

MANATEE COUNTY: EARLY MARKS & BRANDS

The following record of Manatee County's earliest recorded marks and brands which were copied from an old ledger in the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office are continued from Issue #15/16:

J. W. HOOKER Oct. 11th, 1860	Staplefork in one ear Under square in the other	Brand: H
Firman C. WHITAKER Oct. 16th, 1860	Poplar leaf in one ear Pail handle in the other	55
Joab GRIFFIN Oct. 18th, 1860	Crop split & underbit in each ear	+G
Joshua A. PLATT Oct. 24th, 1860	Crop split & underbit in one ear Undersquare in the other	CP
John P. WILLIAMSON Mar. 2nd, 1861	Hole in each ear	
John W. CURRY (no date)	Crop and half crop in one ear Staple fork and flor delice in the other	LO
NOTE: The following page is apparently out of order. (name hard to read - appears to be Edmund LEE) ---- --- 1856 Split in each ear		
Benjamin OGLESBY ---- --- 1856	Crop split and underbit in one ear Smooth ----	
Wm. C. HAWKINS ---- --- 1856	Split and underbit in one ear Undersquare in the other	H
Fabrizius REYNOLDS June 24th A.D. 1856	Smooth crop in one ear Upper square in the other (transferred from Joseph ROBERTS)	JR
Emma HARRISON	Crop split and underbit in each ear	
Cason COOPER Apr 28th 1857	Crop and half crop in each ear	CC
Harvey LOCKWOOD	Crop and half crop in each ear (transferred to Cason COOPER)	Some L & some P
Fabrizius REYNOLDS June 10, 1857	Upper square in right ear Under square in left (transferred by bill of sale to John CURRY)	77
Walter TRESKA June 1857	Crop split and underbit in one ear Split & underbit in the other	47
Joel ADDISON Feb. 16th 1858	Swallow fork in one ear Underbit in the other	

NOTE: End of this miscellaneous page - 1861 entries continue.