

10. Millard Fillmore Youmans (Yeomans), born Aug. 27, 1856; died Sept. 23, 1940; married Texana Lanier, daughter of Frederick & Mary Williams Lanier and sister of James Madison Lanier, in Manatee County on Sept. 18, 1878.
11. Nancy Francisco Youmans, born March 9, 1859; never married.
12. David (Brown) Emanuel Youmans (Yeomans)¹, born Aug. 1, 1861; died 1950; married Georgia Ann Long, daughter of Jesse & Elizabeth Long, in Manatee County on Aug. 16, 1884.

James Madison Youmans farmed in Thomas County for several years, but like his father, had a yearning to move on to less populated areas. About 1844, James, his wife and four children moved into Florida, settling in Wakulla County in Shell Point District along the Gulf of Mexico where they were listed on November 18, 1850 in the 1850 Census of that county. Like the Fred Lanier family which some of the Youmans' children would later marry into, Jim Youmans and his family became boating pioneers. They were involved in transporting supplies and cattle between various ports along the Florida coast.

Although the Seminole Indian Wars were in progress at this time, no war service for James Madison Youmans could be found by the National Archives. Perhaps his duty to maintain a steady supply of provisions for the settlers along the coast prevented him from taking an active part in the Indian Wars.

By 1860, the Youmans family had shifted their home port to a spot near Appalachicola in Franklin County, Florida. They were living near Alexander & Nannie Yent, parents of their son-in-law, Richmond Yent.

In the early 1860's, James M. Youmans and his family, John Q. Youmans and his small family and Richmond Yent moved down into the southern areas of Florida. They were in the Dade County area in early 1865 where Emily Francis Youmans & Jacob Daughtrey were married by a ship's Captain. They lived at various sites on the prairie in Monroe & Manatee Counties, such as Mondongo Island northwest of Fort Myers, Fish-Eating-Creek and Hope's Island east of Fort Ogden. This final homestead was not an island but a bay-head or hammock. They were listed in Manatee County in the 1870, 1880 & 1885 Census.

James M. Youmans was Collector of Revenue for Manatee County in 1876. An interesting deed of gift between James & his wife is found in Manatee County Deed Book A, page 395: "This indenture made and entered into this sixth day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred & seventy nine between James M. Yeomans of the county & state aforesaid, party of the first part and Martha L. Yeomans of the same place, party of the

¹According to the family bible of James and Martha Youmans, the full name of their youngest son was David Brown Youmans. He later changed his middle name to "Emanuel" in honor of his mother's maiden name.