

Guard" were held in the summer of 1923, for the purpose of reorganizing the company, to be made up of descendants of former members, but it was not perfected at that time. Jacksonville would be glad to see the Jacksonville Light Infantry reorganized under its old name, and the perpetuation of its long and honorable record.

*The figure in bronze standing guard on top of the monument in Hemming Park, represents a soldier in the uniform of the Southern Confederacy. He wears no insignia or device that can be detected from the sidewalk; but there is one, on his cap above the visor—the letters "J. L. I."

Captains of the Jacksonville Light Infantry since 1880:³ W. B. Young, September, 1880 to August, 1884 (commissioned major); R. M. Call, August, 1884 to February, 1889 (promoted to major); A. W. Cockrell, Jr., February, 1889 (elected but declined); C. W. Stansell, February to July, 1889; J. L. Doggett, August, 1889 to 1891; S. C. Boylston, Jr., July, 1891 to June, 1894; W. J. Driscoll, June, 1894 to May, 1897; J. S. Maxwell, May, 1897 to May, 1899 (promoted to major); A. G. Hartridge, August, 1899 to November, 1902; C. W. Tucker, November, 1902 to April, 1903; J. Y. Wilson, April, 1903 to July, 1905; H. R. Payne, August, 1905 to January, 1906; Cromwell Gibbons, February, 1906 to January, 1908 (promoted to major); M. C. Greeley, February, 1908 to January, 1909; G. R. Weldon, May, 1909 to December, 1911; A. W. Ellis, December, 1911 to 1917.

St. Johns Grays

July 13, 1861, ten companies were mustered into the Confederate service at their rendezvous near Jacksonville, to form the Second Florida Infantry. Among these was Company G, St. Johns Grays, organized by J. J. Daniel, the roster of which includes the names of many Jacksonville and Duval County men. Two days after the muster the regiment left by rail for Virginia. Its first battle was at the siege of Yorktown, and then at Williamsburg. After one year's service, the regiment was reorganized, on May 10, 1862. Captain Daniel resigned at this time and returned to Florida to become Colonel of First Florida Reserves.⁴

After reorganization, the regiment fought in the battles of Seven Pines, where it suffered a severe loss in officers and