water; and a total of 215 fire plugs. (see Index for "Water Service Rates" and other information).

GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING POOL—South 14th and Forward streets. B. Gittelson (\$700 and contng. fees), superintendent.

GOLF COURSE (18 hole)—out Mosely avenue, near city limits. H. W. Anderson (\$125 mo. for 6 mos.), professional in charge. Lester Hall (\$1,800), ground keeper. (see Index for "Golf Fees" and other information).

BASE BALL PARK—Twiggs street, in rear of Florida Power and Light Company's sub-station. Committee in charge (no compensation): L. H. Buck, A. Waterman and H. G. Pert.

CITY DOCKS—River street, between G. S. & F. Ry tracks and Zachary's Veneer Mill. Built primarily to accommodate pleasure craft, but will also provide dockage for large vessels.

INCINERATOR—Ocean and 10th streets. Capacity, 35 tons daily. Plant is operated under jurisdiction of Superintendent of Streets.

COLORED PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY HALL AND ATHLETIC FIELD—Eagle and No. 10th streets.

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Palatka Fire Department.

Headquarters: City Building, Reid and 3d Sts.
Alarm System: 22-box Gamewell.

PAID STAFF

(and their annual compensation).
Chief: A. G. Philips (\$900).

(Elected annually by the department members, subject to confirmation by the City Commission).

First Foreman: J. H. Bramhall Second Foreman: L. M. Perry
(\$1,500). (\$1,500).

VOLUNTEER MEMBERS.

(Compensation: \$2 for responding to each day alarm; \$3 for responding to each night alarm).

G. W. Bradshaw, First Asst. Chief. L. T. Jarmon, Second Asst. Chief.

Geo. Black.	Wm. Monchan.
H. W. C. Blitch.	C. C. Murray.
G. D. Bogue.	D. M. Sanford.
Leon Bradshaw.	H. M. Watson.
G. H. Broward.	Thos. Whittington.
R. B. Lilly.	C. C. Whittington.

Regular meetings of the members of the department are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at the department headquarters.

L. M. Perry, Secretary-Treasurer.

Major Equipment of the Department.

1 American-LaFrance 1000-gallon combination pump and engine motor car.
1 American-LaFrance 750-gallon combination pump and engine motor car.
1 American LaFrance combination chemical and hose car.
1 Ford hose car.
3500 ft. 2½ in. pumper hose.
1500 ft. of standard fire hose
136 ft. of scaling and extension ladders.
13 chemical hand extinguishers.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927.

Total alarms responded to... 124
(Not including 20 false alarms—10 responded to without compensation to volunteers).
Estimated damage caused by 124 fires reported... \$34,307
Out of town calls: 1 (Welaka).

Total Disbursements.

Regular firemen's salaries	\$3,994.00
Volunteer firemen's salaries	2,699.20
Supplies and general expenses.....	730.12
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	\$7,423.32

City's 1928 budget for department: \$10,000.

PALATKA FIRE ALARM BOXES AND SIGNALS.

Box No.	Signal	Location of box
12	1-2	Third and Lemon Sts.
13	1-3	Third and Laurel Sts.
14	1-4	First and Lemon Sts.
15	1-5	Third and Bronson Sts.
21	2-1	Fifth and Lemon Sts.
22	2-2	Hotel and Emmett Sts.
23	2-3	Kirby and Dodge Sts.
24	2-4	Eighth and Lemon Sts.
25	2-5	Seventh and Olive Sts.
31	3-1	River Street (Front of Wilson's Mill).
32	3-2	Tenth and Carr Sts.
33	3-3	College and Emmett Sts (Coburn's Store).
34	3-4	Thirteenth and Crill Av
35	3-5	College and Division Streets (Top of Selden's Hill).
36	3-6	Fla Woodenware Co.
41	4-1	Eleventh and Lemon Sts.
42	4-2	Thirteenth and Oak Sts.
43	4-3	Fifteenth and Lemon Sts.
44	4-4	Lemon and Cleveland Sts., (Conway's cor.).
51	5-1	Eleventh and Olive Sts.
52	5-2	Fifteenth and Madison Sts.
53	5-3	Fifteenth and Washington Streets (Fearnside's Addition).

NOTE: The signal is repeated four successive times, with a short intermission between each completed signal.

PALATKA CITY LIBRARY.

2nd Floor, City Building: Reid and N. Second St.

The Palatka Library Association was established in 1895, as the outgrowth of a community reading room voluntarily established and maintained by Mr. G. F. Peek and Mrs. Emily McGregor. The Association occupied various quarters, until the removal to the present location in 1912.

In 1919, an amendment to the Palatka city charter was passed by the State Legislature, authorizing the city to establish and maintain a public library, and the entire equipment of the Palatka Library Association was formally transferred to the city on January 1, 1920.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS.

Presidents.		Secretaries.	
J. E. Oates	1895	Mrs. Peter Gardner	1895-1898
G. F. Peek	1896-1897	Mrs. Eliz. Welch	1899-1902
Walter Thomas	1898	Mrs. Richard F. Adams	1903-1912
E. E. Haskell	1899	Mrs. Frank D. Wattles	1913-
G. F. Peek	1900		
I. I. Himes	1901	Treasurers.	
Thos. P. Hay	1902-1903	Herbert Wilson	1895-1899
I. I. Himes	1904-1909	T. B. Anderson	1900
Mrs. Stewart Worden	1910-1916	H. Strunz	1901-1903
W. P. Merriam	1917	W. S. Burdette	1904-1920
Mrs. H. F. Lecks	1918	R. F. Adams	1921-1924
Edw. L. Mann	1919	H. L. Gardner	1925

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Mrs. Conway	1895	Mrs. H. M. Buck	1919-1920
Miss Sallie Bollinger	1896-1905	Miss Serena C. Bailey	1921-1922
Miss Genevieve Merrill	1906	Miss Bess MacGill	1923-
Miss Louise Moragne	1906-1918		

PRESENT OFFICERS AND STAFF.

Library Board.

The term of all elective officers expire July 1 of each year. The board memberships expire on July 1 of the year following the name of the member-.

- Edward L. Mann (1930), president.
- Howard L. Gardner (1931), auditor.
- Mrs. Frank D. Wattles (1932) secretary.
- Miss Susie Lee Walton (1928). R. E. Caldwell (1929).

Regular meetings of the Board are held at the library rooms on the first Thursday after the first Monday of each month, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Library Staff.

- Miss Bess MacGill, librarian.
- Mrs. Grizella Ware, asst. librarian.

Library hours: 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.; 2:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.; and 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.—week days only.

Condensed Report for the Year Ending June 1, 1927:

Total circulation	41,434.	Total attendance	23,120
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Office Hours.

Money Order Department: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
 All other departments: 8:00 a. m to 6:00 p. m.

Administrative Staff.

Geo. E. Gay (\$3,200 annually), postmaster.
 Mark H. Shaw (\$2,600 annually), asst. postmaster.

Executive Staff.

The salary of clerks and carriers range from \$1,700 to \$2,100 per annum, according to length of service. An automatic increase of \$100 per year is provided from the first grade to the highest, providing satisfactory service has been rendered.

Jewell S. Cobb, general delivery clerk.	John B. Hayes, dispatching clerk.
Roberta O. Morrison, parcel post clerk.	Clarence B. Holden, dispatching clerk.
N. A. Stumpe, stamp clerk.	Myrtle K. Holden, distributing clerk.
Orin G. Davis, senior substitute.	Herman P. Carnes, junior substitute.
Jay C. Merwin, money order clerk.	

City Carriers.

Frank H. Bates, carrier No. 1.	B. Alford Rodda, carrier No. 3.
Arnett L. Osgood, carrier No. 2.	W. Hutson Wigg, substitute carrier.

Rural Route.

The one route (Route "A") operated out of Palatka, is 60 miles long and serves approximately 400 families daily.
 Frederick B. Green, regular carrier. Hugh Black, substitute carrier.

Star Routes.

The Ocala star route, the Andalusia (Shell Bluff) star route and the Riverdale power-boat route, emanate from the Palatka office and supply mail service to a total of 9 minor offices.

Palatka Civil Service Board

This department of the Federal service makes use of a large room, equipped with desks and other necessary facilities, located on the second floor of the Federal building. Civil service examinations are held here, from time to time, of applicants for various Federal positions, in accordance with the published notices of the department concerned.

The local civil service board comprises Jay C. Merwin, secretary; Miss Myrtle K. Holden and Miss Roberta O. Morrison.

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


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4th—points 300 to 600 miles distant	.9c	4c	\$ 2.05
5th—points 600 to 1000 miles dist.	.10c	6c	3.04
6th—points 1000 to 1400 miles dist.	.11c	8c	4.03
7th—points 1400 to 1800 miles dist.	.13c	10c	5.03
8th—points over 1800 miles distant	.14c	12c	6.02

POPULATION STATISTICS OF PALATKA.

Total Population by Years.
(State and Federal Census Reports)

Year	Popl.
1895	2,828
1900	3,301
1905	3,950
1910	3,779
1915	4,622
1920	5,102
1925	7,268
1928 - (Est)	8,000

White and Negro Population of Palatka.

(State Census of 1925).

White Males	1,779	
White Females	1,768	
		3,547
Negro Males	1,764	
Negro Females	1,897	
		3,661
Total		7,208

NOTE: The State census is taken quinquennially, midway between the Federal decennial census.

PALATKA STREET DIRECTORY.

All streets running due north and south are numbered streets—1st street being the first street west of the St. Johns River, 2nd street being the second street west of the river, and so continuing to advance numerically every block.

Lemon street is the dividing line for all numbered streets, from which point all numbered streets are respectively designated as either "North" or "South."

HOUSE NUMBERING SYSTEM: One number is allotted to every 25 foot frontage on all streets—ODD numbers on the East and South sides, and EVEN numbers on the West and North sides.

ALICE—w from Moseley ave., 2d s of Williams.
 BENHAM—n from Lemon, 2d w of 20th.
 BRONSON—w from n 3d, 5th n of Lemon.
 BRONSON LANE—n from 910 Bronson.
 BURNS—s from Short, 1st e of Butler.
 BUTLER—s from Kirby, 1st w of A. C. L. Ry.
 CARLTON—w from 17th, 3d s. of Oak.
 CARR—w from Hawkins, 1st s of Laurel.
 CATHERINE—w from James, 2d n of Lemon.
 CENTER—w from end of Kirby.
 CLEVELAND AVE.—s from Lemon, 1st w of Moseley ave.
 COLLEGE—a continuation of River st., w of A. C. L. Ry.
 CRILL AVE.—w from 13th, 1st s of Carr.
 DIANA DRIVE—w from Moseley av., 1st s of Williams.
 DIVISION—s from Carleton, a continuation of s 15th st.
 DODGE—w from 600 River st. to Hawkins st.
 DUNHAM—w from 5th., 6th n of Lemon.
 EAGLE—w from 10th, 7th n of Lemon.
 ELLA—w from Moseley av., 5th s of President.
 ELLEN—w from Cleveland av., 1st n of President.
 EMMETT—sw and s from Laurel to city limits, a continuation of s 4th st.
 FERN—s from Lemon, 4th w of Moseley ave.
 FLETCHER—s from President, 2d w of A. C. L. Ry.
 FOREST PARK—n of Lemon, w of n 20th.
 FORWARD—w from Hawkins, 1st s of Carr.
 GAINESVILLE ROAD—a continuation of President beyond city limits.
 GILLIS—w from 17th, 1st s of Laurel.
 GREEN—w of Division, 1st s of Crill av.
 HALSEY—n from Lemon, 6th w of 20th.
 HAMPTON—s from Hargrove av., 1st e of Division.
 HARGROVE AVE.—w from Fletcher to Division, 1st s of College.
 HAWKINS—sw from Laurel a continuation of s 7th st.
 HOTEL—w from River to Emmett st., 3d s of Lemon.
 HUSSON AVE.—s from 2215 Lemon.
 JAMES—n from Lemon, 1st w of 20th.
 JOHN—a continuation of Twiggs, w of Moseley av.

STREET DIRECTORY OF PALATKA—(Continued).

KATE—w from Division, 3d s of President.
 KIRBY—sw from Laurel, bet. 5th and 6th.
 KIRKLAND—nw from River to junction of 7th and Hawkins, 4th s of Lemon.
 LANE—w from James, 1st n of Lemon.
 LAUREL—w from s 1st to city limits, 2d s of Lemon.
 LEMON—w from St. Johns River to city limits—the dividing line of all streets running north and south.
 LEONARD—s from President, 1st w of Division.
 MADISON—w from St. Johns River to city limits, 3d n of Lemon.
 MADISON LANE—w from 10th, 1st n of Madison.
 MAIN—w from St. Johns River to city limits, 2d n of Lemon.
 MORRIS—w from St. Johns River to Hawkins, 4th s of Lemon.
 MOSELEY AVE.—s from Lemon to city limits, a continuation of s 20th.
 NAPOLEON—w from n 18th, 10th n of Lemon.
 NELLIE—s from 2400 Lemon.
 OAK—w from s 3d, to city limits, 1st s of Lemon.
 OCEAN—w from 10th, 9th n of Lemon.
 OLIVE—w from 3d to city limits, 4th n of Lemon.
 OLIVER—n from Lemon, 3d w of 20th.
 OSCEOLA—nw from Kirby, 1st w of Morris.
 PALATKA HEIGHTS—n and s of Lemon, w of city limits.
 PENIEL ROAD—sw from junction of Moseley av. and Twiggs.
 PINE—a from Lemon, 7th w of 20th.
 PRESIDENT—sw from 12th 2d s of Carr.
 REID—w from 1st to city limits, 1st n of Lemon.
 REYNOLDS—s from Gillis, 1st e of Mosley av.
 RICE CREEK ROAD—(State Highway No. 3.—a continuation of Napoleon, w of 20th.
 RIDGE—s from Crill av., 2d w of Division.
 RIVER—a continuation of s 3d., s from Laurel.
 RUDD AVE.—s from Twiggs, 1st w of Moseley av.
 RUTH—w from Division, 1st s of President.
 SAYLOR—n from Lemon, 4th w of 20th.
 SHORT—w from Emmett to Butler, 1st s of College.
 SOUTH—e from junction of s 13th and President.
 SPRINGSIDE ROAD—a continuation of Madison w from 24th to city limits.
 TECUMSEH—n from Kirby, 2d w of Morris.
 THOMPSON—s from Kirby, along A. C. L. Ry.
 TWIGGS—w from Division, 4th s of President.
 VERMONT—s from President to College, 1st e of Division.
 WASHINGTON—w from n 10th, 8th n of Lemon.
 WHITE WATER DRIVE—e from Moseley av., n of Municipal Golf Course.
 WILLIAMS—w from 17th, 2d s of Oak.
 WILLIAMS (Lemon Heights)—n from Lemon, 5th w of 20th.
 WILLIAMS (Palatka Heights)—n from Lemon, 2nd w of Oliver.
 WILLOW—e of s 12th, 5th s of Lemon.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

From PALATKA to—	Telegraph Rates.	Telephone Rates	
	(see foot notes, "a" & "b")	Station to calls	Person to Person calls (see foot note "c")
COUNTY POINTS:			
Bostwick	a 25-2	10-5	15-5 (5)
Edgar	a 25-2	15-5	25-5 (10)
Federal Point	a 25-2	10-5	15-5 (5)
Florabome	a 35-2	15-5	25-5 (10)
Grandin	a 25-2	15-5	25-5 (10)
Hollister	a 40-2 b	15-5	25-5 (10)
Interlachen	a 25-2	15-5	25-5 (10)
Johnson	a 25-2	15-5	25-5 (10)
Keuka	a 45-2 b	15-5	25-5 (10)
Mannville	a 40-2 b	15-5	25-5 (10)
McMeekin		15-5	25-5 (10)
Melrose	a 50-2	25-5	35-10 (10)
Pomona	a 25-2	10-5	15-5 (5)
Putnam Hall		15-5	25-5 (10)
STATE POINTS:			
Arcadia	30-2	1.15-35	1.40-45 (15)
Daytona	25-2	45-15	65-20 (15)
Gainesville	25-2	40-10	55-15 (10)
Jacksonville	25-2	40-10	55-15 (10)
Key West	a 40-3	1.85-60	2.30-75 (45)
Miami	40-3	1.85-60	2.30-75 (45)
Ocala	25-2	40-10	55-15 (10)
Orlando	25-2	65-20	85-25 (20)
Palm Beach(s)	40-3	1.50-50	1.85-60 (40)
Pensacola	40-3	2.25-75	2.80-90 (60)
Sarasota	30-2	1.15-35	1.40-45 (30)
St. Augustine	25-2	25-5	35-10 (10)
St. Petersburg	30-2	1.00-30	1.25-40 (25)
Tampa	25-2	50-30	1.10-35 (25)
Tallahassee	25-2	1.15-35	1.40-45 (30)

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH RATES—(Continued).

INTERSTATE POINTS:

Asheville, N. C.	60-3 1/2	2.20-70	2.75-90 (55)
Atlanta, Ga.	60-3 1/2	1.70-55	2.15-70 (45)
Baltimore, Md.	72-5	3.25-1.00	4.00-1.25 (80)
Birmingham, Ala.	60-3 1/2	2.10-70	2.65-85 (55)
Chicago, Ill.	72-5	3.75-1.25	4.75-1.50 (95)
Charleston, S. C.	60-3 1/2	1.55-50	1.90-60 (40)
Chattanooga, Tenn.	60-3 1/2	2.20-70	2.75-90 (55)
Cincinnati, O.	60-3 1/2	3.00-1.00	3.75-1.20 (75)
Columbia, S. C.	60-3 1/2	1.95-65	2.40-80 (50)
Indianapolis, Ind.	72-5	3.25-1.00	4.00-1.25 (80)
Minneapolis, Minn.	72-5	3.25-1.00	4.00-1.25 (80)
Mobile, Ala.	60-3 1/2	2.05-65	2.55-85 (50)
New York City	72-5	3.50-1.00	4.50-1.50 (90)
Norfolk, Va.	60-3 1/2	2.60-85	3.25-1.00 (65)
Philadelphia, Pa.	72-5	3.25-1.00	4.00-1.25 (80)
Pittsburgh, Pa.	72-5	3.25-1.00	4.00-1.25 (80)
Raleigh, N. C.	60-3 1/2	2.20-70	2.75-90 (55)
Richmond, Va.	60-3 1/2	2.80-90	3.50-1.00 (70)
Savannah, Ga.	36-2 1/2	1.10-35	1.35-45 (30)
St. Louis, Mo.	72-5	3.25-1.00	4.00-1.25 (80)
Washington, D. C.	72-5	3.00-1.00	3.75-1.25 (75)
Wilmington, N. C.	60-3 1/2	1.90-60	2.40-80 (50)

- (a) All points named herein are reached by direct lines of both the Postal and Western Union, except those points indicated by the letter "a," which points are reached by the Western Union exclusively.
- (b) Points marked with the letter "b" have no local telegraph office, but the transmitting company has local arrangements for forwarding messages to such points by telephone.
- (c) The sum indicated within brackets represents the fee charged for a personal report on the party called, in the event the person cannot be reached at the time of the call and the patron desires the personal report on the party called.

COUNTY POINTS reached through the Palatka telephone exchange, without toll charges, are: EAST PALATKA, FRANCIS, LUNDY, NASHUA, PENIEL, SAN MATEO, SPRINGSIDE, SATSUMA HEIGHTS, WELAKA and WEST PALATKA.

COUNTY POINTS which have no local telephone exchange or telegraph office are BUFFALO BLUFF, FORT MADISON and KENWOOD.

PALATKA MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE.

FEES.

Located out Moseley avenue, near city limits.
 Professional in charge: H. W. Anderson.
 Ground keeper: Lester Hall.
 Fees for the purchase of annual passes (expiring Dec. 31) are as follows:

Month	Men's Rate	Women's Rate	Children's Rate
January	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
February	46.50	23.25	18.50
March	43.25	21.75	17.00
April	40.00	20.25	15.75
May	37.50	19.00	14.50
June	35.00	17.75	13.50
July	32.50	16.25	12.25
August	29.00	14.50	10.50
September	24.00	12.00	8.75
October	18.00	9.00	7.00
November	12.50	6.25	5.00
December	6.25	3.25	2.50

The rate for any period during the year terminating prior to the end of the year shall be the same as for a period of the same length from the end of the year.

The foregoing fees may, at the patron's option, be paid either in a single payment or in installments as follows:

MEN—\$15 cash and remainder in three equal bi-monthly installments.

WOMEN—10 cash and remainder in three equal bi-monthly installments.

SCHOOL CHILDREN—\$5 cash and remainder in three equal bi-monthly installments.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE FOREGOING PRIVILEGE—All annual passes purchased after June 1st must be paid for either in a single payment or one-half cash and the remainder in 30 days.

BEGINNERS will be allowed the privileges of the course for 72 holes play.

NON-RESIDENT RATE: \$8.00 per month.

DAILY GREEN FEES—Resident men or women, 50 cents. Resident School Children, 25 cents. Non-Resident, \$1.

Palatka—Miscellaneous.

WATER SERVICE RATES

SOFT WATER—A minimum of \$1 per month is made for this service, which provides for a maximum of 2500 gallons. An additional charge—varying from 40 cents to as low as 26 cents per 1000 gallons, depending upon the volume used—is made for each additional 1000 gallons used in excess of the first 2500 gallons.

HARD WATER SERVICE—A minimum charge of 75 cents per month is made for this service, which provides for a maximum of 3000 gallons. An additional charge—varying from 16 to as low as 13 cents per 1000 gallons, depending upon the volume used—is made for each additional 1000 gallons used in excess of the first 3000 gallons used.

METER DEPOSIT — \$5.00 — refunded when contract service is discontinued; and entirely waived if the water service is to be charged against the actual owner of the property.

TAXES, Sale of Property for Delinquent.

City taxes are payable November 1st annually. If not paid by the first Monday in February following, the property may be sold. Property sold for taxes may be redeemed within two years after the sale, upon payment of the amount realized at the tax sale, plus costs of the sale and interest at the rate of two per cent per month or fraction thereof for the first year, and one per cent per month or fraction thereof hereafter; but the holder of the tax certificate may at any time after the expiration of six months from the sale, at his option, foreclose the tax certificate for the full amount collectable thereon, including a reasonable attorney's fee, as a lien upon the property covered by the certificate.

VOTING DISTRICTS.

Dist. No. 1—Embraces all that territory lying NORTH of Lemon street and EAST of the A. C. L. Ry. main line tracks.

Dist. No. 2—Embraces all that territory lying SOUTH of Main street and EAST of the A. C. L. Ry. main line tracks.

Dist. No. 3—Embraces all that territory lying SOUTH of Main street (2d north of Lemon) and WEST of the A. C. L. Ry. main line tracks.

Dist. No. 4—Embraces all that territory lying NORTH of Main street (2d north of Lemon) and WEST of the A. C. L. Ry. main line tracks.

TAX DATA.

Total assessed valuation of all property within corporate limits ————— \$9,604,079
 1927 tax rate: 16½ mills on each \$1 assessed valuation.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS—

CITY BONDS, to be retired by appropriations from the city's general tax fund — — — \$ 737,500
 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, constituting a lien on, and to be paid off by assessments levied against individual properties for special improvements installed — — — \$691,000
 Total ————— \$1,428,500

Davis Beauty Parlor and Gift Shop

Mrs. Geo. S. Davis, Proprietor

PERMANENT HAIR WAVING
 SHAMPOOING and HAIR DRESSING

Facial and Scalp Treatments
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Toilet Articles and Gifts

PALATKA, FLORIDA

409 Lemon Street.

Phone 101.

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Coca-Cola

IN BOTTLES

— SOLD EVERYWHERE —

In the great hotels or at the wayside store, at the turn on the golf course, at the baseball game, bottled Coca-Cola ever is relished.

At work or at play, it always is the Favorite American Drink.

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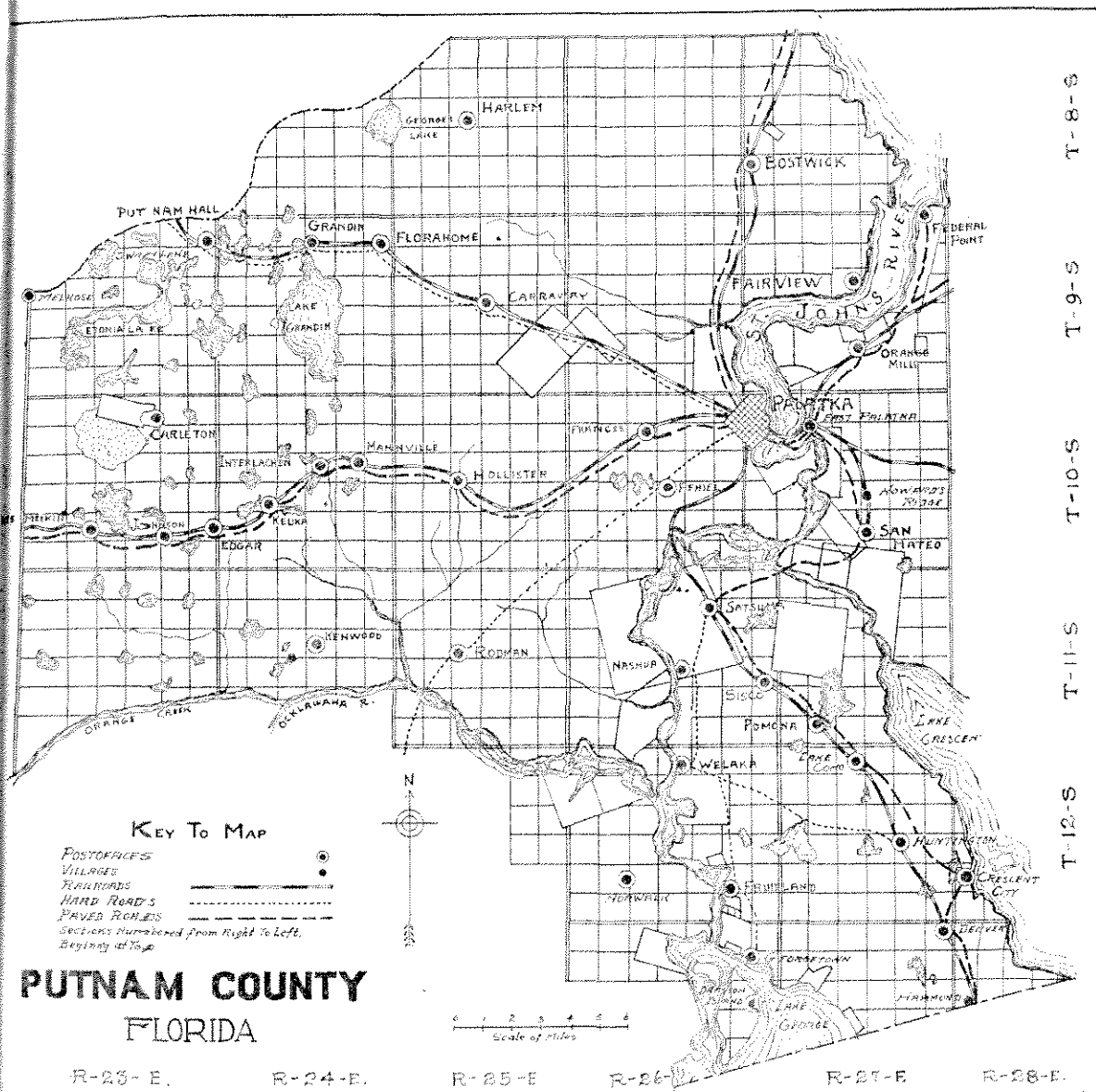
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PALATKA, FLORIDA.

PUTNAM COUNTY OFFERS REAL OPPORTUNITIES

To Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Poultrymen, Dairymen, Livestock Raisers, General Farmers, and to those who may desire to engage in the growing of Special Crops.



- Golf
- Fishing
- Factories
- Hard Roads
- Good Schools
- Tourist Camp
- Electric Power
- Ample Markets
- Healthful Climate
- Low Price of Lands
- Close to All Florida
- Efficient Government
- Water Transportation
- Numerous Churches
- Comfortable Homes
- 3 Railway Systems
- Abundant Labor
- Live Merchants
- Good Citizens
- Motor Busses
- Good Hotels
- Fertile Soil
- Hunting
- Boating

NOTE—Over 100 miles of hard-surfaced roads have been constructed since the accompanying map was prepared.

PUTNAM COUNTY IS AN IDEAL VACATION LAND.

The famous St. Johns and Ocklawaha Rivers and over 1,400 fresh-water lakes, all teeming with fish—Native Forests well stocked with game—the sportiest Golf Course in all Florida—are but a few of the outstanding attractions for the Tourist and Sportsman.

PUTNAM COUNTY.

THE BIRTH OF THE COUNTY.

The Territory of Florida was first divided—by an ordinance signed by Andrew Jackson, territorial governor, on July 21, 1821—into two counties, Escambia and St. Johns. Escambia county included that part of the Territory formerly known as West Florida, and St. Johns county comprised all that area formerly known as East Florida.

During the period between 1821 and 1830, the two original counties were severally divided and subdivided into a total of 17 counties. The changes which subsequently resulted in the creation of Putnam county were as follows:

Aug. 12, 1832—Jackson and Duval counties created, causing changes in both St. Johns and Escambia counties.

July 3, 1823—Monroe county is created.

Dec. 29, 1824—ALACHUA, Leon, Musquito, Nassau and Walton counties were created.

1844—MARION county was formed from ALACHUA, Hillsborough and Musquito counties.

Jan. 30, 1845—Musquito county was renamed Orange county.

Jan. 13, 1849—PUTNAM county was formed from ALACHUA, ORANGE, Marion and St. Johns counties, with Palatka as the county seat—the 28th county created in the State.

THE COUNTY'S NAMESAKE.

Putnam county was named in honor of Major Benjamin A. Putnam, then a resident of St. Augustine, a prominent attorney, and a distinguished officer in the second Seminole Indian War.

In referring to some of the more notable activities of Major Putnam, Brevard's "History of Florida" page 132, relates that "Soon after the outbreak of hostilities (1836), two militia companies, under command of Major Putnam, had been drawn from that city (St. Augustine) and sent down the east coast to protect the plantations and prevent them from falling into the hands of the Indians." Again, on page 139, the same volume states: "On the 17th of January, 1836, Major Putnam went to Tomoka in command of two companies of volunteers. They camped at Dunlawton, and were attacked by a superior force of Indians under King Philip, and were compelled to retreat. Two of Major Putnam's force were killed and 17 wounded." On page 237 of the same volume, in referring to a territorial convention to discuss the question of statehood, the author says: "Addresses were made by Major Putnam and others."

While authentic data relating to Major Putnam's personal history are very meager, yet sufficient is known to thoroughly establish the fact that he was prominently identified with many of the more notable activities of his day, and that Putnam county honored itself in formally adopting the cognomen of this illustrious pioneer patriot. Major Putnam was further honored in a worthy manner in his election as the first president of the "Historical Society of Florida" upon the organization of that society in 1856. The Major subsequently removed his residence from St. Augustine to Palatka, and here spent his declining years.

THE PIONEER PERIOD.

The pioneer period of Putnam county is replete with events of uncommon importance, with incidents which have materially contributed to the enduring history of Florida as both a state and a territory for

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a period of over 100 years, and which would prove both a pleasure to the writer to recount and an inspiration to the public to peruse. But space forbids any extended review herein of that interesting early period, and its publication must, perforce, be deferred to a more pretentious volume from the pen of some able historian.

Touching briefly, however, on but a few of the more readily ascertainable facts, the following particularly noteworthy historical items will likely prove of general interest to our readers:

In 1765, Denys Rolle, an Englishman of wealthy family, obtained a grant from his native government of 40,000 acres of land on the east side of the St. Johns river, a few miles above Palatka. Rolle brought 100 families from England and established a settlement which he named Charlotta, after Queen Charlotte, wife of George the Third. The settlement was subsequently more generally known as "Rolles Town" or "Rollston." The site of this settlement was between Palatka and Dunn's (Crescent) Lake. The project—for various reasons common to similar pioneer projects—proved a complete failure, and the colonists eventually departed for other locations in Florida and other Southern States.

It is currently reported that this same Denys Rolle is the individual responsible for the propagation of the water hyacinth plants in the St. Johns river, he having brought the original bloom from the River Nile for the embellishment of his own grounds, but soon becoming exasperated with their prolific growth in his private pool he raked them out and inconsiderately dumped the obnoxious plants in the river, "to get rid of them!"

Picolata—a point on the east bank of the St. Johns River, about 16 miles north of Palatka—was an army base during the war of 1812 between the United States and Spain; General George Matthews being the military officer in charge.

Welaka was originally known as Mount Tucker, being named in honor of Lord Tucker, a member of the English nobility, who secured a large grant of land from the English government and settled upon it during the occupation of Florida by the British.

Putnam county's first newspaper was "The Whig Banner," the first issue of which appeared in Palatka on June 20, 1846—nearly three years prior to the creation of Putnam county. The Banner was published by George M. Grouard, who had previously published the Jacksonville Tropical Plant (1842-1844) and the Florida Statesman of Jacksonville (1845). No records are apparently available as to the succeeding history of The Whig Banner.

The first meeting of the County Commissioners of the newly created Putnam county was held in Palatka, May 8, 1849, there being present Joshua Sykes, David Higginbotham and Henry Henderson, constituting the board, and Chas. W. Brush, judge of probate and ex-officio president of the board. In addition to defining certain public roads, the commissioners accepted a donation from the heirs of Dr. N. Brush of a 100-foot square plot of ground with a building thereon for a court house. At their next succeeding session the commissioners confirmed the appointment of Robert R. Pe'd as the first treasurer of the county. It should be particularly gratifying to the citizens of the county to know that practically all the early records of Putnam county are preserved intact and in most excellent condition. The foregoing excerpt was made from volume AA of the proceedings of the county commissioners, which volume may be inspected by any who may be interested in delving into the ancient official records of the county.

At the convention of "the People of Florida," held at the capital, Tallahassee, on January 3, 1861, to determine the action of Florida on the question of secession, Mr. James O. Devall was the official repre-

sentative of Putnam county. Mr. Devall was among the 62 delegates who voted in favor of seceding from the Union. Seven delegates voted "nay" to the question.

PHYSICAL FACTS REGARDING THE COUNTY

Putnam county comprises a very large portion of that part of Florida formerly known as "Fruitland," in which section was originally discovered more than half of the entire wild orange acreage of the State, an heritage from the early Spanish colonial settlements.

The county is 18 miles from the Atlantic ocean, and 65 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. It has slightly over 100 miles of river (St. Johns and Cekiawaha) frontage, and is the only county which the St. Johns River flows through. The county has an area of 772 square miles comprising 481,280 acres. There are over 1300 fresh water lakes in the county, mostly in the western part of the county. The artesian belt is confined to that portion of the county bordering the St. Johns River and its tributaries. The western part of the county comprises the upper "Highlands of Florida" a ridge approximately 10 miles long north and south and 15 miles east and west, with an elevation varying from 120 to 150 feet above sea level.

THE ST JOHNS RIVER.

The St. Johns River was given the name by the Spaniards, in honor of the day (San Juan Bautista) upon which it was discovered. It was called the San Mateo River (River of May) by other early foreign adventurers. That section of the river between Palatka and Astor (Volusia county) was called "Welaka" by the early Indians, the name signifying "chain of lakes." This is the only navigable stream under the jurisdiction of the United States; which flows north. "The St. Johns rises in the marshes of Brevard county, near the east coast, and flows northerly and generally parallel to the coast to the city of Jacksonville, where it turns abruptly to the east and discharges into the Atlantic ocean. Its total length is 285 miles, and under normal conditions tidal influences may be detected in the lower 135 miles and during dry periods in the lower 175 miles. From the city of Palatka, 83 miles above the mouth, to a point a few miles below Jacksonville, the river is really a lake—that is to say, the surface is practically level and the daily tidal variation at Palatka is practically the same as that at Jacksonville. Immediately above Palatka the river is generally narrower, and above Lake George up to Lake Harney the average width is only 200 to 300 feet. Above Harney the river becomes very narrow and is soon lost, in a navigable sense, in the marshes and prairies of that section of the State."

CIRCUIT COURT—25th Judicial Circuit.

Created by legislative act approved May 2, 1927.
 JURISDICTION—(a) Original and exclusive in (1) all cases in equity; (2) all cases of law not cognizable by inferior courts; (3) all cases involving the legality of tax assessment or toll; (4) action of ejectment; (5) all actions involving the titles or boundaries of real estate; (6) all criminal cases not cognizable by the inferior courts; (7) actions of forcible entry and unlawful detainer—such other as the legislature may provide; (8) issuing writs of mandamus, injunction,

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CIRCUIT COURT—(Continued).

quo warranto, certiorari, prohibition, habeas corpus, and all writs, etc. (b) Appellate in (1) all civil and criminal cases arising in the county courts or before the County Judge in counties not having county courts; (2) all misdemeanors tried in criminal courts; (3) judgments and sentences of Mayor's courts; (4) all cases arising before Justices of the Peace in counties where there are no county courts; (5) matters arising before County Judges pertaining to their probate jurisdiction, or to the estates and interests of minors; (6) such other matters as the legislature may prescribe.

Organization of Court

George W. Jackson, St. Augustine, Judge (\$7,500 annually).
Julian C. Calhoun, Palatka, State's Attorney (\$3,600 annually).
W. A. Williams, Jr., clerk, Palatka, Putnam County.
O. P. Goode, clerk, St. Augustine, St. Johns County.
J. C. Geiger, clerk, Bunnell, Flagler County.

Terms of Court.

Court	Where Held	Spring Term.	Fall Term.
PUTNAM COUNTY	Palatka	2d Mon. in Mar.	2d Mon. in Oct.
ST. JOHNS COUNTY	St. Augustine	1st Mon. in June.	2d Mon. in Oct.
FLAGLER COUNTY	Bunnell	3d Mon. in May.	2d Mon. in Dec.

COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT.

JURISDICTION—Original in (1) all cases in which the value of property involved shall not exceed \$100; (2) proceedings relating to forcible entry and unlawful detention of lands and tenements; (3) such criminal cases as the legislature may prescribe; (4) settlement of estates of decedents and minors; (5) supervision or control of dependent and delinquent children; (6) the power of committing magistrate; (7) issuance of all licenses required by law to be issued in the county; and (9) is also designated as judge of the juvenile court.

Office and Chambers: Room ——— Court House.

Regular office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., daily.

Organization of Court.

C. H. Kennerly, judge.

(Appointed by the governor, June 30, 1927, to complete term, expiring December, 31, 1928, of Judge Julian C. Calhoun, resigned.)

Mrs. M. A. Kennerly, office manager and clerk of court.

Mrs. Irene L. Haile, clerk in charge of probate work.
Miss Esther Bohn, clerk in charge of licenses.

Regular Trial Terms of Court begin on the 3d Wednesday of each month.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE COURTS.

JURISDICTION—(a) Originally, in (1) civil cases in which the value of property involved does not exceed \$100; (2) concurrent original jurisdiction with County Judge in Justices' District in all trials of misdemeanors, except liquor cases and offenses of minors; (3) issuing process for the arrest of all persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors not within his jurisdiction to try, and make the same returnable before either himself or the County Judge for examination, commitment or bail of the accused. They also serve as coroners in inquest cases; if not available then the County Judge serves in this capacity.

Justices of the Peace are elected, at the general November election, for a term of four years. The terms of the present incumbents expire December 31, 1928.

Justices of the Peace of Putnam County.

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Constables of Putnam County.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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BOARD OF BOND TRUSTEES OF PUTNAM COUNTY.

NOTE: An annual tax levy is made against all real estate in the county for the purpose of creating a General Road Fund for the maintenance and repairing of all county roads. The law requires that 50 per cent of all such taxes arising within incorporated cities and towns be paid over to the respective cities and towns for the maintenance and repairing of their own streets. The

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CIRCUIT COURT—(Continued).

quo warranto, certiorari, prohibition, habeas corpus, and all writs, etc. (b) Appellate in (1) all civil and criminal cases arising in the county courts or before the County Judge in counties not having county courts; (2) all misdemeanors tried in criminal courts; (3) judgments and sentences of Mayor's courts; (4) all cases arising before Justices of the Peace in counties where there are no county courts; (5) matters arising before County Judges pertaining to their probate jurisdiction, or to the estates and interests of minors; (6) such other matters as the legislature may prescribe.

Organization of Court

George W. Jackson, St. Augustine, Judge (\$7,500 annually).
 Julian C. Calhoun, Palatka, State's Attorney (\$3,600 annually).
 W. A. Williams, Jr., clerk, Palatka, Putnam County.
 O. P. Goode, clerk, St. Augustine, St. Johns County.
 J. C. Geiger, clerk, Bunnell, Flagler County.

Terms of Court.

Court	Where Held	Spring Term.	Fall Term.
PUTNAM COUNTY	Palatka	2d Mon. in Mar.	2d Mon. in Oct.
ST. JOHNS COUNTY	St. Augustine	1st Mon. in June.	2d Mon. in Oct.
FLAGLER COUNTY	Bunnell	3d Mon. in May.	2d Mon. in Dec.

COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT.

JURISDICTION—Original in (1) all cases in which the value of property involved shall not exceed \$100; (2) proceedings relating to forcible entry and unlawful detention of lands and tenements; (3) such criminal cases as the legislature may prescribe; (4) settlement of estates of decedents and minors; (5) supervision or control of dependent and delinquent children; (6) the power of committing magistrates; (7) issuance of all licenses required by law to be issued in the county; and (9) is also designated as judge of the juvenile court.

Office and Chambers: Room ——— Court House.

Regular office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., daily.

Organization of Court.

C. H. Kennerly, judge.

(Appointed by the governor, June 30, 1927, to complete term, expiring December, 31, 1928, of Judge Julian C. Calhoun, resigned.)

Mrs. M. A. Kennerly, office manager and clerk of court.

Mrs. Irene L. Haile, Miss Esther Bohn,
 clerk in charge of probate work. clerk in charge of licenses.

Regular Trial Terms of Court begin on the 3d Wednesday of each month.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE COURTS.

JURISDICTION—(a) Originally, in (1) civil cases in which the value of property involved does not exceed \$100; (2) concurrent original jurisdiction with County Judge in Justices' District in all trials of misdemeanors, except liquor cases and offenses of minors; (3) issuing process for the arrest of all persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors not within his jurisdiction to try, and make the same returnable before either himself or the County Judge for examination, commitment or bail of the accused. They also serve as coroners in inquest cases; if not available then the County Judge serves in this capacity.

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BOARD OF BOND TRUSTEES—(Continued)

remaining 50 per cent of the taxes arising within incorporated cities and towns, together with all such taxes arising from the rural districts and unincorporated towns and villages, is converted into the county's General Road Fund. Prior to 1924, the annual levy for general road purposes in the county was 7½ mills. The annual levy for this purpose in 1928 has been reduced to 3 mills.

THE BOARD OF BOND TRUSTEES OF PUTNAM COUNTY was created, and its powers defined by an act of the legislature in 1923. The board has general supervision and administration of all road and bridge affairs in the county. A special election is held on the first Tuesday in June of each year, at which time one member is elected to serve for a period of 3 years. Each member of the board is bonded in the sum of \$25,000 and their services are given without personal compensation. The terms of the present members expire on July 1st of the year following their respective names, as here given.

Members of the Board.

- F. J. Fearnside, Sr., (1929), chairman.
C. E. Currie (1929). A. B. Harbison (1930).

Office and Field Staff.

- J. W. Hart, Secretary. D. L. Rस्पess, asst. secy.
J. A. Reynolds, county engineer. S. D. Snyder, asst. co. eng.

In addition to the administrative body represented by the Board of Bond Trustees, there are seven boards of District Bond Trustees in the county, whose duties are limited to the receiving monthly, from the tax collector, and disbursing, the taxes necessary to pay interest upon, or redeem, county road bonds issued by their respective districts prior to the creation of the present Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Board of Public Instruction has direct supervision and control of all public school affairs in the county. Candidates for membership upon this board are nominated at the June primaries, in the odd years, and elected at the following November general election. The term of office is for two years, beginning with January 1st (first regular session of the board in January) following their election.

Members of the Board.

- L. W. Warren, chairman, Palatka.
R. W. Varnes, Bostwick. E. H. Williams, Crescent City.

The board holds regular meetings, at their administrative office in the court house, on the first Wednesday of each month, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Executive Organization.

- C. H. Price, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board. (Elected every 4 years at the general election. Present incumbent's term expires, Dec. 31, 1928.)
Mrs. Lillian O. Price, Asst. Secretary.
Miss Mary E. Holloway, Rural School Supervisor and Attendance Officer.
Miss Frances Jones, R. N., School Nurse.

BOND TRUSTEES OF SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT, NO. 6.

One new member of this board is elected, at a special election held on the 1st Tuesday in June of each year, to serve for a term of three years. The board holds only two meetings annually, for the transaction of purely scheduled business. J. W. Hart, secretary to the Board.

Members of the Board.

- F. E. Waymer (1929), Chairman, Palatka.
H. A. Johnson (1928), Palatka.
S. S. Browning (1930), East Palatka.

PUTNAM COUNTY FARM.

This property, maintained by the county for the care of indigent and incapacitated persons, is located 4 miles north of Palatka on State Highway No. 3. The farm comprises 52 acres and is in charge of Mrs. P. W. Watkins, superintendent.

VOTE FOR



C. H. KENNERLY

—FOR—

COUNTY JUDGE

—and you will be certain of four years of efficient service in this office, and prompt trials and justice in the County Judge's Court.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Serves as (1) Clerk of Circuit Court, covering law, chancery and all legal matters relating to the 25th judicial circuit in Putnam county, (2) County Auditor, covering all matters relating to county finances, (3) Secretary of the Board of County Commissioners, covering all state and county reports relating to the official actions and the receipts and disbursements of that board, (4) records all deeds and other legal instruments of public record, (5) is custodian of all papers (except wills) required to be permanently filed in the county.

Clerk of Circuit Court—W. A. Williams, Jr.

Office Staff—Mrs. Lillie H. Dowda, finance and taxation clerk. Miss Lily May Fraser, law, chancery and taxation clerk; Miss Mamie Shotwell and Miss Irene Spears, recording clerks; Miss Evelyn Motes, filing clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR.

This officer collects all State and County taxes, special school, special road and drainage district taxes, poll taxes and occupational taxes. The statutory limit for the closing of the county tax roll is on first day of April, but the Tax Collector, at his option, may accept subsequent payment of taxes without exacting the customary penalties. No one has authority, under our law, to definitely extend the time for closing a tax roll.

State and County taxes are due on November first of each year. A discount of 2 per cent is allowed if taxes are paid in November, and one per cent discount is allowed if paid in December.

Randall Wells, tax collector.

Miss Elizabeth Pounds and Miss Lucile Glisson, assistants.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION.

Office—Court House.

Office Hours—9 to 12 and 2 to 5.

The Supervisor of Registration is required to record all voters who desire to qualify to vote in any national, state or county general or special election. For these purposes the Supervisor maintains a classified register specifically indicating when and to just what extent each recorded voter has qualified. He also appoints and has general supervision over the District Registration Officers in the 25 voting districts of the county, and is general custodian of all the election equipment used by the county.

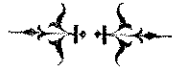
The Supervisor of Registration, the County Judge and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners jointly comprise the Canvassing Board which reviews the results of all local elections.

Supervisor of Registration—S. J. Barstow.

VOTE FOR

RANDALL WELLS

County Tax Collector



Ten years experience in land surveying and title work in Putnam County.

Eleven years County Tax Assessor.

Knows Putnam County like a book.

The best qualified candidate to fill this important office for the coming term.

(Paid Political Advertisement).

COUNTY SHERIFF.

The Sheriff is the executive officer of the Circuit Court and of the County Judge's Court and Justice of the Peace Courts in the enforcement of their judgments and decrees, and in taking and guarding prisoners. He is assigned by the courts and statutes to various duties, chief among which are the sale of real estate and other kinds of property taken under judicial order to satisfy judgments; and has the right, in case of riots, to summon the citizens or the posse comitatus to his aid for the maintenance of peace and the law.

County Sheriff—R. J. Hancock.

TAX ASSESSOR

The County Tax Assessor is officially empowered to receive returns from each individual property owner in the county, or in lieu thereof the Assessor shall make a fair and just appraisal of the property for taxation purposes, personally inspecting the property for this purpose if he deems it necessary. The statutes provide that between the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, the Assessor shall ascertain by diligent inquiry the names of all taxable persons in the county, and also all of their taxable personal property, and all taxable real estate therein, on the first day of January of each year, and shall make out an assessment roll of all such taxable property. In all instances where the ownership of property cannot be ascertained from the personal returns or through inquiry, the property will be assessed to "unknown." The Assessor shall also make at least one visit to each precinct for the purpose of receiving tax returns, after giving ten days notice of such visit between the first day of January and the first day of March. Tax returns by owners or agents must be made between the first day of January and the first day of April. The assessment of personal property shall be made separate from the assessment on real estate, but each type of property shall be liable for taxes on the other, and both types shall be responsible for a poll tax.

E. W. Watkins, County Tax Assessor.

G. B. Davison, Clerk.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

This county officer is supported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State and County. The office is an extension arm bringing to individuals and communities the service of agricultural research and equipment of the national and state laboratories and experiment stations. The Agent does this by demonstration, and then supplies literature to clinch the scientific facts. This very practical information is of great value to housewives, school girls, truck growers, dairymen, poultrymen, fruit growers and to all who are engaged in other constructive and productive activities. The Home Demonstration Agent's office is in the southwest basement corner of the court house, and she is pleased to serve individuals, civic bodies and communities in developing Putnam county.

Mrs. B. L. Vaden, Home Demonstration Agent.

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Putnam County, I do so upon the basis of the following

PLATFORM.

1. I stand strictly for the enforcement of all laws—without fear or favor to any.
2. I frankly believe the prohibition laws CAN be enforced—and I pledge my best and most persistent efforts to those ends.
3. I will faithfully endeavor to protect all local merchants against the unlawful competition of itinerant peddlers and agents.
4. I will rigidly enforce all laws against the unauthorized sale of fruits, vegetables and meats by non-residents.
5. I will appoint none other than sober and efficient citizens as my deputies—those who are in thorough sympathy with my own law-enforcement ideals.
6. I will do everything possible on my part to expedite the trials of all accused persons—to the end that the county may be spared all unnecessary costs.
7. I will observe the mandates of the State law in reference to the required reports from the Sheriff's office, and as to the payment to the State of all excess fees earned by the Sheriff's office.
8. I will conduct the office with the greatest degree of economy possible, and with all the efficiency which a capable organization can effect.
9. I believe my past record, both as a citizen and as a law-enforcement officer, warrants the voters of Putnam County in placing dependence upon my announced platform, and it will be my earnest desire and purpose to prove to them that that confidence was justified.

I WILL SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR
VOTE IN THE COMING JUNE PRIMARY.

PETE HAGAN,
Candidate for Sheriff,
Putnam County, Florida.

(Paid Political Advertisement).

PUTNAM COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Office: Court House, Palatka.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce is a county-wide civic commercial organization the object of which is to promote the agricultural, commercial, industrial, civic, economic and social welfare of Putnam County, Florida, and its several communities through the co-ordination of civic endeavor and co-operation of its citizenship in general.

Officers and Directors:

President: L. J. McLeod, Welaka.

Vice-Pres.: G. C. Hardy, Palatka.
(representative from Florahome).

Treasurer: S. W. Rowley, San Mateo.

E. H. Williams, Crescent City. S. H. Palmer, Lake Como.
W. H. S. Johnson, Crescent City. Chas. B. Drake, Interlachen.
Sen. W. F. Glynn, Crescent City. F. F. Tenney, Federal Point.
C. C. Middleton, Pomona. J. A. Shelley, Palatka.

(Two additional directors from Palatka are yet to be named).

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors are held at the Chamber of Commerce office, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Chas. E. Harris, Secretary.
Rebecca Watson, Asst. Secy.

GENERAL ELECTION DATA.

PRIMARY ELECTION—First Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each year.
GENERAL ELECTION—First Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year.

1928—A LEAP YEAR—ITS ORIGIN.

In the year 46 B. C., Julius Cæsar introduced what is known as the Julian calendar, in which the length of the solar year was fixed at 365 days (365 ¼ days, to be exact) to which was added every four years a day called *bissextile* (*bis*, twice; *sextus*, sixth). The loss of time of 11 minutes per year in the Julian calendar had amounted in 1582 to 10 whole days. In order to prevent a recurrence of this error, it was ordered that every year ending a century should not be counted as a leap year, excepting the 400th, and the multiple of 400. Thus 1200 and 1600 were leap years, 1800 was not nor was 1900; 2000 and 2400 as each being a multiple of 400 will both be a leap year, as well as every 400th year afterwards, in addition to every fourth year when it does not end a century. The name leap year is presumed to be due to the notion that the calendar takes a leap of one day every fourth year to make up for its ordinary year being one-fourth day too short. The present year of 1928 is a leap year, and will, therefore, comprise 366 days, the additional day being added to February, thus providing 29 days in that month for the present year.

1927 TAX RATE AND HOW DISTRIBUTED.

Payable in 1928.

Based on \$1,000 assessed valuation.

To the State.

General Revenue	\$2.12.5
State Schools	1.00
State Pensions	1.75
State Board of Health	.37.5
Prison Tax	.50
Tic. Eradication Tax	.37.5
Free School Books	.12.5
Public Free Schools	1.25
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	\$7.50

To the County.

General Revenue Fund	\$5.00
Fine and Forfeiture Fund	.00
Road and Bridge Fund	3.00
General School Fund	10.00
Interest and Sinking Fund (County Bonds)	1.50
County Building Fund	2.00
Publicity Fund	.50
Nurse Fund	.50
County Highway Bonds	9.50
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	\$2.00

Total of State and County

 \$39.50

ADDITIONAL TAXES IN VARIOUS MINOR DISTRICTS.

If property is located in—	Special Taxes	
	Road	School
Palatka and vicinity	\$14.00	\$15.00
Rodman District (Special Road District No. 3)	20.00	
Kenwood District	20.00	10.00
Crescent City, Huntington, Denver, and vicinities	10.00	18.00
Pomona, Lake Como, Welaka, and vicinities; or Edgar, Johnson, Carleton, Ockwilla, McMeekin, and vicinities; or Francis and vicinities; or Hollister and vicinity; or Interlachen, Mannville, Keuka, and vicinities	10.00	10.00
Satsuma and vicinity	10.00	3.00
Georgetown, Drayton Island, and vicinities	10.00	15.00
Peniel and vicinity	10.00	15.00
East Palatka and vicinity; or Orange Mills and vicinity; or San Mateo and vicinity; or Federal Point and vicinity	14.50	10.00
Bostwick and vicinity	19.00	8.00
Bardin, Bannerville, Carraway, and vicinities; or Florahome and vicinity; or Springside and vicinity	17.00	10.00
Grandin, Putnam Hall, Melrose and vicinities	17.00	22.00
Norwalk, Fort Gates, Riverside, and vicinities		10.00

DISTRICT SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The trustees are elected every two years, at a spring election called by the county board of public instruction.

- Dist. No. 1—PALATKA, J. S. Lisenby, J. H. Millican, L. C. Stephens.
- Dist. No. 5—SAN MATEO, J. D. Cates, H. C. Bailey, P. S. Lechleitner.
- Dist. No. 7—WELAKA, D. C. McLeod, Mrs. E. T. Campbell, Mrs. S. W. Freeman.
- Dist. No. 8—CRESCENT CITY, C. B. Hunter, W. C. Cartledge, R. C. Middleton.
- Dist. No. 13—FEDERAL POINT, Mrs. H. C. McKinney, J. B. McCollum, E. V. Gray.
- Dist. No. 14—GRANDIN, Dr. Z. Brantley, L. Price, P. D. Watkins.
- Dist. No. 15—BARDIN, W. N. Crews, J. E. Tedder, D. L. Wilkinson.
- Dist. No. 22—EAST PALATKA, F. S. Browning, F. C. Stone, W. H. Higgenbotham.
- Dist. No. 31—HOLLISTER, Leonard Motes, Lewis Osteen, J. M. Chesser.
- Dist. No. 32—BOSTWICK, J. T. Hancock, H. H. Brooks, Mrs. Maggie Burney.
- Dist. No. 35—JOHNSON, E. E. Jenkins, C. M. Johnson, J. F. Cleveland.
- Dist. No. 45—INTERLACHEN, Chauncey Butler, H. J. Custead, Roy Martin.
- Dist. No. 46—FLORAHOME, J. L. Davies, E. F. Fortman, W. M. Johnson.
- Dist. No. 47—FRANCIS, H. N. Hancock, S. J. Motes, J. W. Motes.
- Dist. No. 49—POMONA, Geo. W. Davidson, C. C. Middleton, R. E. Newton.
- Dist. No. 70—SATSUMA, C. A. Curtis, C. L. Blair, R. Zeigler.
- Dist. No. 75—ORANGE MILLS, Mrs. Frank Holding, A. J. Carre, P. R. Yeagley.

ROSTER OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF COUNTY. J. W. Strickland (1883-1887); A. J. Wood (1888-); Alex Strauss (1889-1892); Thos. W. Ralph (1893-1900); J. D. Cottingham (1901-1903); L. K. Tucker (1904-1912); J. D. Cottingham (1913-1916). C. H. Price (1917).

County Scholarships.

Putnam county is allotted 3 annual scholarships for men at the University of Florida and 3 for women at the Florida State College for Women. At the time (2-5-28) this data was being compiled, there were two of the 1928 scholarships available for women and one for men. Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the county superintendent of schools.

Tax Data.

Total assessed valuation of county \$8,480,527
 Millage (1926), 10 mills for each of the 17 districts—except the Bostwick (8 mills) and Satsuma (3 mills).

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

High Schools

Term: 9 months.

Present term opened Sept. 12, 1927, and closes June 1, 1928.

Dist. No.	Sch. No.	Location	Principal	Instructors	Enrollment
1	1	Palatka	W. W. Carter	14	420
8	8	Crescent City	J. F. Houck	7	105
14	14	Melrose	Miss Gertrude McArthur	4	66
				25	591

Elementary Schools.

Term: 8 months.

Present term opened Sept. 19, 1927, and closes May 11, 1928.

1	1	Palatka	Mrs. L. L. Beeler	27	} 620
1	1	West Palatka	Miss Laura Smith	3	
3	5	San Mateo	Miss Lois Smith	2	43
15	6	Carraway	Miss Bernice McRae	1	26
7	7	Welaka	Mrs. Frank Dobson	2	48
8	8	Crescent City	J. F. Houck	8	202
13	13	Federal Point	Mrs. Gladys G. Bundick	2	43
14	14	Melrose	Miss Gertrude McArthur	5	202
15	15	Bardin	Vernon Major	2	37
22	22	East Palatka	Fred Marvin	3	76
31	31	Hollister	Mrs. Della Litzell	2	54
32	32	Bostwick	J. Harry P. Thomas	3	70
35	35	Johnson	Mrs. Carrie Coykendall	2	45
45	45	Interlachen	Mrs. Lila Mae Bice	3	74
46	46	Florahome	Miss Bernice Lynch	2	39
47	47	Francis	Mrs. J. B. Segree	2	49
49	49	Pomona	Mrs. Frances Byrons	3	61
70	70	Satsuma	Mrs. Edith Bolton	1	19

Total of white schools.....98 2,099

NEGRO SCHOOLS

High.

1	2	Palatka		5	66
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Elementary

Various (20) in county 44 1,561

49 1,627

GRAND TOTAL OF COUNTY ..147 3,726

DIRECTORY OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT REGISTRATION OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF QUALIFIED VOTERS IN EACH DISTRICT.

Dist.	Location.	Voters*	District Registration Officer.
No. 1—	Crescent City	156	K. C. Warner
No. 2—	Georgetown	32	Mrs. Ida H. Tucker
No. 3—	North Palatka	17	Harry Poppell
No. 4—	Welaka	42	D. C. McLeod
No. 5—	Palatka	18	vacant—colored
No. 6—	Pomona	58	H. R. Pace
No. 7—	Satsuma	13	F. V. Owen
No. 8—	San Mateo	56	W. F. Rogero
No. 9—	East Palatka	73	F. S. Browning
No. 10—	Federal Point	49	G. W. Atkinson
No. 11—	South Palatka	132	Mrs. S. G. Coburn
No. 12—	Palatka	116	Ben. I. Gay
No. 13—	Palatka	67	Mrs. L. S. Barstow
No. 14—	Palatka	128	Leo Jacobson
No. 15—	Palatka	38	Mrs. Ellen Wigg
No. 16—	Interlachen	83	Mrs. F. L. Motes
No. 17—	Johnson	32	Mrs. Inez L. Johntry
No. 18—	Melrose	39	F. B. Stewart
No. 19—	Grandin	32	P. J. Hutson
No. 20—	Bardin	24	I. I. Hall
No. 21—	Bostwick	34	J. T. Hancock
No. 22—	Francis	29	S. J. Motes
No. 23—	Peniel	36	J. J. Brown
No. 24—	Hollister	25	C. L. Whitehead
No. 25—	Florahome	15	Mrs. Alice Revels

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* The number of qualified voters listed herewith is as given in the official returns from the 1927 election for Bond Trustees. A complete list of the individual names of these resident freeholders may be found in the issues of the Times-Herald of April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 1927. The total number of qualified voters for the 1927 primary election was approximately 2,000, and approximately 4,000 for the 1927 general election.

COUNTIES COMPRISING THE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Brevard	Indian River	Palm Beach
Broward	Martin	Putnam
Clay	Monroe	St. Johns
Dade	Okeechobee	St. Lucie
Duval	Orange	Seminole
Flagler	Oseocla	Volusia

FLORIDA MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES.

NOTE: The weights refer to the factory rating of the vehicle.

Rates on Motorcycles, Passenger Cars and Busses.

- "A" Tag—Motorcycles—flat rate, \$5.
- "C" Tag—Passenger cars, 7 passengers or less, private use—50 cents per 100 lbs. If used for public hire—75 cents per 100 lbs., plus an additional charge of \$5 per passenger capacity, exclusive of the driver.
- "C" Tag—Passenger cars, 7 to 16 passenger capacity (private use or for hire)—\$1.50 per 100 lbs. for cars with pneumatic tires, \$3 per 100 lbs. for cars with solid tires—plus an additional charge, in either class of cars, of \$10 per passenger capacity, exclusive of the driver.
- "C" Tag—Passenger cars, over 16 passenger capacity (private use or for hire)—same rate per 100 lbs. as for 7-16 passenger cars, plus an additional charge, in either class of cars, of \$15 per passenger capacity, exclusive of the driver.

Rates on Trucks, Trailers and Semi-Trailers.

- "G" Tag—Vehicles weighing 3000 lbs. or less—75 cents per 100 lbs. for vehicles with pneumatic tires, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. for vehicles with solid tires.
- "G" Tag—Vehicles weighing over 3000 lbs.—\$1.50 per 100 lbs. for vehicles with pneumatic tires, \$2 per 100 lbs. for vehicles with solid tires.

NOTE: On all Tag "G" type of vehicles, if private use, the weight is computed on the vehicle only. If for hire the weight is computed on the vehicle weight plus the load capacity.

Miscellaneous Vehicles.

- "K" Tag—Hearses, casket wagons or ambulances—(not more than) \$20.
- "M" Tag—Dealers' demonstration cars—\$13.50 per tag.
- "X" Tag—Exempt cars, owned and operated by State, County or City—50 cents.
- "U-Drive-It" cars—same rate as for private use, plus \$10 per car.

Serial Numbers of Putnam County Tags.

- "C" license tags issued in Putnam county for the year 1928 bear the serial numbers 334,301 to 339,300 inclusive.
- "G" license tags issued in Putnam county for the year 1928 bear the serial numbers 66,301 to 67,500 inclusive.

FRACTIONAL YEAR LICENSE—On licenses issued after June 15th the fee will be one-half of the annual fee; after September 15th the fee will be one-fourth of the annual fee.

NON-RESIDENT LICENSE—None required from TRANSIENT non-residents who exhibit a license issued by their home state for the current year.

SPEED LIMIT—45 miles per hour on all public highways, which must reduced to 15 miles per hour at all corners and intersections and in crossing bridges. All drivers are especially urged to observe the new "Stop, Look and Listen" law at all railway crossings which are marked with the highway department's warning sign.

PUTNAM COUNTY REAL ESTATE BOARD.

Officers and Members.

F. E. Waymer, President
 H. H. Tanner, Vice President. W. W. Tilghman, Treasurer.
 F. C. Cochrane. H. O. Hamm.
 N. W. Keller. T. J. Knight.
 C. W. Loveland. L. K. Tucker.
 Nell R. Varnes. J. S. Lisenby.
 T. J. McCall Secretary.

PUTNAM COUNTY'S "NO FENCE LAW."

Approved by the governor, June 4, 1927.

- Sec. 1—Provides that it shall be unlawful for stock to run at large.
- Sec. 2—All owners must confine live stock with sufficient fences.
- Sec. 3—Any person may impound stray animals, and receive 50 cents for taking up and 50 cents for each day impounded.
- Sec. 4—Impounder must notify owner (if known); if not redeemed by owner within 5 days, then impounder notifies sheriff. After 10 days notice by sheriff, the impounded stock may be sold.
- Sec. 5—Owner may receive, on demand within 3 months following sale, any surplus realized on sale; otherwise surplus reverts to county school fund.
- Sec. 6—Owner may redeem stock any time prior to sale, upon payment of all legal charges incurred.
- Sec. 7—All officials receive customary fees for their services.
- Sec. 8—Law embraces horses, mules, cattle, sheep, coats, swine and other grazing animals.
- Sec. 9—Law becomes effective 2 years after being approved by vote of the qualified freeholders of the county (A special county election was held on the proposal, August 2, 1927, and the new law was adopted by a majority of 211 votes).
- Sec. 10—Owner is personally liable for any damage done by stray animals, recoverable in any courts of the state.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Gainesville, Florida.

George C. Crom Register.

This office has jurisdiction over all vacant United States Government lands in the State of Florida, including lands available under either the Homestead or Timber and Stone Acts. "During the boom practically all the land in Florida then subject to entry was entered or applied for, reducing the land on hand and available for entry from about 90,000 acres to 3,000 acres. But the land is now beginning to revert back to the Government in small amounts as the speculators abandoned it, so that the land available for entry is increasing.

The available lands are subject to homestead entry by qualified applicants, and some parcels may be obtained by immediate outright

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purchase, at a reasonable price and on convenient terms. The following list shows, by towns and ranges only, the 38 counties in which these lands are now available. The only method whereby the specific acreage and section numbers of any particular tract of land may be ascertained is by securing an official township plat covering the township and range in which any specific acreage may be located, such plats may be obtained by mailing a postal money order for one dollar to the Register of the United States Land Office.

VACANT UNITED STATES LANDS IN FLORIDA.

Effective Feb. 24, 1928.

County	Town	Range	County	Town.	Range
Alachua	11 S	17 E.	Jackson	3 N	10 W.
	6 S	19 E.	LaFayette	5 S	10 E.
Baker	1 N	20 E.		7 S	14 E.
	2 N	20 E.	Lake	17 S	28 E.
	1 N	21 E.		18 S	28 E.
	2 N	21 E.		19 S	29 E.
Bradford	6 S	20 E.	Lee	43 S	28 E.
Calhoun	1 N	10 W.	Leon	1 S	2 W.
	1 S	8 W.		2 N	1 W.
	1 S	10 W.	Levy	14 S	16 E.
	2 S	11 W.		13 S	14 E.
	2 S	9 W.	Liberty	1 N	6 W.
Clay	5 S	24 E.		2 N	6 W.
Collier	51 S	28 E.		1 N	7 W.
Columbia	2 N	16 E.		2 N	7 W.
	2 S	17 E.	Madison	1 S	6 E.
	6 S	17 E.	Marion	17 S	25 E.
	1 S	18 E.	Nassau	1 S	23 E.
Dixie	8 S	13 E.	Okaloosa	3 N	22 W.
	9 S	13 E.		3 N	23 W.
Flagler	13 S	31 E.	Osceola	25 S	27 E.
Gadsden	3 N	1 W.	Palm Beach	41 S	39 E.
	1 N	2 W.	PUTNAM	11 S	23 E.
	2 N	3 W.		8 S	26 E.
	2 N	6 W.		9 S	27 E.
	2 N	5 W.	St. Johns	4 S	27 E.
	3 N	5 W.	Suwannee	1 S	13 E.
Gilchrist	9 S	13 E.		1 S	14 E.
	8 S	15 E.	Taylor	2 S	8 E.
Glades	40 S	28 E.		5 S	9 E.
	42 S	28 E.		6 S	9 E.
Gulf	4 S	9 W.	Volusia	16 S	31 E.
Hamilton	3 N	12 E.	Wakulla	4 S	2 E.
	2 N	13 E.	Walton	2 N	17 W.
	1 N	15 E.		1 N	18 W.
	1 N	16 E.		1 S	18 W.
	2 N	23 E.		1 N	19 W.
	1 S	16 E.	Washington	1 N	14 W.
Hendry	43 S	28 E.		2 N	15 W.
Holmes	4 N	15 W.		4 N	15 W.
	5 N	16 W.		1 N	16 W.
	6 N	16 W.		3 N	16 W.
	7 N	16 W.			

1927—CHRONOLOGY OF PUTNAM COUNTY—1927.

(Compiled from the files of The Times-Herald).

- Jan. 3—Mayor Haile and Commissioners E. W. Elliott and A. L. Teaff are inducted into office at Palatka.
- 4—New board of county commissioners organize and elect P. B. Williams, as chairman.
- 5—G. C. Hardy sells 300 acres truck land at Florahome to Howard Paschal, of Palm Beach.
- 6—Missionary conference for Northern Section of the DeLand District of the Methodist church held at Palatka, presiding elder H. J. Haefflinger, presiding.
- 11—Putnam National Bank directors increase capital stock of concern from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and declare a 100 per cent stock dividend.
- 15—Elementary teachers of county perfect an organization.
- 26—Home of John Ryals, Pomona, totally destroyed by fire.
- 28—St. Johns River Union of Baptist churches convene at Hollister for a two-day session.
- Feb. 1—Palatka entertains Governor and Mrs. John W. Martin and Mrs. Nellie Ross, former governor of Wyoming.
- 1—Body of Attorney Thos. H. Baker is discovered in Turkey creek.
- 9—President Coolidge re-appoints Geo. E. Gay as postmaster at Palatka.
- 12—Colonial Inn, Welaka, has its formal opening.
- 15—New State fish hatchery at Welaka is officially inspected by Capt. T. R. Hodges, State salt water fish commissioner and other notables.
- 24—A tri-county organization of Epworth Leagues is effected at Palatka.
- Mch. 7—Reopening of the merged East Florida Savings and Trust Company and the Palatka Bank and Trust Company, under the first named bank's title.
- 9—Putnam County Chamber of Commerce elects L. J. McLeod, of Welaka, as president, vice H. M. Fearnside, resigned.
- 14—Plant of Southern Veneer Company, Palatka, is destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000.
- 19—Hon. R. M. Evans, state Elementary school supervisor, and Hon. R. M. Sealey, state supervisor of high schools, are entertained in Palatka by school officials and teachers.
- 19—Recently organized Palatka council of the United Commercial Travelers installs its initial staff of officers.
- 21—Crescent City's new \$160,000 school building dedicated.
- 22—Outdoor Advertising Association of Florida holds its annual convention in Palatka.
- 23—"Pussyfoot" Johnson and others address a temperance meeting in Palatka.
- Apr. 1—County school board lets contract to W. J. Banks for construction of new Melrose school building, for \$38,429.
- 9—School teachers of Putnam, Clay and Flagler counties are entertained in Palatka by local civic organizations.
- 10—Welaka entertains Jacksonville Motor Club at a fish fry.
- 13—Putnam county federation of Women's Clubs holds its quarterly meeting at Interlachen.

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- April 14—Bill to annex Melrose to Putnam county is introduced in the House by Putnam county's representatives.
- 20—House of Representatives passes bill creating Putnam, Flagler and St. Johns counties into the 25th judicial circuit.
- 26—Pomona holds its town election.
- May 2—San Mateo village improvement association hall is destroyed by fire.
- 3—Florahome drainage district elects Thos. F. Tilden as drainage commissioner. 53 votes (out of a total registration of 57) are cast.
- 11—The county-wide "no-fence law" is introduced in the Senate by Senator W. F. Glyn.
- 13—Putnam county's annual spelling contest is held at Palatka, and is won (for the second successive year) by Miss Dora Brown, a 7th grade pupil in Mellon high school.
- 24—Putnam county's "no-fence law" is passed (final) in the House.
- 31—Gov. Martin appoints Judge Julian C. Calhoun, of Palatka, as state's attorney for the new 25th judicial circuit.
- June 6—Putnam high school closes with suitable exercises.
- 7—Dr. A. B. Harbison, of Crescent City, is re-elected without opposition as county bond trustee for district No. 7.
- 8—Election in Palatka on school bonds resulted in a defeat for the proposal. 365 votes were cast, out of a total registration of 629.

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- June 16—District meeting of the John Wesley Union of Epworth Leagues is held in Palatka.
- 30—Gov. Martin appoints C. H. Kennerly, of Palatka, as judge of the Putnam county judge's court.
- July 4—Crescent City holds only Independence Day celebration in county.
- 19—County road bond trustees let contracts for additional 28 miles of lateral roads.
- 20—Crescent City entertains a company of National Guardsmen who are returning to Camp Johnson from a motorcycle trip down the state.
- 23—Postoffice and McLeod Brothers garage, Welaka, are completely destroyed by fire.
- Aug. 1—County commissioners vote to employ a home demonstration agent.
- 2—Special county election on special acts of the legislature subject to referendums, resulted as follows: Approval of county-wide "no-fence law" (809-598), defeat of county library (846-373), and defeat of county hospital (808-434).
- 11—Palatka Chamber of Commerce is merged into the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce.
- Sept. 5—Annual tax sale of property for unpaid state and county taxes is held at court house.
- 6—Departure of Putnam County Legionnaires delegation for Paris convention.
- 15—East Florida Savings and Trust Company suspends business.
- 23—Judge Jackson, of the 25th judicial circuit, confirms appointments of J. S. Lisenby and R. J. Hancock as receivers of the East Florida Savings and Trust Company.
- 30—County board of public instruction sells \$30,000 county school bonds at 97.51.
- Oct. 9—Meade Brothers terminate successful six-weeks series of revival meetings in Palatka.
- 10—Opening of the first local term of the new 25th judicial circuit court in Palatka.
- 10—Many residents of the county journey to Jacksonville to attend welcoming celebration to Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh.
- 12—County bond trustees award contracts on 13 miles of new lateral roads.
- 12—St. Johns River Baptist association convenes in Palatka for a two day session, with 120 delegates in attendance.
- 21—The new Palatka and Jacksonville Boat Line steamship "Merchant," arrives in Palatka to enter service.
- 21—County superintendent of schools, C. H. Price, is re-elected president of the Central Florida Educational Association, at the third annual convention of the association, in Gainesville.
- 22—Odd Fellows hold a district rally at Welaka.
- 24—Putnam county bar association tenders complimentary banquet, at Palatka, to Judge G. W. Jackson and State's Attorney Julian C. Calhoun, of the 25th judicial circuit. Steps were also then taken to form a "25th Judicial Circuit Bar Association."
- 25—Bert Hodge post of the American Legion nominates officers for the ensuing year.
- 26—County Federation of Women's Clubs meets at Welaka.
- Nov. 1—Palatka Kiwanis Club holds its annual ladies' night Halloween banquet at the Woman's Club.
- 3—San Mateo Chamber of Commerce elects officers for the ensuing year.

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- Nov. 11—Putnam county celebrates official opening of its new Memorial Bridge. An elaborate program is given, and the largest crowd in the history of the city is in attendance.
- 14—Crescent City Chamber of Commerce holds annual meeting and elects officers for the ensuing year.
- 14—City primaries are held in Palatka to select delegates to the Democratic convention.
- 15—City Democratic convention is held in Palatka and R. E. Neck is unanimously nominated for mayor, and W. F. Sapp for commissioner.
- 16—Patten Anderson chapter of the U. D. C., Palatka, elects officers for the ensuing year.
- 23—Willis Zorn is accidentally shot by a hunting companion, resulting in his death the 26th.
- Dec. 1—Chas. E. Harris, the newly appointed secretary of the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, assumes his office.
- 2—The 25th Judicial Bar Association, in session at St. Augustine, elects Hon. S. J. Huburn, of Palatka, president, and W. P. Dineen, of Palatka, secretary and treasurer.
- 6—Palatka city election results in R. E. Neck being elected as mayor, and W. F. Sapp as commissioner, both being the regular Democratic nominees. A total of 724 votes were cast.
- 8—Gentry Brothers show exhibits in Palatka.
- 17—A boat regatta is held on Lake Stella, Crescent City, under the auspices of the Florida Outboard Racing Association.

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NECROLOGY OF PUTNAM COUNTY FOR 1927.

(Compiled from the files of The Times-Herald).

- Jan. 1—Mrs. Roy Cowan (26), of Palatka,
4—Arch Green (40), of Bardin.
11—Charles Waterbury (65), of Lake Como.
14—Mrs. Mary Johnson Vause (72), of Johnson.
27—(Judge) O. L. Strickland (56), of Palatka and Miami, killed
in auto accident in Dade county.
29—Saml. K. Meigs (67), of Palatka.
31—Mrs. Sallie K. Lane (82), Grandin.
- Feb. 6—C. H. Wigg (64), of Palatka.
15—Mrs. Mary Dancy (64), of Federal Point.
18—Geo. W. Douglass (48), of Palatka.
24—Mrs. Mattie Pritchard (56), of Palatka.
26—L. E. Brunner (44), of Palatka.
27—Mrs. A. C. Motes, of Peniel.
27—Mrs. Harriett Ann Buky, (85), of Palatka.
- Mch. 4—Dr. A. P. Appleby (56), of Palatka and St. Augustine.
4—Thomas F. Hind (45), of Palatka and Jacksonville.
14—Capt. S. J. Reynolds (90), of Palatka.
28—Mrs. Helen Mar Paine Hollingsworth (95), of Orange Mills.
- Apr. 14—D. Goodson, of Putnam Hall.
29—Wm. G. Tilghman (72), of Palatka.
- May 16—Mrs. Mary F. Benet (87), of Palatka.
18—Sherman H. Hagan (61), of Palatka.
19—Mrs. Emily Cheatham (79), of Crescent City.
- June 9—Mrs. Emma Deming, of Palatka.
14—Thomas McBride, of Florahome.
22—John Crosby, of San Mateo.
- July 12—J. R. Roundtree (77), of Palatka.
27—Noah Merriam (87), of Palatka.
- Aug. 4—Mrs. Annie Sanford (51), of Palatka.
26—Mrs. H. S. Sapp (64), of Palatka.
- Sept. 4—G. Loper Bailey (66), of Palatka.
9—Mrs. Chas. E. Thigpen (52), of Palatka.
13—Wm. B. Ryan, of Palatka.
13—James Lambert, of Interlachen.
20—Mrs. W. H. Hoyt (56), of Palatka.
22—W. H. Owen (86), of Palatka.
22—Charles Francis (70), of Interlachen.
- Oct. 1—Mrs. J. W. Hart (74), of Palatka.
1—Mrs. Hannah Kupperbusch (74), of Palatka.
15—Mrs. J. E. Walker (27), Palatka.
- Dec. 13—Geo. Meserole (82), of San Mateo.
23—Mrs. Hattie Sellers (86), of Palatka.

STATE'S MOTTO, FLOWER AND BIRD.

State Motto—In God We Trust

State Flower—Orange Blossom.

State Bird—Mocking Bird (Established by act of the legislature April 6, 1927, and signed by the Governor April 22, 1927).

TRIAL JURY SYSTEM OF LOCAL COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—The Board of County Commissioners, at their first meeting in January of each year, make up a list of not less than 250 nor more than 500 names of prospective jurors. These names are written on separate slips of paper, folded and placed, by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Judge and Sheriff, in a sealed box and a duplicate copy of the entire list of names are then placed in the custody of the Clerk of Circuit Court. During the session of each regular term of this court, the Circuit Judge, in open court, draws 36 names out of the box, and a list of the names thereon is sealed in an envelope and delivered to the Clerk, and those named thereon shall constitute the jury panel for the next ensuing term of court. Fifteen days prior to the opening of court, the sealed envelope is opened by the Clerk in the presence of the County Judge, and the names of those therein are summoned as jurymen. On the opening day of court, the 36 names are again placed in a box and 18 names drawn therefrom who shall serve as grand jurors of the term, and the names remaining in the box shall comprise the petit jurors for the first week of the term.

COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT—The Board of County Commissioners, at their first meeting in July of each year, make up a list of not less than 200 nor more than 300 prospective jurors. These names are also written upon separate slips of paper, folded and placed, by the Clerk of Circuit Court and County Sheriff, in a sealed box. The County Judge, in the presence of the Sheriff, then draws out 12 slips and the names of those thereon are sealed in an envelope and retained by the County Judge. Immediately prior to the convening of any regular or special term of this court, the sealed envelope is opened by the County Judge, in the presence of the Clerk of Circuit Court and County Sheriff, and the persons whose names appear thereon are then summoned by the Sheriff as jurors for that particular term of court. The County Judge is authorized to draw additional names in a like manner from the original prepared list, or to summon bystanders or other eligible persons, to effect any jury requirements of the court.

JURORS, their qualifications and disqualifications—Male persons above the age of 21 years who are citizens of the United States and who have lived in the State for one year and in their county for six months, shall be eligible for jury duty in either the Circuit Court or the County Judge's Court; "but no person who shall have been convicted of bribery, forgery, perjury or larceny, or any felony, unless restored to civil rights, shall be qualified to serve as a juror."

COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

The County Prosecuting Attorney conducts in the County Judge's Court all criminal prosecutions in the name of the State.

County Prosecuting Attorney—Chas. P. Phillips.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR UNPAID TAXES.

The next public sale of property for unpaid state and county taxes will be held at the court house, on August 6, 1928. Tax Sale Certificates are issued to the purchaser of each parcel of land so sold, the certificate bearing interest at the rate of 25 per cent for the first year and 8 per cent per annum thereafter. Tax Sale Certificates, bearing the same rate of interest, are issued to the State Treasurer on all parcels not sold to individuals.

A Tax Deed can be obtained, after two years from date of sale, on any Tax Sale Certificate by paying the additional cost of advertising, issuing and recording, amounting to approximately \$15. Tax Deeds are issued in the name of the State of Florida, by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, but carry no guaranty on the part of either the state or county,

STATE-OWNED LANDS IN PUTNAM COUNTY.

The Swamp and Overflowed and Internal Improvement Lands granted to the State by Congress are vested in a board of five Trustees as follows: The Governor, chairman of the board, the State Treasurer, the Attorney General, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The School Lands granted to the State by Congress are vested in the State Board of Education, consisting of the Governor, chairman of the board, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A total of only 681.56 acres of these public lands are located in Putnam county and available for purchase, the legal description of these various tracts being as follows:

Swamp and Overflowed and Internal Improvement Lands.	
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of 10-10-24	40.09 acres
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 17-10-24	40.14 acres
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of 15-10-26	40.54 acres
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of 15-10-27	40.00 acres
	160.77 acres

School Lands.

N 1/2 of NE 1/4; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; E 1/2 of NW 1/4; S 1/2 of SE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 16-9-26	360.79 acres
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of 16-12-26	80.00 acres
Lots 1 and 2 of 16-9-27	80.00 acres
	520.79 acres

Persons desiring to purchase any of these lands should first personally inspect same, then address a bid thereon as follows: To the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tallahassee, for School Lands; to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, for any other State lands.

PUTNAM COUNTY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

The Memorial bridge was constructed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, and was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies and formally opened to public traffic on November 11, 1927 (Armistice Day). Total cost \$1,250,000. An issue of

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\$1,000,000 5 1/2 per cent 30-year bonds was voted by the county in aid of its construction, a provision of the legislative act authorizing the bond issue is that the bridge shall be operated free of all toll charges after the bond issue has been redeemed and retired. The main concrete structure of the bridge is 2,607 feet long, the fill for the approach on the east end is 1,600 feet long; the driveway is 30 feet wide and the foot passageway is 5 feet wide. The electrically-controlled double bascule lift, for the passage of large vessels, has a total span of 100 feet in width, and is operated by two 20-horsepower electric motors. In addition to the numerous electric lights in and about the toll station, there are 76 white-way lights over the entire length of the bridge. The structure is universally regarded as representing the highest type of modern architectural design and construction methods.

TOLL RATES.

(Effective January 1, 1928).

Cash Fares.	Commutation Tickets.
Pedestrians-- .05	375 Units-- \$ 6.25
Horse and rider -- .10	75 Units -- 1.50
Horse, wagon and driver ---- .10	18 Units -- .50
Horse, buggy and driver-- .10	
Driven livestock, per head -- .05	
One Unit for each 5 cents of rated cash fare will be charged holders of commutation tickets.	
	ANNUAL PASSES.
	Motorcycles -- \$ 7.50
	1 horse and wagon-- 5.00
	2 horses and wagon -- 10.00
	Passenger Cars.
MOTOR OR POWER DRIVEN VEHICLES.	2 passenger car -- \$15.00
Passenger Vehicles—Cash Fares	3 to 5 passenger car -- 25.00
Motorcycle and driver ----- .10	6 to 7 passenger car-- 35.00
Passenger cars, not over 7 passenger capacity—car and driver-- .25	No pass issued for any passenger car over 7 passenger capacity.
Each additional passenger -- .05	Trucks.
Passenger cars over 7 passenger capacity—car and driver-- .35	Trucks or trucks and trailers rated on capacity of truck and trailer—driver and 1 helper:
Each additional passenger -- .05	Up to 1 ton-- \$25.00
	Over 1 ton, up to 2 tons ---- 40.00
Trucks—Cash Fares.	Over 2 tons, up to 3 tons -- 50.00
Trucks or busses and trailers, rated on capacity of truck and trailer—driver and 1 helper:	Each additional passenger over driver and helper-- .05
Up to 1 ton-- .25	No pass issued for any truck over 3 tons or truck and trailer over 3 tons.
Over 1 ton, up to 2 tons -- .40	
Over 2 tons, up to 3 tons-- .50	
Over 3 tons, up to 5 tons-- .75	
Over 5 tons-- 1.00	Semi-annual passes, from July 1 to December 31, at one-half of the rate charged for annual passes.
Each additional passenger over driver and helper -- .05	

NOTE: NO CHARGE will be made for children under 8 years of age, nor for school children going to or returning from school, or for fire apparatus, boy scouts, state or national troops when complying with Chapter 9583 of the laws of Florida.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

A Notary Public is a State officer whose duty it is to take acknowledgments of legal instruments, such as deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, etc., to take affidavits and depositions and perform other duties of a legal character. The pay is entirely by fees. Appointment is made by the Governor upon request of the applicant, which application must be first approved by the County Commissioners. A surety bond in the sum of \$500 is required of each Notary Public.

Directory of Notaries Public in Putnam County.

As recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. The date indicates the expiration of the notarial commission.

Albaugh, Esten F., Palatka, R. F. D. No. 1	June 15, 1929
Anderson, M. B., Palatka	April 9, 1928
Anderson, M. L., Palatka	March 14, 1929
Andrews, Charles F., Palatka	April 12, 1928
Arnold, Mrs. I. W., Palatka	July 17, 1930
Bailey, Harry C., San Mateo	August 18, 1928
Benham, S. L., McMeekin	May 24, 1928
Bennett, A. E., Interlachen	April 11 1931
Bohannon, E. J., Crescent City	Jan. 9, 1930
Bohn, Esther R., Palatka	July 12, 1931
Brown, Roscoe, Palatka	Oct. 10, 1929
Bryan, B. T., Palatka	June 5, 1928
Bryant, Henry H., Welaka	March 3, 1930
Bruce, F. M., Palatka	Feb. 12, 1931
Burt, R. M., Palatka	Aug. 11, 1931
Bush, Lester B., Palatka, (now Vero Beach)	March 6, 1929
Causey, Doris L., Palatka	Oct. 13, 1929
Collins, Margaret M., Palatka	June 20, 1929
Cooke, W. N., Palatka	Nov. 12, 1931
Culbreth, J. K., Palatka	July 11, 1929
Davis, Sarah E., Palatka	July 9, 1931
Dougllass, Grace Wells, Welaka	Aug. 15, 1931
Eccles, Carolyn H., Pomona	July 13, 1930
Everson, Geo. B., Palatka, (now Hastings)	Sept. 12, 1929
Fralick, Georgia C., Palatka	Oct. 5, 1931
Gates, Edith K., Lake Como	Mch 10, 1929
Gordon, Henry, Palatka	Oct. 22, 1929
Gustinger, Alfred, Palatka	Oct. 9, 1929
Harp, J. H., Crescent City	May 6, 1929
Haughton, J. H., Palatka	Oct. 13, 1928
Hodge, John D., Palatka	Dec. 11, 1929
Hudgins, Marie, Palatka	Sep. 20, 1931
Huff, P. B., Palatka	Sep. 17, 1929
Jacobson, Ralph, Palatka	Nov. 19 1929
Kennerly, Mary A., Palatka	Jan. 8, 1929
Lamon, M. D., Palatka	May 8, 1929

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Lounds, A. E., Crescent City	Mch. 24, 1931
McNally, Walter, Palatka	Aug. 8, 1931
McRae, C. C., Florahome	July 5, 1931
Mabry, Sarah L., Palatka	Dec. 12, 1929
Maddox, C. D., Palatka	Mch. 6, 1929
Mann, Wm. C., Putnam Hall	May 23, 1931
Matthews, Winnifred W., Interlachen	Dec. 15, 1929
Merrill, Fred T., Palatka	Feb. 16, 1929
Middleton, W. S., Pomona	Apr. 12, 1928
Middleton, W. S., Jr., Pomona	Feb. 10, 1930
O'Connor, C. F., Palatka	Apr. 12, 1930
Philips, Chas. P., Palatka	July 10, 1929
*Roberts, D. Anthony, Palatka	Feb. 20, 1929
Smith, Paul C., Crescent City	Oct. 5, 1931
Stormont, Lowell S., Palatka	Sept. 18, 1929
Tucker, Lawrence K., Palatka	Dec. 11, 1929
Warner, W. A., Crescent City	June 23, 1928
Wheaton, F. X., Palatka	Apr. 12, 1930
Whitthorne, Alwilda S., Palatka	June 13, 1931
Williams, W. A., Jr., Palatka	July 11, 1929

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LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN FLORIDA.

As designated by Sec. 4846 of the State code.

—SUNDAY.

Jan. 1—New Years Day.

Jan. 19.—Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday.

—SHROVE TUESDAY (the day before Ash Wednesday) or MARDI GRAS DAYS (the Shrovetide period, comprising Shrove Tuesday and the day preceding and the day following Shrove Tuesday) — these being legal holidays only in counties where there may be a local carnival association.

—GOOD FRIDAY (the day before Easter).

Apr. 26—Confederate Memorial Day.

May 30—National Memorial Day. (Created by the 1927 legislature).

June 3—Jefferson Davis' birthday.

July 4—Independence Day.

—LABOR DAY (the first Monday in September).

—FARMERS' DAY (the second Friday in October).

—GENERAL ELECTION DAY (the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November).

Nov. 11—Armistice Day.

—THANKSGIVING DAY (the last Thursday in November).

Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

PERSONAL RIGHTS LAWS OF THE KAOLIN DEPOSITS OF FLORIDA. PUTNAM COUNTY.

VOTING. Qualifications for in State. Must be a citizen of the U. S., and a resident of the State for one year, of the county six months, and of the town six months.

EXEMPTION LAWS of State. A homestead of 160 acres of land, together with improvements, in the country, or a residence and one-half acre of ground in a village or city, is exempted to the head of a family. Also personal property to the value of \$1,000. No property is exempt from sale for taxes or for obligations contracted for its purchase or for the erection of improvement thereon. The wages of every laborer who is the head of a family are also exempt under any process of law.

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MARRIED WOMEN, Property Rights, of in State. Married women retain all real or personal property owned at marriage or acquired thereafter, and are not liable for the husband's debts. In order that it shall be free from his debts, the property must be inventoried and recorded within six months after marriage or subsequent acquirement of the property. The wife may sell and convey all real estate inherited by her the same as if she were unmarried; but her husband must join in all sales, transfers and conveyances of her property, both real and personal. She is entitled to dower in a life estate in one-third of all the real estate of which her husband was seized and possessed at his death or at any time during his life, unless she has relinquished the same; also an absolute one-third of his personality.

Throughout the western portion of Putnam county are located the largest deposits of kaolin in the State of Florida, the principal operations in the product being centered at Edgar, 19 miles west of Palatka. Kaolin is one of the most necessary factors in the manufacture of perfumes and toilet articles. It is the basis for toilet creams, cosmetics, powders, sachets and facial clays. It is also very extensively used in the manufacture of fine pottery and ceramics.

Kaolin is mined by pumping it from the ground, thence conducting the product through a series of large vats, from which it emerges, white as chalk and as smooth as silk.

The use of kaolin in the commercial extraction of essence from flowers is a very interesting process. Airtight cabinets, equipped with glass shelves holding two bushels of bloom, are first filled with flowers or petals of the citrus growth, and large quantities of the refined kaolin are then placed in the cabinets. After closing the cabinet, artificial humidity is created, to bring out the odor. This is maintained for twenty-four hours, during which the kaolin absorbs the odor of the bloom as a blotter would ink. At the end of this period, the flowers are discarded, the kaolin subjected to an alcohol bath, which extracts the perfume, and the cabinet is again refilled with fresh blooms and kaolin.

The large deposits of kaolin here available should afford opportunity for the profitable establishment of local industries to utilize this product. Plant for the manufacture of fine pottery and ceramics, or the manufacture of an extensive line of toilet articles, or for the commercial extraction of the flower essence alone, should find it advantageous to locate at this source of a large and valuable industrial product.

TOWNS AND SETTLEMENTS IN PUTNAM COUNTY

BARDIN—An inland settlement, 9 miles northwest of Palatka. Mail service via R. F. D. from Palatka.

BAYWOOD—A flag station on the G. S. & F. Ry., 11 miles northwest of Palatka. Settlers of this community generally use the Florahome postoffice.

BOSTWICK—A village on the A. C. L. Ry., 10 miles north of Palatka, on State Highway No. 3. Jerry T. Hancock, postmaster.

CARRAWAY—A flag station on the G. S. & F. Ry., 8½ miles northwest of Palatka. Mail service via R. F. D. from Palatka.

CRESCENT CITY—An incorporated town on the A. C. L. Ry., 24 miles south of Palatka, on State Highway No. 3. Located on Crescent Lake, in the center of an extremely thriving citrus section, and the winter home of many Northern people. Eugene D. Lounds, postmaster. W. H. S. Johnson, mayor; Members of Town Council—C. B. Hunter, president; E. W. Pickins; Edw. Quackenbusch; C. E. Gove; D. M. Gautier. J. M. Reynolds, clerk. C. M. Austin, tax collector. A. B. Harbison, tax assessor. W. H. Fuller, treasurer. T. A. Allen, marshal. Chamber of Commerce—C. M. Austin, president, G. P. Robinson, secretary.

DENVER—A village on the A. C. L. Ry., 25 miles southeast of Palatka. Mrs. Jennie L. Smith, postmistress.

DRAYTON ISLAND—An inland village on the east bank of Lake George (St. Johns River), 16 miles south of Palatka. Mrs. Theresa McCall, postmistress.

EDGAR—A village on the A. C. L. Ry., 21 miles west of Palatka. Center of the kaolin section of North Florida, and site of the large operations of the Edgar Plastic Kaolin Company. C. N. Johnson, postmaster.

EAST PALATKA—An unincorporated town on the east bank of the St. Johns River, one mile from Palatka, on the F. E. C. Ry. Has large lumber plant and several manufacturing industries. Mrs. Lena L. Hatch, postmistress. R. F. D. No. 1—A. L. Hatch, carrier.

FAIRVIEW—An inland settlement on the west bank of the St. Johns River, 10 miles north of Palatka. Mail service through Bostwick postoffice or via R. F. D. from Palatka.

FEDERAL POINT—An incorporated inland town on the east bank of the St. Johns River, 10 miles north of Palatka. The center of the Putnam county potato section, and the winter home of many Northern people. F. F. Tenney, postmaster. G. W. Atkinson, mayor. Members of Town Council—F. V. Gray, president; R. G. Gray; F. P. DuPont; Chas. Dorwart; J. B. McCallum. F. S. Hubbard, town clerk. H. M. Hundertmark, town treasurer. E. S. Hubbard, town assessor. R. W. Atkinson, town collector. L. C. DuPont, town marshal.

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FLORAHOME—A village on the G. S. & F. Ry., 14½ miles northwest of Palatka, on State Highway No. 28. Center of a very profitable truck-growing section. G. C. Hardy, postmaster.

FORT GATES—An inland settlement on the west bank of the St. Johns River, 23 miles south of Palatka. Settlers of this community generally use the Fruitland postoffice.

FRANCIS—A small settlement on the A. C. L. Ry., 6 miles west of Palatka. Mail service via R. F. D. from Palatka.

FRUITLAND—An inland village on the east side of the St. Johns River, 22 miles south of Palatka. W. H. Payne, postmaster.

GEORGETOWN—An inland village on the east side of the St. Johns River, 25 miles south of Palatka, on a county paved road connecting with State Highway No. 3. Mrs. Esther A. Hiscock, postmistress.

GRANDIN—A village on the G. S. & F. Ry., 16½ miles northwest of Palatka, on State Highway No. 28. J. W. Brockman, postmaster.

HARLEM—A small inland settlement, 18 miles northwest of Palatka. Mail service via R. F. D. from Palatka.

HOLLISTER—A village on the A. C. L. Ry., 12½ miles west of Palatka, on a county paved road connecting with State Highway No. 14. C. L. Whitehead, postmaster.

HUNTINGTON—A village on the A. C. L. Ry., 27 miles south of Palatka. Mrs. P. B. Jones, postmistress.

INTERLACHEN—An incorporated town on the A. C. L. Ry., 16 miles west of Palatka, on State Highway No. 14. Site of the large operations of the Interlachen Sand and Gravel Company, center of a profitable fruit, trucking and poultry section, and the winter home of many Northern people. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brush, postmistress. C. C. Smith, mayor. Members of Town Council: J. L. Buffum, president; W. H. Watson; Chauncey Butler; Miss Mary F. Coburn; Mrs. Ruth S. Jones and Mrs. Samuel Ross. Lanier Fitzgerald, clerk and tax assessor. Perry Strickland, marshal. Mrs. Bettie T. Fitzgerald, tax collector. Chamber of Commerce: Frank S. Rock, president; E. P. Dalbo, first vice-president; C. A. Brush, second vice-president; Mrs. Ruth S. Jones, treasurer; Lanier Fitzgerald, secretary.

JOHNSON—A village on the A. C. L. Ry., 22 miles west of Palatka, on a county paved road connecting with State Highway No. 14. Augustus P. Johnry, postmaster.

KENWOOD—An inland village, 22 miles southwest of Palatka. Geo. C. Zeigler, postmaster.

KEUKA—A village on the A. C. L. Ry., 17 miles west of Palatka. G. E. Shutt, postmaster.

LAKE COMO—A village on the A. C. L. Ry., 18½ miles south of Palatka, on State Highway No. 3. O. P. W. Smith, postmaster.

MCMEEKIN—A village on the A. C. L. Ry., 25 miles west of Palatka. Mail service via R. F. D. from Hawthorne (Alachua county).

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MANNVILLE—A village on the A. C. L. Ry., 15 miles west of Palatka, on State Highway No. 14. H. T. Mann, postmaster. R. F. D. No. 1—Arthur K. Mann, carrier.

MELROSE—An unincorporated town, 23½ miles northwest of Palatka. Located at the intersection of Putnam, Clay, Alachua and Bradford counties, the postoffice and business portion of the town being in Alachua county, and the high school in Putnam county. A. O. Husband, postmaster.

ORANGE MILLS—A village on the F. E. C. Ry., 6 miles northeast of Palatka. Mail service via R. F. D. from East Palatka.

PALMETTO BLUFF—A small inland settlement on the west bank of the St. Johns River, 16½ miles north of Palatka. Settlers in this community generally use the Bostwick postoffice.

POMONA—An incorporated town on the A. C. L. Ry., 17 miles southeast of Palatka, on State Highway No. 3. W. S. Middleton, Jr., postmaster. R. E. Newton, mayor. Members of Town Council: C. L. Snyder (1929), president; C. C. Middleton (1928); Percy V. Stowe (1928); E. E. Bond (1928); J. Walton Tucker (1928); W. S. Middleton (1929); A. Linke (1929). H. A. Perry, clerk. B. B. Alvers, treasurer and tax assessor. C. H. Eccles, tax collector. E. C. Rozier, marshal. Chamber of Commerce: C. L. Snyder, president; H. A. Perry, vice-president; F. E. Knowles, secretary.

PUTNAM HALL—A village on the G. S. & F. Ry., 18½ miles northwest of Palatka, on State Highway No. 28. Wm. C. Mann, postmaster.

RODMAN—An inland settlement, 20 miles southwest of Palatka. Mail service via R. F. D. from Mannville.

SAN MATEO—An incorporated town on the F. E. C. Ry., 4 miles southeast of Palatka, on State Highway No. 3. H. C. Bailey postmaster. S. W. Rowley, mayor. Members of Town Council—Ralpin Crosby, president; J. O. Ecker; Fred Carrington; Frank Ferrell; T. D. Ladd; N. W. Keller. Geo. Messerole, clerk. S. H. Ferrell, marshal.

SATSUMA—A village on the A. C. L. Ry., 10 miles southeast of Palatka, on State Highway No. 3. F. V. Owen, postmaster.

SISCO—A village on the A. C. L. Ry., 18 miles southeast of Palatka. Settlers of this community generally use the Lake Como postoffice.

WELAKA—An incorporated inland town on the east bank of the St. Johns River, 16 miles south of Palatka, on a county paved road connecting with State Highway No. 3. Express and freight station, Pomona. A winter resort town and fishing resort, with an excellent hotel, A State Fish Hatchery, under the management of Capt. H. A. Crasser, is located here, from which large quantities of young fish are transplanted annually to the various lakes and streams of the state. L. J. McLeod, postmaster. S. W. Freeman, mayor. Members of the Town Council—T. C. Douglass, chairman; G. Belz; S. C. Glass; C. B. Lively; Chas. F. Fowler. W. H. Beasley, clerk. D. C. McLeod, tax assessor and collector. H. R. Hornsby, marshal. Chamber of Commerce—D. O. Douglass, president; G. Leon Wells, secretary.

What and When to Plant in Putnam County.

Compiled by Edw. L. Mann, of the Mann-Hodge Seed Company

Fruits and Vegetables	Jan	Feb	Mch	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Beans, bush	—	½	x	x	—	—	—	½	x	—	—	—
Beans, bush, lima	—	—	x	x	—	—	—	x	x	—	—	—
Beans, pole	—	—	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beets	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Broccoli	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	—
Brussels Sprouts	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Cabbage	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Cabbage, Chinese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x	—
Carrots	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Cauliflower	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Celery	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	x
Celeryiac	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	—
Collards	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x	x
Corn, sweet	—	½	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cress	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	—
Cucumber	—	½	x	x	—	—	—	x	x	—	—	—
Egg Plant	—	—	x	x	—	—	x	x	—	—	—	—
Endive	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Garlic bulbs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x
Kale	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Kohl-rabi	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Leek	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	—
Lettuce	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Muskmelon	—	—	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mustard	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x	x
Okra	—	—	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—
Onion, seed	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x
Onion, sets	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Parsley	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Parsnip	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	—	—
Peas	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Pepper	—	x	x	x	—	—	x	x	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, white	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	—	—
Potatoes, sweet	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—
Pumpkin	—	—	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radish	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	x	x	x	x	x
Roselle	—	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rutabaga	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x	x
Salsify	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x
Spinach	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	—
Squash, summer	—	—	x	x	—	—	—	x	x	—	—	—
Squash, winter	—	—	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strawberry, plants	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x	—	—
Swiss Chard	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x

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WHAT AND WHEN TO PLANT IN PUTNAM COUNTY—(Concl.)

Fruits and Vegetables	Jan	Feb	Mch	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Tomatoes	—	x	x	—	—	—	x	x	—	—	—	—
Turnips	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x	x
Watermelon	—	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FIELD SEEDS												
Beggarweed	—	—	—	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bermuda Grass	x	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Buckwheat	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—
Carpet Grass	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Chufas	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—
Corn	—	1/2	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	—	—	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpeas (table)	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—
Cowpeas (hay)	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—
Crotalaria	—	—	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Millet, Golden	—	1/2	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Millet, Pearl	—	—	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x
Peanuts	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—
Rape, Dwarf Essex	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x	x
Rice, highland	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Rye Grass (lawn)	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x
Shallu (chicken corn)	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—
Soy Beans	—	—	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower	—	—	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Velvet Beans	—	—	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

x indicates the month in which to plant.

1/2 indicates that planting may be done during the last half of the month in which this figure appears.

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NOTE: The Moon is INcreasing (NEW) during the 1st and 2d quarters, and is DEcreasing (OLD) during the 3d and 4th quarters. During the 1st and 4th quarter the Moon is "dark," while between the 2d and 3d quarters it becomes "full."

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THE FARM.

APPLES AND PEARS picked in OLD (4th quarter) of the Moon will cause the bruised parts to dry up. If picked in NEW (1st quarter) of the Moon, the bruised spots will rot.

BUILDINGS should be painted during the DECREASE (3d or 4th quarter) of the Moon.

COTTON should be planted during the INCREASE (2d quarter) of the Moon, but not on the day the Moon changes its position (quarter).

CROPS that produce their yield ABOVE the ground should all be planted at the INCREASE (1st or 2d quarter—preferably, the 2d) of the Moon.

CROPS which produce their yield DOWN IN the ground should be planted during DECREASE (3d or 4th quarter—preferably, the 3d) of the Moon.

CULTIVATE the ground in the OLD (4th quarter) of the Moon to insure fertility.

EGGS should be set so that they will hatch in the INCREASE (1st or 2d quarter) of the Moon. These chicks will mature rapidly and be prolific layers. Chicken eggs require 21 days to hatch, duck and turkey eggs 28 days, and geese eggs 30 days.

FENCE POSTS, TELEGRAPH POLES AND TIMBER FOUNDATIONS should be set or laid during the OLD (4th quarter) of the Moon.

FISHERMEN, HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS will get the best results during FULL of the Moon, as

all creatures are most active at this period.

FLOWERS should be planted in INCREASE (2d quarter) of the Moon.

FLOWER SEEDS should be planted in the NEW (1st quarter) of the Moon to secure beauty and color. If the flowers are being grown for their seed, the 2d quarter is best for the planting.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES intended for shipping should be gathered just before FULL moon (last of 2d quarter).

GRAIN intended for future use or for seed should be harvested just before FULL Moon (last of 2d quarter).

GROUND plowed in the LIGHT of the Moon will pack; if plowed in the DARK of the Moon it will remain "loose."

GRUBBING OR TRIMMING with a view to deadening noxious growths should be done—especially, between the 1st and 20th of August, September, February or June—in the OLD (4th quarter) of the moon.

MEAT should be butchered in NEW Moon, and it will not shrink up in cooking.

MUSHROOMS AND CRABS are best and most plentiful at FULL Moon.

PLANT—during the 1st quarter of the Moon—the following: Asparagus, Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, Barley, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Corn, Cucumbers, Endive, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Onions, Oats, Parsley, Spinach, and seeds of flowering plants. If possible, avoid the FIRST day of the NEW Moon for

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planting, also the day on which it changes quarters.

PLANT—during the 2d quarter of the Moon—the following: Beans, Egg Plant, Muskmelon, Peas, Pepper Pumpkin, Squash, Tomatoes, Watermelon.

PLANT—during the 3d quarter of the Moon—the following: Artichoke, Beets, Carrots, Chickory, Parsnips, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabaga, and bulbous bowing plants.

PLANT nothing during the 4th (last) quarter of the Moon, but use this period to turn sod, pull weeds and destroy noxious growth.

PRUNING, GRAFTING, BUD-DING AND TRANSPLANTING should be done during INCREASE (1st or 2d quarter) of the Moon.

ROOF your house at OLD of Moon and the shingles will not warp or turn up. Many leaky roofs are caused by shingling when Moon is NEW.

ROOT CROPS should all be harvested in the DECREASE (3d or 4th quarter) of the Moon. They keep longer, and are dryer and better. If desired for seed purposes, harvest in the 3d quarter.

SEED from female fruit will produce the largest and finest crops. The large blossoms or blossom scars are FEMALE fruit, the smaller blossoms or blossom scars are the MALE fruit.

SEEDING for hay, grain or cereals should be done during the INCREASE (1st or 2d quarter) of the Moon.

SEEDS should be gathered at FULL Moon.

SPRAYING should be done in the OLD (4th quarter) of the Moon.

TIMBER cut in OLD (4th quarter) of the Moon will not become worm-eaten, will season well and will not warp or decay.

TREES should be pruned or grafted at INCREASE (1st or 2d quarter) of the Moon.

TREES AND CUTTINGS should all be planted in INCREASE (1st or 2d quarter) of the Moon.

WEEDS, bushes and other noxious growths should be cut in the DARK (4th quarter) of the Moon.

WELLS should be dug in the DECREASE (3d quarter) of the Moon.

THE HOME.

HAIR should be trimmed in the INCREASE (2d quarter) of the Moon to insure a luxurious growth. If it is desired to retard the growth, as of bobbed hair, the hair should be cut in the DECREASE (3d or 4th quarter) of the Moon.

HAIR should be given its permanent wave just as the NEW Moon is reaching its FULL period. This will give strength and vitality to the hair and makes the waves firmer and more permanent.

INGROWING NAILS should never be trimmed during DECREASE (3d or 4th quarter) of the Moon.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS should be performed during the INCREASE (1st or 2d quarter) of the Moon, as the vitality is greater then and the wounds will heal better.

TEETH should be extracted during INCREASE (1st or 2d quarter) of the Moon.

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CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA OF COUNTY.

Readings all taken at Federal Point, the report covering a total period of 30 years.

- Annual mean or average temperature—71.6.
- Highest degree attained—100—June, 17th.
- Lowest degree attained—37—January 16th.
- Total average precipitation per year—44.21 inches.
- Greatest precipitation in any one month—8.34 inches—Augustth.
- Least precipitation in any one month—0.18 inches—Marchth.
- Average number of days in which rains occurred during year—111.
- Prevailing wind direction—Northeast.
- Earliest known date of killing frost in autumn—November 15.
- Latest known date of killing frost in spring—March 8.
- Average date of first killing frost in autumn—December 22.
- Average date of last killing frost in spring—February 18.

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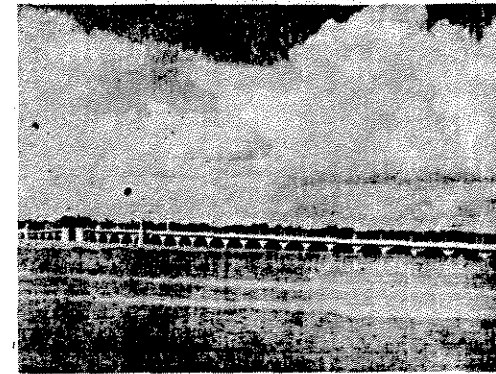
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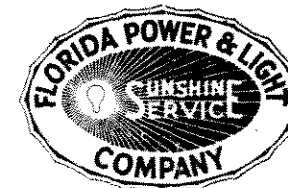
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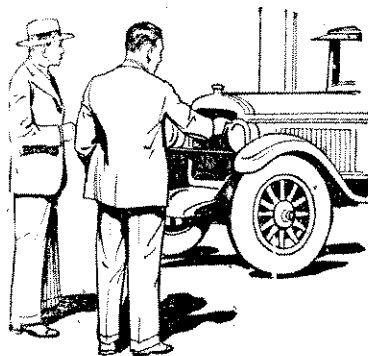
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