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Shelfer Family Bible

Additional Surnames: Floyd, Boynton

Date range: 1832 -- 1877

Publication date: 1869

Locations: Gadsden Co, FL & Decatur Co, GA

History of the Bible: In 1988 the bible was in the possession of Barbara Powell Boynton of Tallahassee, FL. The bible records are of the great-grandparents of her husband's family -- James M. Boynton. William H. Shelfer was a Civil War Veteran. Most of this family is buried in the Shelfer Cemetery in Havana, FL. Condition of the bible is unknown -- the copy was good. The title page was copied. All names are written in Calligraphy -- Block style, with punctuation between names. Beneath each name is additional information written in regular handwriting.

Additional Materials: A handwritten transcription with notes was also provided by the owner of the bible, Barbara Powell Boynton. A certificate of Holy Matrimony was also copied -- W.H. Shelfer and Ezilla Floyd, both of Gadsden County, married the 16th day of May 1866 at the residence of bride's Father.

BIRTHS

William.H.Shelfer

Born in Gadsden Co March 5th 1832.

Ezillah.Shelfer

Born in Decatur Co February 9th 1851.

Elbert-Benjamin

Born in Gadsden Co April 7th 1867.

Charles-Boat

Born in Gadsden Co February 9th 1870.

Annie-Lee

Born in Gadsden Co May 18th 1871.

Marietta-Lottie

Born in Gadsden Co September 19th 1873.

[outline of a name, unable to read from the copy -- see below info provided by the bible owner]

{Cliffie Florence -- (Note: this name not finished as others - but readable No Date)

(This was g-mother of my husband James M. Boynton)

She was born Gadsden Co. FL June 1, 1877}

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THE BIRTHDAY OF

OLD FATHER

WAS CELEBRATED BY

WHE-SHELFER & GARDNER & CO.

and ELLIOTT & GARDNER & CO.

on the 16th day of May 1861. The residence of the bride's father.

By **DR. J. T. WILSON**

Witness **G. OLIVER** *Witness* **ANNIE CHOLSON**

Printed and published by the undersigned at their establishment, No. 100 Broadway, New York.



Births

WILLIAM H. SHELFER

Born in Gadsden Co. March 5th 1852.

EMILLAH SHELFER

Born in Decatur Co. February 9th 1857.

ELBERT-BENJAMIN

Born in Gadsden Co. April 7th 1867.

CHARLES-BOAT

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TRANSLATED BY: Barbara Powell Boynton, Box 3 TGS

PAGE I - Marriage

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was celebrated between

W. H. Shelfer of Gadsden Co

AND Ezilla Floyd of Gadsden Co

ON THE 16th DAY OF May 1866 AT THE RESIDENCE OF
THE BRIDES FATHER

BY Rev. R. S. Tubbs

WITNESS. G. Oliver WITNESS. A. Nicholson

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MY HUSBAND JAMES M. BOYNTON]
She was BORN GADSDEN Co, AL
June 1, 1877