

HISTORY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

PART II

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD 1876 TO 1924

The importance of a local event is largely relative to the population of the place; occurrences that 40 years ago shook the town with excitement would maybe pass today without general notice by the city.

Part II is a chronological record of outstanding events in the life of the town and the city; it is not a parade of excitements, calamities, fires, and set-backs, but a record of those unusual events and epochs that cannot be assembled under subject heads for chapter order, though of sufficient importance to the period in which they occurred to become a part of Jacksonville's history.

This record, except where otherwise indicated, was extracted from the local newspapers forming almost a complete chain from 1876 down to date, all of which have been examined, namely:

Tri-weekly Sun, January to July, 1876.

Sun and Press, June, 1877, to May, 1878.

Florida Dispatch, January, 1879, to November, 1881.

Daily Times, November, 1881, to February, 1883.

Times-Union, February, 1883, to June, 1887.

News-Herald, July to December, 1887.

Times-Union, January, 1888, to January, 1892.

Evening Telegram, February, 1892 to March, 1894.

Evening Times-Union, March, 1894, to September, 1897.

Evening Times-Union and Citizen, September, 1897, to January, 1898.

Times-Union and Citizen, January, 1898, to January, 1903.

Times-Union, January, 1903, to December, 1924.

The dates in the following pages are those of *occurrence*, and not of the newspaper from which the account was taken; the published account will usually be found in the first issue afterward.