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Subject: Fort Locations
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Fort Shackelford....25 miles SW of the SE point of Lake Okeechobee and another report has it 15 miles SW of the SE point of Lake Okeechobee...1858 Davis Map
Lat. 26 degrees 25' Long. 81 degrees 02'Marvin Davis reports the fort is off Highway 846 going East from Immokolee towards the Collier/Henry county line about 2/3 of a mile before you get to it and is on the South side of the highway in a plowed field and there was a round brass marker in the field

Fort Starvation...11 miles North of Lake Okeechobee

Fort Lloyd...eight miles North or NE of Okeechobee on Taylor Creek
Lat..27 degrees 18' Long 80 degrees 42'

Fort Bassinger...Highland County and also Okeechobee County....on East county line and Kissimmee River, 7 miles NE of Brighton...one and a half miles North of todays Fort Bassinger Station on West side of Kissimmee River..built in 1837.

Davis Map 1858...Lat. 27 degrees 20' Long 81 degrees 01'
We found sign on SW corner of Kissimmee River and route 98, large white house a couple of hundred yards South of sign is supposed to be sitting on top of the fort according to Jim Warnke. Our GPS readings at sign North 27 degrees, 21.783 and West 081 degrees, 03.156 Battery Point is 0.5 miles from Tarreya State Park Entrance. An island in Kissimmee River near Fort Bassinger has an Indian Mound on it and a gold artifact dating to Spanish in 1600's was found there.
During an Indian attack, paymaster buried an iron chest with \$8,000 in gold and silver coins in an eight foot deep hole, soldiers escaped and Indians burned fort to the ground...

Fort Kissimmee...Highland County..built 1830..NE corner of the county on Kissimmee River. Lat 27 degrees 38'..Long. 81 degrees 13 ' 6 miles SE of Sylvia at trail crossing of river..anothe report 6 miles SW of Sylvia PO,.
Davis Map 1858 McKay and Blake Map 1839 Fort shown on modern maps just South of Avon Park Bombing range...on West side of Kissimmee

River. Contact for information is Outdoors Recreation...347 WG DET 1
OL A/CEVN 29 South Blvd.
Avon Park AF Range, Fl. 33825-5700 Write them and map and
information for camping, etc. will be mailed for a dollar....

Fort Hartsuff in Hardee County near Wachula on Peace Creek, 7 miles
ESE of Fort Greene

Fort Green, near the Fort Green Post Office, 30 miles eastt from Tampa
Bay
Lat. 27 degrees 38' Long. 81 degrees 50'

Fort Simons..Hendry County..5 or 6 miles East of Alva on South bank of
river
Lat. 26 degrees 42' Long. 81 degrees 31' Davis Map 1858

Fort Thompson , Hendry County, 1/2 miles East of Labelle, built 1854
on mound on Caloosahatchee River's South Bank near mouth of Lake Flirt
and two miles from Fort Denaud... Lat. 26 degrees 45' Long. 81
degrees 45'

Fort Simon Drum... Hendry County...3 miles East of Labelle on Lake
Flirt deep in Big Cypress Swamp Lat. 26 degrees 24' Long. 81 degrees
25' Indians killed all and burned for to the ground.. 50 Henry
rifles in grease and crates buried
below the porder magazine.

Fort T.B. Adams...Hendry County...supply depot until 1839,,, six miles
West of Fort Thompson and across the river from Fort Denaud..50 mioles
from rivers mouth and on North bank of Caloosahatchee River.. Lat. 26
degrees 458' Long. 81 degrees 30' Davis Map 1858

Fort Denaud....Hendry County...Davis map 1858..halfway between Labelle
and Alva on South bank of Calloosahatchee River, 20 miles from Fort
Meyers and 59 miles and 693 yards from Fort Bassinger..another entry
27 miles from Fort Meyers...

Lat. 26 degrees 45' Long. 81 degrees 30'Fort Denaud new site 2
miles SW of original site on opposite side of river....original site
was on a high point of land 2 miles from landing.... We found brass
sign on post on South side of river and bridge there was called Fort
Denaud Bridge and has caretaker on bridge. Sign on SW corner of route
78 and the bridge..GPS readings of
N 26 degres 44, 626 W 081 degrees 38. 610 Land for sale sign by
brass sign about fort lists Riverside Real Estate at 941-675-2718
and bridge located West of Labelle on route 78...There is a large
white house a couple of hundred yards West of the sin and bridge on
South side of river also and on high ground...

FLORIDA FORTS, CAMPS & BATTERIES

01 T.B. ADAMS, FORT - located on the north bank of the Caloosahatchee River, opposite Fort Deynaud and 60 miles from the mouth of the river. Est Dec. 1838, by Co. K, 1st Infantry and aband. in 1840. Niles Reg. vol 56, pg 386 & Ives map, 1856. LAT 28d, 48' LONG 84d 29'W.

02 ADVANCED TOWERS, BATT'Y - These works were part of Fort Taylor. One was situated 1 1/2 miles and the other was 3 miles from the fort. Built in 1862 and never completed. Tower #1 was located on 33 acres at the south side of the island and #2 of same size at the southeast side. Lat 24d 33, Long 84d, 43'W.

03 ALABAMA, FORT - located on the south bank of the Hillsboro River and about 25 miles from Tampa Bay. Est 1836, of March by Alabama soldiers. Fort was laid seige to by 400 Indians. Alabama troops were in field and fort was garrisoned by Louisiana volunteers. Seige lasted from 4/1/1838 to 4/27/1838 when troops returned with reenforcements. Fort was abandoned and booby-trapped; Indians blew themselves up when they entered the fort. Lat 27d, 49', Long 85d, 04'W.

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VAN COURTLAND, FORT

29*, 56'N; 82*, 15'W

This site was located at the head of Kingsly's Pond, west of the St. Johns River. This site lies in Clay county near or in Camp Blanding Army Base. **See:** MacKay & Blake Map of 1839.

VAN SWEARINGEN, FORT

27*, 14'N; 80*, 40'W

I WAS ON SITE.

This site was located about five miles northeast of Lake Okeechobee in either St. Lucie or Okeechobee counties. It was situated about eight miles west of Taylor's Battleground. The post was built by Captain Beall's 2d Dragoons in February of 1838 and used by several army units until it was abandoned in October of 1857.

See: Special Orders 142, Dept of Florida, October 20, 1857, Book 78; Niles Register, Vol 56, pg 386; MacKay & Blake Map of 1839; Ives Map of 1856.

VINTON, FORT

27*, 36'N; 80*, 35'W

I KNOW WHERE

This site was located twenty miles northwest of **FORT PIERCE**, on the Indian River. The post was built in April of 1839 and used until it was abandoned in May of 1850.

See: Hamersly's Army Register, 1880; Ives Map of Florida: 1856, also known as **FORT NO. 2**(see same).

VOLUSIA, FORT

This site was located in Volusia county opposite the present town of Astor of Lake county. It was built by six companies of the 2d U.S. Dragoons in 1836 as ordered by General Eustis. It was later renamed **FORT CALL**. **See:** Niles Register, Vol 55, pg 30; Army & Navy Chronicles, Vol 5, pp 365 & 381; Vol 7, pp 51 & 315; Orders 21, HQ-Army of the South, December 10, 1836, Book 19; General Scott's notes in Bock's book 19, Orders Florida War following Orders 4, Army of Florida, 1836; Orders 8, Army of the South, November 02, 1837, Book 19.

VOSE, FORT

30*, 25'N; 83*, 45'W

This site was located about one mile east of the Ocilla River and twenty four miles from its mouth. It was built in November of 1841 and later abandoned in June of 1842.

Fort Call- Est. 7/10/1836; Abandoned 3/22/1838
located in east Volusia

Cameron Battery- located at Ft. Pickens

Ft. Capron- est. March 1850 ab. June 14 1858
located opposite the Indian River Inlet

Ft. Carlos- At Barrancas

Ft. Caroline- located at St. John's Bluff

Ft. Carroll- E. June 1841; A. March 1844. located
on N.E. branch of Peace Creek near Lake Hancock.
Company HQ for U.S. 8th Infantry, units: A, C, D, E, F,
H & I served here.

Ft. Casey- E. 1-3-1850; A. 12-13-1850. located in
Charlotte Harbor

Caloosahatchee Trading Post- E. 1840 by Lt. Col.
Harney. See report of Lt. Col. Harney & Army-Navy
Chronicle 1840, pp.39

Depot Chickusee- See Orders 42, A. of the South
Dec. 24, 1837- Book 19

Ft. Cass-

Resn. & Battery Cedar Keys- E. Oct. 16, 1839, Mili-
tary base HQ & Co.'s A, B, C, D, F, G, I, & K, U.S. 8th
infantry in 1840; E, I, & K in 1843.

Ft. Center & Camp & Battery- E. 1/25/1856; A. 9/17/57
Battery- see Ft. McRee. Garrison: 3/31/57, C & L
4th Artillery

Charlotte Harbor, Resn. & Defences- South end of
Gasparilla Island & North end of Cayo Costa, E.
5/18/1878. T. 43 & 44S/R20E; T44/R21S

Arsenal Chattahoochee- E. 12/15/ 1870, Lat. 30°45'
Long. 84°50'

Ft. Chipola- E. Nov. 9, 1841; A. June 27, 1842

Ft. Chokonika- E. 10/26/1849; A. 7/18/1850.
located at the junction of the Peace & Payne's
Creeks. Garrisoned by 4th Art'y, Co. F,G,E &M.

Ft. Christmas- Est. Dec. 25, 1837 by Gen. Eustis
Niles Reg. Vol. 55 & 30.

Ft. Church- Near Fernandina

Ft. Charles- Est. 1562 by French

Post Charles Ferry- Niles, W'kly Reg. Vol. 55 pp102

Camp Charley O'martha- located on St. Johns River
See Army & Navy Chron. Vol. 2, pp87.

Depot Chickisaw Hatchee- See Orders 47, A. of the
South, Jan. 03, 1837, book 21.

Ft. Crickets- See Slip, Fortifications in Fla from
His. Call of Fla. Vol. 3, 1873

Ft. Clarke- E. 1839; located 10 miles above the
mouth of the Ocilla River.

Ft. Clinch- see separate sheet

Cantoment Clinch- E. 2/9/1842; A. 3-23/1849

Ft. Cooper- E. 1837 on the Withlacoochee River

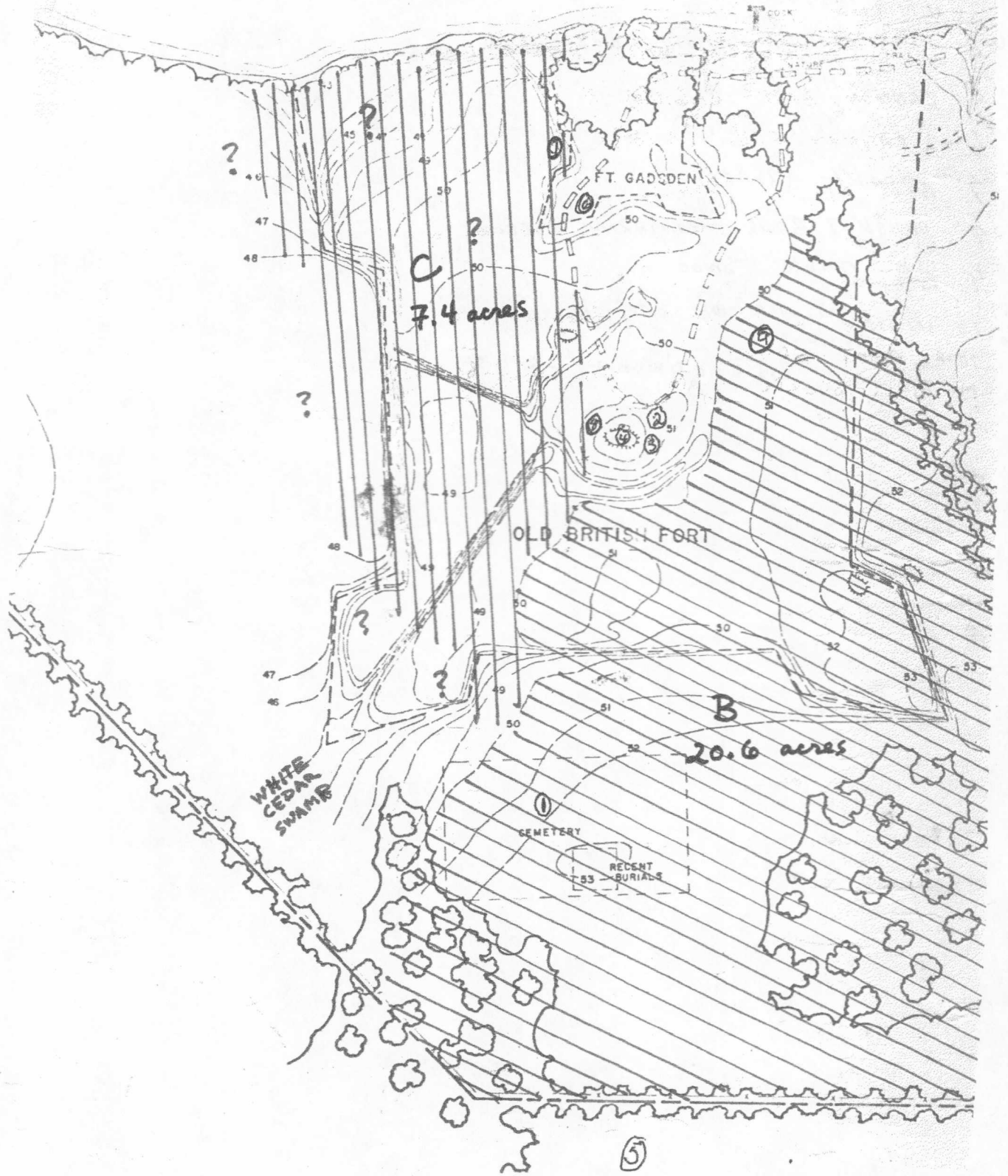
Ft. Crane-

Dig SITES AT FORT GAASDEM

1. Brown Bess musket, BUT PLATE (BRASS)
2. BRITISH PISTOL BUT. PLATE (BRASS)
3. UNIFORM BUTTON.
4. UNIFORM BUTTON. WITH ANCHOR ON FACE.
5. CANNON BALL (6 LBS)
- 6 - 2 CANNON BALLS (6 LBS).
7. BELT BUCKLE - (BRASS)
8. 101. MUSKET BALLS - MAGAZINE RECA -
9. BRITISH MULE SHOE -
10. INSIDE FORT ARE BY BARRACKS.
- 10-A. BOOT SPUR
11. BELT BUCKLE WITH ANCHOR - BRASS

APALACHICOLA

RIVER



Notes on trip to Bassenger with Sam Allen Feb. 1, 1990

Took 98 to Bassenger, 700A north to 724 which is a T intersection, left on dirt road about a mile. North about five miles and ended up at a locked gate. Prairie Ridge another mile north.

Property owned by Herman and Harvey Thomas. Herman 763-4043.

South from 724 on Peevine RR roadbed is ghost town of Greely on property partly owned by Zetta Hunt. Don't go in without permission or a guide like J.C. Bass.

Mrs. Hunt in wheelchair and lives with J.C. Bass' sister Etta Mae Bass. 763-4078. Visited Mrs. Bass. Knows all the history.

OKed us to go to Greely but take someone like Bass along. Used to live for a short time in Boynton and has my G.T. book.

Lives in a brick house on 98 about two miles east of Bassinger.

Etta Mae's daddy was an engineer on the Peevine RR. Mrs. Hunt has all the plat maps of Okeechobee county.

J.C. Bass seems to be the key to information and knows or is related to everybody. 813-763-3662.

Mrs. Edna Pearce Lockett lived in big home on the west side of Kissimmee River on or next to the site of old Fort Bassenger. She is now in a nursing home and property managed by Leland Pearce who owns the Buckhead Ridge fish camp on Lake Okeechobee.

763-2826 (home # ?) Mrs. Hunt says there is still part of the fort foundation there.

Must contact J.C. Bass and set up a trip to fort and Greely.

the year. Half a mile μ back from the Fort runs a small ridge, its general direction being nearly parallel to the line of the coast, extending northward to the head of Indian River, and south μ almost to ST. LUCIE POINT, at the junction of St. Lucie River with St. Lucie Sound. To this place, about twenty-three miles below Fort Capron, the river is a straight reach of water, varying in width from one to three miles, exposed to the wind, and navigable for full μ four feet draught. Four miles and a half from Fort Capron, the ridge above referred to comes to the water, forming a bank, twenty feet in height, which is the site of FORT PIERCE. The growth on the shore, between the two forts, is pine. South of the latter post the ridge is covered with hammock growth, and, two miles below, rises to the height of forty feet, where is the old INDIAN GARDEN. Along the ridge, in this vicinity, are a few dwelling houses: the inhabitants of these, with the light house keeper at Cape Canaveral, are the only settlers upon the coast, from the canal, ninety miles above Fort Capron, to the MIAMI RIVER, more than a hundred miles below.

"Nine miles south of the Indian Garden, there is a high point of the ridge, which is bare and dotted with patches of white sand, ("bleach yard") and, two miles below, at MOUNT ELIZABETH, pine growth again appears upon the shore; the ridge receding ~~the~~ towards the ST. LUCIE RIVER. Between Mount Elizabeth and Fort Pierce, it borders the river, forming a steep high bank, covered with cabbage, palmetto, and other hammock growth. Along the top is a narrow strip of cultivable ground, ~~which~~ from which there is a rapid descent, inland, to an open country, covered with flagponds, savannas, sawgrass, marshes, and palmetto flats, with a few scattered pines.

"From Fort Capron, the beach on the inside is remarkably serrated, and lined with high mangroves that shut out the view ~~to~~ towards the ocean.

"The St. Lucie flows between banks formed of coquina* (^{NOT A} a concrete of shells) rocks and rising about six feet above the water's edge. Along these is a growth of palmettos, and the neighborhood ~~is~~ a famous resort ~~is~~ for turkies and the manatee.

"Upon leaving St. Lucie point two openings present themselves. The one to the left is that which is to be followed; being the entrance to the JUPITER NARROWS. This entrance is opposite to GILBERT'S BAR, which is now closed, as there is little more than one foot of water upon it at the highest tides. Following the channel somewhat over a mile, it opens into a bay three-quarters of a mile broad, and about two miles in length; the western shore of which must be coasted till a narrow opening, not exceeding twenty feet in width, is perceived. This bayou continues but a short distance before it is joined by another, somewhat wider, from the right.

"The Narrows are exceeding tortuous, winding in large bends through swamps grown up with lofty mangroves full sixty feet in height, whose branches nearly meet from the opposite sides of the stream. The water is of considerable depth, and the current strong, setting either way with the wind, the prevailing direction of which along this portion of the coast, for six months of the year, is south east. The Narrows extend about six miles, terminating at HOBE SOUND. At this point lies an extensive oyster bed, that precludes the passage of boats drawing more than three feet.

"Hobe Sound is skirted on the west by high hills covered with oak scrub, while the beach that borders the opposite side is a thick hammock that extends four and a half miles to the south. Where the hammock ends, there is a narrow place in the sound, occasioned by a sharp point of mangroves which puts out from the west shore from near the base of a hill, sixty feet in height, that rises rapidly from the water. This place is called COUCH'S Bar, and the greatest depth of water upon it is about three feet.

"The Sound is sufficiently exposed to the wind to admit of the use of sails, and in most places is easily navigated by vessels of four feet draught. It extends for eight miles to Jupiter River, from the mouth of which it is about two and a half miles to the site of FORT JUPITER.

OLD FORT'S IN FLA..

- 1..FORT LLOYD, (FT. FLOYD).
- 2.FORT LLOYD, WAS LOCATED ABOUT 30 MI. WEST OF FORT PERICE, AND EIGHT MILE'S NORTH OF LAKE OKEECHOBEE.

F RT'S IN FLORIDA.

- 1..FORT TAYLOR WAS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF LAKE WINDER, NORTH OF WOLF CREEK, THE MOUND SITUATED ABOUT 200YDS, SOUTH OF THE FORT TAYLOR SITE AND 1150 FEET WEST OF THE SHORE, WAS EXAMINED BY THE ASSISTANT SURGEON, FORRY IN 1838, MANY RELIC'S WERE FOUND NEAR THE SURFACE. ALSO, EUROPEAN ARTIFACT'S..

FORT & BLOCKHOUSE TRADING POST

F 2

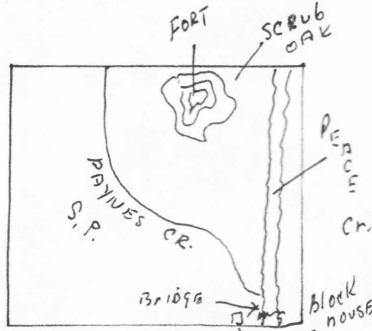
FORTS in FLA.

AREA PRAIRIE CREEK. ON THE PEACE RIVER

GO UP US.17 BETWEEN WACHULA & BOULINGGREEN,
AT BOULINGGREEN TURN RIGHT AT 664-a (EAST) JUST BEFORE YOU
GET TO THE RIVER, THE SITE OR PARK. RIVER IS
EAST BOUNDARY 340 AC.

FORT ON HILL OF
SUGAR SAND RIDGE'S

TRADING POST IS ALMOST
OFF PARK LAND.



BLOCKHOUSE IS OFF PARK LAND. 200yds. DOWN STREAM
WAS A SMALL BLOCKHOUSE TO GUARD THE BRIDGE
ACROSS THE RIVER FROM THE INDIANS COMING DOWN
RIVER OR UP RIVER.

FORT CRANE.. from gainesville e. on hy. 20, keep
to right hand road 3 mi. e. of PRAIRIE CREEK, go
4 mi. to ROCHELLE ,cross RR. go s. to 1.3 mi
OLD FORT was on the east side of road.just s. of
a grove. live oaks mark the site, on top of a hill.
before reaching the FORT, there is an old indian mound.. ^{BURYING}

(FORT'S)

26. FORT HEILMAN OR GAREY'S FERRY, SITE. THE FORT WAS ON THE CREEK, JUST NORTH (BLACK CREEK). THE FORT AND A CROSSING OF BLACK CREEK WAS USED FOR MANY YEARS. THE FORT WAS ON THE CREEK, JUST NORTHEAST OF MIDDLEBERG, FOLLOW ROUTE 220 NORTH OF TOWN, TO ITS CROSSING OF THE CREEK, THE FORT WAS 2 MILES WEST OF HERE, (CLAY, CO).

27. FORT WALKER, SITE. SOUTH OF GAINSVILLE, NEAR ARCHER. FROM ARCHER FOLLOW ROUTE 346 TO 121, THEN NORTH TO ROUTE 346 A. GO WEST ON 346A, FOR 1/2 MILE, THEN NORTH TO A SMALL CREEK, THIS IS 1 1/2 MILES WEST OF LEVY LAKE, FORT SITE WAS ON THE CREEK. (ALACHUA, CO.)

28. FORT PICOLATA, SITE. EARLY SPANISH FORT, ON THE OLD MISSION TRAIL. THE SITE IS A MILE NORTH OF MAGNOLIA LANDING, ON THE RIVER ALONG ROUTE 13, THIS WAS THE EAST LANDING, AND FORT PUPO WAS THE WEST LANDING,

Henson's Favorite Sites

Florida

This is the story of an estimated \$500,000 in gold bullion being buried in the Everglades.

In 1865, Capt. John Riley and a detachment of Confederate troops were sent from Kentucky with a half-ton of gold bullion to be transported to Ft. Mead, Fla., and then on to Havana, Cuba. As Union troops advanced through Florida, the Confederate band fled into the Everglades, buried the gold at their last camping place and continued their flight.

In September 1944, it was reported that State Game Officer L.P. Harvey led a small party into the Everglades and located what they believed to have been the last camping place of the Confederates, almost hidden by undergrowth, but identified by Confederate relics found there. The site was described as being located at the point of an angle formed by running a line 40 miles due west of Ft. Lauderdale, and another line due northwest from the Miami City Hall until it met the first line.

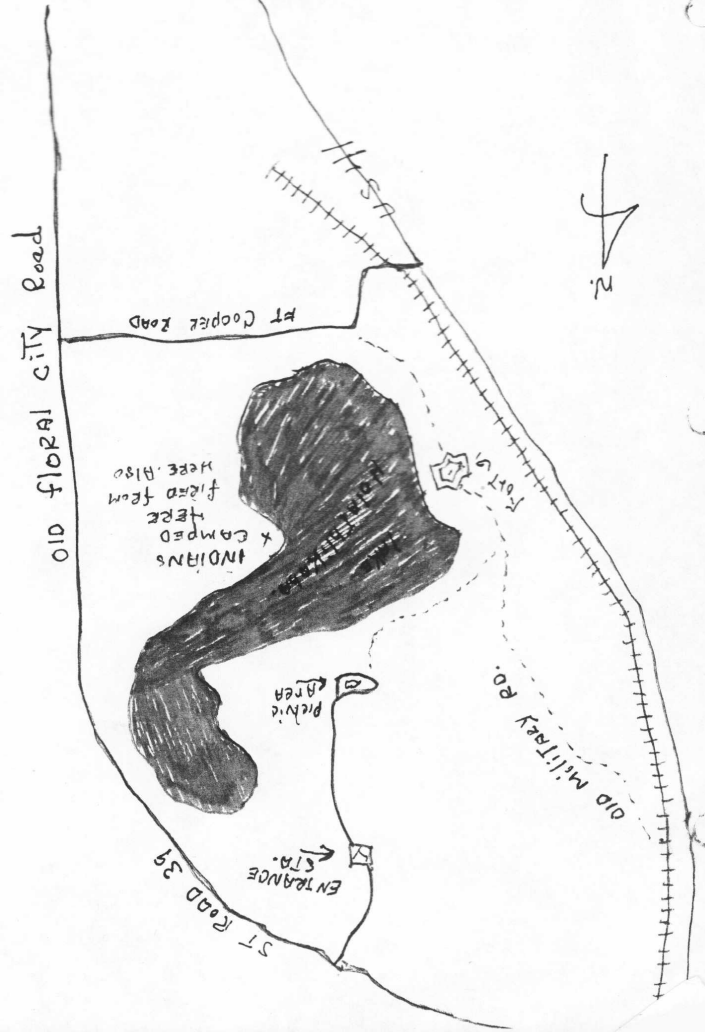
This would place the treasure on a Seminole Indian Reservation in west-central Broward County. Permission to search will definitely have to be obtained.

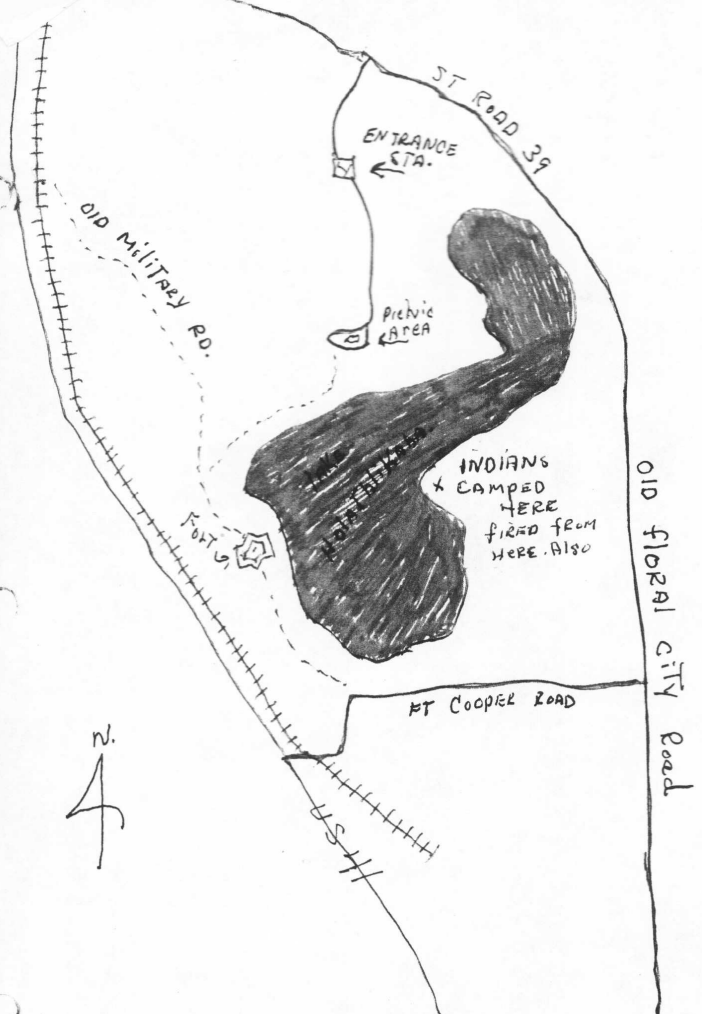
Sources: Flight Into Oblivion by A.J. Hanna; Hidden Wealth by Frank Hudson.

(FORT AT LA COSTA)

Look for the remains of a concret foundation where a old pirate fort was built of stones and mortar. an old unpublished history, of the area says that pirates, had the fort built to guard the entrance of CHARLOTTE harbour. against unexpected warships. Eight cannon were mounted here, guns that could stop any warships. At this point the island is about TWELVE to FIFTEEN feet above sea level.

Site - Fort Cooper
Co. Citrus
Time - 1836 - to Help Guard
Wounded coming from Withwood's Cove





Site - FORT COOPER

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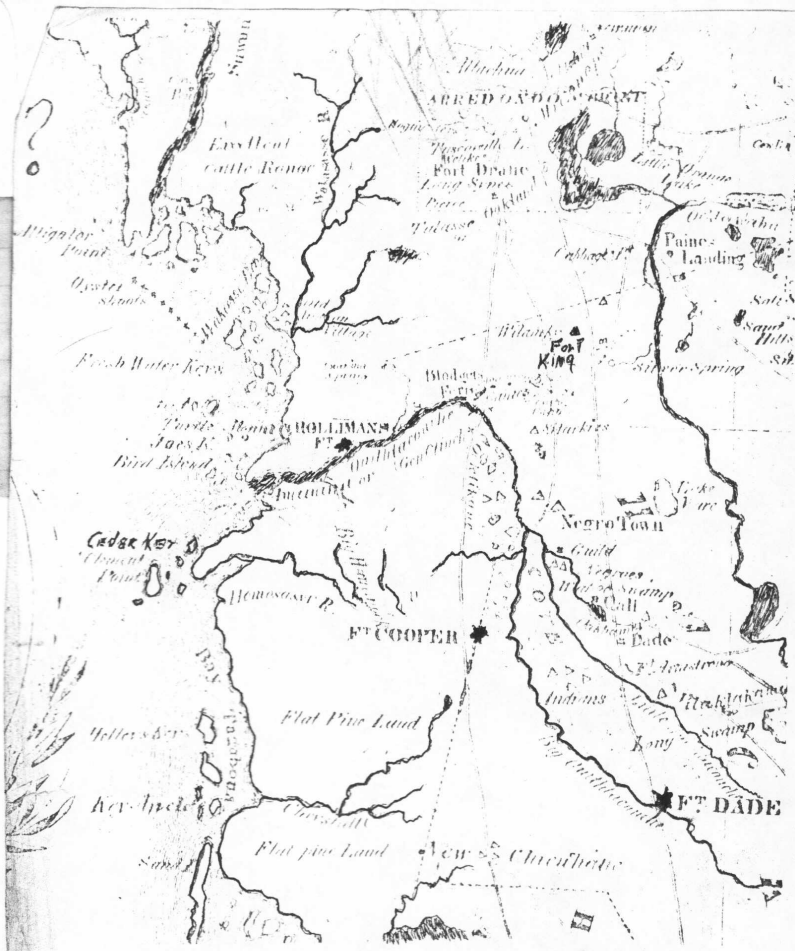
(FORT AT LA COSTA)

(Fort San Carlos)

m Caya palu ?
EAST

Fort San Carlos is a old spanish bastian built in the 17th century.

Billy Bowlegs had a secret cavern belaw the fort Two concealed tunnels served as entrance to a larger ear camber, one leadding from the fort itself and onefrom a well hidden spot outside the forts thick walls. t is not known how or why Bowlegs discovered & decided to use this cavern sometime in the early 1800. it is known that he turned it into a vault for some \$ 3,000,000 in pirate GOLD and artifacts.



California Swamp Treasure
old house sites, also . gold Bottom

1818

KEY SITE'S
CHECK

1..PUMPKIN KEY.. DEEP WATER PIRATE HARBOUR, MOUND'S..

? 2..CONTENT KEY.. ONE WELL WORN GOLD BAR FOUND *6-7-82*
BELOW BANK.. ONE WELL PRESERVED BAR FOUND
STICKING OUT OF THE BANK...

3..GOMEZ SITE'S... BLACK ISLAND..
TIGER ISLAND..

PANTHER KEY... *find*
CHECK WITH CLIFF BOGGESS..

4 FORT'S) IN FLORIDA..

1..FORT FRASER.. ON PEASE CREEK, ABOUT
HALFWAY BETWEEN TAMPA BAY AND LAKE KISSIMMEE..

2..FORT GARDNER.. AT THE END OF THE FORT GARDNER
ROAD, BY MR. ZIPPER'S LAND, NEXT TO THE LAKE
KISSIMMEE STATE PARK.. THE SITE IS ON THE NORTH
SIDE OF THE OLD ROAD, DOWN NEXT TO THE RIVER.
MUST GET PERMISSION FROM MR. ZIPPER, CHECK WITH
RANGER CHARLIE GAFFORD, AT PARK..

3..FORT BASSINGER.. ABOUT 15, MILES NORTH OF
LAKE OKECHOBEE..

4..FORT KISSIMMEE.. 52½ MILE'S NORTH OF FORT
BASSINGER..

(FORT'S)

(Camp MILTON)

Camp Milton on McGirts Creek

1. FORT SHACKLEFORD, edge of big cypress on an indian ~~moat~~ landing place. on the glades side.
2. FORT KEAIS- FT. J.B. ADAMS across the *N. Side* caloosahatchee from ft. DENAUD, *Immockdale Rd. N. side*
3. FT. DOANE in the big cypress.
4. FORT HARVY, HARVIE. above PUNTA RASSA on the broad lower waters of the caloosahatchee river. it faced west toward the gulf. ~~A-2-~~
5. FORT SIMON DRUM, east of lake trafford. ~~10-12-79~~
6. FORT THOMPSON, up the caloosahatchee river *4-10-69* on lake FLIRT (1854). *ST. RD 80 1/2 mi E. / Abelle*
6. FORT WESCOTT . in the extream S. saw grass.
7. FORT DENAUD. 1837. south bank of the caloosahatchee river. ~~at~~ active first an second semenole wars. later held by the south location. ~~st.~~ rd. 78a about three mi. southwest of labelle *9-15-69*

Area.. Jacksonville..

Time.. 1864

After the battle of olustee the confederates forces moved nearer to Jacksonville and built CAMP MILTON, on MCGIRT'S Creek about 12 miles west of jacksonville. Reinforcements were sent from adjoining states until by March 6, 1864 there were 8,000 men at the CAMP. The FEDERAL forces near by had increased to 12,000 men. During MARCH. a FEDERAL force of 1,500 men occupied, PALATKA. On MARCH 20, 1864 the confederates placed twelved TORPEDOES in the ST. Johns River channal. Within forty days three ships were destroyed by the ^{torpedoes..} ON the night of MAY 31, 1864 a force of 2,459 FEDERALS left jacksonville to attack the confederate post of CAMP MILTON. the confederates were surprised and driven out, but on the following day they rallied and drove back the federals. A part of the camp was DESTROYED/

1. FORT ANDREW'S, A SEMINOLE WAR FORT, LOCATED WEST OF TODAY'S (HAMPTON SPRINGS) IT IS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 356, ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES WEST OF HAMPTON.
2. FORT FRANCES BROOK, SEMINOLE WAR FORT, LOCATED 2 MILES FROM THE MOUTH OF THE STEINHATCHEE RIVER. FROM TODAY'S STEINHATCHEE FOLLOW ROUTE 51 NORTH FOR 2 1/2 MILES WHERE A SMALL ROAD JOINS IN FROM THE EAST. GO TO THE DEADEND AND THE FORT WAS JUST WEST OF HERE..
3. FORT BUTTLER, NEAR ASTOR, AND WITHIN SIGHT OF THE SOUTH END OF LAKE GEORGE. IT IS AT THE END OF THE ST JOHN RIVER, ON THE WEST SIDE..
4. FORT VOLUSIA, BEGAN AS A TRADING POST, ON THE ST JOHNS RIVER IT WAS LOCATED WHERE ROUTE 40 CROSSES THE RIVER AT (ASTOR)
5. BIG BLUFFS, JUST NORTH OF BRISTOL, THE SOUTH HAD THEM FORTIFIED TO GUARD THE RIVER, SEVERAL SMALL SKIRMISHES WITH THE UNION GUN BOATS. THEY HAD A FEW TRENCHES WITH CANNON AT THE ENDS. THE BLUFF MAY HAVE BEEN INDIAN MOUNDS. MANY IN THE AREA, ACROSS THE RIVER FROM BLOUNTSTOWN IS A BIG OLD MOUND..
6. FORT HANSON, SITE ON DEEP CREEK, A MILE UP FROM WHERE ROUTE 207 CROSSES IT. EAST OF TODAY'S (HASTING)..
7. FORT PIERCE, LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 707 1/2 MILES PAST THE 707/70 JUNCTION.
8. FORT CALL, LOCATED NORTH OF WORTHINGTON, FOLLOW ROUTE 18 NORTH OF THE TOWN, TO ROUTE 241 THEN SOUTH TO THE RIVER, THE FORT WAS WEST OF THE BRIDGE ON THE BANKS OF A SMALL CREEK.. (IN UNION CO. NEAR SANTA-FE RIVER..)
18. FORT KISSIMMEE, SITE LOCATED 2 1/2 MILES DOWN RIVER FROM THE COUNTY LINE & 1 MILE WEST OF THE RIVER.
19. FORT BASSINGER SITE, FROM TODAY'S FT. BASSINGER STA. THERE IS A SMALL ROAD THAT WILL DEADEND AT SITE..
20. FORT WHITE SITE, 10 MILES NORTH OF TODAY'S (BELL) ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SANTA FE RIVER, IT WAS 4 MILES NORTH OF THE ROUTE 47 CROSSING. PRIVATE LANDS ROADS LEAD TO THE SITE, ALSO FROM ROUTE 138 N. (
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(Quarantine Station)

FORT CLINCH

AREA--- BESIDE FORT CLINCH, FLA.

the station is left off the first road before you get to the fort it is down by the river, in the trees. they have found old bottles and coins in the bricks where the station was .

IMFO-- get in touch with Capt, ROY KEMPS TO SEE if he has any maps or imfo on the old station.

(FORT'S)

9. FORT LANE, NEAR TODAY'S GENEVA. TO REACH SITE FROM TOWN TAKE ROUTE 46 FOR 2 MILES TO A SMALL ROAD. THEN NORTH FOR ANOTHER 1/2 MILE, AT THE FORK IN THE ROAD, CONTINUE EAST TO THE LAKE WHERE THE ROAD DEADENDS, THE FORT WAS HERE ON THE BANKS OF A CREEK. (SEMINOLE, CO.)

10. FORT VAN SWEARING, SOUTHWESTERN END OF ST. LUCIE CO. FROM FORT PEARCE FOLLOW ROUTE 70 WEST TO BLUEFIELD RD. THEN EAST TO VAN SWEARING CREEK, THE FORT SITE WAS 4 1/2 MILES EAST OF THE CREEK. (ST LUCIE, CO.)

11. FORT GATES, ON ST JOHNS RIVER NEAR FRUITLAND, FROM FRUITLAND FOLLOW ROUTE 309 SOUTH FOR 1/2 MILE TO A SMALL ROAD LEADING WEST. THIS ROAD WILL DEAD END RIGHT ACROSS THE RIVER FROM THE FORT SITE. (PUTNAM, CO.)

12. FORT CHRISTMAS, FROM THE TOWN OF CHRISTMAS TAKE ROUTE 420 NORTH 2 MILES UNTIL ROAD COMES TO A TEE, TURN TO THE WEST AND CONTINUE TO THE CREEK. THE FORT WAS ON THE BANKS OF THIS CREEK.. (ORANGE) CO.

ON BETTY CREEK. (PROP.)

13. FORT DRUM, 2 1/2 MILES SOUTH OF TODAY'S TOWN OF FORT DRUM, FOLLOW ROUTE 15 SOUTH FOR 2 1/2 MILES TO WHERE IT CROSSES THE CREEK, THE FORT WAS AT THE END OF THE CREEK, ABOUT A 1/4 MILE EAST,. (OKEECHOBEE CO.)

14. FORT TONYON, BRITISH BUILT FORT WHEN THEY HELD THE ISLAND. IT WAS NEAR FORT CLINCH. (NASAU, CO.)

15. FORT MCCOY, 1 1/2 MILES WEST OF TODAY'S TOWN OF MCCOY, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 316 W. (MARION, CO.)

16. FORT WACAHOUTA, IS 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF THE LINE, (LEVY/ALACHUA, CO. LINES).

17. FORT OCILLA, LOCATED 1/2 MILE NORTH OF TOWN (AUCILLA).

1. FORT ANDREW'S, A SEMINOLE WAR FORT, LOCATED WEST OF TODAY'S (HAMPTON SPRINGS) IT IS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 356, ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES WEST OF HAMPTON.
2. FORT FRANCES BROOK, SEMINOLE WAR FORT, LOCATED 2 MILES FROM THE MOUTH OF THE STEINHATCHEE RIVER. FROM TODAY'S STEINHATCHEE FOLLOW ROUTE 51 NORTH FOR 2 1/2 MILES WHERE A SMALL ROAD JOINS IN FROM THE EAST. GO TO THE DEADEND AND THE FORT WAS JUST WEST OF HERE..
3. FORT BUTTLER, NEAR ASTOR, AND WITHIN SIGHT OF THE SOUTH END OF LAKE GEORGE. IT IS AT THE END OF THE ST JOHN RIVER, ON THE WEST SIDE..
4. FORT VOLUSIA, BEGAN AS A TRADING POST, ON THE ST JOHNS RIVER IT WAS LOCATED WHERE ROUTE 40 CROSSES THE RIVER AT (ASTOR)
5. BIG BLUFFS, JUST NORTH OF BRISTOL, THE SOUTH HAD THEM FORTIFIED TO GUARD THE RIVER, SEVERAL SMALL SKIRMISHES WITH THE UNION GUN BOATS. THEY HAD A FEW TRENCHES WITH CANNON AT THE ENDS. THE BLUFF MAY HAVE BEEN INDIAN MOUNDS. MANY IN THE AREA, ACROSS THE RIVER FROM BLOUNTSTOWN IS A BIG OLD MOUND..
6. FORT HANSON, SITE ON DEEP CREEK, A MILE UP FROM WHERE ROUTE 207 CROSSES IT. EAST OF TODAY'S (HASTING)..
7. FORT PIERCE, LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 707 1/2 MILES PAST THE 707/70 JUNCTION.
8. FORT CALL, LOCATED NORTH OF WORTHINGTON, FOLLOW ROUTE 18 NORTH OF THE TOWN, TO ROUTE 241 THEN SOUTH TO THE RIVER, THE FORT WAS WEST OF THE BRIDGE ON THE BANKS OF A SMALL CREEK.. (IN UNION CO. NEAR SANTA-FE RIVER..)
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Fort site.. Fort Delaney

Location.. Punta Rassa, Sanibel Island, FLA.

Time.. Fort Delaney, was established in 1837.
it was abandoned, right away, with the reoccupation
taking place in 1841. The occupation of Fort
Delaney, was again prevalent during the
CIVIL WAR..

Punta Rassa, is a spanish name meaning
(flat point(or (raveling point). opposite
punta rassa, is Sanibel Is. Whose coastline
appears to be ragged or reveled, Hence the
name (PUNTA RASSA) was born.

THERE was a sand point (SPIT) seperating indian river
& mosquito lagoon. and small boats where dragged
over it so they could proceed on down the river.
Hence the name haulover. It was also knone as
sands point, FORT ANN of the indian wars period
was set up at SANDS POINT. And on the west shore
was the FORT or CAMP HERNANDZ.