

## POLK COUNTY FARMS OWNED BY FAMILIES FOR 100 YEARS OR MORE

G. M. Bates, Reliance	Abraham Lillard, Benton
J. B. Bates, Reliance	Fred E. Lindner, Springtown
Martin Bates, Reliance	William Morgan, Springtown
Erby Boyd, Benton	A. Presswood, Benton
Sim Browder, Conasauga	Leander Presswood, Greasy Creek
James H. & Kissie Scarbrough Calhoun, Chestuee	Price Brothers, Chestuee
Mart Calhoun, Linsdale	Franklin Rymer, Greasy Creek
Newman Campbell, Greasy Creek	Jessie Rymer, Benton
Andrew Jackson Carnie, Reliance	William Scarbrough, Delano
Monroe Carter, Linsdale	James Polk Stephens, Reliance
Joseph Cheek, Reliance	John Taylor, Benton
W. I. Davis, Conasauga	Joab Waldrop, Springtown
James Giddings, Reliance	Newt Green, Benton
Miles Harrison, Delano	Webb Brothers, Reliance

### \*\*\*\*\* SOME OF POLK COUNTY'S LARGE LAND OWNERS \*\*\*\*\*

(Figures indicate the number of slaves owned in 1840)

William Biggs	Thomas R. McClary (1)
Matthew Bird	David McNair
Erby Boyd (4)	William May (5)
Henry Bradford (18)	Nancy Mayfield (9)
John L. Brewer	Ocoee Timber Company
Simeon Browder	Samuel Parks (21 tenants)
Mart Calhoun	W. H. Park (22)
Thomas H. Calloway	Rosine Parmentier
Conasauga Lumber Company	Prendergast Lumber Company
Samuel L. Chunn (10)	James Pettitt (24)
Dr. Warren Copeland	Nathaniel Price
E. L. Davis	Julius E. Raht
Samuel A. Easley (40)	Tennessee Lumber Company
John Ellis	John Towns (10)
James Gamble	Joseph & Sarah Vaughn
N. E. Guerin (Dutch Settlement)	Euclid Watterhouse
James Hawkins (11)	Samuel Wear (8)
Michael Hildebrand (8)	George Peabody Wetmore
J. C. S. Hood	David Westfield (21)
John Kennedy (17)	W. H. Wimberly
Kimsey Brothers	Bone Witt
Frances W. Lea (3)	U. S. Forest Service
Abraham Lillard (1)	Robert W. McClary (4)
James McKamy	

\*\*\*\*\* SOME POLK COUNTY FARMERS - 1990 \*\*\*\*\*

Kenneth Akins	Josephine Lindner
Thurman Akins	Bill Locke
Terry Bishop	John Longley
Clyde Brown	Curtis Loveday
Igean Calfee	Jim McClary
Ray Carpenter	H. M. & Tim McClary
Jordan Carter	Clarence McClure
Dwight Dalton	J. R. McNelley
Bill Davis	Carleton Petty (Browder)
C. L. Davis	Tom Postell
Randy Davis	Buddy Rogers
Ronald Davis	Roscoe Rogers
W. I. Davis	James Rapiet
Hoyt Dill	Joe Simpson
Eldon Everhart	Gordon Smith
Joe Fetzer	J. W. Stephenson
David Foote	Gary Stone
McKinley Hatcher	Marilyn Taylor
W. F. Kyker	Boyd Trew
Milton Humberd	James Trew
James James	Webb Brothers
Keith Kilpatrick (Kimsey)	Henry Wyatt
C. A. Lightfoot	Gary Lillard
Rollin & Ronnie Lightfoot	Wallace Lillard

\*\* POLK COUNTY COTTON PRODUCTION - SELECTED YEARS \*\*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Bales Produced</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Bales Produced</u>
1839	31	1914	1,605
1840	30	1920	2,189
1850	29	1923	1,515
1860	32	1924	1,768
1870	Not Reported	1930	2,844
1880	36	1934	3,061
1889	2,000	1937	2,500
1890	1,314	1938	1,752
1900	1,045	1940	2,952
1910	1,059	1950	400
1912	1,156	1960	240

The 1889 production is estimated. The 1937 production is 100 times the 1840 yield. Two bales were produced in 1971.