

James I. Doig, 1st Sergeant, Co. C 7th FL Infantry, C.S.

1839 August 11: James Irons Doig was born in Angus, Scotland to parents George and Margaret Irons Doig. James' mother died shortly after his birth.

1841 Scotland Census enumerated in Dundee, Angus County, Scotland showed 2 year old James living with his siblings, his father and stepmother, George and Ann Doig. George was a machine maker by trade.

1860 July 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Alachua County, FL showed a single James working as an engineer.

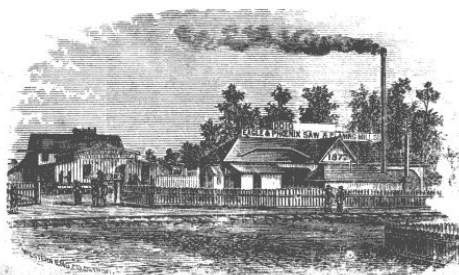
1862 March 20: James enlisted into the 7th FL Infantry, Rank 3rd Sergeant in Gainesville, FL

May 1: Promoted to full 2nd Sergeant in 1862.

1863 February 1: Promoted to full 1st Sergeant.

- 1864 November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin. James was with Bullock on the Western Flank.
- 1865 April 26: Surrendered at Durham Station, NC
 May 1: Takes Oath of Allegiance in Greensboro, NC
- 1866 February 22: James Doing married Frances Robertson.
- 1869 James was chairman on a committee to establish name and boundaries for Gainesville, Florida.
- 1870 June 2: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Alachua County, Florida showed James, a machinist, and Fanny living with their 3 young children: Mary, George and unnamed baby.
- 1875 Florida State Census shows James and Francis living in Alachua County.
- 1880 June 10: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Alachua County, Florida showed James, a mill owner, and Francis living with children: George, Margaret and Annie. Also living with the family is a Belgian boarder, Francis Corcoran.
- 1885 July 15: Receipt from James' Mill.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.



Factory and Mills on Railroad, near Depot.

Gainesville, Fla., July 10th 1885

Mr. Charles L. Fildes

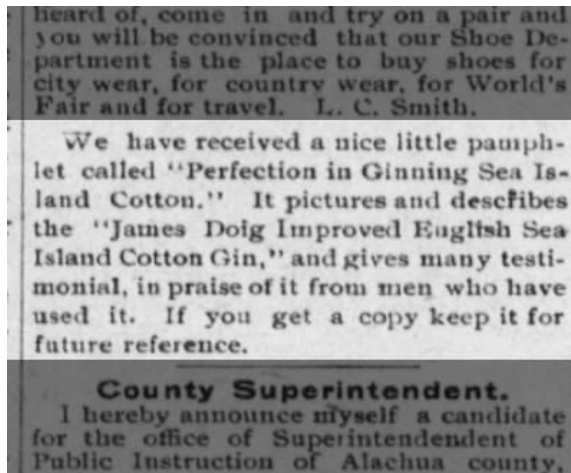
Bought of **James Doig,**
 —PROPRIETOR OF—
EAGLE & POENIX
 Steam Saw, Planing and Grist Mills, Cotton Gins & Machine Shops.
 Also, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Rough and Dressed Yellow Pine Lumber.
ORANGE AND VEGETABLE CRATES A SPECIALTY.

1882	Dec	28	To Repairing Arrow printing press	4 75	
1883	March	"	" " " "	2 00	
	July	5	" " " "	3 30	
	Aug	10	" " " "	4 00	
Paid payment Gas				4 00	\$14.25-

1895 James and E. Voyle patented a cotton gin.

1900 June 4: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Gainesville, Alachua County, FL showed James, a machinist, and Frances living with their adult daughter Maggie.

1904 June 3: The Gainesville Star, Gainesville, Florida



1905 November 28: *Gainesville Daily Sun*, Gainesville, FL.

ALACHUA AT THE FAIR.

Hal P. Denton, in The Tampa Tribune, pays the following compliment to Alachua county's exhibit at the State Fair:

"One of the substantial, as well as one of the most attractive exhibits at the State Fair is that made by the enterprising citizens of Alachua county. By reason of geographical position Alachua county comes within the cotton district of the South. The exhibits in cotton are among the best in the great industrial hall, and will unquestionably receive due recognition in the awarding of prizes.

"A practical demonstration of the ginning of cotton is given within the booth. An engine furnishes the power for the operation of a cotton gin. Ginning Sea Island cotton as it should be done is no easy task and not as simple as people generally suppose. To gin cotton clean and have it sample well is to have the work done on a machine that is as nearly perfect as possible.

"The machine that is on exhibition at the Fair is the result of the mechanical genius of a citizen of Gainesville, James Doig, who worked for years in fetching his invention to perfection. The fact that this cotton gin, every part of it, is manufactured in the city of Gainesville, makes it of peculiar interest to the people of Alachua county and the hundreds who have watched its operation.

"The exhibits of cotton raised within the borders of the county are made by C. C. Williams, J. G. Dampier, W. L. Clinton and Edward K. Anderson. The bale exhibited by Mr. Anderson, who hails from High Springs, is conceded by everyone who is interested in the production of cotton to be among the best that has ever been exhibited in the State.

1906 January 27: *Gainesville Daily Sun*, Gainesville, FL.

James Doig and G. W. Blake have invented a velvet bean huller which has proved a perfect success. This huller has been shipped to S. H. Gaitskill, McIntosh, to be used on his extensive stock farm. Anyone interested in bean hullers would do well to correspond with Mr. Doig, Gainesville.

March 29: *Gainesville Daily Sun*, Gainesville, FL.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

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—DEALERS IN—

Sea Island Cotton.

Sea Island Cotton Seed, Bagging and Twine. Walrus
Leather in Strips or Sides.

Manufacturers of the James Doig Improved English
Sea Island Cotton Gin, and Supplies for Same.

GAINESVILLE, . . . FLORIDA, U S A

1908 January 9: *Gainesville Daily Sun*, Gainesville, FL.

VETERANS HAD A ROUSING MEETING

One of the Most Largely Attended
in History of Camp.

NEW COMMANDER IN CHARGE

Commander W. M. Blitch Succeeded
Commander Horatio Davis—Officers
Appointed for the Coming Year.
Will Observe Gen. Lee's Birthday.

One of the largest and most en-
thusiastic meetings of Stonewall
Camp, United Confederate Veterans,
ever held since the camp was organ-
ized years ago, was convened in the
court house Monday morning, Com-
mander Horatio Davis calling the
meeting to order.

After a few brief but interesting
and impressive remarks to his com-
rades, Commander Davis, retiring, pre-
sented Commander-Elect W. M.
Blitch, of Santa Fe, who assumed the
chair amid applause. The newly elect-
ed commander responded in a few
brief words, which touched his hearers
greatly, after which the meeting was
declared open for the transaction of
business.

Communications were read from
general and division headquarters, and
adjutant, which were received.

A committee comprising J. D. Mathe-
son, E. C. F. Sanchez and J. A. Car-
lsle, was appointed to draft by-laws.

A committee on pensions was ap-
pointed as follows: S. H. Wienges,
J. D. Matheson, J. A. Carlisle.

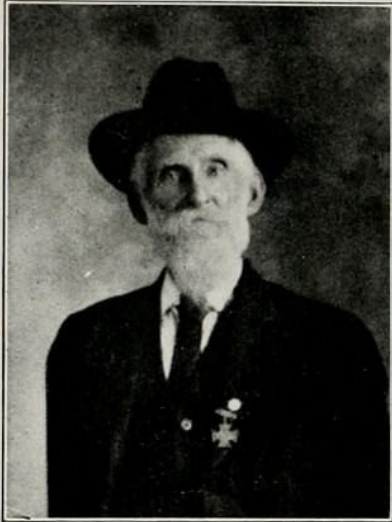
The question of the observance of
General Lee's birthday was discussed,
and it was decided, as usual, to hold
exercises, and a committee on program
comprising S. H. Wienges, Horatio
Davis, James Doig, A. W. Taylor and
E. C. F. Sanchez, was appointed, with
request to report as soon as possible.
Owing to the fact that the occasion
will fall on Sunday, however, it will
be arranged to hold the exercises on
Monday following, at which time a fine
program will be arranged.

1910 April 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Gainesville, Alachua County, FL showed James, a machinist manufacturing cotton, and Francis living with their daughter Margaret and 2 adult "lodgers."

1917 (abt) Contemporary Biographical Sketch.

WITH GENERAL POLK AT PINE MOUNTAIN.

James I. Doig, who was sergeant of Company C, 7th Florida Regiment, Finley's Brigade, Bate's Division, Army of Tennessee, was in the battle about Pine Mountain, where General Polk was killed. His regiment was on the main line just below the brow of the mountain, and Comrade Doig had discovered that the Federals were placing a battery just opposite to where he was stationed; so he took this information to the captain of one of our batteries, who made observation and found it correct. General Polk came up shortly and took out his glass to locate the battery, and just at that moment he was struck by a shot from that battery and killed.

A black and white portrait of James I. Doig, an elderly man with a full white beard and mustache, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. He is also wearing a dark hat. The portrait is framed by a thin black border.

JAMES I. DOIG.

1920 November 20: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Gainesville, Alachua, FL showed a retired James and Frances living with their adult children George and Maggie.

1923 January 23: James I. Doig died. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gainesville, FL.