

James Pritchard was born in New York City on October 21, 1836. He died on April 30, 1926, in Titusville, Florida. Before the Civil War, his family moved to St. Louis, Missouri. While there, the Civil War broke out and Mr. Pritchard enlisted with the Confederate Army and later was promoted to the rank of Captain.

Following the war, Captain Pritchard went to Galveston, Texas, where on January 15, 1866, he was married to Mary H. Boye, of Key West, Florida. In 1870, the couple returned to Missouri and made their home in Wentzville near St. Louis, until 1876. In this same year, Captain Pritchard moved to Brevard Co., and settled on the Delespine Grant (now part of Titusville), Florida, where his family grew and prospered, in the banking and hardware business, until his untimely death in 1926.

James Pritchard was a prominent pioneer citizen of Titusville for 50 yrs. He was the first real estate man in this section of the state. He gave Titusville its first light plant, which existed later as the Florida Power and Light Company. In 1889, he organized the Indian River

State Bank of Titusville, the third oldest institution of its kind in Florida. Captain Pritchard served this bank as president until March 28, 1925, when he sold his stock in the bank and retired.

Captain Pritchard was a familiar character on the streets of Titusville, always jovial and a most interesting talker. He had faith in Titusville's future and took part in many civic movements and was ready to promote any projects that meant a bigger and better Titusville. At the time of his death, Captain Pritchard was the senior member of the firm of James Pritchard and Son, hardware dealers of Titusville.

"He numbered his friends by his acquaintances" and his death was greatly felt by this community. He was survived by his wife and three children, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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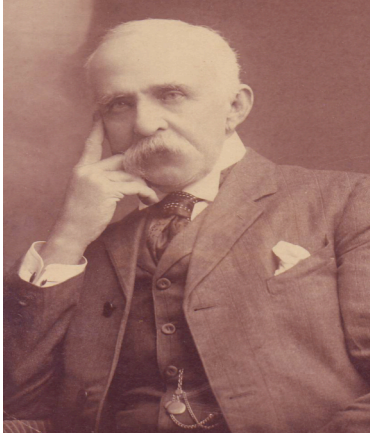
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Tribute and Dedication Honoring

*CAPTAIN
JAMES PRITCHARD*



*OAKLAWN CEMETERY
Titusville, Brevard County, Florida
Saturday, November 22, 2008
10:30 A.M.*



*In Memory of Honorable and Faithful Service to
the Confederate States of America*

Captain James Pritchard
1836 – 1926

*In June 1861, James Pritchard enlisted for
military service in Memphis, Tennessee and was
made Captain of Company E, First Regiment
Missouri Infantry, under command of Colonel John
S. Bowen. In this capacity, he was with this
command at the Battle of Shiloh, in April 1862*

*and the Siege of Vicksburg. He served under
General Sterling Price at the Battle of Corinth, in
October 1862. In 1863, he went through the
Vicksburg Campaign, including the battles of
Grand Gulf, Port Gibson, Bayou Pierre, Big Black
and the siege from May 18th to July 4th.*

*At the surrender of Vicksburg, he was paroled
and when exchanged a few months later he was
assigned duty at Aberdeen, Mississippi. He was
ordered by the department at Richmond to report
to General N. B. Forrest at Jackson, Tennessee.
He accompanied that General on his famous raid to
Paducah, Kentucky. Afterward, he served with
Joe Blackburn on the Mississippi River.*

*The family moved to Brevard County, Florida in
1876. Captain Pritchard became the first
Commander of Indian River Camp 47, United
Confederate Veterans, in 1891. Today, we proudly
carry forward his camp name with our own, Indian
River Camp 47, Confederate Sons Association.*

PROGRAM

Musical Prelude

Drum and Fife Corps, CSA Camp 47

Welcome

Morgan, Commander, CSA Camp 47

Mitch

Invocation

Ron Peek, Chaplain, Past Commander

Post the Colors "Present Arms" @ Foot of Grave

Capt. Joe Drost and Color Guard

Pledge to the American Flag

Mills, Adjutant, Past Commander

Tom

Salute to the Confederate Flag

Capt. Joe Drost, CSA Camp 47

Roz Foster

North Brevard Heritage Foundation

President,

Helen Stubbs

President, UDC, Chapter 2358

Musical Songs of the South

Drum and Fife Corps, CSA Camp 47

Captain Pritchard's Biography

Polly Schuster, Great-Granddaughter

Marker Dedication

Mitch Morgan, Commander

Dedication Prayer

Sue Perry, Chaplain, UDC

"The Man in Tattered Gray" Poem

Mike Linthicum, Treasurer, State CSA Commander

"Memories in Gray" sung by:

Sue Perry, Chaplain, UDC

Honor Guard, Post for Unveiling and Salute

Capt. Joe Drost and Honor Guard

Marker Unveiling/Flag Folding

1st Lt Commander and Tom Mills

Mike Brady,

Taps

"Bugler" Titusville High School

Reflections *Mary Pritchard Schuster,*
Granddaughter of Captain Pritchard

"Dixie"
Drum and Fife Corps

Closing Comments
Mitch Morgan, Commander

21 Gun "Rifle Salute"
Capt. Joe Drost and Color Guard

Benediction
Ron Peek, Chaplain, Past Commander

Retire the Colors
Capt. Joe Drost and Color Guard