## Military Roads of the Early Days in Florida

WHERE THEY LED AND THE FORTS WHICH DOT TED THEIR COURSE—ONE STRETCHED FROM TAMPA TO THE GEORGIA LINE

In these days of searching out of cold trails to be made over into permanent in the search of the voyagor and explorer of early days in the New World, it is interesting to gain some intimate and except in the Article here with, from the pen of Hon Frei Cubberly, of Gainesville, lawyer and history, and Cubberly, a student of history, and Cubberly, as the student of history, and Cubberly, as the student of history, and Cubberly, as the student of history, and Cubberly an

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The present day traveler over the brick and asphalt highways of southern Florida little realizes that at times his automobile is passing over what was once a comprehensive system of military roads, that where the modern gas car now recis off the miles, years ago the same route was traversed by marching men, slow moving wagons and carts drawn by horsed, and exen and at other times by detachments conveying wounded soldiers borne in crude litters or rough riding vehicles.

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For seven years an army marched, counter-marched and rode over this section of the state pursuing the most warlike Indian nation that has ever defied the United States.

In the year 1839, Col. Zuchary Taylor, afterwards president of the United States, in a report written at Tampa Bay, states that in a few months of that year there had been by his direction, \$4\$ miles of wagon road and 3,64\$ feet of causeway and bridges opened and completed.

Some of the old-time wagon road, are in use at this time; that is to say that portions of the ancient wagon routes have been modernized in places and in many localities traces of them; long since abandoned, may be followed through the woods although many years have elapsed since the public ceased to use them.

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Probably the oldest road in southern Florida was the first to be constructed through the ten wilderness of central and southern Florida and known as the Fort Brooke and Fort

attack was least expected, exterminated the entire detachment, saye three.

Battle at Thonotossassa Creek Crossing
Over this route Generals Scott, Gaines, Jessup and others marched and countermarched, and established numerous posts of supply or observation in an attempt to conquer the Seminoles. At the crossing of Thonotossassa creek on April 27, 1836, a detachment consisting of Alabama and Louislana volunteers, accompanying regulars were attacked as they approached the creek on their return to Fort Brooke from Fort Alabama, located at the crossing of the Hillsborough river. The Indians made a determined attack and were driven away only after a charge by the regulars and several rounds of canister which raked the hammock and bushes where the/Indians were concealed. The loss of troops was twenty-seven killed and wounded. A few days prior to this while the main army was north on the Withlacochee the post at Fort Alabama was attacked by 400 Indians who gave battle for four hours before retreating.

Just west of Dade City there was established in 1837 a post known as Fort Dade and there, in March 1837, Gen. Thomas H. Jossup entered in to an arrangement with the Indians which he expected to-end the war. This was called by General Jessup, "a capitulation of the Seminole nation of Indians," by Jumper, Holotoochee, Yaholoochee (or cloud) representing Micanopy, the principal chief. By this treaty the Indians were to meet the general at Tampa Bay and arrange to enigrate to the West and a proclamation was issued declaring the war settled. Many of the Indians moved on to Tampa until about 700 were camped near the fort when, in the night, Osceola, Coachoo-

chee and other war chiefs came in to the Indian encampment and persuad-ed Micanopy and the majority of the indians to leave and so the war con-tinued for many weary and bloody years venrs. Last Battle of the War Fought Near

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Near the Dade battleground was established Fort Armstrong and from this post, in 1837, the army under command of General Jossup moved against the Indians on Lake Apopka and after a fight near the lake continued in a pursuit of the Indians for seventy miles south of the Indians for seventy miles south of the lake. This took the army into an unexplored country and it is evident that the army crossed the hill country of that section of the state, for the reports speak of the elevated nature of the country and the fact that the locality was known to the Indians as "The Thelauhatkee" or White mountains. Near the present site of Coleman was established a post known as "ort McChure and from here in April, 1842, Col. W. J. Worth advanced against the hostiles in that neighborhood and on the 19th fought the last battle of the war in the "Big Hammock of the Palaklakaha," so that the first and last battles of this long struggle were within a few miles of each other and both were fought near the Fort King read.

Sanford on Site of Old Fort Mellon

lando and from Fort Gatlin the trail led in a north and easterly direction to Fort Mellon on Lake Monroe, the route being very close to the pres-

road and followed by seven trusty warriors.

An officer who was present thus relates the scene:

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"He came within the chain of sentinels holdly and fearlessly, decorated, as were his companions in the most fantastical manner. Parts of the wardrobe plundered from the theatrical party of the year previous were wrapped about their persons in the most ludicrous and grotesque style. The nodding plumes of the haughty Dane, as personated in the cock and buskin, bonsting of his ancestry and revenge, now decorated the brow of the unyleiding savage, whose revenge had desolated the country by blood, and whose ancestors had bequeathed the soil now consecrated by their sabes, which he had desolated the the soil now consecrated by their ashes, which he had defended with unwavering fidelity. He claimed no inheritance or rights but those he was prepared to defend. Modestly by his side walked a faithful friend wound up in the simple garb of Horatio. In the rear was Richard The Third, judging from his royal purple and ermine, and the hideousness of a distorted, dark and revengeful visage. Others were ornamented with spangles, crimson vests and feathers, according to fancy. He approached Colonel Worth, who was prepared to receive him and shook hands with the officers, undisturbed in language or manners. His speech was modest and fluent, calmly saying that he had received the talk and flag sent him by Micco and was here, relying upon the integrity of those who had sent him. His youth, his manly bearing, his intelligent face, the calm subdued intonations of his voice, his fluent speech and graceful gestures won the sympathy of all.

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"His child, who had been captured near Fort Mellon a short time previous, was in the camp and hearing her father's voice, escaped from her quarters and ran to him, bringing with her musket balls and powder which she had gathered in the camp and secreted with the caution that is instinctively a part of the Indian nature.

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"It is said that when Coacoochee beheld his daughter and was informed of the care that had been taken of her by the whites that he was overcome and the officers present report that they witnessed the tears of an Indian, something that was seldom beheld by white men."

The site of Fort Cummings is today an attractive spot and in the days of 1840 it is described by an officer of the forces there assembled as a most beautiful location, with delightful open woods, with no undergrowth and dotted with lakes containing water as "clear and sparkling as ever filled a gentleman's pitcher or a soldier's canteen."

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It was here on the occasion of Coacoochee's visit that he made his famous speech detailing the four years of the war and the Indian's viowpoint.

Coacoochee's Address

He said in part:

"The whites dealt unjustly with me; I came to them; they deceived me. The land I was upon I loved; my body is made of its sands; the Great Spirit gave me legs to walk over it; hands to aid myself; eyes to see its ponds, rivers, forests and game, then a head with which I think. The sun, which is warm and bright as my feelings are now, shines to warm us and bring forth our crops, and the moon brings back the spirit of our warriors, our fathers, wives and children. The white man comes; he grows pale and sick. Why cannot we live here in pence? I have said I am the white man. I could live in peace with him but they first steal our cattle and horses and cheat us, and take our lands. The white men are as thick as the leaves in the hammock; they come upon us thicker each year. They may shoot us, drive our women and children night and day; they may chain our hands and feet; but the red man's heart will always be free. I have come here in peace, and have taken you all by the hand. I will sleep in your camp though the soldiers stand around me like the pines. I am done."

It is said that Colonel Worth attempted to browbent the chief, and told him that so far as he the colonel, was concerned the war could go on for fifteen years. In reply to this Coacoochee said in the short, concise words of the indians:

"The colonel talks like an old woman."

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The Okeechobee Road and Fort Fraser Another road of the thirties was one to the Kissimmes country and to Lake

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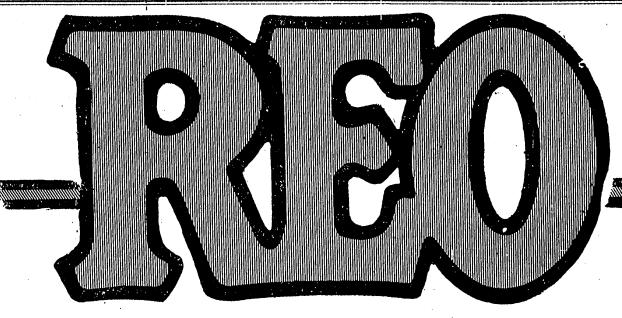
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