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The Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples, President  
Hilton Head Island Historical Society  
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, 29928

Dear Rev. Peeples:

Please excuse the tardiness of this reply. We at the newspaper are flattered by your efforts to research one of your historical figures through us but sadly we can be of little help.

Our early files of newspapers were destroyed and our present collection of newspapers dates only into the early '20's. Our local county historian Miles Womack, who has recently published a bicentennial history of Gadsden County, was kind enough to furnish the enclosed copy of a resolution passed in the Florida Supreme Court. Although Judge Dupont died in Quincy his gravesite remains a subject for dispute.

Mr. Womack believes the site to be in Western Cemetery in Quincy in an unmarked grave. Any information your society could furnish would be most helpful. Some partial collections of Florida newspapers exist in the State of Florida archives, at the University of Florida and at Florida State University.

Although rumours have a collection of them existing at the University at Chapel Hill this could not be confirmed by North Carolina officials.

These sources could perhaps offer the obituary you seek. If you have further questions about the history of Gadsden County, please contact Mr. Womack at the listed address. He has said he would be most happy to respond.



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The Gadsden County Times welcomes any further comments you may have and we would be happy to help when our files, our notes or other facilities could be of service.

Sincerely yours,

Howard E. Adams, Editor

P.S. Mr. Womack would like very much to make contact with your society and others including historical publications in the Beaufort, S. C. area. He has several relatives who originated in the area.

Mr. Miles Womack

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